School Development Day
Whilst the recent School Development Day may have been inconvenient for some families, it was an extremely valuable day for the teaching staff and thus the students of our school. Staff focussed on implementing the Myer Briggs Personality Types, the Super 6 Comprehension Strategies, the new Australian Professional Teaching Standards and consolidating our implementation of the new Australian based English curriculum into our teaching practice. Staff reported great feedback from all the sessions!

Your Dream inspires
Stage 3 students were blown away by Darren and Matt from Your Dream Inspires last Friday. They came along to clarify that every person is in charge of their future and the best way to ensure that it’s a good future, is to make good choices not bad choices with every decision they face. Their music, stories and genuine connection to the students were a real highlight.

Infants Choir to Entertain Seagulls!!
After taking out first place at the recent Murwillumbah Eisteddfod, our Infants Choir will be performing their hearts out at Seagulls tomorrow night (Wednesday 23rd July) at 6.00pm. Come along to watch and cheer them on. They will only be singing for a short time so don’t be late!

Mrs McGlinn

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2015 New Students Information Afternoon
The school will be hosting all new families interested in coming to Bilambil in 2015 on Tuesday, 5 August 2014 at 5.00pm in the school hall. It will be an opportunity to hear about how our school works and have a good look around and if you know anyone who might be considering our school for next year, please tell them to come along.

NAIDOC Week
The school celebrated NAIDOC Week last week with every class completing a variety of work to celebrate the valuable place that Aboriginal people play in our country. There will be a great display of a sample of these works going up in the office foyer soon for you all to enjoy.

Bilambil’s Big BBQ Brekky
We would like to invite all of our students and their families to our school on the morning of Friday, 15 August 2014 for a sensational BBQ Brekky. Mr Renahan’s bacon and egg burgers and the Zarrafa’s coffee van will ensure we all have a great start to the day.

The occasion will also allow for you to all meet with your children’s teachers to have informal catch ups on how they are doing at school. This event will act as an alternative to Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 3 and we genuinely hope you are all able to come along on the morning and join us.
### UP & COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

#### Term 3 Week 2
- Monday 21st July: Guitar Lessons
- Tuesday 22nd July: Band Lessons
- Wednesday 23rd July: Infants Choir Seagulls 6.00pm
- Thursday 24th July: SRC Disco
- Friday 25th July: Book Club due P&C Canteen Sushi Day

#### Term 3 Week 3
- Monday 28th July: Education Week
- Tuesday 29th July: NO Band Lessons
- Wednesday 30th July: PSSA Touch Football Gala Day
- Thursday 31st July: 5/6B Assembly
- Friday 1st August: PSSA Tweed Athletics Carnival

#### Term 3 Week 4
- Monday 4th August: Guitar Lessons
- Tuesday 5th August: Band Lessons
- Wednesday 6th August: Phil Kettle - Visiting Author 5.00pm New Parent/Kinder Information Session

#### Term 3 Week 5
- Monday 11th August: Guitar Lessons
- Tuesday 12th August: Book Fair Viewing Day
- Wednesday 13th August: Book Fair 8.30am - 3.30pm P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 15th August: Bilambil Big Brekky

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STORIES and CELEBRATIONS of 3/4M

We love Roald Dahl!

I love Roald Dahl because he writes interesting books. I especially enjoyed reading ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ in class. By Maddison M

I also liked Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. By Tahitia F

Roald Dahl is good at writing. I liked Charlie the best too! By Storm S

Olivia and Tahitia particularly enjoyed painting a portrait of Mr Twit.

Brady, Jai, Jacob and Cody did a fabulous job of writing and singing a song all about Mr and Mrs Twit!

What an excellent job Jacob C did drawing Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory!

Earlier this year we studied ‘The Princess Blankets’ by Carol Ann Duffy.

It is a great story where different blankets were used to try and warm the princess. We designed our own blankets to warm her up!

I chose to create an animal blanket because I love the wild. I used plastic, paper, real leaves and photos of wild animals. By Taji V

My blanket represents the night sky. I chose it because the night sky is so interesting and I like everything about it. By Corey T

We celebrated NAIDOC Week by creating some terrific Haiku Poems!

Australian bush
Wombats walking past gumtrees
Kangaroos lying
By Brodie T
Bilambil Athletics Carnival

On the last day of Term 2, Friday 27th June, Bilambil held their annual whole school athletics carnival and were fortunate to have a day of excellent weather and high participation on the part of our student body.

The shift in emphasis this year had a focus on fun and participation by all rather than being results driven. As a result of this, emphasis shifted to participation with all 8 - 12 year olds running in the 100 & 200 metre track events with optional participation in the 800m event. As a part of this, our Infant’s children joined us across the road after recess and stayed for the remainder of the day. They ran in their age races before participating in a whole school tabloid activity where 13 different stations were set up by staff so that the children could engage in a variety of skills and physical activities.

Enjoyment was evident on the faces of both staff and students alike. The day was concluded with the running of age relays with our three sport houses Cougals, Wollumbin and Minjungbal finishing the day in fine form.

All results will be published in the next Newsletter.

Congratulations to all who participated on the day and a big thank you must also go out to our hardworking volunteer P&C group who provided food and drinks on the day.

Mr Menin
Sports Coordinator

Dirt Track cleaned up

Congratulations to Zac Pettendy for his remarkable achievements in the recent school holidays. Zac competed in the NSW Dirt Bike Championships near the Hunter Valley and won the Bronze for his age group.

He then went up to North Queensland for the Australian Championships where he was in action against kids from all over the country. Zac rode beautifully there to win the Silver! A Sensational effort Zac!

Touch Football PSSA Knockout Gala day

Our final knockout competition for the year will be taking place on Monday, 28 July 2014. Our touch football teams will be playing in the district gala day and with the way our students have been cutting up the school playground with their games each afternoon they could prove hard to beat.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge Update

It has been great seeing children working hard at being active both here at school and in outside school sporting endeavours. After a break, the challenge is up and running again with five weeks to go.

Our school house captains and vice captains have been busy organising activities for K-2 children on Wednesdays at lunch play.

They have organised relay activities, games and parachute activities and are helping out again this term on Wednesdays.

A big thank you to:

Term 3 Week 2 22 July 2014

Premier’s Sporting Challenge Results so far

Class                   Weeks 1,2,3,4 & 5
KB Buzzing Bees         Gold
KS Kinder Stars         Gold
K/1L Amazing Athletes   Gold
1/2B Bouncing Bilbies   Gold
1/2H Red Diamonds       Gold
1/2P Prancing Ponies    Gold
3/4B Blazing Bandits    Silver
3/4M Mysterious Magicians Bronze
3/4S Jets               Gold
5/6B Super Sloths       Gold
5/6C Terrifying Troglydotes Gold
5/6M Marvellous Monster Gold

Students enjoying the fun of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge activities

K-2 having fun with the parachute

Our wonderful leaders, ready to help

Go4Fun
Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

P&C Canteen Sushi
Don’t forget to place your Sushi orders for Friday, 25 July 2014.
Book Club
Book Club orders are due Friday, 25th July 2014. Any orders received after this date will NOT be processed until the next Book Club issue in approximately 4 weeks time and there is no guarantee stocks will be available. To avoid disappointment please ensure you get your order in on time.

Crazy Hair Day
The crazy hair day hold on the Athletics Carnival raised $175.05 for Cystic Fibrosis.

Phil Kettle - Visiting Author
Tuesday, 5th August 2014
As part of this year’s book week, we will be having a visit from well known Australian children’s author Phil Kettle.

Phil is the author of a number of extremely popular book series including the “Too Cool” series “Boyz Rock”, “Girlz Rule! “ “Our Australia” and the “Get Real” series.

He has also written a new series called “Marcy”

He will be running a couple of sessions for the different stages.

We hope that all the children will be able to attend and enjoy Phil talking about reading and writing.

Book Fair
We are having a Book Fair!
Carnival Books will be supplying the books and the school will receive 20% of the total sales.

The Book Fair will be held in the library on Wednesday, 13th August 2014 from 8.30am until 3.30 pm.

Children will be able to view the books with their class on Tuesday 12th August, 2014. The children as well as parents will be able to view the books before the fair commences.

There will be a range of books to cater for all interests and levels at an affordable price.

We are hoping you will come and browse!

Chris Hassall
Teacher/Librarian

5/6B Assembly
Parents/Carers/Friends/Family of 5/6B children,
On Thursday 31st July 2014 at 1.30pm the children from 5/6B will be presenting their class assembly. If you are available, we cordially invite you to attend.

Mrs Brazel and 5/6 B children

State Cross Country
Congratulations to Stella Raymond who ran in the NSW PSSA State Cross Country Championships in Eastern Creek, Sydney last week. Stella did amazing just to get there and ran well to finish 13th. It was no surprise to us as you should see her flying around our school playground.

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Visiting Author - Phil Kettle

BOOK WEEK

On Tuesday, 5th August 2014 Bilambil Public School is pleased to offer all students from Year 1 – Year 6 the opportunity to participate in a workshop with well-known Australian children’s author Phil Kettle.

This will coincide with Book Week where we celebrate all good Australian Literature.

Phil has written numerous children’s books including the “Too Cool” series, “Boyz Rock” and “Girtz Rule”.

The children will learn and participate in activities about writing and reading, as well as enjoy some of Phil’s quirky sense of humour.

The cost will be $3.00 per child or $5.00 per family.

Christine Hassall
Teacher/librarian

Julian Mostert
Principal

Visiting Author - Phil Kettle

I hereby give permission for my child ____________________________ of class____________

to attend the Visiting author – Phil Kettle on Tuesday 5th August 2014. Understand that the cost involved is $3.00 per child or $5.00 per family.

Signed Parent/Carer: ______________________________ Date: ______________________________

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is ______________________________

Signed: ______________________________ Date: ______________________________
**SRC DISCO**

**Where:** School Hall

**When:** Thursday 31st July 2014

**Time:** Kindergarten - Year 1 and 2  
5pm - 6.30pm  
Years 3-6  
7pm - 8.30pm

**Entry:** $5.00 per person or $10 per family  
Includes a drink and 1 slice of pizza.

**Glow Sticks:** 50c each or 5 for $2.00

**Stuart House Handballs:** $3.50

**Extra slices of Pizza:** $1.00

**Extra Drinks:** $1.00

**Theme:** "Rainbow- Glow in the Dark"

**Children must wear covered shoes**

PLEASE NOTE: This disco is only for children currently enrolled at Bilambil Public School as our insurance covers OUR students not others.
Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a FREE healthy lifestyle program for children who are aged between 7-13 and are above their ideal weight. The program is called Go4Fun®. Go4Fun® has it has an emphasis on practical, fun learning. The program is funded by NSW Health and has been designed to deliver sustained improvements in families’ diet, fitness levels, self-esteem and overall health.

Go4Fun® runs for 10 weeks during the school term and is delivered once a week for two hours after school. The first hour consists of interactive discussions and activities about nutrition and behaviour change and the second hour brings in fun activities and games based exercise. Go4Fun® encourages a family approach and as such a parent or a carer must attend each sessions with the child.

Go4Fun® is not a diet and does not encourage rapid weight loss in children, rather it is about empowerment – putting the child at the center of a range of ways to make healthy lifestyle changes in terms of physical activity, food, self-confidence and personal development. By following the Go4Fun® principles, participants are able to lose weight naturally and thereby build a foundation for healthy living – for life.

Locally, the program has shown significant positive results for participants, not only in reduced weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) and increased physical activity levels, but importantly increasing self-esteem and personal development of the child.

The Term 3 program is taking place at the Banora Point Community Centre on every Thursday afternoon this term between 4-6pm. Children can enroll into the Term 3 program in Banora until the end of this week.

I have seen the positive results with children who have participated in Go4Fun®. I would encourage anyone who believes their family would benefit to contact the local Go4Fun Program Manager on 6620-7502 or free call 1800 780 900.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Mostert
Principal
Octopus's Garden Festival On the Tweed

When - Sunday 3 August from 8.30am on the banks of the Tweed River, River Terrace, Tweed Heads.

A trail of activities from Get Hooked Seafood, Tweed Marina, Marine Rescue, Fisheries, Wake-in-Surf, Regatta Restaurant, Alex Park and the Ivory Hotel.

Live Music, fresh seafood, river cruises, houseboats on show, market stalls, check out the marine rescue boat, try you hand at paddle boarding, remote sailing boats, and kids get your photo taken with Peppa Pig or Dora The Explorer during the day - so much to see and do.

A fun family day out - at all the venues on the banks of the Tweed River - so mark it on your calendar for a fun entertaining day out

Hey Kids - come dressed up on the day as your favourite water character, could be a pirate or a fish - on the spot prizes to best dressed.

Tweed River High School
ED-VU 2014

Education Week Open Evening
Tuesday 29th July 5.00-7.45pm
Students, parents and community members are invited to an evening of fun and entertainment. This event highlights exhibitions of Dance, Art, Drama, Technology and Musical performances along with displays of students work and learning activities from across the whole school.
Plus fun activities for the whole family like Masterchef cook-off, face painting, petting zoo with animals from the school farm, coffee cart, meals.

Ed-Vu 2014 promises to be the highlight of Education Week on the Tweed Coast

Terranora Pharmacy
Terranora Pharmacy have contacted our school community with an offer that when "Bilambil Public School" is mentioned, 5% of all sales which are not scripts will be donated back to the school. If you are shopping for anything at Terranora Pharmacy, please don’t forget to mention us. Thank you!

2014 BILAMBIL JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

COMPETITION SIGN ON (See website for more information, Bilambil Junior Touch)

Teams Only: 8th August 2014 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Individual Only: 15th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Cost: $60.00 per player and MUST be PAID in FULL before the first game.

bilambiljuniorouch@hotmail.com or Tamara 0431141715

WE WILL DONATE 5%

We are PASSIONATE about our COMMUNITY!

So sell your property through Professionals Coolangatta Tweed and for a limited time, we will donate 5% of our commission to Bilambil Public School.

Please mention our school when with the Professionals.
TRIVIA NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

Ring School on 0755909876 for further information

$10 per person

Tables of 8-10 can be booked

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