

VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION TO THE GALLERY OF MODERN ART

Visual Arts and Photography students from Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 were offered a wonderful opportunity to travel to the Gallery of Modern Art and the Queensland Art Gallery towards the end of Term 1. Students experienced art in an authentic setting, interacting with the gallery space and taking in all of the artworks part of the Asia Pacific Triennial in Brisbane. This is an exhibition that only comes around every three years, showcasing the emerging talents of contemporary artists from Australia, New Zealand, the South Sea Islands and parts of Asia. All students had an enjoyable day out in the city, augmenting their studies of Visual Arts and Photography back at school. Looking forward to the next excursion already!



OUR ASTHMA POLICY

One of our current well-being focus areas is on preventable illness. Many students and staff suffer from asthma and the propellants in aerosols are known to be triggers. A trigger is something that sets off or starts asthma symptoms. Everyone's asthma is different, and everyone has different triggers. The aerosol fumes may also cause skin reactions, allergies and heart problems. The chemicals and strong smells in the mist, when inhaled, are what can trigger asthma symptoms and a possible attack. Because of the amount of time the spray stays in the air and the distance it can travel, even spraying some distance from the person with asthma can still lead to problems. Asthma Australia encourages schools, gyms, sporting clubs to adopt a no-aerosol policy, keep in mind that around 1 in 10 people have asthma. Our policy is that aerosols are not to be brought to school. Please speak to your children about this and explain to them why they shouldn't be bringing aerosols. We will be reinforcing this on assemblies.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

We had a very successful Year 10 subject selection evening last week, with students and parents obtaining a lot of advice so that they can make informed decisions around their first preferences for subjects for 2017. We recognise that it is a complex process and wish to provide useful information and advice along with sufficient time for the process. I would also like to reinforce that due to the large number of potential combinations of subjects that many students will be in a situation where some of their initial choices and combinations cannot be accommodated and other subject choices will need to be considered. Unfortunately the process does come with some disappointments.

P&C WORKING BEE

I would like to remind our school community that our next P&C supported working bee will be held on Sunday 22nd May from 10.00am to 2pm. We will mainly be focused on painting and gardening. If you would like to help out, please let the school know so that we have sufficient equipment and materials on the day for everyone involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

Greg Smith
Principal

BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY

BPHS DANCE COMPANY PERFORMING IN THE FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

BPHS Dance Company will be performing three items in this year's Far North Coast Dance Festival. The sport company will perform *Rivalry* which demonstrates what happens when friendly competition gets out of control. The advanced company will perform *Behind the Screen* which poses the question "is technology creating stronger, more connected relationships?" and the hip hop company will perform *Started from the Bottom* which explores different games we play in relationships. The Tweed Junior Network will perform their piece *Friend Lost* which is about gradually drifting apart from a close friend.

WHAT IS THE FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

The Far North Coast Dance Festival involves over 1200 students from public, primary and high schools from the Tweed, Murwillumbah and Lismore districts. For over 30 years the Dance Festival has displayed the many dance forms taught in NSW public schools K-12. The teachers choreograph and prepare dances at their schools for public performance, so as to provide you with an entertaining evening. An enjoyable experience is assured!

TICKET AND T-SHIRT PURCHASE

Please call Gold Coast Arts Centre 07 558884000 for tickets Adults \$25 Concession/School aged students \$15. FNC Dance Festival T-Shirts will also be available at the rehearsals and performances \$23.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS STORY

Tyler Rhys was a passionate hospitality student at Banora Point High School. He left the school this year when an opportunity arose to pursue his dreams of becoming a chef. Tyler gained an apprenticeship through HTM Professionals and is currently completing his first year working at Tweed Heads Bowls Club. Tyler is loving his time at the club and is rotating between the Bistro and restaurant Nineteen21.

Congratulations Tyler from everyone at Banora Point High School, we wish you the very best in your new career journey.



Tyler Rhys pictured Right with colleague.



2016 BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

In 2016, the Science Department will provide an opportunity for students to challenge themselves in the Big Science Competition.

WHAT IS INVOLVED

This 50 minute international competition is open to students of all abilities at three different levels: Junior (Years 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10) and Senior (Years 11 and 12).

Questions test students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as their science knowledge.

WHAT STUDENTS GET OUT OF ENTERING

Each student who takes part will receive a certificate as well as detailed feedback on their performance in the competition. They also go into a draw to win hundreds of iTunes, Google Play and movie vouchers.

Our school will receive a comprehensive report for each paper level showing how each student performed on each question, the percentage of students in the cohort who answered correctly, and a comparison with the national results.

WHEN IS IT ON

The Big Science Competition will be held in school on the 23/5 2016 in a normal class period.

WHO ORGANISES THE EVENT

The Big Science Competition is organised by Australian Science Innovations, a non-profit organisation committed to providing high quality science extension programs that inspire, challenge and raise the aspirations of students in science.



For more information visit www.asi.edu.au

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC



2016 is proving to be yet another action packed time for the Music Dept.

CONNECTING WITH TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AND LINDISFARNE

Our Band program continues to grow. We have commenced a partnership with the Tweed River H.S. Band and rehearse with them each Thursday morning. This will lead to a multitude of benefits such as sharing extra Charts and Arrangements, extending repertoires and building skills and professionalism. As well as making new friends and increasing our Musical network. A big thankyou to Felicity Moran who is their Band Specialist and Peter Walker who is their long time Music Teacher. We are also looking forward to a combined Band day with Lindisfarne H.S. on wed 22.6.16.

THANK YOU MARY SECKOLD

I would like to send out a big Thank You to Banora Primary School and their legendary Music Teacher Mary Seckold who was kind enough to loan us 7 Band Charts of really cool songs. It is a generous and kind act and I look forward to repaying the favour one day. This year's Yr 7 group have shown new levels of interest in Band. Nearly every instrument we own is being utilized by students to learn on. The beginner band is pumping and we are having lots of fun.

STRING GROUP

We also have a new beginner String group for Violins which are showing much potential. Please be aware that we still have a Clarinet and 2 x Violins available if students are considering learning an instrument. Never again in their lives will they be eligible for FREE music lessons so why not grab the opportunity.

NEED TO HIRE INSTRUMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL?

For those students who are hiring instruments off the school, please get your \$30 for the Term paid to the front office, you are not allowed to use the instrument until this is paid. This money is used to get in expert tutors periodically which is especially important in the early stages of learning an instrument.

T5 MUSIC TEACHERS DAY

Earlier this Term I was lucky enough to attend a seminar with the other T5 Music Teachers by David Tucker who is an expert senior HSC examiner. We spent the day with him learning exactly what the markers are looking for and learning ways of packaging our student works for maximum results. This was an extremely valuable day and will be of enormous benefit to senior Music students.

BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOLS FIRST MUSICAL!

The other exciting news is that this year BPHS are doing our first Musical. We are considering 'Legally Blonde Jr' via Hal Leonard. The plan is to perform it at the end of the year instead of our usual BraveArts show. We really encourage you to consider this opportunity with your children because it is super fun and rewarding. Students will make friends, memories and experiences they will remember for the rest of their lives. The Principals will need to act, sing and dance. No prior experience is necessary but students will need to pass an audition to get in. Be aware that some rehearsals in Term 4 will be after school hours and the actual performances in Week 9 of Term 4 will be at night time. If students get in, they will be expected to attend all rehearsals.

Mr Timbs
Music Teacher.





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.

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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.

PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Invitation

We would like to invite Year 12 students and their parents/carers to attend an HSC Preparation Support Evening:

Banora Point High School – Library – 5.30pm, Tuesday 10th May 2016-05-04

As students have just completed the half yearly examinations and reviewing their performance, it is timely to support students to develop strategies and create habits to improve these results in both their Trial examinations and their Higher School Certificate examinations.

Topic covered included: HSC checklist, support resources, goal setting, planning to study, SMART study, wellbeing leading upto and during the HSC, important dates.

The evening will be presented by the Deputy 10 -12, Year 12 Year Adviser and School Counsellor.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0755131960, we look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Randle
Deputy Principal

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016 is on again. Banora Point High School Library is running the challenge again with a good uptake amongst the students.

The rules are simple – Read twenty books between now and 19 August. Up to five can be your own choice, while the rest can come from the PRC reading list. It has a great range of interesting titles you will want to read.

Great certificates are available for those who complete the challenge.

If you have already undertaken the challenge in previous years, or are just interested in signing up, it is not too late! Just drop in and collect your reading record sheet, or to check the reading lists.

The full lists can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Those already signed up need to come in so we can record your reading list online.



NSW Premier's
Reading Challenge

WHAT IS THE TECHNOLOGY LEVY?



You would have received your family statement last term with outstanding fees due. The Technology Levy of \$50.00 per year tends to confuse parents of what it is for.

Technology is used to a greater extent than ever before. Most classrooms have interactive white boards, projectors, wireless internet, banks of computers or laptops to name just some equipment in daily use for students.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL UP TO DATE

Technology changes continually and the school have a Technology Team which keeps up with trends to deliver our students the best possible education and information available.

The cost of this technology is an extra burden on the schools' available funds. Not only the purchase costs, but also maintenance and consumables to keep everything working.

OUR TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT PERSON

For the past two years we employ a Technology Support Officer (TSO) two days per week. The TSO was originally funded by the Commonwealth Government when they introduced Y9-Y12 student laptops. Although this program has ceased we still require the TSO to continue maintaining and improving our computer systems. He is a highly experience IT officer and his employment here allows teacher to in class teach with little interruption of breakdowns.

Hence Banora Point High School invoices each student with this voluntary "Technology Levy" to cover these costs.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

We ask parents to support this levy so we may continue the high standard of education Banora Point High School students are accustomed to.

Denice Hardie

Administrative Manager.

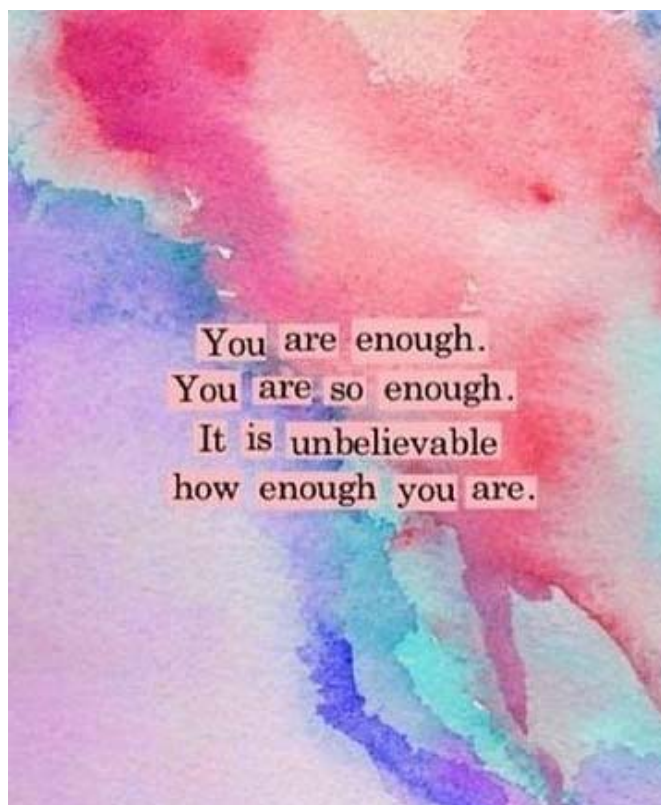
WHERE ARE YOUR FEES GOING?

Yr 9 VISUAL ART

Year 9 students have started their elective course by examining the genre of still life. They have explored the work of French artist Paul Cezanne, focussing on "Apples and Oranges". The students have explored how to create different mark making by using techniques such as stippling and cross hatching in a variety of drawing media. They have been honing their observation skills of drawing from 3 dimensional objects onto a 2 dimensional surface. Shortly their new skills will be assessed through the production of a mini body of work. Here are some examples of the talent of our Yr 9 Art Class.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting
will be held on

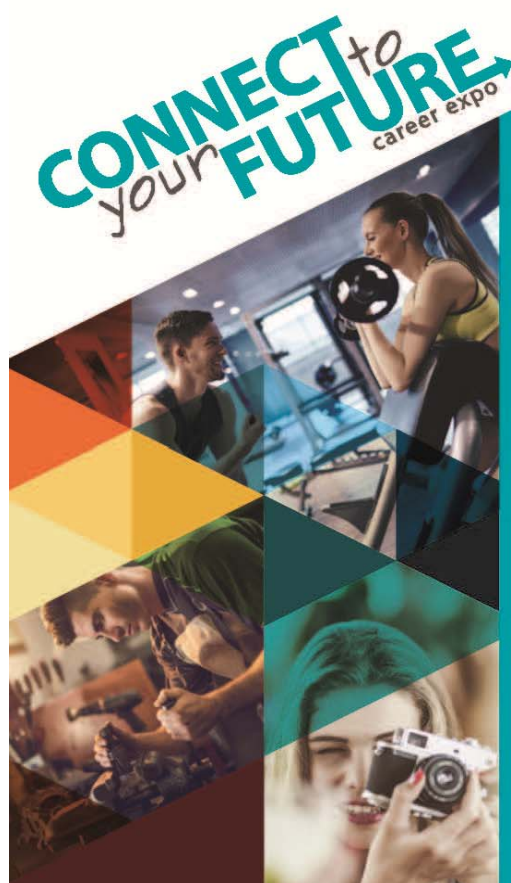
Monday 6 June

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



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

Composting Photo Competition 2016



Entries are invited for Tweed Shire Council's 2016 Compost Awareness Week photo competition.

Tweed Shire Council invites primary, high schools and community members to get clicking and enter a photo competition to celebrate Compost Awareness Week Monday 2 - Sunday 8 May 2016. The competition will promote composting, as well as awareness of Council's up and coming combined Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin household collection service in July 2017.

The free competition offers primary and high schools, as well as community members, the opportunity to demonstrate their photographic skills while promoting waste reduction and celebrating the beauty of valuable resources that won't be disposed of into landfill.

Photographs may be on any composting topic and may feature composting bins, garden or food waste, people composting or recycling garden and food waste or using garden compost.

Up for the challenge? If so, click away! Photograph the theme of composting while using your imagination and creativity. Photographic expertise is not a requirement.

Photo captions must accompany all submissions and should include the subject of the image, where the image was taken, and the name of the photographer. You will be asked to provide copies of release forms if you have included individuals in your photo submission.

To enter, email .Jpeg images to: education@tweed.nsw.gov.au
Entries can also be sent to:

Tweed Shire Council
Environmental Education Officer
Re: Photo Competition
PO Box 816
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Closing date for email and postal entries is Friday 20 May.

One winner from each category (Primary School, High School and Community) will be announced.



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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
Mony 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:



UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2015-2016

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TERM 2 & 3

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