

School Magazine

The magazine crew has been working over time to get the magazine ready for publishing.

We will be selling copies of our School Magazine at our Bilambil PS Community Carols evening on Wednesday 11th December. Copies will be available on the night for \$7.00 each (cash only). We ask that you please have the correct cash on you to make this easy on the night.

If you miss purchasing a copy at this event and would like a copy, they will be available at the school office. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or POP when purchasing from the office.

Money will cover the cost of printing and if any further funds are left it will go towards our whole school technology program.

We will have limited copies available but will also take orders on the night if we run out of copies.

Thank you.

Simone Henry and the Magazine Committee

SRC Disco

Thank you to all the students who dressed as Rock Stars and came along to the SRC disco. The disco was a great success because everyone had a smile on their face and we raised nearly \$300. It was the Year 6's last disco for primary school and we had a blast and made some great memories. The SRC set up the disco and decorated the hall full of stars, balloons and posters.

Zoe 5/6S

At our last meeting, the SRC decided to give half of the money to the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital to support the koalas after the latest devastating bushfires. The remaining money will go to an organisation called Team Trees, where a tree is planted for every \$1.00 that is donated. (Thanks to George and Joel for this idea!).

Thank you to all the SRC members for your enthusiasm and commitment this year. We have had a great year and I have really enjoyed working with you.

Sharon Butler
Teacher



**GOLD AWARD**
Term 4
Week 7 & 8

KH	Dexter, Duke, Paige, Felicity
KT	Tyde, Alice
1/2B	Zoe
1/2G	Alexander, Hayley, Frankie, Jonathan, Lyla, Jeht
1/2H	Caleb, Olivia, Hayden
1/2P	Zavier, Eden, Angel, Ruben, Ava-Rose
2/3C	Georgia P, Georgia B, Taylor, Indie, Charli, Aria, Lylah, Connor, Lara
3/4M	Olivia
3/4S	Sienna, Joel, Aleigha, Jazara
5/6B	Tora, Caitlin, Mia, Autumn
5/6E	Jarah
5/6S	Zoe, Cael, Tony

**SILVER AWARD**
Term 4
Week 7 & 8

KH	Isla
1/2B	Ava, Cailin, Oliver, Olivia, Stella, Xavier, Violet, Zara
1/2G	Maraih, Katie, Aidan, Emmett, Blaze
1/2H	Lolo, Akira, Ezekiel, Mason, Luke, Mitchell, Jax, Health
1/2P	Koby, Mr Renehan
3/4M	Aysha, Summer, James, Zander, Cooper, Cohen, Izaiah, PJ
5/6B	Isaac, Jasco, Isabelle
5/6S	Hannah

UP AND COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2019

- **School items**

- **P&C Items**

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Thursday 5 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Swimming Program ● Music Mates Rock Orchestra Concert 1.30pm
Friday 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Swimming Program
Saturday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snr Choir Seagulls Christmas Celebration Performance from 6.20 to 6.40pm

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Monday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canteen Sushi Day ● School Swimming Program ● S3 (Yrs 5 & 6) Interrelate Program
Tuesday 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last Student School Banking for 2019 ● School Swimming Program
Wednesday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Swimming Program ● Bilambil PS Community Carols 5.30 - 8.00pm
Thursday 12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Swimming Program last day
Friday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation Day ● Volunteer's Thankyou Morning Tea

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Monday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canteen Sushi Day ● Gold Award Movie Day ● Year 6 Informal 5:30—7:30pm
Tuesday 17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class Parties ● Year 6 Big Day Out at Dreamworld ● Reports Home
Wednesday 18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newsletter ● Year 6 Tunnel & Shirt Signing ● Last day of school for 2019
Thursday 19 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Development Day
Friday 20 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Development Day

**BRONZE AWARD**
Term 4
Week 7 & 8

3/4M	Azarliah
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Help your child with shyness

Around the end of January, you and your children will begin preparing to return to school.

For most children this is a time of high excitement and energy. The long holidays are coming to an end and they are looking forward to seeing old friends, making new ones, and being a grade higher. But the excitement is often tinged with a hint of trepidation – “who will be in my class”, “will they still like me”, “what teachers will I get”? For some children, these worries can dominate their life.

The good news is parents can help their kids through it. When their child is scared, a loving parent can think of nothing more important than protecting them. But excessively protecting your child and taking over, doesn't allow them to learn through experience.

Alternatively, shy children can be taught to think more realistically about the things that worry them. “They will think I'm an idiot if I wear that” can be challenged by asking “what would you think of someone wearing it?” “Everyone is staring at me” can be challenged by getting the child to look around and count how many people are actually looking.

Shy children should also be challenged to gently and gradually face their fears. For example, for a young person who is scared to speak to others, they could be challenged to speak to one or two “safer” kids every day for the next week. Then they could be asked to speak to a couple of slightly “harder” kids every day the following week, and so on.

Finally, if you find that you, as a parent, have a tendency to jump in and regularly help your child, try to get into the habit of asking yourself, “what would happen if I held back for a few minutes?”

Babies and children in hot weather

Babies and children need to be watched carefully during hot weather carefully because they are at a higher risk of becoming unwell than adults.

Things to remember

- Babies and children overheat and dehydrate quickly in hot weather
- Offer older babies and children extra drinks in hot weather, the best drink is water
- Dress babies and children in cool clothing and protect them from the sun with hats and sunscreen
- Never leave children in the car, not even for a moment

How does hot weather affect my baby or child?

Hot weather can affect your baby or child because their bodies cannot adjust to changes in temperature as well as adults. Babies and children sweat less, reducing their bodies' ability to cool down, and they generate more heat during exercise than adults. They are at risk of overheating and developing a heat-related illness. Heat can also make existing illnesses worse.

Some ideas about food in hot weather

- A refreshing idea for young children is to freeze fruit pieces (orange quarters, watermelon).
- Give more frequent but smaller meals, offer chilled food items and minimise hot food.

Mr Davis's FUNNIES



Q: How does the ocean say hello?

A: It waves.

Q: Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

A: Great food, no atmosphere.

SRC Disco - Laughter and fun!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 4 Weeks 7 & 8

KB	Jett, Charlie, Jack, Scout
KH	Duke, Ayla , Felicity
KT	Braxton, Nate
1/2B	Riley, Jesse
1/2G	Harmony, Blaze
1/2H	Mitchell, June
1/2P	Evie
2/3C	Jake
3/4M	Jaiden
3/4S	Sonny
3/4T	Cody
5/6B	Ethan
5/6E	Nate
5/6S	Phoebe, Tayla
RFF	Kahali 3/4T

Professional Learning

In collaboration with Schools Plus, Salesforce and Bilambil teachers recently participated in a Professional Learning day on our new and updated SMART boards. We learnt how to integrate new interactive games to improve engagement, screen-share students' work to role-model excellent creations and better utilise cloud functionality, amongst many more features. Teachers have already started to implement their learning within the classroom and look to continue these developments next year.

We are very grateful to Salesforce for providing a grant that enables this professional learning to occur. Ryan and Thomas Teacher



School Banking

Makaira is the lucky winner of the Term 3 school banking prize draw. Every child who has taken part in the Commonwealth Bank school banking program through our school this term was eligible. We hope you are enjoying your reward for saving your money!

Please note our last banking day for 2019 is Week 9 Tuesday 10 December. Thank you to all the students and families for supporting the BPS Banking Program this year. We wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing you all back banking in 2020!

Banking Ladies



More SRC Disco fun and games!

Last Friday (29th November) Year 6 students held the mini fete. There were lots of stalls including lolly jar guessing, face painting, thrift store, ping pong trick shots, food to go and a lemonade stand.

It was a very successful day and we raised more than \$850.00 to purchase a gift for the school.

Thank you to everyone who was involved and to all the teachers who helped us all day.

Adriana & Summer

Year 6 Mini Fete



MUSIC MATES PROUDLY PRESENTS

5TH DECEMBER

**ROCK
THIS SCHOOL**

Special Event Featuring

**BILAMBIL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ROCK
ORCHESTRA**

LOADS OF FUN | TEACHERS DANCE FOR FREE | EDUCATIONAL
DOORS OPEN 1:30PM / LIVE MUSIC / PARENTS WELCOME

WARNING: PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT MAY INDUCE FEELINGS OF EXTREME HAPPINESS



All Bilambil Community members are invited to bring a picnic and a blanket and relax as they enjoy the Bilambil Public School carols.

A food van, coffee van and P&C stalls selling popcorn, snow cones and fairy floss will cater for all tastes.



P&C raffles will be drawn on the night to win some fantastic prizes.

Santa will also be visiting.



We hope you can join us for a fun and entertaining evening.



Free family
Event

YOU'RE INVITED



DATE

Wednesday 11 December 2019



TIME

5.30pm gates open. 6.00pm start til 8.00pm



WHERE

Bilambil Public School in the Cola area



As the year winds down there is still plenty going on for our P&C. We're working hard right to the end of term to bring as many benefits as we can to you, to the staff and, most importantly, to our kids.

SIZZLING SUCCESS

A big onion-scented thank you to every person, from grandparents to kids, who helped out on our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. It's our major fundraiser for the year, bringing us in over \$1800. Well done troops! An extra note of appreciation to organiser extraordinaire Lou who co-ordinated it all – and brought along her dad, husband and kids to assist on the day. We love your enthusiasm and dedication Lou!

WHAT WILL YOU WIN AT CAROLS?

The P&C will be helping to set the atmosphere at the community carols evening being put on by the school next Wednesday. We've organised for a food van and coffee van to come along so you don't need to worry about dinner – plus we'll be selling popcorn, snow, cones, fairy floss and cold drinks \$2-3 each or any 4 for \$10. Gates open from 5.00pm.

We've also got more than 20 great prize packs up for grabs at our raffle. Tickets will be on sale on the night \$2.00 a ticket or 3 for \$5.00 Are you feeling lucky?!

KIDS KITCHEN FEAST

Next Tuesday, the Kitchen Rules kids will be opening up a school café with a sausage sizzle and home made brownies available for sale during lunch time. Prices will be \$2.00 a sausage in bread or \$2.50 for a sausage and your choice of a popper or brownie. Of course you can buy poppers and brownies separately as well. Support our young chefs if you can as they'll be raising money for the P&C.

SNEAK PEEK: 2020

We're already making plans for next year's P&C fundraisers. We've decided to push our Trivia Night back from Term 1 to Term 3 and instead we'll get the year going with a Summer theme disco. Full details will come in the new year!

UNIFORM SHOP EXTENDED HOURS

Our uniform shop will be opening for extended hours in January and February to meet the demand for uniforms and give you more options. Online ordering will still be available on our website but for those who want to come in and try on sizes here are the times we'll be open. Please be patient with our uniform shop volunteers as it can be very busy with all the new kindy kids and new enrolments needing uniforms but they will get through everyone as fast as they can.

Monday 27 January, 2020	CLOSED
Tuesday 28 January, 2020	9.00am – 2.30pm (School Development Day)
Wednesday 29 January, 2020	8.35am – 1.30pm (Students Year 1 - 6 resume for 2020)
Thursday 30 January	8.35am – 12.30pm (Kinder students start school)
Friday 31 January, 2020	8.35am – 12.30pm
Monday 3 February, 2020	8.35am – 9.30am
Tuesday 4 February, 2020	8.35am – 9.30am
Wednesday 5 February, 2020	8.35am – 9.30am
Thursday 6 February, 2020	8.35am – 9.30am
Friday 7 February, 2020	8.35am – 9.30am

Uniform shop will return to normal hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.35 – 9.00am from Monday 10 February, 2020.