

TERM 4

Welcome back for term 4. As we have mentioned on our School Stream alerts, current COVID-19 restrictions have us at Level 3, which allows us to have kids on site and face to face. We cannot have parents or visitors on site, other than those that need to attend our school office or meet with teachers. Adults entering our school grounds are asked to please sign in using the QR code attached to our school gates.

This term is already shaping to be a busy one with Check-In Assessments (Years 3-6), Kindergarten Transition days, Music Mates and Interrelate programs (Years 5/6), the Great Book Swap, 2022 Student Leadership Program, and of course our Year 6 Graduation. It is sure to be a great run to the end of the year (fingers crossed!)

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

We have celebrated SASS (School Administrative Support Staff) Recognition Week this week. This gives us an opportunity to recognise the hard work that every one of our school support staff does for the students in our school. Bilambil PS is one of those places where we all stand side by side and work together to achieve the very best outcomes for all of our students, and this is made so much easier because of our hard-working team of non-teachers.

Thank you to Jasmine, Lorraine, Kelly W, Vicki, Denise, Danielle, Michele, Kelly L, Tara, Bill, Trina, Kylie, Dave, Gav, Alec, and Allen. These people work tirelessly every day they are here at Bilambil and help your child in a myriad of ways. You might like to pass on a note of thanks or speak to them sometime during the week to show your appreciation for the work that they do. Even the smallest amount of positive feedback goes a very long way. On behalf of all of the teaching staff and the students here at Bilambil PS, I would like to thank our SASS members.

Thank you
Jeff Robinson
Principal

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Students enrolled to commence school here at Bilambil PS in Kindergarten 2022 are invited to attend our 3 x half day Kindergarten Transition Program, to be held **from 9:30am – 12:30pm** on **Wednesday 3 November, Wednesday 10 November** and **Wednesday 17 November, 2021**. Please note the slight change to times and save these dates in your calendar.

We hope that all families are able to attend all three sessions, or as many as you can. Our transition activities are for kids only, Please drop your children off at the Kiss and Drop area at the school gate (across from the Bilambil Jets Oval) where they will meet lots of our school teachers and helpers. Parents/Carers please pick up at 12:30pm.

Please contact the school office immediately to let us know of details of new students planning to enrol at Bilambil PS for Kindergarten in 2022 and enrolments in other grades. I am always happy to provide a walk around our amazing school. It sells itself, but I will also provide a whole swag of information about the innovative programs we run here. Make sure you talk to all of your friends and neighbours about the wonderful things that happen here in our school.

Please call us on 07 5590 7210 if you are aware of any possible new enrolments for next year.

If you have any questions about the transition program please call our school office on 07 5590 7210 and ask to speak to Mrs Baird, or simply email the school, attention to Mrs Baird at: bilambil-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au





3/4S ARE OFF TO A FLYING START IN TERM 4!



Stepping inside 3/4S classroom, they are having a fantastic year. We've been working really hard and learning a lot of fascinating things.

We love to dress up! We thoroughly enjoyed Pirate Day at the end of Term 2.

We were lucky enough to have a student teacher, Miss K in our class with us for 6 weeks. We learnt a lot about classification of living and non-living things including reptiles, invertebrates, amphibians and mammals.

We have started the term with many group and team building activities such as fitness, mindfulness and peer projects. This has helped our classroom manner and strengthened the bond between all class mates. In Science we are learning about forces. We have explored gravity by making paper helicopters and planes and explored friction using a variety of materials. We are currently making balloon powered cars to further investigate friction and air resistance, using recycled materials from home and school. Students have been planning and creating their cars for the last few weeks. They have been so much fun to create and we are all very excited to see how well they drive.

In English we are starting to study the book 'You and Me: Our Place' which is a story about connections between old and young, and between different cultures. The Author, Leonie Norrington, wants to show how Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people can and do live together in respect and trust, despite their different cultural traditions. The book also discusses many animals and plants which are important food and materials for Indigenous Australians.

Miss Wilson and Ms Snow





Great News!! The Great Book Swap to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation is STILL ON!!! So please continue to donate your preloved (in good condition) books for children and upper primary. The event will be held on Wednesday, 17 November, 2021 (week 7). More details will follow.

Happy reading!
Mrs Eddy and the amazing 5/6E team



COSTUMES for our DRAMA!

A big thank you to Kelli T for donating a number of costumes for Bilambil students to use! They will be used with much joy over the years I am sure...

Mrs McGlenn

★ STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 3 Week 10 & Term 4 Week 1

KB	Frankie	- Awesome efforts when learning from home.
	Thea	- Awesome efforts when learning from home.
KK	Jessa	- For her fantastic efforts during home learning. Well done!
KT	Cassis	- A great first week at Bilambil PS.
1/2C	Rubyrose	- Being a wonderful new member of our 1/2C family.
	Harvey	- Fantastic effort in class.
1/2H	Marcus	- Dedication and commitment while learning from home.
1/2P	Lilth	- Enthusiasm and effort during her pirate craft. Arghhh!
1/2T	Ruby	- A great effort during home learning - Well done!
	Ebony	- A positive attitude to her learning.
2/3B	Jasmyn	- Demonstrated a great working relationship with others.
	Lyla	- Great start to term 4.
3/4S	Hayley	- Outstanding effort learning from home.
	Taj	- Outstanding effort learning from home.
4/5B	Taylor	- Fantastic focus and work ethic in class.
5/6B	Rhainnon	- Excellent effort in writing.
	Crystal	- Excellent application effort during home learning.
	Aleigha	- Excellent application effort during home learning.
	Arjay	- Excellent improvement in handwriting & bookwork
5/6V	Annie	- Continued commitment and dedication to online learning.
	Shailyse	- Displaying an improvement in mental computation and recall of times tables facts.
Music	Will	- Great rhythmic play in percussion.
RFF	Spencer	- Following directions well in music & drama.

BRONZE AWARD	
Term 3 Week 10	
KK	Tate, Indigo, Emily, Emily, Harpa, Thomas, Will.
1/2H	Marcus, Jackson, Noah
5/6B	Crystal
5/6V	Jacob, Cody, Alice

SILVER AWARD	
Term 3 Week 10 & Term 4 Week 1	
KB	Toby, Noah
KT	Viv, Akira, Kayley, Indiana, Maisie, Aubrey
1/2C	Cash, Charlie, Elsie, Eve, Harvey, Jace, Jett, Katie, Maverick, Red, Zoe, Eden, Amelia, Joseph.
1/2T	Charlotte, Branden, Jagger, Adelaide, Reece
2/3B	Aileen, Madeline, Emmett, Benjamin, Brax, Jimi, Jack, Maui
3/4S	Ruby, Hayley, Zara, Jonathon, Summer, Taj, Blaze, Lola, Charlotte, Olivia
3/4T	Zoe, Angle, June, Caitlin
4/5B	Theodore, Taylor, Sienna, Indi, Frankie, Chloe, Charli, Aria
5/6E	Lara, Joel, Zail, Kahali
5/6V	Sommor, Isabella

GOLD AWARD	
Term 3 Week 10	
1/2T	Hugo, Te'l, Ebony, Buddy, Samara