

SEMESTER 1 MERIT PRIZE DRAW

On the 29th of June, BPHS held its Semester 1 merit prize draw. The draw is part of the schools Recognition System where students are awarded merit certificates for their:

- academic achievement
- contribution to school and/or community, and
- positive behaviour

This semester the major prize winners were:

- 1st prize Elisha Ireland year 12
- 2nd prize Cameron Coble year 8
- 3rd prize Tayla Fawcett year 7



Pictured: Elisha Ireland with Mr Lengyel, the English teacher she received the winning merit certificate from.

Congratulations to the prize winners and to all students who received merit certificates during semester 1.

BPHS would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous support of the merit draw.

The Good Guys, Tweed Heads South
Hoyts, Tweed City Shopping Centre
Zarraffa's Coffee, Banora Point
Flip Out, Tweed Heads
Lachlan Klose
Recognition System Coordinator





CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is celebrated at Banora Point High in a number of ways. Tonight our 7 Supernova Class students have a public presentation of their Images of Greatness projects. This is the fourth year of running this program and we look forward to having the students share what they have learnt. We believe that students can learn a lot from studying the lives of individuals who have been successful in their chosen areas of work. On Wednesday 3rd August we will celebrate Education Week at a special assembly during period one where individuals will be recognised for their contributions to education at Banora Point High.

RAM RELATED FUNDING

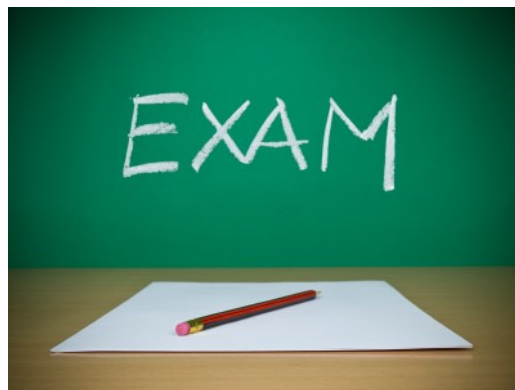
We are about to start our review of RAM related funding in the school. A significant amount of our funding has been used to create a second Deputy Principal position over the last three years. We have completed our cost estimates for 2017 and will use this to look at both our current model and other potential models to determine the best use of funds for 2017. Discussions around this will occur at our Executive meetings, Finance Team meetings and P&C. I will initiate discussions with P&C this evening.

SNOW EXCURSION

It would appear that our students were lucky to have their ski excursion occur at a time when the conditions were the optimum for the year, with what has been described as great snowfalls during their stay. This type of excursion can have great benefits for increasing self-confidence and creating positive relationships between the students attending. I would like to thank our staff, including Nathan Williams, Ingrid Green, Joshua Edwards and Rachael Reeves for the organisation and support for the students who attended.

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

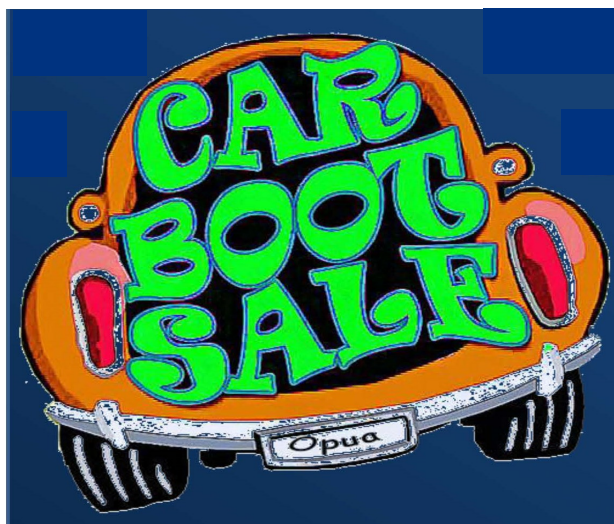
Our Year 12 Trial exams begin next week. Students should ensure that they check with their teachers on what areas the exams will cover, and the structure of the exam. It is important that they prepare themselves well so that any areas for improvement can be identified. The fine-tuning in the lead up to the HSC occurs after these exams, so it is important that they reflect on their efforts with considerable preparation in place. I wish them good luck in their endeavours.



EARLY ENTRY AND SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

The latest UAC flier has come out and information sessions have been held for students who wish to apply for Early Entry to university. School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) opens on Wednesday 3rd August and closes on Midnight Friday 30th September. After this date students can't access their SRS applications. It is very important that they see Ms Dreyer (or Mr Randle) to ensure that the process is complete. The Schools Recommendation Schemes 2016 booklet is available for download at www.uac.edu.au/srs. The conditions for SRS have changed from this year, particularly to do with conditional offers and what to do when ATARs are released. If they receive more than one conditional offer, once ATARs are released they can determine whether they meet criteria for each offer. They need to decide which offer they would like converted into an unconditional offer and ensure that it is their first preference by midnight on Sunday 1st January 2017.

Greg Smith
Principal



On Saturday the 2nd of July Banora Point High School held a car boot sale from 8am-12pm. This was a wonderful day for the community and a great success. There were a variety of goods on sale and everyone was lucky to enjoy perfect weather.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the P&C for organising such a terrific event and all the effort involved. Thank you also to all community members who got involved or simply came down to enjoy the day!



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Thank you for your kind support.

SNOW EXCURSION 2016

On Sunday 24th of July to Friday 29th July students in Years 9 and 10 travelled down to Jindabyne to participate in our Snow excursion. With all students turning up on time to Gold Coast Airport students said goodbye to their loved ones and boarded the plane in what was to be a tiring and very cold week. We arrived at Jindabyne that afternoon and collected our snow clothing and equipment hire. As we exited the clothing hire store fresh snow started to fall and students were super excited to see the fresh flakes falling from the sky.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Each day students were up at a chilly 6am for a 6.30am breakfast. Then it was onto the bus at 7am to make our way to the ski tube. Carrying all their equipment to and from the mountain was a task that students needed to familiarise themselves with as carrying ski gear can be quite a process and with a large group (48 students) there was always something that needed to be either fixed or collected.

LEARNING QUICKLY

The next four days the students would be up at Blue Cow mountain for 8.40am, with each student participating in a 9am-11am lesson. Over the course of the week students ski and snowboarding ability improved dramatically with students confidence level growing. This cohort of students were particularly impressive on the snow with students participation levels maintaining a high standard across the 4 days. Our cohort of students were exposed to a variety of conditions with the Monday and Tuesday being windy with snow, Wednesday very snowy and little wind and Thursday being sunshine and clear skies.

Well done on the efforts of all the students and we hope that you enjoyed your alpine experience.

Nathan Williams

PD/P/PE Teacher



KOBI DAVIS HARD AT WORK

While all students were on holidays for two weeks in July, a young man named Kobi Davies was working very hard three hours a day for three weeks during his intense therapy called TheraSuit held in Brisbane. This was Kobi's third time attending the program.

Kobi has cerebral palsy which affects his movements but doing TheraSuit enables him to learn how to control his movements and have more body control. Since attending the program Kobi can now get up on all fours, crawl for a while and take steps using a walking frame.

Kobi is such an inspiration to everyone who meets him. If you would like to follow his journey you can add him on Facebook.



TITRATION COMPETITION

On the 17th July, year 12 Chemistry students travelled to Southern Cross University, Lismore to participate in a titration competition. The competition is very prestigious and is organised by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. BPHS competed in the Northern Rivers Region, the winning team being eligible to compete in the nationals.

Students worked in teams of three to perform a chemical process called a titration whereby they calculated an unknown concentration of a substance, in this case acetic acid. Each member of the team was required to perform their own titration and the group's results were tallied to find the winning team.

All of the BPHS students performed extremely well. Special mention to Ryan Bailey who was part of a combined team with two Alstonville High School students, finishing in a highly credible third place. Another BPHS student, Bailey Alpen, was one of only four students nominated in the Northern Rivers Region as achieving outstanding individual results.



Students participating in the titration competition from left to right: Adam Harkness, James Maxwell and Bailey Alpen



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"THERE ARE A LOT
OF THINGS TO BE
HAPPY ABOUT!"**



UPCOMING EVENTS



The next P&C Meeting
will be held on

Monday 1 August
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

116TH MURWILLUMBAH SHOW



2016 NORCO YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Aim:

- To complete all challenges in the safest manner and fastest time.
- Gain team building skills, learn some of the things farmers have to do on a daily basis whilst having fun, making new friends and becoming an active community member.
- Open and senior division winners have the opportunity to compete in Regional finals and the Sydney Royal Show State Finals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ENTRY FORMS:

☎ (02) 6677 7500 or (02) 6672 5507 or 0427 725 507

✉ secretary@murwillumbahshow.com

📍 Murwillumbah Show YFC,
PO Box 727, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

🌐 Tweed River Agricultural Society

🌐 www.murwillumbahshow.com

Prizes are available
for 1st and 2nd in all
divisions

Junior Division
Team of 3 people
5-12 years
5:00pm start

Senior Division
Mixed team of 3
consisting of at least
1 male or female.
12-17 years
6:00 pm start

Open Division
Mixed team of 4
consisting of at least
1 male or female.
18-40 years
6:30 pm start



BACK TO BASICS Schoolwear & Sportswear

**UNIFORM STORE
OPENING HOURS**

2015-2016

TERM 1 & 4

Tuesday 12.30pm—3.00pm

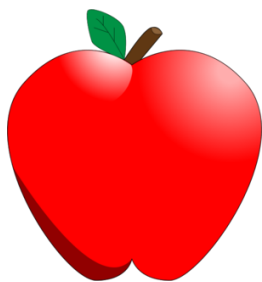
Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

TERM 2 & 3

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

*Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block
Credit Cards and EFTPOS accepted—sorry no cheques*





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

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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: