

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

A reminder that we would like to offer parents the opportunity to offer any specific thoughts which they would like school staff to consider when forming classes. Consideration of social, emotional, physical or academic factors from parents will support 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 via email at [bilambil\\_p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bilambil_p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Please feel free to talk to your child's current teacher about this but understand that only written correspondence will be formally considered.

Please understand that this is not an invitation to choose your child's teacher for next year. Which teachers are teaching which years has not been finalised yet and no requests will be considered without appropriate supporting evidence.

## Office Hours

A friendly reminder that our school administration hours are from 8:30am to 3:15pm. If you wish to make appointment with your child's teacher, please email the school with your request. This will be forwarded to your teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

## Year Six Mini – Fete Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Year Six will be raising money to purchase a gift for the school by holding a mini-fete for the students in Years K – 5, in school time on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Students, please save your pocket money and come along to enjoy the attractions which include: recycled clothes, books, toys etc, face painting and nails, games galore, tasty treats and delicious drinks!

Donations of clothes, toys, books, accessories etc will be gratefully accepted and can be left at the front office any time before next Friday.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support and generosity.

Year Six students.



**UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2019**

● **School items**

● **P&C Items**

**TERM 4 WEEK 7**

Monday 25 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b></li> <li>● Snr Choir Nursing Home visits</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student School Banking</b></li> <li>● S2 (Yrs 3 &amp; 4) Fingal Head Cultural Excursion</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snr Choir Seagulls Raffle Night Performance 5.30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ES1 (Kinder) Assembly</li> </ul>
Friday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yr 6 Mini Fete</li> </ul>

**TERM 4 WEEK 8**

Monday 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b></li> <li>● School Swimming Program Starts</li> <li>● S3 (Yrs 5 &amp; 6) Interrelate Program</li> <li>● <b>P&amp;C Meeting 3.15pm</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student School Banking</b></li> <li>● Music Mates Percussion &amp; Ukulele Concert 1.30pm</li> <li>● TRHS Yr 7 2020 Orientation Day</li> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> </ul>
Wednesday 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> <li>● Newsletter</li> </ul>
Thursday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> <li>● Music Mates Rock Orchestra Concert 1.30pm</li> <li>● ES1 (Kinder) Assembly</li> </ul>
Friday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> </ul>
Saturday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snr Choir Seagulls Christmas Celebration Performance from 6.20 to 6.40pm</li> </ul>

**TERM 4 WEEK 9**

Monday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b></li> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> <li>● S3 (Yrs 5 &amp; 6) Interrelate Program</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student School Banking</b></li> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Swimming Program</li> <li>● Community Carols 5.30—8.00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Swimming Program last day</li> </ul>
Friday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation Day</li> <li>● Volunteer's Thankyou Morning Tea</li> </ul>

**BRONZE WARD**



**Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6**

KT	Jasmine
1/2B	Riley, Preston, Summer, Abbey, Layla
3/4S	Lewis
5/6E	Quinn

**SILVER AWARD**



**Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6**

KH	Hugo, Indigo, Cheyenne
1/2G	Katie L
1/2H	Jade, June, Zahlee
1/2P	Bodhie, Shylar, Myah, Aston, Evie, Jada-Jazz, Oliver
3/4M	Thomas
3/4S	Sonny, Seth, Dante, Taj, Cody
3/4T	Sophia, Kalani, Jess, Chloe
5/6B	Jago, Montana, Paige, Shelley, Kobi, Sikari, Dash
5/6E	Isabella, Serenity, Mia-Elise, Malia, Marshall
5/6S	Nataya, Elsie, Reuben, Byron, Ben



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● **School items**

● **P&C Items**

**TERM 4 WEEK 10**

Monday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Canteen Sushi Day</b></li> <li>● Gold Day</li> <li>● Year 6 Informal 5.30—7.30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student School Banking</b></li> <li>● Class Parties</li> <li>● Yr 6 Big Day Out—Dreamworld</li> <li>● Reports Home</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Newsletter</li> <li>● Yr 6 Tunnel &amp; Shirt signing 2.15pm</li> <li>● Students Last Day for 2019</li> </ul>
Thursday 19 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Development Day</li> </ul>
Friday 20 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Development Day</li> </ul>

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6**

<b>KB</b>	Summer, Lulu
<b>KH</b>	Maui, Louella, T'el
<b>KT</b>	Nate, Jacinta
<b>1/2B</b>	Summer
<b>1/2G</b>	Aidan, Hayley, Mariah-Louise, Talei
<b>1/2H</b>	Jade, Ben
<b>1/2P</b>	Koby, Ruben
<b>2/3C</b>	Indie
<b>3/4M</b>	Ruby, Olivia
<b>3/4S</b>	Sienna, Jazara
<b>3/4T</b>	Tyreece
<b>5/6B</b>	Jago, Shelley
<b>5/6E</b>	Seth, Quinn, Tyler
<b>5/6S</b>	Jaspar, Nataya
<b>RFF</b>	Zahlee 1/2H



**Orientation Day**  
**Tweed River High School**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 3 December 2019

**WHERE:** Tweed River High School  
(Sport & Entertainment Centre)

**TIME:** 8:35am - 2:00pm

**WHO:** Year 6 students – all day  
Parents: 8.35 – 10.00am

Please feel free to contact TRHS for further information  
**07 5524 3007**

**Mr Muller** - 2020 Year 7 Year Adviser

**Mrs Bronwyn Mackney** - HT WELFARE

**GOLD AWARD**



**Term 4**  
**Weeks 5 & 6**

<b>KH</b>	Jacobi, T'el
<b>KT</b>	Samara, Ahriel, Gemma, Nate
<b>1/2G</b>	Jimi
<b>1/2H</b>	Holly, Laylah, Chloe
<b>1/2P</b>	Marli
<b>2/3C</b>	Maddison
<b>3/4M</b>	Ruby
<b>3/4S</b>	Sommer
<b>5/6B</b>	Kaelani
<b>5/6E</b>	Brody, Adriana, George
<b>5/6S</b>	Phoebe, Grace, Daikin, Georgie

**Mr Davis's**

**FUNNIES**

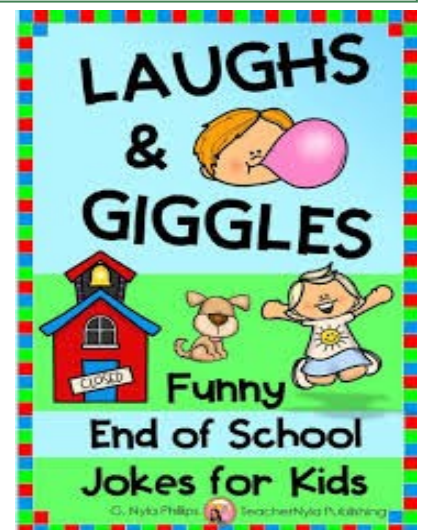


Q: Why was the picture sent to jail?

A: It was framed

Q: What's the best thing about Switzerland?:

A: I don't know, but the flag is a big





## Lots of fun in the Infants Choir

The infants choir have been a wonderful bunch of students to work with this year. We will be performing at a number of events leading up to the end of the year. If you would like to see us in action please come along to the Seagulls Christmas celebration night where we have been invited to sing alongside the senior choir! A note with more information for the infants choir students will be going with these for you to mark dates on your calendar.

Simone Henry  
Teacher



### KH Gets Artistic

KH have been so lucky to have Ms Bronwyn who has kindly taught our class how to use texters in an artistic manner.

We decorated our masks in preparation for the Early Stage 1 assembly. We are excited to show off our artistic skills on the big stage, we learnt how to add accents and extra details to our work. Bilambil PS are so lucky to have such wonderful helpers in our school.

Simone Henry  
Teacher



Please follow this link and complete a short survey to let Music Mates know which music programs you'd like your child to be involved in next year.

They'll be enrolling soon!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ILAMBILEOI>



### Dates To Remember

Our wonderful Music Mates groups will be performing at Bilambil Public School on the following dates:

Percussion & Ukulele: Tuesday 3rd December  
(Approx 1:30pm)

Rock Orchestra: Thursday 5th December  
(Approx 1:30pm)



## (Years 1 & 2 ) Dinosaur Showcase



During Semester 2, Stage 1 Have been extremely busy and working hard with our unit of work on Dinosaurs . On Wednesday 13th November, Stage 1 opened their classroom to showcase all of their amazing work. A massive thank you to our wonderful parents, grandparents and friends who attended our dinosaur Showcase Extraganza.

Not only did stage1 learn amazing facts on Dinosaurs but they also learnt how to critically source information using reference books and information online. With this information each class was able develop ways in displaying their learning.

**1/2B** had the best day at the Dinosaur showcase. We worked really hard in writing and illustrating our information books. We worked collaboratively with 5/6B, building meaningful relationships that encouraged positive communication, collaboration and critical thinking. The senior students were able to assist with the research process. With all our pages complete we made a powerpoint to present at the showcase. We were all very proud in showing our wonderful fossils, 3D dinosaurs and other artworks. The major highlight of the morning was attending the outdoor activities 5/6E had developed. A massive thank you to Mrs Eddy for all her hard work and 5/6E for their amazing mentoring during this semester. Mrs Borra



**1/2G** loved the Dinosaur open day. Students enjoyed showcasing their Dinosaur movies which they planned and directed themselves. Many students showed off their hand fossils that made using clay. Students also shared all of their research efforts through their posters and were so excited to collaborate with Stage 3 students inside and outside the classroom.

Miss Wilson





## Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2 ) Dinosaur Model making & Showcase



**1/2H** had the best time at the showcase. We had worked so hard to write our books about dinosaurs and were so proud to show off our effort. Our idea for our books came from a lesson we did in class about comparative adjectives. We brainstormed ideas which included big, bigger, biggest and smelly, smellier, smelliest. After this lesson, we decided it would be fun to write dinosaur stories using comparative

adjectives. Every single student in 1/2H put on their author hats to write an entertaining piece of literature. The process included editing and rewriting (just like real authors do). We got feedback from Mrs Harvey, Miss Sanielle and our classmates to ensure our work was the best it could be. After we wrote our books, we then had to illustrate them. This part was really fun. Our finished books proved to us that beautiful work takes time and it is worth the effort. After our book launch, we were lucky to celebrate with some fun activities which were organised by 5/6E. Mrs Eddy organised by 5/6E ensured we had the best day ever! Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our hard work. A big thank you to the parents and friends who helped us celebrate our hard work. A big thank you to the parents and friends who came to share our day. Being an author is hard work but we loved every single moment! Mrs Harvey.





# Dinosaur Day - 5/6E Reviews

Wow! That was a tiring day. Today we had our Dino Day. Our first group that came to us was a bit of a failure. But with our second group we sort of came to our senses and realised our mistakes we made and BOOM!! We were much better and for the rest of the day we were awesome.

**-George 5/6E**

Stage one Dino Day was a big success! As a student of 5/6E I loved the fact that we could help the younger years learn, build confidence and have fun by providing activities such as an obstacle course, ice chipping and much more. After months of preparation, changing activities, making posters and working as a team we finally produced Dino Guessing Galore. It was an obstacle course with a dino guessing game at the end. By the end of the day tiredness had started taking over and our teamwork started to fall apart but knowing that we were doing it for the kids kept us going. Seeing the children laugh was so much fun. I loved doing the Dino Day.

**-Jarah 5/6E**

Wow, did we just run a Dinosaur Day for 80 – 6 and 7 year olds? Yep! I think we did because our teacher keeps telling us what a great day it was. I mean it wasn't that hard! Just lots of – patience, preparing, organisation, helping out, collaborating, explaining and watching the little kids in awe of it all. I'm really really glad we could make their day that good.

**-Adriana 5/6E**

We started off with a very organised team, the parents would come over to us and just be blown away. Our group was making sure we were co-operating with each other and the children. Our group was very helpful in the way we made sure everyone was safe. All the other groups were collaborating and showing a true school spirit. We were doing the ice chipping so we made sure everyone was getting along and being fair. Our goal was for the children to learn how to become a palaeontologist.

We all needed to make sure they were having fun and also patience. When the second group came we were absolutely exhausted but we made sure we kept on going.

**-Amelia 5/6E**

Oh my gosh, that was a tiring day. I think that confidence was a struggling point for me when talking to the little kids. The day was a good day overall. Leading up to the day was very stressful. Everyone needed cooperation, patience and creativity. Everyone in my group had a struggling point. There were a few things I would go back and change next time. At the end of the day we set roles for each other and came in as a team. It was a good day!

**-Mia C 5/6E**





## SIZZLING SAUSAGES AT BUNNINGS

Next Saturday, November 30, an awesome bunch of parents, grandparents and students will be cooking up a storm on the Bunnings BBQ at South Tweed to help our school community. Thank you fabulous people! The more helpers we get, the less effort required from everybody so if you can spare an hour or two to join us we would be very grateful! You can text your name and available time to 0404 013 085 or send us a message via Facebook.



## GRILL'D

Why not take a night off cooking dinner and head down to Grill'd Tweed City?! Our school is one of the recipients of their Local Matters community cashback program for the month of November. Buy a burger and pop a Local Matters tokens into the jar with our name on it! There are three community groups to choose from and the one with the most will be given \$300, the others will get \$100 each. We'd love to be the winner of the top prize!



## MANGO COLLECTION

We'll soon have 50 trays of mangoes waiting to be picked up by those who have ordered them. We're hoping they'll be ready sometime next week but it's up to the suppliers and when the mangoes are ripe and ready. We'll let you know the pick up date just as soon as we get it. Enjoy your mangoes and feel free to send us any photos of how you're enjoying them to our Facebook page. We raised \$400 through our mango sales.



## RAFFLE PRIZES

A huge thank you so much to the people and businesses who have already kindly donated prizes for our Christmas raffle to be drawn at the Christmas carols night on Wednesday, December 11. We are still collecting – and would still love a major prize to put up on offer – so if you can suggest anyone please let us know.



## LAST MEETING FOR 2019

There's only one more P&C meeting this year but it's not too late, why not come along and hear what we are planning for 2020! Join us in the staff room on Monday December 2 at 3.15pm.

