

## EDUCATION HARDSHIP FUND

Information regarding the NSW Government Education Hardship Fund for flood affected LGA's was sent home this week via our SchoolStream app and school email, as well as a hard copy of the note being sent home to every family.

Further information will be made available soon for families wishing to access these funds to purchase uniforms or to establish a line of credit through the canteen for lunch purchases through the My School Connect app. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further details if required.

## 2023 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are now well and truly underway with our organisation for 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments. Planning has already commenced regarding our transition activities that will start up next term. Please make sure you contact the school office to pass on details of new students planning to enrol at Bilambil PS for Kindergarten in 2023. This includes younger siblings of current students as well as new families. Please make sure you talk to all of your Bilambil 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 2023.

## STRANGER DANGER

As per recent communication, we have been made aware yesterday that there have been subsequent approaches from strangers to school students in the Pottsville Beach and Murwillumbah areas. You might recall in my last message that there had been two reported incidents of kids being approached in the Terranora Area. All incidents have been reported to the police. It is concerning that this is occurring over multiple areas. Please remember to engage in discussions with your children to reinforce messaging around stranger danger.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week has been National Reconciliation Week for 2022, with the theme of "Be Brave. Make Change.", which is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Lots of work is happening in this space here at Bilambil PS, as staff engage in professional learning and students engage in classroom and school wide activities to support a deeper understanding of Aboriginal history and culture. It is a very exciting time for us all.

## P&C MEETING

A reminder that our next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 14 June, in our school staffroom commencing at 5.00pm. We hope to see you there.

Jeff Robinson  
Principal

# ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

Voting for the federal election was held in our school hall so Stage Three (years 5 and 6) decided to hold a cake stall out the front of the canteen as a fundraiser. It was raining that day, but we thought the cake stall would lighten the mood. The election was held on Saturday, the 21st of May and lots of kids brought in homemade treats.

I volunteered to help sell cakes to the public with other Stage Three kids, parents and teachers. We sold coffee, tea, sausage sandwiches, soft drinks and lots of cakes. We also got to make posters to let people coming to vote know that there was a cake stall that day. Money raised is going towards the Stage Three eating area and garden project. The area will be paved with pavers with our names on them. \$918.15 was raised on the day.



Amy 5/6E



# DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, the 19th of May, the district cross country runners of Bilambil Public School and representatives from schools across the Tweed and Murwillumbah region went to Walter Peate oval at Kingscliff to run in the district cross country.

At 9:30 we all walked the track that we would be running on, as a large group. It was a big oval that we had to run around, then we had to run through some trees and along a fence, then we were back at the start. It was a long course and my age group, the 12 year olds and the 11 year olds had to run it 3 times which was 3km. The 8,9 and 10 year olds had to run it twice which was 2km.

Everybody thought it was going to rain but the rain held off. Throughout the day everyone was cheering for their school and it was very loud but encouraging.

When it was my race it was a very hard track. I didn't end up winning or making it to the next level but Makaira, our school captain, came second and she was the age champion for the Tweed District.

Makaira (6B) along with Georgia (4/5B), Michael (6B) and Ava - Rose (4/5B) made it through to the Zone Carnival. GOOD LUCK!

Wishing all of our competitors all the best

Tully 5/6E



# A WONDERFUL WEEK IN 3W

Every day in 3W is treated as an opportunity. Our class motto of 'One thing every day' is something that we strive to achieve every morning when we enter our classroom. We know that if we improve by a small bit each day, then that will add up to be a massive amount by the end of the year.

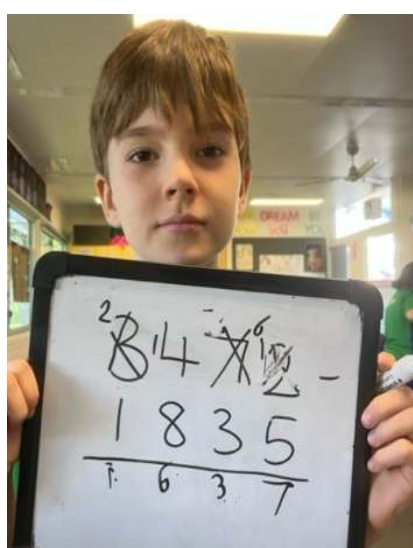
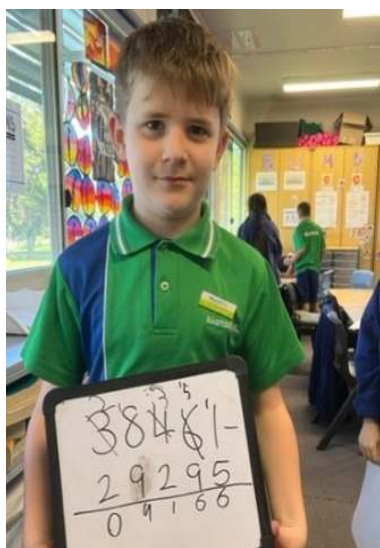
Currently, 3W has been focusing on making our imaginative writing better each day. Our effort on making our writing descriptive has seen our stories spring to life.

The class have been learning different strategies to add and subtract over the last 2 weeks. This includes the jump, split and compensation strategies. Some students have also challenged themselves with the vertical algorithm.

On Thursday we practiced our batting techniques in cricket.

3W also explored themes around Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. We finished off the week with some Friday Fun, because Fridays ought to be fun!

Brad Wiblen  
Classroom Teacher



In front of us was a charcoal twisted path as long as the eye could see. We went down that path thousands of times but today we saw something we had never seen before. It was an old vintage cottage.



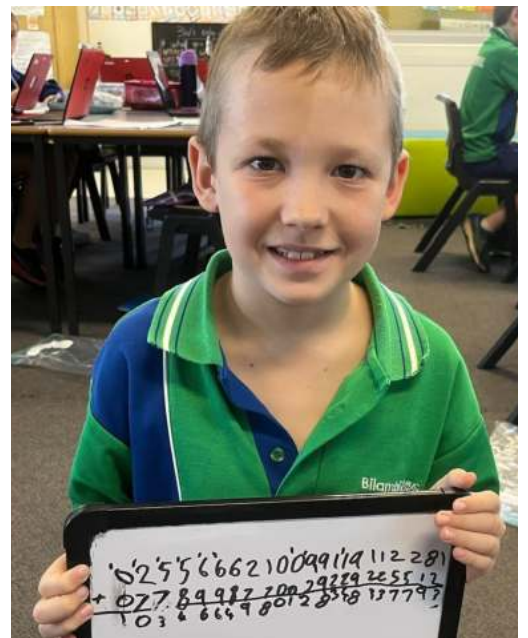
Thoughts started flowing in our heads like waves. We tiptoed inside. We were quiet like mice. A door creaked open CREEAAK! We ignored it and decided to explore the cottage. Spider webs filled every corner of the house. Twigs of all shapes and sizes were bundled together. We decided to go into the last room. We looked around and slowly walked inside. There was a sign **“go in if you dare”**. The knob melted in our hands like ice cream. The door flew open

WHOOOSH! Inside was a dark black round hole. We delved in only to see a myriad of shiny red eyes glancing at us.

We tried to leap out. Something fell onto our heads leaving big red bumps on our heads. It was a rope. It was itchy, long and this blonde colour. We threw the rope over the hole. We tried to climb out. It took a couple times but they eventually got out.

We ran outside back down the twisted path and never went back again.

Lulu 3W





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Term 2 Week 4 & 5

<b>KB</b>	<b>Florence</b>	- Great efforts in her learning.
<b>KF</b>	<b>Harriett Lacey</b>	- Great efforts in reading. - Fantastic effort in all her learning.
<b>1H</b>	<b>Charli Ayda</b>	- Her fantastic effort with number busting. - Her fantastic effort in segmenting.
<b>1T</b>	<b>Raffy</b> <b>Indiana</b>	- Some great number work during maths lessons, well done! - A positive attitude to her learning - well done!
<b>1/2H</b>	<b>Reece</b> <b>Dhamma</b>	- Trying his best all week - great to see your learning smile! - His awesome effort in our soundwaves work.
<b>2C</b>	<b>Elka</b> <b>Isabella</b>	- Excellent attitude toward learning tasks and contributing great ideas! - Persistence in spelling and giving new things a go!
<b>2/3S</b>	<b>Cheyenne Skye</b>	- Incredible effort and persistence in maths - Outstanding effort in her handwriting.
<b>3T</b>	<b>Hugh Brax</b>	- Enthusiasm in maths. - Great respect during Sorry Day activities.
<b>3W</b>	<b>Aileen</b> <b>Jack</b>	- Always displaying our Growing Strong Minds focus of fairness and outstanding effort in addition. - Demonstrating determination in all aspects of school life.
<b>4T</b>	<b>Jada Olivia</b>	- Excellent effort in all subjects. - Outstanding participation in maths.
<b>4/5B</b>	<b>Maddi</b> <b>Jimi</b>	- Trying hard with learning strategies in Maths. - Being engaged and participating in class discussion during Sorry Day.
<b>5/6E</b>	<b>Zy</b> <b>Charlotte</b>	- Embracing the GSM focus this week-TEAM WORK! - Always giving 110% in maths.
<b>6B</b>	<b>Sienna</b> <b>Vedder</b>	- Terrific work ethic and settling in beautifully to BPS. - Great participation in class discussions.
<b>RFF</b>	<b>Amy</b>	- Fantastic effort in choral speaking.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Branden</b>	- Excellent expression to choral speaking.

## BRONZE AWARD

### TERM 2, WEEK 4 & 5

<b>KB</b>	Jude, Daisy, George, Trase, Chace
<b>KF</b>	Hunter, Thea Rose, Harriet, Sierra, Jaali, Lacey, Poppy, Chase
<b>1H</b>	Kai, Thomas, Sasha
<b>1T</b>	Sam, Linden, Lilliana, Maisie
<b>1/2H</b>	Indi, Will, Ruby, Finn, Myles, Spencer, Frankie, Dhamma, Jace, Noah
<b>2/3S</b>	Lydtaka, Gianna, Lucas, Ayla, Ivy
<b>3T</b>	Juniper, Brax, Te'l, Kaden
<b>4/5B</b>	Holly, Georgia, Maddy Ava - Rose, Lyla, Emmett, Aria
<b>5/6E</b>	Gwen, Laylah, Dempsey, Tully
<b>6B</b>	Shailyse, Azariah, Daniel, Arjay, Seth, Daniel, Makaira, Lara, James, Michael

**COOKING UP A STORM ON THE BBQ AT OUR ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER**  
**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS.**



# STAGE ONE ASSEMBLY

It was thrilling to see so many of our students being awarded with their Bronze awards at last weeks assembly - they took up the whole stage area and were across 2 steps!

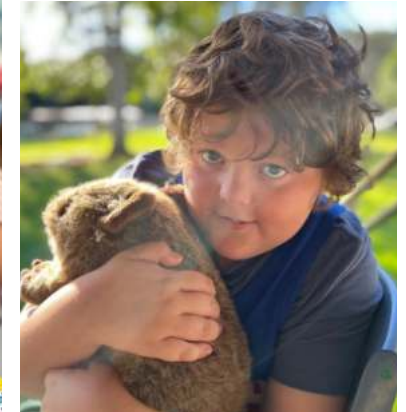
We have been focusing on our safe movement around the school over the last week and many students have been receiving Dojos for this from teachers on playground duty. Our next focus will be on the safe use of playing with balls.

Well done to all our students who are following classroom and school rules so admirable - what great role models you are!

Linda Constable  
*Assistant Principal*



## CELEBRATING WELLBEING DAY WITH AUSTRALIANA THEME WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022



# STUDENTS GETTING INVOLVED IN WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

