

MUSIC

Another year is wrapping up for the Banora Point High School Music department, as usual, with a mighty crescendo. We have had a new digital PA system installed in the Multi Purpose Hall. This is a tremendous foundation stone upon which we can build an audio visual system to meet our future growth.

We have participated in another Senior Band Bash hosted by Tweed River High School with numerous primary schools attending. A fun and valuable day was had by all and we look forward to the next one. Big Thank You' go out to Felicity Moran and Mary Seckold for their Musical prowess that went into the day, Peter Walker for organising the hosting facilities including morning tea, and the Salvation Army for the use of their Bus.



Over the next three weeks we will be doing a number of Gigs in the local area. We will do our annual 'Thank you' concert for the Admin and Executive staff at our wonderful school. This is a largely acoustic set featuring some of the many ensemble groups performing their current repertoire. We embrace this opportunity to celebrate the consistently impressive efforts of our staff.

Next on our 'to do list' is a tour of the local Primary schools, exhibiting some of the talent of our Dance and Music students. This year we are visiting Terranora P.S, Centaur P.S and Tweed Heads P.S. The aim of this is to promote some of the activities of our CAPA team and show off some of our incredibly talented students.

The combined Band of Tweed River H.S and Banora Point H.S are performing at the newly opened 'Cove' at Tweed City in Week 9, on the outdoor stage. We will do 7 songs and will be part of some opening celebrations.

Today our String students are being treated to a Tutoring seminar by local String expert Alison Fletcher. This is a great opportunity to hone skills and technique and to gain inspiration to practice and work hard on their instruments including Violin and Cello.

The Term will culminate with our Annual Brave Arts and Presentation Assembly which are expected to exceed their usual high standard and are not to be missed.

Finally a Huge Congratulations go to our talented and hardworking Piano player Rachel Carolan who recently did her AMEB Piano Grade 3 exam and passed with an A grade. Of the 70 odd students who sat this exam in the local area, Rachel achieved the highest mark. This is a testament to how hard she works and the support she gets from her family. She is an inspiration to us all.

Keep Rocking !

Mr Timbs, Music Teacher

SCIENCE

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

This term has been a busy period of assessment and examination for our year 7-10 Science students. Years 8 and 10 have completed the Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) 8 and 10 Science assessment tasks recently. The year 8 task was mandatory for all Science students across NSW, while the year 10 task was opt in. Students were assessed on their: knowledge and understanding of science and technology understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation and design processes ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Parents/carers and students will receive the results of these tasks soon. The tasks provide an important opportunity for students to gauge how they are progressing in Science compared to other students at our school and across the state. Equally importantly, the data collected through the completion of the tasks provides an opportunity for the Science faculty to evaluate how well we are teaching stage 4-5 Science course and to modify are teaching programs as needed.

Years 7-10 have also recently completed their yearly Science examinations and will also provide similar opportunities for reflection on teaching and learning in Science classes during 2016.

TERRANORA PRIMARY SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Mr Todoroski a Science teacher at BPHS was fortunate to be invited to Terranora Primary School to judge students Science Projects at their Science Fair. Mr Todoroski was very impressed by the standard of the students Science projects and thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

ANIMAL SPECIMEN

The Science faculty received a donation of a preserved animal skull. Mr Leighton is running a competition. The first student who can tell him what type of animal the skull has come from will win a prize.



Lachlan Klose, HT Science
Head Teacher Science

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAGE 4 & 5 EXAMINATIONS COMPLETE STAGE

Congratulations Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. The yearly examinations are complete, our staff are providing students with feedback and preparing reports on student progress. The examination period doesn't mark the end of the year. Please ensure students continue to attend school and engage in lessons as further concepts and skills will be taught throughout the remainder of the year.

TERM 4 ABORIGINAL PARENT MEETING

Each term, parents of indigenous students from Banora Point High and Centaur Public have met with staff for an informal discussion. This term, we will not hold a morning meeting as we would like to invite you to our **launch of Aurora Jahl, 5.30pm Thursday 1st December**. This launch is open to all parents of our school community. Preston Campbell will make a guest appearance, supporting our students to celebrate their journey to develop a saleable product. Please find the invitation later in this newsletter.

TREE AUDIT

Last Friday, a local arborist was engaged to provide the school with a report of the health of our trees and identify any risk our trees may pose. The weather has been kind to our trees and the school grounds are looking fresh and full of life. No action has been recommended regarding risks that trees may pose. Our arborist is a wealth of knowledge about our fauna and he is working with our Head Teacher Science to support our Year 11 Biology students in their Local Ecosystems unit, early next year.

Chris Randle, Relieving Principal

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

A wonderful group of Year 7 and 8 students spoke in the Junior Public Speaking Competition on November 10. Their free-choice topics included racism and stereotypes, prejudice and bullying, Stephen Hawking, Casey Neistat, deforestation, human rights, teachers, how to write an engaging speech and worldwide water vulnerability. The students are to be commended for taking the time to enter and compose their engaging speeches. Kayla Olguin-Smith's speech on Worldwide Water Vulnerability was selected as the winning speech. Congratulations Kayla!



GLOBAL GARDEN

In 2015 BPHS was successful in obtaining funding under the umbrella of "Global Garden". The specifics of the program was open to interpretation and never one to shy away from a challenge, this year Banora Point High School embarked on implementing a very ambitious program. In 2016 planning began to develop a unique learning experience, which in time would become a self-sustaining project with interested students involved developing lifelong skills. In essence the program was designed to develop a brand and range of food products that use Indigenous foods that would then be offered for sale to the wider community. The food products would be created using original recipes that would be developed by the students.

First up was to develop the team. An expression of interest form was produced and students invited to apply to be part of this project. An enthusiastic group of students were then chosen to participate. Research was then commenced. We investigated the many indigenous foods and how they are used in contemporary food products, how would we package and price our products and importantly what our brand name would be.

In mid May of this year following all our research around Indigenous foods and deciding on our product range we then ordered our packaging and products such as spices, Davidson Plums and Bush Tomatoes. During July we have perfected our recipes, with staff and family taste-testing and providing us with written evaluation on our Davidson Plum Jam and tomato pasta sauce products and final refinement of our recipes and we are currently embarking on making the commercial quantities ready for sale.

This left the dilemma of developing a brand name, we researched the Bundjalung dialect and brought some ideas to a meeting with local indigenous parents and carers. After receiving feedback after much deliberation we have labelled our range Aurora Jahla. The Aurora Jahla brand has been initiated and developed by an enthusiastic and committed group of students within Banora Point High School which is part of the wider Aurora Learning Community standing on the land of the Bundjalung Nation. The word Jahla means "Plenty of Food" or "plenty of food types" in our local Nganduwal language.

As the coordinator of this amazing Global Garden project I have been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm that this group has developed and the momentum that we have. I have seen the participants over the past one and a half terms extend themselves in developing their research skills and ability to problem solve and use critical evaluation skills.

Very soon our produce range will be available for purchase so we suggest you watch this space.
Shelley Naughton, Food Technology Teacher



Staff and students of Banora Point High School
warmly invite you to the launch of...

Aurora Jahla

A group of dedicated students have been working
hard to develop this food label and product range.

The event will be held on

Thursday 1 December

5:30pm

at Banora Point High School Library.

**Special guest Preston Campbell will be attending
the launch.**

Come and sample our beautiful products!

Please ensure to RSVP Shelley Naughton by Monday
28 November 2016,

shelley.naughton1@det.nsw.edu.au

KIDS IN NEED DRAGON BOAT REGATTA



Twenty dedicated and very enthusiastic Banora Point High students competed in the 2016 Kids in Need Dragon Boat Regatta. Mainly drawn from year 10 with a sprinkling of year 9 and a sole member from year 12, the students did BPHS very proud.

These paddlers compete with other schools from the Tweed Area in series of heats and a final over 280 m. We have been competing in this event for about 4 years and have steadily improved. This term we have been lucky enough to be able to do Dragon Boating for sport on Wednesday with Tweed Dragon Club supporting us in the supply of boats and sweep. Queensland Dragon Boat Federation have sponsored this training to the tune of \$1500 to cover the cost of the bus. With this training we developed a formidable team.

Our arch rival, Tweed River High fielded 2 teams. Lindisfarne, St Joseph and Kingscliff did not have any teams entered this year.

BPHS won both their heats winning by 8 and 11 seconds. We felt confident about taking out the cup in the final. Tweed River combined both their teams from the heats into one competitive team for the final.

With our training and what is called a 5/15 start we lead TRH from the get go, but as the race progressed the strength of a boat full of

strong year 12 boys, TRH surged forward. BPHS lifted and chased them to the line, coming a very close second. This is our best result and this team of Banora paddlers made their coach and their school very proud. Well done Rotten Tangerines. (our team name)

Mark Mackenzie, Team Manager



KIDS IN NEED DRAGON BOAT REGATTA COND.



BIKE SAFETY



With the Christmas New Year School holidays not that far away it might be a good time for Mothers and Fathers to check on the safety of their children's bicycles, to make sure that they are safe to ride not only to school but for pleasure over the holidays.

CHECK POINTS – Brakes are in good order – Tyres have plenty of tread – Tyre pressure correct – chain in good working condition, and the bike is in a safe and rideable condition. A few minutes spent checking out your child's bike could keep him or her safe.

Basic road rules like hand signals before making a turn a good idea so that a motorist coming up behind is aware where you are heading, simple things like this can save a life or prevent injury.

Another safety feature the blinking red light on the back of the bike where it is visible to a following car driver, and to make sure your child wears his safety helmet when riding, it is advisable that the safety helmet be of good quality.

A very HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR to all from the volunteers of Neighbourhood Watch Tweed Valley Incorporated.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

one small
positive
thought
in the morning can
change
your
whole day.

REPORTED BY P&C ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Canteen Manager
Murwillumbah High School P&C Association
CASUAL POSITION DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

We are looking to appoint a suitably qualified, highly skilled and experienced Canteen Manager to commence January 2017.

Murwillumbah High School P&C Association operate the school canteen throughout the NSW school terms, servicing approximately 600 students and staff.

Hours for this position: 5 days a week, total 30 hours per week. Flexible Work Agreement including job sharing will be considered.

Wages: Paid as a level 3 in accordance with the Fast Food Award 2010

A site visit can be arranged on request prior to applications closing.

Application packs and a full position description are available for download via the school website. <http://www.murwillumb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/p-c>

Applications for employment should take the form of a cover letter addressing the listed criteria in the application pack and be accompanied by a current resume including two referees.

Please forward applications to murwillumbahhighschoolpc@gmail.com or

Murwillumbah High School P&C Executive

86 Riverview St Murwillumbah 2484.

For further information contact Nicole 0422 469 698

Applications close Friday 2nd December.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



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



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*



Cudgen Netball Club is a dynamic and enthusiastic club that has continued to grow from strength to strength for many years. Cudgen Netball Club offers opportunities for netballers from the age of 5 years right through to our open's division. In 2017 we look forward to seeing our current players return to the court and we always look forward to welcoming new players to our Club.

SAVE THE DATE....

Registration for the 2017 netball season will be held on:

Sunday 29th Jan 2017

1pm - 3pm

Saturday 4th Feb 2017

10am - 12pm

Registration will be held at
Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club

Registration Dates

Sunday 29th Jan
1pm-3pm

Saturday 4th Feb
10am-12pm

COACHES:

We are looking for expressions of interest from people who would like to coach for the 2017.

CONTACT THE CLUB

President: Tamie Doman
0402 556 906

Registrar: Jodie Vanderdriest
0412 788 434
(after business hours only)

 Follow us on facebook:
www.facebook.com/Cudgen-Netball-Club



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
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Taco style mince with corn, avo & sour cream

Sweet chilli tender wrap	\$4.00
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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, tomato & 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
Veggie	\$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
Many 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

