

FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY

STEM= Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics STEM Taster Day

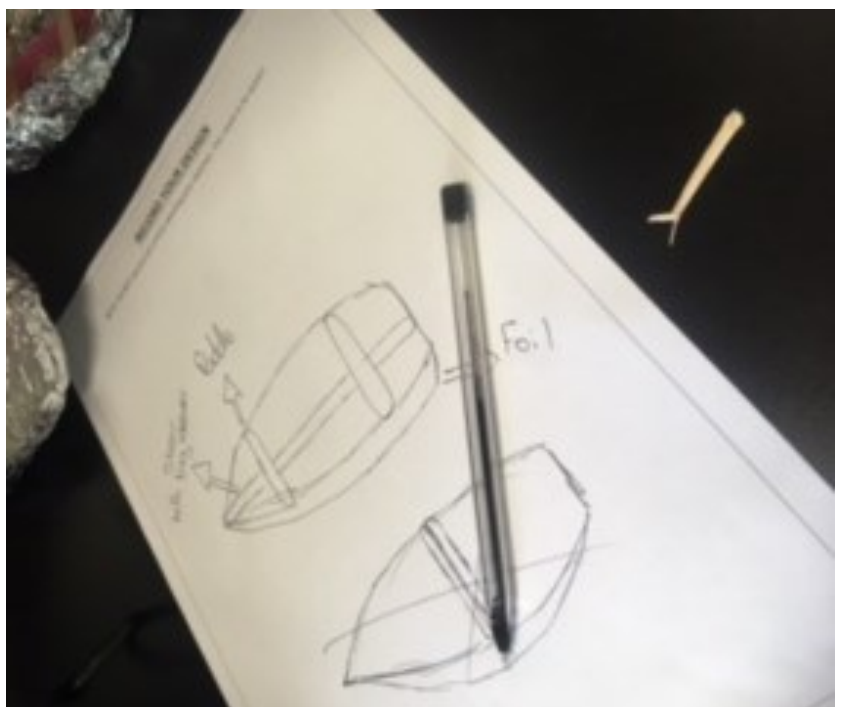
All year 7 students and 20 students from Centaur Primary school were involved in a STEM Taster day last Thursday. Students participated in 4 challenges which allowed them to work as cooperative teams to solve the challenges. The challenges were:

- Tower Building- the highest stable construction.
- Egg Catcher construction- catch the egg!
- Boat building- float with the highest amount of weights
- Paper plane – fly the furthest.

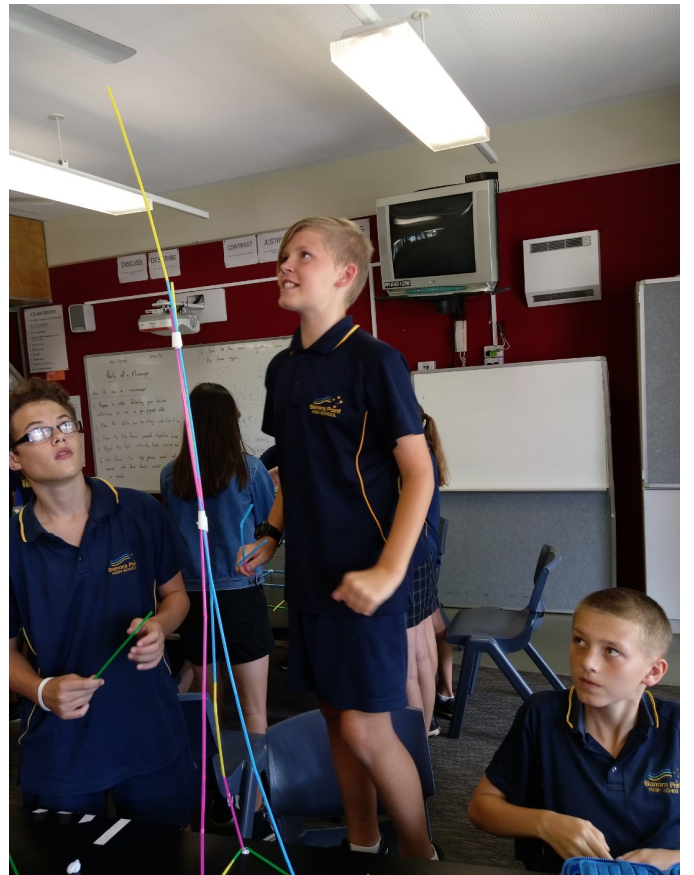
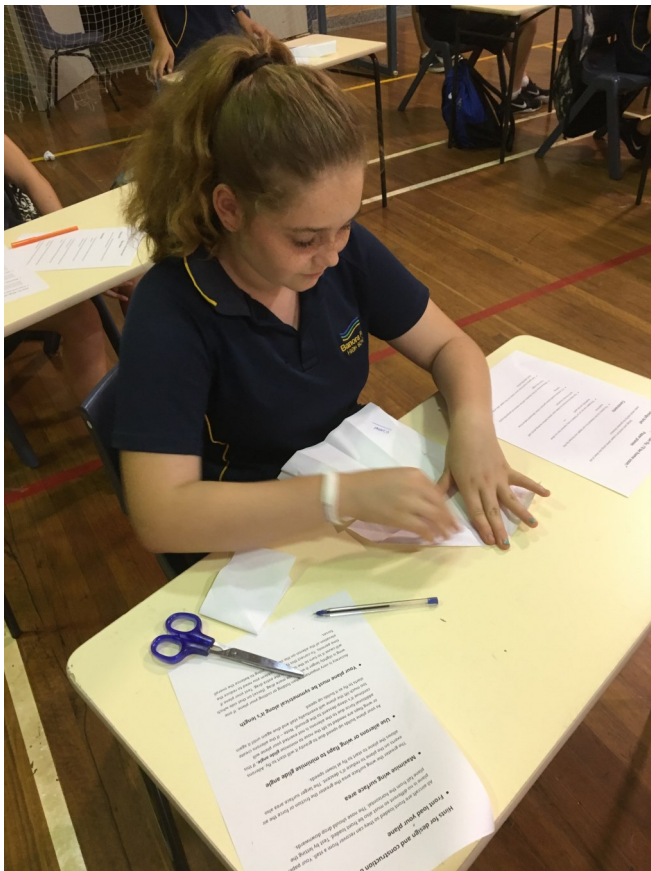
Thankyou to the STEM team (Mrs Clancy, Mr Williams, Mrs Tulloch, Mrs Beard, Ms Hargreaves, Mr Klose, Mr Hey and Mr North) for organising a fun filled, busy ,hands on and engaging Taster day .

Look out for more exciting STEM activities that will be happening next year!

Ms Sheridan Hargreaves
Relieving Head Teacher



STEM TASTER DAY CONT



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Spectacular

Congratulations to our students who performed in the 2017 School Spectacular in Olympic Park, Sydney. Miss Green, Miss Dooley and Mr Lengyel accompanied our dance and drama students. This was the first year BPHS has participated in the drama performance. A fun time was had by all and memories were created that will last a lifetime.



<http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au>

Youth Frontiers State Finalists

Congratulations for an outstanding achievement to Christian Smith and Ari Cummins who were two of the 13 Youth Frontiers State Finalists. Christian won his category and Ari took out third place.

Bravearts

Wednesday evening 6th December, starting at 6.30pm, our students will showcase their Creative and Performing Arts in our annual BRAVEARTS event. Our P&C will be selling a sausage sizzle and drinks from 5.30pm. The door charge is \$3 for students and \$5 for parents. See you there.



Preparation for Bravearts' Wednesday night performance.

In memory of Sole Bellear

Banora Point High School will be flying the flag at half-master in memory of Sole Bellear from Bundjalung Country, who was described by the NSW Aboriginal Land Council as a “relentless fighter” for indigenous rights. A state funeral will be held in his honour. We extend our condolences to his family and friends.

School Non-Operational from 11.30am Tuesday 19th December

Most of our staff have completed extra training throughout the year as part of an alternate program to staff development days 4 and 5. This was approved by the Director Public Schools NSW in term 1. These staff therefore will not be at school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. Office staff will be taking enquiries to 11.30am Tuesday 19th when the school will close for the Christmas break.

Congratulations Mr Bristow and Ms Johnson

Congratulations to Mr Bristow who will be taking up the new appointment of Deputy Principal at Murwillumbah High School and Ms Johnson who will be taking up the appointment of Head Teacher Special Education at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College in 2018. Thank you for your commitment to students at BPHS, we wish you well in your new positions.

Year 6 HELLO HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 students from our partner primary schools participated in our Hello High School orientation activity today. All students seemed to have enjoyed the day, becoming more comfortable and familiar with our school, looking forward to starting high school in the new year.

November

Thank you to all those who supported the Banora Point High School Mo Bros and Mo Sistas who have \$625 for the The Movember.

If you still wish to donate, go to <https://mobro.co/13603568?mc=1>

Globally, the rate of suicide is alarmingly high, particularly in men. Too many men are ‘toughing it out’, keeping their feelings to themselves and struggling in silence. The Movember Foundation is aiming to reduce the rate of male suicide by 25% by 2030, and I want to help them get there. Help me stop men dying too young.



Banora Point High Schools' Movember Men!

Merry Christmas

I take this opportunity, on behalf of our school, to wish our entire school community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and fun holiday break. Thank you for a wonderful 2017.



Chris Randle, Principal.

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Education

Attendance, behaviour and engagement

(<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement>)

Compulsory school attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Compulsory schooling

Parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. Children must commence school by age 6 and then complete year 10.

After Year 10 and until they turn 17, students must be:

- in school or registered for home schooling or
- in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship) or
- in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours/week) or
- in a combination of work, education and/or training.

Enrolled students 17 years and over are required to attend school regularly to meet Higher School

Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

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Should my teenager have a job?

A part-time job can help give a teenager some real responsibility, a better understanding of money and an opportunity to save up for the things they want.



According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, up to two-thirds of teens are engaged in the workforce at some level. So is this a good thing? Like most things in life, there are pluses and minuses. It really depends on each individual student's circumstances and whether their schedule can handle an extra commitment.

The best advice we can give is to talk to your teen and weigh up the situation together. Here are some of the pros and cons:

The upside:

A part-time job gives your teen the chance to learn responsibility, independence, the value of work (and money), how to work effectively with others, along with some new skills too.

Many teenagers also want to work so they can have their own income and independence.

Research shows most teenagers get satisfaction from having a job and the benefits employment brings—including forming new friendships

The downside:

Work can have a negative impact on education if it eats into study time.

Working can also intrude on extracurricular activities and time available to spend with friends and family.

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Newsletter 6

Supervising your Learner Driver (L)

Learner drivers under 25

- Must have at least 120 hours of supervised on-road driving experience, including 20 hours at night time;
- One hour of structured driving tuition by a professional driving instructor will count as 3 hours in the Learner Driver Log Book to a maximum of 10 hours counting as 30 log book hours.
- Must hold an L licence for at least 12 months.
- For L and P1 drivers mobile phone use is prohibited, even hands-free or loudspeaker; and
- Learner drivers are allowed to travel up to 90km/h

Tips for Parents

- Safe driving takes time and practice – it is more than just operating a vehicle. Safe driving is about skills and attitudes.
- Don't rush teaching to drive. It takes many years to become a competent driver. Repeat safety messages and discuss safety strategies.
- Young drivers model the driving of parents and carers. Make sure your driving models careful, calm behaviour that follows the road rules.
- Plan for a variety of driving experiences (e.g. different road conditions, weather conditions) and vary the time of day.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Discuss risky behaviours and attitudes (such as speeding, drink driving, distraction, the influence of friends, impulsive or aggressive behaviour)
- Reduce the risk of distraction (e.g. turn off mobile phones)
- Keep instructions short and clear.
- Be positive and acknowledge when your teenager does well rather than criticise.
- At the end of a drive reinforce achievements and discuss areas to work on.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than 'advanced' or 'defensive' off-road driver training. Advanced or defensive driver courses can lead to overconfidence and increased risk-taking.
- You and your young driver should read the Road Users Handbook (NSW road rules) and understand the licence conditions.
- For helpful information, attend a free 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop' in your local area. Contact the Roads and Maritime Services on 13 22 13 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
- Keep the log book accurate. Skimping on the log book will not improve the safety of young drivers.
- Keep a photocopy of the log book in case it is misplaced or damaged. Alternatively, keep a record on driving hours in a separate book in the car and transpose trip details into the log book that can be kept in a secure location at home.

For more information see <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/drivers/index.html>

NEW Safer Driver Course for Young Drivers

The Safer Driver Course helps young drivers understand more about speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness, safe following distances as well as preparing them for their Ps. They will receive 20 hours log book credit once they have completed the course.

To attend the course drivers must have a learner's license, be under 25 years old and have completed 50 log book driving hours (not including 3 for 1 structured professional instruction)

The Safer Driver Course costs \$140. It comprises:

1. A 3 hour group discussion module with other learners about managing risks on the road
2. A 2 hour in-vehicle session with a coach and another learner to learn a range of practical safe driving behaviours. For more information about the Safer Driver Course see www.saferdrivers.nsw.gov.au or call 13 2213 to find out where the closest Course Provider is located. Also see promotion video on YouTube.

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au

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Education
Aboriginal Affairs



ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES ACT Aboriginal Languages Establishment Advisory Group Expressions of Interest now open

Aboriginal Affairs is looking for Aboriginal people with a passion for or interest in Aboriginal languages to join the Aboriginal Languages Establishment Advisory Group.

The Advisory Group will provide a forum to ensure that Aboriginal languages community stakeholders inform and guide the establishment phase of the Act.

If you are:

1. An Aboriginal person with skills and expertise/experience in Aboriginal languages;
2. Residing in NSW with appropriate standing in the Aboriginal community; and
3. Able to actively contribute to the Advisory Group through email, teleconference and face-to-face discussions and meetings.

This opportunity might be for you!

To submit an Expression of Interest please send a letter of no more than two pages by 5pm on Friday 15 December 2017. Your letter should address the three criteria above and why you would like to be on the Advisory Group. Additionally you can send in a resume or other supporting documentation of no more than five pages.

For more information see

<http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/languages-legislation>
email conversation@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au
or call Jenn Daylight on 02 9561 8136 (freecall: 1800 019 998).

Tweed Shire Vacation Care December 2017 - January 2018 Senior Program



Bookings Open
27th November

Monday 18th December to
Monday 29th January

Bookings: 07 5523 3708

Email: admin@tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Website: www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Facebook: Tweed Shire Vacation Care

Address: Heffron Street Tweed Heads South

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UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMES

Wednesday 24 Jan 2018 10.00am-1.00pm

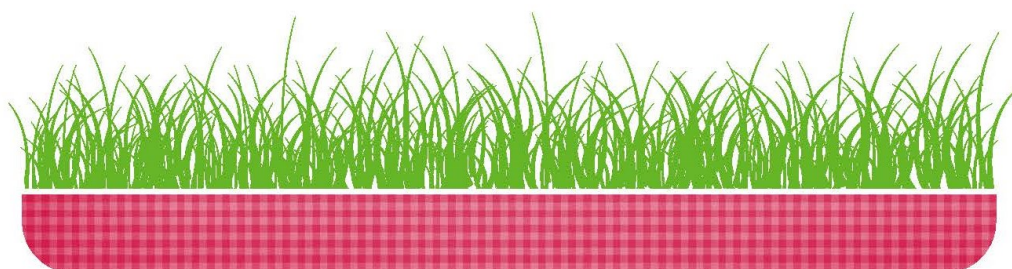
Thursday 25 Jan 2018 10.00am-1.00pm

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Monday 29 Jan 2018 10.00am-2.00pm

Tuesday 30 Jan 2018 1.45pm-3.00pm

Wednesday 31 Jan 2018 8.00am-11.00am



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There is **NO**
elevator to
SUCCESS.

You have
to take the
STAIRS.

UNIFORM SHOP



BACK TO BASICS Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2017-2018

TERM 1 & 4

Monday 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am

TERM 2 & 3

Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am

Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block



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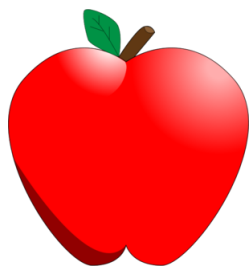
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Canteen Menu 2017

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 & 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, aoli 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

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

Chicken & avo, chicken tempura, 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	\$1.50
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
Mony frozen cups	80c
Calippo	\$1.00
Icy twist	\$1.20
Paddle pops	\$1.50
Paddle pop shaky shakes	\$2.00
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00

Please note—the canteen has limited hot food items available at recess and lunch. To avoid missing out please place a lunch order before school.

