

Inspiring 21st Century Learners

What a weekend!

The Bilambil Community Fair is now but a wonderful memory. An enormous thank you to all the parents, staff and students who helped make the day the incredible success that it was. We'd like to specially recognise Crystle, Rachel, Anita, Kris and Alison for virtually giving up their lives for the last few weeks to make sure that the fair actually took place. Thanks also to our sponsors and supporters but most importantly, wasn't it great to be a part of the wonderful vibe and atmosphere of the day – celebrating our involvement as a community together!



It's a massive term so...

School staff are currently working hard to finalise their assessments for annual reporting. Students completed some assessments last week which will allow us to measure the specific growth they have made across the school year in areas of Maths and English. As well, staff are considering annual awards, planning end of year events, creating our school magazine as well as providing quality teaching and learning experiences each day. The load this places on teachers means they are increasingly reliant on our students to make positive behaviour choices.

Staff are working intensively with students to focus on how they can best react when social situations do not go the way that they would like them to do. This is a challenge as many students are focussed on the negative behaviour choices that other students make and can use these as justification for their own negative choices.

Please talk with your child at home regarding their reactions to social situations and please keep asking questions like; "what can you control in that situation?, how can you make a good choice in that situation?, how can you get a good outcome in that situation?, how can you stay positive when other people around you aren't being nice?"

2017 Class Placements

Each year we invite parents to share any pertinent information that they think the school should consider when placing their child into their class for the following year. If you would like to contribute your perspective to the school, please understand that this must be in writing to the principal and should be received by the office by Friday, 9 December 2016.

Enrol
Now!

for 2017
Kindergarten



We smashed it

Last Tuesday, the school presented and had validated their final report as part of the departments External Validation process. This has consolidated our focus areas for 2017 and confirms our recent directions are being received very positively. Our final ratings against the School Excellence Framework were as follows:



Learning Element	Learning Culture	Excelling
	Wellbeing	Sustaining & Growing
	Curriculum & Learning	Sustaining & Growing
	Assessment & Reporting	Sustaining & Growing
	Student Performance Measures	Delivering
Teaching Element	Effective Classroom Practice	Sustaining & Growing
	Data Skills & Use	Sustaining & Growing
	Collaborative Practice	Sustaining & Growing
	Learning & Development	Sustaining & Growing
	Professional Standards	Sustaining & Growing
Leading Element	Leadership	Sustaining & Growing
	School Planning, Implementation and Reporting	Sustaining & Growing
	School Resources	Delivering
	Management Practices and Processes	Excelling

Pedestrian Crossing

There has been some misleading information in a previous newsletter and we have sought local council clarification on our pedestrian crossing. Please find this information following but even though it is clear that cars should be stopping for you at the crossing, please make sure you are crossing with your children secured and that you are waiting for cars to completely stop before stepping onto the road. Thank you!

School zone offences

As at 1 July 2016

The information in this document is intended as a guide only, and is subject to change at anytime without notice. It does not replace the relevant legislation.



Law	Description	Penalty		
		Fine level	Fine \$	Demerit points
	CROSSINGS & SHARED ZONES			
Rule 80 (1)	Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 80 (2)(a)	Disobey hand-held stop sign at children's crossing (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 80 (2)(b)	Not stop at children's crossing-pedestrian on crossing (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 80 (3)(a)	Proceed at children's crossing while sign shown (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 80 (3)(b)	Proceed at children's crossing contrary to directions (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 80 (4)	Proceed at children's crossing-pedestrian at crossing (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 81 (1)	Approach pedestrian crossing too quickly to stop safely (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 81 (2)	Not give way to pedestrian on pedestrian crossing (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 82	Pass/overtake vehicle at pedestrian/children's crossing (school zone)	7	\$541	4
Rule 128A	Enter blocked children's/pedestrian/marked foot crossing (school zone)	5	\$325	3

UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016


● School items

● P&C Items

WEEK 6	
Tuesday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Kindy 2017 Orientation continues 9.15—11.45am • Interrelate Stage 3 • Student School Banking
Thursday 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aunty Peach Visiting Show
Friday 18 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Electives Week 6 - Surf Groms & Tennis
WEEK 7	
Monday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program • Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindy 2017 Orientation continues 9.15—11.45am • Swimming Program • Student School Banking
Wednesday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program • Rock Orchestra Concert Doors open at 1.00pm
Thursday 24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program
Friday 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Electives Week 7 - Surf Groms & Tennis • Book Club due
WEEK 8 WEEK 8	
Monday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program
Tuesday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Kindy 2017 Orientation continues 9.15—11.45am • Swimming Program • Interrelate Stage 3 • Student School Banking
Wednesday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program • Last Day of school's financial year—receipting closed after 1.30pm • P&C Disco
Thursday 1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Program • School receipting closed till 11.30am
Friday 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Electives Week 8 - Surf Groms & Tennis

WEEK 9	
Monday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindy 2017 Orientation afternoon Tea 3.15 to 4.00pm • Student School Banking
Friday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Day 9.00am • Volunteers Morning Tea 11.00am
WEEK 10	
Monday 12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Stumps Day
Tuesday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 "Big Day Out" • Newsletter • Student School Banking
Wednesday 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Concert—2 sessions times TBA
Thursday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Parties • Reports home
Friday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Shirt signing / Farewell tunnel 2.00pm • Last day for 2016 for all students

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 25 November 2016



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 6
KB	Mia B	Preston O
KL	Mason B	Jesse F
KM	Grace S	Ava D
1/2B	Zane B	Jago A
1/2H	Isabella C	Jazara B
1/2P		
1/2T	Jarah I	
3/4B	Marshall W	Kirrah-Lily B
3/4H	Harper H	Darren H
3/4W	Sunny G	Kaelani S
5/6B	Storm S	Jace T
5/6J	Jett L	Olivia P
5/6M		Nathan H
Library		Olivia P
Music	Daisy C	Clair S
RFF		Lonnie J
Principal	Jarah I	Savannah G



BRONZE AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 5 & 6

3/4B	Jaxon J
5/6B	Nicholas C, Kade R, Storm S
5/6J	Zac M
5/6M	Taji V



SILVER AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 5 & 6

1/2B	Zane B, Aleigha I
1/2T	Tayah K, Aysha K
3/4B	Caitlin A, Bridie B, Ruby I, Grace M, Nate S
3/4H	Jackson C
5/6B	Hunter B, Malakai M, Clair S, Xalia S
5/6J	Tahlia H, Sharn S
5/6M	Tiani B, Milly D



GOLD AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 5 & 6

1/2H	Malia W
1/2T	Olivia B, Ruby S
5/6B	Amelie H
5/6M	Sarah Jane M, Ella P



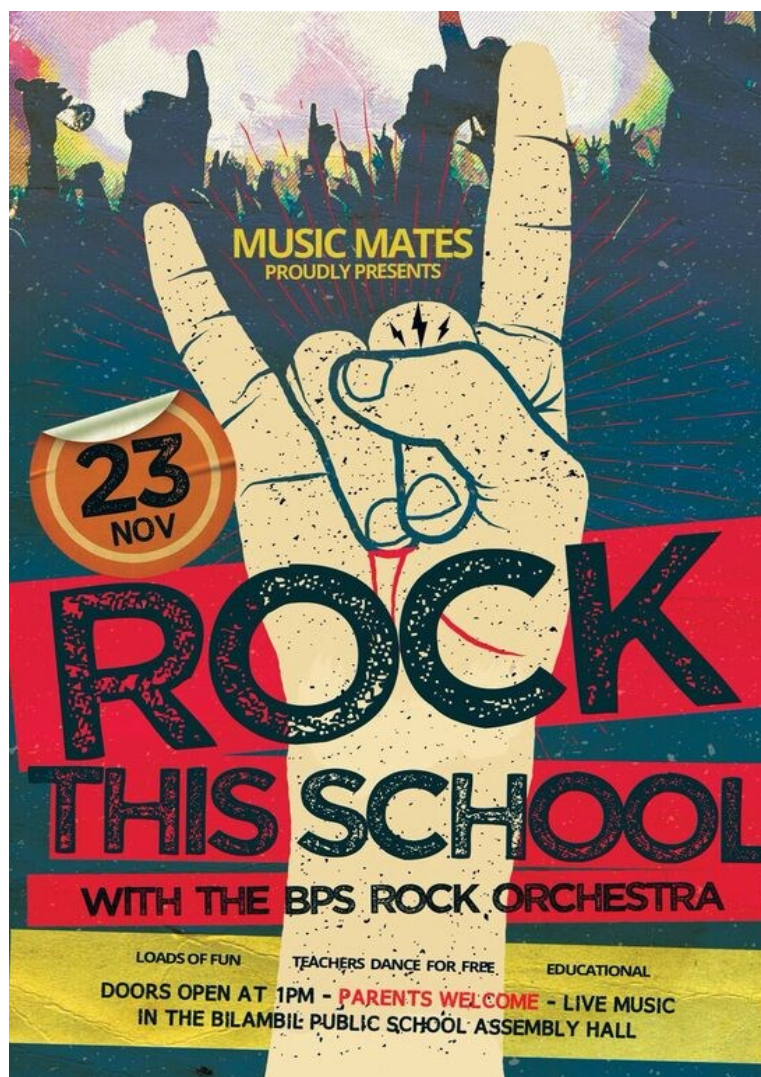
 *we will remember them*

ICAS

Seventeen students from Years 3 – 6 participated in this year's ICAS competitions in: English, Maths, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing. These competitions are held across all of Australia and the standard of academic rigour is very high. Well done to all of these students on their efforts.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved highly. Merits were awarded to Angus P in Maths, Jett L in Spelling, Drew M in Writing and Ella P in English. Credits were awarded to Angus in Science, Zahli M, Drew and Anika S in Spelling, with Anika also receiving a Credit for English. Drew achieved outstanding results and was awarded Distinctions in Science, English and Maths.

A very pleasing effort from all of these highly motivated students!







Bidding Owl date extended

Bidding owl has been extended until 5.00pm this Friday, 18 November 2016)! Jump online and check out what we have available! The amazing class artwork is on display in the office foyer if you would like to take a closer look!

<http://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=8827>

Sponsors/supporters

And another big thankyou to all the sponsors who contributed money, and donations to help make our day such a success.

Thank you to Bili kids (Platinum Sponsor), Tweed Fitness (Gold Sponsor), Kate Nutt (Silver Sponsor), Family Magazine (Silver Sponsor), The Solarman, Little Racquets Tennis, Herbal Life, Smokin Hot Woodfired Pizza, Billabong Swim School, Panorama Liquor, Flip Out, Epic Skate Rink, Kids Biz, Mangroves Restaurant, Star Buffet, Tabatinga, Lost Espresso Bar, Bilambil Heights Hair Salon, Doggie Distractions, Aqua Workouts, All Embroidery, Dreamweaver, Pixie Industries, Anomalie Skincare, Kidz Corner, Crochet Co., Grow Healthy, Bilambil Heights Chemist, Tweed Heights Cellar, Bronwyn, Boniface, Carolyn Lloyd, Bilambil Cellars, Price attack, Frank Provst Hair, Massage Philosophy, Boozatorium, Studio Eleven Hair and Beauty, Magic Massage, Precise PC, Country Girl Australia, KFC Tweed South, McDonalds Tweed South, Hungry Jacks, Subway, Curumbin Vikings SLSC, Gold Medal Meats, 1st Choice Liquor, Tweed Night and Day Pharmacy, Dan Murphys, Whale Auto Wash, Halo Hair and Beauty and community groups such as Bilambil Jets, Bilambil Terranora Junior Soccer Club and the Bilambil Preschool for their assistance on the day.

Volunteers

A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers that helped out at the Bilambil Community Fair on the Saturday! We had over 150 volunteers help out on the day and during the lead up to the fair, that is a massive effort!! Final figures will come out next week but at this stage we can say that we made in excess of \$10,500 profit.

Thank you to our many parents/carers, students, community members and Bilambil Public School staff with a special mention to the following people for their wonderful assistance:

Niss, Kim, Simone, Danelle, Jess, Carolyn, Louise, Jade, Kristy, Davis, Renai, Carl, Chad, Nick, John, Jasmine, Tracey, Gavin, Crystle, Kaye, Tam, Gaye, Bill, Wendy, Kim, Flo, Alison, Trina, Wendy, Madonna, Clare, Lorraine, Claire, Jody, Anita, Belinda, Kris, Janice, Liz, Barb, Brendan, Erin, Michelle, Pat, Rachel, Julie, Libby, Julian, Bill, Danielle, Julie, Analie, Nathan, Charmaine, Liz, Karen, Peita, Dave, Nadean, Samantha, Kathy, Julie, Laura, Olia, Nikki, Jacqui, Tristan, Pete, Rebecca, Craig, Ryan, Noni, Gail, Simone, George, Belinda, Veronica, Jodie, Wendy, Michelle, Emily, Adam, Brett, Trina, Trish, Carolyn, Bec, Sharon, Dave, Michelle, Craig, Bec, Kierra, Bill, Todd, Jacqui, Michael, Katrina, Jo, Kate, Cindy, Benn, Jarod, Ella, Zac, Zahli, Jenny, Jodie, Polly, Ben, Belinda, Elise, Malakai, Anneliese, Angus, Zachary, Rick, Tamara, Glenn, Kelli, Mary-Ellen, Tammy, Jamie-Lee, Janelle, Dave, Leon, Will, Zachary, Kylie, Chris, Trixie, Mischa, Jaylen, Malakai, Anneliese, Tahlia, Mia, Casey, Lyndsay, Kaycee, Summer, Natasha, Stephanie, Lavina, Presley, Helen, Ric, Mark, Amy, Maille, Kiana, Ashley, Heather, Robert, Donna, Glenn, Cate, and Anika!!



Fun at the Fair





Results of Raffle

	Ticket No:	Winner	Prize	Sold By	Class
1st	1402	Ashley F	Tweed Fitness Club Membership Valued at \$650.00	Maddiex M	3/4W
2nd	5401	Liz Tomasetig	VIP Magic Family Pass Valued \$440.00	Jack R	5/6M
3rd	0352	A & J Smith	Kate Nutt Photography Gift Certificate Valued at \$280.00	Noah & Malia W	KB—1/2H
4th	2604	K Costello	Haven Spa & Bathhouse Gift Voucher Valued at \$100.00	Mateo M	1/2P

Competition Winners

Name of Competition	Placing	Kindergarten	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
Colouring in 	1st	Preston O — KM	Isabella C	Darren H	Erin C
	2nd	Ava D	Lily P	Ciaira M	Corey T
	3rd	Shailyse L	Isabella H	Keagan D	Angus P
Photo Comp 	1st	Riley B	Olivia B & Malia W	Adriana R	Ella P
	2nd	Elyana H	Sommer C	Stephanie H	Tahlia H
	3rd		Brody C	Lauren F	Sarah M
Baking Comp 	1st	Elyana H	Thomas F	Adam M	Tahlia H
	2nd	Lylah H	Connor P	Tahlia C	Markus G
	3rd	Taj O	Sommer C	Nate W	Mischa L
Lucky Bottles 		Ava D	Brody C	Ruby I	Sarah Jane M
		Eve D	Lily P	Jasper D	Jace T
		Amy E	Kobi T	Zoe ?	Markus G
		Elyana H	Alyra J	Adam M	Lucien A
		Jackson W	Jazara B	Caitlin A	
		Lylah H			

Thank you to all students who entered the competitions, the entries were all very good making the



P&C School Disco

Wednesday, 30 November 2016.

Theme: Sport! Come dressed in your favourite sporting attire.



Price: \$7.00 includes entry, sausage in bread, popper and glowstick.

Additional Sausages can be purchased for \$2.00, additional poppers \$1.50 and additional glowsticks \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

BPS End of Year Concert

The Bilambil P&C are proud to again produce a DVD for the Bilambil Public School End of Year Concert "Out of this World"!

This is our final 2016 fundraiser. At \$20.00 it makes a great Christmas present gift for the extended family. Order your DVD by Friday, 9 December 2016 and orders will be filled prior to Christmas holiday break up.

P&C Christmas Party



The P&C would like to invite all the volunteers that have helped out throughout the year to join us for dinner and drinks at Mangrove Restaurant on Thursday, 15 December 2016 at 6.00pm to celebrate the wonderful year we have had!

Next P&C meeting

The next P&C Meeting is Wednesday 23 November 2016 at 3.15pm.

Sushi Days

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

Canteen Menu's

Canteen menu can be located on the P&C uniform shop website -

www.bilambilpc.org, SchoolStream App (under P&C information), on the Bilambil PS website or alternatively you can contact the office for a hard copy!

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

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 16 November	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 18 November	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	
Monday 21 November	Kaye	Eleisha & Crystle	HELP NEEDED	Sushi Day
Wednesday 23 November	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 25 November	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	
Monday 28 November	Kaye	Eleisha (morn)	HELP NEEDED	
Wednesday 30 November	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 2 December	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).



FREE KIDS TENNIS DAY! @ BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL!

Suncorp Kids Tennis Day is a free event on Day 1 of the Brisbane International 2017, taking place on Sunday 1 January at the Queensland Tennis Centre.

All kids aged 16 and under, accompanied by a paying adult, will be admitted free into the Queensland Tennis Centre on this day. Kids free, Adults \$20.

Kids Day patrons will have access into Pat Rafter Arena from 10am-12noon for a special session of entertainment designed especially for kids.

You can then enjoy access to the outside courts at the Queensland Tennis Centre to watch all the action of the first day of play of the Brisbane International. Please note: Adults and Kids must purchase your Kids Day tickets through Ticketek .



<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BRISKIDS17>

Bilambil Community Preschool & OOSH [next to Bilambil Public School]

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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Kingscliff TAFE Cudgen Road



Thursday 17 November 2016

9.30am - 7.00pm (EDST)

Turn your passion into a career

Explore your career options through interactive demonstrations and be inspired by our graduating students! Discover more at the information sessions held by our talented teachers.

The SEA FM Sea Cruiser will be broadcasting live from 10am.

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Thursday 8th December 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

Transformer - Bumblebee
Jumping Castle
Balloon Moulding
Face Painting
Snow Cones

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au





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