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Living the Vision

If you come to the office you will see a new addition to our school environment. We have had a mural commissioned to represent our school vision in pictures. It brightens up our entry space and emphasises the journey of learning we all are on as people and how we coexist with our tranquil environment to create a vibrant school. The mural was painted by local artist, Sam McNaughton. We hope you like it!

2015 enrolments

The school is delighted that it will be welcoming approximately 52 new students into our Kindergarten in 2015. We are now looking to determine our numbers in the other years so formal planning for 2015 can continue. If you know of anyone who may be either moving into our school or potentially moving away from our school next year could you please ask them to let us know. Current projections are that the school will retain the twelve classes like this year with approximately 300 students making it a sensational school in 2015!

Grandparents big day out

The school was totally overwhelmed recently when we invited our grandparents in to our classrooms to see how we live. Roughly 250 grandparents and friends joined us to visit classrooms, have a school tour and share morning tea. Whilst there was a mad dash to the canteen and the local shop for more supplies, it was amazing to see the pride which students felt about their school when showing off their work or explaining where everything in our school is. Thank you to all those people who embraced this event and we think we will have to make it a regular part of our calendar for future years.

Newsletter

Term 4 - Week 6, 11 November 2014

Student exemptions from school

Currently parents are encouraged to apply for exemptions from school for their child when they will be away from school for a prolonged period of time. In the past, these have been granted for family holidays. The department has made it clear that they no longer support family holidays as a justifiable reason for exemption and as such the school’s capacity to give approval for student’s absence for this reason is no longer there. We do encourage you to continue to seek exemptions for your child where possible as these do not then count against a child’s absentee record.

P&C

Please join us for November’s P&C meeting this Wednesday, November 12 in the school staff room at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!
### TERM 4 WEEK 6
- **Wednesday 12th November**: P & C Meeting 7.00pm
- **Friday 14th November**: Surf Groms / Happy Feet Tennis / Dance

### TERM 4 WEEK 7
- **Monday 17th November**: Guitar Lessons, Yr 5 & 6 Interrelate
- **Tuesday 18th November**: Band Lessons, Student Banking, Kindy Orientations cont.
- **Wednesday 19th November**: Yr 6 Interrelate
- **Friday 21st November**: Fleays Kinder Excursion, Surf Groms / Happy Feet Tennis / Dance

### TERM 4 WEEK 8
- **Monday 24th November**: Guitar Lessons, Yr 5 & 6 Interrelate
- **Tuesday 25th November**: Band Lessons, Student Banking, Kindy Orientations cont.
- **Wednesday 26th November**: Yr 6 Interrelate, P & C Disco
- **Thursday 27th November**: Kindy 2015 Info afternoon tea 3.00pm
- **Friday 28th November**: P&C Canteen Sushi Day, Last week of Surf Groms / Happy Feet Tennis / Dance

### TERM 4 WEEK 9
- **Monday 1st December**: School Office closed till 12 noon, Guitar Lessons, Scripture Assembly
- **Tuesday 2nd December**: Band Lessons, Student Banking, Kindy Orientations cont.
- **Wednesday 3rd December**: TRHS Yr 6 Orientation, World of Imagination, Dress Rehearsal
- **Friday 5th December**: School Show - "World of Imagination"

### TERM 4 WEEK 10
- **Monday 8th December**: Guitar Lessons
- **Tuesday 9th December**: Last Student Banking for 2014, Last 2015 Kindy Orientation, Mr Edwards Band/Guitar children performance

### TERM 4 WEEK 10 continued
- **Wednesday 10th December**: Gold Medal Day
- **Thursday 11th December**: Presentation Day, School Reports home
- **Friday 12th December**: Yr 6 Farewell, Last Canteen Day for 2014 Sushi Friday

### TERM 4 WEEK 11
- **Monday 15th December**: Class Party
- **Wednesday 17th December**: Yr 6 Tunnell & Shirt signing
- **Thursday 18th December**: School Development Day
- **Friday 19th December**: School Development Day

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2014 Swimming Scheme

During weeks 3 and 4, 40 extremely enthusiastic swimmers made their way to Billabong Swim School to master their swimming skills. The children had a fantastic time and couldn’t wipe the smiles off their faces. They couldn’t wait for their next lesson.

Caitlin A from K/1 L said, “Swimming is lots of fun. It is so cool. The best bit is learning how to glide. Everyone should go there as well. I wish I could go there every week.”

All students were on their best behaviour and a great example of the fantastic kids we have here at Bilambil Public School. I feel extremely lucky to have been able to share this learning experience with the children and it was fantastic to see the amazing progress they made in the water over the two weeks of intensive lessons.

As the summer months approach, it is a timely reminder to be vigilant at all times with your children around water. According to the Royal Life saving National Drowning Report 2014, to prevent drowning, every child must have basic swimming, water safety skills and knowledge of how to be safe when they are in, on, or around the water. Wherever possible, please do whatever you can to equip your kids with these great survival skills.

Happy & Safe Swimming,

Genevieve Esgate
Selective High School Entry Test
Applications are now being sought for any interested candidates currently in Year 5 who would like to be considered for a 2016 place in a NSW DEC selective high school. Whilst there are no schools located in a close proximity to Bilambil, this may be something you wish to consider for your child. If you would like further information please search online or contact Mr Mostert for more information.

Important Notices for Parents/ Carers

1. Student Change of Routine
Parents/Carers please be reminded that change your child/ren’s routine message are required prior to 2.00pm.

2. Updating current contact numbers
To enable the school to contact you quickly in a case of your child being unwell or if there is an accident it is very important to update your contact details and emergency contacts on a regular basis.

3. School loan uniforms & clothing
From time to time your child may have an incident at school requiring a change of clothing, please remember to wash and return items that are clearly marked with BPS.

We greatly appreciate your attention regarding these important matters. Thank you

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Kingscliff Anglican Church
The Anglican Church in Kingscliff are holding their annual fete on Friday evening, 28th November 2014. The fete will commence at 5.00pm.

My spelling journey to the ABC Centre in Sydney

Last week I went to the state finals of the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee. It was a great experience and it was fun. I was one of 42 students that made it through to the state finals out of 130 000 competitors and I was also one of the only two 8 year olds. I was a bit nervous and very excited, but also proud. I couldn’t win this time, but maybe next time.

By Drew M 3/4B

Surfside BUSLINES
For information regarding Bus Services or a bus related matter, please telephone 07 5571 6555 or go the Surfside Bus website and click on the link as shown below.

Please be aware any student travelling on buses and going into Year 3 in 2015 will be required to complete a new bus application.
Our Choir lights up Tweed Shire River Lantern Festival

Congratulations and thank you to those students from the three different school choirs who joined together to represent our school by singing at the Tweed Shire River Lantern Festival. It was a huge honour to have been selected from all of the schools in the area to entertain the sizeable crowd at this community event, but as always, our students performed with style.

Thank you to Mrs McGlinn, who whilst still recovering from camp, coordinated the performance. You all showed what wonderful musical talent lives within our school.

Stage 2 camp

Congratulations to all of the Stage 2 campers who embraced the camping opportunity to have a terrific few days up the hill at Camp Goodenough. The looks of determination and satisfied smiles students showed during all activities proved just how valuable a learning experience camp can be.

Thank you also to the teachers and Mr Renahan who voluntarily gave up their own time for the three days. Special mention to Mrs Butler for the effort and flexibility she showed in coordinating all of the individualised needs of the students attending to ensure that they had a great experience.

Green Thumbs great harvest!

Well, the pictures say it all.... The Green Thumbs’ hard work has certainly paid off with a flourishing crop growing out of their well cared for gardens.

As the weather has warmed up, the children have been hard at work ensuring their plants are watered and cared for. They have also been busy making signs for their plants, decorating their gardens bed, planting their new crops and harvesting the beautifully grown herbs and vegetables. They should be extremely proud of their fine efforts.

Genevieve Esgate & Christine Hassall
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Ticket Sales Includes:
A delicious morning tea for the parents
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