

Holidays and Staff Development Day

We hope you all enjoy the upcoming school holidays and have a safe and family orientated break. Staff return to work on Monday, 14 July 2014 for staff professional learning on the Australian Teaching Standard, the Super 6 Comprehension Strategies, the new curriculum and the MBTI personality characteristics. All students return on Tuesday, 15 July 2014 for Term 3. Thanks!

2015 Kindergarten & New Parents Information Night

The school will be implementing a different information and orientation system this year. We will be conducting an information afternoon at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 5 August 2014 for any new families considering Bilambil Public School for their children to attend in 2015. This will be followed by an orientation meeting for parents and a series of classroom based rolling orientation sessions to be held throughout Term 4.

Canteen Food Audit

The school is currently undertaking an audit of the foods that the canteen is stocking. This is in order with the NSW Healthy Canteens requirements. The audit will be presented at the next P&C meeting for discussion.

Playground commitment

The first "new playground committee" will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014 at 8:15am. Any interested people are welcome to join us in Mr Mostert's office.

New School Uniform Update

The P&C New Uniform sub-committee presented a range of designs at the last P&C meeting. They will now be acquiring samples of the new uniform options to be displayed in the school office foyer. Students, staff and parents will then vote on the various options in the first few weeks of Term 3 for the final decision and ordering to take place. The implementation of the new uniform selected will have a substantial period where old and new uniforms will both be acceptable.

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 17 June 2014

School Reports

Semester 1 student reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, 26 June 2014. The school follows all NSW department guidelines for reporting to parents but has altered its recently used report format to hopefully provide a better overall report of how your child has gone this semester.

When reading your child's report, it is important to understand that students who are progressing at the expected level and standard for their learning stage will achieve a Sound or 3 in their overall subject summaries. If you are unsure of any part of your child's report, please contact their teacher to arrange a time to meet.

Eisteddfod

The Murwillumbah eisteddfod starts today with the Choral Speaking events. The school is proud that every student in the whole school will participate in the Choral Speaking or Speaking Choir competitions.

In addition, the Senior, Junior and Infants Choir will perform as will seven individual singers who without Mrs McGlenn's intensive support, wouldn't be getting the opportunities that this competition will provide.

Bilambil Girls taking on the State in sport

The school is very proud that two more students have successfully made it into the North Coast regional teams for their respective sports. Congratulations to Stella R for making it to the State Cross Country Carnival early next term in Sydney. Congratulations also to Jade H who will compete at the State Touch Football Carnival in Wagga Wagga in August. Good luck girls!



UP & COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Monday 23rd June	Eisteddfod Murwillumbah - Junior & Senior Choir
	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 24th June	Student Banking
	Band Lessons
Wednesday 25th June	Debating Gala Day
Thursday 26th June	Eisteddfod Murwillumbah - Infants Choir
	Semester 1 Reports Home
Friday 27th June	Athletics Carnival
	P&C Sausage Sizzle
	Crazy Hair Day
	Last Day Term 2 - Holidays

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Monday 14th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 15th July	Students return for Term 3
	Band Lessons
	Student Banking

TERM 3 WEEK 2

Monday 21st July	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 22nd July	Band Lessons
	Student Banking

P&C Sausage Sizzle

Instead of the regular Sushi Day on the last Friday of the month the P&C have decided to hold a Sausage Sizzle at the School Athletics Carnival next Friday, 27 June 2014.

K-2 will be required to be pre-order, please find the order form enclosed in this newsletter. All other students will be able to purchase their sausages on the day.

Terranora Pharmacy

Terranora Pharmacy have contacted our school community with an offer that when "Bilambil Public School" is mentioned, 5% of all sales which are not scripts will be donated back to the school. If you are shopping for anything at Terranora Pharmacy, please don't forget to mention us. Thank you!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 2 Week 7	Term 2 Week 8
KB	Zak J	Amelie D
KS	Annika R	
K/1L	Luka C	Michael H
1/2B		
1/2H		
1/2P	Issac P	Adam M, Ella C
3/4B	Lily C	Mathew S
3/4M		Milly D
3/4S		Keeli K
5/6B	Mishka L	
5/6C	Andrew B	Eliza B
5/6M	Shay L	
Principal		Connor D
Library	Rigby A	
Band/Guitar	Stella R	Destin S
RFF/LAST		Cate H

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - BRONZE

Term 2 Week 8	Category	Students
Term 2 Week 8	KB	Rigby A, Heaven B, Brody C, Grace G, Elsie W
	K/1L	Michael H, Cooper M, Daikin P
	1/2B	Chloe H, Maya H, Priya H, Maddiex M
	1/2H	Phoebe B, Asha B, Zoe C, Jackson C, Caillie E, Stephanie H, Katie H, Charlee K, Taylor P, Jasco W
	1/2P	Bridie B, Shailer C, Deaglan J, Shelley L, Alwin M, Adam M, Issac Pehi, Ethan S, Nate W
	3/4B	Tiani B, Lily C, Mathew S
	3/4M	Taji V
	3/4S	Hunter T
5/6C	Andrew B, Ryely C, Talitia J, Landon R, Madison T, Indi V Tahleka W	
5/6M	Jayden A, Abi W	

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - SILVER

	1/2H	Summer B
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PSSA Soccer Gala Day

Bilambil's Soccer Girls recently competed in the PSSA Soccer Knockout Gala Day. We won every game and made it to the finals.

We were up against Terranora, who we had already won against in our first game. Terranora scored one lucky goal and with our girls having a ton of shots at goal, the ball couldn't find its way to the back of the net. We had a fantastic day and are very pleased to be runners up in the Tweed Area.

Chantelle Wendt-Coach



Wet and soggy conditions for our AFL boys

Last Friday June 13, 18 intrepid Year 4, 5 & 6 students competed in the Murwillumbah/Tweed PSSA AFL Gala Day.

Led by Connor, Nic and Ezra all the boys played sensational footy to record great wins over Murwillumbah and Tweed South Public Schools before being outsized and narrowly beaten by Terranora Public School.

Despite being drenched for most of the day, all the boys displayed great effort, sportsmanship and manners and were a tribute to their school and their families.

Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on the last day of term, Friday, June 27. It will take place at the Bilambil Jets ground across the road from the school and will follow a similar format to last year's event. K-2 students not turning eight this year will do activities up until recess and then return to school. All other students will undertake all track events, novelties and some field event finals.

Students will meet at school as per normal before having their attendance taken and walking over to the ground. Parents are very welcome to join us for the day and the P&C will be coordinating a sausage sandwich, cake and coffee stall.

Please contact Mr Menin for more information if required.

2014 BILAMBIL JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

COMPETITION SIGN ON (See website for more information. Bilambil Junior Touch)

Teams Only: 8th August 2014 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Individual Only: 15th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Cost: \$60.00 per player and MUST be PAID in FULL before the first game.

bilambiljuniortouch@hotmail.com or Tamara 0431141715



5-6B Semester 1

My favourite thing about this year is coming to school and seeing everyone so happy because that's what makes our school a better place. Lily

So far in 2014 my favourite thing is Canberra because we saw heaps of Australia's icons. Harlen

My favourite thing this year would be going to Canberra and seeing Parliament House. Takisha

I like going to guitar because I learn to read music. Jake

My favourite thing I have done in 2014 at Bilambil Public School is being in choir because its fun and we can learn new songs. Mishka

Rugby League in 2014 is my favourite because it is fun. Jack

In 2014 my favourite things I have done was going to Canberra and sport. Jessie

I like playing rugby league because I got to tackle. Reuben



Unfortunately absent from the photos are Jamie, Lily, Jade and Harlen.

The football team is amazing because we met new people. Tylor



My favourite time at school was the cross country zone and swimming carnivals because I can go to different towns. Kai

In 2014 my favourite thing was going to rugby league at South Tweed. Grayson

My favourite thing this year is doing a lot of sport activities because it keeps me active. Talia.

My favourite thing this year has been the soccer try outs. Oliver

In 2014 I take the balls to the sports shed for them to be pumped up if they are flat. Jason

My favourite thing is basketball because it is fun. Isacc

My favourite thing so far in 2014 at Bilambil is the rugby league not that long ago because were quite successful. Nic

My favourite thing at school so far this year is the soccer gala day because it was awesome. Jade

My favourite part of 2014 was going to the Science Day at Tweed River High because we got to pat guinea pigs and watched the science teacher make elephant's toothpaste. Tyla

So far in 2014 my favourite thing would be going to the Science day and trying out for basketball. Wow! This year has been amazing. Zeph

My favourite thing I did at school in 2014 was playing Rugby League and AFL because I love sport. Ezra

My favourite thing I have done this year was the Soccer day last Tuesday. Eliza

During 2014 I went to Far North Coast to Dance with 19 other girls from Grades 4 to 5. Diddi

So far in 2014 my most favourite thing has been debating in Alstonville. Kaycee

In 2014, my most favourite thing I've done is going to Tweed River High science Day and I liked it because of the fun things we did. Lucy

In 2014 my favourite time this year was the Soccer Gala Day at Arkinstall Park and getting to the finals and losing. Jasmine

My favourite thing this year was basketball even though we lost it was all fun and games and we had a go. Jamie

WOW! What a bright day at Bilambil

On the 6th of June we had Gold FM come to our school to interview Miss Wendt about Bilambil's Bright Sparks Day. Gold FM were so impressed with the hundreds of dollars Bilambil managed to raise that they put the interview on the radio.

If you would like to hear the live cross and view more photos please visit our school website and follow the link. Thank you Bilambil for dressing up in those Bright Colours! You have certainly cheered up the children in our local hospitals!



Far North Coast Dance Festival

It was a great pleasure to watch the Bilambil Public School Dance group perform at the Far North Coast Dance Festival. Under the bright lights at the Gold Coast Arts Centre, our dancers shone ever so brightly! Months of twice weekly before school practices were just part of the commitment and dedication that each girl demonstrated to culminate in a fantastic performance. Their dance, to the song of Titanium was beautifully choreographed by three very talented dancers; Shenaye J, Cate H and Xalia S.

These girls showed incredible skill and passion in their ability to teach a group of students, some of whom had little dance experience. The level of technique and precision in dance style and movement was very impressive and it is an enormous credit to these girls who instilled in the dancers, the ability to perform at their best.

Congratulations to all the dancers who have made us very proud.



Bilambil Public School P&C are on Facebook.

Please like our P&C Facebook page. This is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening with your P&C at school.

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Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW government will provide data to the Australian government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual school or student will be identified. This will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school office before the end of term 2, 2014. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website at: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 2014

I/We _____ (parent/carer name) DO NOT wish my

child _____ (name of child/ren) to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____



P&C happenings for the Bilambil Athletics Carnival Friday 27 June 2014

The P&C will make sure you won't go hungry during our Athletics Day.

Food and Drinks will be available

- Sausage Sizzle - \$2.00
- Poppers- \$1.20
- Bottled Water -\$1.00

Coffee Stand

- Coffee, Chai Tea & Hot Chocolate- \$3.00

Cake Stall

Assortment of Cakes and treats will be available – from 50c

CAKE STALL – Need Yummy Donations

The P & C are running a cake stall at the sports carnival and are needing donations of home baked goodies to sell. Please have your donations of home baked goodies delivered to the CANTEEN by Thursday 26 June or Friday morning at the latest.

Please Note: Baked goods need to have a label clearly stating ingredients.

Thank you for your support the P& C.



Order for Sausage Sizzle Athletics Day – this Friday 27 June 2014

- **Only K-2 need to place orders Y3-6 can buy direct**

	KB	KS	K/1L	1/2B	1/2H	1/2P
Class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____

	QTY	
Sausage on Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>	@ \$2.00 each

Poppers <input type="checkbox"/> Orange	<input type="checkbox"/>	@ \$1.50 each
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Apple

Total - \$ _____

- Please have order and money to your teacher by this Wednesday 25 June 2014

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