

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE EXCURSION

On Tuesday 22 November our students were immersed in learning about our local area and cultural stories. Auntie Jackie and Uncle Frank accompanied us on the bus from BPHS to the Minjungbal Museum for a tour of the bora bora ring. From here we travelled to Fingal Head, where we were lead through the Dreamtime bush tucker walk at Fingal Public School and visited the local cemetery. It was great to see our students responding to the cultural stories and learning about our community, past and present. We were able to try all different types of bush tucker foods, with Uncle Frank informing us about their use and importance to the Indigenous people. The stories continued as we ventured down to the beach and up on to the headland. It was very interesting to learn about the stories of the land that we live on and visit often. We'd like to thank the Aboriginal Education Team, Uncle Frank, Auntie Jackie, Fingal Public School and all the students that attended the excursion.



CULTURAL EXPERIENCE EXCURSION COND.



NSW PREMIER READING CHALLENGE



CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Hanson for achieving the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge medal,

"Outstanding Reader 2016"

Each year a select group of students across NSW receive this medal. This year, only 433 students received the medal for their commitment to completing the Challenge every year from Year 3 to Year 9.

We are very proud of Tom's incredible achievement and his love of reading. *Well done, Tom!*



TAS

2016 has been a very busy year for the TAS Faculty. Staff and students have been involved in a variety of school based and T5 based activities during the year. The most recent outstanding effort has been from the two teams of students who represented the school in the T5 Bridge Building competition at Kingscliff High School. Mr Ian Williams and the students spent many afternoons perfecting their bridge designs and won the competition with a Pratt Truss bridge which held 357kg and the strength to weight ratio was 1452:1 – AMAZING !!!!

The students in the teams were Alissa Borg, Codie Ives, Kyla Rumbelow, Saffron Bristow, Kayla Olguin Smith and Holly Erskine. This is the second year in a row that BPHS has won the T5 Challenge in Bridge Building. Congratulations Mr Williams and students!

Jack Mason's Major Project in Industrial Technology Multi Media was nominated for possible inclusion in the InTech annual exhibition or the Shape 2016 exhibitions which are held at the Powerhouse Museum, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences early in 2017. Best of luck Jack with your nomination!



BPHS WINS YEAR 8 MATHS OLYMPIAD

On Thursday the 1st September, eight of our best year 8 mathematicians went to Kingscliff High School to compete against the best that Kingscliff, Tweed River, Murwillumbah and Wollumbin High Schools could offer. Each school sent two teams of 4 students to compete in timed problem solving challenges which involved team, divided team and relay events.

Banora Point team members were:

Team A: Zoe Taylor-West, Kayla Olguin-Smith, Kyla Rumbelow and Aidan Hanna

Team B: Codie Ives, Alissa Borg, Rachel Carolan and Ari Cummins.

Team A won the first of the four activities convincingly and kept the lead throughout the day. The activities involved teamwork, problem solving skills, communication and speed. Both teams performed exceptionally well.

Team A was the overall winner, and Banora Point also won the schools challenge because Team B did so well that our combined score easily beat all the other schools.

Students were presented with; certificates, medals and the now engraved trophy at their year meeting today, Wednesday 30th November.

All the students had a very enjoyable day and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done!

Mr O. Chikosh

Mathematics Teacher

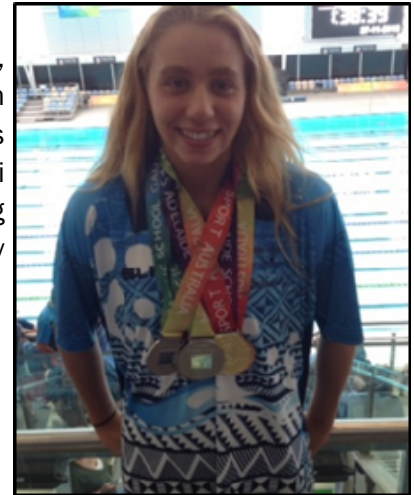
Team A



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREMIER SPORTS AWARDS

Today, Nationals State Member for Tweed, Mr Geoff Provest MP, presented Bindi Ware the Premier Sport Award for representing NSW with distinction, at the Pacific School Games in 2015. The nomination was made by Jenny Warren, DoE Director of North Coast School Sport. Bindi has also recently been awarded the Tim Mullens Trophy for her swimming performance at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in 2016. This trophy is given to the best swimmer of the meet. Congratulations Bindi!



COMMANDERS ACTIVE CITIZENS PROJECT 2016

The Commanders Active Citizens Project 2016 presentation evening occurred Tuesday 22nd November. I joined with parents and community to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Marlon Appo and Kyeisha Tincknell, during the program. The school nominated Marlon and Kyeisha to participate in the project aimed at providing exposure to those selfless contributions to our community, as these young people have demonstrated a capacity to be future leaders in our community.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL COND.

JAPANESE HOMESTAY 2017

Today we say goodbye to our visitors from Nagasaki Nitchidai High School. This was their fifth visit to BPHS. I would like to recognise that the success of our Japanese Homestay is due to the hard work of Ms Sheridan Hargreaves and Annie Taylor from Tweed Bryon Farm Stay & Education, behind the scenes organising the visit, our welcoming students who have made our visitors comfortable and our wonderful parents and families of BPHS who have opened their homes to provide an Australian experience these young people will remember for a lifetime.



AURORA JAHLA

Last Thursday evening, students, teachers, parents and the community joined us for the launch of Aurora Jahla. This is the product of a year long commitment by Mrs Shelley Naughton and her team of students. The launch was supported by Preston Campbell who is interested in stocking our product in his bush food restaurant at Dreamworld in the new year.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL COND.

TWEED COUNCIL ACCESS & INCLUSIONS NOMINEE

I would like to thank our school community who nominated BPHS for a Tweed Council Access and Inclusions Award in 2016. I attended this function with Mr Adi Lengyel last Wednesday evening. We were amongst strong nominations and on this occasion, our category was won by Uki Public school. I would like to acknowledge the work of the staff at Banora Point High for their continued commitment to the learning for all students.

BRAVEARTS

We are excited about our annual Bravearts performance This year the theme is *BANORA'S GOT TALENT!* Come and celebrate our students' successes with us - it will be an amazing night of performances, plus a **P&C Sausage Sizzle** and a **Christmas Hamper** to be won! Students, families and community members all welcome. The show begins in the hall on the:

6th December at 6pm!

Student cost **\$3**

Adult cost **\$5**

Chris Randle, Relieving Principal



MUSIC & DANCE

Banora Point High School Musicians and the Tweed Junior Dance Network toured around the Tweed area on Tuesday 29th November, Week 8. They performed a one hour length show of Music and Dance acts. This was a great opportunity for the local primary school students to see what is on offer for them at Banora Point High School, presently and in the future. We travelled by bus to Terranora, Tweed Heads and Centaur Public Schools.

The Tweed Junior Dance Network is a gifted and talented group that rehearses every Thursday morning before school, and performs at various times throughout the year. Auditions are held at the beginning of every year for years 4,5 and 6.

BPHS Dance Company is a selective group that is available to students in years 7-12. They perform in FNC Dance Festival, State Dance Festival, Schools Spectacular and BraveArts.

The BPHS Music program comprehensively includes Senior and Beginner Concert Band, Senior and Beginner String groups, numerous smaller ensembles and collaborative partnerships with many local schools both in the State and Private system.

It was a fantastic day and all the students involved were outstanding representatives of Banora Point High School and the Tweed Junior Dance Network. Each school made us feel very welcome and were very excited to have us perform for them.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Keep your
Christmas-heart
open all the
year round.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Media Release

**Special event: 'Art, Culture & Education':
Rhoda Roberts in Conversation
with Akala, Djon Mundine & Ellen van Neerven
Special education ticket price released**

On Wednesday 7 December, four brilliant-minded cultural icons will come together in the Northern Rivers for the first time to discuss how education can be better delivered through art and culture.

This thought-provoking discussion will be chaired by **Rhoda Roberts AO**, whose rich background in arts and culture will fuel the conversation with this dynamic panel. The panel includes Hip Hop artist, historian, writer, and activist **Akala (UK)**, Bundjalung artist, curator and activist **Djon Mundine OAM**, and rising Indigenous literary star **Ellen van Neerven**.

Students and teachers wishing to attend can now purchase tickets for the special price of \$10 per person for bookings of five or more.

Students and teachers of all subjects will greatly benefit from this thought-provoking and inspiring panel, who will discuss modern and ancient approaches to education and culture, from Aboriginal and African perspectives.

Other tickets available: Adults \$30 / Concession \$25 / Students and teachers \$10 (bookings of five or more).

All ages event, some adult themes or course language may be used. Food and beverage will be available at the bar. Purchase tickets via www.communityspaces.com.au

This is a Boomerang Festival fundraising event. All profits made will be donated to Boomerang Festival. Additional donations can be made on the night or via www.boomerangfestival.com.au

Proudly supported by Lennox Community Centre, and PS Music Group.

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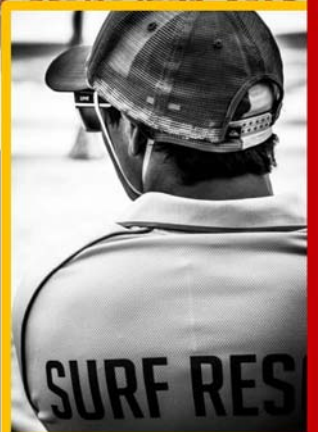
BECOME A SURF LIFE SAVER TODAY

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Recruiting now!

We will be starting our next 7 day intensive **Bronze/Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) course** during the school holidays from **Saturday 7th January 2017**. Training will be every day until Saturday 14th January 2017.

Requirements for Bronze Medallion are: 15 years of age (at date of assessment) and able to do a 400m pool swim in 9 minutes or less. All members completing a Bronze Medallion will also complete a nationally recognised First Aid Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate & Certificate II in Public Safety (aquatic rescue). Requirements for SRC are: 13 years of age at date of assessment and complete a 200m pool swim in 5 minutes or less.

Not a swimmer? That's OK! There are plenty of other ways to get involved. Contact us for more information.



SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER! One & a half seasons membership for the price of one!

**Join now & membership
is valid until 30th June 2018**

Annual Membership	U18 - \$40
	18+ \$50
	Family \$110

COOLANGATTA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

Marine Parade Coolangatta ♦ www.coolangattaslc.com.au

Tel: 07-55368474 ♦ office@coolangattaslc.com.au



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Do you know a Woman
who has made a difference
in their Community ?**

Agape
Proudly Presents

HEART OF WOMEN

2017 Outstanding Achievement Awards

**Tweed Shire & Gold Coast
Nominations now open!**

<http://agapeoutreachinc.com/heart-of-women-awards/>

Email: Admin@agapeoutreachinc.com for full criteria



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.

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](http://www.facebook.com/Cudgen-Netball-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

**Banora Point
HIGH SCHOOL**

BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportwear

**UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMES**

Wednesday 18 January 2017/10.00am-1.00pm

Friday 20 January 2017/10.00am-1.00pm

Wednesday 25 January 2017/10.00am-1.00pm

Friday 27 January 2017/ 10.00am-2.00pm

TERM 1 2017

Monday 30 January 2017/8.00am-9.30am

Tuesday 31 January 2017/8.00am-10.30am



**Banora Point
HIGH SCHOOL**

BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportwear

**UNIFORM STORE
OPENING HOURS**

2016-2017

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*



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Tweed District Council Newsletter

November 2016
President: Felicia Frost
Secretary: Lisa Rowland

President's News

With all our hardworking P & C members, as you know, this newsletter is issued to provide information to our network of local schools and encourage our local P & C groups to become members of the Tweed District Council, attend our meetings and promote networking in our local area. Any feedback you have with regard to the content or layout would be welcome.

The Tweed District Council has, over the years, been a great way to develop a strong relationship with parents and citizens from outside your own P & C group. Attendees often pick up useful contacts, ideas and resources and access the networking resource through collaboration.

We trust the information in this newsletter may be of benefit to your P & C and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in March 2017.

On behalf of myself and my fellow District Council members I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas break!

Regards, Felicia

"Wrap Up" of Last Meeting - 8 November 2016

Thanks to Banora Point High School for hosting our meeting on 8 November 2016. Our special guests were both Councillors from the Council, both gave an interesting presentation (one stages of the funding plan offered by the Council).

The presentation was followed by a lively Q & A session.

Both were able to provide the group with information on the local and regional government, as well as attendance at such events as the ACIO2 Asia and Roadshow in Tasmania. Locally, Terry has been active in providing advice and support to local schools with issues relating to increased enrolments, amalgamation and resourcing.

Discussion was also held around the role of the Board of Consultative Committees and Local Transport Appeals Committee.

Concerns around some of the issues were raised by the District Council and Terry will assist in bringing this to the relevant Council's attention. Thanks Terry.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: 14 March 2017 at Cudgen Primary School - 7.30pm Start - All Welcome

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Tweed District Council Newsletter

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Could your P & C do with some training on rules, responsibilities and meeting protocols generally? The District Council is looking at putting together local forums in conjunction with Federation that focus on teaching members the basics to assist in the smooth running of your P & C. In order to get the best advice we really need your feedback as to whether your P & C members would be interested in attending these sessions. Please email your suggestions/feedback as soon as possible to the address below.

Banora Point Primary School News

- Chairman, Principal, School Council
- James Henderson now acting Principal and Mrs Denise Wilson acting Vice Principal

Banora Point High School News

- Airplay to support for 12 students and 3 adults (2 teachers and 1 volunteer) was recently undertaken
- The P & C have a successful joint BBQ with Banora Primary School on Local Council election day and are currently purchasing tables and a new BBQ for future functions
- Research concert will be held on 8 December 2016

Cudgen Primary School News

- A successful term was held on 28 October 2016. The fee raised about \$10,000, of which \$5,000 was expenses
- Cudgen P & C meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm

Kingscliff High School News

- Kingscliff High School has made donations of approximately \$75,000 in the last 18 months to school projects
- Next year 75 School House program presentation took place on 8 November 2016 at Kingscliff High School

Membership

Please let us know if your P & C is interested in becoming a member or if your details have changed recently. Contact Details: Email: membership@tweed.nsw.gov.au or Ph: 02 6674 2000 Mob: 0413105000

At P & C we are very active in our networking efforts and additional members of P & C with. We are all volunteers and we have a registration/membership fee of \$25 which enables delegates to vote on issues and enables the District Council to cover all expenses for Public Liability.



More Australian
More Natural
More Fun

CREATURE KEEPERS

Do you love wildlife?
Creature Keepers gives teenagers a real hands-on experience and an insight into working in the zoo industry.

With a different theme each school holidays including reptiles, birds and mammals, there is so much to learn and explore!

Ages: 12-17 years inclusive

Dates: Each school holidays - see website for details

Time: 8:15am - 3pm (two full days)

Cost: \$135 per child. Includes a photo with an animal, morning tea, lunch and a certificate.



For more details and to book please visit
www.cws.org.au/creature-keepers



Tweed United Soccer Club would like to invite all **GIRLS** between the ages of 12 - 18 to **FREE** training sessions Wednesday evenings 5-6pm NSW time at Arkinstall Park. Any level of players are welcome, beginners to advanced, all abilities will be catered for. Come and give soccer a try and have some fun. Any queries please call Siobhan Mills 0434834205.



2017 NETBALL REGISTRATION

Come and play for
Tweed's fastest growing netball club

Kingscliff Netball Club welcomes all girls aged 5 years and above.

UNIFORMS

Dress	\$60
Bummers	\$28
Polo shirt*	Free
Hoodie	\$35
Sun Visor	\$8

*New polo shirts are required by all players and are subsidised by the club. Consider your size as this shirt is to be worn for 3 years.

Order online

In 2017, all uniforms will be ordered online through our local uniform supplier Get It On Clothing. Follow the uniform link at: www.kingscliffnetball.com.au to be directed to www.getitonline.com.au for uniform and merchandise purchase. Orders open on 1.12.16 and close 25.2.17.

2017 SIGN ON DATES

Saturday 11th & Saturday 18th February 2017
From 10am-12pm (NSW time).

Where: Cudgen Leagues Club
3 Wommin Bay Rd, Kingscliff

For more information, contact us at
kingscliffnetball@gmail.com

MyNetball Online Registration - follow the registration link at www.kingscliffnetball.com.au
Registrations close 25th February.

2017 Fees
5-7 years - \$90 | 8 years-Opens - \$210
Includes a new polo shirt subsidised by the club - order online

Kingscliff
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

