

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

This week has been a crazy one as we batted down for another drenching that has resulted in flooding across our area. It was unfortunate that we needed to move our school to operational under minimal supervision for the last two days and we hope that it didn't cause too much inconvenience. In making this decision, the primary motivator was safety for everyone.

By way of explanation, our intent is to always maintain a level of operation here at Bilambil PS, as it is across all schools. However, having schools opened during such times as we have had, means that we need to consider many variables that include safety of students, staff and community, road closures and access to the school in case of emergency, buses running, and school staff being able to get to school to work.

As the rain continues to fall, our roads leading to and from our school continue to degrade with potholes and rocks and mud making them dangerous. The major cause of death during floods is from people entering or travelling through floodwater. This includes driving, riding and walking through floodwater and children playing in floodwater.

Floodwater may be deeper or faster flowing than it appears and can contain hidden debris. Floodwater can also contain chemicals, raw sewerage, snakes or spiders – and much more that can cause serious injury. Roads and surfaces underneath floodwater can often wash away, and this damage may not be visible from the surface.

A 'road closed' or a 'road flooded' sign means that road is unsafe to travel on. Find alternate ways which are free from floodwater or wait until the 'all clear' is given for that road. It is safer to turn around than to enter floodwater.

We hope that all families remain safe during times of natural disaster. Remember that we are only ever a phone call away if support or help is needed due to hardship related to times like now. Please don't hesitate to contact the Principal at any time through the school office.

2022 SCHOOL LEADER'S INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the many parents and family members who were able to come along to watch our 2022 school captains and leaders be inducted formally into their positions. It was a great assembly to celebrate our new leadership group of students as School Leader's, SRC, Sport House Captains and Library Monitors. It was so nice to have parents be able to attend and pin the badges on their own children on this momentous occasion.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is scheduled in for Thursday 28 April, which is our second day back next term. I thought it best to flag this date for parents now with it being so early in the term. We are hoping that students will take home before the end of next week their own individual photo envelope from The School Photographer to enable families to order photo sets.

Newsletter

Term 1- Week 10, 30 March

HOLIDAY TRAVELS AND SAFETY

As we are about to commence a two week holiday break at the end of next week, can I wish all community members a safe and happy holiday period. For those travelling away, please drive carefully and ensure that you take a break if driving long distances. The holidays are always a good time for families to share time together so enjoy this time. We look forward to seeing all of our smiling, happy little faces when they return to school for what will be a busy term 2.

END AND START OF SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1 ends next week on Friday 8 April 2022. **Students are to return for the commencement of Term 2 on Wednesday 27 April 2022.**

Please note that staff will be returning to school for a School Development Day, which is pupil free day, on Tuesday 26 April so we can engage in professional learning regarding Aboriginal Culture and Histories. Our school office will be open during this time for any enquiries. We look forward to welcoming you all back again for another busy term in a few weeks.

Thank you

Jeff Robinson
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS



EARLY STAGE AND STAGE ONE ASSEMBLY

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 held their stage assembly on Friday 25th. We celebrated those students who have hit 25 nights of home reading. We also had our first round of Growing Stronger Minds presented.

These special awards will form leaves on a tree display in the school.

Well done to all our students receiving awards this week.

ES1 & S1 Teachers



HARMONY DAY

Thank you to everyone for participating in our Harmony Day dress up and activities. It was wonderful to see so many shades of orange! Thank you also for the kind donations. \$240.00 was raised and has been given directly to Condong Public School who was severely affected by the recent floods.

Thank you
Bilambil Teachers

Kindergarten and year 2 students looked at traditional Turkish Cuisine. The kids introduced themselves in Turkish (Merhaba) before trying some warm apple tea which is typically offered to kids at a young age.

Enjoy some photos from our BPS students enjoying some Turkish cuisine.



SO MUCH FUN LEARNING IN 2/3S

2/3S have had a great term 1, making new friends, dress up days, learning about different cultures and lots of new things. We have been working very hard on our reading and writing during term 1.

We have explored the natural environments around our home and school and created a nature collage based on the book 'Where the Forest meets the Sea.' Students had a fantastic time wearing orange for Harmony Day and dressing up as our favourite Disney character. During Harmony Day, we got to look at a Didgeridoo and an Aboriginal dot painting, taste tea from Turkey and learn some Italian. It was such a great day!

In Science and HSIE, we have been learning about the Oceans and conservation of marine environments, we researched all 5 oceans and even conducted a science experiment on the effects of plastic in our waterways.

All of 2/3S are very excited for our upcoming excursion to Hastings Point Marine Centre, to learn more about Marine animals and environments.

Shari Wilson
Classroom Teacher





Congratulations!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 1 Week 8 & 9

KB	Brodie Manuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Awesome effort in reading- Awesome effort in reading groups.
KF	Lacey Poppy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A great effort in all her work - well done!- Great effort in all of her work.
1/2H	Bella Viv	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- For caring for our school environment and her knowledge about pollution.- Producing quality work and always doing her best.
1H	Nixon Kai	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- For his awesome effort in maths groups.- For a more focused approach towards his learning.
1T	Macie Sam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A positive attitude to her learning, well done!- Some great maths work. Well done!
2/3S	Archie Casper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Incredible effort and improvement in his learning.- Incredible improvement in maths.
2C	Lily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Showing dedication to learning activities despite having a broken finger.
3T	Jay Duke	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Being a kind and caring member of 3T.- Displaying excellent work habits in all areas of learning.
3W	Jacobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- His positive attitude and consistent effort in all learning areas.
4/5B	Aria Holly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A positive attitude and focus.- Being a kind and caring class member.
4T	Marli Shylar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Always working to your best ability.- Working hard on your descriptive writing.
6B	Seth Eli	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Excellent focus and quality work.- Terrific effort and commitment to his work.
Music	Isabella	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learning her lyrics and singing passionately in choir.

ANZAC DAY

On Friday 8 April, our school will commemorate ANZAC Day with a morning assembly commencing at 10.30 am. In addition to our school event, we have also been invited to participate in the annual Tweed Heads & Coolangatta ANZAC Day March to be held on Monday 25 April, 2022. This day commemorates an important part of our history and many students in the past have proudly represented our school for the march.

Students are invited to assemble at the Jack Evans Boat Harbour in Boundary Street, Tweed Heads (next to the children's playground) at 10.00am for the march to begin forming at 10.15am. Teachers will accompany and supervise students who are asked to wear full school uniform. They should also wear a school hat, have sunscreen and insect repellent on and bring a water bottle. Students are also asked to stay for the formal ceremony which begins at 11.00am. They will then be provided with refreshments from the RSL, before they will be free to enjoy a great day with their families. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

Michelle Eddy
Organising Teacher

OFFICE NEWS

If you are planning to collect your child early, please notify the office on the morning of the early departure so arrangements can be made with minimal disruption to class.

If you have a message for your child about changes to after school and/or travel arrangements, please notify the office before 2pm. This allows time for messages to be delivered to students in the classrooms.

Thank you
Office Team

BREAD TAGS

Well done to our amazing community! Miss Henry delivered 3 full boxes of bread tags to Recycled Mats in South Tweed last week. Keep those bread tags coming!

Thank you

Simone Henry

Classroom Teacher



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

awarded to

Bilambil Primary School

for outstanding effort in Collection of Bread Tags



28/3/2022

Date

Signature



**TWEED COOLANGATTA
JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN
FOOTBALL CLUB**

SIGN ON DAY 2022

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2
EXIMM OVAL, COOLANGATTA
FROM 9:00AM QLD TIME**

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

April School Holiday PrograBilambil Community Preschool & OOSH

BASC Voucher—Use it now!

Dates: Mon 11 April to Tues 26 April, 2022
Location: 418 Bilambil Road, Bilambil NSW 2486
Hours: 6.30am to 6.30pm
To enroll: bilambilcommunitypreschooloosh.org (click on OOSH)
To Book: Click on 'Enrol for OOSH'
To wear: Sun safe clothing, hat and closed in shoes.
To bring: Water bottle, recess and lunch. Afternoon Tea provided
Contacts: 07 5590 7722,



Cancellation Policy: Please select your days carefully as there is no cancellation period. Full fees, less eligible CCS will apply.

Fee: \$85 for School aged children & \$95 for Preschoolers, less Child Care Subsidy. Below are estimated fees with CCS deducted. **Don't forget you can use your BASC Voucher to cover your out of pocket fees to the value of \$500.**

CCS %	50%	60%	70%	80%	85%
Daily Fee	\$42.50	\$34.00	\$25.50	\$1700	\$12.75

MONDAY extra activities	TUESDAY extra activities	WEDNESDAY extra activities	THURSDAY extra activities	FRIDAY extra activities
11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April
Insects & Creatures Rock Art	Inflatable Slide Marbling Art	Bikes & Scooters Decorate your own picture frame	My Little Farm Friends Clay Creations	Closed Public Holiday - Good Friday
18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April
Closed Public Holiday - Easter Monday	Circus Skills with Shorty Brown Salt Painting	LASER TAG	Fancy Dress Dance Party Microvave Puffy Painting	Skateboard Coaching with Jay, all ages & abilities
25 April	26 April			
Closed Public Holiday - Anzac Day	WATER FUN DAY	Make Fluffy Slime 	Make your own Suncatcher	



News!



**Need any Pre-loved items?
Please email or text your uniform needs and we can see what is available for you.**

bilambiluniformshop@gmail.com

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School Rewards

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

\$5
IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL

for EVERY pair of shoes you or a family member purchase!

