

Inspiring 21st Century Learners

Welcome Back!

Term 4 is off to a brilliant start. It is great to wander through the playground on the first morning of each term and see and hear all the enthusiastic chatter about holidays and being back at school.

Students have come back ready to work well and enjoy a wonderful last term together for the year!

Road signs within a school zone

Unfortunately there have recently 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. Please note also, that during the time the orange children crossing flags are on display, that space is designated as a pedestrian crossing zone and cars are required to stop for pedestrians.

Swim Scheme

Our annual swimming scheme program will commence again in a few weeks. Notes have been sent home to our targeted swimmers in K-2 or those older who need intensive support. The program is \$106.00 for 9 sessions and is limited to the first 40 respondents. Don't miss out!

Parent 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 survey closes this Friday, so please take this opportunity to give us your feedback.

The link to complete this is:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rn86d>

ICAS 2018 Results

Congratulations to all the students who participated in ICAS competitions this year. 17 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 Cody who achieved a Merit in Maths and Sooke and Summer who achieved a Merit in Writing. Credits were achieved by Ella in English and Jarah and Tayla achieved Credits in Mathematics. A very pleasing result!

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Program

The Orientation Program for all of our energetic and delightful Kindergarten students for next year begins next Tuesday. Our new students will be visiting each Kindergarten classroom for a few hours over three separate days before all of them having an afternoon get together later in the term.

If you are aware of any students who are potentially beginning school or changing to another school next year, please have them contact our office to coordinate their enrolment.



UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2018

● School items

● P&C Items

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Term 4 - Week 2	
KH	Ezekiel
KS	Myah
K/1B	Ben
1/2C	Sophia
1/2M	Lylah
3/4B	Jean, Cody
3/4C	Taj
3/4T	Cael
5/6B	Caitlin
5/6T	Jackson
Principal	Lilli 3/4B

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a Selective High School in 2020

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 14th March 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, 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-schoolsand-opportunity-classes/year-7>. Applications close on the 12th November 2018. You must apply before the closing date.

TERM 4 Week 2	
Thursday 25 October	• Music Mates Ukulele and Percussion
Friday 26 October	• Rainbow Bay Surf School Program
TERM 4 Week 3	
Monday 29 October	• Music Mates Drum Rock Star Incursion • P & C 'Out of This World' Disco K-2: 4.15 - 5.45pm 3-6: 6.00 - 7.30pm • Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 30 October	• Kindy 2019 Orientation No. 1 • Student School Banking
Wednesday 31 October	• P&C Meeting 3.15pm • Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 1 November	• Passion Project Overnight Camp • Music Mates Ukulele and Percussion
Friday 2 November	• Surf Life Saving visit • Rainbow Bay Surf School Program • Yr 6 photos due to teachers for video
TERM 4 Week 4	
Monday 5 November	• Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 6 November	• Kindy 2019 Orientation No. 2 • Student School Banking
Wednesday 7 November	• Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 8 November	• Music Mates Ukulele and Percussion
Friday 9 November	• ES1 David Fleay Wildlife Park Excursion • Remembrance Day Ceremony • Rainbow Bay Surf School Program
TERM 4 Week 5	
Monday 12 November	• Canteen Sushi Day
Tuesday 13 November	• Kindy 2019 Orientation No. 3 • Student School Banking
Wednesday 14 November	• Music Mates Rock Orchestra
Thursday 15 November	• Interrelate Program Year 5 & 6 • Music Mates Ukulele and Percussion
Friday 16 November	• Rainbow Bay Surf School Program



This term, Bilambil Public School has started the very exciting STEMShare Community program. This program provides kits of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) equipment for schools to trial for one term. The kits include enough equipment for classroom use and are supported with learning resources and training. The available kits include - Tablet Robotics, PC Robotics, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality, Filming and Coding.

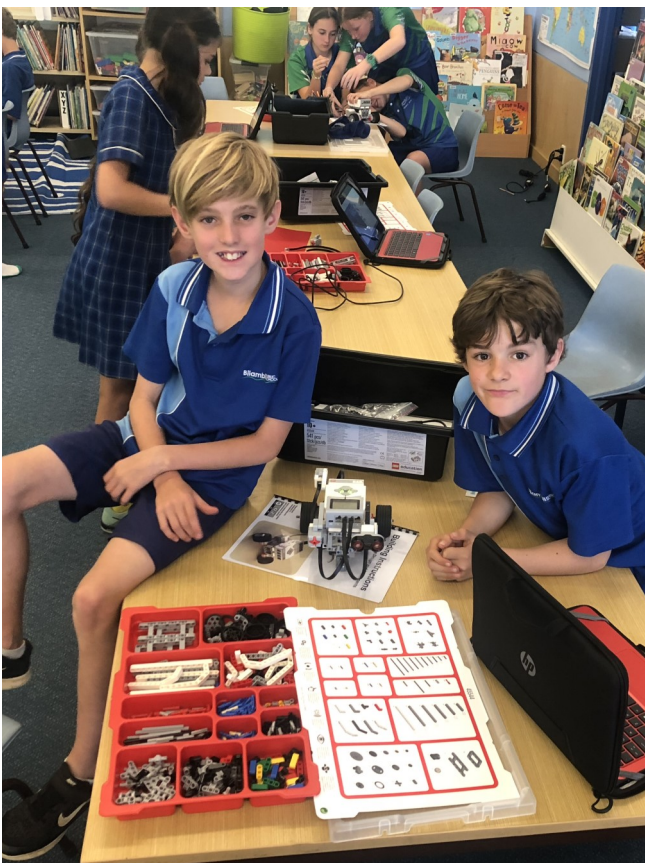
We have been fortunate to gain access to the PC Robotics kit, which is designed for students to plug in devices to laptops, edit code online and create robotic solutions for a range of engaging challenges. Included with our PC Robotics kit is:

- PC Laptop x 10
- Makey Makey x 10
- Ozobot x 10
- Lego Mindstorm EV3 x 10
- Micro:bit with Grove Expansion pack x 10

The kit will mainly be used during K-6 library lessons with a robotics focus; however classrooms also have the opportunity to integrate it into other lessons.

Who knows... maybe one of our students will one day go on to become involved with the next robotic invention for our homes, just like the Roomba Robot Vacuum.

George Glasson
Teacher



What a colourful last day of term!

Once again what a fantastic event. Our annual colour run was a burst of colour and a huge success with many kids begging to run the course again and again! This is just one of the many exciting events that students at Bilambil look forward to each year. I am extremely thankful for the amazing volunteers who helped on the morning.

This also included a number of student helpers on the morning to ensure the event ran as smooth as possible. Behind the scenes the office staff did an incredible job leading up to the event, so a huge thank you to our amazing staff! I am already looking forward to organising next years event with the possibility of including some other aspects to the morning.

Simone Henry
Event Organiser



COLOUR RUN 2018



1/2M have lots of fun with their learning!



We love using the Infinity laptops to complete more research on our Oceans and Lighthouses theme or to use websites such as Reading Express and Mathletics!

1/2M love playing Maths games to support our learning of key concepts.

This week we are looking at whole numbers and using hundreds, tens and ones blocks to show place value.

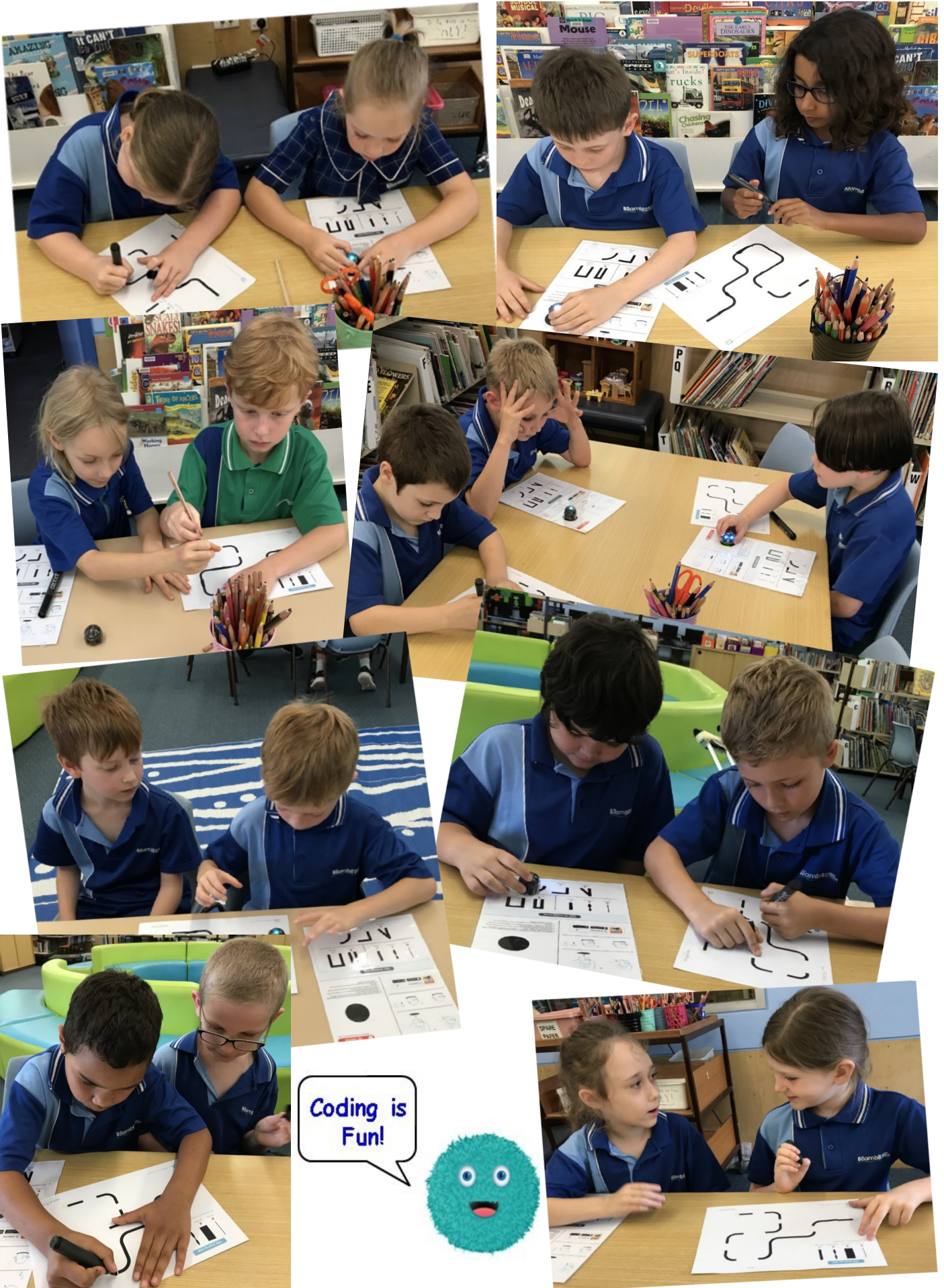


As part of our Oceans and Lighthouses unit, we got to draw Sea Turtles with our trainee teacher Ms Adams.

We are using PVA glue to outline our turtles and paint a wash over the top to create a wax resist artwork. We can't wait to see what it looks like!



We have also been excitedly engaged in Coding activities in the library with Mr Glasson!

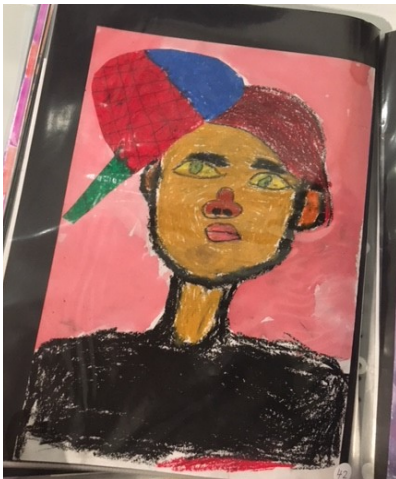


Les Peterkin Portrait Prize 2018

This year students in all classes at Bilambil entered their artworks in the 22nd Annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children, 2018 - Going to a Fancy Dress Party. The judges had a difficult task as they received 2989 entries from 33 schools.

Emmett from KH was a major prize winner (Friends Encouragement Award) which was presented to him at the official opening and prize giving at the art gallery. Congratulations Emmett. Emmett's artwork was framed and placed on a wall in the art gallery.

Another seven students were awarded a small prize and certificate and their artworks were displayed in large folders in the gallery space. Congratulations and well done to Taj (KS), Asher (1/2C), Banjo (1/2H), Liam (1/2H), Deaglan (5/6T), Kyne (5/6B) and Tahlia (5/6B).



A friendly reminder to please return your permission note and money to the office by Friday 26th October.

MUSIC MATES PRESENTS
29 OCTOBER 2018



DRUM
Rock Star

JOEY PANGILINAN | LIVE MUSIC | LOADS OF FUN

\$6 PER STUDENT | IN THE SCHOOL HALL | RSVP SCHOOL OFFICE

MAY INDUCE FEELINGS OF EXTREME HAPPINESS

Money Raised for our Drought Stricken Farmers

On behalf of Stage 3 we would like to thank you all once again for helping us raise money for our drought stricken farmers by having a guess in 5/6B's lolly jar guessing competition and by purchasing cakes in our Stage 3 Cake Stall. With the help of you all, we raised \$760.00 and were able to purchase items from two different non-profit organisations – Buy A Bale and Aussie Helpers. Items purchased were: 11 bales of hay, 31kms of diesel, 11,500 litres of water, 1 hamper and 1 produce box. What an AMAZING EFFORT. THANK YOU!

Analie Boland
Teacher

A Visit from Gary Fleming

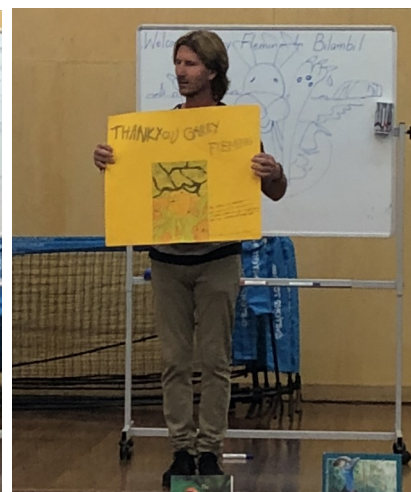
Author and illustrator, Garry Fleming came to our school last week and taught everyone a bit about drawing, writing and told us about himself and his characters. He taught us how to draw animals out of basic shapes and a kangaroo jumping in a puddle. It was great fun and a good learning experience for us all.

We thank him so much for giving up some of his holiday time to come for us!

Donna McGlenn
Teacher

 SILVER AWARD Term 4 Week 1 & 2	
KH	Coby, Arlie, Emmett, Jimi, Garrett, Oliver, Heath
KS	Maddy
1/2C	Lewis
1/2H	Summer, Banjo, Finn
1/2M	Xavier, Jeht
3/4B	Lilli, Rhiannon
3/4C	Jago, Ethan, Natasha, Paige, Tayden
3/4T	Zaiden, Tayah, Marlin, Ava
5/6B	Zac, Kyne, Jaspar, Lauren, Danny

 GOLD AWARD Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2	
1/2C	Georgia, Sophia
1/2H	Holly, Taylor
3/4B	Jarrah
3/4C	George
3/4T	Chloe
5/6T	Chaya



ES1 David Fleay Wildlife Park Excursion

On Friday 9th November, Early Stage 1 will be heading to Fleay's Wildlife Park to learn about our native flora and fauna. Please return your permission note and payment to the school by Friday 2nd November.

Interrelate 'Moving Into The Teen Years'

Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Moving Into The Teens program, consisting of 3 sessions held on the 15th, 22nd and 29th November. Please return the permission slip along with the \$25.00 payment to the office.

Passion Project Overnight Camp

Camp is back on! On Thursday 1st November students are invited to stay for our overnight camp here at Bilambil Public School. Cost is \$5.00 per person to go towards the cost of ingredients. Please return the permission note and money to the office by Friday 1st November.

Year 6 End of Year Video

Please bring in your baby, Kindy and Year 6 photos by Friday 2nd November. These can be emailed to your Stage 3 teacher, or if this is not possible, we will happily scan the photos and we will send them back home.

School Representation Policy – October 2018

Rationale: Representing Bilambil Public School is a privilege earned by our students who embody our school values – **Be Safe, Be Fair, Belong**.

Students demonstrate the importance of these values through their commitment to their education, attendance at school and their adherence to school policies and procedures. Fair, consistent and high expectations of students in relation to academic effort, personal presentation, attendance and behaviour ensure that every student in our school has the best chance of success.

Objectives: This policy is designed to:

- Reinforce positive expectations of students and particularly, commitment to the school's values;
- Ensure students are provided with every opportunity to achieve requirements for success in their academic studies; and
- Encourage students to find a balance between their academic studies and extra-curricular involvement.

School Representation includes any curricular or extra-curricular activity where the student represents the school. Examples include but are not limited to: student leadership, sport other than inter-school sport including representative sport, school camps and excursions, competitions and performances.

Extra-Curricular activities include any activity which is additional to the core curriculum being delivered. Examples include: special events in and out of school time, camps, school musicals and specialised excursions which do not relate to the direct delivery of curriculum programs.

Implementation: The opportunity to represent the school is conditional on meeting behaviour expectations in the classroom, playground and at external school related activities. Students who have made behavioural choices which impact negatively on theirs or other student's learning have not earned the privilege to participate in extra-curricular activities or school representation and thus may be excluded from representing the school. This will be judged on each event, but may last for the duration of the term. At the end of the term their representative status will be reinstated.

Students who fall into the following categories will be automatically ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities or school representation:

- A warning on the receipt of the first RTA during a term and full consequences for a 2nd RTA, or
- Students who do not meet the minimum of 90% attendance (explained or unexplained) unless circumstances warrant an exemption.

In addition, the following conditions will apply to Stage Three students throughout Term Four each year:

- Receipt of a second RTA – automatic ineligibility to participate in the Bounce Day.
- Receipt of a third RTA – automatic ineligibility to participate in the Year 6 Big Day Out
- Receipt of a third RTA – automatic ineligibility for Year 5 to nominate for any leadership position for the following year.
- Receipt of a fourth RTA – automatic ineligibility to participate in the Year 6 Informal.

Parents/Carers should be informed if their child is not eligible for school representation however the final right of decision for school student representation will always rest with the principal.

Sharon Butler
Relieving Principal



Dancing Like the Stars!

Hello Earthlings. It's disco time! Dig out your star-studded headbands, alien antlers and Buzz Lightyear outfits for an Out of This World themed disco on Monday October 29.

The K,1 & 2 disco will be held in the school hall from 4.30-6pm and years 3,4,5 & 6 will boogie from 6.15-7.45pm. Your \$7 entry includes a slice of pizza, a popper and a glow stick.

Snag a Sausage

Come along to Bunnings on Saturday, December 1 to grab a sausage from our sausage sizzle. If you can spare an hour or two on the day to help us sell some sausages we'd be very grateful. We also need people to help with set up and pack up. The Bunnings Barbecue fundraiser is a good way to get to know other families from our school. Better still, bring a friend along with you.

Spring into Summer Raffle

We've had some amazing prizes donated for our Monster Raffle. A huge thank you to those who have so generously supported our raffle with their donation. Keep an eye out for some raffle tickets which we'll be sending home soon.

Little Kids To Big Kids

Kids grow up so fast and if you're finding your child has outgrown their school uniform please don't throw it out. Consider donating your good quality unwanted uniforms to our second hand supply.


Second hand uniforms can't be bought online but you can check out what we have available by popping into the uniform shop before school on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Kids Need To Read

Reading is such a wonderful skill to develop – and it starts with a love of books. If you don't already take the time to do it, we really recommend you sit down with a cuppa and have a look at all the great books on offer through Scholastic Book Club.

If you are buying books for Christmas gifts just let us know and we'll make other arrangements for you to collect them instead of sending them home with your child.

Orders are due by **31st October**.



P&C Disco

THEME IS 'Out Of This World'

Date: 29th October 2018 (Week 3)

Time: Kindy - Year 2: 4.30 - 6.00pm
Year 3 - Year 6: 6.15 - 7.45pm

Cost: \$7 per student includes:
1 pc pizza, 1 popper, 1 glow stick

Extras: Pizza - \$2/slice Poppers - \$1.50ea
Glow sticks - .50c/ea OR 5 for \$2