

**Inspiring 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners****Greetings from Mr Mostert**

Hello to all of the students, staff and parents at Bilambil... It's sensational to talk with you again as I have now been undertaking my temporary role with the department for nearly two terms.

I wanted to congratulate everyone on the amazing things that I have been seeing on my trips back or hearing and reading about that have been happening at school in my absence. From Passion projects to NRL Finals to Rock Orchestras to playground painting, to many examples of amazing learning, so much has been going on...

My role has been to support all school principals and admin managers from Port Macquarie to the Tweed with a new school management resource. I have conducted training and intensive support through interactive technology, group workshops and 1 on 1 mentoring. I have learnt an amazing amount and certainly believe that I will return to Bilambil a much better strategist and manager than I was prior to taking this role on. I was initially due to return to school this week, but the second phase of this resource will be implemented soon and have thus been asked to stay in my temporary role until the end of 2018.

I will be returning to Bilambil at the start of 2019 but will be heavily involved in the planning for 2019 to ensure that we set our school up to be the best place for learning that we can make it!

I would like to thank everybody for their support but especially mention Ms Sharon Butler who is leading the school in an incredibly positive and competent manner. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next term and a bit at school events and hope that you all enjoy a terrific upcoming school holidays with all of your family.

All the best,  
Julian

**Bilambil Big Brekky**

The annual Bilambil Big Brekky will be here on the top grass area on the morning of Friday, 21 September 2018. We will be serving up free, delicious, "bacon and egg sandwiches" or toast from 7.30 -9:00am. We would love to see as many people as possible join us for a bite to eat, but more importantly join us for a chat. This event doubles as our Term 3 Parent teacher interviews and allows us to have a chat in a bit more comfort than a formal interview.

**Deeper Learning for Staff**

Following on from staff's attendance at the IOTF5 conference, Stage 2 and 3 teachers enjoyed working with Cyndi Gueswell, over 2 days in Week 6 where they gained a deep understanding of student -engaged assessment. The learning was very powerful and has definitely strengthened teachers ability in their capacity to create engaging, challenging and empowering learning experiences for students. We are looking forward to Cyndi's return in November, where our Stage 1 and ES1 teachers will have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful learning opportunity.

**Ride the Korean Wave Day**

We are very excited to be taking part in a Korean Cultural program on Thursday 13 September. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be entertained with a K-Pop Dance performance, Jang-gu & Pansori performance and a Taekwondo performance. Students will then participate in some workshops that include cooking, craft, dance and taekwondo. This day has been organized at no cost to students by the Korean Cultural Centre and it is a wonderful opportunity to learn about a different culture and gain a greater understanding of aspects of culture, with lots of hands on activities.

**Schoolstream Announcement**

The DoE has changed all Public School websites onto a new platform that has required additional training for our staff and unfortunately some technical hitches. A result of this is some permission note areas are unavailable at the moment. We apologise for any inconvenience. These will be restored ASAP.

Please note that our school permission notes as well as our newsletters are available through the phone app Schoolstream.

## UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2018

● **School items**

● **P&C Items**

### TERM 3 WEEK 8

Thursday 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Ukulele &amp; Percussion</li> <li>• Korean Wave Day</li> <li>• Public Speaking THSPS</li> </ul>
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### TERM 3 WEEK 9

Monday 17 September	● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b>
Tuesday 18 September	● <b>Student School Banking</b>
Wednesday 19 September	● Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Ukulele &amp; Percussion</li> <li>• Stage 2 Afternoon Assembly</li> </ul>
Friday 21 September	● Parent Big Breakfast

### TERM 3 WEEK 10

Monday 24 September	● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b>
Tuesday 25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student School Banking</b></li> <li>● <b>P&amp;C Pie Drive</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 September	● Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music Mates Ukulele &amp; Percussion</li> <li>• Stage 3 Major Showcase Project</li> <li>• Passion Projects overnight camp with Mrs Robins</li> </ul>
Friday 28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour Run</li> <li>• Fruit and Veg month ends</li> </ul>

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



	Term 3 Week 7	Term 3 Week 8
<b>KH</b>	Cody	Zoe
<b>KS</b>	Preston	Jazmyn
<b>K/1B</b>	Oliver	Phoenix Hayden
<b>1/2C</b>	Aylena	Seth
<b>1/2H</b>	Koby	Liam
<b>1/2M</b>	Jack	Teeghan
<b>1/2P</b>	James	Taj
<b>3/4B</b>	Aysha	Jacob
<b>3/4C</b>	Marley	Sienna
<b>3/4T</b>	Tayla	Aleigha Kaleb
<b>5/6B</b>	Alejandro	Harry
<b>5/6M</b>	Cooper	Sophie
<b>5/6T</b>	Phoebe	
<b>Library</b>	Jazmyn	Sabrielle
<b>Music</b>	Jarra 3/4B	
<b>Principal</b>	Daikin 5/6M Sonny 5/6M	

**Bilambil Junior Touch**

Sign On & Team Registration  
**14th September**  
from 5pm - 8pm

**Mixed Comp ALL AGES**

Individual Player Online Sign On  
**OPEN NOW**  
Foxsportspulse.com

**First games 21st September**  
Any Enquiries please text Robyn 0402 859 661



### OzTag Clinics

In Week 6 OzTag Qld ran a successful two day program at school to introduce all students K - 6 to the basic principles of OzTag.

All children and staff enjoyed themselves immensely, gaining new fitness and fun skills in a supported team environment.





Positive Behaviour for Learning

## AWARDS

	Term 3 Week 7 & 8
<b>KH</b>	Kai, Coby
<b>KS</b>	Jazmyn, Chris
<b>1/2C</b>	Georgia, Isabella
<b>1/2H</b>	Taylor, Zahlee, Abe, Vedder, Noah
<b>1/2M</b>	Indie, Ivy
<b>1/2P</b>	Shailyse, Sean, Hayley, Zavier
<b>3/4B</b>	Jacob, Rhiannon
<b>3/4C</b>	Olivia, Isabella
<b>5/6B</b>	Forbes

### Kiss and Drop

Just a reminder about our Kiss 'N' Drop area, particularly in the afternoons. It is a very busy place and staff are trying hard to put children into cars as quickly as possible, so that when the bus turns in, there are fewer cars in the Kiss 'N' Drop zone. Name signs displayed on the dashboard are really helpful, especially for teachers filling in on any day, who don't always recognize cars. If you require another sign, please let the office staff know. Of course, it is understandable that parents may be delayed from time to time and at 3.00pm children who have not been picked up, will be accompanied by the duty teacher to the office, to wait for parents.

### SASS Recognition Week

Last week we celebrated SASS Recognition Week. Our incredibly hardworking office staff, our dedicated and awesome School Learning Support Officers, our caring and committed General Assistants and Cleaners do a fantastic job! They help make our school a great place and we couldn't do our job without them! If you see any of them around the school this week, please say hello and thank you to them for all that they do.



### 2019 New Students Out of Area Enrolment Meeting

Our Out of Area Enrolment Committee met last week to consider the enrolment applications that we have received for 2019. This is an important consideration for our school as many of the schools in our area are currently reaching capacity thus do not have much flexibility for out of area enrolment options. If you have any questions surrounding the enrolment process here at Bilambil, there is information surrounding this on the school website under "Enrolments".



### Police Visit

Last Wednesday we had our local Police Officers visit the school. They spoke to the children about stranger danger and taught them their bodies are their own. The children also learnt that the police are our friends.

Florence Borra



## BRONZE AWARD



**Term 3  
Week 7 & 8**

<b>K/1B</b>	Oliver, Joshua
<b>1/2P</b>	Maddison
<b>5/6T</b>	Zane

## Colour Run

What a fantastic response we have had so far!! Lots of colour will be thrown! Get those notes in ASAP as it helps with class list organisation and having wrist bands available for those who need them.

**We do need permission notes back for all students who wish to partake.** If you have lost your permission note you can now download it from the new category on SchoolStream: Permission & Notes Home.

A massive THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers who have already returned their notes. I promise you, you will have a fantastic morning!

Simone Henry  
Coordinating Teacher

## SILVER AWARD



**Term 3  
Week 7 & 8**

<b>KH</b>	Kai, Lola
<b>1/2C</b>	Mason, Ethan, Aylena
<b>1/2H</b>	Pearl, Mia, Noah, Zaili, Koby
<b>1/2M</b>	Annie, Tully, Izaiah, Dante
<b>3/4B</b>	Montana, Hugo, Elsie
<b>3/4C</b>	Georgie, Marley, Hannah, Thomas
<b>3/4T</b>	Roy, Rigby, Lara,
<b>5/6B</b>	Tahlia
<b>5/6T</b>	Adrianna



## GOLD AWARD



**Term 3  
Weeks 7 & 8**

<b>1/2M</b>	Jack
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## Stage 2/3 Upcoming Events

Stage 2 Assembly will be take place in the hall next week on Thursday, 20 September 2018, starting promptly at 1.30pm. The Stage 3 Major Showcase Presentation will occur in Week 10, on Thursday, 27 September 2018. Starting at 9.15am and taking place in the hall, Year 5 and 6 will get the opportunity to present their projects to their peers and the wider school community. All are welcome at these events.

## Music Mates

Our fantastic Music Mates program has continued for Term 3. We have welcomed a new Music Teacher, Ben Amor who is doing an amazing job leading these keen and eager musicians through their musical journey. We are looking at holding another rock concert late in Term 4, I am already quite excited about the talents that our super stars will take to the big stage.

More info will come closer to the date.

Simone Henry  
Co-ordinating Teacher





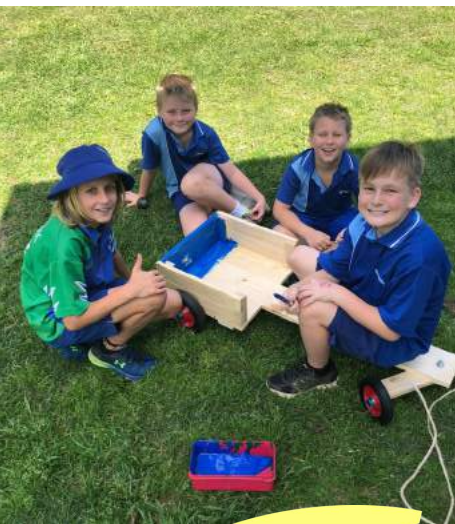
## Billy Cart Passion Project with Mr Menin

This term a group of students in the primary classes have been working in specific areas on "Passion Projects". A group of the students chose to be a part of the Billy Cart Construction Crew.

Over the past five weeks we have been involved in research and development, designing and construction of some billy carts that the students at Bilambil will be able to use at the conclusion of the project. Currently, we are painting and modifying our carts. The kids have shown great perseverance and enthusiasm for the project.

More Passion Projects updates to come!

Jarrold Menin  
Teacher





## Creative Arts Camp

Earlier this term, 5 of our Stage 3 students were lucky enough to attend The Creative Arts Camp in Lennox Head. They shared great experiences and have these comments:

It was AMAZING!! I learnt lots of cool new art skills.

Tahlia 5/6B

Terrific! Just terrific! I made a whole cabin full of friends.

Ella 5/6B

It was so amazing and I made so many new friends and learnt so many new things.

Grace 5/6M

So many friends I made and I learnt so many new things .

Adriana 5/6T

It was absolutely awesome! I made so many new friends and learnt so many new techniques in art.

Sikari 5/6B

## Public Speaking

Congratulations to our 3 finalists, Forbes 5/6B, Hannah 3/4C and Ava 1/2P! These 3 students will be competing against other schools in the region on 13 September 2018 at Tweed Heads South Public School. We wish them well!

## HATS! HATS! HATS!

In drama, we often use different character/fancy hats when creating short skits. My box of hats is looking a bit sad and is needing a lift. If you have any old hats lying around at home that you no longer need, I would love to have them for the students to use – they LOVE transforming themselves through character play! Any donations gladly accepted, just send them to the Music room!

Thank you  
Donna McGlinn  
Teacher

## Our Beautiful Choir Spreads Cheer in the Community

On the 10 September 2018, the choir went to 2 nursing homes. I was extremely proud of every choir member! Not only did they perform beautifully but their behaviour was impeccable. My heart melted watching them converse with the residents. Well done team!

Donna McGlinn  
Music Teacher

We had a great time singing and meeting some people. Thanks Mrs McGlinn.

Adam 5/6T

The experience of singing in front of the residents was fantastic! We all had fun and so did the elderly!

Caitlin 5/6B



### Stage 1 Marine Incursion



Yesterday, Tuesday 11 September, Stage 1 were fortunate enough to have Beck from Ocean Stars Marine Education visit. The students learnt so much from Beck, even the teachers were surprised by some of her under the sea knowledge. There were plenty of opportunities for hands on learning; all the students got a chance to feel Sea Stars, Hermit Crabs and Sea Cucumbers.

The students enjoyed the wonderful experience of learning about marine life.

Karen Baird  
Early Stage 1/Stage 1 AP



### Chappy Gav's Gab

#### Passion Project

The Rafting Team is doing a fantastic job. The rafts' dimensions are 3.3 x 2.6m. There are so many enthusiastic students and I've loved working with them and getting to know them. I have seen the way they have improved in the use of the cordless drill, handsaw, and how they are measuring and squaring off ready for the cut. Not everything is perfect, but the raft is looking pretty good. This week should see us finish the flooring and attaching the buoyancy (44 gallon drums). I know they are very keen to test this bad boy out on the creek down the road. A note will be going home soon to get permission to go out on the water and to also borrow life jackets and paddles please? Can't let them "go up the creek without a paddle" can we?

#### Season for Growth

Our Celebration Session was Monday 10 September 2018 and as much as it is sad to finish, with such a beautiful bunch of students, it is very pleasing to see their growth. One of the fathers today mentioned how much he'd seen his son change while the program was running. The goal is that the growth keeps happening and the skills learnt will keep the students heading in the right direction. Well done to the 6 Stage One students who participated and graduated from Seasons for Growth.

#### Canteen Kitchen Rules

Tomorrow we start up again with a new crew. The cooking teams this year have been amazing so the boys coming in have BIG shoes to fill. I know they can do it! Good old "spag bol with veges" will be first up on the dinner menu.

Much more happens over the course of my two days at school but the above is a pretty good overview of the main events. Until the next instalment of Gav's Gab, Arrivederci.

Gavin Irvine  
School Chaplin





## Pie Drive

This is the last week to get your orders in for our fundraising Pie Drive. The order forms have been sent home and need to be back in by Friday, September 14. Collection date is Tuesday, September 25. **Any help getting the orders packed and distributed on this day would be much appreciated.**

If you haven't had a good look at the pie order form yet please take the time to do so – they have both sweet and savoury pies as well as options such as brownies... and who doesn't love a bit of brownie?! Everything gets delivered fresh which means you can pop them in your freezer ready to whip out for an easy dinner on one of those busy end-of-year evenings.

## Silver Bonanza

Thank you all for sending in your little silver coins for our 5c fundraiser! Your spare change raised us an amazing \$324.80, which will help us replace the old oven in our canteen. Congratulations and an extra big thanks to Mrs Baird's class. The 1/2C kids have won themselves an icy pole treat from the canteen for bringing in more coins than any other class – they contributed \$51.30! We're very grateful to everyone for your generosity.

## Spring into Summer Raffle

The P&C is hoping to put together a fantastic Monster Raffle for later in the year but to make sure we have lots of great things on offer we're looking for donations of prizes.

It's a spring / summer theme so think beach fun, summer barbecues, gardening, beauty regimes, pool days and the great outdoors. Donations can be dropped into the purple wheelie bin in the front office or contact the P&C to arrange collection. New items only please.

If you know any businesses that may be willing to support our school please let us know.

## Join us at Bunnings

Come along to Bunnings on 1 December 2018 to grab yourself a sausage sizzle. Better still, come and join a few of our generous parents who will be volunteering a bit of their time to wielding tong and bottles of tomato sauce to help fundraise for our school. Bilambil Public School will get the proceeds from the Bunnings sausage sizzle and with Christmas only a few weeks away it's expected to be extremely busy. Can you give us a hand for an hour? Two? We'd appreciate any time you can spare.

