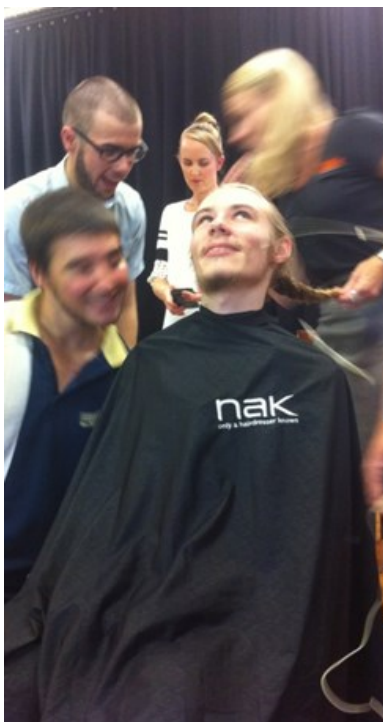


SHAVE FOR A CURE

Nine brave people shaved their heads on assembly to support people struggling with cancer. We had both female and male, students and teachers shaving their heads to support the cause. At recess the SRC coloured student's hair for a donation. As a school we raised close to \$400 dollars.



BANORA STUDENT MAKES IT BIG

CELENE WALLIS HAS HER HSC ARTWORKS DISPLAYED IN SYDNEY



Celene Wallis, a student from our 2015 HSC cohort, was selected to have her work shown at the premier venue for the state's best artworks – the Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney. This is a rare and incredible opportunity only offered to a small number of students across NSW.

Celene's collection of drawings showcased her exceptional talent, and demonstrated sophistication as well as depth of meaning. She scored in the highest percentile of the state, and from 9000 submissions from students doing Visual Arts last year, her work titled 'Solace' was chosen to appear as part of a small exhibition of fifty-five exemplary collections of artworks. This exhibition is called ArtExpress and it is currently on display now in Sydney, alternatively you can access the works online via <http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/artexpress-2016/>.

Celene was invited to appear at the opening of the show on the 16th of March, chatting with dignitaries and members of the public about the development of her work. She was joined by her Visual Arts teacher, Miss Jasmine Duncalfe, on the 18th of March, together celebrating the long journey of working on this collection during 2015. Banora Point High School is proud to have one of our own represented on the walls of this prestigious gallery, and we look forward to many more opportunities to assist our students to achieve such a high level of success. Congratulations Celene!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LAST FEW WEEKS..

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

In these final few weeks of term there is still a lot happening. The Tell Them From Me surveys have begun and we look forward to reflecting on the feedback that we receive that will help to guide our future directions.

YEAR 12 HALF YEARLY EXAMS, TIMETABLES AND ADVICE

Our Year 12 students are beginning their half yearly exams this week. This is a key assessment that should give them a good indication of how they are currently performing at the middle of their HSC courses. With adequate time available, they will be able to continue to fine tune their efforts as they progress towards the Trial HSC in term 3. HSC written exam timetables are released via BOSTES website on 2nd May 2016. All students who require consideration for Special Provisions for the HSC examinations should have seen Mr Randle and the LaST team by this stage. Updated advice for HSC students about examinations has been received from BOSTES. Advice for HSC students about examinations has been updated on the Students Online website to include important information about the 2016 HSC examinations. It covers a range of topics including revised syllabuses, changes to specifications and courses where personalised answer booklets are being introduced. Please follow this [Advice for HSC students about examinations](#) link for further information.

YEARS 10 AND 11 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

At present the Year 10 into 11 subject selection booklets are being prepared and will be available to students early in term 2. This will be followed by a structured program to support informed decision making. Students will have information provided by Head Teachers and our Careers Advisor. There will also be an information evening for parents and students. More information about this will be made available early in term 2.

WHAT IS TWEED FIVE?

T We are currently having a promotional drive concerning T5. T5 stands for Tweed 5, and includes the 5 government schools in the Tweed – Banora Point, Tweed River, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Wollumbin High Schools. The schools have been working together closely for many years in an ever increasing range of areas. These include shared curriculum, gifted and talented education, student leadership, the use of technology, and professional learning of staff. Our recent focus areas have included the effective use of data, collaborative practices, feedback to students and staff, and the education reforms. We have well established collegial leadership networks, executive afternoons and senior executive meetings that help drive our T5 Strategic Plan. The plan has three main strategic directions:

- Building shared professional practice
- Student success as learners and leaders
- Strengthening executive leadership

We believe that we are able to offer more opportunities to our school communities by maintaining and strengthening these ties with our other local schools.

Greg Smith
Principal

AND YOU THOUGHT YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS WERE BAD!

Here are a couple of examples of ridiculously overdue book notices and the link they came from...

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/55621/11-ridiculously-overdue-library-books-were-finally-returned>

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY BY OSCAR WILDE

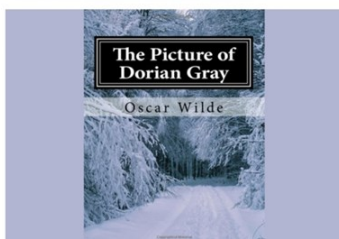


Image courtesy of Amazon

LOANED FROM: The Chicago Public Library in Chicago, Illinois
YEARS OVERDUE: 78

Harkness Hoffman Vision found a rare edition of this novel nestled amongst her late mother's personal effects and vowed to set things right. "She kept saying, 'You're not going to arrest me!'" recalled marketing director Ruth Ladner, "and we said, 'No, we're so happy you brought it back.'"

INSECTIVOROUS PLANTS BY CHARLES DARWIN



LOANED FROM: The Camden School of Arts Lending Library in Sydney, Australia
YEARS OVERDUE: 122

An Australian copy of Darwin's treatise on bug-eating flora was borrowed in 1889. After two World Wars, Neil Armstrong's moon landing, and the birth of the internet, it was finally returned on July 22, 2011.

Can you even believe that a book is 72 let alone 122 years overdue?!

On that note, make sure you're returning **YOUR** library books on time!

STUDENTS ACHIEVING TOP LEVEL IN SPORT AT BANORA POINT HIGH

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

Our school would like to wish Rachel Presser the best as she embarks on the National Titles for synchronised swimming in Perth on April 7th-9th. Should Rachel perform well she will be selected in the Junior National team to perform in Kazakhstan. This would be an amazing achievement. Best of luck Rachel, our whole school is behind you!

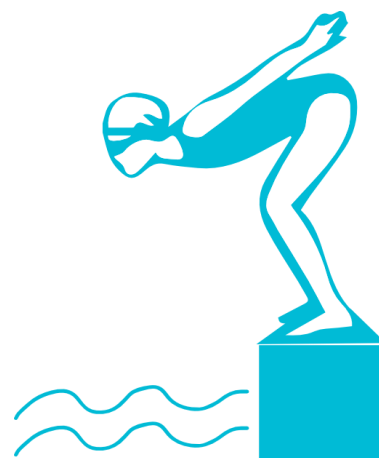
NORTH COAST SWIMMING

Well done to our North Coast Swimming Team. Banora Point High placed 2nd at the championships in terms of overall points accumulated. Our best result EVER!! We had 5 of our 7 students progress to the State Titles and we also had 3 age champions in the group.

AWD 15-19yr girls Holly Fittler
14yr girls Bindi Ware
13yr girls Zoe Taylor West
Well done Team!

School Championship Scores

1	Byron Bay	209
2	Banora Point	101
3	Murwillumbah	95
4	Southern Cross K-12	89



Bindi will also be representing at the Adelaide Australian Age Championships this Saturday 26th March. We know that Bindi will achieve great results and look forward to hearing her results.

FNC TOUCH FOOTBALL

BPHS has had 5 students make the FNC Open Touch team for 2016

Boys

Nathan Glen
Koen Sleba
Declan Forbes

Girls

Sarah McDonagh
Emily Cameron

Emily Alman has made the U15 North Coast Team. Great work Emily!

QLD STATE ATHLETICS

We had 3 students represent in the QLD State Athletics meet on the 19th and 20th March. Emily Alman, Maddison Alman and Alycia Mason McCloud all achieved great results in respective events.

Emily placed 4th in 200m, 3rd in 100m and 4th in her 400m finals. Maddison placed 4th in the 800m final and Alycia placed 7th in the 200m hurdle final and 10th in Javelin. Well done girls on great results!

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is also coming up in term 2. We will hold our carnival during Week 2 sport. There is plenty of time to train up with our school generally performing well in this carnival at FNC. This year the FNC event will be held at Byron Bay on May 20th (week 5).

Nathan Williams
Sports Co-ordinator

WHERE ARE YOUR FEES GOING?

TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES (TAS)

FOR THE JUNIORS

The TAS Faculty encompasses a wide range of subjects in junior and senior classes. This year we have Mandatory Technology in Year 7 and 8, where students are completing a rotation of 3 context areas. These areas include food, timber, textiles and computing skills.

FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS

Year 9 and 10 subjects include Information Software Technology, Food Technology, Industrial Technology Building, Industrial Technology Timber, Industrial Technology Metal and Textiles.

FOR THE SENIORS

Year 11 and 12 subjects include Hospitality -Food & Beverage, Software Design and Development, Industrial Technology Timber, Industrial Technology Metal, Industrial Technology Multi Media.

TAS ACTIVITIES WITH THE TWEED FIVE

Exciting extra curricula activities that we are involved in with other T5 schools are:

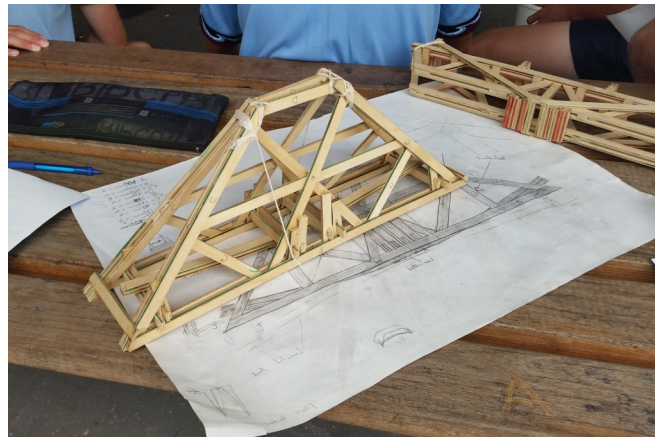
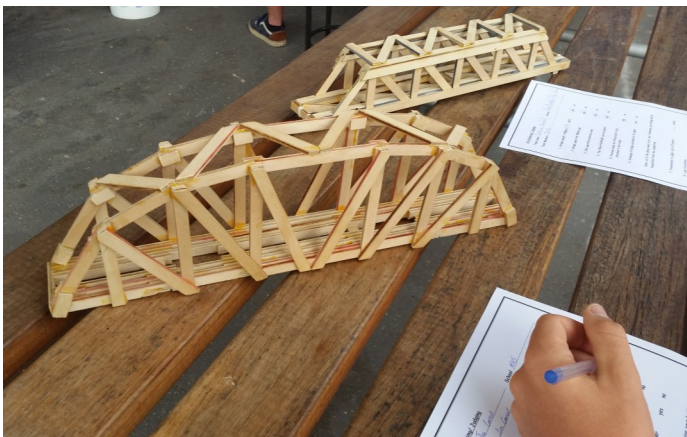


- Engineering T5 Bridge Building competition, where we were placed FIRST AND SECOND!
- Food Technology- "Chef For A Day" for Yr9/10 students and "T5 Bake Off" for Yr7/8 students
- CO2 Cars and Bottle Rockets.

Creative Collaboration- Wood Challenge for Year 7/8 students and Year 9/10 students.

- Web Design Challenge

ENGINEERING T5 BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

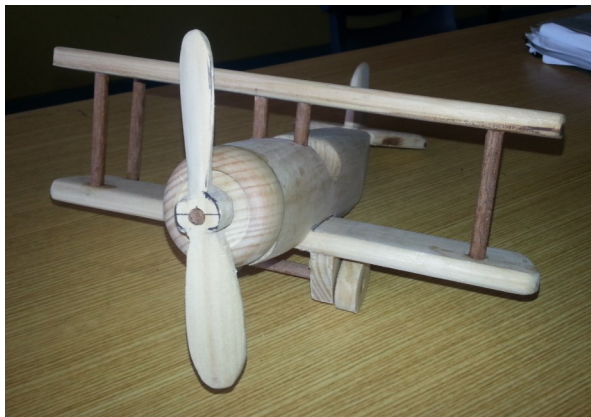


CO2 CARS



TAS CONT.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER PROJECTS



TAS CONT. FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This week in elective Food Technology students are making and decorating cupcakes in the theme of "children's party's". These cupcakes are from the demonstration lesson with Mrs Naughton.



Year 9 Cupcakes

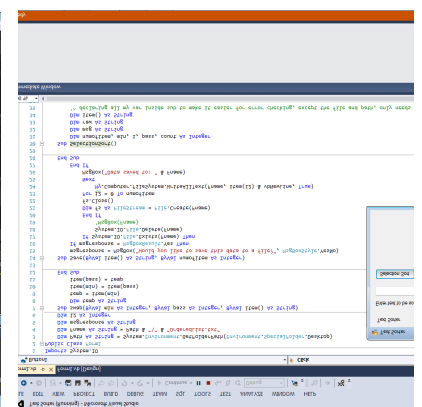
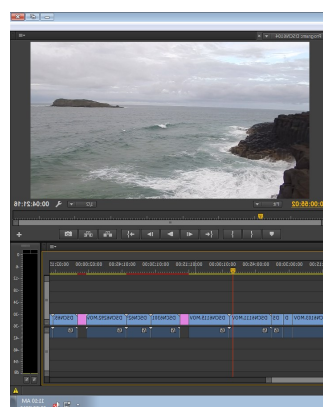
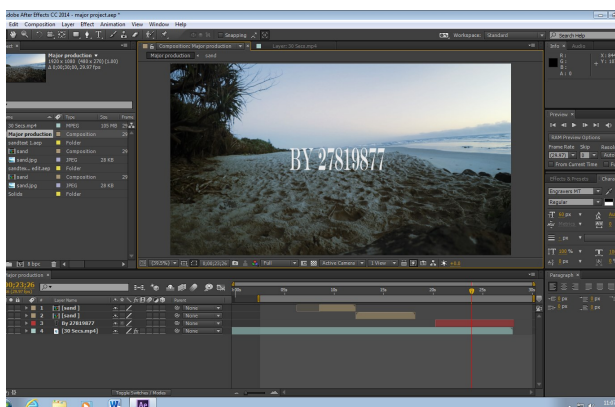


Cheesecake filled Easter Eggs
made by Madison Alman & Julie Xiao

HOSPITALITY

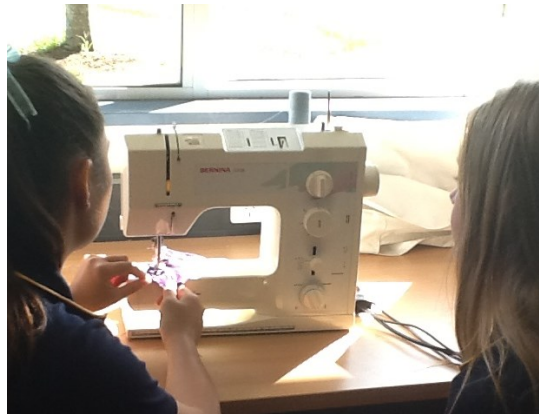


MULTI MEDIA, INDUSTRIAL TECH. MULTI MEDIAAND SOFTWARE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

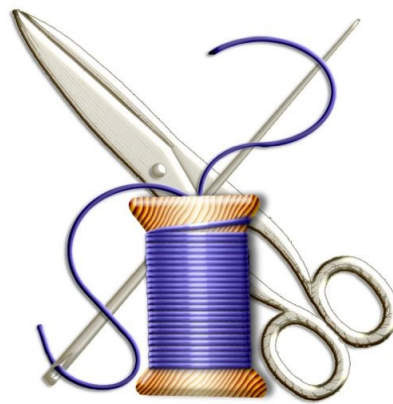


TAS CONT.

YEAR 7 MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY



Year 7
Bread cases



YEAR 10 TEXTILES



JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Year 10 and Year 11 students studying Japanese at Banora Point High School joined Kingscliff High School students and enjoyed a cultural and language afternoon at Kingscliff High. A traditional Koto (Japanese harp) was played by a skilled visiting musician on arrival. They began by eating sushi together then participated in a speed-dating style speaking activity where students had to ask each other as many questions as possible in 2 minutes before moving on to the next person – all in Japanese of course! Making origami emperors and empresses followed, as the date coincided with “Hinamatsuri” in Japan – the Dolls Festival. Students then participated in a traditional game called Karuta, which is a snapping style game, using Kanji characters.



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS DAY

YEAR 10

Year 10 participated in the “Switched On! Respectful Relationships” program facilitated by the Family Centre to promote respectful relationships in their lives. They participated in a range of fun and interactive activities in both small groups and as a whole year group. The program focused on getting students to think about respectful relationships and identify characteristics of both healthy and unhealthy relationships.



YEAR 12 MARINE STUDIES

SEAFOOD UNIT

This term, the Year 12 Marine Studies class has been studying the unit Seafood Handling and Processing. As part of this course, students have researched a seafood recipe, sourced the necessary ingredients and prepared the recipe in class for their classmates and teacher to enjoy. So far some of the creations have included prawn and pesto pizzas, seafood cocktails, sweet chilli fish parcels and smoked salmon fettuccine. All students agree that the best part of this topic has been being able to enjoy the delicious meals prepared by their peers!



YOUR FUTURE CAREERS WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend "Your Future Careers Workshop" at Southern Cross University Gold Coast Campus on Tuesday the 19th of April from 3-6pm in room A129. This exciting and inspiring event is designed to help you identify your dream career, learn the steps you need to take to get there, and network with industry experts.

The program for the day will include:

- Personalised self-analysis and psychometric testing to assess your skills, aptitude and interests,
- Networking with peers and industry guests to hear about different career opportunities,
- Jobs forecast, research on future career growth, study tips and steps to take to secure the job of your dreams,
- Afternoon tea will be provided and a chance to mingle and talk to the industry experts.

Spaces for this event are limited so please RSVP to Michelle at michelle.simpson@scu.edu.au or text 0417 883 326 by 4th April.



Dream Bigger, Reach Higher

Wed 11 May 2016 3.30pm - 7.00pm

This expo provides an opportunity for school students and jobseekers to gain the information required to explore the world of work. Meet with Universities, TAFE, Job Active's, Training Organisation, Defence Force, Youth Organisations, Career Advisors, Apprenticeship Centre, Disability Services and Employers

North Coast TAFE - Kingscliff
Automotive Centre,
Cudgen Rd,
KINGSCLIFF

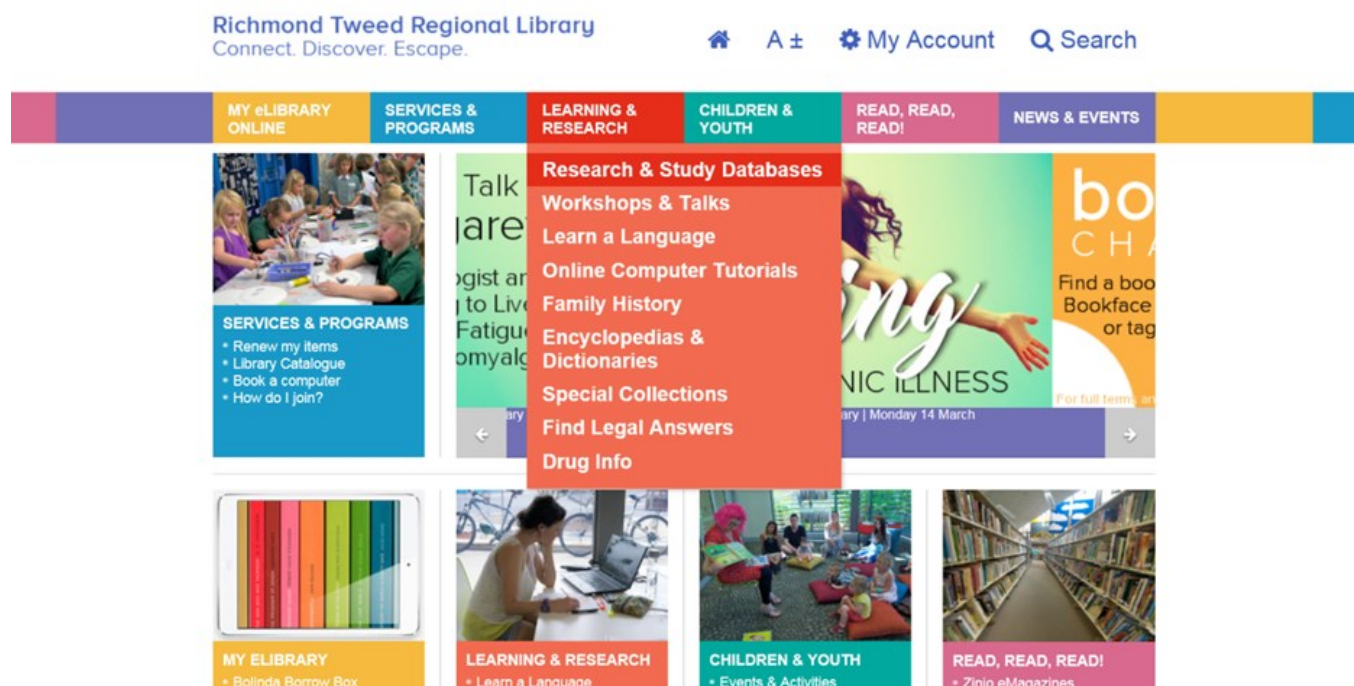
ENQUIRIES
Sylvia Roylance
0420 961 622

LOCATING RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH

USING THE LOCAL LIBRARY ONLINE.

Students doing research should use the Library as your first port of call. However, the local Richmond – Tweed Library also has a range of e-Resources that will help you with research for your assignments.

To access the Richmond-Tweed library online go to: www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au. Click on their Learning and Research link. You can then select what you need.



Choosing Research & Study Databases gives you access to a wide range of online resources such as Academic Search Elite, MasterFILE Premier, the History & Reference Library, & the Science Reference Centre, and well as two Health libraries.

Many give you access to full text articles from journals and magazines in a variety of formats such as PDF.

Choosing My eLibrary Online allows members to borrow eBooks from the fiction and Non-Fiction Collections. You can access these on either desktop computers or on your own portable devices. Unlike paper books, they automatically return themselves when the loan period has expired unless you go online and renew the loan.



Next time I will take a quick look at accessing goodies from the State Library online.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting
will be held on

Monday 4 April

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



EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

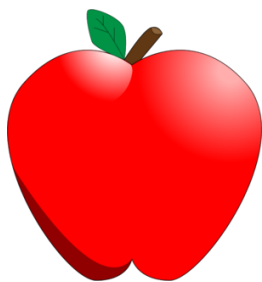
In April, June and July 2016, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.



To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. <http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student>



Canteen Menu 2016



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	\$3.50
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 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	\$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	\$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



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:



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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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