

END OF TERM 3

Well here we are at the end of another term. And what a term it was!! We started with staff and students experiencing an amazing recognition of NAIDOC Week, and keeping busy celebrating Education Week. We had our school photos, and a large number of kids heading off for representative sport. Stage 3 participated in the Writers Festival and we welcomed back Music Mates. Year 1 had their phonics screening completed and we had Tweed River HS visitors to talk to our Year 6 kids. And then the wheels fell off and we were forced into lockdown under a stay-at-home order!! Teachers, students, and families all adjusted to learning from home, supported by teachers.

We all worked hard together to support each other during some very trying times managing border closures and lockdown.

Can I please pass on our sincere thank you for the support you have provided our school teachers and non-teaching staff during the term.

We managed to get through it all together, and having been able to welcome the kids back for the last week of term has been delightful, as we had the chance to re-connect with them all again and share in some fun for a pirate day thrown in for good measure. Our Pirate Day today managed to raise a \$327.00 donation to Childhood Cancer Support from our community.

We loved seeing the kids back on Monday as they re-established friendships and talked of their experiences. It is so nice to have the kids back at school. Let's all continue to try our best to do the right thing and hopefully stay out of any future lockdowns.

We have 2 weeks normal school holidays coming up at the end of this week. I wish everyone a safe and happy break, and hope that we all get a chance to spend some quality family time filled with fun and laughter. School will return for all students on Tuesday 5 October, 2021. We can't wait to see you all back at school for a great term 4 to end 2021.

Jeff Robinson
Principal



ADVENTURES OF KT

We are so excited to be back at school!



Before home learning, we have been busy learning with Miss Tunsted

KT cannot wait to see what the adventures of Term 4 brings!
Sarah Tunsted
Teacher





We also had a great time learning at home too!



THE 24TH ANNUAL LES PETERKIN PORTRAIT PRIZE 2021 #SELFIE

In 2021 local primary school students were invited to create a self-portrait featuring themselves in the form of a 'selfie', capturing their personalities, interests, life and character.

Entries ranged from the delightful paintings of Kindergarten students to detailed illustrations by children in upper primary classes. This popular prize is named for artist and art teacher Mr Les Peterkin, and is a celebration of the artistic talent of local primary school students, giving a glimpse into how young people see themselves in today's world.

Bilambil Primary School students entered this competition and the following students achieved awards for "Works of Excellence"- Early Stage 1 - **Renya, Ayda KB**, Stage 1 - **Summer 1/2C**, Stage 2 - **Dexter 2/3B**, Stage 3 - **Linivia, Vedder, Arjay, Hugo 5/6B, Abraham, Amy 5/6E** and **Sommer 5/6V**

Congratulations to all of these children and a big thankyou to all the teachers and students who put in a big effort to participate in this annual event.



Ahoy more Pirate snaps will be on our school website, they will be uploaded by Friday 17 September 2021!



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