

FROM TAS FACULTY

T5 CHALLENGES:

This term students will be involved in the T5 Challenges which include:

- **The Chef For A Day** Competition for Year 9 and 10 Food Technology students. Students are encouraged to participate in the selection competition at school to then be chosen to compete at the T5 Competition at Tweed River High School.
- Year 7 and 8 students are also encouraged to participate in the Bake Off selection competition to compete at Wollumbin High School.
- A Gala STEM day will be held at Kingscliff High School and will include teams from each school in the T5 to participate in CO2 Cars, Bridge Building and Bottle Rocket challenges.

OTHER TAS NEWS

- Years 7 and 8 Technology Mandatory classes have been working on the context areas of Food, Timber, Textiles and Model Making. In week 4 of this term students will rotate to a new context area.
- Year 12 Hospitality students have been completing their final work placements in local businesses. Thank you to all our work placement hosts who provide hands on training and experience for our students.
- Year 11 Hospitality students will be completing their Work placements in weeks 7 and 9 of this term.
- Year 12 students are reminded that the completion date for their major practical project in Industrial Technology in Timber is Thursday the 10th of August.

REMINDER: We rely on our fees to provide food products and materials in our classes. Please ensure that fees are paid to the front office as soon as possible.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to school, term 2! The end of term 1 was quite a challenge for our community. Our thoughts are with those from our learning community who have suffered during this time and we will continue to support you in anyway we can. Banora Point High School supported over 250 people of our community, who passed through the Evacuation Centre established in our school. We are very proud of all our students who have helped the community over the school holidays and continue to help with the clean up effort.



Strength and resilience was epitomised by Mr Timbs, who was significantly affected by the storms, returning to school to ensure the end of concert show, still went on. Thank you Mr Timbs.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL Con't

Thanks also to Aidan Hanna, Morgan Johnson, Charles Bratt, Priya Frecklington Lewis, Emily Dick and Mr Duff, for ensuring our Anzac Day school service occurred on the last day of term. Each year the Tweed-Coolangatta RSL Sub-branch offers a student the opportunity to prepare and present a speech at the ANZAC Day ceremony on a set topic. This year the topic was the Battle of Menin Road, one of the decisive battles for the capture of Ypres that took place in 1917. Aidan prepared an excellent speech and previewed it at the school assembly. His reading of the speech at the ANZAC Day ceremony was inspirational. 47 students and 8 staff members represented the school by marching in the ceremony held at Jack Evans Boat Harbour. The Tell Them From Me survey closing date has been extended until 5th May, for schools in our area. Currently 43% of our students have completed the survey and we will continue to facilitate access to the survey up to the revised closure. Thank you to all parents and students for your support in providing our school with



valuable feedback.

Today, all year 12 students will be able to access personalised HSC written examination timetables via Students Online. I recommend parents support students to access this information immediately and start the planning process to ensure students are well positioned to do their best in the HSC. Information regarding a workshop "Preparing for the HSC" will be provided to students in the coming days.

NAPLAN testing is just around the corner. The first NAPLAN test for 2017, Language Conventions and Writing, will take place on 9th May. From 2017 students who achieve a Band 8 or above in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests from 2017 will prequalify for the minimum standard and will not need to sit the online literacy and numeracy tests to be eligible for an HSC.

SAVE THE DATE – Parent/Teacher interviews for years 11 and 12 will occur Monday 15th May, between 3 and 6 pm. Parents will be able to book these interview times online, further information will be distributed to students in the next few weeks.

Mr Christopher Randle, Relieving Principal

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

A big congratulations to Joshua Carpenter in year 10 his outstanding achievements at the Australian Dragon Boat Championships in Wodonga Victoria over the school holidays. The Championships are Australia's premier dragon boating event of the year in which clubs from all over the country compete against one another.

Joshua won an impressive 9 medals competing with the QLD State and the Sonic Youth (QLD) Teams during the meet, including:

- Gold – U18 Open 2,000m (20)
- Silver – U18 Mixed 2,000m small boat (10)
- Silver – State v State U18 100m relay
- Silver – U16 Open 200m, small boat (10)
- Silver – U16 Open 500m, small boat (10)
- Bronze – U18 Mixed 500m, small boat (10)
- Bronze – U18 Mixed 200m, small boat (10)
- Bronze – State v State U18 Open 500m, small boat (10)
- Bronze – State v State u19 Mixed 500m, small boat (10)

The Banora Point High School community wish Joshua all the very best for the challenges ahead with his dragon boating endeavours.



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ENCOURAGING TEEN CONFIDENCE AT SCHOOL

Many teenagers behave in a carefree manner, but often there can be a fragile self-esteem beneath that adolescent bravado.

The good news is, nurturing self-esteem can help your teen develop the confidence and resilience they need to succeed at school.

Nurture talents and strengths Succeeding at an activity like sport, music or art can be great for a teen's self-esteem and confidence. If they succeed at their chosen activity, there's a good chance they'll replicate that success at school and make friends too.

Genuine praise helps build self-esteem When your teen is congratulated on successes and achievements, no matter how small, it can give their confidence a boost.

See errors as opportunities to learn Reassure your teen that setbacks happen. Encourage them to see that, in every error, there is an opportunity to learn and to look positively towards learning their next achievement.

Teenagers are led by example By acting with confidence and self-assurance, you are modelling behaviours that your teen may pick up. Improved confidence will help with things like public speaking and other interactions.

Friends Friends are important esteem-builders. The more your teen brings their school friends home, the more you can get to know them too.

Open communication If your teen feels comfortable raising any topic with you—no matter how embarrassing, upsetting or controversial it may be—they'll be more confident expressing themselves at school.

Responsibility makes responsible teenagers Having specific tasks to do and giving you a hand with big jobs can help them build a sense of responsibility and achievement.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Order your NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment Membership Now!

In purchasing an Entertainment Book package you will not only benefit from exclusive savings, but will aid in supporting the education of students at our school with 20% of every membership sold contributing to additional learning opportunities for our students.

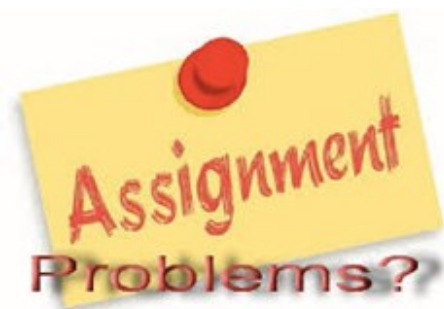
Your support makes all the difference, please share with family and friends so that they too may benefit from these great savings and in doing so, support your local school community.

Digital membership and books may be purchased for \$60 from either the school front office or online at:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1b44323>



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



The Learning and Support Team now offer **ASSIGNMENT ASSISTANCE 4 days each week**. If your child needs extra help with an assignment please advise them of the times below.

They can seek assistance at F-Block in the NEW LEARNING HUB.

Starting Week 4

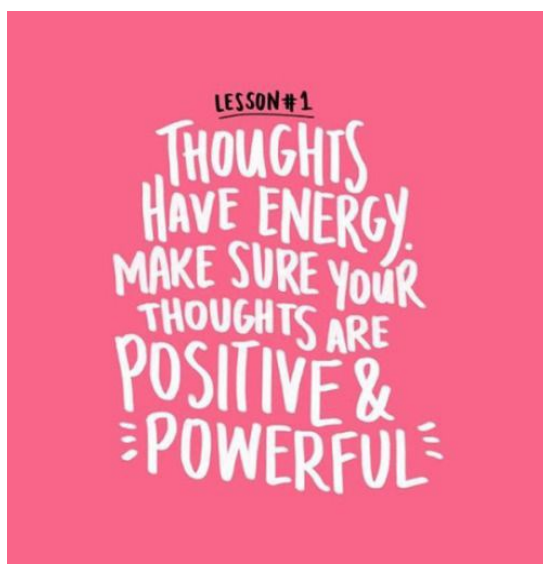
Tuesday 7.50 – 8.30am (before school)

Wednesday 1.00 – 2.30pm (Senior Students ONLY)

Thursday 2.30-3.00pm (after school)

Friday 1.10-1.40pm (lunch)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



UNIFORM SHOP

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

Learning potential

Learning Potential helps parents to be more involved in their child's learning, from the highchair to high school.

The **Learning Potential app** has lots of useful tips and ideas to help you make the most of those small opportunities in your busy day. Download it today, or try it online!

Get it on **GOOGLE PLAY** | Available on the **App Store**

The new **Learning Potential Resources** site has great activities you can do with your primary school child to help develop their literacy and numeracy skills. Some activities are offline, some are online, and all support the Australian Curriculum for primary school.

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

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Your Invitation

explore the **POSSIBILITIES** expo

An expo for people living with a disability to
explore activities and support available in
their community

Thursday 1st June 2017
10am - 2pm
Ballina Jockey Club

Workshops

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Learn something
new!

Get Informed

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NDIA
Centrelink
Ability Links
Stories Space

Market Place

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Meet people
who can
support
you

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

*Your Invitation*

explore the **POSSIBILITIES** expo

Explore the Possibilities is about introducing new opportunities that can enrich your life. Come and meet new services and businesses, explore new technologies, new solutions and have your questions answered.

National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for Australians with disability, their families and carers. Available in Northern NSW from July 2017, this is your chance to find out more and have your questions answered by the NDIA team.

Centrelink

Unsure about what payments you may be entitled to? Need some help completing the forms? Call by the Centrelink "Get Informed" space where their team will be happy to help.

Ability Links

If you are unsure where to start then this is the place. The linkers will help guide you through your options and introduce you to the right people in the market place.

Stories Space

Come see some ways people are using their funding.

Market Place

Meet over 30 services and businesses who can support you.

Workshops

Workshops will run throughout the day. For a full program list visit www.karinaandco.com.au.

Some helpful things to know:

- The event is free to attend
- RSVP is not necessary
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

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

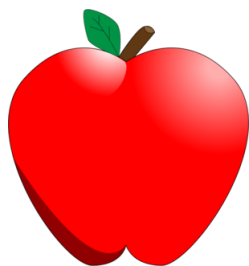
Create a personal weekly budget in a spreadsheet

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



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 teriyaki, tuna,

honey soy chicken, tuna & avo, prawn tempura,

prawn sweet chili, salmon & avo, veggie tempura,

salmon & cream cheese, salad, avo, man,

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
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

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.

