Director Dave

The new director for the Tweed network of schools, Mr David Robson, joined us last week to tour our school. He was delighted and commented immediately on the positive culture that he saw, the engagement and awareness of students on their learning and their responses to him on why they loved our school. It was fantastic to get such a positive response about our school from someone in his position. Well done everyone!

School Chaplain

After a lengthy process with a difficult choice from some quality candidates, the school is pleased to announce that Graham Chapman has accepted the role as School Chaplain at our school for this year. The focus of the program will be multi-dimensional but will centre on Life Skills as a means to expand selected students social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Tweed Daily News Kindy photos

Keep an eye out for Kindys photos which will be published in the Tweed Daily News on Saturday 26 March 2016 (Easter Saturday).

Rock Incursion

The hall was pumping last week when Music Mates brought their band into the school for a live music session. The sessions were entertaining as well as educational and allowed Music Mates to introduce the music programs which are being offered in our school this year on top of normal class tuition. These “Introduction to Music” and “Rock Orchestra” programs will utilise over $12000 worth of new music equipment which Music Mates is putting into our school for their programs. Please return your child’s note as soon as possible to confirm your child’s place in all of the action.

Basketball/Netball/Tennis Court Upgrade

Our school was delighted to find out last week we have been successful with an application to upgrade our top playing court. We are anticipating that soon after the autumn school holidays the court will be resurfaced, newlines marked and reversible netball/basketball rings installed. It’s going to be a terrific resource for us to use.

Kiss ‘n’ Drop

Thank you to the parents who are displaying their child’s name on their dashboard or even better, passenger side visor, during afternoon pick ups at the Kiss ‘n’ Drop area. We are also trialling the use of Walkie Talkies in this area to make the pickup process as quick as possible and thank all parents/carers for their patience and consideration of the safety of everyone when they are waiting and also exiting the area.

School Fees & Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their school fees and voluntary contributions this year. A reminder that one covers specific costs to meet the learning needs of your child and that we do not incur book packs, text books fees, etc… on top of this. The voluntary contributions will specifically support the acquisition of additional ITC opportunities for our students.
Clean Up the School Day!!

Bilambil School students and staff will be making sure our school is as clean as can be, when they take part in Clean Up The School Day on Friday 4 March 2016.

This is our school’s way of being a part of Clean Up Australia Day. Each class will have an area of the school to clean, by picking up any rubbish we can find. Students may bring a pair of gardening or kitchen gloves to wear if they would like to. The clean up will only take a few minutes out of our normal Friday afternoon routine.
A Day in the Hall with our Music Mates

I really liked the Rock Show. My favourite part was when Mr Mostert sang on stage.

Livinia J—5/6J

The music was loud, but extra exciting! All of the songs that they played were all popular songs that everybody knows and Mr Mostert even had a turn at being the most important person in the band!

Zahli M—5/6M

The rock band was amazing. It was great to feel the beat in my chest and the music they played was fantastic, and what a fabulous choice of instruments, base, microphone, electric guitar, electric drums and drums!

Zach H—5/6J

On Wednesday 24th February everyone went to a fabulous rock band show. There was a singer, guitarist, base guitarist, drummer and sound system person to entertain us. It was great because they played awesome rock music. Mr Mostert even had a little sing.

Drew M—5/6B
P&C Dates to remember 2016

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White Elephant Donations
We have started collecting donations for the White Elephant stall at our schools Community Fair. Please bring in anything you’d like to donate and leave in the baskets provided in the classrooms. All proceeds will go towards making our school a better place for our children.

P&C AGM
The P&C will be holding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 9th March 2016 starting at 7.00pm in the School’s Staff Room. All welcome!

Canteen
Canteen is currently looking for some volunteers to cover some of our busier times. Any time you have spare would be greatly appreciated and would help us to keep the kids fed on time. If you have any days free that you would like to volunteer, you’re always welcome!! So if you’re a parent, carer, grandma, grandpa, nana, aunty, uncle or even big sister or brother with a little free time, we’d love to hear from you!! Just drop into the Canteen and say HI!

Try some of our new healthy food options.

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP 24/7
Bilambil Primary School
P&C Association
www.bilambilpc.org
Or visit our Uniform Shop at School during these times
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
8.30 - 9.00am

e: bilambilschool.pc@gmail.com
f: bilambilschool.pc/facebook.com
District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Angus P and Jack L for being our representatives at the Far North Coast swimming carnival held last Friday at Murwillumbah. Both boys swam their hearts out and represented our school community in style.

Reminder for the 2016 – UNSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools
The annual International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are on again in 2016. ICAS is the largest independent competition assessment program for schools in Australia. Every student who enters ICAS receives a certificate acknowledging their participation, or achievement of Credit, Distinction, High Distinction as well as the prestigious UNSW ICAS medal.

The competitions are an opportunity for students from Years 3—6 to compare themselves with students internationally and around Australia in subject areas that they choose. As these are expensive, participation in these competitions is voluntary.

Parent/Carer Consent
It is a Department of Education requirement that that each student needs a completed general permission note to participate in local excursions held within walking distance of school. These will be held at local venues such as the Bilambil Jets Oval or the Bilambil Sports Complex. These forms were sent home last Wednesday or they are available from the office. Please return the completed and signed permission note to the office. Thank you!

School Photos Day
The date for the school photos is Tuesday 22nd March, 2016. Order envelopes will be sent home shortly.

Stage 3 Happenings
Last week Mr Corey Topper, Head Teacher Tweed River High School, visited our school to run a Maths enrichment afternoon where Stage 3 students participated in a number of practical maths activities designed to make the students look at maths in practical ways in connection to the world in which they live. There will be a similar Science enrichment afternoon in the next couple of weeks where Year 6 students from Carool Public School will join us as well.

Also this week on Friday 4th March 2016 Mrs Bronwyn Mackney from TRHS will come to speak to Year 6 about all of the good things that Tweed River have to offer as they are busy thinking about high school in 2017.

Canberra Excursion
Parents and Carers don’t forget that all monies for the Canberra excursion are to be paid in full by this Friday 4th March 2016. Please see Mr Menin if you are having difficulties.

Innovation
Opportunity
Success
You’re invited to attend a Year 6 to 7 for 2017 Information Evening
Monday 14th March 2016 at 7.00pm

Email us with any questions you may have
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Classes are available for dance students from the age of 2 years through to fitness for adult.

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2. Tap on Settings: Applications: Manage applications
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4. Tap on Uninstall
SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2016
There are a number of sites you can join on the Tweed Coast. Simply Google Clean up Australia or you can check out their website www.cleanup.org.au/

Playgroup
If anyone has a child who is of playgroup age and are interested in coming down to the school hall on a Wednesday morning for some fun, please contact Kelly at the Pre-school/ OOSH to find out more information. We are pleased to host a community group opportunity like this on our grounds.

Become a WEP host family in 2016!
Do you want to experience new cultures? Are you curious, welcoming and keen to show off your lifestyle? Have you thought about hosting an overseas exchange student? WEP Australia are looking for volunteer host families now! If you think you match the above criteria, request an information pack on our website today: https://wep.org.au/host/

Project information sheet
Kennedy Drive Upgrade Stage 3
22 February 2016

While Council expects smoother traffic flows than in previous stages of the Kennedy Drive upgrade, things sometimes go wrong.
To help you make better travel decisions, Council invites you to register online to receive weekly email updates on this final stage of the upgrade due to start at the end of April.
By registering your mobile phone number as well, we can alert you via SMS in the event that an unforeseen difficulty or incident on site is causing longer than acceptable delays.
To register, please go to http://yoursaytweed.com.au/your-say-tweed/survey_tools/kennedy-drive-stage-3-updates

Bilambil Community Preschool & OOSH
[next to Bilambil Public School]
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Monday to Friday 6.30am - 6.30pm
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