

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Next week is SASS (School Administrative Support Staff) Recognition 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 Public School 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, Vicki, Kelly W, Denise, Josh, Danielle, Kelly L, Tara, Trina, Bill, Kylie, Michele, Liam, Gemma, Alec and Mark. 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 the teaching staff and the students here at Bilambil PS, I would like to thank our SASS members for the wonderful job you all do.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We have invited all known 2023 Kindergarten students to come to Bilambil PS at 9.30am on Tuesday 6 September for a Teddy Bears Picnic. All kids will have a great opportunity to play some games, visit our library to listen to a story, and make some music in our music room. I am hoping that parents will come along to join in the fun and a great picnic morning tea. I will be available during the morning to answer questions and take parents on a tour of the school if required. We hope our pre-school friends have a nice day out at Bilambil PS.

Please contact our school office to alert us of details of any new Kindergarten students planning to enrol at Bilambil PS for 2023. With this first big transition activity coming up next week, we don't want anyone to miss out!! The best form of advertisement for our school is our community, so spread the love about why you and your children love our school. Please call our office on 07 5590 7210 if you are aware of any possible new enrolments for 2023.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled to take place in our staff room at 5.00pm next Tuesday, 6 September. Our P&C could do with some new faces to get involved, so please come along to meet our existing committee that help manage and support our school and P&C priorities. Please consider joining our P&C. We hope to see you next Tuesday.

WORKING BEE

Our Bilambil P&C are running a Working Bee on Saturday 10 September, 7.00am - 12.00pm. Please consider booking this date into your diaries, as we will need many hands to make light work on a number of jobs around the school to freshen it up and complete a project or two. We are looking to get a small area paved for our senior students, water pressure cleaning of various concrete areas, gardening projects around the school, clearing out some junk and general tidying around the school. Community assistance with these jobs will be greatly appreciated. Please come along with your own pair of gardening gloves and any equipment you can provide to help us get these jobs done. This includes 2-3 gurney's, wheelbarrows and gardening tools, but no other power tools please. Our P&C will supply drinks and snacks. Please contact Eugene on 0400 068 348 to let us know you are coming to help, or simply turn up on the day for an hour or two. We hope to see you on the day.

FATHER'S DAY

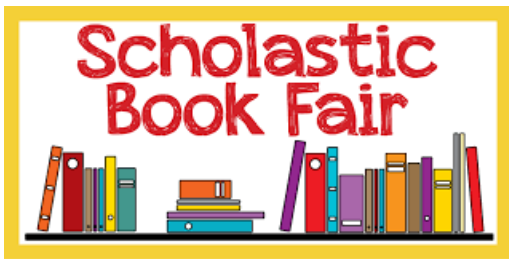
We wish to say happy Father's Day to all our dads and our significant male role models across our community for this coming Sunday. We hope you are all spoilt very nicely by your children, and hope that you all get to enjoy some wonderful family time on this day.

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

We have our fabulous dancing troupe up on stage under lights at Twin Towns at the Far North Coast Dance Festival on Monday 12 September. I can't wait to see them perform their item after many months of rehearsals. We wish our dance group of stage 2/3 kiddies the best of luck and hope they have a wonderful night.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Our Book Week celebrations last week were super fun. The Book Week Parade last Wednesday was massive and had a beautiful community vibe, and the kids all enjoyed the visit from staff of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library. Our Book Fair festivities continue this week with our Book Fair and our author visit this coming Friday. Cameron Stelzer, author of the 'Pie Rats' series will wow the kids with his reading and imaginative workshops to inspire a love of writing amongst our kids. We hope they enjoy the session.



It certainly has been a full on fortnight of activity in the Library with a number of activities that have been run to coincide with Book Week, including the Book Parade, visits from staff at The Richmond Tweed Regional Library, Book Fair and a visit this Friday from Cameron Stelzer, author of the famous "Pie Rats" series of books where he will run workshops with all children K-6.

A huge thank you must go out to all of the students, staff and parents who embraced the Book Week theme of "Dreaming With Eyes Open" that culminated in our wonderful Book Parade last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see all of the amazing costumes and parents / visitors who were able to come and see the children at the parade.

Last week, students were given the opportunity to make out a wish list of things that they would like to purchase from the Book Fair display in the Library.

A huge thank you needs to go out to Mrs Lasker who was responsible for the wonderful display that was created in line with the Book Fair theme of "Paws For Books". Thank you to those parents who have made online purchases and sent completed wish lists back to school with their children. Orders will be filled in Library lessons this week.

Any books that are out of stock will be placed on back order and filled in the coming weeks.

Mr Jarrod Menin
Teacher Librarian



SO MUCH FUN DURING BOOK WEEK PARADE





We had a visit from Richmond Library



6B is enjoying their library session





SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022
THE KINSHIP FESTIVAL
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES



10AM – 4PM KNOX PARK MURWILLUMBAH

Connect, share and participate in the wisdom and practice of healthy families, strong values and vibrant community culture!



*Healing
After the Floods*

Free children's nature crafts and activities all day

Participate in creating a giant sand, earth and ochre sculpture

Join dance troupes from across the Bundjalung Nation and beyond in a celebration of kinship connections

Aboriginal Artisan Markets

Healing Hub – First Nations Healing Space and Workshops

OKA TRIBUTE – KINSHIP COLLECTIVE – THE JACKS BAND

JOHNNY HUCKLE – KELSEY BARKER – ROBYN GREEN

Free community meal - bush tucker or vegetarian lunch for all!

To sponsor, volunteer or find out more contact:

kinship@mccentre.org.au 02 6672 3003





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 4,5 & 6

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| KB | Daisy | - For her outstanding progress in reading and writing. |
| | Chace | - Bing a great friend and trying hard in class. |
| KF | Louie | - A more settled approach to all leaning tasks. |
| | Florence | - An improvement in reading. |
| | Mari | - Great work in reading groups. |
| | Lorenzo | - Great work in reading groups. |
| 1H | Sasha | - Persisting with challenging tasks . |
| | Aria | - Settling back into Bilambil beautifully. |
| | Noah | - Working hard to develop his comprehension skills when reading. |
| | Kayley | - Always being a great friend to others. |
| 1T | Sam | - A fantastic effort with his reading and writing - well done! |
| | Kalani | - A focus on careful and well-presented work. |
| | Ruby | - A focus on producing quality work—well done! |
| 1/2H | Ruby | - Her amazing efforts in soundwaves this week. |
| | Leonard | - His improvements in reading and writing. |
| | Indi | - Amazing efforts in our soundwaves work. |
| 2C | Elsie | - Fantastic effort in completing set tasks. |
| | Isabella | - Excellent progress with her reading. |
| | Amelia | - Expressive and detailed writing. |
| 2/3S | Lilith | - Working hard in maths. |
| | Brax | - Being a focused & committed learner, well done! |
| | Mason | - Outstanding effort in reading club. |
| 3T | Mirelle | - Her perseverance to contribute in our maths topic this week. |
| | Hugh | - His enthusiasm in maths this week. |
| | Duke | - Showing kindness. |
| 3W | Penny | - Wonderful involvement in Science Week. |
| | Brax | - Being a engaged learner, who asks and answers questions. |
| 4T | Olivia | - Always being a positive role model for her peers. |
| 4/5B | Lily | - Her continued focus and maturity in class. |
| | Emmett | - Trying hard with his long division in maths. |
| | Heath | - Fantastic expressive reading. |
| 5V | Angel | - Being a determined worker and finishing all set tasks. |
| | Mason | - Displaying diligence in his school work & completing set tasks. |
| | Seth | - Working hard and completing set tasks. |
| 5/6E | Tully | - Working hard to improve her work ethic in class. |
| | Zara | - Always giving 100% to everything she does. |
| 6B | James | - Applying himself to his learning this week |
| | Summer | - Great commitment to learning. |
| | James | - Terrific effort in writing. |

BRONZE AWARD

Term 3 Week 4,5 & 6

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| KF | Sahara |
| 4/5B | Ruben |
| 5/6E | Sienna, Zail, Zy, Caleb |
| 6B | Jaiden, Ellidy, Izaiah |

SILVER AWARD

TERM 3, Week 4,5 & 6

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| KB | Stevie, Lily, Annabelle, Manuela, Florence |
| KF | Jaali, Thea, Hunter |
| 1H | Kayley, Hugo, Kai, Thomas, Harpa, Ayda, Aysha, Imogen, Charli, Indigo |
| 1T | Maisie, Jaxon, Linden, |
| 1/2H | Declan, Leonard, Indi |
| 2C | Amelia, Van |
| 2/3S | Skye, Archie, Brax, Lucas, Ayla, Gianna, Gloria |
| 3T | Samara |
| 4/5B | Georgia, Gypsy, Holly |
| 6B | Micheal, Azariah |

GOLD AWARD

Term 3, Week 6

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| 1T | Thea, Raffy |
| 2/3S | Brodie |



Only two weeks to go.....

Thank you to everyone who has donated books for this years Great Book Swap. We are desperately after books for the upper primary years, so please keep cleaning out your bookshelves – there is still time to donate!

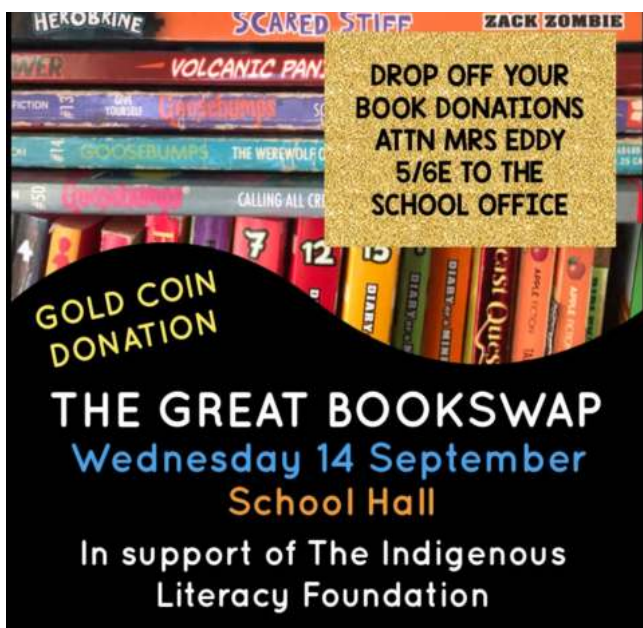
The *Great Book Swap* is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, learn more about Indigenous Languages and culture, while raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). This year we are hoping to raise \$1000. If you cannot be involved on the day you can still donate to this great cause by using our school link.

<https://edu.greatbookswap.org.au/bilambilpublicschools/greatbookswap>

The ILF is a national charity working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander remote Communities across Australia. They are community-led, responding to requests from remote Communities for culturally relevant books, including early learning board books, resources, and programs to support Communities to create and publish their stories in languages of their choice.

Indigenous Literacy Day is celebrated this year on Wednesday 7 September.

Happy reading
Mrs Eddy and 5/6E



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CALLING ALL CR
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**DROP OFF YOUR BOOK DONATIONS
ATTN MRS EDDY
5/6E TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

GOLD COIN DONATION

THE GREAT BOOKSWAP
Wednesday 14 September
School Hall

In support of The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Reading opens doors
Reading opens doors

Indigenous literacy

UP AND COMING EVENTS

TERM 3 2022

School items

P&C Items

Term 3 Week 7

Monday 29 to Friday 2 September

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| Mon 29 - Fri 2 Sep | • Book Fair |
| Fri 2 September | • NC Athletics Carnival • Author Visit Dr Cameron Stelxer |

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 5 to Friday 9 September

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| Mon 5-9 Sep | • SASS Recognition Week |
| Tues 6 Sep | • 2023 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic • P&C Meeting @ 5pm in school staff room • Canteen closed |
| Saturday 10 Sep | • Working Bee - Run by our P&C |

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 12 to Friday 16 September

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| Mon 12 Sep | • FNC Dance • Twin Towns Services Club |
| Tues 13 Sep | • Canteen closed |
| Wed 14 Sep | • The Great Book Swap |

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 19 to Friday 23 September

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| Tues 20 Sep | • Year 5 Leadership Day Camp Goodenough • Canteen Closed |
| Wed 21 Sep | • Year 5 Leadership Training • Pirate Dess up day • P&C School Disco |
| Friday 23 Sep | • Last Day of Term 3 |



TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SLSC
2022 NIPPER SIGN ON
GREENMOUNT BEACH

SURF, SAFETY, FAMILY FUN AND FITNESS.

NIPPER SIGN ON DAYS
SEPTEMBER 3RD 2-4PM & SEPTEMBER 17TH 2-4PM
CNR MARINE PRD AND HILL STREET COOLANGATTA

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CANTEEN Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, with our Canteen Window back open for Recess and Lunch! Sushi Thursday is always a busy day and keep an eye out on Facebook for Wellbeing Wednesday theme days and Pirate Day treats. Our updated Healthy Options Canteen Lunch Menu is online at www.myschoolconnect.com.au/bilambilps via our website www.bilambilpc.org/menu next week and our printed copy menu available soon. Our canteen urgently needs Volunteers especially on a Monday and Wednesday!

T3 DISCO It's Disco time at Bilambil and Argggghh the theme is 'Pirates' to coincide with International Talk Like A Pirate Day on Wednesday 21 September. K-2 will be held from 3.30pm to 5pm and years 3-6 from 5.15pm finishing at 6.45pm. \$7 per student payable at the door includes entry, 1 piece of pizza and a glow stick. Extras available: Slice of pizza \$2.50 per slice, poppa \$1.50 and glow sticks 50c each or 5 for \$2. Reminders will be posted on Facebook.



VOLUNTEERING There are many ways that you can help within our school community. Bilambil Public School relies on volunteers to run our events, uniform shop and especially our canteen. This is a great way to connect and be a valued part of your school community. If you are able to help please message our team via our Facebook page or email bilambilpublicschool-canteen@pandcaffiliate.org.au or bilambiluniformshop@gmail.com



P&C INCENTIVE SCHEME As a way of thanking you and in recognition of our volunteers time and efforts, each volunteer can earn P&C dollars. For every hour (or part thereof) you volunteer for a P&C fundraising activity (eg. canteen, uniform shop, stalls or any P&C event), you receive one P&C dollar which can be redeemed at the uniform shop or canteen.

The Bilambil P&C are running a 'Working Bee' at the school on Saturday 10 September. It's a great way to meet other parents and help update and improve the school grounds for the kids.

On the day we are working towards completing the paving, water cleaning areas of the school and creating and maintaining the gardens. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Activities will be coordinated from the Cola. Drinks and snacks provided by the P&C.

Let us know if you can attend and advise if bringing paving tools, wheelbarrows, Gerni water pressure cleaners, garden tools etc by contacting Eugene on 0400 068 348 as this will assist with planning to make the day super organised.

Let's make our school shine!

UNIFORMS PLEASE remember to **LABEL** and **RE-LABEL** your children's uniforms especially hats and jumpers with students full names. Our Lost Property box is always over-flowing with unnamed items. Any Bilambil logo fleece jackets you have lost please email the Uniform Coordinator as we have quite a few (unnamed) in shop. Order uniforms here www.bilambilpc.org/uniforms

Follow our Facebook P&C page www.facebook.com/bilambilpublicschoolpc for all P&C news - Canteen and Uniform Shop notices, daily updates, and specials!



NEXT P&C MEETING The P&C team meet twice a term in Week 3 & 8. Our next P&C meeting will be held **Tuesday, 6 September** at 5pm in the School Staffroom. While our P&C team is small we have stepped up and are planning quite a few exciting events and fundraisers over the next 6 months and would love your support. We need you to help us prepare now for the future of our school's P&C. All are welcome. **We need you!**