

## THE BIG WET

Last week was a tough one! The extensive flooding has impacted on almost everyone across our area and well beyond. We sincerely hope that our entire community are safe and well following the clean up from this weather event.

The re-opening of our school has provided a good level of normality for our students and their families. Our kids always feel safe here at school and we are so glad to have them all back. It was very heartening to hear their laughter and fun making last week when we re-opened on Thursday.

We completely understand many of the complexities for families at this time that the landslide and subsequent closure of Scenic Drive has presented our community. It has resulted in changes to bus timetables, increased traffic around the school, added travel times for everyone needing to get to school or to work, extra angst for parents with already busy schedules, and I am sure the list could go on and on. Please note we are trying to do everything we can to help minimise this massive intrusion into our lives.

I once again urge all families to download the free SchoolStream app from your preferred device store and then register to connect to our Bilambil PS messages. It is our preferred method of getting information to community. We try very hard, especially during times of emergency like over the last week or so, to stay connected to community by providing as much information as we can. I usually put this information out first on SchoolStream. In a lot of cases like last week, we used other programs to text and email all families the same information. I am also very grateful to our P&C who often copy and paste the details from our messages onto their Facebook page. I do hope the messages are getting through to community.

It is very timely for families to update all emergency and contact information for our school records. A separate note regarding this will be sent home to every family in the coming days. Please do not hesitate to reach out to inform us if any family was directly affected with personal loss in the recent floods, as we are always on the lookout for how we can best support our community. I can be contacted through the school office (07 5590 7210) or via my email [Jeffrey.g.robinson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jeffrey.g.robinson@det.nsw.edu.au)

## THE RAIN WON'T STOP US!

Stage 1 enjoyed on Friday 4 March an afternoon dance session. Due to the rain we were unable to use our other spaces for our usual sports activities so we headed to the hall for a combined dance effort .



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stage 1 held their fortnightly stage assembly on Friday 25 February. We were lucky that Mr Robinson made a special appearance to present the birthday awards!

Happy Birthday to all of our students who celebrated their birthdays in January and February .



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 1 Week 4 & 5

KB	<b>Rome Ivana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fantastic effort.</li><li>- Always being on task.</li></ul>
KF	<b>Thea Chase</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fantastic start to Kindergarten.</li><li>- His efforts and positive attitude towards learning.</li></ul>
1/2H	<b>Spencer Declan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Having a growth mindset with his learning.</li><li>- Having an awesome attitude towards classwork.</li></ul>
1H	<b>Thomas Aaliyah</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- For his terrific work in maths groups.</li><li>- Displaying a growth mindset.</li></ul>
1T	<b>Ruby Jessa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A fantastic effort towards her learning - well done!</li><li>- A positive approach to her learning - well done!</li></ul>
2/3S	<b>Brodie Ivy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working hard on his writing - well done.</li><li>- Being a helpful and caring class mate.</li></ul>
2C	<b>Amelia Amelia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Always being the first to offer to help classmates as a friendly member of team 2C.</li><li>- Working hard and listening carefully at all times.</li></ul>
3T	<b>Te'l Jaiden</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Creative thinking in number talks.</li><li>- His enthusiasm in maths this week.</li></ul>
3W	<b>Jeff Nate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Composing some impressive similes in writing.</li><li>- Displaying fantastic curiosity and reasoning skills in maths games.</li></ul>
4/5B	<b>Ben Ava-Rose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- His focus in class and working hard.</li><li>- Fantastic work rounding whole numbers in maths.</li></ul>
4T	<b>Aria Talei</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Settling in beautifully to Bilambil PS and displaying wonderful manners.</li><li>- Consistent focus and mature approach to your education.</li></ul>
5/6E	<b>Ravi Zali</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A great start at Bilambil Public School.</li><li>- Always being an insightful contributor to class discussions.</li></ul>
5V	<b>Taylor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consistently working hard in all areas of learning.</li></ul>
6B	<b>Ellidy Lara</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Terrific commitment to learning in maths.</li><li>- Always giving 100% to every task.</li></ul>
Music	<b>Marley Lola</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enthusiastic contributions to Drama discussions.</li><li>- Excellent effort to learn the lyrics and sing our National Anthem correctly.</li></ul>



**Stage one are loving our new mats, Thank you Mr Robinson**

## HARMONY DAY 2022

Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.



### The message of Harmony Week is “everyone belongs.”

It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

At Bilambil, we would like to celebrate Harmony Day on Monday, 21 March, by dressing in **ORANGE** for the day. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

This day of celebration creates opportunities for all of us to think, talk about and recognise how our differences make Australia a great place to live.

We would also like to acknowledge the terrible hardship that many of our local communities have suffered as a result of the recent floods and would appreciate a gold coin donation to be brought in as well as dressing in ORANGE for the day. The money raised will be given directly to a school/ community in need.

Thank you  
Sharon Butler  
Stage 3

## INVITATION TO YEAR 6 PARENTS AND STUDENTS FROM TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL - MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 students,

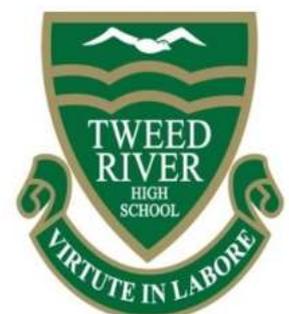
We have organised a special information evening “**Transition to High School Evening**” on **Monday 14th March 5:30pm** for Parents and students of Year 7, 2023. A sausage sizzle will commence at 5:30pm and school tour will commence from 6:20pm to showcase the extensive range of opportunities available at our school. This will be an evening of fun and group work for Year 6 students led by our student leaders. Parents will have the opportunity to speak with Tweed River High School staff and P&C members.

This is your opportunity to find out more about:

- Tweed River High School.
- The transition process from primary to high school.
- Meet the Principal, Deputy Principals and staff.
- Discuss questions that you may have with the P&C and staff
- Subjects, school structure and school organisation for Year 7 2023

### PROGRAM:

- 5:30 pm – **Sausage Sizzle, Refreshments** – BBQ area behind Canteen.
- 6:00 pm – **Welcome** – Jenna Warne Year 7 Advisor 2023
- 6.03 pm - **Acknowledgement to Country**
- 6:05 pm – **School Overview** – Ms Kim Taylor Rel. Principal
- 6:10 pm - **TRHS Wellbeing** – Ms Bronwyn Mackney
- 6:13 pm – **The TRHS Way** – A student perspective
- 6:15 pm - **Welcome by P&C**
- 6:20 pm - **School Tour** - groups to visit faculties.
- 8.00pm – **Conclusion.**



**AGM  
2022  
ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

**NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME**



**TUESDAY 22 MARCH  
5PM**

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