

BPHS INAUGURAL JAPAN TOUR

Since 2012, Banora Point High School, has hosted the Nagasaki Nichidai High School visit. With the support of our student and parent community, we have provided a home stay opportunity for our visitors, building strong relationships between students, families and the school. This year, due to the persistence and planning of Ms Hargreaves, we were able to provide our students with such a cultural and language enriching experience.



I am proud of the manner in which our tour group presented themselves as ambassadors of our school, eagerly modelling the values of the school: being respectful, being responsible and being ready to learn. Our students embraced such challenges as language and communication, food and tastes, culture and custom, trains and features of a Mega City.

Thank you Ms Hargreaves for your hard work in both planning and execution, the community volunteers who supported our students through chaperoning the tour, and the students whose experiences have created many happy memories that will be remembered for a lifetime.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SIGNAGE

The P&C has been working with the school to improve communications between the school, parents and community. One such strategy we are pursuing is to improve the signage of buildings. Through consultation and collaboration, we have engaged a sign company and are currently finalising the artwork, for installation to occur during term 4. I would like to recognise and thank P&C for their work on this school improvement strategy.

SCHOOL FINANCES

This is the time of year when schools wind up the current years finances and budgets, review the impact of funds to support school and student improvement strategies and prepare to report these in the Annual School Report. We have recently received information regarding funds that the school will be able to use into the new year and planning how we will utilise these funds has already started. We will continue to engage with staff, students, parents and community to work together in ensuring we meet the needs of our students.

Chris Randle, Relieving Principal

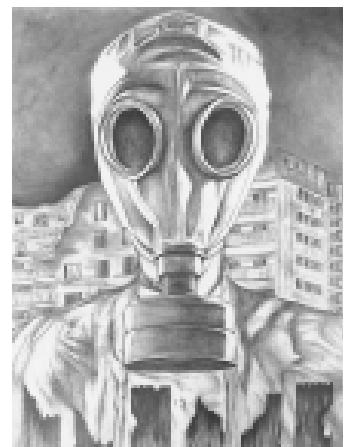


2016 VISUAL ARTS HSC

Art exhibition celebrating the achievements of our year 12 Visual Arts students at

Banora Point High School

OPENING: Thursday 27th October 5-7pm



One night only!

All welcome

Movement Studio, Banora Point High School

JAPAN TOUR 2016

In the second week of the holidays a group of 17 intrepid travellers from Banora Point High School departed for a 2 week language and cultural tour of Japan. Ms Hargreaves had planned the tour over the past year and was able to coordinate a homestay visit with Nagasaki Nichidai Senior High School. Students went to school in Japan for 2 days and participated in activities such as cooking, calligraphy, a language lesson and origami making with their buddies. After leaving Nagasaki, the group went to Hiroshima and Miyajima, where the red torii gates in the ocean are. Then it was on to Kyoto, the old capital and location of many beautiful temples such as the Kinkakuji or Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji, the rock garden and Higashiyama bamboo grove - they were all amazing places to see. The next stop was Tokyo, the new capital and an ultra-modern city. Some highlights were visiting Hachiko the dog, seeing the scramble crossing in Shibuya and visiting an earthquake simulation centre. Everyone returned very tired at the end of each day, but seeing so much of Japan in just 2 weeks was truly a life changing experience. Students will be able to reminisce about this for the rest of their lives with fond memories. Oh, did we mention how good the food was?



ENGLISH FACULTY

Last term many students entered the “Extreme Reader Photo” competition to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy week. To enter the competition, students needed to take a photo of a person reading in an unusual place or situation. We’ve included some of our favourite photos taken by teachers and students in this newsletter. The winners will be announced at the next assembly and each will receive a book voucher from QBD book shop, Tweed City.



READING TIPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS ([www.sparkaction](http://www.sparkaction.com))

- Read the same books your teenager is reading.
- Talk about the books with your teenager.
- Have plenty of books around the house for your teenager to choose from.
- Keep books in key locations: car, bathroom, kitchen, den, near the TV and computer.
- Make sure your teen has transportation to the library and bookstores.
- Visit the library with your teenager.
- Buy books together.
- Turn off the television one evening per week and spend the time reading.

READING TIPS FOR TEENS ([www.sparkaction](http://www.sparkaction.com))

- Pick subjects you really like: mystery, science fiction, romance, horror.
- Stop reading a book if you don't like it and find one you do like.
- Ask a librarian or teacher to recommend a good read.
- Don't hurry when reading a book for fun; this is not an assignment.
- It's all right to skim parts of a book you are reading for fun.
- Read while you're half-watching TV.
- Read while you're waiting for the computer to boot-up.

ENGLISH FACULTY CONT.



What is the name of the book Mr Bristow is reading?



Can you name the English teacher who is reading a book when riding on a camel?



DEBATING

PREMIERS DEBATING CHALLENGE YEARS 7 & 8

Congratulations to the Junior Debating Team who represented Banora Point High in the Premiers Debating Challenge. Winning their zone competition, they were narrowly defeated by an experienced Mullumbimby team who took out the Interzone Knockout round.



YEAR 8 VALID

The Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 8 students will be held between **Wednesday 2 November** and **Friday 11 November 2016**. The test takes approximately 70 minutes. The **VALID Science 8** test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. VALID Science 8 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 4 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years K-10 Syllabus. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science.

DRAGON BOAT FOR SPORT

Banora Point High School negotiated a grant from the Queensland Dragon Boat Federation with the support of Tweed Dragons Inc. to run Dragon Boat Paddling for our Wednesday sport. This is the first time we have been able to offer Dragon Boating to students although we have placed teams in the annual “Kids in Need” regatta for several years now.

The grant from QDBF enabled the school to supply transport to and from Seagull’s Football Club where Tweed Dragons house their Dragon Boats. Banora Point High School’s teacher Mr Mackenzie is a World Champion Dragon Boat medal winner and he is also a qualified Sweep (the person steering the boat). The school Administration Manager Ms Hardie is also a national/international medal winner. Our students have both these experienced Dragon Boat paddlers to learn from.

We would like to thank Tweed Dragons Inc. our local Dragon Boat club for their assistance each week in the supply of boats, paddles, life jackets and club members assistance, without their help this sport would not be offered to our students.



TWEED DRAGONS INC.

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL STUDENT B.Y.O.D. PROGRAM

The enterprise agreement with Adobe allows students to download and install Adobe Creative Cloud software for free on one personally owned device. An Adobe Creative Cloud membership gives students access to the latest and greatest industry standard Adobe creative software and other new applications as they are released. Students now get the freedom to create virtually anything they can imagine and are encouraged to think and act creatively with these amazing tools.

With the Adobe Creative Cloud, students have the power to:

- Design posters, logos and edit photos and videos like a professional
- Build websites without writing code and create web, mobile, and tablet apps with HTML5
- Create a polished portfolio and make sensational presentations and reports
- Become more interested in discovering things for themselves and be better equipped to work well with others
- Be more open to new ideas and challenges and have the ability to solve problems
- Become more efficient learners and show greater ownership of their learning

Students also have access to Adobe Presenter, Captivate, Photoshop Elements, Premier Elements. Previously Adobe Creative Suite 6 was provided for the student BYOD program. This is now replaced with the complete Adobe Creative Cloud (no storage or services included). More information about the program and the Adobe agreement is available on the NSW DoE, Technology for Schools intranet portal (you will need your NSW DoE login details) :

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/technology-forschools/products-and-services/software/standard-software/adobe>

How will the students access it?

- Visit the Student BYOD Webstore - <https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/> . Student will have to claim a redemption code and apply it to their Adobe ID, in the same way how the teachers and staff do it now. If the student is under 13 years of age, a parent or guardian will have to create an Adobe ID.
- When will Adobe Creative Cloud be available on the webstore?
- The scheduled launch for the release is Friday Oct 21st 2016
- What happens to the copies of Adobe Creative Suite 6 that the student have already installed?
 - o All copies of Adobe Creative Suite 6 will expire on Dec 1st 2016. They will need to be uninstalled and upgraded to Adobe Creative Cloud.

Is Adobe Creative Suite 6 still going to be available?

- At the launch of Adobe Creative Cloud on the Oct 21st 2016 , Adobe Creative Suite 6 will be removed from the webstore and no longer be available.



- Banora Point High School
- Kingscliff High School
- Murwillumbah High School
- Tweed River High School
- Wollumbin High School

Dear Community Member

You are formally invited to attend the 2016 GREAT5 Showcase Event.

This showcase is to highlight the outstanding efforts of targeted Stage 3 and 4 Gifted and Talented Student from across our Tweed Region of NSW Public Schools.

When: Tuesday 8th November
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Where: Kingscliff High School
33 Oxford St, Kingscliff NSW 2487

RSVP: 25th October
Karina.glasser1@det.nsw.edu.au OR to your Schools Coordinating Teacher

Note: Students to wear School Uniform
Refreshments Provided

Gifted, Resourceful, Engaged and Talented Students from across the Tweed 5 High Schools and Primary Community of Schools along with family and friends, are encouraged to attend the Showcase to help celebrate a year of inspiring and innovative education.

Special guests from the NSW Department of Education as well as government and community delegates will also be in attendance.

We look forward to celebrating your efforts at our Showcase Event.

Regards
Karina Appo
Coordinator for T5 Gifted & Talented Programs

2016 HSC Starts Today

P&C Federation would like to wish all the students in Year 12 who are starting their HSC exams today all the very best over the coming weeks.

This time can be a stressful one for both students and parents but it is important to remember that these exams are not "the be all to end all" and there are many paths to the same destination.

Our children are our most precious gift and as parents we want them to be the best they can be, we love and nurture them through the various stages of their young lives and before we know it they are finishing school.

They have done the hard work to reach this point in their lives and as parents there is not a lot we can do except provide them with support and positivity as many students put so much pressure on themselves, encourage rest breaks and keep that pantry full of brain food for the many snacks needed along the way.

It is also crucial that if a student feels they are not coping and I can assure you they would not be alone, that they to speak to someone, whether it be a friend, parent or a complete stranger via one of the help line agencies. This is also the case for parents who have concerns about their child, speak to someone for assistance.

A helpful resource for parents and students is the HSC Survival Guide to view go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc>

P&C Federation again would like to wish those students sitting their HSC well and ask them to remember, tomorrow is another day, the sun will rise and there is a world of opportunity out there waiting for them.

Sydney, NSW, 13 October 2016

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P&C REPORT

Our next meeting will be held on **7 November 2016 at 7.00pm** in the front office conference room.

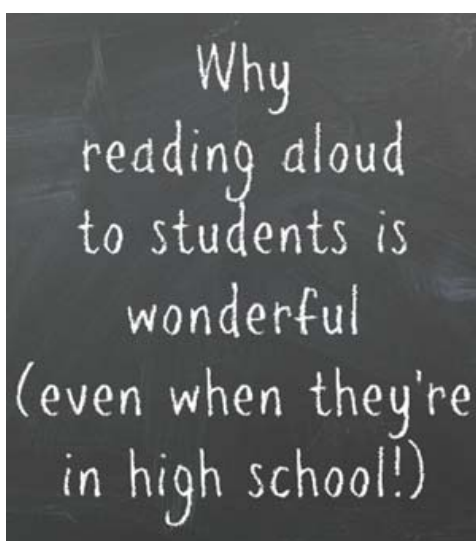
PLEASE COME ALONG!

We encourage other parents to come along for an informative hour or so of discussion and collaboration with staff and parents. The main focus of your P & C has been on information and contributions to policies in consultation with the school executive. P & C members are often invited to sit on committees, such as the School Finance Committee or staff merit selection panels, and make a direct contribution to helping shape the school for the benefit of all students. The knowledge of the way in which the School operates, the reasoning behind School policies and changes to curriculum, strategic directions and future planning is invaluable as a parent. It is also a perfect opportunity to build relationships with staff and other parents and members of your community. Members can be involved in as much or as little of the “work” as they are able and willing – no pressure!

Our last meeting was held on Monday 5 September 2016. Issues that were discussed included:

- Naplan results
- Purchasing blazers for new School leaders
- New signage for the School
- School uniform changes and proposed changes
- P & C Federation AGM motions
- Staffing changes
- Christmas dinner meeting proposal

If you would like to be on our email list and receive regular updates please send your contact details to bphspc@outlook.com



Read aloud early, later, and as often as possible

- Reading aloud is important from infancy through the high school years. Families and teachers can create and continue a tradition, introduce and reinforce the pleasures of reading, and, as children get older, set the stage for meaningful conversations about numerous topics.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

THINK POSITIVELY
EXERCISE DAILY
EAT HEALTHY
WORK HARD
STAY STRONG
WORRY LESS
DANCE MORE
LOVE OFTEN
BE HAPPY

UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting will be held on

Monday 7 November
 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

Kingscliff TAFE



Thursday 17 November 2016

Inviting Year 9, 10 and 11 students groups
 Explore career options through interactive, hands on activities and demonstrations in a vast range of industry areas.

Register your school's place

Date: Thursday 17 November 2016
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm (EDST)
Where: Kingscliff TAFE Campus, Cudgen Road, Kingscliff
RSVP: 23 September 2016 to Aimee Tilton
 P: 02 6674 7354 E: aimee.tilton@tafensw.edu.au
 Please contact us if you require assistance with transportation

Call 1300 628 233
 Visit www.northcoasttafe.edu.au



TOGETHER WITH NDIS



9 NOVEMBER 2016

An interagency forum for SERVICE PROVIDERS supporting people with disability in southern Gold Coast and northern NSW to begin to build and strengthen cross-border connections in the lead up to NDIS full implementation.

The forum will include guest speaker presentations from:

- Participants in the NDIS
- NDIA representative
- State government disability services representatives (QLD & NSW)

Where: South Tweed Community Hall,
 Cnr Heffron Street & Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads.
 Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm (NSW time)

*Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea will be provided

Supported by:



A participant's view of **PLANNING**

NDIS – what's happening now & what's next?

Practical ways services can support clients to prepare with pre-planning?

Strengthen cross border connections & communication

REGISTER AT:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/together-with-ndis-cross-border-forum-series-planning-and-pre-planning-registration-27956149569>

or contact Alisha Larkin at alisha.larkin@busyatwork.com.au or 0418 757 714

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENT/CADET INFORMATION NIGHT.

- 213 Squadron Australian Air Force cadets will be conducting a parent/cadet information evening at Elanora High School, Nineteenth Ave, Elanora QLD 4221 on Tuesday 8th November at 6.00pm.
- The Australian Air Force Cadets is a youth organisation for males & females aged 13-18. The activities conducted at the AAFC are, leadership, aviation (powered and gliding), fieldcraft & survival, team building, drill & ceremonial, adventure training and internation exchange program. Uniforms are supplied at no cost
- Cadets also get to visit Military bases and participate in camps on the bases during school holidays and weekends when available.
- If you are interested why not attend the information evening or contact the Commanding Officer Flight Lieutenant Michael Tosch on 0437 390 679 or email admino.213sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

Want to go ...

WET N WILD - MOVIE WORLD - SEA WORLD
 FRIGHT NIGHT - DREAM WORLD - FLIP OUT
 TIME ZONE - HOYTS CINEMA - INFINITY
 BURLEIGH AIR FACTORY
 ROBINA TOWN CENTRE - PACIFIC FAIR
 TEN PIN BOWLING & MORE

BUT need transport??

Are you 12-18 years? Live in Tweed Shire? Group 6 or more people? We can help you access safe and affordable transport after school, school holidays and weekends!



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cruisinyouth@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/cruisinyouth

LEARN PUBLIC SPEAKING ON THE TWEED WITH TOASTMASTERS



Murwillumbah Club meets 2nd and 4th Thursday every month at the Court House Hotel (upstairs) Main Street, Murwillumbah at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start.

Tweed Valley Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Cudgen Leagues Club (upstairs) Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff at 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

Come and see how Toastmasers will benefit your study, career, business– your LIFE.

PHONE Lynda 0434 103 409 and Hazel 0427 281 819 for more information.



Students personal items, in particular bags, are no longer to be left in the Office due to Work, Health and Safety Issue.

Students can hire a locker for **\$20.00 per year**



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/Avocado	\$1.00
Cheese/Egg	50c

Fresh Wraps

Salad with mayo	\$3.00
Chicken & salad w/mayo	\$4.00
Ham & salad w/mayo	\$4.00
Tuna & salad w/mayo	\$4.00

Special Wraps - lettuce, tomato, cheese

Mexican Wrap	\$4.00
Sweet chilli tender wrap	\$4.00

Taco style mince with corn, avo & sour cream
sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce

Daily Specials

Monday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Tuesday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Wednesday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Thursday

Eagle boys pizza (equal to 2 slices)	\$3.50
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Hawaiian, meatlovers, vegetarian, cheese

Friday

Nachos	\$3.50
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With sour cream and sweet chilli sauce



Burgers - lettuce, cheese, timato & beetroot w/ your choice of tomato BBQ, sweet chilli, 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	\$3.00
Plain pie small	\$2.50
Plain pie large	\$3.50
Spinach & ricotta roll	\$3.80
Lamb & rosemary triangle	\$3.80
Flavoured pies	\$3.80
Sauce - tomato or BBQ	20c

Toasted Turkish Bread

Ham & cheese	\$3.50
Chicken, cheese & avo	\$4.00

Others

Corn on the cob	\$1.20
Potato wedges (cup)	\$3.00
Hot dogs - fat free	\$3.00
Chicken chipees	\$3.50
Macaroni cheese	\$3.80
Lasagne	\$3.80

Drinks

Bottled water 600ml	\$1.20
Bottled water 750ml sip cap	\$1.80
Milk - plain small	\$1.20
Poppers - apple, orange, tropical	\$1.60
Focus water	\$1.80
Crazy lemon lemonade small	\$1.80
Crazy lemon lemonade large	\$3.00
Glee	\$2.00
Up N Go - choc, straw, banana, vanilla	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 500ml	\$3.00
Iced coffee	\$3.50
Hot chocolate	\$2.50
Juice 500ml 35%	\$2.80
Juice 500ml 100%	\$3.00
Iced Tea	\$3.00
Slushie Small	\$1.50
Slushie Large	\$2.50



Fresh Sushi

Fresh Sushi	\$2.70
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Chicken & avo, chicken teriyaki, tuna, honey soy chicken, tuna & avo, prawn tempura, prawn sweet chilli, salmon & avo, vege tempura, salmon & cream cheese, salad, avo, inari, california roll (crab, avo & egg)

Salad Boxes

Fruit salad	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50

Extras in Salad Boxes

Egg	50c
Avocado	\$1.00
Chicken, ham, tuna	\$1.50

Snacks

Sumo biscuits	50c
Eucalyptus drops	60c
Fruit - banana, orange, apple, seasonal	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$1.20
Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
Vegemite & cheese scroll	\$2.50
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Finger buns	\$2.00
Muffins	\$2.50

Ice Treats

Frozen juice cup	70c
Mony frozen cups	70c
Calippo	\$1.00
Icy twist	\$1.20
Paddle pops	\$1.50
Paddle pop shaky shakes	\$2.00
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00
Sorbets	\$2.50
Jelly Cups	50c



Ex BPHS Student's Success

24 PULSE ENTERTAINER

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BIG FUTURES: Brisbane actress Sharnae Tones starring in *Ely*, which will appear at the Byron Bay Film Festival on Sunday, October 23
PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Back to where it all began for former Banora Pt High movie mogul

Back to Tweed for filmmaker

Daniel McKenzie
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A FILMAKER who honed his craft while growing up on the Tweed will make his Byron Bay Film Festival debut this month.

Fresh from premiering at Cannes Film Festival and winning best film at the West End Festival in Brisbane in May, filmmaker Lachlan Linton-Keane will bring his new film, *Ely*, to Murwillumbah's Prince Regent Theatre for the festival.

The film, set around a teenager named Tom who's grappling with grief following the death of sister Ely as he makes his way into manhood, was written, directed and produced by Linton-Keane.

"It's a dark drama in a broad genre spectrum, and it's a film that deals with loss and deals with grief," Linton-Keane said.

"They're really universal themes and audiences can connect with that universal theme which is explored on a personal level."

Exploring different genres is part of the growing process for Linton-Keane, who is compiling projects in the hope of one day working on feature films in Hollywood.

Dreams of working with films' heavyweights in Tinseltown were cultivated on the Tweed, where Linton-Keane grew up before heading north to study film at Griffith

ELLY

WHERE: Prince Regent, Murwillumbah.
WHEN: Sunday, October 23 at 4pm.
TICKETS: www.bbff.com.au

that. "So the area has always been a part of my film making," Linton-Keane said. "It's an awesome area and that's what we love about it."

Although Linton-Keane has featured at the world's biggest film festival at Cannes, France, he said his Byron Festival debut was a big coup, with thousands of entries vying for a spot.

"Byron is one of the real premier festivals," he said. "To get into Byron is huge kudos for any film maker, so I'm really excited."

The film is lead by Brisbane actress Sharnae Tones, who won Best Actress at the Melbourne Underground Film Festival in September for her portrayal and Rick Mitchell, who plays Tom.

“To get into Byron is huge kudos for any filmmaker”

— Lachlan Linton-Keane

University in Brisbane.

The Banora Point High School graduate said the region had always played a big role in his film making process.

"I was always filming stuff with mates and when I made my first series short, I came back to the Tweed to film



BACK TO BASICS Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2015-2016

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
Credit Cards and EFTPOS accepted—sorry no cheques*



Casual OSHC (Outside of School Hours Care)
Jnr Indigenous Educator
@ Centaur Primary Banora Point - Immediate Start

About the role:

You will be expected to engage and mentor all children aged between 5 & 12 years with an emphasis on being a mentor and role model for the Indigenous children who attend the service. Assist the Director with implementing a quality program at the service. You will also be required to assist with organising a range of games, activities & interests for the children of the service. Award wages apply depending on age and experience.

Job Criteria:

- Indigenous male preferred
- 16+ years
- Must be available 1-3 afternoons per week and during school holidays
- A genuine interest working and mentoring children
- A current Working with Children Check (18+ years only)
- Ability to obtain a First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Certificate/s (paid by the service)
- Ability to encourage positive behaviour in children, following an agreed approach.
- Effective communication skills & professional manner

Applications should include the following:

- Your full contact details
- Resume detailing any experience and any evidence of how you meet any of the criteria listed above
- The contact details with at least one (1) referees
- Your availability for work during term time and school holidays.

Email: kidsfunclubOSHC@yahoo.com.au

