

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Students from Banora Point High School marched and remembered those who have fallen for Australia. Approximately 35 students and 6 staff marched to the Tweed Coolangatta Service Memorial at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, in windy and raining conditions to participate in the Anzac Day Remembrance Service. Special thanks to Daniel Sheaff, year 12, who spoke about the Fromelles War Cemetery at the Tweed Coolangatta Dawn Service.



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that all members of our school community had a safe and relaxing autumn break. I would like to thank students, along with the support of staff for completion of the term 1 'Tell them from me surveys'. The student data was made available during the holidays and shared a summary comparing 2015 results with 2016 results. There were some interesting initial findings that will require further investigation. These included student perception that the relatively small truancy rate had reduced over the last 12 months, along with their perception that there is an increase in intellectual engagement, an increase in students with positive homework behaviours, an improvement in effort and motivation from students. Also the students indicated a significant increase in students planning to finish Year 12 and also an increase in students who wish to go to university. Students indicated a marked increase in the focus on explanation in Maths. This is important feedback, particularly with this being a state-wide focus area.

ANZAC DAY

We completed term 1 with a very respectful school ANZAC ceremony and then completed the holiday break with excellent from Banora Point High School students and staff at the Tweed ANZAC day ceremony. We were also represented at the dawn service with one of our Year 12 students, Daniel Sheaff, giving an address.

ATTENDANCE

Mr Randle shared some of the attendance data with the school at the assembly today. It was very good to see so many year groups showing very positive attendance patterns. We have had a major improvement in this area over the last few years. The change in attitudes have come from a community approach with staff, parents, community members and peers continuing to reinforce the value of regular school attendance. A large number of students were recognised today for having attendance of 98% or above.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our School development day on Tuesday had a strong focus on improving academic performance and supporting well-being. Staff worked collaboratively within their faculties to further unravel the story behind HSC results over the last few years. They identified focus areas and will continue to work on implementing evidence-based strategies to address these areas.

2015 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2015 annual school report, along with the updated school plan have been placed on our website at the end of term 1. I feel very confident that we are making a strong start to term 2 and look forward to continuing to monitor our progress as new initiatives are implemented.

Greg Smith
Principal





THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for **Year 11 and 12** will be held at the school from **3pm to 6pm on Monday 16th May 2016**. Bookings must be finalised before the 2.00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 07 5513 1960. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"
**THIS CODE CHANGES – DO NOT
USE YOUR LAST EVENT'S CODE**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –
Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 16th May 2016.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 0755131960

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

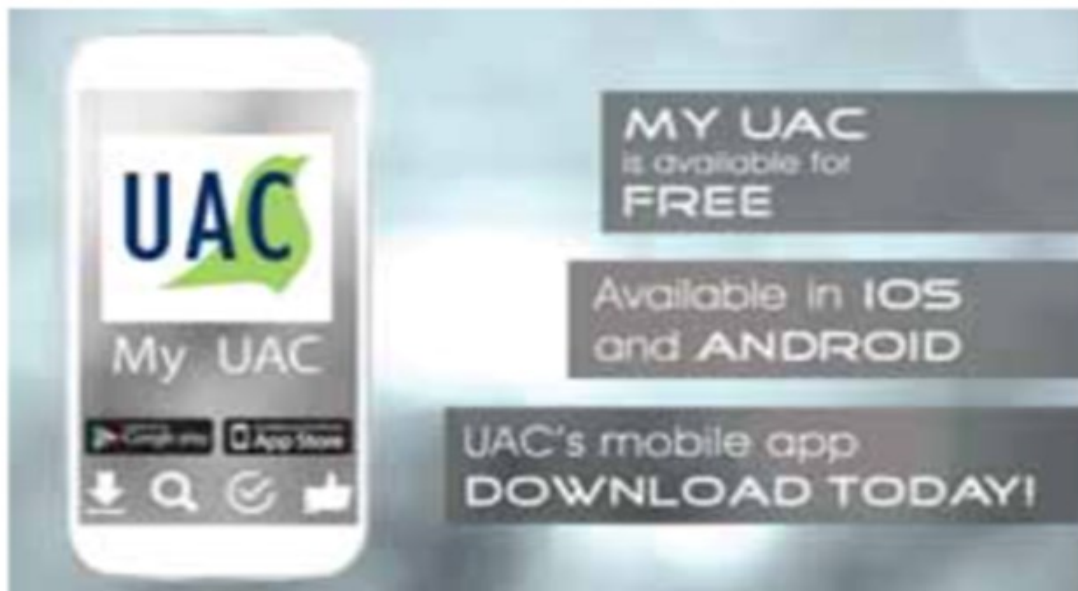
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MR ADRIAN PICCOLI, VISITS BPHS

On Thursday 7th April, Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli and Member for Tweed, Mr Geoff Provest visited BPHS. Members of the school executive team met with Mr Piccoli to share the ways BPHS has used Equity Funding made available to schools through the Gonski Initiative. Morgan Johnson and Charles Bratt, welcomed the minister to the school and escorted him to see the funds in action, in particular, the Proactive Intervention Team and the Rock and Water program. Mr Piccoli donated three books: Harry's War, Who am I? and The Camel Who Crossed Australia. These books are available for students to borrow through the library.



HSC STUDENT INFORMATION

My UAC has arrived!



UAC has launched a mobile app to make it easier for students to manage their uni application.

Students can use My UAC to:

- Search undergraduate courses
 - quick search keyword, course name or course code
 - browse all the courses at a particular institution
 - find courses with entry below or between cut-offs
 - refine search results by field of study, institution, attendance mode or preferred start month
 - save their shortlist of courses in favourites and compare detailed course descriptions.
- Change their preferences (after applying online when applications open in August)
 - view course eligibility status
 - check any document requirements
 - add and change course preferences.
- View their ATAR (when released in December)
- Check their offers (as they're released).

Encourage your students to download the app – available for free in iOS and Android – to easily research, review and manage their application.

HSC STUDENT INFORMATION CONT.

Social media

The key period between the release of ATARs in December and the Main Round of offers in January once again triggered the annual spike in activity across UAC's social media channels.

UAC's two primary channels, Facebook and Twitter, experienced healthy growth during this peak period. Compared to the same period last year, our Facebook audience increased by 40 per cent and queries were up 14 per cent. Twitter activity also grew, with followers up 25 per cent and 11 per cent more queries answered compared to last year. Videos on UAC's YouTube channel also received over 23,000 views.

The types of questions asked in this period remain largely the same each year, typically relating to course vacancies, deadlines, bonus points and lost PINs. The launch of UAC's new app, My UAC, in December proved to be a hot topic online as well.

We encourage you to ask your students to subscribe to our Facebook, Twitter and YouTube services. It is also a useful resource for parents and school staff to receive reminders about application closing dates and other important information.

- www.facebook.com/universitiesadmissionscentre
- <http://twitter.com/UACinfo>
- www.youtube.com/user/UACinfo



ATTENDANCE

To get the most out of a good education, children need to go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

At Banora Point High, we aim for an attendance rate of above 90%. We provided students with feedback throughout term 1, providing attendance patterns for each year group. At today's assembly, those students whose attendance rate was above 98%, were recognised and presented a certificate of Excellent Attendance in term 1.

TIPS - THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Talk positively about attending school and learning
- Help your child get into a routine for getting ready to go to school stress-free
- Help your child to get ready for school in the morning
- Talk about the positive social of the school environment:
 - Friends
 - Favourite classes
 - Favourite teachers
- Talk with your teenager about their long term goals and dreams and how school can help them achieve their dreams

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 27th April, week 1 – Personalised HSC timetables are available via students online
- Monday 2nd May, week 2 – Year 11 Subject Selection Evening
- Tuesday 3rd May, week 2 – Year 7 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 4th May, week 2 – CROSS COUNTRY
- Tuesday 10th May, week 3 – NAPLAN
- Monday 16th May, week 4 – Parent Teacher Interviews yr 11&12

TWEED SHIRE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE INVITED...

to participate in Caldera Environment Centre's
World Environment Day Festival (supported by Tweed Shire Council)

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Date: Sunday, 5 June 2016

Venue: Knox Park

Address: Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah

Expressions of Interest: Close Monday, 23 May 2016

tmartel@tweed.nsw.gov.au or phone 0266702523



BILL TURNER TROPHY SUCCESS!

FIRST HALF

On Thursday the 31st of March our U15 girls soccer team travelled to Murwillumbah to play in the first round of the bill turner trophy competition. Our girls started the game with all guns blazing and took an early lead through a well struck shot from Alycia Mason McCloud. This was after some tidy work from Elizabeth Sykes who continued to apply pressure to the Murwillumbah defence. A lapse in communication at the back allowed Murwillumbah to level the score at 1-1. The girls responded well though and it wasn't long before Banora hit the lead again with Elizabeth Sykes running onto a well-placed through ball. Sykes calmly slotted the ball past the goalkeeper from an acute angle and Banora went into the half time break with a 2-1 lead.

SECOND HALF

The second half saw Banora relentless in their attack and it wasn't long before Carla Sykes toed the ball into the corner of Murwillumbah's net after showing plenty of gumption in pursuing the ball. 3-1 and 10 minutes to play Murwillumbah pressed for a goal and were rewarded from a corner with a nice volley inside the 6 yard line. Our girls stood strong in the final 5 minutes and showed plenty of spirit and determination in not allowing Murwillumbah to score the equaliser.

OUTCOME

Banora took the game 3-2 and now look forward to playing either Kingscliff or St Joseph's in the second round of the bill turner trophy. Well done girls!



YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUNA

On the 19th of March, Lochlan Baldock, Haden Bowen and Monica Chipizubov, from the Year 12 Legal Studies class, participated in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). The students chose to represent Germany as a member of the UN General Assembly.

PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT

In the weeks leading up to the event, the students spent many hours researching Germany, the five resolutions (proposed international laws) that they would be debating and preparing their German costumes and table display (with the valuable assistance of Mr Galle and Miss Green). This was such a wonderful opportunity as the students not only actively participated in high level discussions but they also got a chance to network with students from 30 other "countries".

As the students have been studying Human Rights and the United Nations in their Legal Studies course, this was a fantastic opportunity to apply quite a lot of their theory to a real life situation.

RECOGNITION OF EFFORTS AND THANK YOU'S

I want to take this opportunity to thank Lochlan, Haden and Monica, not only for giving up most of their Saturday (from 8.30am to 5.30pm) to participate in MUNA but also for their commitment to this program. I would also like to thank the Tweed Heads South Rotary Club and particularly president Val Haywood, for both their financial and moral support over the past three years. I look forward to MUNA in 2017.

Kim Clurey

Legal Studies Teacher



SUMDOG NORTH COAST COMPETITION



COMPETING AGAINST WOLLUMBIN

Students in 9S and 8T Maths classes competed against Wollumbin High School in the North Coast Sumdog Maths Competition recently. 8T were daily winners and the following students achieved top 10 rankings: Yuji Edwards and Kyle Mayne from 9S and Jack Lee, Brody Griffith and Andrea-Jane Medel from 8T.

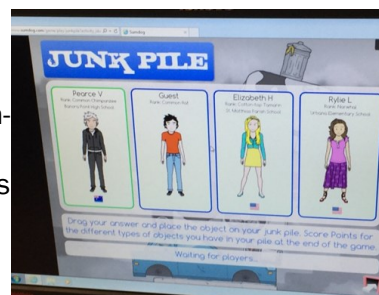
WANT TO ACCESS SUMDOG?

Students from these classes have access to Sumdog from home using the following address: www.sumdog.com, and have been issued usernames and passwords to continue practicing for future competitions.

WANT TO JOIN THE SUMDOG TEAM?

Sumdog assists students to improve their numeracy skills in a gaming environment.

If your child is interested in using Sumdog, please get them to ask their Maths teacher to setup access for them.



2016 MATHS CHALLENGE

Our inaugural 2016 Maths Challenge has come to a close with students receiving their prizes on assembly this morning.

WHAT STUDENTS HAD TO DO

Students across all year groups participated strongly with lots of entries submitted into the prize draw.

A tracking of sheet of what numbers students were able to calculate and find was on display during the challenge with the final numbers found by all students in the picture shown.

We look forward to students having another go next year when we run the 2017 Challenge.



2016 Challenge 1 to 100 Tracking Sheet

The following numbers have already been worked out:

1	21	41	61	81
2	22	42	62	82
3	23	43	63	83
4	24	44	64	84
5	25	45	65	85
6	26	46	66	86
7	27	47	67	87
8	28	48	68	88
9	29	49	69	89
10	30	50	70	90
11	31	51	71	91
12	32	52	72	92
13	33	53	73	93
14	34	54	74	94
15	35	55	75	95
16	36	56	76	96
17	37	57	77	97
18	38	58	78	98
19	39	59	79	99
20	40	60	80	100

LOCATING RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH

USING THE STATE LIBRARY ONLINE.

Students doing research should consider looking for resources in the State Library's online collection. If you already have a Richmond – Tweed Library card, you can register the number and gain access to the online resources of the State Library.

To register for State Library online access, go to: <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/eresources-register>.

STATE LIBRARY
NEW SOUTH WALES

What's On / Research and Collections / Stories / Learning

REGISTER YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD FOR ERESOURCES

If you are a current New South Wales public library member you can register for membership of the State Library of New South Wales using your existing public library card as identification. The SL Public account allows you to access a range of State Library eresources.
If you are not a member of a New South Wales public library, please find out more about signing up now.

To use the eresources you must abide by the [Access conditions](#).

If you have already registered with your public library card, please log in to access eresources.

Public library card number *

The State Library requires this personal information in order to deliver this service. The provision of this information is voluntary, however, this service is only available to registered users. For more information about your privacy rights at the Library, please see our [Privacy page](#).

NEXT

If you then go to <http://www2.sl.nsw.gov.au/eresources/?HomeLink=eresources> to access the e-Resources page. This lets you select from a wide range of topics to guide you to the databases that suit your needs.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

eresources

ACCESS TYPE

☒ In the Library, or anywhere with a Library card

☒ Only in the Library

☒ Publicly Available

SUBJECTS

FIND DATABASE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... 10 per page

SORT BY: TITLE

19th Century UK Periodicals (Gale)
Newspapers and Media | History and Biography | History--Modern, 1450+ |
Newspapers--Historical

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
Newspapers and Media | Science and Technology | Social Sciences | Business--General | History and Biography | Social Sciences--General | History--Modern, 1450+ | Newspapers--Current

America: History and Life (EBSCO)
History and Biography | History--Modern, 1450+

American National Biography Online
History and Biography | Biography

Artemis Primary Sources
History--Modern, 1450+ | Newspapers--Historical

Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre (EBSCO)
Newspapers and Media | History and Biography | History--Australian | Media |
Newspapers--Historical | Newspapers--Current

Australian Heritage Bibliography - Australian Heritage Commission
Family History | Arts and Performing Arts | History and Biography |
Architecture | History--New South Wales

Australian Public Affairs Full Text (APA-FT Informit)
Reference | Social Sciences | Business | Business--General | History and
Biography | Social Sciences--General | Geography | History--Australian
Bibliographic

Australian records in the USPG archive

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

DEPRESSION, ANXIETY AND
PANIC ATTACKS ARE NOT
SIGNS OF WEAKNESS.
THEY ARE SIGNS OF TRYING
TO REMAIN STRONG FOR
FAR TOO LONG.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting
will be held on

Monday 2 May

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

CONNECT to
your FUTURE
career expo



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




SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

2015-2016 NSW Family Energy Rebate




\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

Do you have
dependent
children
in your
household?



**Department
of Industry**
Resources & Energy



**TWO MINUTES TO
FILL IN A FORM**

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trade.nsw.gov.au/](https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/)

* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

**Apply before
11pm
16 June 2016**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

MONSTER CAT

ADOPTION WEEKEND



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& SUN 01 MAY**

10am - 3pm | friendsofthepound.com

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Harvey Norman Centre
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TWEED HEADS SOUTH NSW

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FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

**IT'S
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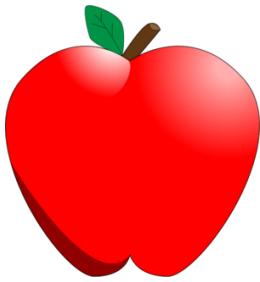
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TODAY**

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children under 18 years
of age is free at NSW Public
Dental Health Clinics.



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Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby, Ballina,
Goonellabah, Casino, Nimbin, Maclean, Grafton, Yamba




Banora Point HIGH SCHOOL

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:



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*

