Tuesday
Band Lessons

Newsletter (Fortnightly)

Student School Banking

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

Friday
Guitar Lessons (for Term 2 only)

Canteen Sushi Friday (last Friday of each month)

Buses!
There have been some recent incidents with the buses which transport our students to and from school. Whilst the school is actively working with the Surfside Buses operations team to address these, I wish to further support our efforts for the safest travel possible, by asking parents to directly report operational concerns with their child’s bus travel to the bus company. We are anticipating that if there is a wide input of incidents reported to the company, then they will seek to review their operational practices as soon as possible. Surfside Buses can be contacted at: [http://www.surfside.com.au/sit_contact_us.htm](http://www.surfside.com.au/sit_contact_us.htm) Please understand that the school is still an appropriate contact point if you have any other concerns around any bus incidents.

Office Hours
Official office hours for our administration team are moving back 15 minutes to an opening time of 8:15am. If you wish to directly speak with or make a transaction through the office please note that the front office is unattended before this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Where to Park
I would like to thank all the people who have been driving around the school so safely. Thank you also for your care and patience with parking around our site, especially at times when we cannot access the Jets car park.

Korea Educational Excursion
Mr Mostert took great pleasure this week to begin showing some students a snapshot of his recent trip to South Korea as part of the 2015 Australian Principals Educational Tour of South Korea. This trip went for ten days in the school holidays and allowed him to visit different schools and education offices as well as gain a greater understanding of the culture and history of South Korea. Stage 3 students enjoyed comparing school life in Korea to their own and asked many questions regarding the differences. He is hoping to translate some of the lessons that he learnt on this trip to review and improve how our school operates into the future.
UP AND COMING EVENTS

TERM 2 WEEK 4
Tuesday 12th May
Yr 6 Leave for Canberra Excursion
NAPLAN continues

Wednesday 13th May
NAPLAN continues
P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN continues

Friday 15th May
Yr 6 Return from Canberra Excursion

TERM 2 WEEK 5
Monday 18th May
PSSA NC Netball Trials

Tuesday 19th May
Geoff Provest visit ICAS Exam—Digital Technologies

Friday 22nd May
PSSA Zone Cross Country

TERM 2 WEEK 6
Monday 25th May
PSSA Basketball Gala Knockout Day

Wednesday 27th May
Simultaneous Reading Day

Thursday 28th May
PSSA Rugby League Gala KO Day
Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 29th May
Canteen Sushi Friday
PSSA Zone Touch Trials

TERM 2 WEEK 7
Monday 1st June
PSSA District Softball Trials
Year 6 Photos

Wednesday 3rd June
FNC Dance Festival Lismore
ICAS Exam—Science

Thursday 4th June
PSSA District Netball Gala KO Day

Friday 5th June
SRC Pirate Day
PSSA NC Cross Country

TERM 2 WEEK 8
Monday 8th June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June
Debating Gala Day

Wednesday 10th June
PSSA Soccer Gala Knockout Day
P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 11th June
PSSA NC Touch at Grafton

TERM 2 WEEK 9
Monday 15th June
ICAS Exam—Writing

Tuesday 16th June
ICAS Exam—Spelling

Friday 19th June
PSSA AFL Knockout Gala Day
PSSA Zone Softball

TERM 2 WEEK 10
Monday 22nd June
PSSA

Thursday 25th June
Reports Home

Friday 26th June
School Athletics Carnival
Canteen Sushi Friday
Last Day Term 2

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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POSITIONS VACANT

President
Vice President
Secretary

If anyone one is interested in becoming a committee member or would like to discuss what would be involved with these positions. Please contact Libby Holcomb on 0447 105 455 or email libbybullock@hotmail.com

The P&C plays an extremely important role within the school. I would encourage parents and or family members to consider becoming involved with the P&C. My experience over the last few years has been very rewarding and I have forged many valuable new friendships.

Next P&C meeting: Tomorrow Wednesday 13 May, 2015 commencing 7.00pm in the school staff room.
**Politicians Visit to BPS**

Last Wednesday 6 May, 2015 Stage 3 were fortunate to get a visit from The Honourable Justine Elliott MP (member of the Australian House of Representatives, representing the Division of Richmond, New South Wales for the Australian Labor Party) and Councillor Gary Bagnall (Tweed Shire Council Mayor).

Both our honourable guests spoke to our students about their roles in government and answered may questions regarding their roles and the community.

These visits were aimed at preparing our Year 6 students for their excursion to Canberra next week.

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**NAPLAN**

Students in Years 3 and 5 are currently completing the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The program will take place at school in a familiar setting with familiar staff supporting them. The focus for our school is not to accrue skewed data by teaching to a test, but to authentically use the data that the test provides to assess how effective our school programs are; and to also ascertain the specific strengths and weaknesses that each student is having with their learning. If you have any questions about the test, please see your child’s teacher but otherwise the timetable for testing is:

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**FNC Dance Competition**

Congratulations to both of our Senior and Infants Dance Groups who have qualified for the Far North Coast Dance Festival being held in Lismore on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015. This has involved a major commitment by all students and teachers involved and their performances are looking fantastic.
Scripture
Scripture has started well for the year. Feedback has been positive and whilst there has been some media commentary on various Scripture resources being used around Sydney, our teachers are only using departmental approved books.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thanks to the P&C for coordinating last week’s Mother’s Day stall. It was really positive and students had a wide selection of gifts to choose from.

School Photos
School Photos were distributed to students last week. If there are any issues related to your photos please contact The School Photographer directly.

Dear Parents,
To make payment for school photos after photography date you can do one of the following options:

1. Go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au then “Click here for School Photography Online Payments” and follow the on screen instructions. Write the order number on the envelope which is received via email and post to us.

OR

2. Ring our office on 9674 9824 and we can take Credit Card details over the phone.

OR


Please post your completed order envelope to Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Road, Seven Hills, NSW 2147

Kind Regards
The School Photographer

BRONZE AWARD

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Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Good luck to all of our Year 6 students who are in Canberra on their major excursion as you are reading this. They have done a lot of learning to support the experiences that they will be having and they will return on Friday evening after all of the fun.

Movie Donations
The school is calling for any donations of recent, high quality, entertaining “G” rated DVDs which we could use for wet weather viewing. If you have any at home which are no longer being used and you would like to donate them to the school, please drop them into the office. Thank you!

Sports/Special Photographs
The photos listed below are on display in the school foyer. If you wish to order please collect an order envelope from the office.

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| The photos are $16.00 each, 2 for $30.00, 3 for $42.00, 4 for $52.00 or 5 for $60.00 Any additional photos are $10.00. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi size photos which are A3 in size are $20.00 (e.g. Whole school).

Payments options -

- Enclose cash in the photo envelope available from the School Admin Office
- Credit Card payments can be made online through the School Photographer website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please record your ORDER NUMBER on the on the order order envelope.

Return your order to the School Admin Office no later than Friday 29 May, 2015
Tweed Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 38 Bilambil students who represented our school at the Tweed District Cross Country last Friday at Kingscliff with all students looking amazing on the course in the new sports uniform.

BPS had a very successful day last Friday, with 10 students going through to the FNC Zone Cross Country at Murwillumbah on Friday, 22nd May, 2015.

Congratulations to Lucas G, Jascha R and Stella R who won their events with as many as 55 students. Congratulations also to Pedro R, Angus P, Abi W, Tahlia L, Madison T, Kai M and Luke J, who also were placed in the first ten. The weather was beautiful, the students represented our school with pride and overall BPS won 3 out of 8 races - 37.5 percentage of all races!

Well done to all students for participating with such enthusiasm and determination and thank to all the wonderful parents for your support.

Fay Gleave visits Bilambil

Faye told us of the time she was driving an ambulance along the road during a march. All of a sudden, the back of the ambulance fell down a drain. Faye hit the brakes and wouldn’t lift her foot off for even a second. She called for help. She ended up doing a standing hand brake to get out. It was beautiful to have her at the best school ever; Bilambil!

By Grace M 3/4H

I think that Faye was really inspiring and brave to go and help with the Coo-ee March. She helped the men with their blisters and she sang “The Rose of No Man’s Land” to lift their spirits.

By Mariah S 3/4H

Faye came to all the 3-6 classes to talk to us about herself. Faye was funny and interesting. When we first saw her World War 1 nurses uniform, we noticed how different it was to today’s nurse’s uniform. Faye had already visited us earlier in the year to teach us first aid. She was very nice and it was lovely to have her at Bilambil.

By Storm S 3/4H
**Surfing Programs**
Walkin’ On Water Surf School is running a number of Surfing Programs during the week and on weekends through Term 2 as well in the June/July holidays at Greenmount Beach. We have our Vegemite SurfGroms Programs as well as our weekday GromSquad Programs. For more information or to register your children in these, please contact us at surf@walkinonwater.com, on 0418 780 311 or 07 5534 1886 or check out our website www.walkinonwater.com.

**Charity Programs**
Also on a completely different tangent, we are heavily involved in community and charity programs. I have set a target and goal to have 500+ children by October 1st be part of our 2015 Charity Program. If you have any ideas or contacts in a charity or charities and you think they might be interested, I would love to get contact details or please feel free to pass on our details so they can contact me. These Programs are for 5-12 year olds from Charities and Not for Profit Organisations and will involve one 2 hour surf session for that charity which will be free of charge. Each participant will also receive a Quiksilver Vegemite SurfGroms pack. We would love your assistance in ideas and contacts if you have any – thankyou very much.

Jamo Borthwick
Walkin’ On Water Surf School
0418 780 311 or 07 5534 1886
www.walkinonwater.com

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**SRC Disco**
Congratulations Bilambil on a fabulous night of dancing and games.

Last Wednesday was our SRC School disco. We had so much fun! We played Limbo, Corners and also had a dance off between the boys and the girls. The new DJ was great and gave out rewards for good behaviour and the best costumes. All the costumes were so different. With the money ($630.25) we raised we were able to finally purchase 5 iPAD minis. Thankyou Bilambil students for a very fun night.

By Joseph B & Ella P

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**SPELLING Sound Waves Parent Information Afternoon**
Have you ever wondered how we teach spelling at BPS? How is it different to the way you learned to spell? We invite all parents from Kindergarten to Year 6, to join us for a brief session to share with you our whole school approach to teaching spelling using the Sound Waves program. Come along and find out what the program consists of and how you can help your child to gain confidence in their spelling and writing. This information session will be on Tuesday 2nd June, 2015 from 2.40 – 3.15 pm.

If interested, please fill in the expression of interest and return it to the office by Friday, 29th May, 2015.

Sharon Butler
Assistant Principal

Julian Mostert
Principal

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**SOUNDWAVES PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**
I will be attending the Sound Waves Information Session on Tuesday 2nd June, 2015.

My name is ________________________________ and my child/ren are in ____________________________

Parent/Carer Signature ______________________________________ Date_________________________

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NSW public schools are committed to providing a safe, supportive and responsive learning environment. We teach and model behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
Strive for the highest standards in learning
Respect all students, teachers and community members and their property
Resolve conflicts respectfully, calmly and fairly
Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
Not be violent, bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

**Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

**Respect**

Treat one another with dignity by speaking, cooperating and behaving courteously
Develop and maintain positive and respectful relationships
Value the interests, ability and culture of others and take care with property
Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code

**Safety**

Model and follow departmental, school and class codes of behaviour and conduct
Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy by caring for self and others
Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

**Engagement**

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
Arrive at school and class on time and be prepared for each lesson
Actively participate in learning
Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to provide a safe, supportive and responsive learning environment. The department provides a framework, resources and professional learning to guide principals and their staff. With this the NSW Government and the Department of Education backs the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?
Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home
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Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
-> It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
-> Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
-> Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

Body Harmony

Boot Campers Wanted - Fun and fitness for the whole family
When: 6:00pm Friday Nights
Where: Bilambil Primary School

JUNIOR BLUES
AUSTRALIAN TRIVIA NIGHT
Bring your gold coins, sense of humour and join us
Saturday 30th May
Tweed Heads Bowls Club
6:30 for a 7:00pm sharp start
$20 per head includes light supper
Tickets available on Thursday night's from the Junior Clubhouse
For further information email excellsor64@gmail.com

Body Harmony

Boot Camp Session Times

A fit body leads to a fit mind and soul, get the balance right and feel great.

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You know how it goes.

You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don’t respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that’s still ignored you RAISE the volume.

‘I’ll yell at them. That should work!’

Hmm, I’m not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you’ve developed to get cooperation then here’s a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That’s why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child’s proximity. Don’t stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you’ve got to do it.

In future don’t yell, move closer.

Michael Grose
Elisa Parnell Family Day Care

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* 4 children a day.
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* Providing Family Day Care since 1995.
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* Educational programming.
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