TITANS & INDIGENOUS NEWS

Tahni Holmes was fortunate enough to be chosen to attend the 2015 All Stars Indigenous Youth Summit to be on the Gold Coast from 10-14 Feb. The All Stars Indigenous Youth Summit enables participants to interact with other young leaders through a series of workshops, activities and discussions. Tahni will be able to continue developing skills that will allow her to become a strong leader within her respective community.
The school continues to be very busy with a range of programs that are keeping our students interested during the last few weeks of term. The 2014 Nagasaki Nichidai High School Study Tour has commenced, with many of our students involved as buddies, homestay hosts and directly in the learning activities and presentations that are occurring. We are very fortunate to have such a strong cultural program in place and deeply appreciate the support that all members of the school community have given.

We are expecting our HSC results on Wednesday this week and Mr Randle is organising invitations to have the students come into the school to share their news. It is always highly anticipated, not just by the Year 12 students, but also their teachers and other students in the school.

Please be aware that the ‘Great Teaching, Inspired Learning’ initiative has implications for students contemplating teacher education. From 2016 prospective teaching students will need to meet increased academic standards to be offered a place on an accredited undergraduate teaching degree.

They include:
A minimum of three Band 5 HSC results (one must be in English)

Or the completion of:
• bridging units equivalent to a minimum of three Band 5 results (approved by BOSTES); or
• an alternative pathway advised by the university (and approved by BOSTES)

For 2015, existing entry requirements will apply.

From 2016 teacher education students will need to pass literacy and numeracy tests prior to beginning their final professional experience placement. To pass, students will require literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to those of the top 30 per cent of the population.

We have two major award ceremonies over the next week. On Wednesday we have the Honours Assembly that is based on the school Award System. We present students with Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards according to how they have progressed through the award system. It is a positive method of recognising diligence and excellence. We continue to remind students that we have high expectations for all aspects of their schooling and success requires regular effort being applied. Next Monday is our Annual Presentation Assembly that will involve our annual major prize giving to students. We look forward to seeing family and friends at both of these events.

2014 has been a rewarding year, celebrating our 10th Anniversary and working with our school community to develop strong, collaborative plans for 2015-2017. I thank you for your excellent support and wish all members of the school community a safe, interesting holiday break. Students will finish school this year on Wednesday 17th December and school recommences on Wednesday 28th January 2015 for Year 7, 11 and 12; and Thursday 29th January for Years 8, 9 and 10.
On Wednesday 26/11 the Talented Athlete squad participated in a nutrition session looking at 5 different meals and the nutritional content that each meal delivered. The athletes needed to create a meal and then divide the meal into 20 portions for each athlete to sample. Each meal had a different nutritional content and discussion took place about the benefits and disadvantages to what each meal delivered for an athlete.
Ecoman/Deadly Business

Tahni Holmes, Ebony Whitelock, Dylan Damaso and Mark Lapardin were the four students fortunate enough to be selected for this program which was held in Murwillumbah Civic Centre on the 20-21 Nov.

The program was held over two days and students were asked to take an ailing coffee company and turn it into a profit using computer modelling. The students had to take on different leadership roles which were responsible for the growth and profitability of the company. They were required to manage supplies, manufacturing, marketing, industrial relations, finance and human resources. At the end of the two day course the students were required to present their annual results to a group of shareholders at the company Annual General meeting. The Four students got some wonderful business skills and knowledge that will help them with later with their career choices.

This was a dynamic and rewarding experience for our students which been run by the Titans 4 Tomorrow for the past three years across NSW and QLD.
Emotional Health and Wellbeing Workshop for Indigenous Boys
Friday 28th November

This workshop had been organised in response to special requests from Teachers and ALO’s to run a seminar for the boys on this topic due to community issues and raising awareness of positive emotional health and wellbeing strategies for boys. A similar workshop was run for girls at the end of Term 3 and was very well received.

Preston Campbell, Anthony Laffranchi, Luke Bailey and Kyel Dancey were on hand to help and support the boys throughout the day, which was a wonderful success.
Celebration & Success Workshop 8 Tuesday, 2 December

All the Titans 4 Tomorrow schools came together to celebrate this last workshop for the Girls Academy so that they could reflect and discuss what they had learnt and achieved in 2014.

Anthony Laffranchi, Luke Bailey, Kyel Dancey and Clinton Toopi were there to handout awards, certificates and t-shirts to the girls for their efforts throughout the year.
On behalf of T4T I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Wise for all her efforts, knowledge, patience and weird sense of humour in supporting our Indigenous students throughout this Semester. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Jess Dreyer our T4T Ambassador and all staff at Banora Point High School for your continued support and patience in 2014 and look forward to doing it all again next year.!!!!

A big hug to you All!
MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

From the 10 December 2014 it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website (www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) by selecting $Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

(Please see attachment for instructions for Online Payments)
This year BPHS has been supported by the following Work Placement hosts. Our students have had fantastic opportunities to work in a “real life” Hospitality Industry setting. The help and support of these businesses assists our students in meeting the Mandatory 70 hour Work Placement component of the Certificate 2 qualification in Food & Beverage.

Thankyou to:

Nino’s Café
Katmandu Kitchen
Kidz Biz
A Book An A bite
The Bean Inn
Connections Café- Salvation Army Centre
Drift Espresso
Seasons at Mantra
Ginger Root Café
South Tweed Sports Club
GRILL’D
Pancakes in Paradise
Gloria Jeans Coffee Tweed Mall
Zingara Café
The Outcider
Greenhouse Factory restaurant
Staccatto Italian Café
Secret Deck Café
Coffee Club Coolangatta
Pandanus Café
Michel’s Patisserie
Banora Point High School participated in the annual Kids In Need fundraiser which was held on Sunday 30 November 2014. Wow—what a day! Two teams were entered—teachers and students and both teams had a lot of fun! The weather was perfect for this great day and no-one complained about getting splashed—it was so cooling! $20,000 was raised on the day with the Tweed Heads Motorcycle enthusiasts club donating $3,000 – what an awesome effort from everyone concerned for a great cause! We are sure everyone will front up again next year for a day on the water.
Young Drivers aged 17-25 years.
Why are they at risk?

Facts:
1. Road crashes are one of the leading causes of injury, disability and death among young people.
2. Young drivers are over-represented in road crashes compared to other age groups especially young males.
3. Drivers in rural areas experience a higher rate of fatalities than those from urban areas.
4. Speeding is the major cause of road crashes in NSW and crashes which involve speeding are more likely to result in fatal crashes.
5. Other high-risk behaviours that significantly contribute to road crashes and injuries include:
   • Drink driving
   • Driver fatigue and distraction
   • Not using seat belts

Driver inexperience: Often young drivers don’t realise that it takes time and lots of practice to develop safe driving skills.

Developing brain: Parts of the brain responsible for self-control and for recognising and managing hazards do not fully mature until after the teenage years, so young drivers are more likely to experiment and take dangerous risks.

Overconfidence and risk taking: Young drivers can be over confident about their driving ability and under estimate dangers on the road.

Having friends as passengers: Young drivers may be distracted by passengers or may feel pressured to take risks, such as speeding. Every extra peer passenger carried by a young driver increases the chance of crashing.

Alcohol and other drugs: Young people often do not understand that alcohol and other drugs affect a driver’s skills, mood and most importantly behaviour. Safe driving requires clear judgement, concentration and ability to react to what’s happening on the road.

Busy lifestyles: Work, sport and study often mean busy lifestyles for young people, which may cause them to drive when tired – especially late at night. Driving tired significantly impairs driving, even if the driver doesn’t feel sleepy.

The RRISK program aims to increase awareness of these risk factors and how to improve road safety. For more information about the RRISK program and risk taking, visit our website www.rrisk.com.au
Once again we will be holding Term 5 activities on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 11. This week all students will be asked to select ONE morning activity (which they will complete both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings) and ONE afternoon activity (which they will complete both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons). Shown below are the activities available for the morning and afternoon sessions. Those activities that incur a cost have the cost shown next their name. This covers the activity for BOTH days.

**MORNING ACTIVITIES.**
- Tennis ($5.00)
- Touch football / soccer.
- Golf ($20.00)
- Board games.
- Surfing / Beach walking ($18.00)
- Kayaking ($24.00)
- Computer games.
- Car washing (Vietnam fundraising)
- Tie dye beach bags.
- Movies.

**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES.**
- Gardening.
- Craft ($5.00)
- Movies.
- Sushi making and Anime.
- Reading and computer games.
- Epic Skate ($14.00)
- Christmas card making.
- Computer games.
- Fishing.

Mrs Clancy & Mrs Clurey
Term 5 Coordinators.

Parents, if your child has some school shorts that are no longer required and you are happy to donate them back to the school, the Support Unit would GREATLY appreciate these!
School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photos Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [Y9P P9L P2E]

Step 2: Enter your student’s details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection.)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased with an envelope up until photo day
COMMUNITY NEWS

FUR BEARS
FOR FUR BABYS

ANIMAL FOOD & GIFT DRIVE

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO
THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE
AND THE SALVATION ARMY

As Christmas is approaching we believe that all animals deserve to be looked after

DROP OFF POINTS

Banora Point High School,
Banora Point

furbearsforburbabys@outlook.com
“TAKE A STAND” against Violence towards Women & Children in OUR Community by attending the Families Against Violence Community Event 2014

Friday 12th December
Everyone WELCOME

Jack Evans Boat Harbour
Gather at 5:30pm for 6pm Start
(NSW Time)

Welcome to Country
Cultural Dance Groups
BBQ & Pizza Dinner Provided
Guest Speakers & Local Performers
Youth Speaking Out
8:30pm Sista’s Against Violence Lantern Parade

This year we are adding to the 110 metre Anti Violence Banner started in 2013 to create the longest banner in Australia! This banner will be paraded through the streets of Tweed Heads on Friday 12th December being part of the Sista’s Against Violence Lantern Parade.

Individuals or groups can contribute a segment of 120 width banner of any length.

For more information please contact Beck on 0447 397 015 couc2reb@police.nsw.gov.au
Preparing you for your P’s

TAFE NSW - WSI is now a provider of Safer Driver courses for young learner drivers

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours. Earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by completing a Safer Drivers Course.

Enrol in a Safer Drivers Course:

ENROL NOW
Murwillumbah
Thu 27 November 2014
5:30 - 8:30 pm
www.tafesafedriver.com  (02) 9208 0164

Friends of the Pound and 100% Pets

Have your pet’s photo taken with Santa!
Harvey Norman Complex, Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South
13-14 December, 10am—2pm

$15.00

Phone: 07 5524 8590 or

www.friendsofthepound.com
**Sign on Day for 2015 Netball Season:**
31st January & 7th February 2015 9am-1pm NSW Time
Chinderah Tavern, 66 Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah NSW

New players will need to bring Birth Certificate & Medicare Card to sign on.
KNC is offering members the opportunity to get a discount on their fees for 2015 Season. If you are able to help out with our fundraising raffles at Chinderah Tavern Fridays 3:30pm-4:45 we will offer $20 per afternoon discount from your fees. For full terms and conditions visit the Kingscliff Netball Website.
For more information relating to sign on please contact President Brooke Logan kingscliffpresident@gmail.com 0451833445 or Secretary Courtney Jones knsecretary@gmail.com 0433332036

**MAKING WOMEN WINNERS**

*Can you, or do you want to, play soccer?*

Tweed United Football Club is looking for female players of all ages and abilities to join their under 18’s, Premier Women, Division 1 Women and Division 2 Women leagues.

Tweed United Football Club is a friendly, welcoming and thriving club that has been announced as 1 of only 10 Gold Coast clubs able to host Women’s soccer on the Gold Coast for 2015. Over the past four years, Tweed United’s Women’s league has proven a strong force in the Gold Coast football arena having reached 3 grand finals and being offered the opportunity to continue hosting women’s soccer.

With their very own personal trainer playing in the team and four coaches across all leagues, we guarantee you’ll get fit, healthy and greatly improve your soccer skills all the while having fun. 😊

We welcome you to join in on preseason beach training sessions which are held on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm (NSW time) at Greenmount Beach to get a feel for the game (meet outside Greenmount Surf Club). Alternatively, please contact Siobhan or Armando if you have any questions or would like further information.

Siobhan: 0434 834205 / Armando: 0419 859 611
### Daily Specials - pre order

**Mondays**
- Filled Potatoes with sour cream & cheese
  - Ham ........................................ 3.50
  - Boilieaise ................................ 4.00

**Tuesday’s**
- Tandoi Chicken Wrap ........................... 4.00
- Tandoi 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

### Drinks
- Bottled Water - 600ml.......................... 1.20
  - 750ml slip cup .............................. 1.80
- Milk - Plain 300ml ............................ 1.20
- Poppies - apple, orange, tropical.............. 1.60
- Focus Water .................................... 1.80
- Crazzy Lemonade - small ....................... 1.80
  - large ...................................... 3.00
- Shushi - small ................................. 1.50
  - Large ...................................... 2.30
- Up N Go - Choc, Straw, Banana, Vanilla ........ 2.00
- Flavoured Milk - 300ml ......................... 2.00
  - 500ml ...................................... 3.20
- Iced Coffee .................................... 3.20
- Hot Chocolate ................................ 2.50
- Juice - 500ml - 35% ........................... 2.50
  - 500ml - 100% .............................. 2.80
- Iced Tea ....................................... 2.50

### Boost Juices - 350ml bottle .................. 3.00
- Energy Lift, Green Recovery, Wildberry Sunny,
  Superfruit Immune

### Ice Treats
- Frozen Juice Cup.................................. .70
- Mony Frozen Pops.................................. .70
- Calippo ......................................... 1.00
- Icy Twist ....................................... 1.20
- Paddle Pops .................................... 1.50
- Paddle Pop Shaky Shakes ....................... 2.00
- Frozen Yoghurt .................................. 2.00

### Sandwiches
- Vegemite ........................................ 2.00
- Cheese .......................................... 2.50
- Egg - plain or curried .......................... 3.00
- Tuna ............................................ 3.00
- Lean Ham / Chicken Breast ..................... 3.00
- Salads ........................................... 3.00
- Baked Beans / Spaghetti ....................... 3.00
- Salmon ......................................... 4.00
  - Salad + lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot &
    cucumber

### Extras
- Salad ............................................ 1.00
- Cheese / Egg / Avocado ......................... .50

### Wraps
- Salad with mayo ................. 3.00
- Chicken & Salad with mayo ....... 4.00
- Ham & Salad with mayo .......... 4.00
- Tuna & Salad with mayo ........... 4.00

### Special Wraps
- Comes with lettuce, tomato & cheese
  - Mexican Wrap ................................. 4.00
  - Taco-style Wraps with corn, avocado &
    sour cream
  - Sweet Chilli Wrap ......................... 4.00
  - Sweet Chilli Coated Chicken Tender with sweet
    chilli sauce

### Wraps & Sausage Rolls
- Sausage Roll .................................. 2.70
  - Plain - small ................................ 2.20
  - large ....................................... 3.50
- Flavoured Pies ................................ 3.80
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll ....................... 3.00
  - Sauce - Tomato or BBQ ...................... .20

### Toasted Sandwiches
- Ham & Cheese .................................. 3.50
- Chicken, cheese & Avo ............. 4.00

### Fresh Sushi
- Fresh Sushi .................................... 2.60
- Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki,
  Honey Soy Chicken, Tuna & Avocado,
  Tuna, Hawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chilli,
  Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream
  Cheese, California (crab, avo & egg),
  Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inori

### Salad Boxes
- Fruit Salad .................................... 3.50
- Salad ........................................... 3.50
  - includes lettuce, tomato, corn, beetroot,
    carrot, cheese & cucumber

### Extras in Salad Boxes
- Egg ............................................ .50
- Avocado ........................................ .50
- Chicken, Ham, Tuna ....................... 1.00

### Snacks
- Sumo Biscuit ................................... .50
- Fruit — Banana, Orange, Apple, seasonal
  fruit ......................................... 1.00
  - Popcorn .................................... 1.20
  - Assorted Chips .............................. 1.20
  - Cheese & Bacon Rolls ..................... 1.80
  - Yoghurt ..................................... 1.80
  - Finge Buns .................................. 2.00
  - Muffins ..................................... 2.50

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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, or in person at the canteen. Orders can be placed for recess or lunch.
CAREERS INFO

IS TAFE AN OPTION FOR YOU?

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

www.northcost.tafensw.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENTS LAST DAY
Wednesday 17 December
Staff—Friday 19 December

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held on

Mon 5 January

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!

BANORA POINT DRIVING SCHOOL

SETTING DRIVING STANDARDS
- 1st Class Driving Instructor
- One-to-one Learner Lessons (1hr=3hrs for 120hr quota)
- Automatic & Dual Control Manual
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Contact Brian
5524 7682
0412 363 392
School Canteen ....

As the term draws to a close, we will be depleting our stocks over the next week. Please note not all items will be available. We strongly encourage orders to be placed to ensure your choice is available.

PLEASE NOTE: The last week of term (3 days), we will only be preparing lunch items as ordered, NO hot food will be pre-prepared unless it has been previously ordered.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody happy & safe holidays and thank you for supporting our canteen this year.

We are looking forward to serving you delicious, healthy food in 2015. As always we welcome your comments, suggestions & feedback. Please feel free to contact us any time via email kelandad@bigpond.net.au or phone 0439 824227

Thank you for your support.

Kelly & Deb
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

And in the end
It’s not the years in your life
That count
It’s the life in your years

Abraham Lincoln
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)
BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportwear

UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIMES

Tuesday 20 January 2015/10.00am-1.00pm
Thursday 22 January 2015/10.00am-1.00pm
Friday 23 January 2015/10.00am-1.00pm

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Tuesday 27 January 2015/8.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday 28 January 2015/8.00am-11.00am
Thursday 29 January 2015/8.00am-11.00am
STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

FOCUS: I respect myself in assemblies

This means:

- I enter and exit the hall in an orderly manner and on the instructions of the teachers
- I listen carefully to all speakers
- I politely acknowledge the achievements of other students

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

The school is installing a new roll marking/sms network system which requires up to date changes in email addresses and mobile telephone numbers of carers/parents. If you have changed your mobile in the past and feel you may not have informed the school would you please complete this form along with the email address.

Student Name: ........................................................................................................ Year: ................................
Father’s Mobile No. ................................................................. Mother’s Mobile No. .................................................................
Home Telephone No. ................................................................. Emergency Contact No. .................................................................
Comments .........................................................................................................................................................

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We now endeavour to email our School Newsletter to parents directly to their email address. Our goal is to have our Newsletter a paperless one. We would appreciate it if you would update us with changes to your email address in order for us to keep you in the loop. Please fill in the section below and have your child bring it to the front office.

Our fortnight Newsletter is available on our website at www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Student Name/s: ................................................................. Year: ................................
Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: ..........................................................................................