

## FROM THE HSIE FACULTY

Semester one was very busy in the HSIE faculty.

### YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES

In Year 12 Legal Studies, students have completed their units on Crime, Human Rights and Family Law. As part of their studies, three students were involved in MUNA and the whole class was involved in a visit to the Supreme Court in Brisbane.

### THREE YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUNA

Maha Bala, Jasmine Blackman and Maddison Uitendaal from the Year 12 Legal Studies class, participated in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). The students chose to represent Denmark as a member of the UN General Assembly. In the weeks leading up to the event, the students spent many hours researching Denmark, the resolutions (proposed international laws) that they would be debating and preparing their Danish costumes and table display. This was such a wonderful opportunity as the students not only actively participated in high level discussions but they also got a chance to network with students from other "countries".

As the students have been studying Human Rights and the United Nations in their Legal Studies course, this was a fantastic opportunity to apply quite a lot of their theory to a real life situation.

### THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank Maha, Jasmine and Maddison, not only for giving up most of their Saturday (from 8.30am to 5.30pm) to participate in MUNA but also for their commitment to this program. I would also like to thank the Tweed Heads South Rotary Club and particularly president Val Haywood, for both their financial and moral support over the past four years. I look forward to MUNA in 2018.



# FROM THE HSIE FACULTY CON'T

## YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES ATTENDS SUPREME COURT

During semester one, the Yr 12 Legal Studies class travelled by train to the Brisbane Supreme Court. While at the court, they were given the opportunity to watch two sentencing cases. It was a wonderful experience for the students to see the working of the Supreme Court first hand and to see many of the concepts taught in class applied in real life. This was a great day and the students should be congratulated on their maturity, enthusiasm and cooperation while on the excursion.

## YEARS 9 & 10 COMMERCE

It has also been a busy time in Year 9 & 10 Commerce.

### EXCURSION TO ROBINA SHOPPING CENTRE

During semester one, Year 9 & 10 Commerce students travelled to Robina Shopping Centre to undertake research for the two units they have been studying in class. The Year 10 students have been looking at moving out of home and the costs associated with independent living. The students then took their shopping lists to Robina, where they priced items that they would need to move into their new homes as part of the Earn & Learn program. This was a very valuable experience for the students.

The Year 9 commerce students have been studying the topic 'Wise Consumers'. While at Robina, the students had to complete part of an assessment task, where they had to research one product & then decide the best retail outlet to purchase this products from. All the students had a great time at the shopping centre and their behaviour and work ethic should be congratulated. They were a pleasure to take out of the school and were excellent ambassadors for Banora Point High School.

## YEAR 11 & 12 ANCIENT & MODERN HISTORY

### SENIOR HISTORY STUDENTS ATTEND HSC STUDY DAYS AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

In week 8 of this term, 16 Year 11 & 12 History students travelled to Sydney for 3 days to attend the HSC Study days at Sydney University. This was a great opportunity for the students to revise topics studied in class and gain additional insights from HSC markers.

While in Sydney, the students also attended the Jewish Museum, where they not only got to listen to a Holocaust survivor but they also visited the Children's Memorial. This was an extremely moving experience for all the students. The students also got the opportunity to visit Darling Harbour and Circular Quay, where the Vivid Light Festival was being held. Mr Galle & I were extremely impressed with the behavior and work ethic of all the students. They were an absolute pleasure to take to Sydney.





# FROM THE HSIE FACULTY CON'T

## 7 SUPERNOVA

### **'IMAGES OF GREATNESS' PROJECT**

7 Supernova have had a very busy time preparing for their 'Images of Greatness' Celebration, which is being held in the school hall on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. This project has involved each student selecting an eminent person, who they believe is an 'Image of Greatness'. The students then researched their chosen person and completed a biography of their life.

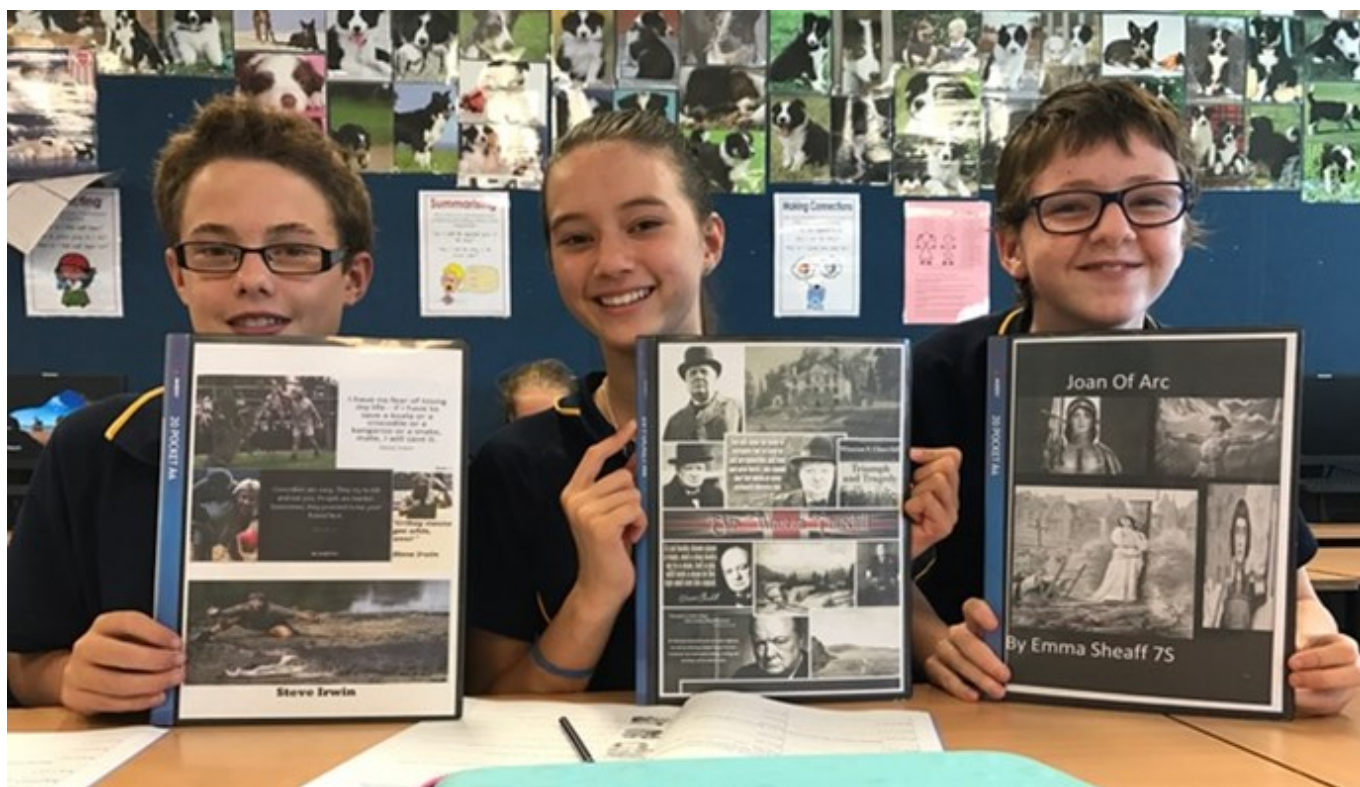
The students then presented speeches, where they actually became their person. At the end of the speeches, the class selected the students that would speak at their celebration night. The successful students were Scarlett Bisgrove, Jorja Brewer, Frances Carolan, Maxim Chipizubov, Alice Knight, Imogene Pain and Taja Wagemaker.



In the coming weeks, the students will be focused on preparing their costumes and display tables for the night.

I am looking forward to another exciting semester, with excursions to the EKKA, HSC Study Days, Pacific Fair and Southport District Court already planned for Term 3.

*Kim Clurey*  
HSIE Teacher

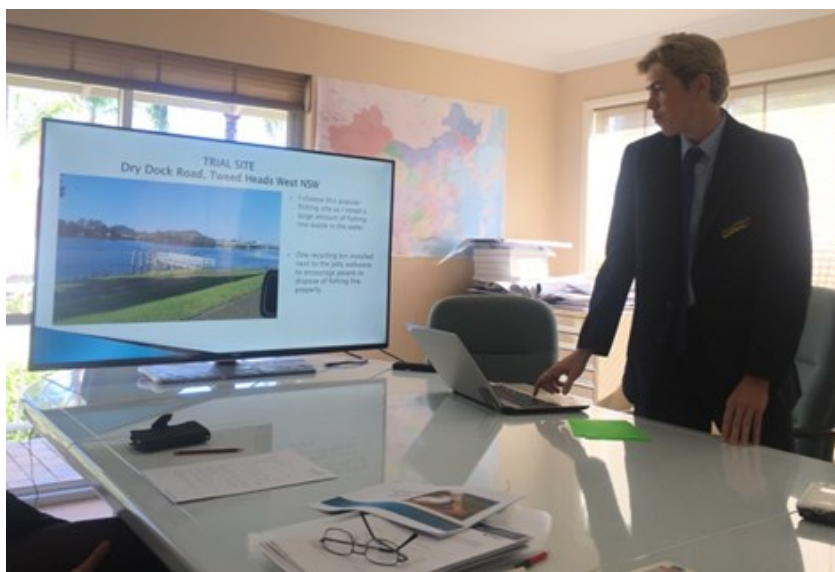


# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## STUDENT COMMITMENT TO OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

On Friday 23 June, Josh Carpenter, year 10 student and a current member of the Tweed Shire Council, Youth Council, travelled to Sea World to meet with members of the Tackle Bin Project, part of the Gold Coast Marine Debris Network Initiative. Key partner organisations in attendance included Sea World Research and Rescue, Healthy Land and Water, Gold Coast Catchments, Redland Bay Council and Gold Coast Council. Josh presented his project, the Fishing Line Recovery Program, aimed at recreational fishers to reduce fishing debris and tackle from ending up in the environment.

Josh explained how he has installed three fishing tackle debris bins in 'hotspot' Tweed River locations. Since 2016, Josh and two volunteers have emptied the bins of discarded fishing line and other debris on a weekly basis. After meeting with this group, Josh is now set to apply for funding grants to expand bins into other key locations. Josh is also keen to audit the litter so it can be entered into the Australian Marine Debris Database. This data will provide the project with "before data" which will be used to compare with "after data" to monitor the success of the bins. The bins will provide a visual prop for the recreational fishers to place fishing line and tackle in a debris bin, using the same design as other local councils. Josh hopes his bins will send the message for fishers to be responsible and not litter fishing tackle debris into the Tweed River system.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR YEARS 7 TO 10

Parent-teacher interviews for years 7 to 10 will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. Please see information for details to make bookings to meet with your child's teacher later in this newsletter. They provide an opportunity to discuss your teen's school performance.

Here are three questions you might like to ask:

1. What are my teen's strengths and what goals should we be aiming for?
2. How is my child progressing compared to the rest of the class or year cohort?
3. What areas does my teen require help in and is there anything I can do to assist them?





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

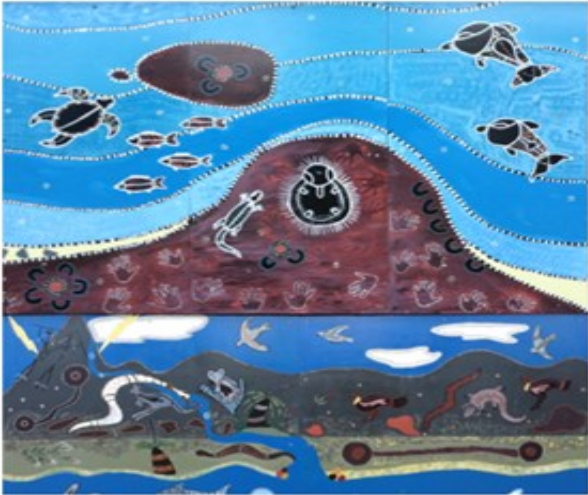
### YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

The TRIAL Examination period for our HSC students begins week 4 Term 3, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Year 12 students should be fine tuning their understanding and recall of course content which will be examined and have practiced examination questions in preparation for this significant assessment task. Earlier in the year, Mr Klose facilitated a study preparation workshop for students and parents. If you missed this valuable workshop, you can find the resource made available to students and parents on our website, <http://www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12>

### NADIOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Banora Point High School will be celebrating NAIDOC week with an assembly on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 commencing at 8.45am. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. NAIDOC week is a special time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and we hope that you come and join us in celebrating our sacred ground within the Bundjalung Nation. Following the assembly there will be a morning tea for parents and guests in our BPHS Kitchens which will highlight our Aurora Jahla ingredients.


  

  
**Our Languages Matter**
  
 2-9 JULY 2017



**You are invited to join us at  
Banora Point High School on  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am  
BPHS HALL  
to celebrate NAIDOC Week**

### WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who gave up their time on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June to help make our school a nicer place to learn and work. Special thanks to Lee-Anne, Isabelle, Cameron, Chantelle, Priya, Charles, Andrew, Sheridan, Chris, Claudia, Miranda, Deborah, Louise, Annette, Denise, Natalie, Russ and Stacey.

*\* Please see overleaf for photos*

*Christopher Randle  
Principal*



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T



WORKING BEE





# HELPING WITH HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH



*English lessons change a lot when your teen moves into high school – they go from a focus on developing their English language skills to a focus on applying these skills to analyse texts. Sometimes it can be difficult to know what you can do to help. Here are our top tips to help you support your teen with High School English.*

## 1. Take an interest

One of the best things you can do to support your teen with their English learning is to take an interest! Ask them about the texts they are looking at and whether they have any upcoming assignments. If your teen is working on their homework, ask them questions so they have an opportunity to share their learning with you. They will appreciate you taking the time to engage with their learning, and discussions with you will help them to think critically, analyse their texts and communicate their ideas.

## 2. Get organised

Encourage your teen to develop good study habits, like setting up a regular study routine. It can also be beneficial for your teen to make a homework and assignment schedule to help them keep track of what's due and when. You can also help your teen to manage their time to complete assignments – talk to them about steps they will need to take to finish their assignments, encourage them to make a plan identifying each step and when they will complete them.

## 3. Let them read

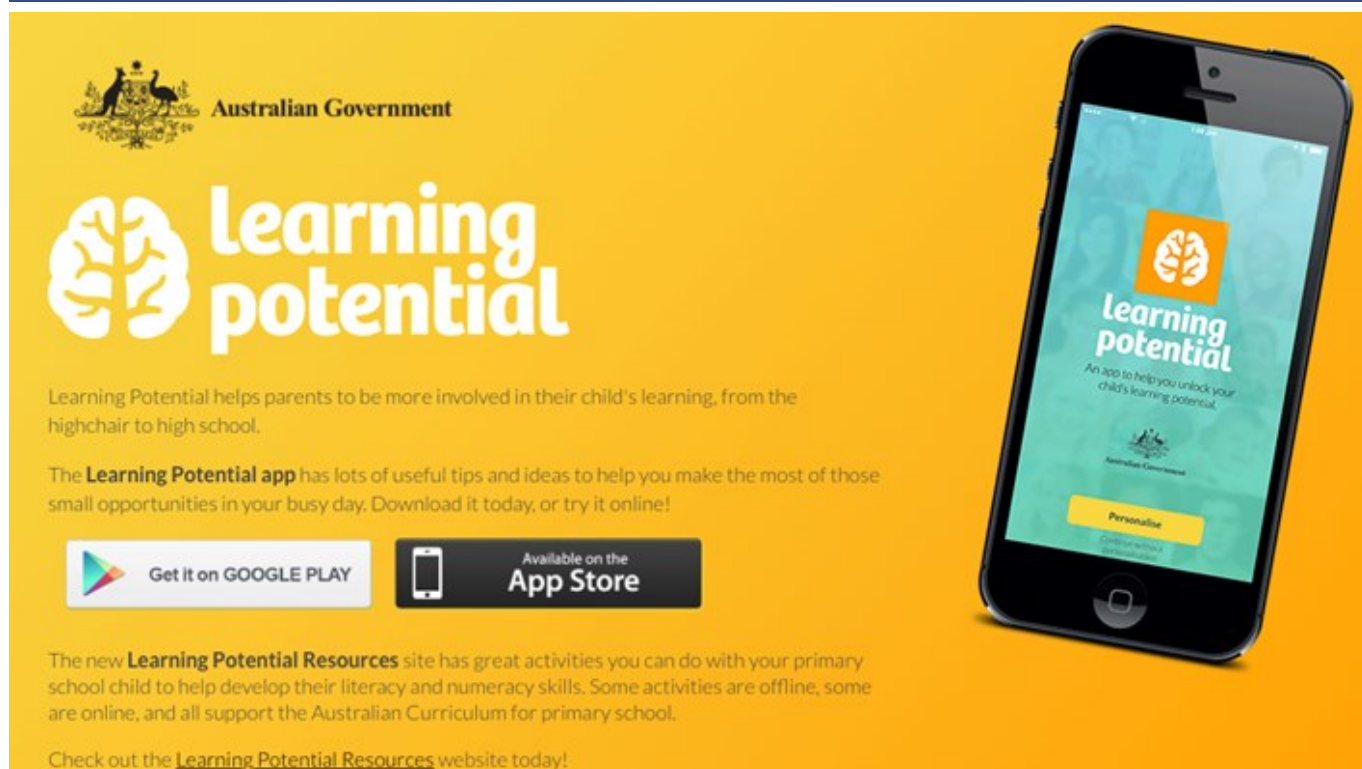
Encourage your teen to read broadly and often – not just the books they have to read for school. By reading a wide variety of texts, your teen will learn about the world, build their vocabulary and develop their critical thinking skills. Reading will also help them to develop their writing skills, as they immerse themselves in language and develop a feel for language structures. Try to give your teen access to as many different texts as possible. Your local library is a great place to find interesting new books, magazines, newspapers or graphic novels – or anything your teen finds interesting!

## 4. Writing for fun

The more your teen writes, the more they will be able to experiment with language and develop their creative writing skills. Encourage them to write for enjoyment – perhaps they would like to keep a journal, write short stories or poems or start a blog. Even communicating with family and friends via email provides an opportunity to practise writing skills.

## 5. Talk with your teen's teacher

If you are worried about your teen's progress in English, or would like to know more about what they are doing in class, have a chat to their teacher. They will be able to provide you with information on what they are covering in class and give you some more suggestions of things you can do at home to support your teen's English skills.



**Australian Government**

# 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!

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school to students, parents and carers. Term 3 is a busy time for students and staff at BPHS, particularly for our year 12 students. Year 12 students are entering their last term of schooling at BPHS. This will be a demanding time as final assessment tasks and the trial examinations are completed. The year 12 Graduation Assembly is on the last day of term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

### YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

The year 12 Trial Examination period is from week 4 to week 5, 7<sup>th</sup> of August to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. Year 12 students, should be well into a program of revision in preparation for their exams. It is important that students discuss with their teachers the content that will be covered in the exam, the exam structure and strategies to revise and complete the exam. Good luck to all students.

It is essential that our year 12 students look after themselves during this potentially stressful time. Eating healthy foods, sleeping well, retaining some social life and regularly exercising are some simple strategies to maintain health and wellbeing while studying.

### YEARS 7–10 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Another important event coming up soon is the Years 7 to 10 parent/teacher night. This is being held in the school library from 3.00 to 6.00pm on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. The online booking system is now open to book a timeslot to discuss your student's progress with each of their teachers. To book online follow the instructions in 'the easiest way to book school interviews' information located in this newsletter.

The discussions that take place at parent/teacher night are important in terms of assisting students, parents/carers and teachers plan for student success in maximising their achievement of course outcomes for the remainder of the year.

*Lachlan Klose*

*Relieving Deputy Principal Years 10-12*





## THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

### Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for **Years 7 to 10** will be held at the school from **3pm to 6pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. Bookings must be finalised before Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 0755131960. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Go

Simply enter the code and press "Go"  
**THIS CODE CHANGES – DO NOT USE**

**YOUR LAST EVENT'S CODE**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 0755131960

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

# SEMESTER 1

## MERIT PRIZE DRAW

On the 28th 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

### PRIZE WINNERS

This semester the major prize winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Tiarna Whittington year 7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Jacob Gulliver year 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Ryan Taylor year 7



*Pictured left to right: Tiarna Whittington, Jacob Gulliver, Ryan Taylor*

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

### THANK YOU

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

- Grill'd, Tweed City Shopping Centre
- Hoyts, Tweed City Shopping Centre
- Timezone, Coolangatta
- Zarraffa's Coffee, Banora Point

*Lachlan Klose  
Recognition System Coordinator*



## SCHOOL &amp; COMMUNITY NEWS



Education &amp; Communities

# No knives at school

## Parent Fact Sheet

SAFETY AND SECURITY DIRECTORATE

***There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.***

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

**No knives allowed at school under any circumstances.**

- If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.
- The student may be expelled or suspended immediately. Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.
- Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including gaol sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

**Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for a child to ever have a knife at school.**

**If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.**

**What kind of knives are prohibited?**

As school policy is designed to keep all students safe, no type of knife is allowed at school. No type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

- Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives and star knives are all prohibited.
- Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).
- In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child's teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.
- There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives.

Your child's school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school and TAFE.

**The law makes parents responsible**

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school's rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

- The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.
- Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.
- It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 16 years old.

## SCHOOL &amp; COMMUNITY NEWS

Transport  
for NSW

## School travel update

Application information - June 2017

### Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes and tracking the status of your application.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number and exchange program (if prompted) when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

**[www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)**

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



## SCHOOL &amp; COMMUNITY NEWS



## BACK TO BASICS

Schoolwear & Sportswear

### UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2016-2017

TERM 1 &amp; 4

Tuesday 12.30pm—3.00pm

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

TERM 2 &amp; 3

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

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



# JOIN THE FUN



Raising money for Tweed Palliative Support  
and Wedgetail Retreat



## Looking For Entrants

Senior Princess – 9-12 Years Junior Princess – 5-8 Years Prince – 5-12 Years  
Teen Queen – 13-17 Years Queen – 18-30 years

For more information please contact us on:



<https://www.facebook.com/TATVQQ>



[tatvqq@hotmail.com](mailto:tatvqq@hotmail.com)

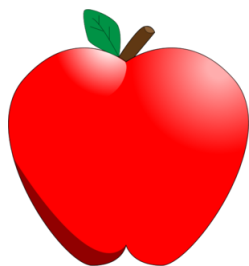


PO Box, 297 Murwillumbah, NSW 2484



Mount Warning Tours  
Adventures in Nature





## 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, 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 chilli, salmon & avo, veggie 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

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.

