

PRESENTATION DAY

We have our 2021 Presentation Day Assembly coming up this Friday. As previously mentioned, we are unfortunately unable to have parents and community members on site to watch our kids receive awards for a variety of purposes due to current COVID restriction. We will be presenting class awards and special awards to a great number of kids, and will be recording the event to upload to a private YouTube address for families to view at your leisure.

We congratulate all students who have worked very hard throughout 2021 and will be receiving an award.

Thank you to our many sponsors for our special awards, including Mr & Mrs John Bell, Bilambil P&C Association, Mrs Colleen Duncalfe, Mrs Colleen Gresham, Integrate AV, Seagulls Club, Tweed Heads Bowls Club, Stacks Law Firm and Surfside Bus Lines. Your support is appreciated.

YEAR 6 INFORMAL

We have our Year 6 Informal next Monday night. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our current cohort of Year 6 students, many of whom have attended Bilambil PS for the last 7 years, to enjoy a night filled with fun, laughter, food and dance. We are aiming to create a special night that the kids will always look back on with fond memories.

YEAR 6 GUARD OF HONOUR

Our Year 6 Guard of Honour tunnel to farewell our current cohort of Year 6 students will take place next Thursday 16 December, 2021. Up to 2 of our Year 6 students' family members are invited to arrive at 11.40am, at the Jets JRLFC covered area to await further instructions to join in once we have the kids assembled. Your attendance at school to support this final activity for your children will be a nice memory for you and your children, and will be a special way to end the final day of school for 2021.

2021 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our newly elected school leaders for 2022 who were announced today. Our School Leaders elected are Azariah, Elyana, Makaira, Ellidy, James, Dante, Dempsey, and Hudson. What a great team to lend us in 2022! We will announce later this week during our Presentation Day Assembly which 4 will be captains and vice captains.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As 2021 comes to a close, on behalf of all of the staff at Bilambil Public School, can I thank our community members for all of your support through what has been another very challenging but also very rich year of adapting to change. 2021 has seen many fantastic things happen here at Bilambil, despite the challenges, and 2022 is sure to be even bigger and better.

To those students and their families who will not be returning in 2022, I thank you for attending Bilambil PS and making it a better place during your time here. We wish you every success for your future.

I take this opportunity to wish our graduating Year 6 students every success for their future journey, and sincerely wish for you to keep in touch. We are now permanently linked together, and we share a special connection with you for everything you achieve in the years ahead. Remember that anything is possible. Everything we see today in this incredible world was once someone's idea, so shape the world with one of your own.

Our school office will re-open to community on Friday 28 January, 2022.

New and returning students in Years 1-6 will commence the year on Tuesday 1 February, 2022.

Kindergarten students will start their school adventures on Monday 7 February, 2022.

Please check out our School Stream alerts or the P&C Facebook page for details of when the Uniform Shop will be open for business early in 2022.

Have a wonderful Christmas break with family and friends, and a safe and enjoyable holiday period. See you all in 2022.

Jeff and all of the staff at Bilambil PS

5/6E ART WORK

The subject of the art project was biomes and animals that live in them. If you don't put your plastic in the bin it can destroy the biomes. I think the project is telling you to not litter.

Amy

I think my contribution to this project was extremely fun, we sorted any kind of rubbish that we could find. We colour coded the pieces and glued down them where the colours matched. **Abe**

This project has been great. It was fun helping put all the different pieces on the artwork. I enjoyed helping with cockatoo the most. I liked finding the pieces that could fit.

I think it was a little bit hard to find the pieces that match the right colour and then placing it in the right spot, it was a lot of fun and I would very much like to do it again. **Ethan**

The art projects were fun because we did the art on biomes and the animals in the biomes.

Keanu

The art project was based on biomes. I thought it was not going to turn out well but it honestly looks pretty good. We spent over 60 hours on the project and I think it was worth our time.

Zy

It was really time consuming but it was fun and it involved a lot of patience and precision but I would try it again. It was also good for the environment because we were reusing plastic. **Tully**

It was really fun trying to find pieces of plastic that match the artwork and it was cool seeing the finished product that we made out of plastic that was probably just going to end up in landfill.

Elyana

The art project was really time consuming but worth all my time and effort but the best part was finding all the right sizes, shapes and colours.

Zaili

I loved being involved with the project because I love to care for our environment and re-purposing plastic for art instead of it going into the ocean was an **amazing** project to be a part of. **Lilli**

The project was amazing to do. It was a bit hard at the start to get all the materials for it. It was amazing when it was finished but it's about the type of biomes that animals live in. **Cohen**

The project was really fun and includes a lot of patience (which I don't have). But I'm glad that I'm a part of it. **Sabrielle**



5/6E Art Work has been uploaded to the artist Jane Perkins. Please follow this link: <https://janeperkins.wordpress.com/> to view all of their terrific art plus many more impressive pieces from Jane Perkins.

Mrs Eddy and 5/6E would like to thank Mrs Jemma for all of her hard work.

YEAR 4 FUN DAY

Year 4 Students enjoyed a fun filled day on Monday 29 November 2021. It was a great way to finish off the year with our year 4 students.

The movie Cool Runnings was a great flick to watch at the Regent Cinema followed by lots of fun at the Murwillumbah Pools.

The kids had lots of fun going down the slide several times (lots of smiles had by all) even Mrs Wilson had a turn.

Mr Touzell
Mrs Boland
Mrs Wilson



YEAR 6 FUN DAY



WHAT OUR STUDENTS THOUGHT OF THEIR FUN DAY!

It was funny to watch everyone go down the slide and I also loved the hot chips when they were hot, even though it was raining when we were walking to the pool. **Lara**

My highlight of the year 6 fun day out was when we were walking in the rain but I also liked when me and my friends were diving off the diving block to see who could do the littlest splash. It was fun. **Lilli**

My highlight from the year 6 fun day was when we had to walk to the pool IN THE RAIN and there was this big puddle that we had to walk in and my shoes are still wet from that. **Sabrielle**

I enjoyed going to the pool. I really liked going down the slide. It was fun when you closed your eyes going down the slide especially when you went around the corners. **Mia**

It was very fun and I almost toppled over on the giant water slide. (If you want to go fast, when you take off, just paddle about half way down and then flip round on your belly facing backwards.) The movies were fun too, we got to watch "Elf." The highlight of the fun day was getting the photo with everyone. **Kahali**

It was exciting and the water slide was very fast and fun even though it was raining it was still an amazing day.

The movies were amazing and the seats were very comfortable. The screen was huge. The highlight of the fun day was getting a picture with all of stage three. **Cohen**

I liked walking in the rain and jumping in the pool cinema was quite fun. **Amelia**

It was one of the highlights of the year, we got to watch a movie (Elf) and after that we went to the Murwillumbah pools. There was a really cool slide that went into a small pool. There was also a huge pool and diving blocks. **Jazara**

The year 6 big day out was fun. I liked the movies because the theatre was very different to the ones I usually go to. We watched Elf and I didn't like it because I have seen it loads of times and because we were going to watch Cool Runnings but it got changed to Elf for some reason but it was still good to be there with my friends. The pool was fun as well but unfortunately the diving boards were not open but it was still fun going down the slide and swimming. In conclusion, it was a fun day. **Joel**

My favourite thing about the y6 fun day was going to Murwillumbah pools with my friends and going down the slide backwards and eyes closed. **Kahu G**

My favorite thing about the year six fun day was eating food and going in the pool with my friends. I had a lot of fun! **Ava**

I really enjoyed it when we got to the pool and went down the slide. We were spinning like we were doing yoga and the hot chips were tasty too. **Marlin**

My favourite part was when me and my friends went down the slide backwards it was really scary. **Cooper**





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 4 Week 8 & 9

KK	Indigo	- Embracing new learning experiences with a positive attitude.
	Tate	- His improved effort in writing.
KT	Kayley	- Consistent efforts when reading this week.
	Jaya	- Her efforts in writing this week.
1/2C	Katie	- Her kind, polite and friendly attitude toward her peers.
	Rubyrose	- Working co-operatively with her peers and always being fair.
1/2H	Harper	- Always trying her best in the classroom.
	Indi	- Always doing her best in the classroom.
1/2P	Elsie	- Always being attentive and a vivid contributor to all classroom activities.
	Georgia	- "Boggle" word champion.
1/2T	Duke	- Being a kind and caring member of 1/2T - well done.
	Branden	- A positive attitude to his learning well done !
2/3B	Akira	- Application to his mathematics skills.
3/4S	Tobin	- Outstanding effort and maturity during health lessons.
	Blaze	- Outstanding effort and maturity during health lessons.
	Shylar	- Outstanding effort in Maths!
3/4T	Trinity	- Consistent effort in all areas.
	Jack	- Applied focus in all areas.
	Talei	- Consistent effort in all areas.
4/5B	Riley	- Fantastic focus in class.
	Max	- Trying hard with rounding decimals in maths.
5/6B	Hugo	- Brilliant effort with speech writing.
	PJ	- Brilliant effort with speech writing.
	Jessica	- Excellent commitment to her learning.
5/6E	Jazara	- Always being a responsible and respectful member of 5/6E.
5/6V	Allan	- Presenting an interesting speech on population.
Music	Penny 1/2P	- Top Effort in Music & Drama.
	Summer	- Fantastic work in music theory.
RFF	Taj 3/4S	- Fantastic work in music theory.

SILVER AWARD

Term 4 Week 8 & 9

1/2C	Rubyrose
1/2H	Brax
1/2P	Brax
3/4S	Kenyon
4/5B	Dante, Max

GOLD AWARD

Term 4 Week 8 & 9

KB	Arlia, Hugo, Lachlan, Nixon, Imogen, Ayda, Noah
KK	Jimmy, Thomas, Eill, Tate, Harpa, Indigo
KT	Akira, Charli, Tiga, Aaliyah, Linden
1/2C	Amelia, Cash, Charlie, Eden, Elsie, Harvey, Jace, Joseph, Katie, Maverick, Red, Zoe, Jett
1/2H	Gabrielle, Mason, Casper, Alice, Mirelle, Hugh, Indi, Harper, Elka, Alice, Luella, Louella
1/2P	Ayla, Gianna
2/3B	Nate, Jazmyn, Charlie, Akira, Maui, Ahriel, Christopher
3/4S	Shylar
3/4T	Talei, Calin, Ava
4/5B	Violet, Theodore, Taylor, Sienna, Sean, Maddie, Indie, Frankie, Chloe, Charli, Aira
5/6B	Jessica, Jackson, Isla, Makaira



MANGOES ARE IN

Unclaimed mangoes will be taken back to school for collection prior to the start of the holidays.

DEMOCRACY BBQ

Over the last two years, COVID restrictions have significantly impacted on our fundraising opportunities – which means less community money being poured back to support our beautiful school. The recent local government election gave us a chance to make a little bit of money to wind up the year and, despite being organised at very short notice, we put on a fantastic little barbecue, cakes and coffees for voters on polling day.

A massive thank you to Mr Robinson who gave up his Saturday to join us on the coffee machine and serving at the canteen counter. A big high five to organisers Belinda, Bronny, Crispian, Veronica and Eugene who combined their assorted talents to get the event up and happening. And finally – a bucketload of appreciation to those volunteers who put up their hand to help out when we really needed assistance. Gemma, Kirsty, Bec, Marty, Bilambil Public School students Crystal and Jasmyrn, and grandparents Kevin and Jenny - we couldn't have done it without you.

UNIFORM SHOP EXTENDED HOURS 2022

The school uniform shop will be opening extended hours in the lead up to school starting back next year.

Monday 31 January 2022 (Pupil Free Day)	8.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 1 February 2022 (Year 1-6 first day back)	8.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 2 February 2022	8.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 3 February 2022	8.30am – 10.30am
Friday 4 February 2022	8.30am – 10.30am

WE WANT YOUR OLD UNIFORMS

If your kids are leaving the school, or have just outgrown their current uniforms, please consider donating them back to our uniform shop. We sell second hand uniforms super cheaply so keep that in mind if money is tight or you're just sick of replacing lost jumpers!

OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOU

There's nothing kids love more than being served by their parent or grandparent at the canteen window – except perhaps our yummy, freshly-made, healthy canteen food! We have an amazingly delicious canteen menu, and birthday cupcake service, but we can't do it alone. Please consider coming along to help out in our school canteen. Get in touch via our P&C Facebook page, or phone the school.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Bilambil Public School P&C is open to all parents and citizens interested in supporting the staff, students and programs at Bilambil Public School. We meet either via Zoom or in the school staff room on Tuesdays at 3.45pm on Week 3 and Week 8 of each term.

This year, we've contributed \$15,000 towards the library refurbishment costs, covered the cost of the bench tops and shade sale for the Stage 3 courtyard, paid for the netball court and ordered two new marquees to keep our students shaded at next year's carnivals and events. We've also organised a Mother's Day stall, school disco and kept the children clothed and fed through our uniform shop and canteen.

It's a really rewarding way to keep up on all the things happening around school and get to meet other BPS families. We'd love to have you join us at our next meeting, on Tuesday 15th February, 2022 at 3.15pm.



P&C AGM

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 22nd March, 2022. All executive committee positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will become vacant at this meeting. Thank you to our outgoing secretary, and former Treasurer, Belinda Parkes who will be leaving us after 12 years as her youngest child moves onto high school.

Please consider getting involved, whether it be as an executive or as a general member sharing your voice. For more information send us an email to bilambilpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or contact us on Facebook.

END OF AN ERA

Thank you to all our students who have saved their money through the school banking program over the past decade. Not only have you been learning good money habits, by banking through the school you've helped raise funds that have gone back into our school. The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program is now over – forever – but you can continue to keep saving through any branch as your account remains open.

Thanks Bronny, Janelle, Jody and all the volunteers who have helped out over the years.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING

When it comes time to get those back to school supplies, if you're shopping at The Athletes Foot or Rebel Sport remember to mention Bilambil Public School so we can be included in their community support programs!



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