

Inspiring 21st Century Learners

Passion Projects

This week marks the end of our Passion Project Learning. It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm shown by students and staff in their various groups. This Friday after the Colour Run, parents/carers will have the opportunity to see what the students have been learning. Each group, with the exception of the Camping and event Management groups, will present their work after Recess. There will be a map to show you where the different presentations will take place and we look forward to seeing you then.

Annual Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed our annual parent/carer survey on our current practices around communication and support of learning and behaviour.

We really encourage you to complete this survey as it guides what we are looking to do in the future. We are also keen to compare it directly to the data that we have collected last year. As further incentive, we are offering a raffle ticket for the prize of a \$50 P&C voucher. Please pop into the office to let us know you have completed the survey and you will receive a ticket. Otherwise, let us know with a phone call or note and we will make sure you receive a ticket.

The link to complete this is: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rn86d>

Term 4

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and recharge for our last school term. Term 4 resumes with staff and students returning on Monday, 15 October, 2018.



BBQ Breakfast

The "Bilambil Big Brekky" was on again last Friday, 21st September, (Week 9). All staff and many parents reported really enjoying the chance for having an informal conversation with each other. Thank you also to the P&C for loaning the school use of their coffee machine to ensure we were all set up for a great day! If you still want to speak to your child's teacher, please email them or contact the school office to request a time.

CPR & Anaphylaxis Training

Last week all staff updated their departmental requirement to be current with both CPR and supporting anaphylaxis. The attitude and application of all staff was excellent with everyone demonstrating competency in both areas!



Kindergarten enrolments for

2019



UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2018

● School items

● P&C Items

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Thursday 27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Mates Ukulele & Percussion Major Project Showcase
Friday 28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour Run Passion Project Presentation (after Colour Run) Fruit and Veg Month Ends

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday 15 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Sushi Day Students return for Term 4
Tuesday 16 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student School Banking
Wednesday 17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Mates Ukulele & Percussion

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Monday 22 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student School Banking
Wednesday 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Mates Ukulele & Percussion

Todd Woodbridge Regional Tennis Stage 2

On Tuesday 11 September, Tyler, Rigby, Jake, Brody, Grace, Lily, Montana and Hannah travelled all the way to Lismore to represent Bilambil at the Todd Woodbridge Regional Tennis Gala Day. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and support for each other. They came up against some impressive competition and finished in a well earned second place. Thank you to the amazing parents who took our students to Lismore for this fantastic opportunity.



Jodie Colwell - Teacher

Bilambil Speakers Have Done Us Proud!

Congratulations to Ava 1/2P, Hannah 3/4C and Forbes 5/6B who recently represented our school at the regional public speaking competition, held at South Tweed public School. Hannah did exceptionally well, coming in fourth while Ava ended up in the top 8! Forbes performed well in the semi-finals but due to particularly high competition in Stage 3, he didn't make it through to the finals. We are proud of each of you, Well done!

Donna McGlinn - Teacher

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Term 3
Week 9 & 10

KH	Emmett , Garrett
KS	Taj, Shylar
K/1B	Talei, Ava, Lyla
1/2C	Jackson, Georgia
1/2H	Mason, Zaili
1/2M	Aria, Elyana
1/2P	Jonathan, Cylus, Kalani, Shailyse
3/4B	Rhiannon, Jarrah
3/4C	Kahu, Thomas
3/4T	Zaiden, Amir
5/6B	Ethan
5/6M	Alwin
5/6T	Nate, Ciara, Adam
Library	Rueben 5/6M Kalani 5/6M Jackson 5/6T
Principal	Harvey 5/6M Zane 5/6T

The Bilambil
GO Channel
coming soon....



Korean Ride the Wave Day

On Thursday 13th September, Bilambil was very fortunate to host a group of 25 visitors organised by the Korean Cultural Centre. The day was absolutely sensational (I had to borrow one of Mr Mostert's favourite words as there is no other word to describe it)!

The whole school was entertained by an energetic K Pop dance team, a beautiful music item played on a traditional Korean instrument and an enthralling Taekwondo performance that literally took our breath away!

After that the students had the opportunity to engage in workshops where they learned some more about the Korean culture. Kindy and Stage 1 students loved the craft session where they made Paper Gomusin (Korean traditional shoes). Stage 1, 2 and 3 students learnt some KPop dance routines and some taekwondo moves. Stage 3 and 3/4T also learnt about Korean cuisine and made Bulgogi (Salad) Bibimbap which was absolutely delicious by all accounts!

At lunch time, students looked at cultural displays and played some Korean games with some of the Korean visitors.

We would like to give enormous thanks to all the people from the Ride the Korean Wave program who (many of whom made the long trip from Sydney) made such a fantastic day possible. We are so fortunate to have been able to participate in such an enriching experience, learning about the culture of a country that has had a long history with our country. I am sure that this day will remain as a special memory of engaging learning and fun!

Sharon Butler - Relieving Principal



3/4B Play, learn, read, rest, repeat!

What an exceptional term we have had! Every single child has been so engaged, particularly in our class circle time. We begin each day and end most days with whole class circle discussions on topics of interest, reflections, problems which have arisen, social concepts and news. This key circle we make in class allows each child to see one another as equal and value the input of each member of the class. The children have really enjoyed this.

We have had a huge focus on speaking and listening this term which linked beautifully with the Public Speaking Competition. Each child wrote a speech about 'family' using the information they gained from their family history and culture projects. This was wonderful, following on from a grandparents day where we celebrated our grandparents as key story holders of our family history and involved them in our circle time literacy sessions.

It has been such a fabulous celebration sharing the posters and PowerPoint presentations the children presented to the class about their family culture and heritage. Some students even cooked some traditional food to bring in and share with the class.





Students loved OzTag, Touch football and Tennis with special instructors from the local community. In class sport the children have participated in Hockey, Frisbee and Boot Camp lessons. They've enjoyed the challenge in the boot camp style sessions which have focused on developing strength in arms, legs and

core as well as a focus on developing students' balance. The students learnt to push themselves and showed tremendous improvement in their fitness scores.

To unwind we have been spending 10 minutes a few times a week in the dark of the classroom on the floor listening to some wonderful guided meditations. The class have loved doing guided meditations where they have learnt to make their minds and bodies still and this has had a great impact on their concentration for the lesson which follows the relaxation.

It was sad to say goodbye to our friend Mateo who has moved away but we have been delighted to welcome Tyreece and welcome Cooper back from his holiday. I am very proud of everyone working so hard to learn and belong in our class. That includes ; our fantastic runner who will be representing BPS at the state athletics, a student who has made huge improvements in her times tables , the helpers who are always so busy volunteering to clean up, the students who spent many of their lunch times choreographing the dance for our Stage 2 concert and the student who has been bringing some lovely native flowers to decorate our classroom .Thank you everyone for your wonderful effort in Term 3.

Danielle Robins
Teacher





Positive Behaviour for Learning

AWARDS

	Term 3 Week 9 & 10
KH	June
KS	Christopher
K/1B	Nicholas, Olivia
1/2C	Dempsey
1/2H	Abraham
1/2M	Tully
1/2P	Maddison
Library	Byron 5/6T

Passion Projects

As a part of our Passion Projects this term a group of students have participated in a series of lessons developing their camping skills. These lessons have challenged students problem solving abilities and collaborative skills. Students have planned an overnight camp here at school.

The group of students, closely supervised by staff, have participated in:

- assessing suitability of different areas of the school for setting up camp
- setting up various styles of tents
- knot and rope sessions
- erecting a tarp shelter
- assessing the different ways of camp cooking
- connecting and lighting a gas stove
- cooking bacon and egg sandwiches using the gas stoves (a few eggs didn't quite survive being flipped)
- learning about fire safety and building a tee pee style fire and a log cabin style fire
- planning a camp menu and creating a shopping list with enough food for the number of campers attending

We have had a great time and are looking forward to demonstrating our skills on our overnight camp. We have invited our families to attend for dinner, cooked and served to them by the children.

A great program developing confidence and problem solving through real world event planning.

Danielle Robins - Teacher



Passion Project Overnight Camp Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Passion Project Overnight Camp due to be held this Thursday 27 September, will be postponed. A new date will be announced early next term.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sharon Butler - Relieving Principal

BRONZE AWARD



Term 3
Week 9 & 10

1/2P Richard, Grace, Cylus

3/4C Lily

5/6M Cooper, Maddiex,
 Kalani, Kirrah-Lily

5/6T Nate, Zane

SILVER AWARD



Term 3
Week 9 & 10

KH Ezekiel, June

KS Jazmyn

K/1B Cailin

1/2C Dempsey, Jesse, Luke,
 Aidan, Asher

1/2H Mason, Caleb,
 Abraham, Kalumb

1/2M Daniel, Michael

1/2P Ava

3/4B Kahlo, Crystal

3/4C Phoebe, Sienna-Rose,
 Cody, Daisy, Roslin,
 Jazara, Lacey

3/4T Sunny, Tayla

5/6M Nataya

5/6T Zoe, Siyah, Nate, Ben,
 Phoebe, Adam,
 Jackson, Brody,
 Deaglan, Ciara, Tony

GOLD AWARD



Term 3
Weeks 9 & 10

KH Marli

1/2C Gypsy, Chloe

3/4B Sommer

3/4C Mylie



Chappy Gav's Gab

Passion Projects – THE RAFT

It is finished! By the time this newsletter is read, the raft will have been launched in Bilambil Creek, which means we somehow managed to get it down there! It probably weighs over 100kgs! Next newsletter will have some photos of the raft floating down the creek.

Well done to the team for their great work. Many of the team really impressed me with their willingness to learn and work hard. This will be on display next to the shipping container.

Canteen Kitchen Rules

My new crew has got off to a flying start and cooked some yummy meals. The Menin family took the spaghetti bolognese and some beef paprika. This week we go vegetarian. As well as the cooking we are having some good chats. Top effort lads.

Sayōnara

Gavin Irvine

A Friendly Reminder from the Library

This week students were sent home reminders to return overdue library books. If you could please return your child's overdue book as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated.

George Glasson - Librarian



Friendly Parenting Tips

Tip #10

Take responsibility for our behaviour when we react with anger or frustration.

Why is this good for your child?

It builds trust and restores the loving connection again. It also role models self-responsibility.

Try this...

When you realise you have over reacted, apologise and take responsibility for your hurtful behaviour.



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Disco Fever

We're super excited to announce there will be a DISCO next term! The P&C knows how much our kids love to dance and hang out with their friends so we're organising an afternoon / evening of dancing and pizza on Monday, October 29th. K-2 will hit the dance floor 4.30-6pm and Yr 3-6 will run from 6.15 - 7.45pm. The theme will be Out of This World so start planning those space-themed costumes.



Can you donate a prize?

Next term we'll be holding a monster raffle and we want to give away lots of great goodies to our winners – it could even be you!! If each family was able to donate a small gift we'll be able to put together a couple of amazing hampers to raffle off to help raise funds for our awesome school.

Please take your time over the holidays to keep your eye out for anything you would be willing to donate to our Spring Into Summer Raffle. There's a purple wheelie bin in the front office now where you can drop your donations.

Thank you for your support!

Yummy Pies

All our pie orders should have been picked up by now – thank you to those who placed an order. We'd love to know what you think of your sweet and savoury pies. Your purchases have raised us almost \$300 in profits that will be used wisely to help our school. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Happy Puppies and Kittens

Our canteen cupcake day for the RSPCA raised over \$300 for the animal welfare charity. Thanks to our amazing volunteers who baked their hearts out – and to all of you who sent money in so your kids could support this worthwhile cause. This money has been given to the RSPCA.

Sizzling Sausages

Don't mind wielding a pair of barbecue tongs? What about giving a squeeze on a sauce bottle? Bilambil Public School will be the beneficiaries of the December 1 Bunnings BBQ so if you can spare a little bit of time to join us in the tent outside Bunnings that day we'd be eternally grateful.

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Don't forget



Colour Run this Friday

