

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

### LMBR

Our school is now fully operating under the department's new administration system - LMBR. We would like to thank all of our families for their patience with us whilst we have been in training and also learning how to use this new system. Training will be completed this week but we will still be adjusting to our new world for the rest of this year but so far our team is doing a great job to help our school work more efficiently into the future.

### Swim Scheme

Our annual swimming scheme program will commence again in a few weeks. The notes went home on Monday 16 October to our targeted swimmers in K-2 or those older who need intensive support. The program is \$100.00 for 9 sessions and is limited to the first 40 respondents. Don't miss out!



### Tell Them From Me surveys

Thank you to all parents who completed our annual parent/carer survey. The executive team are meeting this week to analyse the results of both this and the staff and student surveys. We will also begin the process of writing out new 3 year school plan which will be shared with the community through the Term 4 P&C meetings.

### Holiday improvements

Over the holidays we had a lot of work done around the place. Several of our classrooms were painted as well as our staffroom and parts of the hall. Our grass is growing well and our senior COLA had roofing replaced. We are also looking forward to K/1B, our music room and admin hallway getting new carpet soon as well as some new signage arriving. It's all looking good!



The Colour Run was a huge success! The students shirts resembled a Ken Done painting by the end of their run and were matched with much loud laughing and cheering.



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## BPS 2017 School Magazine

The school magazine committee is happy to announce that a colourful and vibrant School Magazine will be available for purchase again this year.

They will be available from mid November at a cost \$15.00 each.

A note will go home shortly for you to pre-purchase your copy as there will only be a limited quantity available.



## UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2017

### ● School items

### ● P&C Items

#### TERM 4 WEEK 2

Wednesday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Rock Orchestra</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul>
Friday 20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage 2 &amp; 3 CRL Coaching Clinic</li> </ul>

#### TERM 4 WEEK 3

Monday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen Sushi Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindy 2018 Orientation Program commences</li> <li>• Student School Banking</li> <li>• Music Mates Yr 2 Ukulele</li> <li>• Music Mates Guitar &amp; Drums</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year Lift Aust Arvo</li> <li>• Music Mates Rock Orchestra</li> <li>• Book Club orders due</li> </ul>
Friday 27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage 2 &amp; 3 CRL Coaching Clinic</li> </ul>

#### TERM 4 WEEK 4

Monday 30 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen Sushi Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindy 2018 Orientation Program cont.</li> <li>• Student School Banking</li> <li>• Music Mates Yr 2 Ukulele</li> <li>• Music Mates Guitar &amp; Drums</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Rock Orchestra</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul>
Friday 3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage 2 &amp; 3 CRL Coaching Clinic</li> </ul>

#### TERM 4 WEEK 5

Monday 6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen Sushi Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindy 2018 Orientation Program cont.</li> <li>• Student School Banking</li> <li>• Music Mates Yr 2 Ukulele</li> <li>• Music Mates Guitar &amp; Drums</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Rock Orchestra</li> </ul>
Friday 10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day</li> </ul>


#### TERM 4 WEEK 6

Monday 13 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen Sushi Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindy 2018 Orientation Program cont.</li> <li>• Student School Banking</li> <li>• Music Mates Yr 2 Ukulele</li> <li>• Music Mates Guitar &amp; Drums</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Rock Orchestra</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul>
Friday 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fleays Kindergarten Excursion</li> </ul>



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**


	Term 4 Week 1	Term 4 Week 2
KL		Cailin
KN		Jeht
K/1B		Mason
1/2H		Thomas
1/2M	Elyana	Aleigha
1/2P		Jai
1/2R		Harry
3/4B		Ethan
3/4C		Lily
3/4T		Amelie
5/6B		Ethan
Library		Nate S
Music		Aston
Principal		Lacey

 <b>BRONZE AWARD</b> <b>Term 4 - Weeks 1 &amp; 2</b>	
KN	Joshua
1/2M	Allan, Jack, Liam
5/6R	Alejandro

 <b>SILVER AWARD</b> <b>Term 4 - Weeks 1 &amp; 2</b>	
KL	Georgia
KN	Taylor, Connor
1/2M	Ellidy, Lara
1/2R	Sunny
3/4B	Isabella, Autumn
3/4C	Zoe, Thomas, Ben, Chelsea, Zac, Kobi
3/4T	Heaven
5/6B	Asha, Tahlia, Kegan, Darren, Mischa, Jack, Ethan
5/6M	Jace
5/6R	Siyah, Bridie, Tommy, Owen, Stephanie, Alyssa, Brody, Jessica, Tristan

**Road signs within a school zone**

Unfortunately there have recently s been some dangerous and illegal driving skills witnessed within our school zone. Please respect the kiss n' drop area is a "No Standing" or "No Parking" zone and when you are leaving the this area there is "No Right Turn Permitted". Don't cross the double white line, simply go to the round-a-about to head back to Bilambil Heights.

 <b>GOLD AWARD</b> <b>Term 4 - Weeks 1 &amp; 2</b>	
3/4C	Summer
5/6R	Jack

It's important to obey the road signs especially within the school zone to ensure the safety of your child/ren and other pedestrians. We have so many young children around with the pre-school as well. It would be embarrassing if you were fined and had to pay the hefty cost of an infringement notice.



## Year 1 "Ready" afternoon

The final afternoon in our parenting support program for the year is taking place next Wednesday afternoon (25 October). If you are keen to have a wonderful afternoon of bonding and your child is in Year 1, please RSVP on the note provided.

## Kindy Orientation

We are very excited that we will begin to see all our new Kindergarten students for 2018 begin their Orientation journey on Tuesday. If you know of someone who is planning on coming to school next year but has not enrolled or you are not sure of the exact dates or times your child's Orientation program visits, please contact the school office.

## Stage 2 & 3 Surfing/Tennis

Some of you may have noticed that the school is not, like previous years, offering weekly paid sport options in Term 4.

The costs were considered prohibitive and instead there will be some different options offered to our students in Stage 2 and 3. If you have any questions regarding this, please see any member of our school executive.

## ICAS 2017 Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in ICAS competitions this year. 12 students from Years 3 - 6 tested themselves in a range of subjects such as Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. We are very proud of their efforts and their willingness to have a go in a very challenging competition.

All students have received certificates of participation and written feedback with their results. Well done to Ethan who achieved a Merit in Digital Technologies, Spelling and English and Anika who achieved a Merit in Science, Spelling and Mathematics.

Credits were achieved by Anika in Writing and English; Ethan in Mathematics; Zachary in English and Mathematics. Livinia and Jack also achieved Credits in Mathematics. A very pleasing result!

Sharon Butler  
AP



**LES PETERKIN  
 PORTRAIT PRIZE 2017  
 Presentation and prize  
 giving**

This year students in all classes at Bilambil entered their artworks in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children, 2017. Surprise! The judges had a difficult task as they received 2293 entries from 38 schools.

The following 3 students from Bilambil were awarded major prizes which were presented to them at the official opening and prize giving on Thursday 21 September at the art gallery.

Congratulations to:

**Livinia 5/6M**

Children's Choice Award

**Quentan 1/2H**

Judges Award

**Lewis 1/2H**

Commended 5- 7yrs)

Another seven students were awarded a small prize and a certificate and their artworks are displayed in large folders in the gallery space.

Congratulations and well done to:

**Crystal 1/2H, Pearl 1/2M,  
 Banjo 1/2R, Harper 3/4B,  
 Jack 5/6B, Thomas 5/6M  
 and Jessica 5/6M.**

Also, a big thank you all students who entered the competition (and their teachers) – what a great effort!

Wendy Stokes  
 Coordinator



# COLOUR RUN

## Colour Run

On our last day of Term 3 Bilambil Public School was turned into a rainbow of colour as students took part in our very own colour run. The event took place in our bottom playground and students had to run through colour stations past the blue station where they had to dodge Mr Mostert, the yellow station where Mr Renehan was ready to throw the colour from all angles, the green station where Mrs Mostert was ready before students hit the slide, the orange station where Mrs Love threw colour as students went across the monkey bars and the pink and purple station where Ms Danielle threw colour at students as they crossed the finish line. The course went over all the play equipment and a lot of fun was had by all.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers either volunteering or simply watching the students enjoy the day and making the most of this fun challenge...

We think they enjoyed it just as much as the students by getting to throw all the colour around!

Thank you to everyone who made the last day of Term 3 one of the most fun school days on record.

Simone Henry  
George Glasson  
Coordinators

*So much fun!*



## Term 4 Music Mates Programs

Our Years 2 - 6 Music Mates programs of Rock Orchestra, Drums, Guitar or Ukulele instruction are going well. It's fantastic to see the success and skill with which some students are playing, even if their school studies don't come easy.

A reminder that if your child has not paid for Term 4 than they are currently not receiving tuition unless you have already made a payment arrangement .

Contact the office if you have any questions.

## The Chappy Chapter

### Seasons for Growth

The two groups of Seasons for Growth are well and truly underway. The students are responding very well as they share their stories and listen to other students stories. The two groups come from Stage 1 and Stage 2. Today, Stage 1 were exploring feelings and expanding their selection of feelings as they moved beyond happy and sad.

### Canteen Kitchen Rulz Program

The Canteen Kitchen Rulz team 3 cooked up a delicious Beef Paprika last Tuesday (10 October). The two meals are currently sitting in a freezer waiting for a good home to go to. If you hear of a family that might benefit from some encouragement. Please let Mr Mostert, me or the office ladies know and they will pass on a message.

### School Yard Blitz Program

School Yard Blitz is yet to start back due to the fantastic rain we received. All going well, we will kick that off again in week 3. All the best!

Gav Irvine  
School Chaplain



### Don't forget to check out our latest school video

By clicking either of following two web links that take you to the same video:

<https://youtu.be/32ngCUQrg8w> or <http://tiny.cc/BPSBB>

It is also set to public (searchable from youtube/google).

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a Selective High School in 2019

Applications are now being called for anyone who is wishing to apply for the department's selective high school pathway for their child. Please be aware that the nearest selective high school is at Alstonville we believe.

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15th March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Please contact the school if you are interested.

The application website is:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> and opens on the 10th October 2017 and closes on the 13th November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

## Bilambil PS Website

Not sure what is happening within the school or missing a permission note check out the calendar on our website. All permission notes are now attached to the event on the calendar.

Google Bilambil Public school or simply follow the link below:

[www.bilambil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.bilambil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

**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  
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Ph: 5590 7722  
kelly@bilambilpreschooloosh.org  
bilambilpreschooloosh.org




## EXCITING NEWS FOR THE CANTEEN!

As from next Monday (23rd October) our school canteen will be trading 5 days a week on a trial basis to the end of term! Please view the new canteen operating hours table below.

Our new coffee machine "Big Bertha" will be up and running from 8.00am each morning, so come and grab a coffee when you drop the kids off!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.00am to 1.30pm	8.00am to 12.00pm	8.00am to 1.30pm	8.00am to 12.00pm	8.00am to 1.30pm
Brekkie Club	Brekkie Club	Brekkie Club	Brekkie Club	Brekkie Club
Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
Lunch	Closed	Lunch	Closed	Lunch





## Inadequate sleep may be linked to a sluggish metabolism!

Mounting evidence points to poor sleep resulting in a sluggish metabolism, and poor sleep is a risk factor for becoming overweight! The recommendations for sleep are:

► Preschool (3 – 5 years) 11-13 hours / a night

► School (5 – 12 years) 9 – 11 hours / a night

► Teens (12 – 18 years) 8.5 – 9.5 hours / a night

Some hints for a healthy sleep:

- Consistency: going to bed and rising at a regular time (be firm)
- having a 30 – 60 minute quiet time before bed; this might include a bath or shower, pyjamas, a drink, cleaning teeth, a toilet visit, a bedtime story, a goodnight kiss and then lights out as parents leave the bedroom.
- No screens (TV, IPADS, phones or game consoles) in the bedroom



How much time do you take to have meaningful conversations with your family?

Do you focus on the positives in the family and in each other?

How do you support your children to talk openly and honestly about their feelings?

How do you address conflict and disharmony in the family?

These can be challenging questions but doing these things well are essential to preparing your children to build their resilience and emotional wellbeing.

Uplifting Australia delivers resources and programs that provide the tools and knowledge needed to strengthen emotional wellbeing and help your children to thrive.

To get started, read our free [Parenting Strategies](#) here.



## Friendly Parenting Tips

### Tip #13

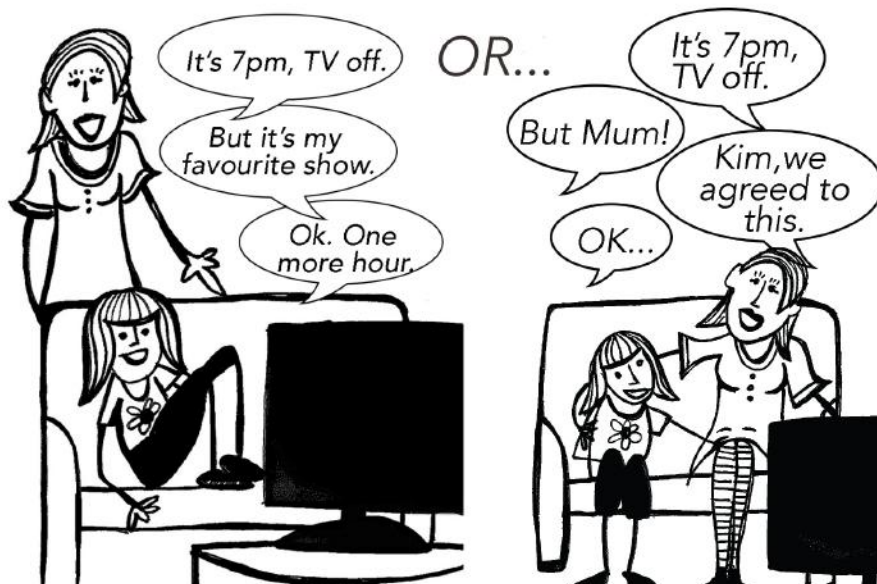
**Balance freedom with responsibility.**

#### Why is this good for your child?

It cultivates self-discipline, which is a key trait in helping them reach their potential.

#### Try this...

Develop agreements around important issues and be consistent in your responses.





## CANTEEN NEWS IT'S A HIT!

Big Bertha, our new coffee machine, has been kept busy since purchased by the P&C late last term. Not only are the school staff regular Bertha visitors but the playgroup mums who use our hall on Wednesdays are also enjoying the coffee Big Bertha is serving up. It appears our new coffee blend from Ground Control coffee in Tweed Heads is being given a big thumbs up. Why not try one next time you're in for a visit? BYO mug and you can grab a regular (double shot) cuppa for \$4.00 and \$3.50 for a small (single shot). We can supply you with a single-use cup but it will cost you an extra 50c.

## NEW WEEKLY SPECIALS

Starting this week our canteen is now offering weekly specials to tempt kids with something new. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to find out what's on the specials menu. We'd love to hear your ideas of meals you'd like the kids to try. The full everyday menu is available on the School Stream APP, the Bilambil PS website and the P&C's uniform shop website. Don't forget you can now order Sushi every Monday.



Visit us on  
**Facebook**

## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



We're short staffed for volunteers this week so if you can have a few hours spare please put up your hand to help out, we'd love to see you, and the kids feel very proud when they see a loved one at the canteen window.

Don't worry if you haven't done it before, it's very easy and we'll have someone there to give you a hand. If you can't do it this week, don't worry – we'll gratefully accept helpers any week! And don't forget, every hour you help out earns you one P&C dollar to spend at the canteen or uniform shop.

## COOL IDEAS

Summery refreshing treats are always welcome as the weather heats up in Term 4. Frozen fresh fruit slushies and homemade fruit juices are available at the canteen window at recess and lunch.



## 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 18 October	Lynn	Lauren	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	
Friday 20 October	Erin	Lauren	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	
Monday 23 October	Lynn	Gay	Bronny	Sushi day
Wednesday 25 October	Lynn	Lauren	Kaye	
Friday 27 October	Erin	Lauren	Kaye	

CONTACT CANTEEN MANAGER **DANELLE CARROL** ON **0414 444 268**  
TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM OF HELPERS

**Our canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

**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).



## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Thanks to Mrs Lloyd and some of our amazing parents, our second 'Kids in the Kitchen' session was held yesterday, Tuesday 17 October 2017 with K/1B and 1/2H. Mrs Bora's class and Miss Henry's class had the chance to cook delicious treats with their friends and family. Some parents and carers were welcome join in the fun. KL and KN thoroughly enjoyed their cooking experience last term. We hope to give all the kids a chance to participate in this fun event over Term 4 and into Term 1 of next year.

## UNIFORM SHOP

There are quite a few second hand dresses for sale in the uniform shop at the moment. There are 3 x size 12, 1 x size 8 and 3 x size 6. Second hand dresses are \$25.00 each. Cash only.

All other second hand items are just \$2.00

If you want to buy new uniforms you can pop into the uniform shop inside the canteen or order online and get them sent home with your child. We'll deliver them to their classroom so they can pop it straight into their bag.

## BOOK CLUB BONUS OFFER

Book Club orders are due in by Wednesday 25 October 2017 those who order and pay via Scholastic's online LOOP system. It's super easy to use and means no more sending in order forms or money to the school. This month, if you spend more than \$10.00 your average order value you will receive one bonus book. Spend more than \$20.00 your usual amount and two bonus books will be yours!

## SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget school banking happens every Tuesday. Send in your money and your Commonwealth Bank YouthSaver bank book and Janelle and our other parent volunteers will deposit the money for you. Your child earns a reward every 10 deposits they make through the school banking program AND the bank pays us a small commission for doing the transactions for them so it's a great way to teach your child about the benefits of saving their money while also helping us to build funds to spend on school resources and improvements.

If you don't have a Youthsaver account you can sign up online via the Commonwealth Bank, call the bank on 132 221 or visit your nearest branch for assistance.

## P&C MEETING DATES

### P&C Next Meeting

Wednesday, 25 October 2017  
commencing at 3.15pm

### P&C Christmas function

Wednesday, 29 November  
2017 Details: TBA All welcome.

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for Parents

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**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**25 October 2017**

# STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL



## YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**October 13 & 14 - 9.30am start**

**School tours • Market stalls • Baking**

**• Logo competition • Photo displays**

**• Old fashioned morning tea, lunches,  
games, activities and more.**



**Stokers Siding Public School Centenary Celebration**

**Stokers Rd. Stokers Siding**