

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the 2017 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. Banora Point High School numbers continue to grow. Year 7 enrolment continues to be strong with more than 110 students transitioning to our school. Other years are also continuing to grow.

On behalf of the Banora Point High School Community, we congratulate Mr Greg Smith in his new appointment as Executive Principal, The Rivers College. As our Principal for the past 5 years, our school has grown significantly as a result of his, instructional, distributive and transformational leadership. Mr Terry Simpson has been promoted to Head Teacher Administration at Tweed River. Mr Simpson will begin this appointment at the beginning of term 2. We wish both Mr Smith and Mr Simpson every success in their new roles and thank them for their valuable contributions during their time with us.



Our staffing has changed a little and I welcome Ms Noni McPherson as Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts, Ms Annette Gibley and Ms Deidre Roworth joining our English Faculty, Mr Adam North and Ms Julie Anderton joining our Science Faculty, Ms Fiona Hoath as Learning and Support Teacher and Mrs Amanda Evans in our Support Unit. I would like to announce the school has engaged the services of Mrs Joan Sheriff as Aboriginal Education Officer. Rachel Reeves and Doug Fewings continue to form our Proactive Intervention Team.

I would like to thank all parents for the manner in which you prepared your students to return to school. Our 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.

Our first P&C meeting is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the conference room. I look forward to seeing our regular P&C members along with some new parents. 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 18<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The alternative days that will be applied for are 13/03/17, 5/06/17, 28/08/17, 6/11/17. 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.

*Chris Randle, Reliving Principal*

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Welcome to 2017 all our students both current and new. There are 3 classes in Special Education and these are staffed by the following teachers ; Deborah Johnson ( Head Teacher) Adela Melinz, Bridie Beard, Justine Hazell and our most recent addition for 2 days a week Amanda Evans. Our SLSO's within the classes are; Cindy Grace, Jo Stedman, Kieran Baker and Cindi Lewis ( who is Auslan trained). The 3 classes are at full capacity and we are looking forward to an amazing year filled with many new and exciting things.

Our first event this year will be the Annual Swimming Carnival held at Banora Pools on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND and the support unit will base themselves adjacent to the paddle pools.

School Photos will also be this term and our students images are within their year groups.

Our other programs we have running this year will be;

Tuesday Literacy Day / Club Latitude / Work Experience at both Coles and Salvos/ Garden / Independent Living and Cooking / Breakfast / and a range of Integrated Independent programs.

We also need to thank the following for their assistance and support ;

**Bakers Delight** – Tweed City for the supply of our bread within our breakfast program

**ROTARY CLUB OF TWEED HEADS SOUTH** – The team at Rotary for the building of our garden beds and promotion of our students via Annual scholarships. Val Haywood - for organising all of the awards

Appreciation also for the donation of our ROTARY Honour Board – (printed by Tony Worrada of NR SIGNS Enterprise Drive - 07 55233553 or mob; 9427727880 )



Holly Fittler and Brandon Day scholarship recipients



Matthew Grant/Clare Cox and Noah Denton our Excellence in Gardening recipients.

## SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARTWORK





## SPECIAL EDUCATION COND.

Many thanks also to **Sailability** who have offered their voluntary services and boats to enable our students to enjoy sailing on the river every Wednesday during sport time.



Kingscliff Bowling Club - for allowing one of our students to have an opportunity for work experience and specifically to Brad Pullen who worked hard to ensure Matthew was working well within his many tasks with another of our students Giovanni assisting as well.



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year our annual swimming carnival will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Oasis Swimming Pool, Banora. The day is sure to be a highlight of the year with our carnival one of the best in the area. The carnival starts at 8.30am and concludes at 2.30pm. Students are to meet at the pool for 8.30am. If your child catches the bus to school then they will need to wait in the school grounds and will be walked down under teacher direction. In the afternoon students who need to get the bus home will be walked back under teacher direction, in time for their bus home. Students will need to pay \$4 upon entry to the pool. Whilst we encourage students to dress up for the carnival and support their respective house please remember that body paint is not permitted. Students will not be permitted to leave the carnival area until the end of the day. Should students need to leave then they will need a parent or guardian present and permission will need to be given from a deputy principal. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival. We hope to see you there!



*Nathan Williams, Sport Co-ordinator*

# BUS PASSES

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE TRAVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME

### STEP 1

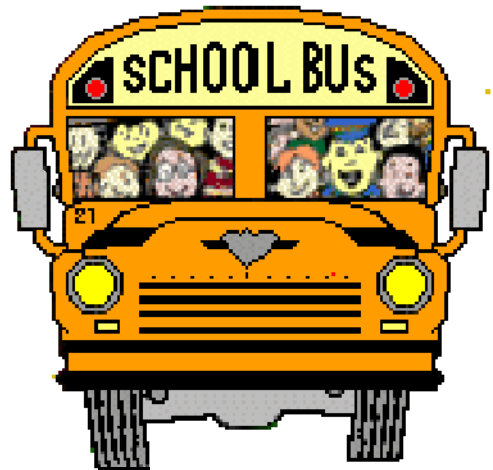
Once you have confirmed your 2017 school enrolment, complete the online application for at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students), nominating your home address and which bus company or transport operator the student needs to travel between home and school.

### STEP 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then return it to the students school endorsement.

### STEP 3

The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. You will receive an email confirming the outcome of your application. If the application is approved, Transport for NSW will inform your local bus or transport operator who may send a school travel pass (where applicable) to the student's school. Or in some cases will contact you directly about travel arrangements.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves. Brochures are available in the School Office.

## Behavior matters

- be mindful of safety
- respect transport staff, transport property and fellow travelers
- offer their seat to paying customers
- always travel with a valid ticket

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

happy  
healthy  
parents  
*make*  
happy  
healthy  
children.

*Dr. Miriam Stoppard*

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### KINGSCLIFF HOCKEY CLUB SIGN-ON DETAILS

**WHEN:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

**WHERE:** Merv Edwards Oval, Sand St, KINGSCLIFF  
(across the road from the Cudgen Leagues Club)

**TIME:** Sat 11am – 2.00pm (DST)  
Sun 11am – 2 pm (DST)

**Inquiries:** Donna Fay 0448 186 591, Tim Prichard  
0418 490 586,

Ross Salmon 0421 489 921

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### REGISTRATION SIGN ON

REGISTER AT  
**PLAYNRL.COM**

UNDER 6  
UNDER 7  
UNDER 8  
UNDER 9  
UNDER 10  
UNDER 11  
UNDER 12  
UNDER 13  
UNDER 14  
UNDER 15  
UNDER 16½

Contact  
Lara Hickling 0402 109 066  
Linda Saunders 0408 061 825



### BACK TO BASICS Schoolwear & Sportswear

#### UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2016-2017

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 2017

### Sandwiches

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Vegemite                | \$2.00 |
| Cheese                  | \$2.50 |
| Egg plain or curried    | \$3.50 |
| Tuna                    | \$3.50 |
| Lean Ham/Chicken Breast | \$3.50 |
| Salad                   | \$3.50 |
| Salmon                  | \$4.00 |

*Salad = lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot, cucumber*

### Extras

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Salad   | \$1.00 |
| Avocado | \$1.00 |
| Egg     | 50c    |

### Fresh Wraps

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Salad with mayo        | \$3.50 |
| Chicken & salad w/mayo | \$4.50 |
| Ham & salad w/mayo     | \$4.50 |
| Tuna & salad w/mayo    | \$4.50 |

### Special Wraps - lettuce, tomato, cheese

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Mexican Wrap   | \$4.50 |
| <i>Taco style mince with corn, avo &amp; sour cream</i>        |        |
| Sweet chilli tender wrap -                                     | \$4.50 |
| <i>sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce</i> |        |

### 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

*Hawaiian, meatlovers, vegetarian, cheese*

#### Friday

Nachos \$3.50

*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                     | \$4.50 |
| Chicken burger                | \$4.50 |
| Fish                          | \$4.50 |
| Bacon & Egg Roll              | \$4.00 |
| Veggie                        | \$4.50 |

### Pies & Sausage Rolls

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sausage roll           | \$3.50 |
| Plain pie large        | \$3.80 |
| Spinach & ricotta roll | \$4.00 |
| Flavoured pies         | \$4.00 |
| 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     | \$3.80 |
| Macaroni cheese     | \$3.80 |
| Lasagne             | \$3.80 |

### Drinks

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| Bottled water 600ml                    | \$1.50 |
| Bottled water 750ml sip cap            | \$2.00 |
| Milk - plain small                     | \$1.20 |
| Poppers - apple, orange, tropical      | \$1.60 |
| Focus water                            | \$2.00 |
| Crazy lemon lemonade small             | \$2.00 |
| 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                               | \$3.00 |
| Slushie Small                          | \$1.50 |
| Slushie Large                          | \$2.50 |

### Fresh Sushi

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Fresh Sushi | \$3.00 |
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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, iron, 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

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|---|--------|
| Sumo biscuits                           | 50c    |
| Eucalyptus drops                        | 60c    |
| Fruit - banana, orange, apple, seasonal | \$1.00 |
| Assorted Chips                          | \$1.50 |
| Cheese & bacon rolls                    | \$2.00 |
| Vegemite & cheese scroll                | \$2.50 |
| Jelly Cups                              | 80c    |
| Finger buns                             | \$2.00 |
| Muffins                                 | \$2.50 |

### Ice Treats

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Frozen juice cup        | 80c    |
| Many frozen cups        | 80c    |
| Calippo                 | \$1.00 |
| Icy twist               | \$1.20 |
| Paddle pops             | \$1.50 |
| Paddle pop shaky shakes | \$2.00 |
| Frozen yoghurt          | \$2.00 |

