



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

### Leadership Program

This week our Year 5 students have undertaken their Student Leadership Training Course. This is a part of our whole school initiative to empower our students to be positive active citizens in our school.

Our formal Student Leader election process has taken place later this week and the successful candidates for School Captain and School Vice-Captain will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly on Friday, 14 December 2018.

### Class Requests

Staff will spend considerable time in Week 10 formulating classes for next year and parents/carers have been invited to submit any considerations that they would like to share with the school staff. Consideration of social, emotional, physical or academic factors from parents/carers will aid the knowledge that teachers have of each student. Teachers will form classes on a range of factors with the main aim of having your child have a happy and productive future year of learning.

If you would like to have your thoughts considered, the only way that this will take place is if you write a letter addressed to The Principal of Bilambil PS. These can be delivered via the front office or email to:

[bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

We know that you understand that staff, not parents/carers, will ultimately determine where each child is placed, but we will genuinely consider any information forwarded on to us.

### Student Reports

Students' reports are currently being finalised by our teachers. Reports will be distributed to students on Thursday, 18 December after our class parties. If you need access to your child's report prior to this, please contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

### Deep Instruction for Deeper Learning

Last week all Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 teaching staff concluded our staff Professional Learning with Cyndi Gueswel on Inspiring "Students to be Leaders of their own Learning". This means now that all staff have been trained and are ready to embark on the next phase of our journey into creating a culture of deep learning.

Further to that, all executive staff have completed two days of training in instructional coaching to assist in the implementation and facilitation of this learning. The focus next year will be on embedding a Growth mindset so that staff and students are enabled to maximise opportunities for learning and are ready to be engaged, challenged and empowered learners. A very exciting time to look forward to!

### Bilambil School Swimming Program

It is that time of year again! This year, 40 lucky students are working hard over 9 days to develop their swimming skills, at Billabong Swimming Centre in Tweed Heads. Pool safety, safe entry in the water, kicking, floating and correct strokes are all being taught and practiced each lesson. It is wonderful to see the progress the students make and the fun they are having!



## UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2018

### ● School items

### ● P&C Items

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
	<b>Term 4 Week 7 &amp; 8</b>
<b>KH</b>	Riley
<b>K/1B</b>	Jada-Jazz, Joshua
<b>1/2C</b>	Hayden
<b>1/2H</b>	Banjo, Holly
<b>1/2M</b>	Jeht, Daniel
<b>1/2P</b>	Hayley
<b>3/4C</b>	George
<b>3/4T</b>	Marlin, Lily
<b>RFF</b>	Natasha (3/4C)

### Gold Excursion

On Thursday 13 December, our Gold Award recipients will be travelling to Hoyts Cinemas at Tweed City to view the movie "The Grinch" rated G.

The children will be leaving school at 9.45am and returning to school for lunch at 1.00pm. Permission notes have already been sent home.

It would be much appreciated if all permission notes and money are returned to the front office by Tuesday 11 December.



### Class Parties

Class parties to celebrate the end of the school year will take place on Tuesday 18 December. Please look out for a note outlining how your child's class party will take place on the day.

#### TERM 4 Week 8

Thursday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming Lessons</li> <li>Stage 3 Reward Day at Bounce</li> </ul>
Friday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow Bay Surf School Program</li> </ul>
Saturday 8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir Performance at Seagulls Christmas Celebration night 6.00pm</li> </ul>

#### TERM 4 Week 9

Monday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteen Sushi Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student School Banking</li> <li>Whole School Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School End of Year Concert — 2 sessions 9.30 or 11.30am</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold Award Excursion to Hoyts Cinema Tweed City</li> </ul>
Friday 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation Day 9.15am</li> <li>Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea 11.00am</li> </ul>

#### TERM 4 Week 10

Monday 17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteen Sushi Day</li> <li>Year 6 Informal 5.30pm to 7.30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student School Banking</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell Excursion Dreamworld</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Class Parties</li> <li>Year 6 Tunnel &amp; Shirt signing 2.15pm</li> <li>Last Day of the school year for students</li> </ul>

### End of Year Concert Bilambil's GO Channel!

You are in for a treat this year with our students madly rehearsing their items for our end of year concert! TV theme!

On Wednesday 12 December there will be two sessions available, the first at 9.30am and the second at 11.30am. Tickets are available from the office at a cost of \$3.00 each. Be quick, there are a limited number of seats!

### Presentation Day & Thank You Morning Tea

Our annual Presentation Day assembly will take place on Friday, 14 December 2018 starting at 9.15 am.

After the assembly at 11.00am, we would like to acknowledge the large contribution many of our parents and community members make as volunteers to our school. To show our appreciation from all staff and students, we invite you all to a Parent/Carer Helpers Thank You morning tea.



## HO HO HO the Bilambil PS Choir perform for the elderly in our local nursing homes



### So Proud!

Once again, our choir have done us very proud!

On Tuesday 4 December they performed at two local nursing homes, singing and behaving beautifully!

They impressed staff and patrons at Seagulls Club last week and are looking forward to singing there again on Saturday night the 8th December at 6.20pm!

See you there!  
Donna McGlenn  
Choir Coordinator



## BRONZE AWARD



**Term 4  
Week 7 & 8**

1/2H	Charlotte
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## SILVER AWARD



**Term 4  
Week 7 & 8**

KH	Riley
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KS	Taj, Trinity, Myah
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K/1B	Jamison
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1/2P	Gwen, Eden
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3/4B	Aysha, Quantan, Quinn, Allan, Zane
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3/4C	Thomas, Dash, Kahu, Connor, Taj
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3/4T	Sonny, Jack, Kahu
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5/6B	Harry
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5/6M	Alwin, Sophie, Juan
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## GOLD AWARD



**Term 4  
Weeks 7 & 8**

KH	Lola, Ezekiel, Kai
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K/1B	Ava-Rose, Ava C, Zara, Talei
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1/2C	Ethan
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1/2H	Noah, Mia, Vedder, Lara, Mason, Zaili, Pearl, Angel, Koby
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1/2M	Candice, Elyana, Preston, Tully
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1/2P	James, Ava
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3/4B	Jacob, Hugo, Malia, Matilda, Montana
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3/4C	Hannah, Lacey, Jazara, Phoebe, Cody, Georgie, Jago
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3/4T	Sooke, Tayla, Cael
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5/6B	Max, Asha, Taylor
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5/6M	Dylan, Stephanie, Dake, Kaelani, Mia-Elise, Nataya, Michael
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## Year 6 Informal!

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will be moving onto high school after seven years of primary school.

To highlight the significance of this and the impact of Rites of Passage in young people's lives, students, parents and staff are invited to attend the Year 6 "Informal" on Monday, 17 December commencing at 5.30pm.

A note has gone home about this event and is also available attached to the website calendar and school stream.

## Year 6 Farewell Excursion to Dreamworld

On **Tuesday 18 December**, Year 6 students will travel to Dreamworld and Whitewater World for their Farewell Excursion. Students need to wear their Year 6 shirt or sports uniform and bring recess, lunch, swimmers, towel, a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Total cost of this excursion is \$42.00 which covers bus and entry, or \$16.00 bus fare for those students that have their own Dreamworld pass. Please return the permission note and money to school **by Thursday 13 December**.

## Music Mates Concerts

Well done to all our students who performed on the big stage at the end of year Music Mates concerts. A big THANK YOU to Ben, Scott, Josh and Joey for all their work this semester to build the confidence in our students to perform.

Music Mates will return in 2019 and more information will come in the new year!

Well done to all Bilambil students who participated in this wonderful performance.



## Bunnings BBQ

WOW! 1 x Saturday plus 74kg of sausages, plus copious cans of soft drink, plus 14 awesome volunteers and their children, plus a great day with lots of fun and laughter = **\$1,900.00 profit!**



## School Concert

The canteen will be operating from 8.30am on Wednesday 12 December at the Bilambil "GO Channel" School concert for parents/carers, family and friends to purchase a coffee and snack whilst enjoying the wonderful performances of the students.

