DEFENCE FORCE PRESENTATION

Last week, I invited representatives from the Australian Defence Force to come and talk to interested students from all year group. It was a very informative session and the students who attended learned a great deal. For our more senior students, they are ready to apply for the future in different areas, including Combat and Officer Entry. Some of the younger students, now have expanded on their goals and are going to look into joining the Cadets or Reserves in the future. All information can be found on the website at www.defencejobs.gov.au

I would like to congratulate all students who did attend, as the presenters Adam and Ben from the AirForce and Navy said that it was the most enthusiastic group of students, with the most amount of interesting questions they had ever presented to. Well done Banora Point High School.
2014 Norta Norta guideline have recently been published. I would like to make all parents and caregivers of Aboriginal students aware of several key points. The Year 11 and 12 sponsorships are available to support Aboriginal students’ academic achievement. This means that the tuition is offered so that our Aboriginal students can achieve their potential in their senior studies. It is my understanding that consultation has occurred between all Year 11 and 12 students, their parents/caregivers and members of our Banora Point High School Team to ensure that suitable arrangements are made for the provision of tuition for students. If you haven’t been involved in this, please contact Mr Randle at your earliest convenience to organise a meeting.

PASH (positive adolescent sexual health)2014 for Parents and Community is being held at Byron Regional Sports and Cultural Complex, Friday 11 April from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. PASH 2014 is a two day Regional Sexual Health Conference during Youth Week 2014 for young people between the ages of 14 and 24, also for parents, teachers, GPs, Health professionals, journalists and the border community who want to work towards improved sexual health for young people. The sessions include:

  * Talking Sexual Health with Young People - 12.30pm – Peter Chown and Dr Melissa Kang
  * Community Panel - Q&A – 1.30pm, including Byron Shire Youth Council members
  * Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli, Deakin University, on social diversity and health
  * Prof Alan McKee, QUT, on young people and social media
  * Dr Melisa Kang, The Dolly Doctor
  * Peter Chown, Psychologist and Adolescent Health Consultant
  * Daniel Witthaus, That’s So Gay
  * Tracey Randall, lawyer and specialist on sex, young people and the law

The school has had recent involvement in a range of activities including senior debating and, for the first time, the Rotary MUNA program. Our senior debaters, co-ordinated by Ms McLean, were successful in their debate against Byron Bay High School. The MUNA program is the Model United Nations Assembly. Mrs Clurey entered a group of Year 12 students who were very keen and enthusiastic and viewed it as a very positive experience. According to the Rotary website, MUNA “is all about building bridges of goodwill for world peace and understanding in the minds of our youth.” MUNA helps students to develop public speaking and debating skills along with the study of the customs, culture and problems of the world's nations. Well done to our debaters, our Year 12 MUNA entrants and the teachers coordinating both events for taking this initiative.

I would like to remind both Year 12 students and their parents that applications for HSC disability provisions are due by the end of term 1. These take a significant amount of time to be completed and I urge students who believe that they are eligible to contact either Mrs Verhoeven or our Deputy Principals if you have not already done so.

Year 12 are about to start their half yearly examinations. This will be followed in term 2 with half yearly assessments and exams for all other years. These are important activities that give both students and teachers information to reflect upon that will help direct their teaching and learning. I encourage all students to approach the exams in a positive manner and give them your best effort; otherwise you will have no idea what you can achieve in these areas.

The upcoming performance of the Watoto children’s choir seems to have generated some interest amongst the students. Watoto Children’s choir is from Uganda and will have two performances at our school on Friday 16th May. The Issues such as poverty, HIV/AIDS, the effects of war and the child soldier crisis in Northern Uganda are highlighted. Students who wish to attend the concert must pay $2 at the office by the end of term 1, so that we know exactly how many students will be attending.

‘Each of the children in the choir has suffered the loss of their parents either through war or disease. They live in Watoto children’s villages. The experience gives the children exposure to other cultures broadening their worldview. It also gives them confidence and boldness and helps them rise up out of their own situations of sadness and despair.’ (http://www.watoto.com/the-choir)
The recent ‘Building better students’ expo provided strong support for students and advice to the parents who attended. This included study skills, time management, stress management, resilience, effective maths revision, reading to learn and how to look after yourself when studying. Students from year 5 through to year 12 and their parents took advantage of these workshops. I would like to thank the staff who facilitated these workshops, including Jenifer Gunderson (DGO), Sandra Parker (School Counsellor), Kirstin McDonald (Physiotherapist and Healthy Schools Co-ordinator), Noni McPherson (LaST), our two deputy principals, Chris Randle and Luke Bristow and our relieving Head Teacher Maths, Steve Wemm. The workshops were very well received and we are hoping the word will spread about how beneficial the workshops can be and we see more students and parents at the next workshop.

The school ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Friday 11th April in our school hall at 9.00am. I remind our students and parents that Banora Point High will once again be involved in the march on ANZAC Day, 25th April. Students will assemble near Goodwin Park, Coolangatta from 10am. The parade will march at 10.25am from Chalk Street. I look forward to seeing another strong representation from the school. Banora Point High senior student leaders will lead the parade this year.

Recent attendance data points to some excellent attendance trends in most roll classes from year 7 to 10. Senior students are reminded that they must have their names marked either at early morning roll call in the hall or if they do not have a timetabled period 1 class and arrive late, they must sign in at the office, otherwise they are recorded absent for the day.

Parents are reminded that in New South Wales, ‘compulsory school-age’ means that all children from six years of age are legally required to be enrolled at and attending school or to be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10, and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Parents or carers are responsible for making sure that their children comply with these legal requirements. Schools support parents by monitoring student attendance and helping to address attendance issues when they emerge.

If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers are required to:

- send a note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such as SMS text message, fax or email, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

Please ensure that your child’s name, year, dates of absence/s and reason for absence are included in any information regarding absences that is supplied to the school.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 7th April. There will be a guest speaker from a company called Local Smiles to discuss an Aurora Learning Community initiative. The meeting is held in the conference room in the administration building and starts at 7.00pm. Please feel welcome to join this active and enthusiastic group who are doing a wonderful job to support our students.

I wish all of our school community an interesting, safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Term 2 starts for students on Tuesday 29th April.
Welcome to Week 9. I have been extremely proud of the number of students that have settled well into their subjects and starting to enjoy the work that they are doing. It is a very busy time for me at the moment, as I am trying to get around to all Tertiary Institutions so that I can learn about their new courses and ATAR ranks. I am also attending workshops on topics covering such things as “Where the Jobs Are” so that I can best guide your children in not only the right career path for them, but also one in which there are (and will be) available job vacancies. It is a tough market out there, and I want to prepare your children with as much knowledge, skills and experience to include in their resumes as possible. As you can see from the dates up and coming, there is a lot going on as always in the Careers Department. Please remember; If you would like to discuss anything with me, please send an email with your contact details and I will phone you as soon as I am free. jessica-lee.dreyer@det.nsw.edu.au. Have a great fortnight.

DATES UP AND COMING
Year 7 “Launch into Life” – Thursday 10th April, Griffith University GC Campus
University New England Open Day Excursion – Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd May, Armidale
Griffith University – Experience Day – Friday 2nd May, Gold Coast Campus, Southport
Gold Coast Careers Expo – Thursday 8th May, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast
Year 8 Uni-Bound Workshop – Tuesday 13th May, SCU Gold Coast Campus
Titans Girls Academy Workshop 3 – Thursday 15th May, Tweed River High School
Bond University – Presentation – Thursday 27th May, BPHS Library
Year 11 Exercise Science Lab - Tuesday 10th June, Griffith University GC Campus
Year 11 Biology Lab – Tuesday 22nd July, Griffith University GC Campus
Year 12 Health & Exercise Science Conference – Tuesday 5th August, Griffith University GC Campus
Year 9 Uni-Bound Workshop – Thursday 7th August, SCU Gold Coast Campus
Year 7 Uni-Bound Workshop – Tuesday 18th November, SCU Gold Coast Campus

WORK EXPERIENCE
Work experience is a wonderful way of securing that employment that you have been looking for. It can be a really valuable opportunity to show your potential employer just what you can do and you are more than what is written on your resume. I would like to acknowledge Mariah Thiele in Year 11 as she is actively looking for an apprenticeship at the moment, and is completing some work experience currently. Well done Mariah, your commitment and dedication will pay off.

Have you got a current resume?
CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Johnson in Year 10 has just been signed up as a School-Based Apprentice. As he moves through his last 3 years of school, Scott will be completing his 1st Year Butchers Apprenticeship. He will be trained on the job and will be working 1 day a week also. Scott has worked hard to secure this opportunity and we wish him all the very best as he begins his career. If you are at Tweed City Shopping Centre, drop in and say hi to Jason (owner) and his team at Tweed City Meats (opposite Coles) their meat is awesome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE MECHANICAL INDUSTRY

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER THAT COULD SATISFY YOUR DESIRE FOR MECHANICS?

There are many rewarding jobs that you can do in the mechanical industry:

- Automotive (Light Vehicle, Diesel)
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
- Marine
- Auto Body Technician
- Mining Plant Technician
- Aircraft Technician
- Engineers
- Robotics
- Logistics
- Transport and Solar

CONGRATULATIONS

15 Year 12 students have been short-listed for Southern Cross University’s’ Access Program. This is an opportunity for Year 12 students to undertake a university enabling subject through SCU College. Students who study the Access unit will be eligible to gain direct entry into the Associate Degree of Business, Arts, Science or Allied Health.

We had 4 participants successfully complete the program in 2013 and we are looking to improve on that in 2014.

GOLD COAST CAREERS EXPO

Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} May (week 2 Term 2)

Last year BPHS took over 100 students, and there is an expectation that all Years 10, 11 and 12 students will attend.

Please collect a note from the careers office and attend this wonderful
Cyberbullying and the Law
Public Lecture with Graham Bassett

Members of the public are invited to a lecture on the law and individual accountability in relation to social media. The lecture will explore cyberbullying by looking at the legal implications in student use of social media as it relates to defamation and employment, how legal issues are created (such as posting without thinking), as well as the protocols for using social media.

Date: Wednesday 7 May, 2014
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Venue: SCU Gold Coast campus (Room: A2.20)
Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga
(Access via Terminal Drive, Gold Coast Airport)
Contact: Jane Gilmour  E: law.events@scu.edu.au  T: 02 6620 3800

*Graham Bassett is a barrister who holds a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Sydney University, a Masters of Information and Communication Technology from Wollongong University and an Honours Degree in Law from Southern Cross University. Prior to becoming a barrister, Graham was Director of Information Technology at various schools in Sydney.

Graham occasionally lectures in Cyberlaw, Information Technology and the Law, and Intellectual Property at Southern Cross University. He is a member of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal for the Northern Rivers of NSW.

Graham is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an accredited mediator under the National Mediator Accreditation Scheme. In 2013 he was appointed to the court-approved panel of mediators for the NSW District Court.

His bar practice includes civil and criminal matters and he is a member of the NSW Bar Association and Queensland Bar Association.

Would love to see some parents attend this wonderful and informative event.
Last week I accompanied our Girls Academy to Wollumbin High School for the 2nd Workshop of 2014. It was focussed on issues and knowledge relating to Responsibility and Decision Making Skills and “Above and Below the Line” behaviour. Students worked through their personal learning folders, and had group discussions and lots of laughs when acting out scenarios. The next workshop will be in Term 2 (See dates up and coming) Thanks again to Clinton and Kyle, Cathy and Narelle who all worked together to produce another worthwhile and quality workshop for our Girls.

All students in the academy are encouraged to use the High Performance Centre (HPC) before school from 8:00am recess, lunchtime or after school till 4:00pm.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact the ALO.

I am also excited to be recently appointed as a Titans Ambassador. I attended the Ambassador function 2 weeks ago, and am aware of all the wonderful community events that the Titans are involved in, not just the ones here at Banora Point High School.

As a massive Rugby League fan, it really is important to get behind our local team, and support them. Please see details below for Ryan James’ Shave for a Cure, and let’s try and get to the Gold Coast Titans next home game at CBus Stadium Robina on Monday 31st March against the North QLD Cowboys and support the boys home with a WIN.
You may have heard Ryan James is participating in the World’s Greatest Shave. To get to our 40k target and see Ryan lose the locks, we need your help! Any donation will go a long way to helping the Leukaemia Foundation continue their vital work.


Thank you in advanced for your help with this, it’s all for a great cause.
Warm Regards,
Luke O’Dwyer
GYMNASTICS

The Banora Point High School Talented Athlete Program headed to the Tweed Heads PCYC for a session on gymnastics to work on flexibility, balance and strength. The PCYC has two certified instructors at the club and ran the 21 students through an entertaining and enjoyable session. Students were broken up into 5 groups and worked through 5 stations which included the Roman rings, parallel bars, double mini tramp, floor routine and high bar. Students who excelled on the day were Rachel Presser, Luke Russell, Koby Swanton and Jai Watsford.

We would like the thank Tolsa Campbell and Jo Mitchell for their fantastic instruction and guidance and the PCYC for the use of their high quality equipment.
FITNESS FIRST

The TAP students were exposed to the much overlooked activity of aqua aerobics last week as a tool to aid fitness and for use in injury recovery. The squad travelled to Fitness First at Robina where each student was put through their paces in one of the studio rooms in the gym.

Students under the instruction of Luke worked in teams and with a partner as warm up to look at the benefits of use of body weight exercises such as squats, push ups and lunges to enhance performance and how it is important to train with a partner to make you work harder and more efficiently.

Students moved to the pool for a session on aqua aerobics with a number of students having trouble finishing the session due to the increased difficulty of incorporating water resistance into their movement patterns.

A big thanks to Fitness First at Robina, not only did they provide a wonderful service but also gave each of the squad a backpack and assorted goodies, it was like being at the Easter Show.

The Banora Point High School Talented Athlete Program would not be able to run without the continued support of Victory Ford and McDonalds (South Tweed, Chinderah, Tweed City and Murwillumbah). These two local businesses are helping to promote local talent and local identity and we thank you.
Become A Volunteer Host Family

Make Your Place Their Second Home
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in July:
Remy (16) from French-Canadian loves the outdoors, camping and outdoor activities. He has been a scout for the past eight years and plays both American football & soccer. His interests include swimming, kayaking, cooking, basketball, tennis and general fitness. He also loves horse riding. Remy speaks French, English and Spanish, with French being his native language. He is looking forward to improving his English skills with his host family and classmates, on his exchange here in Australia.

Sara, aka Erika, (16) from Finland, is looking forward to her exchange here in Australia. She lived in Perth for two years when she was eight and is looking forward to moving back to Australia and living with a welcoming host family. Some of her hobbies include cooking, playing the piano, reading, hiking, dancing and scouts. She has been dancing classical ballet for 12 years and has been a scout troop leader since she was 12. During winter, Erika enjoys cross-country and downhill skiing.

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student!
It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!
Monday 31 March 2014

On The Waves

CANTEEN MENU

2014 MENU
BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Specials - as ordered

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

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 Chili Sauce

Drinks
Bottled Water - 400ml................................. 1.20
- 750ml sip cap .................................. 1.50
Milk – Plain 300ml .................................. 1.20
Pepers – apple, orange, tropical .................. 1.60
Focus Water .................................................. 1.80
Crazy Lemon Lemonade – small ............... 1.80
- large ......................................................... 3.00
Slushie – small ........................................... 1.50
- large ......................................................... 2.30
Up N Go – Choc, Strawb, Banana, Vanilla ....... 2.00
Flavoured Milk - 500ml ......................... 2.00
- 1000ml .................................................. 3.20
Iced Coffee .................................................. 3.20
Hot Chocolates ........................................... 2.50
Juice .......................................................... 2.50
- 500ml – 33% .......................................... 2.50
- 500ml – 100% ......................................... 2.80
Iced Tea ....................................................... 2.50
Boost Juices – 500ml bottle ...................... 3.00
Energy Lift, Greens Recovery, Wildberry Skinny, Superfruit Immune

Ice Treats
Frozen Juice Cup ........................................ .70
Morry 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
Vegetable ..................................................... 2.00
Cheese ......................................................... 2.50
Egg – plain or curried .................................. 3.00
Tuna ............................................................ 3.00
Lean Ham / Chicken Breast ...................... 3.00
Salad .......................................................... 3.00
Baked Beans/Spaghetti............................. 3.00
Salmon ....................................................... 4.00
- Salad = lettuce, tomatoes, beetroot, carrots & 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 mince with corn, avocado & sour cream
Sweet Chili Tender Wrap ......................... 4.00
Sweet Chili coated chicken tender with sweet chili sauce

Burgers
All Burgers include lettuce, cheese, tomato & beetroot with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli sauce, aoli or mayo.
Cheese Burger ............................................. 3.50
Hamburger ............................................... 4.00
Chicken Burger ......................................... 4.00
Fish .......................................................... 4.00
Vege .......................................................... 4.00

Pies & Sausage Rolls
Sausage Roll .............................................. 2.70
Plain Pie – small ....................................... 2.20
- large ....................................................... 3.50
Flavoured Pies .......................................... 3.90
Spinach & Ricotta Roll ......................... 3.00
Soup – Tomato or BBQ ......................... 2.00

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

Fresh Sushi
Fresh Sushi .................................................. 2.40

Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chicken, Tuna & Avocado, Tuna, Prawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chili, Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream
Cheese, California (crab, ome & egg)
Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inari

Salad Boxes
Salad .......................................................... 3.50
Includes lettuce, tomato, corn, beetroot, carrots, cheese & cucumber

Extra In Salad Boxes
Egg .............................................................. .50
Avocado ....................................................... .50
Chicken, Ham, Tuna ......................... 1.00

Snacks
Sumo Biscuits ........................................... .50

Fresh – banana, Orange, Apple, seasonal fruit ........................................ 1.00
Popcorn ....................................................... 1.20
Assorted Chips ........................................... 1.30
Cheese & Bacon Rolls ......................... 1.80
Yoghurt ......................................................... 1.80
Finger Buns ................................................ 2.00
Muffins .......................................................... 2.50

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.
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3. Enter your own username (email address) &
   password. Click ‘Create Your Account’. An important
   email will be sent to you

4. Find the email & click the link to activate your
   account. Check your junk mail folder in case the email
   has been treated as ‘spam’.

5. Enter your own Username (email address) &
   Password then click ‘Activate My Account’

6. Follow the steps to complete the setup.

8. Once you have put money into your account, you
   can order online 24/7.

NOTE: You can top-up your account with a credit card
   online or use cash at the canteen.

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Password whenever you return to
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2014
TERM 1 & 4
Tuesday 12.30pm—3.00pm
Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

TERM 2 & 3
Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block
Credit Cards and EFTPOS accepted—sorry no cheques
Supervising your Learner Driver (L)

**Learner drivers under 25**
Must have at least 120 hours of supervised on-road driving experience, including 20 hours at night time;
One hour of structured driving tuition by a professional driving instructor will count as 3 hours in the Learner Driver Log Book to a maximum of 10 hours counting as 30 log book hours.
Must hold an L licence for at least 12 months.
For L and P1 drivers mobile phone use is prohibited, even hands-free or loudspeaker.
From 1 July will be allowed to travel up to 90km/h instead of 80km/h; and

**Tips for Parents**
- Safe driving takes time and practice – it is more than just operating a vehicle.
- Plan for a variety of driving experiences (e.g. different road conditions, weather conditions) and vary the time of day.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Reduce the risk of distraction (e.g. turn off mobile phones)
- Keep instructions short and clear.
- Be positive and acknowledge when your teenager does well rather than criticise.
- At the end of a drive reinforce achievements and discuss areas to work on.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than ‘advanced’ or ‘defensive’ off-road driver training.
- You and your young driver should be read the Road Users Handbook (NSW road rules) and understand licence conditions.
- For helpful information, attend a free ‘Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop’ in your local area. Contact the Roads and Maritime Services (replacing the RTA) on 13 22 13, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au or visit your local Council’s website.

**NEW Safer Driver Course for Young Drivers**

From 1 July 2013, learner drivers who complete the Safer Drivers Course will receive a reduction of their logbook driving hours from 120 to 100.
The Safer Driver Course is a combined theoretical and practical course involving a facilitated group session discussing how to manage risks on the road and tailored in-car coaching addressing individual learning needs.
The group session will be two to three hours, and the in-car coaching will be one to two hours.
Not all learner drivers will be able to access the course immediately. The course will be progressively rolled out in NSW based on demand and provider availability.
For more information about the Safer Driver Course contact rms.nsw.gov.au
For more information about the RRISK program and risk taking visit www.rrisk.com.au
YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MATTERS DAY

National Youth Homelessness Matters Day

Write your comments/solution on Youth Homelessness onto postcards created by young people!!

All comment will be sent to the Prime Minister!

Join us for a Drive-Through Breakfast!

Wednesday 9th April

7am - 10am

Minjungbal Dr, Sth Tweed (old Tickgates) across from Tweed Hds Fire Station

Coffee = $2.00
Bacon/egg roll = $4.00
Combo = $5.00

For more information contact St Joseph’s Youth Service on 0755891800

Profits go to supporting young people and their families!

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MATTERS

St Joseph’s Youth Service  TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL St Vincent de Paul Society
Media Release

Youth Homeless Matters Day

St Joseph’s Youth Service is proud to be hosting a ‘Drive-Through Barbecue Breakfast, commencing at 7am till 10am on the 9th of April (Wednesday) 2014 at the old tick gates (opp fire station) on Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South.

St Joseph’s Youth Service, hope to draw attention to the problems faced by the youth of the Tweed, by hosting The Youth Homelessness Matters Day a national campaign, to inspire the youth to share a meal and remove their feelings of isolation and maybe solve some issues that may be troubling them.

St Joseph’s Youth Service is encouraging young people of the Tweed Shire and Northern New South Wales region, to share their inspiring stories, share their solutions, air their issues, inform each other how they have overcome adversity and be able to convey these problems to the community at large, so that with understanding comes help and solutions.

They ask the hard questions what would you do if you found yourself without shelter and a bed for the night, what would you do where would you seek help?

This bid will help to raise awareness in the community of the plight of young persons in our community, as there are 170 young people sleeping homeless every night.

Young people will need to submit a photograph to the St Joseph’s Youth Service Facebook page, http://www.facebook.com/tweedyouthtimes1, identify the theme, ‘If you were homeless today, where would you sleep tonight?’

All of the collected photographs will be utilised to create a large photo mosaic and displayed at the, ‘Drive-Through Barbecue Breakfast.

St Joseph’s Youth Service is asking Young people of the Tweed Shire and Northern New South Wales region to submit photos of “If you were homeless today, where would you sleep tonight?”

All photos will be created into a large photo mosaic and displayed at the Drive through Breakfast BBQ at the old tick gates on Minjungbal drive.

Morning commuters will be able to purchase their coffee, a bacon and egg roll or fruit salad and be able to see the photo collage created by the young people in our community.

St Joseph’s Youth Service event organiser Jason Taylor said the breakfast will help support and raise funds that are vital for young people in the Tweed Shire.

“Each commuter who purchases their breakfast will really help assist the young people who really need a helping hand. Every donation no matter the size will be appreciated,” Mr Taylor said.

“For all young people to be engaged in such a special event is a very positive outcome. It is the first time we have had a barbecue like this and I am pleased that young people have the opportunity to share their views through the pictures they take.

“Everyone who visits us on the day will have the chance to see the photo collage and will receive a postcard with the photos displayed on it as well as information about the homelessness services in our shire.

“We are seeking the help of a local business to sponsor the event, to create greater awareness. One of the best pathways to end homelessness for young people in the Tweed is for our community and businesses to be united in their focus.”

If you would like to participate in submitting a photo for a chance to win an underwater camera go to St Joseph’s Youth Service Facebook page to find out how to submit their photo prior to the day.

If you would like to know how you can get involved you can also contact St Joseph’s Youth Service on (07) 5589 1800
COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTHERN CROSS TAE KWON DO

Classes conducted at Banora Point High School

PROMOTE SELF-ESTEEM
INCRAESE SELF DISCIPLINE
LEARN SELF-DEFENCE
NO COMPETITIONS – NO TROPHIES,
ONLY SELF IMPROVEMENT
INTERNATIONALLY QUALIFIED MASTER INSTRUCTOR
BEGINNERS WELCOME OF ALL AGES

Tuesday & Thursday Nights
Juniors 5:30pm
(Approx 6 - 12 yrs)
Seniors 6:30 pm
(Approx 13yrs to Adult)
Call Michael -0414 96164

Kingscliff District Football Club are currently registering players from U6 through to Seniors both boys and girls.

To register go to www.kingsclifffootball.com.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS 2014

If you are interested in advancing your skills or even taking up a musical instrument, please call Andrew Best on 0439 110 255.

Andrew teaches flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone (most to advanced levels)

If in need of an instrument to start, he can help you with this too

Tweed Slammers Basketball Registration 2014 Season

please contact Shaun McDonagh on tc_slammers@hotmail.com or call 0408138849
COMMUNITY NEWS

B-Attack Presents

PRETTY RAW ENCORE

“A spoonful of I just can’t wait to have some summer loving
with the sound of music tomorrow, oh my!”

Come along the enchanting journey told by the witty, talented and desirable Velma Kelly, sharing with us the story of magical times that no longer exists.

BPHS Year 11 Drama will perform for you on Thursday the 1st of May at 7.00pm in the Banora Point High School Hall.

Tickets will be available on the night $3 for children and $5 for adults.

Come and see what your favourite musical stars are up to in ‘Pretty Raw Encore’.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3 & Friday 4 April
Year 7 camp

Friday 4 April
Aurora Combined concert

Monday 7 April 7pm
P & C Meeting

Tuesday 8 April
Gold Coast Careers Expo

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The grand essentials of happiness are -
Something to do
Something to love
And
Something to hope for

Allan K. Chalmers
COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOWBAG ORDERS CAN BE MADE THROUGH OUR OFFICE BY FRIDAY 21 MARCH

AND

UNLIMITED RIDE BANDS CAN ALSO BE ORDERED BY FRIDAY 28 MARCH
Surfside Bus lines are presently conducting a program encouraging students that do not have a bus pass, to obtain one. If you are eligible, you travel FREE on their buses and this in turn helps the environment with less fuel emissions, mums and dads time, congestion at school entrances and buses run on time with less traffic congestion.

Application forms are at the school office so fill one in and see if you are eligible. Surfside also state that if you have a bus pass, then you are also eligible to enter a future completion with a HUGE first prize!!! Details in the coming weeks.
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

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Student Name/s: ___________________________________________ Year: _______________

Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: ________________________________

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

FOCUS: I RESPECT MYSELF IN ALL AREAS OF THE SCHOOL

This means:

- I always use good manners
- I tell the truth
- I wear my uniform with pride