

# Newsletter Term 4 - Week 2, 18 October 2016

## Inspiring 21st Century Learners

### **Welcome Back!**

The busy but highly enjoyable Term 4 is off to a flying start. Teachers are focussing on maximising every opportunity for learning with their students prior to our end of reporting processes! There are lots of extra-curricular opportunities for our students this term and opportunities for our school's parents and friends to celebrate the rich, diverse learning experiences that our children enjoy.

### Holiday vandalism

It is disturbing that we are reporting that the school had two substantial vandalism attacks in the holidays. Vandals on the Wednesday and Thursday night of the first week of the holidays spray painted very amateur graffiti around the site. Whilst this has been cleaned up we do not know who committed these offences. If you have any information about these attacks, please contact Mr Mostert through the school office as we wish to keep our school the safe, picturesque and accessible site it is.

### **School Improvements**

There have been some recent maintenance works completed at school. The trees along the eastern boundary and between the top two buildings have been pruned and cleared to remove dead or overgrowing branches. A large concrete pad has been extended onto the existing pad at the bottom entry point onto the school playground for wet weather and our eventual building of stairs and slide access. Several of our external buildings and the inside of our library will be painted in the upcoming weeks to ensure they sparkle for the fair.

## Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Program

The Orientation Program for all of our energetic and delightful Kindergarten students for next year begins next Tuesday, 25th October 2016. Our new students will be visiting a Kindergarten classroom for a few hours over three separate days this term before all of them having an afternoon get together on Tuesday, 6th December 2016. If you are aware of any students who are potentially beginning school next year or are thinking of changing to our school in 2017, please have them contact our office to coordinate their enrolment.

### **Parent Survey**

Thank you to the 48 respondents who completed this year's "Partners in Learning" School Parent Survey. The overwhelmingly positive full report will be presented at the upcoming P&C meeting but some of the key points were:

- Fantastic, affirming feedback for this year's "future focussed" library program;
- Parents feeling welcome at Bilambil Public School scored 8.7 out of 10;
- Parents are informed at Bilambil PS scored 7.9 out of 10;
- Parents at Bilambil PS support learning at home scored 7.1 out of 10;
- Support for learning at Bilambil PS scored 8 out of 10;
- Support for positive behaviour at Bilambil PS scored 8.5 out of 10;
- Safety at Bilambil PS scored 8.5 out of 10;
- Inclusion at Bilambil PS scored 7.5 out of 10; and
- 88.7% of parents believed that their child's teacher knew and responded to their child's learning needs well or very well.





# **UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016**

### School items

### P&C Items

Newsletter

continues

Swimming Program
Canteen Sushi Day

Kindy 2017 Orientation

Swimming Program
Student School Banking

Swimming Program
Rock Orchestra Concert

**Swimming Program** 

Sports Electives Week 7 Surf Groms & Tennis

		WEEK 7		
WEEK 2		WEEK 7		
Tuesday 18 October	<ul><li>Newsletter</li><li>Student School Banking</li></ul>	Monday 21 November		
Wednesday 19 October	Morcombe Foundation Red Mufti Day	Tuesday 22 November		
Friday 21 October	Sports Electives Week 2     Surf Groms & Tennis			
WEEK 3		Wednesday 23 November	•	
Monday 24 October	Canteen Sushi Day		•	
Tuesday 25 October	Kindy 2017 Orientation	Thursday 24 November		
	<ul><li>commences</li><li>Tweed 5 GAT Day KHS</li><li>Student School Banking</li></ul>	Friday 25 November		
Friday 28 October	Sports Electives Week 3	WEEK 8		
,	Surf Groms & Tennis	Monday 28 November	•	
WEEK 4		Tuesday 29 November	•	
Tuesday 1 November	<ul> <li>Newsletter</li> <li>Kindy 2017 Orientation continues</li> <li>Student School Banking</li> </ul>		•	
Thursday 3 November	Stage 3 Assembly	Wednesday 30 November		
Friday 4 November	Sports Electives Week 4     Surf Groms & Tennis	Thursday 1 December		
WEEK 5		Friday 2 December	•	
Monday 7 November	Canteen Sushi Day	WEEK O		
Tuesday 8 November	Kinder 2017 Orientation	WEEK 9		
·	continues	Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December		
Friday 11 November	<ul><li>Student School Banking</li><li>Sports Electives Week 5</li></ul>			
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WEEK 6			•	
Tuesday 15 November	<ul><li>Newsletter</li><li>Kindy 2017 Orientation</li></ul>	Friday 9 December	•	
	continues	WEEK 10		
	<ul><li>Interrelate Stage 3</li><li>Student School Banking</li></ul>	Monday 12 December	•	
Thursday 17 November	Aunty Peach Visiting Show	Tuesday 13 December	•	
Friday 18 November	Sports Electives Week 6     Surf Groms & Tennis	Wednesday 14 December	•	
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With the focus still on movement around the school and in particular lining up, our new approach is to have music playing whilst the children are lining up.

	WEEK 8	
	Monday 28 November	Swimming Program
	Tuesday 29 November	<ul> <li>Kindy 2017 Orientation continues</li> <li>Swimming Program</li> <li>Interrelate Stage 3</li> <li>Student School Banking</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 30 November	<ul><li>Swimming Program</li><li>P&amp;C Disco</li></ul>
	Thursday 1 December	Swimming Program
	Friday 2 December	• Sports Electives Week 8 Surf Groms & Tennis
-	WEEK 9	
	Monday 5 December	Canteen Sushi Day
	Tuesday 6 December	<ul> <li>Newsletter</li> <li>Kindy 2017 Orientation afternoon Tea 3.15 to 4.00pm</li> <li>Student School Banking</li> </ul>
	Friday 9 December	Presentation Day
	WEEK 10	
	Monday 12 December	<ul> <li>Pink Stumps Day</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 13 December	<ul><li>Year 6 "Big Day Out"</li><li>Newsletter</li><li>Student School Banking</li></ul>
	Wednesday 14 December	End of Year Concert
	Thursday 15 December	<ul><li>Class Parties</li><li>Reports home</li></ul>
	Friday 16 December	<ul> <li>Year 6 Shirt signing / Farewell tunnel</li> <li>Last day for 2016 for all students</li> </ul>





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 4 Week 1	Term 4 Week 2
КВ	Noah W	Pearl S
KL		Lonnie J
KM	Makaira L	Kalani I
1/2B	1/2B Cody S Serenity	
1/2H	Isla A	Sabrielle L
1/2P		Alyra J
1/2T		
3/4B	Taylor P	Alejandro M
3/4H	Zac S	Sunny A
3/4W		Shelley L
5/6B		Mathew S
5/6J		Caelem R
5/6M		Kate B
Library		Jake S
Principal		Daisy C

### **External Validation**

The school's final report for the departments External Validation process is nearly ready. This once every five years validation process has supported the school to reflect on the many things we are undertaking in relation to the School Excellence Framework. The school has achieved the highest rating in two of the fourteen elements and are one step off excelling in ten other areas. The areas that we have identified as needing further focus will form the future directions for the 2017 School Strategic Management Plan. See Mr Mostert for more information if you have any questions regarding this process.



Out of School Hours (OOSH) and Vacation Care for your family Monday to Friday 6.30am - 6.30pm VACATION CARE also available on pupil free days

> Preschool 9am-3pm for 3-5yr olds Waiting list for 2017 & 2018 NOW OPEN

Please phone or pop in to discuss enrolling your family

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0	SILVER AWARD		
10	Term 4 - Weeks 1 & 2		
КВ	Tully A, Abraham B		
KL	Lylah H, Teeghan S, Jackson W		
KM	Shailyse L, Taj O		
1/2B	Rigby A, Jago A, Grace G, Myah G, Joel P, Serenity R, Hugo W		
1/2H	Sonny A, Isla A, Daisy C, Amelie D, Cooper K, Mia L, Chelsea S		
1/2P	Mylie I, Mateo M, Marlin M, Destiny P, Tayla S, Lara S		
1/2T	Jasmine I, Lily P, Montana R, Jake W		
3/4B	Nate W		
3/4H	Darren H, Ethan S		
5/6B	Grace B, Drew M, Anika S		
5/6J	Erin C, Jett L, Angus P		
5/6M	Keeli K, Sarah M, Brianna O, Jack R		





### **Dress in Red for Daniel Morcombe**

The Australian Federal Police Team Leader of Child and Cyber Safety Rosie Garland will present a talk to Bilambil students this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. The 50 minute presentation forms part of our Child Protection Program.

If you <u>do not</u> wish for your child to attend please ensure you have contacted your child's teacher.

The SRC are asking students to bring along a gold coin donation and dress in red! More information regarding this foundation can be found on their website:

http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/







### **Library Term 4**

The new Oliver library book management system is up and running from yesterday Monday 17 October 2016, so students can begin to borrow books again.



Please remember to bring in your child's library bag on their scheduled day below:

KL (Mrs Lloyd Class) will change Library days from Wednesdays to Mondays, commencing on Monday, 31 October 2016.

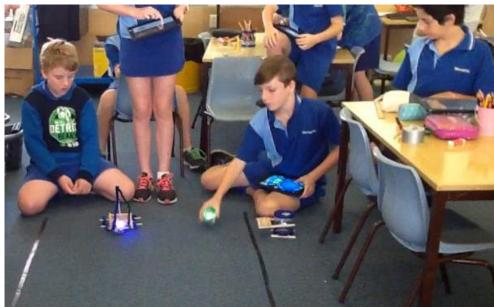
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/4W	1/2T	KL (Until Wk 3)	5/6B	KB
KL (from Wk 4)	3/4H	5/6J	5/6M	KM
	1/2B	3/4B	1/2H	
		1/2P		

Below is a brief of what each stage will be completing during library time this term.

**Early Stage 1** students will be reading both fiction and non-fiction books about whales this term. We will be investigating interesting facts about whales and will also complete some collaborative activities relating to these beautiful mammals.

**Stage 1** students will be using the all new Sphero robotics equipment and programing them with the iPads. Students will collaboratively discover the Sphero's capability and then learn how to program them to move using a number of coding steps. The students will then be set the challenge to design and construct a Sphero City, which their Sphero will be programed to navigate around.

**Stage 2** students will also be working with the Sphero robotics equipment and programing them with the iPads. Students will collaboratively discover the Sphero's capability and then learn how to program them to move using a number of coding steps. Students will then plan for the robots to dance to dubstep beats or flow elegantly to classical music. At the end of the term we might even have a dance party with the Sphero's dancing in sync to some of their favourite songs.



Stage 3 students will be working hard to complete their Sphero (robotics) challenges and then will be designing a small snippet about themselves, to be included in the school magazine. Following this, the students will be collaborating in small groups to plan a 'once in a lifetime' trip around the world, whilst attempting to stick to a set budget.

George Glasson Teacher





### **ExtendArt Term 4**

The ExtendArt mandala canvases are very close to completion. All participants have been excelling throughout the program by integrating various painting skills and techniques, taught by artists, Donna and Bob Santilli. These wonderful canvases can be viewed at the Bilambil Fair on the 12th November, 2016. Then we plan to have them displayed in the Library afterwards, for everyone to admire. George Glasson

### LAND USE WITHIN RURAL ZONES: STUDY



The University of Newcastle, in conjunction with the NSW DPI, is conducting a study on rural land use within rural zones in Tweed and Cabonne.

If you own and/or manage a land holding in a rural zone, are over 18, and live in Cabonne or Tweed Shire, you are invited to participate in an online survey and/or an interview.

If you would like to register your interest in participating, please go to

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lurz or contact:

Dr Hedda Askland, Chief Investigator Email: Hedda Askland@newcastle.edu.au Phone: 02 4921 7067

## Stewart House Fundraiser



Simone Henry & Analie Boland Organising Teachers

raised \$339.80 What a

fantastic effort!

# Current BPS students support past BPS students in the theatre!

Makaira L and Shailyse L loved meeting older Bilambil students when they performed in the latest Tweed Theatre production - "The Princess and the Pea". Huntar C (current student), Georgie M, Abi W and Holly W (ex Bilambil PS) did an excellent job performing.

If students are interested in becoming involved with the theatre, please see Mrs McGlinn for details!









Terranora Public School invites you to a **ThinkUKnow** presentation run by the Cyber and Child Safety Team within The Australian Federal Police.

The AFP educate parents on ways young people are using the internet, the challenges they can face when online and aim to provide them with information on how to keep their children safe when

they are on the internet.

6 - 7pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Terranora Public School

www.thinkuknow.org.au



3/4H have embarked on another fascinating term of learning. We are studying the long history of Australia and have begun learning about Aboriginal culture. We are excited to learn about the traditional custodians of our land. We are also learning about British Colonisation and the impact the First Fleet had on Australia in 1788.

In just a few short days, we have already learnt so much about our country and we are using our inquisitive minds to direct our learning as a team.

Here are some of our responses when given the task to write about what we have already learnt, what we have enjoyed learning so far and what we are looking forward to learning about.

I loved writing a story using symbols. I love learning about Aboriginal history. I want to know what happened when the Aboriginals met the British. I think this will be a good unit.

### Luka C

I have learnt that Aboriginals used symbols; not letters. It has been interesting to learn about some of the many tribes. I am looking forward to learning more about James Cook. *Harper H* 





This term 3/4H are very lucky to have a student teacher from Southern Cross University working in our room. We have enjoyed Mr Ryan teaching us and we are looking forward to all the exciting things we will do while he is here.

Hello/Welcome

I have been interested to learn how Aboriginal people lived and how long they have lived in Australia. I want to learn more about Aboriginal languages. I also want to learn about when Captain Cook came to Australia. *Priya H* 

I am learning about how Aboriginals looked after the land. I want to know how they caught the food, how they found the food and what they did to stay alive. **Zoe B** 

I have learnt that the British colonised Australia in 1788. I would also like to know how they travelled to Australia. **Kegan** D

I have learnt that Aboriginal people told storied using pictures. I would like to learn about what Australia looked like before British Colonisation and how Aboriginal people lived. *Katie H* 





3/4H are a fantastic team. We work together and are all great friends. We aim to make each day count and most of all we have fun learning all we can.

Thank you for letting us share a little bit of us with you.











Together

Everyone

Achieves

More





# Beautiful Healthy Teeth

Beautiful healthy teeth are a great asset. Teeth are necessary for speech, to eat nutritious food and for smiling.

Plaque needs to be removed properly, twice each day to keep the teeth strong and healthy. Plaque is a white, furry layer that forms naturally on teeth every day, due to the food being broken down by the bacteria in the mouth.

Brushing once a day may not be adequate to prevent tooth decay. Many parents don't realise how difficult it is for children to clean their teeth effectively. Children up to ten years may not clean teeth adequately, leaving plaque which will continue the decay process. Adults are advised to brush children's teeth first then let their child take over the tooth brushing, so they can learn to perform the necessary movements correctly.

Tooth brushing of older children should also be supervised closely. Thorough tooth brushing takes 2-3 minutes.

- Use a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste on a soft toothbrush.
- After brushing, spit out the excess toothpaste and don't rinse. This leaves a small amount of toothpaste in the mouth to continue to offer protection.
- Make tooth brushing a fun family activity. Try some of the many toothbrush timing apps available to assist children to be motivated.

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# The **Commitant School** Banking program is available at your school.

For more than 85 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children about the value of money and smart saving as well as the rewards they can bring. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank offers your school commission for your child's first School Banking deposit as well as deposits made as a part of the program.

To be involved, all your child needs is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on banking day and will even be rewarded along the way with our exciting Rewards Program.

Get ready to meet the Dollarmites and be on the lookout for more School Banking information when your child starts school.



To find out more about our program, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



## Ways to open a Youthsaver account for your child.

I. If you are a CommBank customer apply online through NetBank.

Visit any CommBank branch.

ase bring along your child's birth certificate i identification for yourself.



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### CAN YOU HELP?

We need more school banking volunteers Tuesday 9.00 -11.00am to help count the money, stamp the books and input information School Banking into the bank's database.

One of our regulars now has work commitments on Tuesday so we need help! Even a couple of times a term would be appreciated and you can bring your little ones with you.

Contact Belinda Parkes on 0404 013 085 or belinda.parkes@hotmail.com if you can assist.

## Keep banking on **Tuesdays!**

Term 4 prizes now available after your 10th deposit. A choice of a Bush Fly Fan or Wriggly Glow Worm.





Last day for school banking this term will be Tuesday 13th December, 2016.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia "School Banking Prize Lights" promotion will be drawn this week. If you are lucky to win a prize the CBA will contact you directly.

# WOW only 24 Days to go!

# **Bilambil Community** Fair 2016

Saturday 12th November

Just a reminder to our Bilambil students to get your Fair competitions in.

Entry forms for all competitions are available at the admin office. Each competition comprises three age catergories:

**Infant** Kindergarten to Year 2 Intermediate Years 3 and 4 **Senior** Years 5 and 6

**Student Colouring Competition Student Photo Competition** Student Bake Off Competition







**Exciting new changes to Bookclub!** 

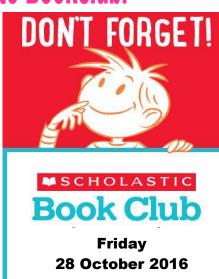
Book Club order forms went home last week.

Please note there has been NO change to Cash payments however we have changed over to LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payments) for credit card payments.

This means that our parents can now order, pay online AND access special deals only available through LOOP.

To order online click on the link below and follow the prompts:

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/



## **P&C Disco**

Save the date! Wednesday, 30 November 2016

More details to follow!

# **Next P&C Meeting**

Save the date! Wednesday, 26 October 2016 at 3.15pm. Why not come along after school pickup!

## **P&C Treasurer**

P&C are still looking to fill our Treasurer position on a more permanent basis.

Please contact the P&C if you interested.

bilambilschoolp.c@gmail.com

# **Sushi Days**

The canteen now has Sushi Days on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month!

# **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30 to 9.00am or simply shop online 24/7 www.bilambilpc.org

## **Canteen Menu's**

Canteen menu can be located on the P&C uniform shop website - <a href="www.bilambilpc.org">www.bilambilpc.org</a>, SchoolStream App (under P&C information), on the Bilambil PS website or alternatively you can contact the office for a hard copy!

Don't forget to like our Facebook page for up to date information!!



You can find us at:

https://www.facebook.com/bilambilpublicschoolpc/



### **CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

If you have some spare time and would like to assist in the canteen on this roster, please email the P&C with your preferred day bilambilschool.pc@gmail.com

Date	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	What's on!
Wednesday 19 October	Lyn	Gay	Carmen	
Friday 21 October	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	
Monday 24 October	Kaye	Eleisha & Crystle	HELP NEEDED	Sushi Day
Wednesday 26 October	Lyn	Gay	Carmen	
Friday 28 October	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	

**DON'T FORGET** – You get P&C Dollars for every hour volunteered in the canteen. These dollars can be used in the canteen or towards uniform purchases (limits apply).



# How exciting only 24 Days to go! Can you help?

Thank you to all families who have volunteered already. Helpers needed at school everyday of the week before the Fair. If you have a few hours spare pop in for a cuppa, chat and help out.

Everyone has something to contribute, whether it's time, baking skills, craft skills, donations for prizes, a business contact for fair sponsorship, or donations for food stalls or the white elephant stall. So start having a think about how you can join in the fun!

# Calling all Bakers!

We will be holding a cake stall on the day of the fair and we need baked goods donated. Let us know if you can help out by sending us an e-mail or dropping in to the canteen (Mon, Wed or Fri ) and talk to Danelle our canteen manager about how you can help.

# Check out our online silent auction!

Don't forget to check out the online silent auction site: http://www.biddingowl.com/auctions.cfm

New items will be added to the site between now and the Fair day. Check out KB's awesome artwork and while you are there make a bid on this fabulous piece.

# **Showbags, Ride Bands & Value tickets - Extended form due dates**

We have extended the pre order due dates:

All showbag and value ticket orders must be received by Friday, 28 October 2016.

Ride Bands can be ordered at the reduced rate of \$25.00 until Wednesday, 9 November 2016.

To avoid any disappointment, place your orders by the due dates!

# We still need your assistance!

Chocolate Bars

**O**Cans of Soft drink

O Coloured Hair spray Helium Balloons

**Shopping Vouchers & Lucky Jars** 

White Elephant Stall items-No electrical please

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Fair Raffle tickets went home last term. If your family did not get a book or you would like to sell more, please see the office.

### PRIZE/SILENT AUCTION **DONATIONS**

The Fair committee are looking for donations from families and community to use as prizes.

If any of our families or friends have a business or would like to contribute please forward vouchers, prizes or donations to the school.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We still need more volunteers for the Fair. If you can help volunteer on a food, show bag, ride band or white elephant stall.

You'll have fun and get a free meal ticket for lunch too!

Don't forget to talk to your child's teacher to find out more about how you can help on your child's class stall.

If anyone is interested in helping with the Fair in any way, please contact:

Fair Coordinator Anita Johnson

Mobile: 0422 369 276 or

Email P&C on

bilambilschool.pc@amail.com

for more information!





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A huge thank you to the families and friends of Bilambil **Public School for** your enthusiastic contributions so far!

Please keep it coming your donations greatly appreciated!