

WELCOME BACK TO BPHS 2018

Welcome back to the 2018 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, with anticipated enrolments of 646 students. Year 7 enrolments are full with a wait list and the strongest retention of Year 11 students in the past 5 years sees BPHS well positioned for a great year.

Our staff resumed duties today and school will commence for Years 7, 11 and 12 on Tuesday 30th January and Years 8, 9 and 10 commence on Wednesday 31st January.

The uniform shop will be open in Term 1 for those who are looking to purchase new uniforms every Monday and Tuesday between 1:45pm and 3pm, and every Thursday between 8am and 11am.

We have some new staff join us in 2018 and I will provide more details in our next newsletter. I welcome Lachlan Klose who is the 7, 8 & 9 Deputy Principal and Felix Bachmann who is our 10, 11 & 12 Deputy Principal. If you have any student enquiries, please call the school office on 07 5513 1960 and they will forward your enquiry to a staff member who can assist you.

Our first P&C meeting is [Monday 5th February at 6.30pm](#) in the conference room. I look forward to seeing our regular P&C members along with some new parents.

Mr Christopher Randle
Principal



Principal: Mr Christopher Randle

School Leaders: Isaac Elsley, Courtney Townsend, Charles Bratt, Tayla Walker, Jordyn Cochran, Kristen Trono (Absent)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2018

SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Monday 29 January (Staff Development Day)	Monday 30 April (Staff Development Day)	Monday 23 July (Staff Development Day)	Monday 15 October All Staff & Students Start
Tuesday 30 January Yrs 7,11 & 12 Start	Tuesday 1 May Students Start	Tuesday 24 July Students Start	Wednesday 19 December Term Finishes
Wednesday 31 January Yrs 8, 9 & 10 Start	Friday 6 July Term Finishes	Friday 28 September Term Finishes	Thursday & Friday 20, 21 December (Staff Development Days)
Friday 13 April Term Finishes			

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

ROLL CALL	8.30 - 8.45
Lesson 1	8.45 - 9.45
Lesson 2	9.45 - 10.45
RECESS	10.45 - 11.10
Lesson 3	11.10 - 12.10
Lesson 4	12.10 - 1.10
LUNCH	1.10 - 1.40
Lesson 5	1.40 - 2.30

WEDNESDAY - Sport / Assembly

ROLL CALL	8.30 - 8.35
Lesson 1	8.35 - 9.20
Lesson 2	9.20 - 10.05
ASSEMBLY	10.05 - 10.35
RECESS	10.35 - 11.00
Lesson 3	11.00 - 11.45
Lesson 4	11.45 - 12.32
LUNCH	12.32 - 12.52
SPORT	12.52 - 2.30

PLEASE NOTE: Student access to school grounds is from half an hour before school starts and half an hour after school finishes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CON'T

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SCHOOL

BUSES

When arriving at school by bus, students must come immediately onto the school grounds. Each afternoon, teachers are rostered to supervise buses to ensure safe entry of students to the buses.

In the case of a missed bus or other unforeseen emergency, students must come to the main office so that Parents/Carers can be contacted.



Applications for bus passes can be completed online at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/>.

Transport NSW then confirms with the school that your details are correct and once approved, passes are sent to the school office for distribution to the student. Bus passes are not usually available until the second or third week of first term. The bus company imposes conditions on the issue of a bus pass. The bus company will charge a fee for the replacement of a lost or stolen bus pass.

Transport NSW will only consider travel to a second location if parents live separately. In a shared parental responsibility situation (eg. joint custody), a student can apply for subsidised travel from both parent's addresses. A separate application form should be completed for each address. For more information, please refer to the Transport NSW website or contact the school.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

Bicycles, scooters and skateboards ridden to school must be left in the racks adjacent to the Administration block. This area is out of bounds between 8.30am and 2.30pm.

There are serious legal and safety issues involved with the use of skateboards and scooters on school property. Skateboards and scooters should not be brought into the school playground. Any student bringing a skateboard or scooter onto the school grounds is to have it stored immediately on the skateboard/scooter rack provided.

If used or visible during school hours, the skateboards may be confiscated and will only be returned after acknowledgement from Parents/Carers.

PLEASE NOTE: *The school accepts no responsibility for any damage to, or loss of, any of these items if brought on to school property.*



SCHOOL ENROLMENT CATCHMENT AREA

All primary schools and most high schools have designated local enrolment areas. Students enrol in public schools based on their home address. All public schools ensure there are enough places for students in their local enrolment area. Schools may accept enrolments from outside their area if places are available.

Prospective families may use the Department's School Finder Tool to determine the designated local enrolment area for their residential address at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CON'T

SUPPORTING STUDENTS DURING HOT WEATHER

With the weather still very hot, the school implements a range of approaches to support students and staff during these periods which may include the following:

- rotating class use of air-conditioned facilities where available
- varying normal teaching programs through the use of shady and cool outdoor facilities
- encouraging students to drink water and allowing drink bottles in the classroom
- using fans or other devices in an appropriate way to remain cool.

The school may also consider:

- the extent to which outdoor activities and events are scheduled during peak UVR times such as scheduling sport in the mornings and swimming carnivals in the evenings
- the selection of venues and scheduling of time for physical activity, particularly during the summer months, to minimise exposure to UV Radiation.

Parents can help by:

- sending their children to school with a water bottle
- packing a hat in your child's school bag
- applying sunscreen before they head off to school.
- the NSW Health [Beat the Heat](#) website includes information on how to prepare for and stay healthy in the heat, how to recognise and treat heat related illness, and how to care for people who are at risk of heat-related illness.



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

General School Contributions have been set and are used to provide essential teaching and learning equipment for students. Contributions are used to purchase library books, text books, sporting equipment, computer technology and classroom equipment.

General School Contribution (Yr 7-10)
\$75 per student per year

General School Contribution (Yr 11-12)
\$100 per student per year

Technology Levy

Due to the change in teaching and learning in the 21st century, Banora Point High School increasingly relies on the use of modern technology and less on conventional text books. Most of our classrooms have Interactive White Boards, projectors, wireless internet, banks of computers or laptops to name just some equipment in daily use. We also have five photocopiers to supply learning material to students.

Technology changes continually and the school has a technology team which keeps up with trends to deliver our students the best possible education and information. The cost of technology is an extra strain on the schools available funds. Not only the purchase costs, but also maintenance and consumables to keep everything working.

Hence Banora Point High School has introduced a voluntary technology levy to cover these costs.

Technology Levy (Yr 7-12)
\$50 per student per year

TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

1. Provide information about your child's immunisation status

Your child will be coming into contact with lots of other children and infections can spread very easily. Immunisation records need to be presented for Kindergarten enrolment. Under the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1992, children who have not been immunised may be sent home during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease.

2. Learn the names of the important people at the school

Learning the names of staff will help you communicate with your child about their day at school. It is also important that you have a relationship with your child's teacher and principal to ensure you are up to date with your child's progress.

3. Give all information about your child to the school especially medical and special needs

You know your child best. Your child's kindergarten teacher will have many students to get to know. Help the teacher understand your child better and faster by sharing information and insights. This will also ensure that your child gets any essential attention.

4. Provide emergency contact numbers

The school might need to contact you urgently. Provide alternative numbers and contacts in case the school is unable to reach you.

5. Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.

6. Establish routines with your child and stick to them

Prepare your child for a more structured day. Make a daily routine that includes mealtime, talking time, and reading time.

7. Make sure your child is road/travel safe

Children should know to cross the road only at marked crossings. Please set a good example. Take particular care when you drop off and collect your child from school.

8. Become familiar with school activities - develop a relationship with the school

Parents/caregivers set an example. If you are positive and encouraging towards school, your child will be too. Both the students and teachers will appreciate your involvement and assistance in activities ranging from sports and excursions to music and drama presentations.

9. Educate your child about 'stranger danger'

Teach your child not to talk to strangers. They should not accept gifts or lifts from someone that they do not know.

10. Label equipment and clothing

Replacing lost clothing and equipment is expensive and inconvenient. You should clearly mark every item with your child's name.

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10 ALTERNATIVES



TO WHAT DID
YOU DO IN
SCHOOL
TODAY?



Designed to get a different
response than just
"NOTHING"



- 1 What was the funniest thing that happened?
- 2 What challenged you today?
- 3 What is the one thing you did that made you proud?
- 4 What is one thing you'd like to keep learning about?
- 5 What is one thing you learned from a teacher?
- 6 Did you have trouble with anything you were learning today?
- 7 What games did you play today?
- 8 Tell me three facts you heard today
- 9 Tell me two opinions you heard today
- 10 Tell me one idea you heard today



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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



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change
the world."

- Nelson Mandela



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



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**School Newsletter Article:
Adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program**

In early 2017 parents/carers of Year 7 students were asked to provide consent for their children to receive three doses of HPV vaccine in the NSW School Vaccination Program.

Most* Year 7 students who have received two doses of HPV vaccine are considered to be fully vaccinated and do not require a further dose.

This change is based on recent international studies that show for children aged 9 to 14 years of age, two doses of HPV vaccine provide the same protection as three doses, as long as the second dose is given at least six months after the first dose. Based on this evidence, the World Health Organization (WHO) now recommends a two-dose HPV schedule, and this has already been adopted in comparable countries (i.e. the UK, Canada, the United States and New Zealand) and is now being adopted in Australia.

In 2017 Year 7 students were given the second dose of HPV vaccine at least six months after the first dose to accommodate the urgent roll-out of the Meningococcal W Response Program to Year 11 and 12 students. Year 7 students who have received only one dose of HPV this year will be offered their second dose in 2018. Parents/carers whose children were vaccinated in 2017 but who still wish for their child to receive a third dose of HPV vaccine can access a free dose from their general practitioner (GP).

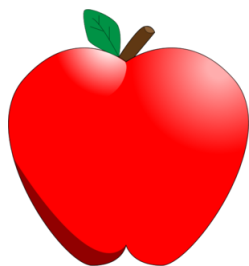
* Students with significantly impaired immune systems are still recommended to have three doses of HPV vaccine. Parents of these students should make arrangements to complete the vaccine course with their GP or by calling their local public health unit on 1300 066 055.

More information is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/hpv or by calling your local public health unit on 1300 066 055.

NSW Ministry of Health

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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
Taco style mince with corn, avo & sour cream	
Sweet chilli tender wrap -	\$4.50
sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce	

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
Vegie	\$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, 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
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.

