**Monday**
- Guitar Lessons

**Tuesday**
- Band Lessons
- Newsletter (Fortnightly)

**Student School Banking**

**Wednesday**
- P&C Meeting (2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.00pm)

**Friday**
- Canteen
- Sushi Friday (last Friday of each month)

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**2015-17 Management Plan**

We are currently writing our new 3 year plan. The collation of student, staff and community surveys and the analysis of other school data has been measured against the directions of the NSW Department of Education and communities to formulate our new management plan. This plan will be in draft format for you to consider soon and will be our primary focus over the next 3 years. It will consist of 3 main focal points:

- Quality Systems
- Quality Teaching & Learning
- Quality Community

**New Teacher Appointed**

After a very thorough merit selection process which drew applications from across NSW, the wider country and even internationally, we are very pleased to announce that Rebecca Harvey has been selected as the new permanent teacher at Bilambil Public School. Rebecca has been teaching 3/4H this year so will continue in that role for the rest of 2015. She comes to us from Sydney where she had been an Assistant Principal for several years. She is delighted to be joining the Bilambil team and the reaction of pure joy when her class was informed of the decision was great to watch.

Welcome Mrs Harvey!

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**Scripture 2015**

Scripture is currently planned as operating under a similar format to last year. Feedback was positive and we propose to offer weekly Scripture in Terms 2 and 3 and a single show in Term 4. A note is included in this Newsletter.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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School Fees & Voluntary Contribution
Thank you to all of our families who have paid either their school fees or the voluntary contribution.

A reminder that our fees ($50.00 per child) are based on recouping the money that the school has spent on the electronic texts being used in the classrooms this year and also for the paper, copying and stationary supplies which are provided to each child.

The voluntary contributions ($40.00 for 1 child, $60.00 for 2 children, $80.00 for 3+ children) allow the school to offer some programs which would otherwise not take place.

Write 4 Fun Competition K-6 Entries are due by 23rd March, 2015. If you would like more information please see Mrs Butler.
School Photo’s
Our annual school photo’s will be taken this Thursday 19 March, 2015.
Any student orders for photos must be returned prior to this day. Students are asked to wear either the new tunic or new blue school shirt. Students who do not have a shirt will be provided with one for their photo. In addition the Year 6 photo will be shot at a later date after students Year 6 shirts arrive.

ANZAC Day
In line with the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli this year, there has been a huge focus on each class doing specific learning on the historical relevance of this event.

ANZAC Day will be celebrated in the first week back of next term with an open classroom forum of each group’s work on this area as well as our school ANZAC service. Due to logistical constraints, this will take place on Wednesday, 22 April 2015. In addition we are assuming that the whole school will again be invited to march in the ceremony on Saturday, 25 April 2015 in Tweed Heads. More information on this will come home soon.

School Picnic
Our School will be celebrating a terrific first term and preparing for a fun Easter by holding a whole school Easter hat Parade on Thursday, 2 April 2015. This will start at 12.00pm and it is expected that at 12.30pm all students, staff and parents who join us will head up to the top grass area to spread out the picnic blankets, enjoy some acoustic music and have a whole school picnic!

Bilambil Band Bash
Bilambil Public School will be hosting a combined primary school band bash day on Friday 27 March 2015. The day, based on the success of the two band bash days in 2014, will allow Bilambil Public School band students the opportunity to meet and play alongside music students from our neighbouring primary schools, Terranora Public School and Centaur Public School.

The Day will begin at 9:30am where students are asked to gather out the front of Bilambil Public School hall. During the day the students will be split into instrumental groups for sectional practise. Students will need a folder for their music labelled with their name and school.

The day will finish with an informal concert at 1:45pm, where parents and carers are encouraged to attend and see what their child has worked on. It is expected that this will finish around 2:15pm.

TRHS Information Evening Yr 7 2016
Dear Parents/Carers and Students Tweed River High School will be hosting an ‘Information Evening’ on Thursday 19 March, 2015 starting at 6.00pm in the Sport and Entertainment Centre (SEC) at the school.

The evening will give you an insight about TRHS, the subjects, school structure and the organisation for your child’s transition into high school in 2016. It will be a good chance to meet the Principal, Deputy’s and teaching staff.

For more information please contact Tweed River High School on 07 5524 3007.

Wanted old Mobile Phones
The SRC wishes to remind everyone to donate your old mobile phones to support a worthy charity “The Pencil Tree” who supply under privileged schools in India with necessary resources.
Set your alarms
We have recently noticed quite a large percentage of students arriving at school after 9.00am.

Whilst this can be absolutely unavoidable at times, it can be very unsettling for the child as they have to enter a room late, catch up on concepts and work and overcome any anxiety.

In addition, thank you to all those people providing explanations for any student absence within seven days. As you appreciate, this is a legal requirement and something we are audited upon.

Thank you!

Don’t forget to Vote!
Remember that next Saturday 28 March, 2015 is NSW Election Day. You can cast your vote right here at the Bilambil Public School hall between 8.00am and 6.00pm

Congratulations to our sporting stars
Over the past couple of weeks our Bilambil sporting stars have been busy attending PSSA Trials for AFL, Netball, Rugby League and Soccer. Congratulations to all our representatives who have made Bilambil proud at these trials by displaying great sportsmanship and behaviour, well done!

A few of our students have gained selection to attend the up and coming FNC trials, good luck to the following students.

AFL—Luke J
Rugby League 11 year—Ashley H
Rugby League—Jack S, Indi V
Boys Soccer—Owen G
Girls Soccer—Eliza H

Daily News Kindy Photos
Don’t forget the photos recently taken by The Tweed Daily News of our Kindergarten classes will be published in a special feature, “My First Years”, in the Daily News edition on Saturday 28 March, 2015.

Bilambil Roll of Honour
This term in English, across all stages, students have studied books and digital resources that have been based on the concept of Australia at war. In particular, we have discussed with students the importance of ANZAC as such an integral part of our history, and the significance of the upcoming 100th anniversary of ANZAC.

As part of our efforts to commemorate and pay tribute to all who have fought for Australia in any capacity, we would like to construct our own honour roll. We would therefore like to invite you to send in details of any relatives or friends of yours who have served our country at any time, so that we may organise this in time for our ANZAC ceremony next term.

If you choose to, please fill in the details on the attached form and return to the front office by the end of this term. We will treat all information with the utmost respect and only wish to acknowledge in our own small way, the significance of this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Beattie or Mrs Butler at school.

Thank you!

Sharon Butler
Organising Teacher
TRHS Sports Taster Day

Well it all started on Friday at 9.15am when we were greeted by TRHS Principal, Ms Conroy. She started speaking about what it is like at the high school and what opportunities they offer. After Ms Conroy finished speaking some more PE teachers came and spoke to us about sport on any weekday afternoon.

All the speaking took up our time until recess at 11.00am. So we ate for about 25 minutes.

At 11.25am we got split up into 5 groups. Then we each went to different activities. The activities on offer were tennis, dance, touch footy, soccer and basketball. So we did that for the rest of the day. Overall I really liked the day and can’t wait for my high school experience.

By Kaycee-Jane W

The taster day was so fun because we played footy, soccer, tennis and more, it was great! Jake C

I loved the taster day because it was a sports day and I love to do sports, no matter what sports but sport. Jasmin R

I loved the taster day because you go to meet new people and got to try different activities. Emily T

I loved the Tweed River Taster day. It was fun to see the high school and try the sports, they had. It was a great day thank you TRHS Eliza B

My comment for the school: ten out of ten. Can’t wait for high school. I had a great, fun sporty day! Luke J

It was great, we got to do heaps of fun activities and also got to play with our friends. Stella R

Thank you Tweed River High School for a great day!

I had a great day in all of my sport I think Tweed River High School is fun. Tahleka W

At the taster day I loved that everything was sport throughout the whole day! Owen G

On Friday we went to Tweed River High School we did heaps of sports my favourite one was dance. We had to do a dance to up town funk it was the best day. Samara B

Nice people it was fun! Jack S
KB, KM and K/1L have had fun singing and dancing with bean bags, taking imaginary walks and playing instruments!

Have you heard how beautifully they sing our school song and National Anthem?

Stage 2 have been very creative in their performances, first showing their musical talents in Click Go The Shears and acting prowess in group expeditions to unknown lands!

We have lots of fun in Stage 3, you may hear us laughing at the end of all our Music and Drama lessons! I have been blown away by the talent shown amongst this group of students and can’t wait to see what else they can do they can do!

Choir has changed a little bit this year and we have 2 wonderful, BIG choirs! The Infants Choir meet every Thursday and have 35 students, while the Primary Choir rehearse on Wednesdays with 41 students! Both choirs have impressed me with their collective sound and the Infants have already got their first booking! They will be performing at Seagulls Club 1st April—more details and notes to come so stay tuned....
**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)**

**Be Safe, Be Fair, Belong……..**

This Term we have the following focuses with our Positive Behaviour for Learning program. Each week all children will be involved in simple activities which reinforce the way we would like to be treated at our school. Below is the framework timetable that the whole school will be following:

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We hope that as parents and carers you can reinforce these behaviours with conversations with your child at home. Thank you!

PBL Committee

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

The Premiers Reading Challenge has started again this year and runs until 28 August, 2015.

As it will not be a school focus this year, you and your child may be interested in participating as an individual.

All the details, booklists, and reading logs can be located on the PRC website. There is even an App that can be downloaded! The school library as well as the local library will be able to assist with books.

Happy reading!

Christine Hassall
Aboriginal/ Indigenous Cultural Initiative

Our school has embarked upon a new cultural initiative. We acknowledge the importance of all races and cultures within our school community. As such we value the knowledge that cultural education brings to our students and how it broadens their understanding of the world they live in.

We are currently calling for parents, family members, community members and elders of the Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Island community to become involved in the planning and delivery of cultural activities to our students.

We plan to include story circles, dance, arts, bush tucker education, and other cultural activities. We are also interested in hearing from parents of other cultural backgrounds who may be interested in continuous in the future.

Our vision is to have parents speak to class groups about their life journeys and how their culture has played a part in that journey. To have talks on specific cultural activities in which parents or families have had some experience and to speak to members of the community who have undertaken particularly successful activities in their lives e.g. (Olympians) and how culture has been part of that achievement.

If you are interested in taking part in this exciting educational initiative please contact the school by filling out the form below and sending it back to the office as soon as possible.

I, _________________________________ would like to be involved in the Aboriginal/ Indigenous Cultural Initiative Program.

My child Name: ____________________________ Class _________

My area of interest is _______________________________________

My contact details

Telephone: ___________________ Mobile: ____________________

Email: _____________________________________________________

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Cross Country and School Fundraiser

As has been the tradition in recent years, the school will be running our Adidas Sponsorship program again with the cross country. This is the only whole school based fundraising we do (and is only held every 2nd year on non-fete years). It is also a voluntary program.

Students cannot register for the online component of the program this year but will endeavour to make that an option for future. If you have any questions on the program, please contact Mr Menin at school.

Join in the run and have some fun, and have the chance to earn great prizes or even win a trip to Disneyland.
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