

Inspiring 21st Century Learners

Student Reports

Student's end of year report will be distributed on the same day as our Annual School Presentation Assembly on Thursday 10 December 2015.

Please be aware we are reporting to the new English and Mathematics curriculum and comparison to their Semester 1 report will allow you to best understand how well your child has approached and developed their learning this year.

Moving?

It's quite common for there to be a small turnover of our families each year as work and personal situations change. If you or anyone you know is potentially either leaving or joining our school for 2016, please contact the school office.

Class Placements 2016

Whilst teachers are fully focussed on finishing this year off for each of their students, school staff will begin to think about class placements for 2016 as this year winds up. For the first time, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to offer any specific thoughts which they would like staff to consider when forming classes. Consideration of social, emotional, physical or academic factors from parents will support the knowledge that teachers have of each student. Teachers will form classes on a range of factors with the main aim of having your child have a happy and productive future year of learning. If you would like to have your thoughts considered, the only way that this will take place is if you write a letter addressed to The Principal of Bilambil Public School. These can be delivered via the front office or via email at bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please feel free to talk to your child's current teacher about this but understand that only written correspondence will be formally considered. Please understand that this is not an invitation to choose your child's teacher for next year. Which teachers are teaching which years has not been finalised yet and no requests will be considered without appropriate supporting evidence.

World Teachers Day

Last week was World Teachers Day. Whilst we do not formally celebrate this, it is important to periodically put yourself in the shoes of your child's teacher. The challenge of creating a vibrant, positive classroom where each child's needs and talents are addressed is an incredible one. Whilst we are sure you hear all level of recounts of school life from your child, as the year finalises please take the time to have a chat with your child's teacher and share together some of the wins and highlights that you have all shared together as students, parent and teacher this year.

2015 Swimming School

Forty very enthusiastic swimmers are taking part in this year's swim school. Each group goes to the pool for 8 x 45 minute lessons. Abilities range from non-swimmers, to those who need a little help with their stroke or breathing technique. By the end of the two weeks, each student should be equipped with greater confidence and skills in the water, which is so important in an area like ours.

A big thank you to Mr Renehan for being our trusty bus driver each day (just don't sing "The Wheels On The Bus" while he is driving!), to Mrs Carruthers for supervising each group at the pool and to the teachers who are giving up their lunchtimes to take the second group down to the pool each day.

Alison Lloyd





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 6
KB		Cooper K
KM	Beau A	Rhiannon M
K/1L	Georgie M	Hugo W
1/2B		Matilda G
1/2H		George B
1/2P	Lily B	
3/4B	Jessica M	Ella C
3/4H	Kyane C	Zac M
3/4W	Jace T	Lauren F
5/6B	Zahli M	Jack S
5/6J	Layla M	Indi V
5/6M		Madison T
Principal	Andrew B	
RFF		Stella R & Lily R

UP AND COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Wednesday 11 November	Swimming Program Remembrance Day Service 10.50am P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 12 November	Swimming Program 3/4H Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 13 November	Swimming Program Surf Groms Happy Feet Tennis Seagulls Choir performance 5.30 to 6.00pm

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Tuesday 17 November	Interrelate Yr 5 & 6
Wednesday 18 November	Interrelate Yr 5 & 6
Thursday 19 November	Interrelate Yr 6 3/4H Assembly 1.30pm

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Tuesday 24 November	Newsletter Schools Spectacular Sydney
Wednesday 25 November	Schools Spectacular Sydney
Thursday 26 November	Schools Spectacular Sydney
Friday 27 November	Schools Spectacular Sydney Canteen Sushi Friday

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Monday 30 November	Leadership Training Year 5 Christmas Scripture Concert
Tuesday 1 December	Leadership Training Year 5 Last Kindy Orientation Session Kindy 2016 Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 2 December	Leaderships Training Year 5 5/6M Assembly 1.30pm
Thursday 3 December	TRHS Orientation Day Year 6
Friday 4 December	School Concert

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Monday 7 December	Band Concert 1.30pm
Tuesday 8 December	Newsletter
Thursday 10 December	Presentation Day & Volunteers "Thank you" morning tea Reports go home
Friday 11 December	Class Parties Canteen Sushi Friday Last Canteen Day for 2015

TERM 4 WEEK 11

Monday 14 December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 15 December	Gold Assembly Day
Wednesday 16 December	Year 6 Tunnel Last Day for students in 2015
Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December	School Development Days

GOLD AWARD



Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6	KM	Isla A, Sooke P
	3/4B	Mathew S, Anika S
	3/4H	Aiden C, Jack R
	3/4W	Kegan D
	5/6B	Ella P, Amy R, Emily T
	5/6M	Jade B

SILVER AWARD



Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6	KM	Beau A, Lara S
	K/1L	Chelsea S, Cody S
	1/2B	Paige S, Jasco W
	1/2H	Isaac P
	3/4B	Tahlia C, Lucas G, Jessica M, Zak P, Elizabeth P, Nate W
	3/4W	Tommy B, Will D, Lakiesha H, Maddiex M, Lokaiya R
	5/6B	Hunter B
	5/6M	Sharn S

BRONZE AWARD



Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6	3/4B	Riley C
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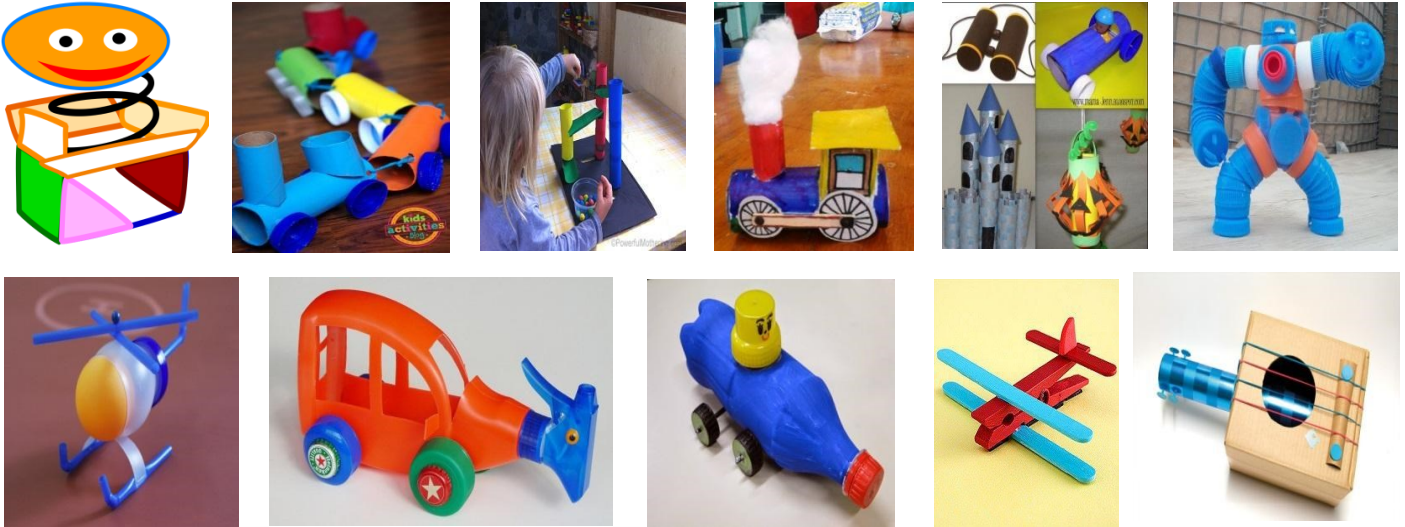
QUESTION - WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN STAGE 1 SCIENCE THIS TERM?

ANSWER - A LOT OF "PUSHING AND PULLING"



Our Science theme this term has been "Push and Pull". During investigations related to this theme we have looked at how objects move and ... starting this week ... we are using what we have found out to help us design our own toys and then make them using recycled materials.

So...starting this week in Stage 1 Science ... it's hands-on designing and making some fantastic toys. Here are some pictures of toys other people have made using recycled materials.



QUESTION - WILL OUR TOYS BE AS GOOD AS THESE OR BETTER?

ANSWER - We'll take some photos and show you in another newsletter what our fantastic toys look like and then we will be able to answer this question. STAY TUNED!!

P.S. A big thank you to our teachers for letting us keep the multitude of boxes, bottles etc (that we need to make our toys) in our classrooms. We know our classrooms look like recycling depots at the moment... but in the coming weeks they will look like toy shops instead!!



Friendly Reminder

If you have simply overlooked payment of fees for guitar/ band lessons and instrument hire fees or school fees, it would be greatly appreciated if you could finalise these fees before the school's end of financial year which is the 30th November. Thank you!

Nnnnnn.... Nits!

There has been a recent increase in the reports of nits with our students. Whilst this is a continual issue in all schools, the best solution is for parents to all be checking their child and treating them when nits are spotted. We appreciate this is onerous, but thank you for trying to minimise these organisms in our school.

PBL Expo Ballina

Last Thursday 5th November 2015, Mrs Ballarin attended and presented at the Far North Coast PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) Expo in Ballina. Our school was one of about 20 stall holders and each school presented how they were implementing PBL. It was a day of good networking and sharing of PBL ideas and we are further motivated to take our program to the next step in 2016.

Noni Ballarin

Interrelate

The Interrelate program commenced today (Tuesday 10th November, 2015) for the Year 6 students with 4 sessions in total and Year 5 students will commence next Tuesday with 2 sessions. Parents please note the Interrelate dates over the next couple of weeks.

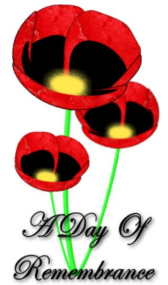


Year 6 "Moving into the Teen Years"– Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November, 2015 (\$36.00)

Year 5 "Minding Me"– Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November, 2015 (\$16.50)

Remembrance Day Service

On Wednesday 11th November, 2015 Bilambil Public School will conduct their Remembrance Day Service under the covered area at 10.50am. Students not attending this service will be supervised in the Library during this time.



2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you have a child that will be attending this school next year or you know any children of family, friends or neighbours that will be attending next year please contact our office to organise an enrolment package.



Choir do it for our school

Once again a big thank you and congratulations to all those choir children who came along to the Piggabeen Markets on Saturday 31st October 2015, students thoroughly enjoyed the theme of Halloween. Despite not many students being able to attend due to other commitments, those there sang with gusto, representing our school well. I am very proud of you! A special mention to Taji V, Lillyana S, Jade B and Jett C for their individual performances.

On Friday 13th November 2015, the Primary Choir will be performing at Seagulls Club from 5.30-6.00pm! It is a country and Western night so come on down with your boots on to dance and sing along with our choir. See you there!
Donna McGlinn



seagulls
COUNTRY COAST
ON THE WEEKEND

13, 14 & 15 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 13 Nov
5.30pm - 6.00pm
Bilambil School Choir
7.30pm - 10.30pm
Deep Creek Band
Line Dancing Blitz

SATURDAY 14 Nov
2.00pm - 6.00pm
Karl Brodie Duo
7.30pm - 11.30pm
Round Mountain Girls

SUNDAY 15 Nov
3.30pm - 6.30 pm
Toucan Twango
featuring
Tania Kernaghan
acoustic performance

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Choir
Piggabeen Markets

Christmas Scripture Concert!

On Monday 30 November 2015, our School will have a special Children's Christmas Celebration between 12.00 - 1.00pm for K-2 and then from 1:35 - 2:35pm for Years 3-6.

We are one of 10 public schools to host this Tweed Coast community initiative, in its ninth year. The whole of school programme will include an assembly and three learning centres, celebratory songs, activities, DVD and craft with the theme "Christmas Gifts", including references to Christ and Christmas.


There will be no cost to our school or students. If you do not wish your child/children to attend, please advise the School in writing through the office or via email.

Lost Property

There is an amazing amount of clothing left over from winter in our lost property box. This can be found near the Computer Room at the stage end of the COLA. All clothes which had student's names on them have been returned but the massive amount left is currently unclaimed. At the end of this term, we will be distributing these clothes to either the used clothing uniform shop or charity organisations so please come to collect your clothes before then.



"Seriously guys, do as I say, not as I do...!" Julian



Orientation Day Tweed River High School

WHEN: Thursday 3rd December 2015

WHERE: Tweed River High School
(Sport & Entertainment Centre)

TIME: 8.30am - 2.15pm

WHO: Year 6 students – all day
Parents: 8.30am – 10.30am

WHAT TO BRING: Camp permission note, hats, water and lunch money/food.

WHAT TO WEAR: School uniform

Please feel free to contact TRHS for further information

Miss Kerry Pope
2016 Year 7 Year Adviser

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Drop Zone

This is a no parking area, please do not park in this zone to walk your children into school.

Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the staff car park is **not** for parent/carer usage, unless you are picking up an ill child. Therefore pick up and drop off are not permitted. Student safety is our highest priority .

Disabled Car Park space

We wish to remind you that in accordance with Government legislation, only people with current Disabled Parking Permits, which are clearly displayed, are eligible to use this parking space.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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From the Library Desk

Please return any School library books by Friday 27 November, 2015





Canteen Update

The canteen is looking for some new volunteers! With the canteen now open 3 days, Wednesdays and Fridays have become particularly busy. This is mainly due to the weekly specials, Sushi Friday and alot of the food now being homemade. This all takes time and manpower and we are hoping some of our parents and carers might be able to help out!

Please call into the canteen or contact us at bilambilschool.pc@gmail.com

Blasta Pasta Specials

We are still selling the Blasta Pasta range at \$2.00 till stock runs out. This includes: Spaghetti Bolognaise, Lasagne, Large Meat Pies

School Concert—DVD

Friday 4th December, 2015. DVD order form coming home soon.

New Product Available

Last Thursday 5 November we had "Island Way" Sorbet came to the school for a free taste testing of their range of delicious sorbets. The children loved it! We now have a range of tasty fruit sorbets available at the canteen. The flavours include Lemon, Red Apple, Lemon and Pomegranate and Mango and Orange.

They will be priced at \$2.50 each.



Real Flavour. Real Fruit.



The P&C end of year Disco will be held on Tuesday 8th December, 2015.

K-2 4.30 to 6.00pm
3-6 6.30 to 8.00pm

Don't forget the next P&C Meeting is on tomorrow evening (Wednesday 11 November, 2015) starting at 7.00pm in the School's Staff Room.

Canteen Specials



**Wednesday 18th
November
Week 7**

Pesto (nut free)

(Penne with bacon, basil, spinach, parmesan cheese, light vaporated milk and garlic)

\$4.50 a serve

Please Note: Specials need to be pre-ordered the Monday before. Orders can be left in the lunch order baskets or dropped in to the canteen during opening hours.

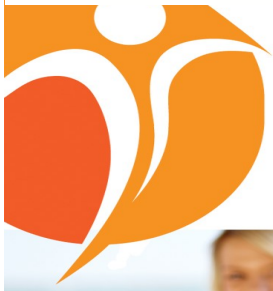


ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP 24/7

Bilambil Primary School
P&C Association

Or visit our Uniform Shop at School during these times

Monday
Wednesday
Friday
8.30 - 9.00am



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