

Our school photos will be taken on the 8th & 12th February 2016.

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. *Please note:* Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code- **[Y9P P9L P2E]**. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, **Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at midnight before our photography day** to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.
2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order *previous years'* sports and other group photos at any time.

All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.



From the Principal

Mr Greg Smith

Welcome back to the 2016 school year. I hope that all members of the Banora Point High School community had an interesting and relaxing holiday. A new year brings with it a new set of challenges and opportunities. Proper planning will allow us to meet the challenges and get the maximum benefit from all opportunities that are offered to us. Our planning teams have already met several times to evaluate our current plan and amend it where necessary. The updated plan will be available shortly via our website.

Banora Point High School numbers continue to grow, however this year has been sharper growth than in the past. We have had the largest year 7 enrolment in many years with more than 110 students transitioning to our school. Other years are also continuing to grow. Our staffing has changed a little and I welcome Mrs Jenifer Smith as Head Teacher Mathematics and Mr Oscar Chikosh into the Mathematics faculty. Kerry Williams is working with us in Visual Arts, Lee Hennessy has taken a position as Vision Support Teacher, Kate Campbell is working in the HSIE faculty, Rachel Reeves and Doug Fewings have formed our proactive intervention team. I also had the pleasure of offering Ingrid Green a full time position which she has accepted. Mr Stephen Wemm has been promoted to Head Teacher Mathematics at Murwillumbah High and Sarah McDonald has transferred to Ballina. We wish both of them every success in their new schools and thank them for their valuable contributions during their time with us.

If we are to continue to maintain a strong reputation in the community it is important that we get the fundamentals correct right from the start of the year. I would like to thank all parents for the manner in which you prepared your students to return to school. The vast majority of students returned with full school uniform and a very positive attitude for the start of the school year. If you are experiencing difficulties in providing uniform or resources to your child, we have both the student assistance scheme applications and also clean used uniforms that are available through the front office. Requirements for individual subjects are available through our website. Please ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment to start the school year.

The school worked with students and families in term 4 2015 to make application to the Harding Miller scholarships through the Public Education Foundation. These are available to girls entering year 9 and some continue into year 10. We have had notification that eleven students will either receive new scholarships or have their year 9 scholarships extended into year 10. This is along with the students who already had a two year scholarship. There are around 150 of these scholarships given out across the state each year and we are very fortunate to have received around 10% of the scholarships at our school. Each of the recipients will receive information about what the scholarships entitle them to do and will meet with the deputy principals in charge of their year to discuss how it will assist them. Unfortunately not all applicants received a scholarship as I believe it is becoming much more competitive due to the increase in application numbers.

Our first P&C meeting is tonight at 7.00pm in the conference room. I look forward to seeing our regular P&C members along with some new parents there tonight. Staff will discuss applying for a variation to SDD 4 and 5. If this is accepted, it would mean that most if not all of staff would not be at school on Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2016. The alternative days that will be applied for are 14/03/16, 20/06/16, 8/08/16, 14/11/16. These will be half days after school that equate to the same amount of time as the two school development days, but we believe that the alternative dates will be more productive than the last two days of term. The days will involve staff training that is directly related to the school plan. We seek the support of our school community in this application. Please attend the P&C meeting if you wish to be a part of this consultation.



From the Deputy Principal Year 7,8,9

Mr Luke Bristow

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students and their families for 2016. It promises to be a great year with ever increasing numbers and outstanding programs developed by our dedicated staff and designed to best meet student needs.

Following are some reminders of recently commenced or upcoming programs for our junior students:

- Rock and Water program commences for all Yr 7 students, week 2 term 1. The program, run by Mr Lengyel, is designed to support students in their development of resilience and self-control.
- Year 7 project based learning program will run every Monday week A. Initially, (term 1), this will be a peer support program designed to support students with their transition to High School. In terms 2,3 and 4 it will see students working in teams to develop problem solving skills and it will also comprise so community activities.
- Wednesday the 3RD of February is the swimming carnival. It is a great day especially when Thorpe House reign supreme.
- Monday the 8TH of February is School Photo day so book in for that makeover and practice your best smile – and sorry no selfies allowed!
- The welcome to High School BBQ for year 7 students and families is on Wednesday the 10TH of February so come along and meet the staff and other parents. Making connections with staff and other parents is an important way to support your child at high school.
- The year 8 Girls support group will commence in week 3. This program is run by the Family Centre and aims to develop resilience and a greater self-awareness in the participants.

As you can see the first few weeks back are busy- busy -busy! There is a strong emphasis on wellbeing.

Again, welcome back to 2016 and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.



PCYC TWEED HEADS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLASSES AT Banora Point High School

Contact: 07 55991714



MONDAY: 3.15 - 4.00 - 5-6 years Beginners

MONDAY: 4.00 - 5.00 - 7+ years Beginners & Level 1

MONDAY: 5.00 - 7.00 - Level 2 & up

AND

WEDNESDAY: 3.30 - 4.30 - 7+ years Beginners & Level 1

WEDNESDAY: 4.30 - 6.30 - Level 2 & up

NEWS FROM THE ENGLISH FACULTY

"The voice of excellence"

The English faculty hope you all enjoyed a safe and restful summertime. Maybe you found time to indulge in some light reading of a novel, checking out the latest films in the cinema, grabbing a DVD or listening to new lyrics from a favourite singer!

We enjoy "discovering" our students' interests in their chosen world of literature and over this year we aim to challenge and broaden their choice of texts.

This year the English faculty is staffed by early career and experienced teachers who strive to capture your child's "voice" of excellence. We are a team of teachers who are highly dedicated to meet the needs of each student. We regularly engage in professional discussions and state wide English teacher's conferences to keep us current with the latest educational research and resources used in the delivery of our new curriculum.

During Semester One, Years 7-10 will study at least 3 core units. Each unit will develop students understanding of a concept related to the study of English literature and is designed around 2 to 3 key questions of inquiry. Year 7 begin their secondary education learning to communicate their perspective on texts and showcase their writing skills in a portfolio. This portfolio is part of both the English and HSIE assessment. Also, Year 7 teachers and students are trialling the Personal Best Program this term. This program teaches your child to form and write their own learning goals and to track their progress throughout the unit. Your child's progress and a comment from their classroom teacher will be available to you by the end of term 1. We hope that you may also use this information to contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about their progress in English or settling into the class.

Years 7-10 students will also be given their first common assessment task to complete during Term 1. All teachers will scaffold and help your child to plan and draft the task in class. However, it is expected that they will need some time at home to work on the task to meet the due date. Again, please communicate with your child's class teacher if it seems to be a challenging time for your child to complete or understand the task.

Something NEW for our Years 7-10 units this year is to develop our knowledge and understanding of teen Health and Wellbeing issues within each unit. The BIG issues facing our teens are easily identifiable in all of our texts. For example, cyber-bullying, peer pressure, violence, drug and alcohol abuse, tolerance, justice, sexualisation in advertising, identity, self confidence and resilience. The English teachers are studying the Mind Matters Modules and will provide a safe learning environment when managing controversial issues.

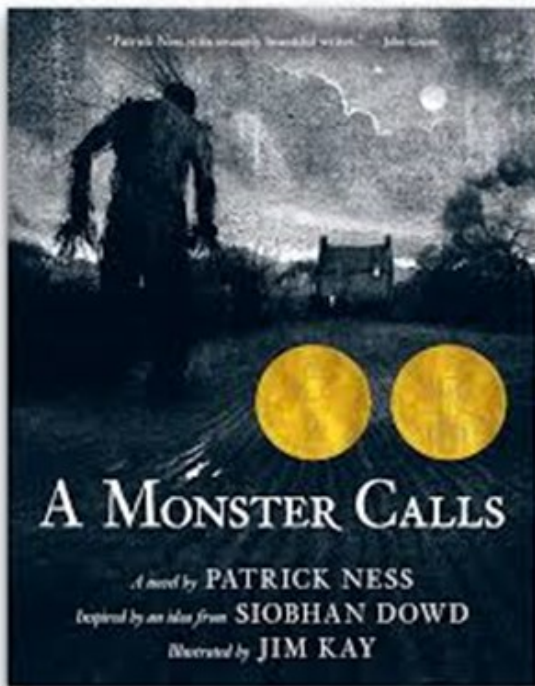
It's great to see many of our Year 11 students beginning their senior English course with interest and improved organisational skills; books, pens...all ready to learn! We hope that your child finds their course challenging and interesting. Very soon Year 11 will be working on their first assessment task....it is a SPEECH and we believe that each child has the ability to achieve it. Simply, follow the guidance from the class teacher, ask for help in the planning and drafting stages and "Just Do It!"

Year 12 students have covered the Area of Study on Discovery and are encouraged to practise responding to a past paper and re-reading their prescribed text. In term one the Standard and Advanced students will begin their Module studies. They will also sit for the half yearly exam to demonstrate their knowledge of the Area of Discovery and Module B. English teachers understand that having a child studying for their HSC can sometimes be tough at home. We are very thankful to parents/carers for all the cooking, cleaning, hugs, reminders to "have a break, get some fresh air" that is helping your child manage this MASSIVE year.

NEWS FROM THE ENGLISH FACULTY Continued

Lastly, encourage your child to get involved with one of the competitions that are available throughout the year. These include; ABC Hey Wire, NSW Premier's Reading Challenge, Junior and Senior Debating and Public Speaking Competitions...heaps more and great prizes too!

Ms Marelda McLean relieving Head Teacher English



tweed heads & terranora

Tweed Dance



\$5.50
Dance classes*

0478 695 498

Ballet * Jazz * Hip-Hop
contemporary & more!



2016 class timetable

MONDAY	JUNIOR	TERRANORA PUBLIC
3:15 pm	5-8 yrs	Jazz Technique
3:45 pm	5-8 yrs	Jazz
4:15 pm	5-8 yrs	Hip-Hop
4:45 pm	5-8 yrs	Contemporary
MONDAY	TEENS	TWEED PCYC
3:30 pm**	13-17 yrs	Jazz
4:30 pm**	13-17 yrs	Contemporary
MONDAY	ADULT	TWEED PCYC
6:00 pm**	18+ yrs	Jazz Funk
TUESDAY	TINY TOES	TWEED PCYC
9:00 am	18 mths-3 yrs	Jazz
9:30 am	18 mths-3 yrs	Ballet
TUESDAY	TIPPY TOES	TWEED PCYC
10:00 am	3-5 yrs	Jazz
10:30 am	3-5 yrs	Ballet
TUESDAY	JUNIOR	TWEED PCYC
3:30 pm**	5-8 yrs	Ballet
TUESDAY	PRE-TEEN	TWEED PCYC
4:30 pm**	9-12 yrs	Ballet
WEDNESDAY	PRE-TEEN	TWEED PCYC
3:30 pm	9-12 yrs	Jazz Technique
4:00 pm	9-12 yrs	Jazz
4:30 pm	9-12 yrs	Hip-Hop
5:00 pm	9-12 yrs	Contemporary
THURSDAY	PRE-TEEN	TERRANORA
3:15 pm	9-12 yrs	Jazz Technique
3:45 pm	9-12 yrs	Jazz
4:15 pm	9-12 yrs	Hip-Hop
4:45 pm	9-12 yrs	Contemporary
THURSDAY	JUNIOR	TWEED PCYC
3:30 pm	5-8 yrs	Jazz Technique
4:00 pm	5-8 yrs	Jazz
4:30 pm	5-8 yrs	Hip-Hop
5:00 pm	5-8 yrs	Contemporary
THURSDAY	ADULT	TWEED PCYC
6:00 pm**	18+ yrs	Contemporary Ballet

* \$5.50 class is for full term enrolment, casual classes also available ** 1 hour class
This timetable is subject to change without notice. Please call Deb to book.

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TWEED UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

2016 SEASON SIGN ON

WHERE: ARKINSTALL PARK

WHEN: JANUARY 30TH & 31ST, FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH

TIME: 10AM – 2PM

YOU'RE ON A JAR THIS MONTH



We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Coolangatta from January until the end of month and again for the whole month of February!

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation! Simply head to Grill'd Coolangatta between now and the end of February for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

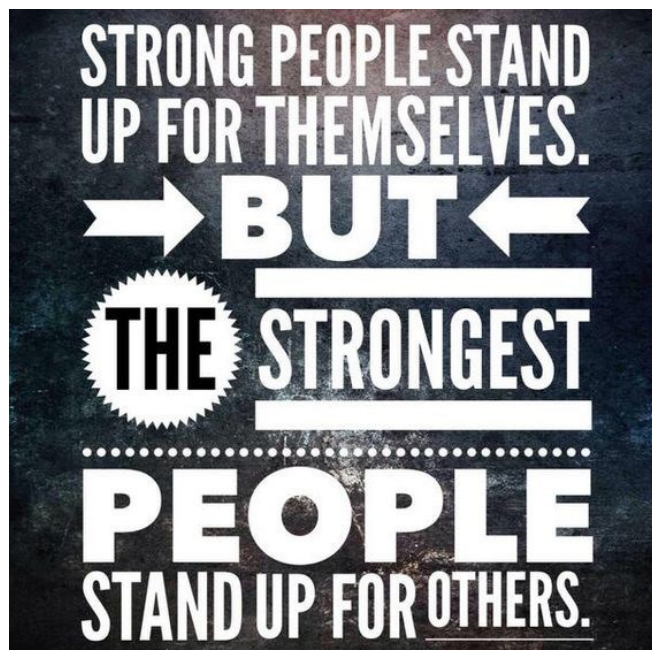
You'll find us on a jar at Grill'd Coolangatta, The Strand 72-80 Marine Pde Coolangatta.

LOCAL MATTERS

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting
will be held on

Monday 1 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?

**Play
AFL**

**Tweed Coolangatta
Juniors**

playAFL
tcjfcadmin@dodo.com.au @ www.tweedcoolangattajafc.com.au
fb.com/tweedcoolangattajafc @TWCJuniorBlues
07 5536 7119

Sign-On Day
14th February 2016
10:30am - 12.30pm NSW Time
Tweed Heads Bowls Club

The BRAVE Program.

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of *beyondblue*, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8 -17 years old who are living in Australia.

BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



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 2016 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 2016 netball season will be held on:

Saturday 30th Jan 2016

10am - 12noon

Sunday 7th Feb 2016

1pm - 3pm

Registration will be held at
Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club

Registration Dates

Saturday 30th Jan
10am - 12noon

Sunday 7th Feb
1pm - 3pm

COACHES:
We are looking for expressions of interest from people who would like to coach for the 2016.

CONTACT THE CLUB

President: Tamie Doman
0402 556 906

Registrar: Karen Arnold
0423 380 359
(after business hours only)

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www.facebook.com/Cudgen-Netball-Club

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TERRANORA NETBALL CLUB**Sign on dates for the 2016 Netball Season****Early bird sign on:**

Thursday 26th November 4.30-5.45pm – Arkinstall Park (outside Tweed Netball clubhouse)

\$20 deposit and the option to pay off your rego fees prior to the final sign on.

2016 sign on dates:

Friday 29th January 3.00-3.45pm – Terranora Public School (outside the hall)

Saturday 6th February 10.00am -12.00pm – Terranora Public School (outside the hall)

Saturday 20th February, time 9.00-11.00am – Tweed Netball, Arkinstall Park

20th Feb sign on is a collaborative sign on for all Tweed clubs to try and accommodate any last minute registrations, clubs may not be able to accept players on this day if their teams are full.

New players will need to bring their Birth Certificate to sign on

Any questions or for more information please contact:

terraranetball@gmail.com or Jen Landon 0419609793

2016 NETBALL REGISTRATION

*Come and play for
Tweed's fastest growing netball club*

Kingscliff Netball Club welcomes all girls aged 5 years and above. All teams train at Arkinstall Park, Tweed Heads & competition will commence in March 2016.

2016 FEES* | 5 - 7 years \$80
8 years - opens \$195

* Kingscliff Netball Club is pleased to offer a payment plan for fees. Please contact kncsecretary@gmail.com for further information.



Kingscliff
NETBALL CLUB

2016 sign on dates:

Saturday 30th January 2016 & Saturday 6th February 2016

Credit card facilities will be available at sign on, however a surcharge of 1.9% will apply. We also accept direct deposit and cash.

Where: Chinderah Tavern
Time: 9am to 1pm

For more information:

☎ 0451833445 ✉ kncsecretary@gmail.com

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

It is now 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.

Please do not pay for uniforms online as the uniform shop is privately owned.

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.**

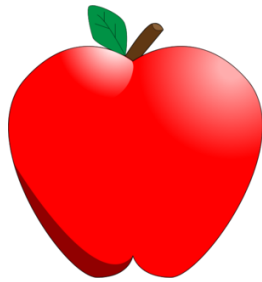
This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

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.





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/Avocado	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



Banora Point HIGH SCHOOL Canteen Menu 2015

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	\$3.50
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 chiepees	\$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	\$2.70
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	50c
Chicken, ham, tuna	\$1.00

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	\$2.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Finger buns	\$2.00

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



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:



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*



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