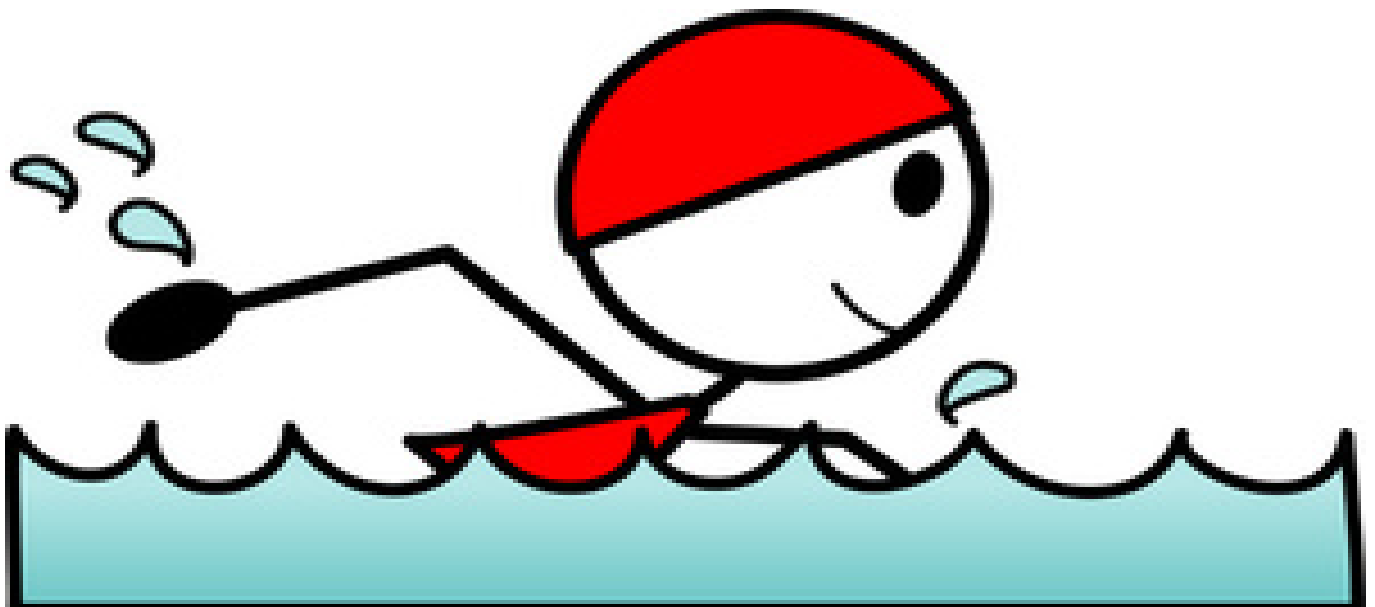


Swimming Carnival 2015

Just a reminder that this year our schools annual swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday the 11th February at Oasis Swimming Pool, Banora Point. Entry is \$4. Attendance is compulsory and all students should come dressed in their respective house colours. This is one of the highlights on our schools calendar with both staff and students enjoying a great day. Students are encouraged to make their own way to the pool however if your child catches a bus to school there will be staff supervising the students walking down to the pool at 8.30am. Students will not be able to leave the pool grounds until 2.30pm with students who need to catch a bus leaving at 2.10pm. Should your child need to leave earlier than this then they will need a parent/guardian present at the pool to escort the child.

Regards
Nathan Williams
Sport Coordinator





From the Principal

Mr Greg Smith

Welcome back to term 1 2015. Our students and staff appear to have benefited from the holiday break and it's wonderful to work with a school of eager and refreshed teachers and students. At the end of 2014 several teachers left our school, with Mr Michael Bingham transferring to Kingscliff High School and Mrs Maree Edwards retiring. We also had a number of long term temporary teachers, including Mrs Mallon, Mrs McPherson and Ms Preston. I would like to thank all of these teachers for their contributions to our school.

I need to make a special mention of Mrs Edwards on her retirement. Maree has been a member of our support unit teaching staff for many years. During that time she has demonstrated a commitment, knowledge and professionalism that have gained the respect of everyone who has had dealings with her as a teacher of students with special needs. She has always put her students first and worked towards providing the best possible educational outcomes for all of her students. I know she will be missed by both staff and students and we wish her all the best for a happy, healthy and enjoyable retirement.

There is one new member of staff in English, Mr White and also a number of staff members who have changed roles. Mrs O'Connell who was on our LaST team is now a full-time permanent member of the English faculty and Mr Hancock has taken up a temporary position in the creative and performing arts KLA. Welcome to these members of staff.

I would also like to give a big welcome to our new Year 7, as well as other new members of the school. We will have a good idea of our actual enrolments by the end of this week but initial impressions are very favourable with a significant number of new enrolments in the first week of school.

2014 was a very good year for Banora Point High with opportunities for students continuing to expand, willingly supported by a group of dedicated staff. I feel certain that 2015 will be even better. We continue to look for new ways to support our students and I would like to thank the staff who helped students with scholarship applications in term 4 and congratulate the winners of the Public Education Foundation scholarships. Over \$25000 worth of scholarships has been awarded to students in our 2015 Year 9 cohort. These provide support during years 9 and/or 10 of school and in some cases, may be extended. Scholarships become available from time to time and we are fortunate to have teachers who are so willing to support our students in their applications.

Our school planning teams have been continuing to refine the 2015-2017 school plan. This will be published by the end of term 1 and the current drafts will be presented at the week 2 P&C meeting (2nd February at 7.00pm) for any parents who are interested in having

some input. The 'School Excellence Framework' is a related document that was released at the end of term 4. The new approach to school excellence includes a cycle in which schools provide evidence on their achievements and ongoing progress as assessed against the School Excellence Framework. An external validation process will be introduced to ensure that there is objectivity, transparency and consistency across public schools.

I encourage parents to get more involved in their children's education. This can be done through increasing your understanding of what is happening at the school and the changes occurring in NSW schools. We have several ways in which this can be achieved. Banora Point High has an active and dedicated P&C who regularly contribute to policy development, employment of permanent members of staff, supporting school activities and fund raising. They meet on the first Monday of the month at 7.00pm in the conference room which is located in the Administration building. If you haven't been before, I'm sure you will be made to feel very welcome. The second P&C meeting of the year on the 2nd March will be the AGM where new executive members are elected. Another way to obtain extra information is to attend the curriculum evenings held in term 1. This week we have a year 11 and 12 information evening on Thursday 5th February and Year 7 BBQ on Wednesday 4th February. KLA representatives will be present at the curriculum evenings to give parents and students extra guidance in how students can be most successfully supported in their studies.

I look forward to a successful 2015 and continuing to strengthen the relationship between the school and our community. Parents are reminded that our school uniform policy is on our website and if there are any questions about the uniform, it should be directed to the appropriate deputy principal. Mr Bristow is our Year 7, 8 and 9 deputy and Mr Randle is our Year 10, 11 and 12 deputy. We strongly support the wearing of the correct school uniform. Please contact the office if you wish to apply for financial support to assist with the purchase of uniform items. On the rare occasion that a uniform item is not available for your child to wear, please ensure that they have a dated and signed note and the replacement item for the day is as close as possible to our uniform and doesn't have any inappropriate wording or images on it. We will attempt to have a loan item available for the student on these occasions. It is their responsibility to report to the office and speak to a deputy principal.

Greg Smith
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

From the 10 December 2014 it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website (www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

the students name, and
class and reference number OR
the students name, and
date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

(Please see attachment for instructions for Online Payments)





CANTEEN MENU

BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Specials - pls order

Mondays

Filled Potatoes with sour cream & cheese	
• Ham	3.50
• Bolognese	4.00

Tuesday's

Tandori Chicken Wrap	4.00
Tandori Chicken with salad & Sour Cream	

Wednesday's

TBA	TBA
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Thursday's

Eagle Boys Pizza (equal to 2 slices)	3.50
• Hawaiian	
• Meatlovers	
• Vegetarian	
• Cheese	

Friday's

Nachos	3.50
with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce	

Drinks

Bottled Water - 600ml	1.20
- 750ml sip cap	1.80
Milk - Plain 300ml	1.20
Poppers - apple, orange, tropical	1.60
Focus Water	1.80
Crazy Lemon Lemonade - small	1.80
- large	3.00
Slushie - small	1.50
- Large	2.30
Up N Go - Choc, Strawb, Banana, Vanilla	2.00
Flavoured Milk - 300ml	2.00
- 500ml	3.20
Iced Coffee	3.20
Hot Chocolate	2.50
Juice - 500ml - 35%	2.50
- 500ml - 100%	2.80
Iced Tea	2.50

Boost Juices - 350ml bottle	3.00
Energy Lift, Green Recovery, Wildberry Skinny, Superfruit Immune	

Ice Treats

Frozen Juice Cup70
Many Frozen Pops70
Calippo	1.00
Icy Twist	1.20
Paddle Pops	1.50
Paddle Pop Shaky Shakes	2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	2.00

PLEASE NOTE: Limited items will be available over the counter. To guarantee your choice is available, please pre-order. This can be done online at www.munchmonitor.com or in person at the canteen. Orders can be placed for recess or lunch.

Sandwiches

Vegemite	2.00
Cheese	2.50
Egg - plain or curried	3.00
Tuna	3.00
Lean Ham / Chicken Breast	3.00
Salad	3.00
Baked Beans/Spaghetti	3.00
Salmon	4.00

• Salad = lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot & cucumber

Extras

Salad	1.00
Cheese/ Egg / Avocado50

Wraps

Salad with mayo	3.00
Chicken & Salad with mayo	4.00
Ham & Salad with mayo	4.00
Tuna & Salad with mayo	4.00

Special Wraps

Comes with Lettuce, tomato, cheese

Mexican Wrap	4.00
Taco style mince with corn, avocado & sour cream	
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap	4.00
Sweet Chilli coated chicken tender with sweet chilli sauce	

Burgers

All burgers include lettuce, cheese, tomato & beetroot with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli sauce, aioli or mayo.

Cheese Burger - beef & cheese	3.50
Hamburger	4.00
Chicken Burger	4.00
Fish	4.00
Vegie	4.00

Pies & Sausage Rolls

Sausage Roll	2.70
Plain Pie - small	2.20
- large	3.50
Flavoured Pies	3.80
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	3.00
Sauce - Tomato or BBQ20

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese	3.50
Chicken, cheese & Avo	4.00

Others

Corn on Cob	1.20
Potato Wedges (cup)	3.00
Hot Dogs - fat free	3.00
Chicken Chipees	3.50
Macaroni Cheese	3.70
Lasagne	3.70

Fresh Sushi

Fresh Sushi	2.60
Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chicken, Tuna & Avocado, Tuna, Prawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chilli, Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream Cheese, California (crab, avo & egg), Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inari	

Salad Boxes

Fruit Salad	3.50
Salad	3.50
Includes lettuce, tomato, corn, beetroot, carrot, cheese & cucumber	

Extras in Salad Boxes

Egg50
Avocado50
Chicken, Ham, Tuna	1.00

Snacks

Sumo Biscuits50
Fruit - Banana, Orange, Apple, seasonal fruit	1.00
Popcorn	1.20
Assorted Chips	1.20
Cheese & Bacon Rolls	1.80
Yoghurt	1.80
Finger Buns	2.00
Muffins	2.50

SCHOOL NEWS



School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase 4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [Y9P P9L P2E]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day

COMMUNITY NEWS



Sign on Day for 2015 Netball Season:

**31st January & 7th February 2015 9am-1pm
NSW Time
Chinderah Tavern, 66 Chinderah Bay Drive,
Chinderah NSW**

New players will need to bring Birth Certificate & Medicare Card to sign on.

KNC is offering members the opportunity to get a discount on their fees for 2015 Season. If you are able to help out with our fundraising raffles at Chinderah Tavern Fridays 3:30pm-4:45 we will offer \$20 per afternoon discount from your fees. For full terms and conditions visit the Kingscliff Netball Website. For more information relating to sign on please contact President Brooke Logan kingscliffpresident@gmail.com 0451833445 or Secretary Courtney Jones kncsecretary@gmail.com 0433332036

COMMUNITY NEWS

Casuarina Beach Junior Rugby - Sign On Day



Casuarina Beach Junior Rugby is a family friendly club that encourages fun, friendship and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

We have regular club nights and \$1 dinner nights for the kids, social trips and lots of BBQ's!

Our coaches are all Smart Rugby qualified to ensure players learn the skills at each age level.

Games are played with modified rules at each age level to ensure players gain the right skills.

Training mid week Tues & Thursdays depending on age.

Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Season starts April.

Training starts mid Feb.

Sign on Date: Saturday 7th February

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: Casuarina Rugby Fields, Coast Road, Casuarina (Next to the Rec Club)

If you can't make sign on, you can register online at our website and all the contact details are there.

More info at our website

www.cbrugby.com.au

Ph Leanne Blyth

0414895121

Rhythmic Gymnastics



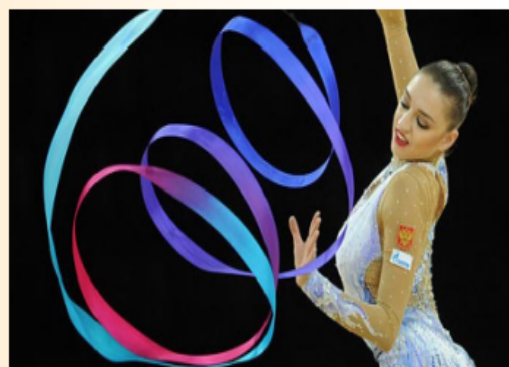
Rhythmic Gymnastics combines elements of ballet, dance & gymnastics performed to music with the use of hand apparatus such as rope, hoop, ball, clubs & ribbon.

COME ALONG & TRY THIS BEAUTIFUL & ELEGANT SPORT

Corner of Florence & Adelaide Streets Tweed Heads

MONDAYS • 4.00 - 4.45 - Juniors - Level 1
• 4.30 - 6.30 - Seniors - Level 1 - 4

- Develops posture & confident body movement
- Focuses on body awareness, hand-eye co-ordination, team spirit, confidence building & problem solving
- Provides a unique opportunity for children to express themselves to music



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UPCOMING EVENTS



The first P&C Meeting for 2015
will be held on

Mon 5 February

at 7.00PM DST

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!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Could you be our next future AFL star?



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Sign-On Day

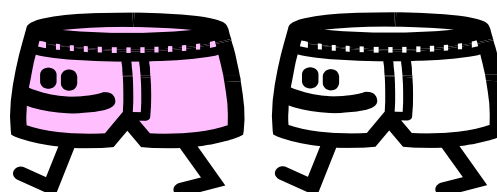
21st February 2015

11am to 12.30pm

Tweed Heads Bowls Club



Parents, if
your child has
some school shorts that are
no longer required and you are
happy to donate them back to
the school, the Support Unit
would GREATLY appreciate these!



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



BACK TO BASICS Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2014-2015

TERM 1 & 4

Tuesday 12.30pm—3.00pm

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

TERM 2 & 3

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block

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Fri 13th Feb, 3 pm - 5 pm
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CONTACT: Tim Prichard - 0418 490 586, Donna Fay - 0448 186 591 or
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Education is the ability to
listen to almost anything
without losing your temper
or your self-confidence.*

Robert Frost

COMMUNITY NEWS

2014-2015
NSW Family Energy Rebate



\$150*
TOWARDS
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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

Student Name/s: _____ Year: _____

Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: _____