

## Inspiring 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners

### 2016 Another great year together

With the hustle and bustle of this time of year it is very easy to be so consumed with the present that you forget to stop to reflect on what a great school year we have had in so many ways. Thank you to all of our students, staff, parents and community members who have contributed to our terrific "Bilambil Jigsaw Puzzle".

Enjoy the end of this year and celebrate a special family time together over the Christmas and January break. We look forward to resuming the primary school journey with each one of our school members in January when we resume for 2017.

### Class Parties

Each class will be organising a celebration for their year together on Thursday, 15 December 2016. You should have received a note about your child's specific celebration. Please contact the office if you have not received your child's party information yet.

### School Plans and Class Structures for 2017

Our projected enrolment numbers are rising only slightly next year (up to approximately 322) and we believe that we will be maintaining the current class allocation and schools structure as what we have had this year. If anyone is not going to be a part of our school next year, please let us know at [bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) so alternative planning can be done. Students in Years 1-6 will return for the first day in 2017 on Monday, 30 January in their 2016 class whilst we check and contact all students who will be a part of our school in 2017 before we move into our new classes as soon as is possible, hopefully that afternoon...

Our new Kindergarten students will have their Best Start Assessments between Monday 30 January and Wednesday 1 February. Classes will be formed with the aim of matching students to peers that staff believe will work most effectively together, and with the teacher whose teaching style best matches the learning style of the children in it.

The composition of staff for next year will be changing slightly as we farewell Ms Julie Borgas and Mrs Wendy Brazel who are retiring next week. They have both been mainstays of the Bilambil staff team for two decades and have added enormous value to the lives of the young people in our school in many ways. We are also farewelling Mr Nathan Portelli as he moves to Coffs Harbour to take up a permanent teaching position there. Thank you and good luck Mr Portelli, Ms Borgas and Mrs Brazel with your exciting adventures on your bucket lists!

### Farewell Year 6!

The whole school community would like to congratulate our current Year 6 students who are finishing their seven years of primary school this Friday when they walk through the arch! This week they will celebrate their Year 6 'Big Day Out' together before marching out towards their next exciting phase of schooling in 2017 – high school! We hope you all have a great



## UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016

### ● School items

### ● P&C Items

## Student Reports

Your child's Semester 2 Report will go home with them on Thursday, 15 December 2016. Your child will receive a report in line with the expectations of their stage:

Early Stage One – Kindergarten,  
Stage One – Years 1 and 2,  
Stage Two – Years 3 and 4,  
Stage Three – Years 5 and 6.

You will also receive a parenting support page for reading your child's report. A reminder that if your child has met the expectations of the learning outcomes related to their age, they will get a "Sound" mark, which is where they are expected to be at. If they are working ahead of or are yet to reach the expectations, their mark will vary accordingly. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like any clarification on any comments or ratings that your child receives.

### WEEK 10

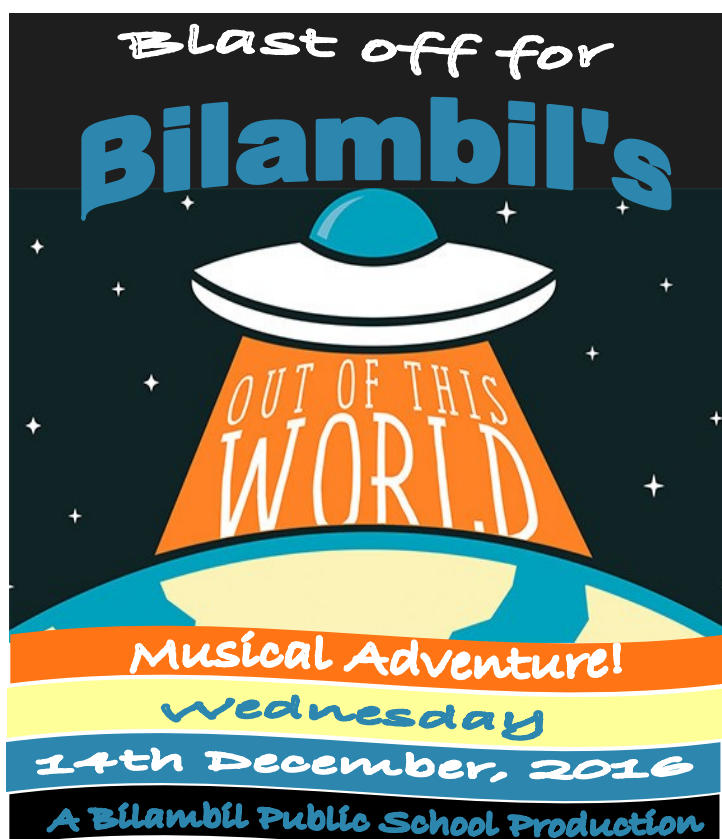
Tuesday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 "Big Day Out"</li> <li>Newsletter</li> <li>Student School Banking</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Year Concert—2 sessions times 9.30 and 11.30am</li> <li>P&amp;C Drinks &amp; Tapas BIN 72 @ 7.00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Parties</li> <li>Reports home</li> <li>Stage 2 History excursion</li> </ul>
Friday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Shirt signing /Farewell tunnel 2.00pm</li> <li>Last day for 2016 for all students</li> </ul>

### WEEK 11

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

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2017

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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
with 2 show times available

**Times:** Show 1 begins at **9.30am**

Show 2 begins at **11.30am**

\* **More spaces available in this time slot**

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

The students and staff are looking forward to seeing parents/carers, family and friends attend and enjoy our "Out of this World" adventure!



## BRONZE AWARD

### Term 4 - Weeks 9 & 10

3/4B Byron K, Alejandro M



## SILVER AWARD

### Term 4 - Weeks 9 & 10

KB Riley B, Arjay I, Summer P

KL James G, Elyana H

1/2B Isabella H

1/2H Ava M, Rhiannon M, Jayden W

3/4B Isaac P

3/4H Max A, Stephanie H, Ari M

3/4W Ella C, Lucas G, Sikari K, Jackson M, Reuben T

5/6B Zoe D, Jack L, Mia Y

5/6J Kian G, Trixie M, Jessica M, Jascha R

5/6M Ty B, Azquith R



## GOLD AWARD

### Term 4 - Weeks 9 & 10

KB Tully A, Ellidy L, Zaili M, Pearl S

KL Jesse F, Lylah H, Ronan L, Teeghan S, Jackson W

KM Ava D, Shaillyse L, Lara T

1/2B Mia A, Grace G, Serenity R

1/2H Asla A, Daisy C, Sommer C, Cooper K, Sabrielle L, Mia L, Chelsea S

1/2P Thomas F, Mylie I, Mateo M, Elsie W, Hannah W

1/2T Jarah I, Georgie M

3/4B Summer B, Amelia H, Adam M, Nate W

3/4H Kegan D, Darren H

3/4W Shelley L, Brody L

5/6B Grace B, Malakai M

5/6J Jade B, Erin C, Livinia J, Jett L

5/6M Jack R

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

	Term 4 Week 9	Term 4 Week 10
KB	Seth Cox	
KL	Jesse F	
KM	Makaira L	Izaiah M
1/2B	Siyah B Lily B	
1/2H	Amelie D	Cooper K
1/2P		
1/2T	Brody C	Dash M
3/4B	Grace M	Ruby O
3/4H	Lokaiya R	Lauren F
3/4W		Maddiex M
5/6B	Grace B	Amelie H
5/6J	Nicholas G	Aliya M
5/6M		Ella P
Library	Makaira L Ellidy L	
Music	Malakai M	Tahlia H

## 100% Attendance Champions!

Our school has once again fallen below our minimum 95% attendance target in 2016. Whilst this is disappointing, the following seven students have done an amazing job to record a 100% attendance record for 2017.

Those students are:

- Year 1 - Allan M
- Year 2 - Roslin M
- Year 3 - Summer B and Michael H
- Year 4 - Grace M
- Year 6 - Erin C and Angus P

IT'S OK TO BE  
AWESOME.

Enrol  
Now!

for 2017  
Kindergarten





# Presentation Day Celebrations

EARLY STAGE 1—Kindergarten	
<b>KB Mrs Borra</b>	
Book Award	Abraham B Ellidy L
Certificates	Zaili M Noah W Summer P Riley B
<b>KL Mrs Lloyd</b>	
Book Award	Amy E Jesse F
Certificates	Lylah H Eve D Savannah G Dante K
<b>KM Mrs McQuhae</b>	
Book Award	Sophia D Taj O
Certificates	Shaillyse L Finn R Sienna H Annie C
<b>Effort &amp; Consistency Award</b> Donated by Bilambil Jets JRLFC Early Stage 1 Preston O	

STAGE 1—Years 1 & 2	
<b>1/2B Mrs Ballarin</b>	
Book Award	Rigby A Mia A
Certificates	Lacey E Ella W Rueben Aleigha I
<b>1/2H Miss Henry</b>	
Book Award	Malia W Mia L
Certificates	Sabrielle L Rhianon M Daisy C Cooper K
<b>1/2P Mrs Preston</b>	
Book Award	Mylie I Zander S
Certificates	Kahu G Marley S Quinn L Elsie W
<b>1/2T Mr Thomas</b>	
Book Award	George B Brock F
Certificates	Jarah I Tayah K Olivia B Ruby S
<b>Effort &amp; Consistency Award</b> Donated by Bilambil Jets JRLFC Stage 1 Grace G	

STAGE 2	
<b>3/4B Mrs Butler</b>	
Book Award	Summer B Amelia H
Certificates	Nate W Isaac P Mia-Elise T Bridie B
<b>3/4H Mrs Harvey</b>	
Book Award	Ciara M Ethan S
Certificates	Zoe B Ari M Madison B Lauren F
<b>3/4W Mr Portelli &amp; Miss Wendt</b>	
Book Award	Autumn R Michael H
Certificates	Zoe C Sonny H Jackson M Kaelani S
<b>Effort &amp; Consistency Award</b> Donated by Bilambil Jets JRLFC Stage 2 Chaya M	



# Presentation Day Celebrations

## STAGE 3

### 5/6B Ms Boland & Mrs Brazel

Book Award	Xalia S
	Lucien A
Certificates	Corey T
	Mia Y
	Anika S
	Malakai M

### 5/6J Ms Borgas

Book Award	Olivia P
	Zachary H
Certificates	Kian G
	Layla M
	Jessica M
	Flynn M

### 5/6M Mr Menin & Mrs Robins

Book Award	Kate B
	Azquith R
Certificates	Ella P
	Taji V
	Tiani B
	Jack R

### Effort & Consistency Award

Donated by Bilambil Jets JRLFC

Stage 3 Jade B



### Community Contributor Award

Donated by Janet Carruthers & Julie Smith

Brendan Byrne

### Sport Team Spirit Annual Swimming Carnival

Minjungbal Wollumbin

### Annual Athletics Carnival

Cougals

## Collaborate Problem Solving Award

Senior Years 3 - 6	Ella P
Junior Kindergarten - Year 2	Chelsea S

## Information, Communication & Technology

Senior Years 3 - 6	Ty B
Junior Kindergarten - Year 2	Kahlo M

## Support Teacher Award

	Oliver O
	Hugo W

## Music Award - (Choir/Drama/Music)

Senior Years 3 - 6	Zahli M
Junior Kindergarten - Year 2	Jarah I

## NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal

	Xalia S
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## Major Awards

<b>Sportsperson of The Year</b> - Donated by Bilambil Jets JRLFC	Jascha R
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<b>Encouragement Award</b> – student who consistently gives their best effort. Donated by Surfside Buslines	Sarah Jane M
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<b>Most Improved Award</b> – student who has tried extremely hard and has shown wonderful improvement in a variety of areas. Donated by Bilambil P&C Association	Clair S
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<b>Excellence &amp; Achievement Award</b> – achieved excellent results and has shown a wonderful attitude and application in a variety of areas. Donated by Rotary of Tweed Heads South	Zahli M
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<b>Public Speaking Award</b> - student with great success in this area. Donated by St George Bank	Jett L
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<b>Teachers Federation Award for Public Education</b> – student who exhibits & models the values of Public Education. Donated by NSW Teachers Federation	Angus P
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<b>Citizenship Award Kindergarten – Year 2</b> – student who leads by example and reflects schools core values. Donated by CBA School Banking	Serenity R
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<b>O'Brien Memorial Award for Citizenship</b> – student who leads by example and reflects schools core values. In Memory of Mr O'Brien donated by Mrs Colleen Gresham	Amelie H
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<b>Creative Arts</b> - excellence in creative arts (Visual Arts). Donated by Mr John & Mrs Laurel Bell	Erin C
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<b>Truth Honour &amp; Persistent Overall Effort</b> – student who exhibits the wonderful following values of truth honour and persistence. Donated by Mr Peter & Mrs Colleen Duncalfe	Lilly C
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<b>Seagulls Bursaries</b> - Donated by Seagulls Club	Tahlia H Hunter B
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<b>Dux of the School</b> - Donated by Stacks Law Firm	Drew M
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# Presentation Day Celebrations

Congratulations to the many worthy recipients of awards at this year's annual presentation ceremony.





## Meet our 2017 captains and student leaders

**School Captains** Grace B Zachary H

**Vice Captains** Taji V Jaylen W

**Leaders** Lucien A, Tiani B, Will D, Livinia J, Keeli K, Mischa L, Zak P, Jack R, Anika S, Logan W

### Congratulations to our Presentation Day performers!



Our small ensemble performers to the right made a fabulous start for our Presentation Day celebrations with Kate B on Vocals, Xalia S doing a dance routine while Erin C and Zahli M were playing the flutes. Next to perform was our tiny however powerful Infants Choir with Mrs Henry who sang beautifully to the delight of their audience.



## Two awesome memento's to purchase!



### School Magazine

A fabulous memento of your child's school year. The school magazines are available for just \$12.00 at the school concert or from the school office. There is only limited number of copies available so don't be disappointed by missing out.

### BPS End of Year Concert!

Order your DVD now! The P&C have arranged to continue taking orders up to Concert Day on Wednesday, 14 December 2016! The DVD will be sent home with students on Friday, 16 December 2016, in time for everyone to show the relatives over the Christmas break! Great price at \$20.00





## Our Infants Choir enjoyed singing for the RSL Nursing Home residents

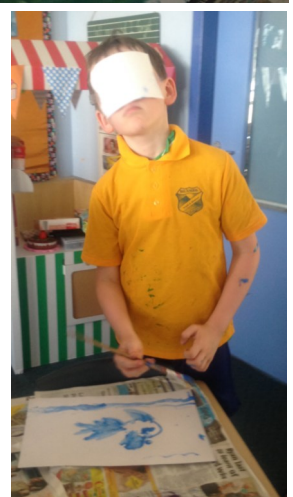
On Monday, 5th December 2016 students from Bilambil Infants Choir went to the RSL Nursing home and performed several songs for the residents. We were fortunate enough to have the help from two of our Primary Choir students join us. The residents loved our Christmas songs and treated the students to fruit sticks and lollies.



## National Disability Recognition

As part of the National Disability Recognition Day students in 1/2H were blindfolded and experienced what it would be like to paint blind. This experience allowed students to develop an understanding and awareness for those who are visually impaired.

We learnt that it was a lot harder than we thought!

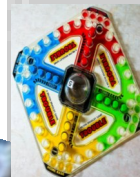




# Board Game Group



With Mrs Borra & Mr Thomas





# Art Group

with Mrs Borra

CREATIVITY  
is  
INTELLEGEENCE  
having fun



## Things we have made in Art Group

Drawings    Knitting    Pet rocks

Painting Van Gough Sun Flowers

Lucky Jars

Origami fish

Signs for the Fair

And most of all have lots of  
fun!



meRry  
chRiStmas  
and  
haPpy  
new year!

We hope your Christmas is a perfect  
measure of fun and laughter!

Happy holidays enjoy your break and  
look forward to seeing you back in the  
New Year.







## CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE: P&C Drinks and Tapas!



The P&C would like to invite all volunteers (both past and present) to join us for drinks and tapas at BIN 72 on Wednesday, 14 December 2017 at 7.00pm to celebrate the wonderful year we have had together!

RSVP: [bilambilschoolp.c@gmail.com](mailto:bilambilschoolp.c@gmail.com) or via FB event page ASAP please.

## Canteen

The canteen will remain open, business as usual for the remainder of the term (last day Friday, 16 December 2016), REOPENING with full menu and Sushi on Monday 30 January 2017.

**Please note:** Due to popular demand as of Term 1, 2017 Sushi will be offered every Monday!

The P&C and Danelle (Canteen Manager) would like to thank everyone who has helped out in the canteen in 2016 and wish everyone a happy and safe festive season. We hope to welcome some more regular volunteers into the canteen in 2017, drop in for a muffin and a cuppa and find out what you can do to help support our canteen.

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

## Thank you

The P&C would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has helped out and volunteered in various capacities in 2016! We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to an even more successful 2017!

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

You can find us at: <https://www.facebook.com/bilambilpublicschoolpc/>



## UNIFORM SHOP

The P&C would like to thank Nikki and her wonderful team of volunteers for running the uniform shop throughout 2016.

To help with the increase in demand when school returns the uniform shop will be operating extended hours to commence 2017 school year.

**Friday 27 January 2017**

9.00am - 1.00pm

**Monday 30 January**

**Tuesday 31 January**

**Wednesday 1 February**

8.30am - 2.00pm

**Thursday 2 February**

**Friday 3 February**

8.30 - 9.30am

We will be looking for extra helpers during this peak time so if anyone can spare an hour or two please contact the P&C via email: [bilambilschoolp.c@gmail.com](mailto:bilambilschoolp.c@gmail.com)

## Save the date:

2017 P & C AGM (Annual General Meeting) is scheduled for Wednesday, 7th March 2017 commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome!

## 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](mailto:bilambilschool.pc@gmail.com)

Date	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	What's on!
Wednesday 14 December	Lyn	Gay	Jess	
Friday 16 December	Lyn	Gay	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	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).





## Bilambil Terranora Junior Soccer Club

*Your best choice for team sport in 2017.*

*Join our family friendly, community club where your kids have fun while getting fit.*

**Online registrations commence on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

*Email us NOW to pre-register for 2017 and keep up to date with early bird registration offers.*

**bilambiljuniorsoccer@hotmail.com**

**www.facebook.com/BilambilSoccerClub**

**How old do I have to be?**

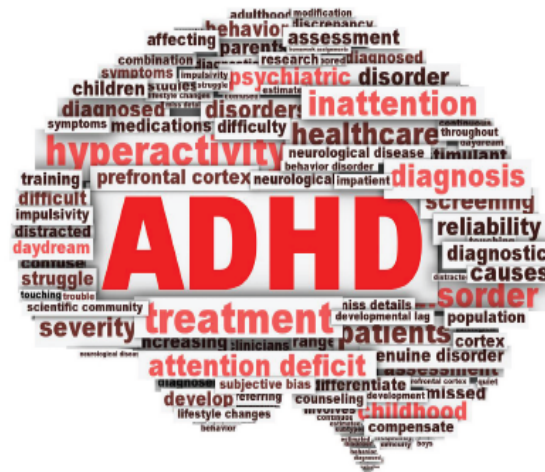
Our Mini-roo teams are for players born 2006-2012. Kids born in or before 2005 are welcome to register in our new Junior teams.

**Why join BTSJC?**

We have beautiful home grounds and a friendly culture where your family is welcome. Our fees are the best value in the area and we offer extra training to develop soccer skills for life.



**BTJSC Proudly**



# ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

**10am-12noon NSW DST**

**2016 – 9<sup>TH</sup> December,  
2017 – 13<sup>TH</sup> January,  
10<sup>TH</sup> February, 10<sup>TH</sup> March,  
7<sup>TH</sup> April, 12<sup>TH</sup> May,  
9<sup>TH</sup> June, 21<sup>ST</sup> July,  
11<sup>TH</sup> August, 8<sup>TH</sup> September,  
13<sup>TH</sup> October, 10<sup>TH</sup> November,  
8<sup>TH</sup> December**

**Murwillumbah Community Centre,  
Nullum Street, Murwillumbah**

**Murwillumbah  
ADHD support  
group**

**For Carers of  
children with  
ADHD,  
ODD, Anxiety  
& Behavioral  
challenges**

**Informative  
Atmosphere**

**No judgment  
Supportive &  
confidential group**

**Guest speakers**

**Facilitator: Natalie  
nabrsumam@yahoo.com.au  
PH: 042 777 8667  
Facebook  
com/Murwillumbah ADHD**



Registrations will be commencing soon for the 2017 Soccer Season for boys and girls turning 5 - 16 years during 2017.

Sign on days at the Clubhouse in Bawden Street, Tumbulgem on:  
**Saturday 11 February 1pm - 3pm  
Sunday 12 February 9am - 11am**

Registration: 6's and 7's - \$155  
8's, 9's, 10's, 11's - \$165  
12's, 13's, 14's, 15's - \$185

Online registration details can be provided from 01/02/17.

Players aged 5, 6 and 7 will receive a complimentary ball.

**All players receive a polo shirt!**

Mini Roos games are played locally.

Older age groups are played in the Tweed and Byron Shires.

Smaller, personal and family friendly club atmosphere in a stunning location.

All age teams (17+ years) recommencing in 2017.

**facebook** Group - "TRSC Updates" **f**

Annual family tennis membership for \$50.

Contact Brian on (02) 6676 6343 for further details.



**Weekly Carers**  
"Locals Supporting Locals"  
**Murwillumbah Community centre**



**Kingscliff Netball Club welcomes all girls aged 5 years and above.**

### UNIFORMS

Dress \$60  
Bummers \$28  
Polo shirt\* Free  
Hoodie \$35  
Sun Visor \$8

\*New polo shirts are required by all players and are subsidised by the club. Consider your size as this shirt is to be worn for 3 years.

### Order online

In 2017, all uniforms will be ordered online through our local uniform supplier Get It On Clothing. Follow the uniform link at: [www.kingscliffnetball.com.au](http://www.kingscliffnetball.com.au) to be directed to [www.getitonlineclothing.com.au](http://www.getitonlineclothing.com.au) for uniform and merchandise purchase. Orders open on 1.12.16 and close 25.2.17.

### 2017 SIGN ON DATES

Saturday 11th & Saturday 18th February 2017  
From 10am-12pm (NSW time).

**Where:** Cudgen Leagues Club  
3 Wommin Bay Rd, Kingscliff

For more information, contact us at  
[kingscliffnetball@gmail.com](mailto:kingscliffnetball@gmail.com)

**MyNetball** Online Registration - follow the registration link at [www.kingscliffnetball.com.au](http://www.kingscliffnetball.com.au)  
Registrations close 25th February.

### 2017 Fees

5-7 years - \$90 | 8 years - \$210  
Includes a new polo shirt subsidised by the club - order online

