

SHAVE FOR A CURE

On Wednesday, 22nd March, the Student Representative Council held our school's annual fundraising event for the Leukaemia Foundation: Shave for a Cure. On assembly, in front of the whole school, ten brave students from a variety of grades took on the challenge of losing their hair to raise awareness and also raise money to support blood cancer research. Money donated by our school's students and staff will also support families struggling with blood cancers such as leukaemia and lymphoma.

Our students and staff pulled together, donating close to \$400 to support young people who shaved their hair off or had a significant amount of their hair cut, which has now been supplied to wig makers for people battling the effects of cancer treatment. Students also participated in the day by having their hair coloured with temporary hair spray for a donation.

Once again, our school has demonstrated its wonderful altruism and willingness to throw our efforts behind a worthy cause. Thank you sincerely to our brave participants, the hairdressers who gave up their time, the SRC members who supplied the hair spray colours at their own cost and all the members involved in running the event.

Ms Jasmine Duncalfe



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Tell Them From Me survey is under way. Thank you to all parents and students for your support in providing our school with valuable feedback.

Tomorrow is the last day of our Year 6 to 7 2018 transition program, POWER UP. Mr James Hackett Principal Terranora and Mr Corrie Stephenson Principal Centaur, visited students as they participated in active mathematics and photography lessons. Both Principals commented on the success of the program and were delighted to see their students engaged in the activities and having fun. Thank you to the BPHS staff who organised and facilitated this program. We have also completed our testing for the Supa Nova class. Marking is under way and primary schools will be notified of the outcome early next term.



Our first YARN UP for 2017 was a success. Thank you Aunty Joan and the community volunteers who prepared the BBQ, in particular Denise Smallwood and William Dumas. I thank those who supported this event through their attendance.

Year 12 begin their Half Yearly examinations on Thursday 30th March. All our staff wish them the best in their performance. Please ensure Year 12 are familiar with their exam timetable and the examination rules, which can be found on the school's website. <http://www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12>

As we approach the end of term 1, we will celebrate Anzac Day with a school assembly marking the occasion on Friday 7th April. Aidan Hanna Year 9, will represent the school at the annual Tweed Heads Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day Service. The school will continue our tradition of marching in the Anzac Day Memorial Service at Jack Evans Boat harbour. We have not yet received details about the day's organisation. We will forward this information to families as soon as it becomes available.

Staff will resume work in term 2 with a Staff Development Day on Monday 24th April. Students first day of term 2 is Wednesday 26th April.

Mr Christopher Randle, Relieving Principal

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Check out the [Learning Potential Resources](#) website today!

BAND BASH

On Friday the 24th of March Banora Point High School (BPHS) was proud to host the first 'Band Bash' of this year. We were pleased to see students from Cudgen Primary School and strong numbers from both Centaur and Terranora Primary Schools.

We've been doing 'Band Bashes' for some years now and it's great to see the inter-school friendships grow between the musicians and all members of the learning community. We performed 4 x pre-set pieces, an impromptu piece kindly supplied by Terranora, 2 x solo performances by BPHS students, and a piece by our Senior Band spontaneously conducted by Felicity.

Big thank you's to BPHS's Support Unit who were amongst our audience supporters. Our volunteer Year 10 roadies set up tables in the shade, greeted visitors at the gate and chaperoned timid visitors. They also hosted impromptu Q n A sessions in the breaks and performed some impressive Music of their own. Thank you Year 10.

Members of our Junior Band got a lot from the day including being challenged and invigorated by the new material and made more aware of the bigger perspectives of dynamics and expression made more obvious in larger ensembles.

There were two rows of clarinets and trumpets and 4 saxophones. So the melodies and harmonies were clear and well represented. Our percussion was strong and both Nathan and Adam should be congratulated on their work with drums and auxiliary percussion.

Our Senior Band represented themselves well as they all volunteered to help out for the whole day. They helped out with instrumental issues, sight reading challenges and lent a calmness and confidence to the day.

More big thank you's to Felicity Moran of Centaur, Sarah Armour of Terranora and numerous other schools in the area. Both Felicity and Sarah do a fantastic job of teaching and promoting music and enabling learning opportunities.

Special thank you to Lachlan Klose and the executive team who went out of their way and made an impressive effort to enable this event. As a teacher it is empowering to have such a positive, competent and professional team at your back.

Keep Rockin'

Mr Russ Timbs



- * Please check with the office to see if your bus pass has arrived
- * Immunisations are on Thursday 30 March 2017

BALANCING SCHOOL WITH EVERYTHING

Many teens have very busy lives, with the demands of school and extracurricular activities such as part-time jobs, music and sports, as well as socialising with friends and family.

Here are some ways you can help:

- A routine will help with managing competing priorities.
- Try not to commit to too many extracurricular activities—this can help get the right balance between their responsibilities and leisure time.
- Keep checking in. Everyone is different. Some are natural multi-taskers and manage to take extra responsibilities in their stride. Others may feel overloaded when they have too many demands on their time.
- Keep an eye out for signs of stress, talk to them about how they are feeling, use your judgment about how many extracurricular activities you think they can handle, and work with them to manage their time effectively.



YEAR 9 NAPLAN MYTHBUSTING

The focus on NAPLAN as a way of prequalifying for the minimum literacy and numeracy standard for the award of the HSC has led to some misconceptions about the expectation for Year 9 students. For clarification, the following points explain the relationship and detail the multiple opportunities students have to meet the standard.

The minimum standard is aligned to the nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy, mapped to the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3.

Students have until Year 12 to demonstrate they meet the standard by achieving a pass in new online reading, writing and numeracy tests developed by NESA. These online tests will be first available to students in Year 10 in 2018.

Students will have multiple opportunities to meet the standard. They will be able to take the tests at least twice a year in Years 10, 11 and 12, and for up to five years after they start their first HSC course.

The minimum standard is **not** Band 8 in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy. Students who achieve Band 8 in these three tests prequalify for the standard and will not need to sit the online NESA tests.

The Year 12 students of 2020 are the first students expected to meet the standard by the time they complete the HSC in 2020 i.e. the Year 9 cohort of 2017.

No student will be excluded from sitting for the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results.

Students need only sit the NESA online test in the area in which they are yet to demonstrate the standard. NESA does not expect every student in Year 9 to reach Band 8 in NAPLAN. NESA is confident students will continue to progress and be able to reach this level in Year 10, 11 or 12.

Every NSW student will benefit from a greater focus on improving literacy and numeracy as they move through school.

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 9 STUDENTS 2017

March 2017

In 2020, your child will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to qualify for a Higher School Certificate (HSC).



PRACTICAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS



The minimum standard will ensure that your child is ready for further education and training, employment and life after school.

The standard is set at Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), a nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy.

It means students can do things like:

Find the time and date of a music concert on an online ticket website

Calculate the quantity of paint required to paint a room

Estimate distance, travel time and costs for a transport route

Take notes from a lecture or training session

Create a personal weekly budget in a spreadsheet

Write a job application letter

Measure quantities to follow a recipe

Follow safety instructions in an equipment manual

Enter data in a computer-based management system

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

smile **OFTEN**
 think **POSITIVELY**
 give **THANKS**
 laugh **LOUDLY**
 love **OTHERS**
 dream **BIG**



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2016-2017

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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

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NEEDING ASSIGNMENT HELP?

Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime in the Library
Year 7 to 10 students can access assistance for assignments. Students will need to sign the Sign On sheet and bring a copy of the assignment.

Lunch starts at 1:10pm and finishes at 1:40pm. It is important students bring the assignment sheet and any work, ideas, research or brainstorming along with them. During this time the Learning and Support Teacher will only give assistance, advice, help with research and assist with organisation – They will not do the assignment!

Wednesday 1pm to 2:30pm Years 11 & 12 can access assessment help in the Library through the Learning and Support Teacher – Ms Verhoeven. Speak with your teacher first, get advice, ask questions and clarify anything you do not understand before seeking assessment help.

Starts Week 9 Tuesday 21st March.

DO YOU KNOW A

Young EXPLORER?

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS!

5 Day - Young Explorer Dates For ages 12-14

- Rainforest Young Explorer
Tweed Valley, NSW
09 April - 13 April, 2017
- South-West Young Explorer
Western Australia, WA
09 April - 13 April, 2017
- Australian Alps Young Explorer
Canberra, ACT
18 April - 22 April, 2017

12 Day - Navigator Dates For ages 15-17

- South-West Navigator
Western Australia, WA
10 April - 21 April, 2017
- Australian Alps Navigator
Canberra, ACT
10 April - 21 April, 2017

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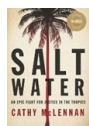
SCHOOL NEWS

New Resource Book Reviews

We have some new books in our Library. Here are some reviews from good reads.



https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/29886483-japanese-superfoods?from_search=true



<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/31447045-saltwater>



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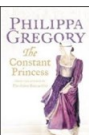
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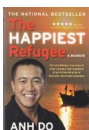


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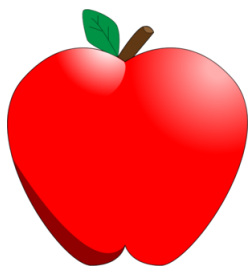


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The Fragile Edge – A Natural History of the Tweed Coast

Please send us in a review to banorapnt-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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, corn, 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 chieees	\$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, veggie tempura, salmon & cream cheese, salad, avo, onion, 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.

