

Inspiring 21st Century Learners**2017 Staffing & Parent considerations**

The school will be organised in a similar structure in 2017. The only difference will be that the school has a K/1 and 2 Kindergarten classes instead of 3 Kindys. Teacher placements have been drafted with a few changes to keep life interesting. Staff will spend considerable time in Week 10 formulating classes for next year but parents have been invited to submit any considerations that they would like to share with the school staff. Consideration of social, emotional, physical or academic factors from parents will aid 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 PS". These can be delivered via the front office or email at:

bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We know that you understand that staff, not parents, will ultimately determine where each child is placed, but that we will genuinely consider any information forwarded on to us.

Slow down and enjoy the next 3 weeks!

The end of the school year is drawing closer, there are many opportunities over the next 2 1/2 weeks to reflect on our school year and to celebrate the little moments and achievements which make Bilambil PS such a great place. Please resist how busy a time of year this is and take a few minutes to celebrate some of the gains and successes that your child has made, as from our experiences, there have been many. Enjoy!

2017 Strategic Focus

The key focus areas for 2017 have been identified as:

- ▶ Collecting and analysing whole school assessment data to gauge effectiveness of practice in 2016 in order to drive future practice for 2017 and directions for 2018-20 School Plan;
- ▶ Review current leadership structures and responsibilities to refine a model for distributed leadership that focuses on instruction and continuing growth of all stakeholders; and
- ▶ Formalisation of explicit school-based processes and procedures for staff to align data collection, analysis and reporting to drive future learning intentions.

Department of Education end of Financial Year

All NSW Public Schools End of Financial Year is 30 November. In order for our administration staff to rollover the office will be close to receiving and receipting funds from 1.00pm on Wednesday 30 November to 11.30am on Thursday 1st December. For this reason could any outstanding school, music or sport fees be finalised by then. Thankyou!

Please note our front office reception will remain open for all other business.

Thanks for your understanding.

Claire Lawson
Admin Manager



P&C School Disco—Tomorrow night
Wednesday 30 November 2016
Theme: Favourite sporting attire

See P&C page in this Newsletter edition for more details

UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016

● School items

● P&C Items

Annual Review Meetings

This term, all staff have had annual review meetings conducted. It has been amazing to see examples of the great strategies implemented by teachers and results achieved by students in classrooms this year, as well as the genuine commitment to each child in our school which staff so earnestly display!

Congratulations to each of our school team for the efforts that they have made with the students in their care this year!

2016 Student Reports

Student's reports are currently being accrued. They will be finalised and distributed to students on Thursday, December 15 after our class parties...

If you need access to your child's report prior to this, please contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you everyone on the P&C!

The school staff would like to genuinely thank you so much to all the P&C members for their incredible support and commitment to our whole community in 2016.

We really value the role that you play in our school and look forward to another terrific year in 2017!

WEEK 8 WEEK 8

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 ● P&C Christmas Party
Friday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Shirt signing /Farewell tunnel 2.00pm Last day for 2016 for all students

WEEK 11

Monday 19 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Development Day
Tuesday 20 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Development Day

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2017

Friday 27 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Development Day—2017 School Year commences for staff
Monday 30 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1—6 Students resumes Kinder 2017 Best Start Program begins
Tuesday 31 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder 2017 Best Program continues
Wednesday 1 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder 2017 Best Program continues
Thursday 2 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder 2017 start Big school



Be Safe Be Fair Belong

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 4 Week 7	Term 4 Week 8
KB	Hudson B	Gwendolyn E
KL		
KM	Izaiah M	Connor S
1/2B	Rueben O	Isabella M
1/2H	Zaiden B	Sonny A
1/2P		
1/2T	Ethan E	Jacob R
3/4B	Jaxon J	Adriana R
3/4H	Jackson C	Katie H
3/4W	Sonny H	Jackson M
5/6B	Lillyana S	Kade R
5/6J	Jacob T	Jessica M
5/6M	Ty B & Az R	Kate B & Jack R
Library	Dylan O	
Music	Max A	
RFF	Seth C	Taji V
Principal	Ethan E	



BRONZE AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 7 & 8

3/4B	Danny R
5/6J	Flynn M, Cody T



SILVER AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 7 & 8

KM	Annie C, Sienna H, Makaira L, Izaiah M
1/2B	Kahlo M, Jean P
1/2H	Crystal B, Connor P
1/2T	Brock F
3/4B	Seth F, Daikin P, Taylor P, Mia-Elise T
5/6J	Jaylen W
5/6M	Elyse R



GOLD AWARD

Term 4 - Weeks 7 & 8

1/2B	Mia A, Sooke P, Serenity R
1/2H	Cael W
1/2P	Mylie I, Elsie W, Hannah W
1/2T	George B, Brody C
3/4H	Zoe B
5/6B	Drew M
5/6M	Zahli M

End of Year Magazine

The school is producing another School Magazine this year. Each class and some specialist programs have produced a range of pages which will entertain you as well as making for a great keepsake of our school year together. They will be available in the last week of school and will cost approximately \$10.00 each. Stay tuned!

Presentation Day

Bilambil PS wishes to remind you that our annual presentation ceremony is on Friday, 9th December 2016 commencing at 9.00am.

Please join us for our celebration.

Gold Day

Staff are maintaining the end of year Gold Recipient Excursion for those students who reach Gold Level. Students will go to Tweed City on Thursday, December 8 and watch "Sing" (Rated G). Notes will go home shortly to those students who achieved their Gold Award this year.

The school's Positive Behaviour Recognition System will be reviewed by staff, students and our P&C in 2017.

Thank You Morning Tea

Our school staff and students really appreciate the large contribution many of our parents and community members make as volunteers to our school. As such, the school would like to invite you all to a Parents/Helpers Thank You morning tea at 11am on Friday, December 9. It will also double as our School Presentation Assembly morning tea to minimise the trips that we ask parents to make up to school during this busy period of year.





Music Mates Rock Concert and Matilda Tickets

The inaugural Rock Orchestra concert was held last Wednesday (23 November) afternoon. It was a fantastic success with participating students playing 5 songs each on a different instrument for each song (Keyboard, Drums, Vocals, Lead and Bass Guitar). Our participating Stage 2 and 3 students were awesome and we are already looking forward to seeing next year's song selections and what mystery band will appear...



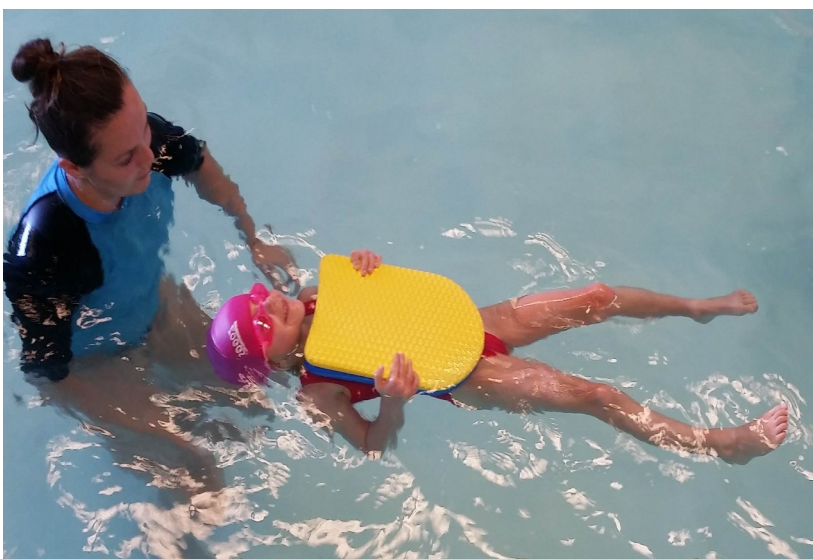
The students and staff at Bilambil PS would like to warmly thank Scott Sheppard and his team at Music Mates for their commitment to the Rock Orchestra Program at our school this year.

Thanks!

MUSICMATES
 PLAY AS ONE



Our student are loving Swimming lessons!



Our Talented Students Continue to Perform for US..... **Bilambil's Out of This World!**

A showcase of talent across our school,
celebrating music that's Out of this World.

When: Wednesday 14th December 2016

Times: 9.30am for K-2 parents/carers,
family and friends

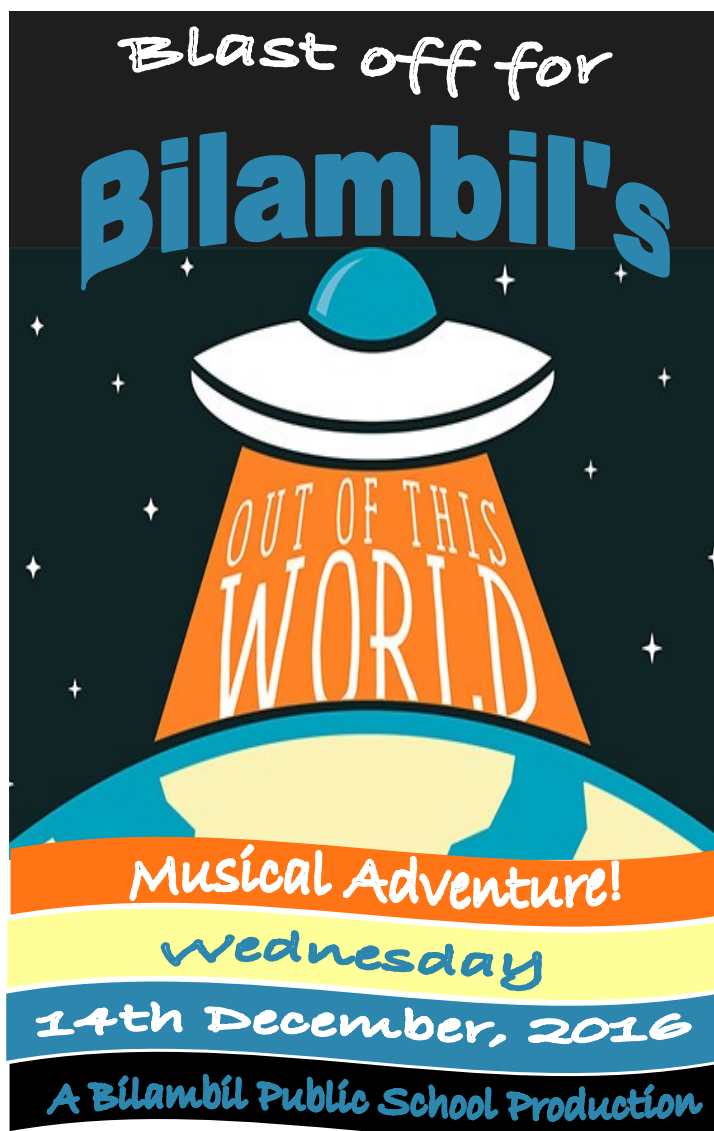
11.30am for 3-6 parents/carers,
family and friends

Cost: Gold coin donation

Full Dress Rehearsal

Please ensure your child has their costume
at school prior to this rehearsal on:

Monday 12th December 2016



Bilambil PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOC. INC.

Bilambil P&C are proud to again produce a DVD for the school concert "**Out of this World**". This is our final fundraiser. Please complete this order form and return by Friday, 9 December 2016.

Don't miss out on a copy of your Childs performance Pre-Order your DVD - Professionally done this year for \$20.00 Great Christmas gift for the extended family. Orders will be filled prior to Christmas holiday break up.

Return this order form to the school office with payment (cash , cheque, Eftpos or POP online available).

Child(s) Name _____ Class _____

Number of DVD's _____ Payment Cash/cheque \$ _____ Enclosed

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I have made an school online payment. My receipt number is: _____



Bilambil

PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOC. INC.

Term 4 - Week 8, 29 November 2016

P&C School Disco

Wednesday, 30 November 2016.

Kindergarten—Year 2 4.30 - 6.00pm

Years 3—6 6.30 - 8.00pm

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

Please note: The P&C will also have the excess Showbags and Lucky Jars for sale at reduced prices outside the school hall whilst the Disco is on.



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.

Sushi Days

Sushi Day will be available for the next two Mondays (5th & 12th December 2016)! By popular demand in 2017 Sushi will be available every Monday!

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



**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!

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 30 November	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 2 December	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	
Monday 5 December	Kaye	Eleisha & Crystle	HELP NEEDED	Sushi Day
Wednesday 7 December	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 9 December	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	
Monday 12 December	Kaye	Eleisha (morn)	HELP NEEDED	Sushi Day
Wednesday 14 December	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 16 December	Lyn	Gay	HELP NEEDED	Students last day

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).

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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

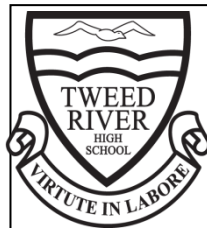
Plus more great activities in store including:

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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TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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Orientation Day Tweed River High School

WHEN: Tuesday 6th December 2016

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

TIME: 8.35am - 2.00 pm

WHO: Year 6 students – all day
 Parents: 8.35 – 10.00am

Please feel free to contact TRHS for
 Further information

Mr Todd Fugar
 2017 Year 7 Year Adviser
 Ms Bronwyn Mackney
 HT WELFARE

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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