Welcome back everyone!
Term 4 has started smoothly for most of us, but it signals a massive time in the school calendar. Whilst there is still a quarter of the year left for students in their current year, it is a chance to reflect on how far your child has progressed in so many different areas during 2014.

Teachers will embark on their annual reporting process over this term and we will be aiming to support your child’s learning needs for the conclusion of their current year, celebrate their successes at the end of year and thoroughly begin planning to ensure 2015 is a sensational year as well.

If you know anyone who will be moving away at the end of the year, please contact the office so we can be as accurate as possible with our planning. Thanks!

We can spell and run!
Congratulations to Drew M and Stella R who will both travel to Sydney in the near future to represent our school at the State Spelling Bee and the NSW Athletics Carnival. Good luck to both of you and know that we are all behind you!

WOW technology is fun!
You look good on the screen Mr Mostert.

Our Vision
As we start our planning cycle for the next three years, it’s important that everyone is aware of the vision which is driving our school. Students, staff and parents through meetings, surveys and P&C meetings have all agreed that this represents what we want at Bilambil PS:

Bilambil Public School aims to be an inspiring and engaging environment where children are enabled to have maximum choices for their life!

Great beard Costa!
Costa Georgiados from the ABC’s Gardening Australia, surprised us at Bilambil Pre-school and Public School on the last day of Term 3. Costa brought with him many plants and much good advice and energy for our school garden. Some of the “Green Thumbs” worked with him and his helpers to plant out our school vege gardens, which had recently been prepared for planting. Many of these plants have taken beautifully and students were feasting on the basil and radishes this week.

Milo Cricket
Stage 2 students enjoyed a fantastic day of Milo cricket at Kingscliff in the last week of Term 3. They were divided into 4 teams of boys and 3 teams of girls. 4 games were played against other schools and it was a great day of sun and fun! Congratulations to all students who attended on their participation and excellent behaviour. They were wonderful ambassadors for Bilambil Public School.
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UP & COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 4 WEEK 2
Friday 17th October
- Surf Groms
- Happy Feet Tennis
- Dance

TERM 4 WEEK 3
Monday 20th October
- Guitar Lessons

Tuesday 21st October
- Band Lessons
- Student Banking
- Kindy Orientations cont.
  - St 2 VC 130pm
  - St 3 NRL 130pm

Wednesday 22nd October
- Swimming School

Thursday 23rd October
- Swimming School

Friday 24th October
- Swimming School
- Surf Groms
- Happy Feet Tennis
- Dance

TERM 4 WEEK 4
Monday 27th October
- Guitar Lessons

Tuesday 28th October
- Band Lessons
- Student Banking
- Kindy Orientations cont.
- Grandparents Day

Wednesday 29th October
- Swimming School

Thursday 30th October
- Swimming School

Friday 31st October
- P&C Canteen Sushi Day
- Swimming School
- Surf Groms
- Happy Feet Tennis
- Dance

TERM 4 WEEK 5
Monday 3rd November
- Guitar Lessons

Tuesday 4th November
- Band Lessons
- Student Banking
- Kindy Orientations cont.
  - St 3 NRL 130pm

Wednesday 5th November
- St 2 Camp Goodenough

Thursday 6th November
- St 2 Camp Goodenough

Friday 7th November
- St 2 Camp Goodenough
- Surf Groms
- Happy Feet Tennis
- Dance

Bilambil Public School P&C are on Facebook.
Please like our P&C Facebook page. This is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening with your P&C at school.

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Invitation to our Nannies, Poppies, Grandma’s and Grandpa’s

Bilambil Public school will be joining the national celebration of the contribution that Grandparents make in the lives of their own families and the families they interact with who are not related to them.

We would like to invite the grandparents of our pupils to attend our school on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 to join with their grandchildren in their classrooms from 10.00am until 11.00am. Each classroom will be including you in different activities with the children. We would then invite you to join together with the staff for morning tea in the school hall.

Hastings Point Excursion - A beachside adventure

Last term Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 went on an excursion to Hastings Point to look and learn about sea animals and sea life.

When we arrived we got off and met Michelle who took us down to the rock pools. We saw interesting animals like sea urchins, hermit crabs, sea snails, multi-coloured star fish, sea anemones, sea cucumbers, sea squirts and all sorts of other things. We worked in three groups and rotated around. It was great fun.

After that we had lunch at the top of the headland. We had a great view from the very top.

At the end of the day we got to go to the science museum at the Hastings Point Big 4 caravan park. We saw all sorts of amazing things and we were even able to view some animals under the microscope. These were invisible to human eyes. Peter our guide had so much interesting information to share.

We had a wonderful time on our excursion and learnt lots of stuff about the sea.

Written by 1/2H
This year, students in Years 3 - 6 had the opportunity to participate in the International Assessments Competitions for Schools (ICAS). Overall 16 Bilambil students sat for their choice of exams in Computers, Maths, Science, English, Spelling and Writing.

Following this are the levels that BPS students achieved above that of a participation certificate. They are:

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Bilambil Students are TOP SPELLERS!

Congratulations to Isabella and Sage M (Stage 3) and Xulia S and Drew M (Stage 2) who represented our school at the Regional Spelling at the end of Term 3. All students did us very proud, competing against 49 other top spellers from the region in each stage. An extra special congratulations to Drew who won the Junior competition and is now off to Sydney to compete at the State Spelling Bee next month! Good Luck Drew!

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due:

Friday 24 October 2014
Kindergarten and Stage Three’s Magical Music Experiences

Welcome to Bilambil’s Music Program Term 4! This year Kindergarten and Stage Three have been provided with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music incorporated with dance and drama.

Kindergarten kicked off this year with some thunderous banging on the instruments and now Miss Wendt’s ears are very pleased to announce that we can follow all types of different beat patterns. This year our Kindergarten children turned into sponges and soaked up all the information given to them. Our Kindergarten children can write music symbols and follow them using body percussion.

We’re making a Movie about our School!

This Term Stage Three are thrilled to announce that we will be making a Movie about Bilambil Public School. Students have chosen their own topics and some of these include

• Bilambil’s School Rules- informing newcomers to our school about the school rules
• Bilambil’s History
• Interviews with teachers and students about Bilambil.

We will be using an app called IMOVE on the IPADS to film, edit, and inform the community about our school. We’re all very excited to see the end product and give the students a chance to showcase their talents in all concepts of the arts.
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In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in January 2015

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