

# On The Waves

## Banora Point High School



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Term 3 Week 6A

Monday 19 August 2013

## SCIENCE WEEK 2013

BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL and Centaur Primary School celebrated Science Week 2013 in Mr Leighton's lab on Thursday 15th August. Year 4, 5 and 6 students from Centaur visited where Mr Leighton showed the enthusiastic students effects of Liquid Nitrogen on different objects such as balloons expanding, flowers freezing and a ping pong ball spinning. All these experiments showed students the properties of liquid nitrogen as well as a demonstration of chemical changes. This all was a great entertainment and inspired a lot of future scientists.



Photo Larissa Nicholson

Thanks to Mr Leighton for his hard work to bring science to life for the Centaur Primary students and celebrating Science Week in a way they will remember.

By Doug Fewings, Head Teacher Science.

***REACH FOR THE STARS***



## From the Principal

**Mr Greg Smith**

During the last two weeks one of our Year 11 students, Tineka Frampton has completed an extraordinary program, under a Max Potential scholarship. Through the support of Max Potential and coaching through members of the Seagulls Club, Tineka initiated a community project where she has been working with elderly residents in the RSL Care Winders Residential Care Community in Banora Point. She was strongly supported by Rachel Grey, Jessica Neal, Jessa Palencia and Amy Todd, who also worked with residents from the residential community. The journey is even more special when we heard the tales of some of the residents and witnessed the intergenerational bonding that occurred as a part of the program. The girls developed life books for a fortunate group of elderly citizens and also were able to learn about their life stories. The program culminated in Tineka displaying and discussing the projects at the Seagulls Club this week. We are all very proud of the efforts of Tineka, in not just becoming involved in Max Potential, but overcoming hurdles along the way and sticking to her goals. The other key element was the great support she received from Rachel, Jessica, Jessa and Amy; as well as the parents who were involved. At school Mrs Clurey provided ongoing support for Tineka and her team. Banora Point High ethos of supporting extra opportunities for our students was very evident at the final presentation with by far the strongest contingent of teachers there to support Tineka's wonderful efforts. Well done and if any current Year 10 or 11 students are interested in becoming involved in the program in 2014, please see your Year Adviser, Mrs Clurey, Mr Randle or myself.

Year 12 have just finished their Trial exams and should shortly receive their results. I remind students once again that the most important actions related to their assessments involve listening to and acting on the feedback that they receive from their teachers. I would like to remind the Year 12 students and parents of the Year 12 support evening that will be held in the school library on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. This is focused on providing advice to help students reach their potential in this key time between the Trial Exams and the HSC.

HSC practical marking is in full swing with HSC Dance examiners completing dance practical marking this week. Next week we have a rehearsal for

HSC Drama on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm. Industrial Technology and Textiles students submitted their major works on Monday. I have been extremely impressed by the strong support Banora Point High School students receive from their teachers. We have had staff at the school assisting their students in the school holidays, weekends and every afternoon and evening for months. Our students are fortunate to have such committed and dedicated teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to make all Year 12 students and parents aware of the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). This is co-ordinated by the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) and is for UAC applicants for undergraduate courses who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond their control or choosing. The applications opened on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and on-time EAS applications close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Further information is available through the Careers Advisor, Ms Dreyer or online through <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/eas/>

At our last P&C meeting agreement was reached for the canteen operations to go to tender again. Sandra Beeten will cease running the canteen at the end of term 3. In the period between when the current lease of the canteen ceases and the new operators begin, Centaur Public School have agreed to allow our students to have access to their online lunch ordering system. More details about the process will be provided in subsequent newsletters. We are hoping to get the advertisement for the lease in newspapers over the next two weeks.

Our CAPA department organised performances this week with a North Coast spirit, Splendour in the Class. Our student talent was certainly showcased once again. Proceeds from this activity will be used to support our dance students who were chosen to dance in Sydney at the State Dance Festival.

Student leadership elections are well under way. Prospective leaders have met with the SRC coordinator, Year Adviser, Deputy Principal and myself and discussed initiatives that they would like to drive at our school. Each student has then met with the Principal to discuss their speeches. We look forward to each of their presentations during week 6.

We also have five students representing the school and region at the State Athletics carnival. This is a marvellous effort and clearly demonstrates the level of sporting talent that we have here at the school. Jimmy Byrnes, Mark Lapardin, Kaleb Green, Lachlan Morgan and Jordan Morgan are in the team. The

## From the Principal cont.

team will be further supported by Mr Nathan Williams. Congratulations to these students for reaching such a high level of achievement.

Our Healthy Schools program pilot is continuing with the food nutritionist doing their final presentations on Friday. They have put together a package that will help guide our path into the implementation of our new canteen. They have researched a range of schools to come up with a wide range of options that may be able to be made available via a school canteen.

Discussions have also continued regarding the Medicare Local pilot that we are hoping to commence this term. This pilot will involve a clinician working from the school for one day per week for ten weeks. Our most recent discussions have been around developing appropriate and sustainable pathways to care and also obtaining final advice on our Service Provider agreement. It must be emphasised that we are seeking to add to our current student support not replace it. In most cases students will receive

counselling support from our school counsellor as they always have. We strongly support our counsellors and the work that they are doing. The pilot program will involve referral when the parent and student believe that this is required. It would involve a plan being put in place by a GP. The GP will then make the decision whether a referral to a clinician is necessary and who that clinician would be. The clinician working out of our school will simply be an option that they may consider.

A new school sign is being considered for the front of the school. Discussions have occurred with Corporate Signs and an example of the type of sign that is being considered can be found on their website at <http://corporatesignindustries.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Toronto-H.S.-NSW-24.jpg> It has a movable notice board that can be easily loaded.



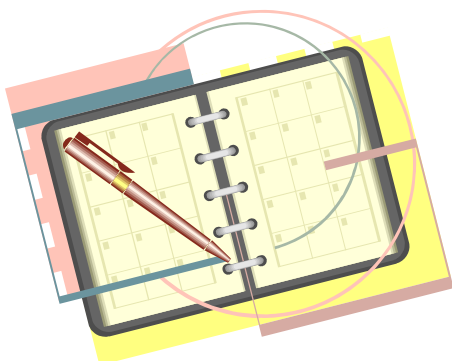
## COMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 19-23**  
**Keep Australia Beautiful Week**

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
**Fathers' Day**

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
**P&C Meeting**

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Banora Dragon Slayers Race Day at Tweed River, Condong**



## UNUSED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**Have you got any Banora Point High School unused uniforms laying around?**

Your uniforms you have grown out of can help others.

We are looking for uniforms to increase the sizes available in our uniform pool and your donation would be extremely appreciated. Items in greatest need are skirts and jumpers, although all items are sought after. Please bring any uniform donations to the office or Mr Randle.



## CAREERS NEWS by Jess Dreyer

The careers office has been busy with lots of year 12 students getting in their UAC and QTAC applications and early entry applications this last fortnight. It has also been a busy time with Year 11 students looking forward to their futures and applying to University courses early (please refer to more detailed information below) Year 10 students have been busy with a few various and exciting excursions, and this is an important time to recognise that achievements in Year 10 will count and be a significant factor for students looking forward to Year 12. The work you put in now will always count down the track.

Please remember that the best contact for me will be via email, so if you would like to discuss anything with me, please send an email with your contact details and I will phone you as soon as I am free. [jessica-lee.dreyer@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jessica-lee.dreyer@det.nsw.edu.au).

Potter) and Visual Arts (Dean Rolles – Dominance; Carla Robertson – Suffer).



### UNIVERSITY NEWS

Online registrations for University of Queensland Young Scholars Program, SCU Head-Start 2014, and Griffith University GUESTS program have now opened or will be opening soon. Interested students can now apply via [www.scu.edu.au/headstart](http://www.scu.edu.au/headstart) and [www.griffith.edu.au/admissions/guests-program](http://www.griffith.edu.au/admissions/guests-program). These programs are highly recommended for students who want to achieve their potential and beyond. They will study a 1<sup>st</sup> year University Course, gain credit for future studies, and pick up guaranteed entry into their degree upon successful completion of their HSC, and it's FREE. Closing Dates: SCU 1/9/13 and GU 1/9/13.

For more information please contact me.

### YEAR 12 MAJOR WORKS

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the staff and students of Year 12 students who have come into school for many many hours in order to complete their major works. I intend to post pictures of these works in the next up and coming editions of the newsletter. From what I have seen so far, Banora Point High School is at a high standard already. Here is a sample from Textiles (Beth Miller – Superman; Janelle Miller – Harry

### DATES UP AND COMING

- Titans Girls Academy Workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 at BPHS.
- Titans 4 Tomorrow Indigenous Careers Expo 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013
- Griffith University Business Ambassador Program 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
- Year 11 Senior Schools Workshop Southern Cross University 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOCIAL WORK, COUNSELLING & PSYCHOLOGY???**  
**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER WORKING IN THE COUNSELLING SETTING???**

There are many jobs that you can work within the social work/ counselling industry currently in high demand

Child / Adolescent / Adult	Drugs & Alcohol Counselling
Nutrition & Eating Disorders	Elite Athletes & Sports Psychology
Occupational Therapy	Social Work / DOCS



Psychology



**CURRENT VACANCIES**

REECE have many School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships available at the moment including: Showroom Sales, Customer Service, Credit Control and Stock Control. Register your interest and to also view and apply for current positions please visit [www.reece.com.au/careers](http://www.reece.com.au/careers) or contact Sandra McAuliffe on 0439035240 or email [smcauliffe@mmtc.com.au](mailto:smcauliffe@mmtc.com.au)



Volkswagon, and Volvo. If you are interested, the process of enrolment begins with going to the website [www.vantageautomotive.com](http://www.vantageautomotive.com) under "Apply Now".



**STAR Entry Scheme**

Applications are now open for the Southern Cross University STAR

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Entry scheme. Southern Cross University's STAR Entry Scheme enables Year 12 students to gain an early offer to study at Southern Cross University in 2014 based on their school Principal's recommendation. The STAR Entry Scheme matches an individual student to a particular SCU course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline.

SCU recognises that ATAR and OP scores are not the only indicators of your likelihood of success at University. Via this scheme you can gain an early offer to study an SCU course in 2014 based on your Principal's recommendation. Many talented students have undertaken their undergraduate degree at Southern Cross University after gaining admission through the STAR Entry Scheme.

Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program offer all males and females the opportunity to apply for full time mechanical apprenticeships with Dealerships such as Renault, Subaru, Jaguar, Audi, Mazda, LandRover,

For more information and to register for the STAR Entry Scheme visit [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star) Registration closes on 13 September.

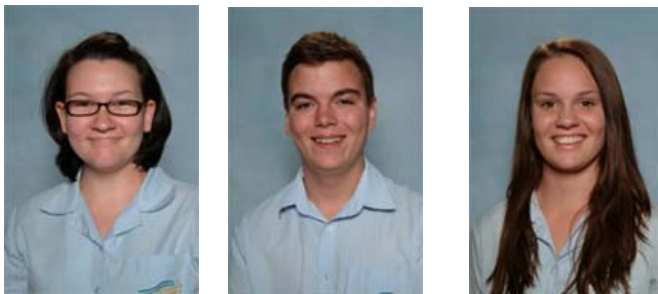
CAREERS NEWS continued

CONGRATULATIONS



**YEAR 12 BUSINESS AMBASSADOR STUDENTS**

Throughout 2013; Banora Point High School has had its first participants in the Griffith University Business School Program. Dana Bradshaw, Brayden Lee & Tamara Lancaster have attended Griffith University Gold Coast Campus for 3 1-day workshops (1 a term) and have had to submit assignments from these workshops. I am so pleased to announce that these 3 students have achieved a credit (Dana) distinction (Brayden) and high distinction (Tamara) and they will graduate on the 6<sup>th</sup> September with an Early Entry offer to a Business degree in 2014 after their HSC. What a wonderful achievement. We are so proud of you!!



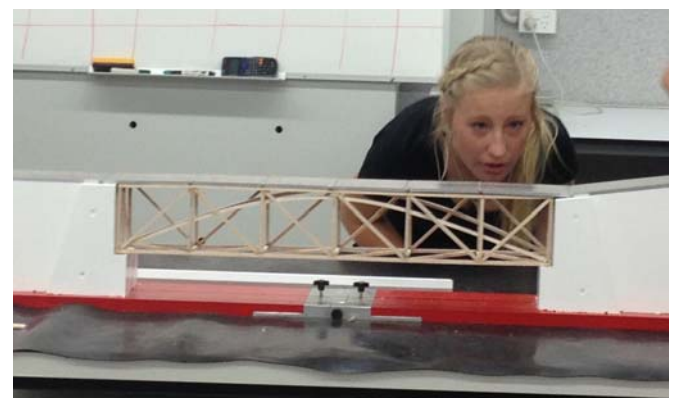
**YEAR 12 STUDENT FOR SEMESTER**

**Erin Young:** Erin has featured in our newsletters previously as a School-Based Trainee (Cert II Retail) and has been studying hard and researching her dream career, which she hopes to pursue at Bond University. Erin has just been accepted to do a University Course in Marketing early, which when she passes, will guarantee her entry into her Business/Hospitality degree at Bond University in 2014



**YEAR 11 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY – ENGINEERING**

**Amy Todd:** Amy has been the first of our students to ever been accepted into the early entry Griffith Engineering Program. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Amy went to Griffith Gold Coast and attended the first 1-day workshop on Bridge Building. She will go on to Early Entry into Engineering with the completion of this program. Amy along with her team members from StHildas and Trinity College (a group of 3 girls, all other teams were 6 students) built their bridge weighing 47gms and it carried a total of 19kg and won the competition. Congratulations Amy!





## Debating Success

By Louise Wiseman

Congratulations to the Years 7 and 8 Debating Team which recently won its third consecutive debate.

The topic was 'that poker machines should be banned' and the team had to argue the affirmative case against Wollumbin High School on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The team of Amber Maclean, Jasmyne Foster, Isabell Thomas and Jemma Gabriel created a strong argument that the negative team found difficult to refute.

The team, which also includes Sharna Lindsay and Hayden Wilson, is now awaiting information on the next part of the competition as they have defeated all other teams in Zone 1 of the competition. It is anticipated that they will have to debate a winner from another zone.

We wish them well in their future debates.

## Legal Studies

By Kim Clurey

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, eighteen Year 11 and four Year 12 Legal Studies students got the op-

portunity to spend time at Southport District Court. The students attended one case in District Court and then spent the rest of their time in the Magistrate's Court, where they got to view a number of people being convicted of a range of criminal offences. These ranged from fare evasion through to drug possession and theft. This was a very valuable experience for the students as it gave them exposure to the court system in real life and the factors that are considered when sentencing a convicted criminal.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, eight Year 11 Legal Studies students attended the Bond University 'Court Discovery' day. This involved the students hearing an overview of the court system and its personnel, as well as viewing a mock trial performed by law students currently studying at Bond. After a very nice morning tea, the students were also given a guided tour of the law facilities at the university. Like the court visit, this was also a valuable experience for the students, especially those who are considering a future career in law.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

8.00am – 2.00pm

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*The whole of science is  
nothing more than a  
refinement of  
everyday thinking.*

*Albert Einstein*

COMING EVENTS

Monday 19 August KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK

Friday 23 Augusts DAFFODIL DAY

Sunday 1 September FATHERS' DAY



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**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

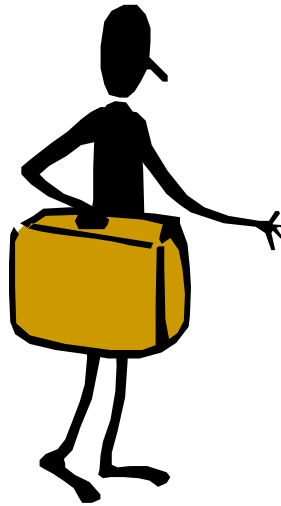
**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**The Back to Basics Schoolwear and Sportswear uniform shop** endeavours to supply Banora Point High School with good quality uniforms at the lowest prices. To achieve this we must keep our running costs to a minimum. Please note the opening hours for the the beginning of 2013. Back to Basics take cash and EFTPOS/Credit Cards – we do not accept cheques.

**The hours for the Uniform Shop for Term 3 are:**

8am—11am  
Every Thursday

**ARE YOU GOING AWAY?**



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**P & C MEETING**

The next P&C Meeting for 2013 will be held on

**Monday 2 September**  
at 7.00PM

All new parents are most welcome to come along to support your child's school and meet other parents!

*We would love to see you!*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Look out for the *Banora Dragon Slayers* who will compete in this event. . . .



Coolangatta – Mt Warning Dragon Boat Club Inc.

Proudly invites you to our

## Tweed River Dragon Boat Festival

### Team Entry Form

When : Sunday 15th September, 2013

Where: Murwillumbah Rowing Club

Time : 8:15am to approx. 3pm



Corporate Team Entry Fee : \$200 per boat or \$10 per paddler

Junior Team Entry Fee : \$160 per boat or \$8 per paddler (Juniors 12-18 years)

Race Distance : 200m

**Closing Date for Team nominations Friday 30th August, 2013**

#### Team Entry Details

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Captain)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward you entry form and cheque made payable to:

Coolangatta – Mt Warning Dragon Boat Club  
PO Box 863  
Murwillumbah NSW 2404

For all entry enquiries –

Chris Lonie \_\_\_\_\_ or

Michael Davies

Mob 0402 671 026

Mob 0408 728 694

email mtwarningdragons@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Surfside Bus lines are presently conducting a program encouraging students that do not have a bus pass, to obtain one. If you are eligible, you travel FREE on their buses and this in turn helps the environment with less fuel emissions, mums and dads time, congestion at school entrances and buses run on time with less traffic congestion.

Application forms are at the school office so fill one in and see if you are eligible. Surfside also state that if you have a bus pass, then you are also eligible to enter a future completion with a HUGE first prize!!! Details in the coming weeks.

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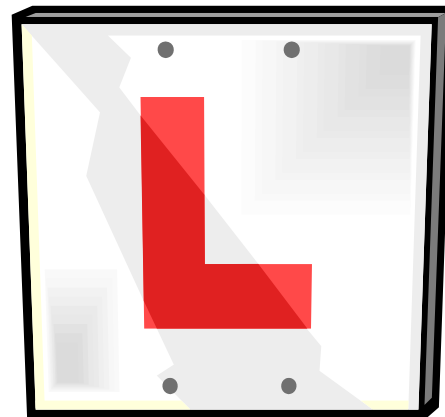
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p. 07 5571 6555  
f. 07 5571 6556  
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# STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

**FOCUS: I am responsible for my actions in sport and on excursions**

**This means:**

- I follow teacher and referee judgements without argument.
- My actions make my peers, teachers and myself proud to be part of BPHS.
- I pay all sport and excursion monies promptly!

# CHANGE OF INFORMATION

The school is installing a new roll marking/sms network system which requires up to date changes in email addresses and mobile telephone numbers of carers/parents. If you have changed your mobile in the past and feel you may not have informed the school would you please complete this form along with the email address.

Student Name..... Year: .....

Father's Mobile No..... Mother's Mobile No.....

Home Telephone No..... Emergency Contact No.....

Comments.....

# PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We now endeavour to email our School Newsletter to parents directly to their email address. Our goal is to have our Newsletter a paperless one. We would appreciate it if you would update us with changes to your email address in order for us to keep you in the loop. Please fill in the section below and have your child bring it to the front office.

Our fortnight Newsletter is available on our website at [www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Student Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: \_\_\_\_\_