What week is it?:
With the school celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 1, Education Week in Week 3 and Literacy and Numeracy Week this week, it is certainly busy days.

We are trying to have a good balance with what experiences and opportunities we are offering our students, whilst still understanding the core priority for them here is for them to maximise their formal skill acquisition in a settled class environment. Thank you to all of our staff and parents who have supported all of our initiatives so emphatically!

Bilambil’s Big Beautiful BBQ Brekky
The “Bilambil Big Brekky” last Friday morning was a cracking success. After having roughly 50 people last year, we were delighted to have around 220 people join us for bacon and egg sandwiches, Zarraffa’s Coffee and relaxed conversation. Thanks to all of the people who came along and again demonstrated what a terrific school community we have here at Bilambil.

Water theme for Literacy and Numeracy Week
Literacy and Numeracy Week is a great chance for our school to celebrate the learning that takes place in Literacy and Numeracy at Bilambil Public School. It should be action packed again this year. It will occur in Week 6, from the 18th - 22nd of August. Our week will begin at the Monday assembly where both our choir and band will be performing and showing how literacy/numeracy skills translate into other areas of our life.

The theme for Numeracy and Literacy Week is ‘Water’. Students will have the opportunity in class stages to complete a variety of hands on numeracy and literacy activities based on this theme.

Students will also participate in a whole school writing activity where students will be given an interesting picture to view and will be asked to write an interesting piece about it. Some of the best efforts will be shared at our Wednesday afternoon assembly. During the week, students will be asked to bring in their favourite book that they love. They will read this with a student from another class and share why they love their book. It should be lots of fun.

Electricity and Magnetism Demonstration
On Monday the 4th August Stage 2 and 3 had the opportunity to watch an Electricity and Magnetism Demonstration in the hall.

Then the whole school walked across the road to the Jets footy field to watch four rockets being launched. Cate H, Sunny C, Ezra H and Shelby T had to provide the pressure, by pumping the rockets full of air. We were all amazed at how high the rockets went.
UP & COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 3 WEEK 6
- Tuesday 19th August: Band Lessons, Student Banking

TERM 3 WEEK 7
- Monday 25th August: Guitar Lessons
- Tuesday 26th August: Band Lessons, Student Banking
- Thursday 28th August: Stage 3 Showcase

TERM 3 WEEK 8
- Monday 1st September: Guitar Lessons
- Tuesday 2nd September: Band Lessons, Student Banking

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - BRONZE

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End of ‘Premier’s Sporting Challenge’/ Start of ‘Fruit and Veg Month’ Celebration - Tabloids Sports Carnival

The event will take place at the Jets Rugby League ground across the road from school. The children will be walked over in class groups, ready to begin activities at 9:15 am. The activities will conclude at 12:15 pm and the children will be walked back to school.

The school is able to partially fund the cost of $5.00 per child and therefore request a payment of $2.00 to cover your child’s participation in this worthwhile event. On the day, the children will be required to wear; their yellow sports uniform, school hat, appropriate shoes and will need a water bottle.

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation Program

Planning is well underway for our revamped Term 4 Orientation Program for next year’s Kindy’s. We are now trying to gather all enrolment forms for those students hoping to be a part of our school next year. If you are aware of anyone starting school at Bilambil in 2015, please ask them to contact us for an enrolment form, or to return their form, as soon as possible.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge Update

On Monday the 4th August one student from each class was presented with an Encouragement Award. These students have embraced this year’s challenge with enthusiasm and commitment and are worthy recipients of this award.

KB - Brody C, KS - Ally W, K/1L - Mia-Elise T
1/2B - Harlon J, 1/2H - Oliver O, 1/2P - Reef H
5/6B - Tyla E, 5/6C - Kiarni K and 5/6M - Jasmin R
Year 3/4's Spoonful of Sugar!

3/4S are thrilled to share with you their sweet smells of success this term.

This term our class read the book, “Ziba came on a Boat”. It’s about a refugee that came from Afghanistan. We have learnt about the ongoing struggle in Afghanistan and studied their way of life including such topics as religion, climate, food and economic industries.

3/4S Struggled, strived and overall sold a solid effort in finally finishing our Speeches!

We learnt how to engage our audience through asking questions, varying our voice tone and using hand gestures; all while educating our listeners about our chosen topic. Six outstanding public speakers have been chosen to perform in front of our whole school.

Congratulations to Jett, Brianna, Jaylen, Amelie, Erin and Makenzie.

In PDHPE and sport we have slipped, skipped and skilfully swayed!

3/4S have been doing dance for sport. We have learnt The Heel and Toe Polka, The Nut Bush and Macarena. Miss Wendt also likes to think she has taught us all the cool dance moves we know.

In PDHPE we are working on our kicking skills. We have been doing relays, dribbling (not the out of your mouth type) and playing Soccer.

3/4S have had a fun yet busy term and still have a lot of exciting things to learn.
“PHIL KETTLE” Author Visit

Last week many of the children had an hour with this popular Australian children’s author. This is what some of them they said.

Phil Kettle is an amazing author, and I am really glad he came to our school. He provided insight into writing books and now I can write stories in a more effective way. He inspired me to write a story of my own.

Isabella H 5/6M
I thought that it was “cool”. He used to live on a farm. My grandad nearly got trampled by cows!

Evander M 1/2H
He talked about the kind of chapter books that I like reading. He has written a lot of books.

Jackson C 1/2H
I never thought I would meet such a talented author like Phil Kettle. We were all excited!

If there is one thing that I have learnt about writing is that you have to have imagination!!

Kate B 3/4M

Book Fair WOW!!

I would like to thank the school community for their support with our book fair last week. We took over $1,892.00 and our commission was $473.00, which we took in books.

Our library has some great new resources.

Thankyou

Chris Hassall & Julian Mostert

New Uniform Update

The voting sheet for the new school uniform went home last week. These forms are due back at the office by next week and are generating some great discussion. If you want a closer look before you cast your vote, the uniform options are all displayed in the school office foyer.

We are aware that this can be a really passionate and polarising topic for people. The uniform committee is endeavouring to have the best process in place to make such a big decision and will be presenting the data and way forward at the next P&C meeting.

Thank you Mr Bus Driver

The school has been very alarmed this week to receive four calls from other schools or members of the community about some of the behaviour of our students on the school buses. We have a very high proportion of our students catch the bus each day and it is a wonderful service provided by the state government.

If your child catches a bus, please discuss with them the expectations you have for their behaviour whilst they are on the way to or from school. I can only imagine the angst it will cause if students bus passes are suspended for poor behaviour. Unfortunately, this will be happening soon for those students who cannot make good behavioural choices whilst they are on the buses.

Canteen Food Audit

Brook Boyd has done a sensational job of reviewing what foods are being sold in the canteen and what healthier options are out there. She has really tried to introduce healthier options for students to have at school here and ensure that we are a “Healthy Foods Canteen”!

I have not heard one negative comment by students about the new range of options that she is providing for their consumption and plenty of enthusiasm for the new salads, fruit muffins, fresh popcorn and other things that she has introduced.

P&C Fathers Day Stall donations

Donations required for Fathers Day Stall to be held on Thursday 4th September, 2014. It would be greatly appreciated if any donations can be placed in the purple container in the school foyer prior by Monday 1st September, 2014.

Thank you Brook Boyd

JUST REMEMBER, YOU CAN’T LEARN IF YOU’RE NOT HERE!
ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!!
Can You Help?

The school banking team needs a couple more volunteers to help out on Tuesdays 11.00am - 1.30pm in the school library. It is easy, fun and you can bring younger children & babies in with you. Maybe there is a grandparent who would be interested in coming along?

It just involves checking the amount written in the kids’ bank books matches the amount of money they have sent in & stamping the books and giving out the rewards and certificates to those who are eligible. We then input the monies received for each child onto the computer and do a total money count at the end & then return the books to each classroom (& give your child a wave at the same time! They love it!)

If we had a couple more people doing one Tuesday a month (or even once a term!) it would really ease up the workload on our small but dedicated team. There will always be an experienced school banking co-ordinator (another parent) on with you.

If you can commit to once a month or even once a term it would be greatly appreciated. You can even specify the date(s) you would like to come in..

If you can’t commit to anything regularly it’d be great to have a couple of emergency back-up options to call for the rare occasion that the rostered on person gets unexpectedly called into work, has a child come down sick on banking day, car breaks down or some other unplanned hiccup. We’d love to hear from you.

Thanks

Belinda Parkes & Brook Boyd
School Banking Co-ordinators
0404 013 085
Belinda_Lavis@hotmail.com

The new standard…

Teachers are working diligently with their colleagues to examine their own teaching practices against the new Professional Teaching Standards for Teachers. This is a fantastic model for best practice in the classroom and has been implemented as the standard for which we are aspiring to as competent members of our profession.

If you have any questions on the standards, please contact Mr Mostert, but I think we are very fortunate at the calibre of teaching staff that we have here at Bilambil Public School.

Playground committee

The playground committee held their first meeting in late June and are busy accruing information for their next meeting soon. Crystle Iredale is phenomenal though and is providing amazing knowledge on the best way forward!

Any interested people are still very welcome to join us for the next meeting, just let Mr Mostert in the office know.

Term 3 - Week 6, 19 August 2014
Kids in the Kitchen Program
Following on from the success of our ‘Kids in the Kitchen’ parent training day, we would like to start putting together a box of cooking equipment, for our classes to use. We would be grateful to receive any donations from the list below.

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Parents enjoy Kids in the Kitchen Training Day
On Friday 8th August an enthusiastic group of parents participated in a Kids in the Kitchen training day. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to prepare healthy and tasty foods and in the future it is anticipated that these parents will have the opportunity to share their skills with students.
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**After School Sports**

OOSH provides different after school sport each term.

It’s Free for OOSH children to participate.

If your child doesn’t come to OOSH, we have 8 dedicated places for Bilambil Public School children to participate in after school sport for just $10.00 per session.

Just fill in an enrolment form and pay insurance of $35.00 for one child or $45.00 per family.

**Term 3 After School Sport**

- **Mondays** - Siba Soccer
- **Wednesdays** - Hip Hop
- **Thursdays** - Cricket with Terranora Cricket Club

If you want your child to come to OOSH, our fees are $19.00 per day permanent and $20.00 per day casual.

However, you may not have to pay that much!

Most families are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR). These can be paid directly to OOSH to reduce your fees.

Example: A child coming 3 days per week with 100% CCB and CCR, will only pay $4.27 per day!

And get sport thrown in for free!

**Call today on 07 5590 7722**

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**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!

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Free Rashie for all members!

Sunday 24th August & 14th September, 2014 at Oasis Pool, Club Banora from 9.00 - 11.00am

Open Day Kirra SLSC Saturday 31st August, 2014 9.00am-12.00noon

Nippers season start Kirra SLSC Sunday 21st September, 2014 at 8:45 am – 11.00am

Fees paid at sign-on days:

- $75 U6 & U7
- $80 U8 - U14
- $80 per nipper parent for Associate membership.

At least 1 parent must also become an Associate member.

- $250 per family of 4 (at the same address)

Further info www.kirrasurfclub.com.au

Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club
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Ph: 07 5536 2787 - www.kirrasurfclub.com.au

**Murwillumbah FC**

Club Contact: Bernie Zietlow 0429 782 761

**SIGN ON DATES**

2014 JUNIOR SUMMER SIX A SIDE

Wednesday 3 September, 2014 4.00 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 10 September, 2014 4.00 - 6.00pm

At the clubhouse Jim Devine Field
Cnr Mooball st and Queensland Rd

THE FIRST MATCH DAY, IS ON WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2014 AND THE LAST ROUND (FINAL NIGHT) IS ON WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2014.

Once again we have a website
www.murwillumbahfc.com
WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS INFORMATION CONCERNING TEAMS, DRAWS, KICK-OFF TIMES

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