2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Term 4 will see us host up to 60 potential Kindergarten students for next year with our Kindy Orientation program. Students in groups of roughly 20 will visit the school on three different occasions each Tuesday to do a variety of tasks geared to ready them for a successful start to school next year. It will culminate with a parent info session on Thursday 27 November 2014.

Annual Survey (3 Year Plan)

The results from the annual parent and community survey have been attached to this newsletter. The results so far have been informative and will help us review our current practice and set the direction for the next three year strategic plan which we will be formulating next term. A reminder that the survey is open until the end of term so if you are able to complete your form, please do so and return to our school office.

NAPLAN

All Year 3 and 5 students should have now received their individual NAPLAN results. The school has started evaluating the collective school data and was reasonably pleased with several areas of our results. The growth in Spelling results for Year 5 students was phenomenal, and the growth and overall performance of our Numeracy results across all grades was pleasing to see. This NAPLAN data will also contribute to our current school review with the results impacting on our 2015-17 strategic plan.

New Uniform Update

The P&C have finalised the final changes to the new uniform and also the ordering process to get them. They will be presenting this to the school community in the very near future. We are aware how difficult and contentious the transition to a new uniform can be but are heartened by the overwhelmingly positive feedback that was reported on the uniform surveys!

Playground commitment

The new playground committee will meet again on Thursday, September 18 at 8:30am in the school office. Any interested people are encouraged to join us, just come along.

Big Band Bash

Congratulations to Mr Edwards and all of the students who made last Friday’s Big Band Bash at Centaur Public School such a success. The students appear to have really benefitted from interacting with the other students and teachers from Terranora and Centaur with their music.

Flashing Lights

School staff were delighted to see the Flashing School Zone Safety Lights being installed last Thursday. These lights will actively remind all motorists to slow down when they are around our school.
UP & COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Monday 15th September  Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 16th September  Band Lessons  Student Banking
Wednesday 17th September  St 2 Milo T20 Blast Cup
Thursday 18th September  8.30am Playground Committee Meeting
                        1/2B, 1/2H & 1/2P Hastings Point Excursion
                        St 2 AFL Gala Day
                        Special School Photos due
Friday 19th September  KB, KS & K/1L Hastings Point Excursion
                      St 2 Final payment for Camp Goodenough due
                      Year 6 Deposit for Canberra 2015 due
                      Surf Groms payments due
                      Happy Feet Tennis payments due
                      Canteen Sushi Friday
                      Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday 6th October  Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th October  Students return for Term 4
                        Band
                        Student Banking
Wednesday 8th October  7.00pm P&C Meeting
Friday 10th October  Surf Groms begins
                        Happy Feet Tennis begins

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Monday 13th October  Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 14th October  Band Lessons
                        Student Banding
                        St 3 NRL 1.30pm
                        Kindy Orientations commence
Friday 17th October  Surf Groms
                        Happy Feet Tennis

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - BRONZE

| Term 3 Week 9 & 10 | 1/2B          | Jacob C           |
|                     | 3/4B          | Ayla E            |
|                     | 3/4S          | Zoe D, Jack L    |
|                     | 5/6M          | Amber S           |

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - SILVER

| Term 3 Week 9 & 10 | K/1L          | Isabella H, Michael H, Jarah I |
|                    | 1/2B          | Lucas G, Maya H, Ruby I, Grace M |
|                    | 1/2P          | Harry C, Tanna C, Kegan D, Adrianna R |
|                    | 3/4M          | Milly D           |
|                    | 3/4S          | Brianna O         |
|                    | 5/6B          | Jake C, Eliza H, Jade H, Jasmine L, Nicolas S, Jamie S |

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - GOLD

| Term 3 Week 9 & 10 | 1/2H          | Summer B, Darren H |
|                    | 3/4B          | Livinia J, Drew M, Angus P |
|                    | 3/4M          | Anika S            |
WOW 2014! A big year with Mrs C

5/6C has had a busy year so far. We have recently presented our class assembly and play and participated in an engaging Showcase of Work in the hall. We helped gain second place in the Choral Speaking eisteddfod and many students have continued to participate in singing, musical instrument lessons and band practise. Other students are also actively involved in sports.

5/6C is a friendly and diverse group of students who generally support each other and get along well together. Year 5 survived the Naplan tradition and Year 6 is already looking towards High School next year.

We have a final, busy term ahead and look forward to all of the activities that make up our great school life.
Term 4 End of Year Festivities

Staff have finalised the major plans for the end of year activities in Term 4. The school will be again producing a performance to celebrate the end of the year, “World of Imagination”, which Mrs McGlenn is coordinating for Friday, December 5.

We have also set dates for the end of year presentation ceremony on Tuesday, December 11 with reports going home on Friday December 12. The Gold Reward Day for all students who attain their gold certificate will be on Wednesday, December 10. Class Parties and the Year 6 Farewell Excursion will be on Monday, December 15 with Wednesday December 17 being the final day of school for students, as well as being cleaning and moving day for classes for 2014 and the Year 6 tunnel.

District Spelling Bee and Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Lily R, Jett C and Kegan D in the Premiers Public Speaking Competition and Drew M, Xalia S. Isabella H and Sage M in the Premiers Spelling Bee. These students were successful in winning our school competitions and participated impressively in the district finals over the past week.

End of ‘Premier’s Sporting Challenge’ Tabloid Carnival

On Tuesday 2nd September we held a very successful Tabloid Carnival, to help celebrate the end of 2014 Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The children were grouped into mixed teams and rotated around 12 activities. Children and staff had a great time.

Camp Goodenough

A reminder to parents that Stage 2 Camp Goodenough will be held in Term 4. Full payment is required by the end of this term (Friday 19th September, 2014).

Statements of amounts owing were sent home yesterday. Also please see Mrs Butler if you have any concerns at all. A detailed information note of things to pack etc will be sent home before the end of term.
My Band Bash experience

Last Friday 12 September I attended the Band Bash at Centaur School. It was an awesome day. We learnt lots of different pieces.

My favourites were Indian Pow Wow and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! The morning tea that was provided was amazing especially the Tim Tams! My friends and I enjoyed playing there. I’m looking forward to next year’s Band Bash. It was so fun.

By Sarah Jane M 3/4M

Junior Choir made their Dads proud at Seagulls!

On Father’s day our juniors did a great job at their songs. Their songs were lovely. It goes to show that anyone at Bilambil can do a great job and make people happy. Well done junior choir for showing how cool Bilambil can be! I had a great time even though I only had one slice of pizza!

By Drew M 3/4B

Available places

There are still some places available in the following programs: School Swimming Program, Surf Groms and Happy Feet Tennis for Stage 2 and 3. To ensure your child doesn’t miss out on one of these three great programs being offered, please return the permission notes and payment ASAP.

Public Speaking Finalists

In our recent school Public Speaking competition to the following students are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Well done to all students.

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Dont’ forget to place your order for Special School Photos

Please see the list below of special photographs taken recently at our school.

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These photographs are on display at school, and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope available from the school office. Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or POP (Parenting Online Payment system).

Orders need to be returned to school no later than Thursday 18th September, 2014.

The photos are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00, 3 for $36.00, 4 for $44.00 or 5 for $50.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are $20.00 (e.g. Whole school)

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**Term 3 After School Sport**

Mondays - Salsa Soccer
Wednesdays - Hip Hop
Thursdays - Cricket with Terranora Cricket Club

Bilambil School Children $10.00

003 children FREE!

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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TAEKWONDO FUNDRAISING DINNER

Seagulls Club
Gollan Drive
Tweed Heads

Silent Auction on the Night
Many prizes up for grabs

Saturday, 8th November 2014
6pm - 9pm

Buffet Dinner with Desert
Cost: $50 (Dinner, Entertainment & Lucky Door Prizes included)
Drinks available for purchase from Bar - no BYO

RSVP & PAYMENT Due by COB 31 October

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NAME: Mr Mrs Ms Miss ________________________
Mobile: ________________________
Email: ________________________

No of tickets at $50 each $_____. In addition, I would like to make a donation $_____. I am unable to attend the dinner but would like to make a donation of $_____.

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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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