2014 Year 12 Formal Assembly

On Friday 19 September 2014 Banora Point High School celebrated this year's Year 12 students’ graduation at a formal Assembly. Students were awarded subject placings as well as special awards as listed below. The school community take this opportunity to wish our year 12 students all the very best for their future endeavours.

SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award - Ethan Grant
Caltex All-Rounder Award - Rebekah Williams
Reuben F Scarf Award for Consistent Effort & Desire to Improve - Jessica Neal
Senior Legal Studies Award - Ryan Anspach
Lions Club of Terranora Lakes Community Service Award - Ethan Grant & Tineka Frampton
Creative Achievement in Visual Arts Award - Avalon Price
Leading Musicians Award - Aaron Simpson
BraveArts Award for Dance - Taneeka Hyatt
Year 12 Advisors Award - Laura Kyle
School Medal - Avalon Price
Bond University DUX of Year 12 - Ryan Anspach

2014 School Captain, Avalon Price receiving the School Medal.

2014 School Captain, Ethan Grant receiving the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award.
2014 Year 12 students gift to the school ‘Caring for the Community Award’

Happy faces of some of Year 12 graduates
From the Principal
Mr Greg Smith

We wish Year 12 every success in their Higher School Certificate Exams that have started this week. Students should check their exam timetables carefully and ensure that they have reminders in their calendars and diaries. Individualised exam timetables are available through the Board of Studies Website by logging in to Students Online. Year 12 are also reminded that they can check their final HSC assessment ranks at the end of the Higher School Certificate exams. The ranks become available online at that stage and there is a small period of time where ranks can be adjusted in the unlikely event of an error. Any student who believes that the final rank in a subject is incorrect should inform Mr Randle or myself immediately.

Year 11 have received their feedback from Preliminary exams and are currently deciding whether they wish to adjust their patterns of study for the HSC year. All Year 11 students who wish to change subjects, levels within courses or drop subjects must complete change of subject forms and cannot change until the process has been completed and approved.

School fees are an important part of our school finances and help supply resources for student learning. These include text books, digital resources, printed material, physical materials for practical classes and updating technology around the school. We have appreciated the strong support from many parents in paying the fees in a timely manner. The Elective fees are compulsory and very important for supply of resources to those subjects. Although reminder accounts are sent out from our office staff on a regular basis, a final account is sent to parents prior to students starting their Higher School Certificate. Any remaining compulsory fees on that account are expected to be paid prior to students leaving school and attending the School Formal. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Student assistance funds are available to help parents who are experiencing financial difficulties. Forms are available from the office and the information is treated in a confidential manner. Although the funds are limited, the school does its best to assist towards helping parents wherever possible. I have reminded students about wearing the full school uniform. There has been an increase recently in students who are not wearing the plain black shoes. This part of our uniform rule has not changed and we do not wish to see the uniform standard drop. We have appreciated the great support of parents in getting our students in uniform in the past. Please ensure that your children wear the correct uniform to school and on any occasion when part of it is not available, supply them with a note.

We will be holding our Spring Working Bee on Sunday 19th October from 9.00am until 1.00pm. If you are interested in helping in this activity please come along and join in. Once again we will have painting, gardening and general tidy up activities occurring on the day. We look forward to your support. This is a P&C supported activity. Our next P&C meeting is Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm.

I would like to thank parents who have completed the extra enrolment information. so that we can update all the school’s records. When we asked about your preference for Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics we should have informed you that we are not currently able to run Special Education in Ethics in 2015 due to a lack of trained teachers for this course. However we will continue to offer Special Religious Education for students in Years 7 to 9, a programme that has been taught at our school for the past 7 years.

According to the Department’s regulations, Special Religious Education “is an integral part of school activities”. At present there is only one option open to BPHS students and that is a combined Christian arrangement. It is taught by Miss Ramos who is a trained teacher on a weekly basis for Years 7 and 8 and fortnightly for Year 9. She is employed by the Tweed Coast Christian Education Association which is made of 13 local Christian Churches. If you chose for your child to receive the Special Education in Ethics classes they will instead now have a supervised period of study once a week. If you would like to change your mind and allow your child to attend Special Religious Education classes then please contact the school office with your permission. If you wish to learn more about Christian SRE then please pick up a brochure from the School office.

A significant number of parents would have received letters in the past week from Surfside Bus Company regarding their children not presenting bus passes or failing to pay bus fares. The letter indicates that students who board the buses without showing a pass will be required to pay full fare. If your child has had their pass lost, stolen or destroyed, please ask your child to contact the office to get a Replacement Bus Pass form.

NSW Health will be offering a single dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine to students in Years 11 and 12 in 2015. MMR vaccine will then be offered to students in Years 10 and 11 in 2016 and Year 10 only in 2017. This is in addition to the routine program offered to students in Year 7 involving human papillomavirus (HPV), diphtheria-tetanus whooping cough (dTpa) and varicella (chicken pox) vaccines.

Monday 13 October 2014

On The Waves
There has been a significant increase in the number of measles cases in NSW in the past few years, with a large number occurring in adolescents and young adults. Many people have contracted the disease while travelling overseas and there continues to be a number of people in some areas of NSW who can catch the disease when it is brought into Australia by travellers.

The MMR vaccine is very effective and two doses (usually given at 12 months and 4 years of age) provide life-long immunity. Teenagers and young adults are the group most likely to catch measles when it spreads in NSW because they may have missed their vaccinations and/or the second dose was not recommended in the National Immunisation Schedule during their childhood. School vaccination programs are a very effective way of targeting adolescents before they leave school, travel overseas and start studies for their future careers.

A number of our students have indicated an interest in studying one or more subjects by distance education. Applications for students to enrol in single course study by distance education must be returned to Mr Randle by 21st November so that he can get them to the Distance Education Centre by 28th November. Application forms are available from the office.
World renowned and celebrated Indigenous Chef Mark Olive (known as The Black Olive) shared his passion and taste for Australian Bush Tucker with 27 high school students participating in the Aboriginal Youth Leadership program—Wollumbin Dreaming—at Kingscliff TAFE.

The celebrated Indigenous chef has his own cooking, lifestyle and travel show – The Outback Kitchen. Wollumbin Dreaming is about giving Aboriginal youth from Tweed to Mullumbimby a chance to work together, share ideas and have a voice in the issues that affect them (says Allison Lonsdale, Connect Partnership Broker). ‘The Outback Kitchen event taught the students life skills, the importance of healthy eating and how to use traditional bush foods in a contemporary way’ (Robert Appo). Wollumbin Dreaming is proving to be a valuable initiative in developing the skills of young Aboriginal students to become leaders.
INSPIRATION IN BUSH TUCKER (Cont’d)
Best week of my life! I want to go back! Can we organise a Year 11 snow trip? These are just some of the statements and questions that the students, who attended the snow trip this year, have been saying to me in the last few weeks.

On Sunday August 3, 39 students and 4 teachers met up at the Gold Coast airport to embark on an epic journey. After a safe flight and coach ride, we arrived at the Snowy Valley Resort in East Jindabyne about 8pm. Students and staff then settled into their rooms anxiously awaiting the big week that was about to unfold. The next four days consisted of getting up early for breakfast and heading up the mountain to Blue Cow at Perisher. Each day started with a two hour lesson to give all students the skills to make the most of their time on the slopes. Some students excelled on the snow with their skis or snowboards, however some students were more interested in exploring and having snowball fights! Many students showed real courage and perseverance to overcome their fears and difficulties making the most of their time on the snow.

Students were divided into four groups and allocated a teacher as their supervisor. These groups then competed in a “points” competition for the entirety of the trip. Good deeds and courageous or helpful behaviour was rewarded with points and points were taken away for silly stuff ups. Both teachers and students enjoyed this light-hearted competition and the saying “that’s points” become a regular occurrence.

The evenings were filled up with different activities in our allocated area in the resort. We celebrated birthdays, played pool, video games, and even had sing-a-longs. Come Friday morning students were ready to start the journey home. On the way home we did a coach tour of Canberra with brief stops at Mt Ainslie and Parliament House. Even though there were a couple of injuries on the snow and many students were sick a one stage, this was an awesome experience that the students will remember for years to come.
SNOW TRIP (Cont’d)
Mt Warning Dragon Boating Club has done the Tweed proud at the Dragon Boat Club Crews World Championships (CCWC) held in Ravenna (near Venice) in Italy from 2 – 7 September 2014. There were 5000 competitors and one of Banora Point High’s teachers, Mr Mark Mackenzie and his wife – were part of the winning crew. Congratulations Mark! What a fantastic achievement!

The Mt Warning team achieved:

- Won **GOLD** in the Senior B (50-60 years) in the 200m mixed
- Won **SILVER** in the Senior B (50-60 years) in the 500m mixed
- Competed against 30 teams from Russia, Italy, America, Czechoslovakia and Australia

Mt Warning Dragons lost to the Pskov Dragons from Russia in the 500m by just 0.8 sec – wow!
Throughout this last year, our HSC Visual Arts students have been working solidly on the development of a Body of Work. These works are being marked by external assessors very soon, and after this process is finalised, their efforts will be rewarded with an exhibition of their pieces in the Movement Studio at school.

Of the 2014 cohort, all of their artworks remain at school for assessment (and exhibition) except for three – the works that involve photography and printmaking are required to be sent to Sydney. All of the remaining works will be included in a general exhibition in order to experience the wonderful achievements of our students.

The parents of each student, as well as the graduated students themselves, will be invited to view these artworks on Tuesday the 21st of October (Week 3). Throughout the day, teachers and students alike will be welcome to experience this special exhibition; a wonderful opportunity for future HSC Visual Arts students to witness the result of their peers’ dedication to their studies in Art, and for staff of all subjects to share in the success of our hard-working students.

As part of our acknowledgement of our HSC Visual Arts students, one of the collections of works will be selected for purchase by the school, to display in the front office. This event is definitely not to be missed so ensure you drop in on the 21st to experience it!
KIDS IN NEED

All Staff and Students are welcome to sign up for this year’s Annual Dragon Boat Festival

Sunday 30 November 2014
Jack Evans Boat Harbour (behind Twin Towns)
Start Time 8.00am DST

NB: Training Session 23 November 2014
9.00 to 10.00am at the back of Seagulls Football Club

Student Registration $7.00 Staff Registration $10.00
To be paid at front office before 25 November 2014

All proceeds go direct to Kids In Need
# Canteen Menu

**Monday's**
- Filled Potatoes with sour cream & cheese
  - Ham
  - Bolognaise
  - 3.50

**Tuesday's**
- Tandoori Chicken Wrap
  - 4.00
- Tandoori Chicken with salad & Sour Cream

**Wednesday's**
- TBA
  - TBA

**Thursday's**
- Eagle Boys PIZZA (equal to 2 slices)
  - 3.50
  - Hawaiian
  - Meatlovers
  - Vegetarian
  - Cheese

**Friday's**
- Nachos
  - 3.50
  - with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce

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**Drinks**
- Bottled Water - 600ml
- - 750ml sip cap
- Milk - Plain 300ml
- Peppercorns - apple, orange, tropical
- Focus Water
- Crazy Lemon Lemonade - small
- - large
- Slushie - small
- - large
- Up N Go - Choc, Strawb, Banana, Vanilla
- Flavoured Milk - 300ml
- - 500ml
- Iced Coffee
- Hot Choclate
- JUICE - 500ml - 33%
- - 500ml - 100%
- Iced Tea
- Boost Juices - 350ml bottle
- Energy Lift, Greens Recovery, Wildberry Skinny, Superfruit Immune

**Sandwiches**
- Vegemite
- Cheese
- Egg - plain or curried
- Tuna
- Lean Ham / Chicken Breast
- Sliced Ham
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti
- Salmon
- - Salad - lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot & cucumber
- 1.00
- Cheese / Egg / Avocado
- 0.50

**Pies & Sausage Rolls**
- Sausage Roll
- Plain Pie - small
- - large
- Flavoured Pies
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll
- Soup - Tomato or Bolognese
- 0.20

**Burgers**
- All burgers include lettuce, cheese, tomato & beef with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli sauce, aioli or mayo.
- Cheese Burger - beef & cheese
- Hamburger
- Chicken Burger
- Fish
- Veggie
- 3.50

**Salad Boxes**
- Fruit Salad
- Salad
- Includes lettuce, tomato, corn, beetroot, carrot, cheese & cucumber
- 3.50

**Special Wraps**
- Comes with lettuce, tomato, cheese
- Mexican Wrap
- Rice Noodle mince with corn, avocado & sour cream
- Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap
- Sweet Chilli coated chicken tender with sweet chilli sauce
- 4.00

**Others**
- Corn on Cob
- Potato Wedges (cup)
- Hot Dogs - fat free
- Chicken Chippies
- Maccaroni Cheese
- Lasagne
- 1.20

**Sausages**
- Fresh Sushi
- Sushi
- 2.60
- Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chicken, Tuna & Avocado, Tuna, Prawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chilli, Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream
- Cheese, California (arab, ave & egg)
- Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inari

**2014 Menu**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Limited items will be available over the counter. To guarantee your choice is available, please pre-order. This can be done online at [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com), or in person at the canteen. Orders can be placed for recess or lunch.
New Scout Group
for Coolangatta

We are seeking expressions of interest from any families or community members who are interested in establishing a new Scout Group in the Coolangatta/Tweed Heads area at the Scout Den on Scott Street Coolangatta. No group has been active here for some years, but with the increasing population of children in the area we are keen to see if there is enough interest to support a new group. Scouting is open to both girls and boys aged between 6 and 26, and to parents or other community members who are interested in participating. Scouting is all about having fun and testing your limits. There is a strong emphasis on outdoor activities such as camping, canoeing, sailing and bushwalking but also lots of other activities such as cooking, craft, electronics and more. A core value of the Scouting movement is supporting the community.

As a voluntary organisation, we will expect that anyone who is interested in their children becoming members will assist in delivering scouting by assisting at section meetings, being on the Group Executive or becoming a leader. To become a leader, previous experience would certainly be useful but not essential and a Blue Card must be obtained. Full training will be provided.

If you are interested in the new group and would like more information, please contact John Laing on rdso.seq@scoutsqld.com.au or 0409 573 900. John is the Regional Development and Support Officer for South East Queensland. We plan to hold a general meeting of interested community members in early November to discuss options.

www.scoutsqld.com.au

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!
CAREERS INFO

IS TAFE AN OPTION FOR YOU?

Enrol early ready for 2015. What course are you interested in?
www.tafegoldcoast.edu.au

www.northcoast.tafensw.edu.au

BPHS SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 4

- Tuesday 18th November - Year 7 Uni-Bound Workshop - SCU Gold Coast Campus
- Monday 13th October HSC EXAMS COMMENCE
- Friday 7th November HSC EXAMS CONCLUDE
- FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER FORMAL @ TWIN TOWNS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 20 November
Kids In Need
Dragon Boat Racing

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Education means inspiring someone’s mind not just filling their head

Katie Lusk

The next P&C Meeting for 2014 will be held on
Mon 3rd Nov
at 7.00PM DST

All new parents are most welcome to come along to support your child’s school and meet other parents!

We would love to see you!
Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second hand uniform shop functions through the kind donations of parents and students who no-longer have use for their school uniforms. Through these donations, we are able to provide access to low cost uniforms. Any funds raised through the sale of second hand uniforms is deposited into the student welfare assistance fund, used to support students and their families during times of hardship. 

Please approach the office administration staff regarding second hand uniform purchases.

All donations of quality second hand uniforms are valued and appreciated.
SIX A SIDE – 2014

When: Tuesday’s from 4.15pm – 8.45pm
Commencing: 7 October 2014 for 9 weeks
Where: Casuarina Rugby Fields

The competition will run for the following age groups:

Introducing new to 2014: U6/U7 (can enter as individuals) and U8’s (must enter as teams of minimum 9 players)

U9-U10; U11-U12; U13-U14 (boys, girls and mixed teams will compete against one another in these ages). U15-U16 boys and girls;
U18s to Open Mens (A and B Divisions); U18s - Open Women.

TEAM NOMINATIONS open online on Monday 15 September 2014 with full payment by 26 September, 2014 $55.00 per person minimum 8 players per team maximum 10 players per team. Numbers are strictly limited.

Team nomination forms and all details log on to www.kingsclifffootball.com.au

We Support

Do YOU look after someone who has...
• long term illness?
• disability?
• mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...
shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support then.....

YOU are a young carer

We may be able to help YOU with.....
• Respite — need a break
• Help at home
• Getting to sport or other activities
• Tutoring or time to study

Freecall™ 1800 052 222*
*(calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)
The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and

Volunteers needed
Working Bee
at
Banora Point High School

Sunday 19th October
9.00-1.00

All helpers welcome
Painting/gardening etc. at BPHS
Musical instruments available

Dear Parents / Guardians

Please be advised that we have a number of band instruments available for students to learn on.

Brass – There are 3 x Trumpets, 2 x Flugal horns, 2 x Cornets and a Trombone.

Woodwind – There are 2 x Clarinets (both of which are Brand New!!)

Strings – 1 x Violin

These instruments can be rented from the school for $3 per week. Tuition is provided by Mr Timbs the Music teacher and is FREE. There would be an hour rehearsal and a recess or lunch rehearsal each week. Students would have to be prepared to give up a lesson for this and to catch up on missed work responsibly.

There would be times when we get in ‘specialist tutors’ which may incur additional expenses but this will be negotiated with everyone at the time and will only happen occasionally. Also in time, there may be after school rehearsals and excursions to perform at various venues both in and out of school time. Parents / guardians need to be committed to being a supportive part of this learning process. Band instruments are loud, and students will be expected to practice at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Please consider this before allowing your child / ward to proceed.

Also, if your child / ward can already play and especially if they have their own instrument, I am trying to put together a more senior ensemble group.

If this is of interest to you, please encourage your child / ward to see me at school and express their interest, or feel free to ring me on the school’s number.

Mr Russ Timbs
Music Teacher

Student Health Care

Children between 0-18 years who have a Medicare card are eligible for FREE dental services at any of the NSW Health public dental clinics located at the Tweed Hospital, Pottsville Health One and East Murwillumbah Public School.

Please phone 1300 651 625 to register for an appointment.
BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportwear

UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS
ORIENTATION DAY FOR YR 7 2015
WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2014
12.30—3.00pm
Tuesday 2, 9, 16 DECEMBER 2014
12.30—3.00pm
Thursday 4, 11, 18 DECEMBER 2014
8.00—11.00am

Uniform Store is located upstairs in J BLOCK
LAYBYS AVAILABLE November, December, January
EFTPOS, MASTERCARD, VISA, CASH (no cheques accepted)
The North Coast’s largest day of garage sales is coming up again on **Saturday 25 October** and registrations are now OPEN until 17 October.

The Tweed Shire Council co-ordinated community event encourages people to hold their own garage sale at home or take part in a joint garage sale in their street, with their local school, preschool, community organisation or Church—all with free advertising in Council’s newsletter, ‘the Tweed Link’ and on the Second Hand Saturday website.

It is a great way to promote re-use of unwanted items across the North Coast region and decrease what we send to landfill—as they say, ‘one person’s trash is another one’s treasure’.

For more details or to register, visit: [www.secondhandsaturday.com.au](http://www.secondhandsaturday.com.au)