DANIEL MORCOMBE TRIAL

Year 12 Legal Studies Class Attends Trial

On the 6th of March, the Year 12 Legal Studies class travelled to the Brisbane Supreme Court to watch the Daniel Morcombe trial. We were given the opportunity to watch the final stage of the prosecution case which included the questioning of two of the key detectives involved in the murder investigation. It was a wonderful experience for the students to watch such a high profile criminal case and see the working of the Supreme Court first hand.

As the Defence chose not to present any evidence or question any witnesses, the judge adjourned the case mid morning so the students then attended a second murder trial, which involved a Gold Coast defendant. The students got the opportunity to not only see the questioning & cross examination of three key witnesses, they also got to see some vital pieces of evidence being used by the Prosecution. This was a great day and the students should be congratulated on their maturity, enthusiasm and cooperation while on the excursion—Kim Clurey
From the Principal

Mr Greg Smith

Year 10 into 11 subject selections process have commenced, with subject selection books distributed, the information evening organised and panels being established to provide students with individual advice regarding their choice of subjects. Head Teachers will also meet with groups of students over the next couple of weeks. If you have any further inquiries regarding individual subjects or the selection process, please contact Ms Dreyer (Careers Advisor), Mr Randle (Deputy Principal) or the respective Head Teacher.

This week the Watoto Children’s Choir will perform for students from the Aurora Learning Community (12.30) and the public (6.30pm) on Friday 16th May. We are all looking forward to the experience. I would like to thank in advance our SRC, Food Technology and Hospitality students, along with their teachers, Miss Green, Miss Duncaife, Mrs Clancy and Mrs Naughton, for kindly offering to cater for the choir during their visit.

Our organising team for Banora Point High School’s tenth anniversary has met again and plans are well under way for the celebrations on Friday 20th June. These will include performances, keynote speeches, tours of the school and a morning tea. As a school, having now delivered a decade of secondary education and developed close community links, we have a lot to celebrate.

Years 10, 11 and 12 students who wish to sit for the Literacy and Numeracy tests in May and intend to leave school prior to the next RoSA test period, in October, need to have their details entered by Ms Dreyer by the 20th May. A "Participating" RoSA for eligible Year 11 or Year 12 students who have participated throughout the first half of 2014 but are now leaving school can be applied for up to 27th June 2014. I would like to remind all year 10 students that strict guidelines are in place regarding the completion of Year 10. Year 11 and 12 are also reminded of the need to be seventeen years of age or engaged in an approved training course, full time employment or a combination of the two, to be eligible to leave school prior to completing the HSC.

There was strong participation last week in the school cross country. It was very well organised and we were fortunate with good weather and a very active group of students and staff. I would like to recognise the work of Mr Nathan Williams and all of the PDHPE staff for the excellent organisation. Congratulations also to all of the individual winners and place getters and everyone who just got in and had a go.

NAPLAN tests start on Tuesday 13th May for Years 7 and 9. If students happen to miss a test, there will also be catch-up tests on Friday 16th May. I encourage all of the students involved to give the tests their best effort so that we will receive the most accurate information later in the year to assist them with their learning.

A reminder to all Year 7 to 11 students and their parents, half yearly exams and assessment tasks will be completed over the next few weeks and proper preparation needs to be in place in the lead up to these important activities. Summaries, graphic organisers and practice tests all help in consolidating learning and give students the opportunity to perform at the level that best reflects their current understanding.

Once again, I would like to reinforce the importance of good attendance and completing school. Numerous research papers indicate that young people who do not complete their schooling face limited employment opportunities. There is also a strong correlation between students who have poor attendance and those who do not successfully complete High School. If your child is having issues around attendance, I encourage you to contact the deputy principal or year advisor in charge of their year. These are:

- Mr Bristow (DP Year 7, 8, 9)
- Mr Randle (DP Year 10, 11 and 12)
- Mrs Plater (Year 7 Advisor)
- Ms Hargreaves (Year 8 Advisor)
- Mr Bodell (Year 9 Advisor)
- Mr Duff (Year 10 Advisor)
- Mr Hey (Year 11 Advisor)
- Mr Todoroski (Year 12 Advisor)

A grant writing workshop is being conducted at Banora Point High in the library at 7pm on Tuesday 13th May. Representatives from school P&Cs and staff will be attending. If you would like to become a part of a team to assist Banora Point High in applying for grants, please come along and join us.

On The Waves
YEARS 9 & 10 COMMERCE VISIT PACIFIC FAIR

On the 13th of March, 55 Year 9 & 10 Commerce students travelled to Pacific Fair to undertake research for the two units they have been studying in class. The Year 10 students have been looking at moving out of home and the costs associated with independent living. The students then took their shopping lists to Pacific Fair, where they priced items that they would need to move into their new homes as part of the Earn & Learn program. This was a very valuable experience for the students. The Year 9 commerce students have been studying the topic ‘Wise Consumers’. While at Pacific Fair, the students had to complete part of an assessment task, where they had to research one product & then decide the best retail outlet to purchases this products from. All the students had a great time at the Shopping Centre and their behaviour and work ethic should be congratulated. They were a pleasure to take out of the school and were excellent ambassadors for Banora Point High School.

THREE YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUNA

On the 22nd of March, Ryan McMullen, Laura Kyle and Rebekah Williams from the Year 12 Legal Studies class, participated in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). The students chose to represent Norway as a member of the UN General Assembly.

In the weeks leading up to the event, the students spent many hours researching Norway, the four resolutions (proposed international laws) that they would be debating and preparing their Norwegian costumes and table displays. This was such a wonderful opportunity as the students not only actively participated in high level discussions but they also got a chance to network with students from 20 other "countries".

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

I want to take this opportunity to thank Ryan, Rebekah and Laura for not only giving up most of their Saturday to participate in MUNA abut also for their commitment to this program. I was extremely proud of them especially considering this is the first time Banora Point High School has participated in MUNA. I would also like to thank the Tweed Heads South Rotary Club and particularly Val Haywood, for both their financial and moral support. I look forward to MUNA in 2015.
Welcome to Week 3. Time flies when you are having fun. It’s hard to believe that we are 3 weeks down already. Please make sure you keep an eye on the up and coming dates, as the careers department has so much regularly going on.

Year 8 students will enjoy a University taster this week, as Southern Cross University come to visit them. Students will be entertained in a practical workshop that inspires students to reach for University after school. Please make sure all notes are returned, you don’t want to miss out on this one.

Year 10 students have begun the subject selection process and it is important that all students go through the subject booklets that were distributed in Week 1. The more informed you are, the easier it will be to make the right choices. Please remember that the Parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 20th May in Week 4. I would like to see all students and parents in attendance.

Our indigenous students have some great workshops coming up also over the next couple of weeks, through AIME and also the Titans Girls Academy.

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 8 Uni-Bound Workshop – Tuesday 13th May, BPHS Hall
- AIME Workshop – Friday 16th May, SCU Gold Coast Campus
- Year 10 Subject Selection Evening – Tuesday 20th May 6pm, BPHS Library
- Titans Girls Academy Senior Workshop. Wednesday 21st May, 1-3pm, Tweed River High School
- Connect to Your Future Expo – Wednesday 21st May, 4.30-7.30pm, Kingscliff Tafe Campus
- Titans Girls Academy Workshop 3 – Friday 23rd May, Tweed River High School
- Bond University – Presentation – Thursday 27th May, 9am 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
YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS 2014

On Tuesday 6th May, the most wonderful Lucinda Crews from Southern Cross University came into our school and talked to all year 10 students about their subject choices. Southern Cross University is a valued partner of Banora Point High School, and Lucinda assisted all students in completing their My Career Match Profiles. My Career Match is a leader in online student career assessments, matching students’ strengths and personality with careers that best suit. All students have been emailed a copy of their assessments and their suited careers. This profile is a great starting point for students to make the right decisions in what subjects to study in Year 11 and 12. I have had many students come and see me to discuss their profiles, and I am looking forward to discussing a lot more over the next few weeks. Thank you again Lucinda for your expert guidance and we will see you again soon when you come and speak to Year 12s.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FITNESS INDUSTRY?  
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER THAT COULD SATISFY YOUR 
PASSION FOR STAYING FIT AND ACTIVE AS YOUR DAILY DUTIES?

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

- Gym Manager
- Fitness Instructor
- Sports Trainer
- Coach
- Tour Guide
- Outdoor Recreation Leader
- Personal Trainer
- Leisure Centre Supervisor
- Sport Development Officer
- Referees

GOLD COAST CAREERS EXPO 2014
Students had over 300 stalls and exhibits to visit whilst they were there. All career fields were represented, including floristry, trades, hospitality, child care, universities, colleges, tafes, defence forces and private institutions. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, get information and obtain a contact for future reference. Many students came home with many bags of action packed information on their career paths. If your child attended the expo, it would be great to sit with them and go over the information that they have gathered, for together you will make the right choices.

For Year 10 students, this excursion was very important to them, as they are moving through their subject selections for senior study. Finding out what subjects they need to study to help them reach their career dreams is crucial.

I would like to personally thank the students that attended, as I received many compliments on the day, about how great our uniform was, the excellent manners that students displayed and their overall awesome behaviour. For a small high school, we send the most students to the expo each year, and our presence is noticed. Well done to all students, you have done yourselves proud and certainly your school.
CAREERS NEWS (Cont’d)

Careers Expo (Cont’d)
**Homestay Families**

Kingscliff TAFE is pleased to confirm that 18 Danish students (mainly 17 & 18 year olds) are coming to study Certificate III in Pathways to Further Studies. They arrive on Thursday 10 July and will be staying until Tuesday 2 December 2014.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A LONG TERM STUDENT?**

If so please call Jackie Whitney on 02 6674 7256

What do you need to do?

- Provide accommodation in separate rooms and provide breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Drop off and collect students from Kingscliff campus Monday—Friday
- Provide internet access
- Preferred location—Banora Point, Kingscliff, Cudgen, Casuarina, Cabarita
- Undertake a Working with Children check under the NSW government regulations of the Child Protection Act.

You will receive $230.00 per week per student

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**Homestay Families**

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.
Are you visiting the school?

From time to time, visitors come to Banora Point High for a range of reasons. These may include making payments at the office, attending a meeting or working with the staff for the day. The safety of our visitors is as important to us as the safety of our students and staff, and for this reason it is essential that all visitors are accounted for and have permission to be on the school grounds.

All members of our school community are requested to present to the administration staff and sign-in at the front office. The administration staff will contact teaching staff where appropriate to announce your arrival and give you directions as required. Visitors will be given a slip to identify themselves. Your adherence to this process is appreciated and will ensure our ongoing commitment to our school community’s safety.
Year 10 Students with their Parents/Carers are invited to an exciting information evening on Tuesday 20 May 2014 starts at 6.00pm in the Banora Point High School Library.

- Curriculum Requirements
- Record of School Achievement (RoSA)
- Assessment Information
- Subject Selection
- Questions and Answers re School-Based Traineeships/Apprenticeships & Universities

*It would be an advantage for students to bring their subject selection booklet & elective sheet on the night!*
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CONNECT your FUTURE!**

career expo

- TAFE
- Universities
- Defence Force
- Centrelink
- Apprenticeships
- Youth Services
- Training Organisations
- Employers
- Career Advisers
- Try-a-trade
- Employment Services
- Campus Tour
- Career Presentations
- Career Stalls
- Local Entertainment
- DJ Workshop
- Sausage Sizzle

Kingscliff TAFE Campus
Cudgen Road Kingscliff
Wednesday 21 May 2014
4.30—7.30pm

Enquiries: Sylvia Roylance 0420 961 622

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**Friends of the Pound**

“Can you help our organisation Friends of the Pound recruit new foster carers for dogs and cats. At present there is much movement in the rental market and people who have pets cannot take their family pet with them when they move house, the only option is to surrender their pet to the Tweed Shire Pound, Friends of the Pound or the RSPCA. Our only limitation is the availability of suitable foster carers, can you help us save a life. Friends of the Pound supply all food, medical supplies and vet work if needed. Please contact Pam (dogs) 0421017461, or Sonia (cats) 0439766243”

Kind Regards
Sonia Trichter,
President,

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**Southern Cross University**

**UNI-BOUND**

www.scu.edu.au/uni-bound

Ever wondered who goes to university, how they got there, what can be studied and what it’s really like?

If you’re in year 7, 8 or 9 and would like to find out about going to university, **UNI-BOUND** is a chance to meet university staff and students, ask lots of questions and discover a whole new way of thinking about university!
# Canteen Menu

**Monday, 12 May 2014**

## Daily Specials - pl order

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## Banora Point High School

### 2014 Menu

#### Drinks

- Bottled Water - 600ml                                           | 1.20  |
- 750ml sip cap                                                  | 1.20  |
- Milk - Plain 300ml                                             | 1.80  |
- Peppers - apple, orange, tropical                              | 1.40  |
- 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 - 300ml                                         | 2.00  |
- - 500ml                                                      | 3.20  |
- Iced Coffee                                                   | 3.20  |
- Hot Chocolate                                                 | 2.50  |
- Juice - 300ml – 33%                                           | 2.50  |
- - 500ml – 100%                                                | 2.50  |
- Iced Tea                                                      | 2.50  |
- **Boost Juices** – 550ml bottle                               | 3.00  |
- Energy Lift, Green Recovery, Wildberry Skinny, Superfruit Immune |   |

#### Ice Treats

- Frozen Juice Cup                                               | .70   |
- Morin Frozen Pops                                              | .70   |
- Calippo                                                        | 1.00  |
- Icy Twist                                                      | 1.20  |
- Paddle Pops                                                    | 1.50  |
- Paddle Pop Shaky Shakes                                        | 2.00  |
- Frozen Yoghurt                                                 | 2.00  |

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.

### Sandwiches

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### Special Wraps

- Comes with lettuce, tomato, cheese                              |   |
| Mexican Wrap                                                     | 4.00 |
| Tacos style mince with corn, avocado & sour cream               |   |
| Sweet Chili Tender Wrap                                          | 4.00 |
| Sweet Chili coiled chicken tender with sweet chili sauce        |   |

### Burgers

- All burgers include lettuce, cheese, tomato & beetroot with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chili sauce, aoli or mayo. |   |
| Cheese Burger – beef, cheese                                    | 3.50 |
| Hamburger                                                       | 4.00 |
| Chicken Burger                                                  | 4.00 |
| Fish                                                             | 4.00 |
| Veggie                                                           | 4.00 |

### Pies & Sausage Rolls

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### Toasted Sandwiches

- Ham & Cheese                                                   | 3.50 |
- Chicken, cheese & Avocado                                      | 4.00 |

### Others

- Corn on Cob                                                     | 1.20 |
- Potato Wedges (cup)                                            | 3.00 |
- Hot Dogs – fat free                                            | 3.00 |
- Chicken Chippies                                               | 3.50 |
- Macaroni Cheese                                               | 3.70 |
- Lasagne                                                       | 3.70 |

### Fresh Sushi

- Fresh Sushi                                                     | 2.60 |
- Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chicken, Tuna & Avocado, Tuna, Prawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chili, Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream |   |
- Cheese, California (raw, ave & egg), Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inari |   |

### 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 Biscuits                                                   | .50  |
- Fruit – 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  |
SAVE TIME!
ORDER ONLINE
FROM THE CANTEEN

✓ Save time
✓ Easy & convenient
✓ Top up money online or at the canteen

Set up a pre-paid account with MunchMonitor & order online from the canteen and also allow your child to pay for over the counter purchases using their student card.

1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
   Enter Username: banorahs
   Enter Password: munch2486

2. Click on ‘Sign Up’

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’.

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

7. 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.

Remember to login using your own Username and Password whenever you return to www.munchmonitor.com

Need more info? Email help@munchmonitor.com
Message to Year 7 Parents ……..

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that Banora Point High School Year 7 numbers are growing at such a rate that we have needed to create a fourth class to accommodate this growth and continue our philosophy of providing positive and comfortable learning environments.

From day one term two Year 7 classes will be structured as follows;

- **Supernova**: entry via academic performance
- **Asteroid**: mixed ability
- **Meteor**: mixed ability
- **Comet**: mixed ability

The creation of the fourth class has initially resulted in smaller class sizes in all but the Supernova group. This group will be reviewed after the half yearly examinations and reports are completed, with students who are under-performing reassigned to one of the three mixed ability classes whilst high achieving students from the mixed ability classes will be considered for entry into the Supernova class. This will then ensure a better balance across all classes and lead to improved, less crowded learning opportunities for all students.

We would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of the upcoming half yearly examinations for all year 7 students.

If you have any questions or concerns about this restructuring feel free to contact Mr Bristow, Mr Duff or Mrs Plater.

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Mr L Bristow  
Deputy Principal

Mr V Duff  
Middle School Coordinator

Mrs J Plater  
Year 7 Coordinator
Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

You are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, extrication techniques for road crashes (cutting up vehicles) hop aboard a fire truck, learn about becoming a fire fighter and get an information bag while chatting with fire fighters about fire safety and what they do.

Winter is just around the corner and it’s the worst time of the year for house fires, so come along and learn as much as you can.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn as much as you can about home fire safety.

Don’t leave fire safety to chance this winter – click on this link - 2014 Open Day Participating Stations to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 2014.

ADOLESCENT VACCINATION PROGRAM

Please be informed that stage 2 of the 2014 Year 7 Boys and Girls and the Year 9 Boys Vaccination program took place on Tuesday 6TH May. Due to a state wide shortage of Varicella, the Chicken Pox needle will be unable to be administered at this time. Gardasil, (HPV), was administered on the day as was catch up doses of Boostrix and HPV for those who missed out earlier in the year or last year.

Stage 3 of the program will take place on the 9TH of September and may involve the Chicken Pox needle if supplies have been replenished. Please contact Mr Bristow if you have any queries.
BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportwear

UNIFORM STORE
OPENING HOURS

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
Parties - Will You Allow Alcohol at Your Adolescent’s Party?

Many parents and carers will be helping young people in their family celebrate birthdays, special occasions, finishing their school year or leaving school.

It is time for careful planning so that everyone enjoys themselves. Some parents may not be aware of their responsibilities in relation to supplying alcohol to under 18’s.

Regardless of where the function will be held, it is against the law to obtain for, or supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age - even at private parties. This activity is called secondary supply of alcohol - an offence that carries a maximum penalty of $5,500 per offence or $11,000 and 12 months prison in very serious circumstances. On the spot fines of $550 can also be issued by police.

This information comes to you from the NSW Department of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. Check their website for further information; www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor_info_young_people_2nd_party.asp

Points to consider:

- What do you do if an underage guest arrives with alcohol?
- What do you do if they arrive intoxicated?
- What do you do if your alcohol has been consumed during the course of the party?
- How can you plan a successful party that addresses these issues?

It is much easier to plan and control what happens at your next party if you follow some simple guidelines. Here are some suggestions that can make a difference:

- Ideally RSVP invitations should be issued, giving as many details as possible about times of starting and finishing, the nature of the party, a dress code, how it will be supervised and how guests will return home. Indicate guests will be required to bring their invitation for party entry.

- On the invitation, suggest guest parents contact host parents to fine tune details and discuss any concerns. This will ensure parents are not pressured against their better judgement and gives everyone permission to talk about supervision, safety, alcohol and drug issues etc.

- Have only one entrance or exit to make it easier to control who attends your party.

- Guest lists should be kept to a manageable size. If guest numbers are large, ask other parents to assist with supervision or consider hiring security personnel.

- Host parents need to be aware of appropriate return transport for guests and/or provide overnight, supervised accommodation.
Make it clear in advance it is an alcohol free party. (Parents are reminded of the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing penalties cited earlier).

Alcohol at parties is not easily supervised. Alcohol can easily be consumed in advance or mixed with soft drinks prior to the party. Alcohol may be left outside in cars or hidden in bushes. Although these problems can occur, they are less likely if the party is well supervised.

Confiscate BYO alcohol from under 18s. Return it to their parents or carers.

If guests are a mixture of under and over 18s, there is less control over the consumption of alcohol. A nominated adult should serve alcohol.

Actively serve non-salty food throughout the party. This will slow down alcohol consumption for those who are drinking.

Attractive non-alcoholic drinks should always be provided. For example, “Mocktails”, non-alcoholic punches, soft drinks, fruit juices, coffee, tea and of course, water.

If under 18s consume alcohol or other drugs during the party, their parents should be contacted and asked to collect them. Parents should be advised of unacceptable behaviour.

Be firm about excluding gatecrashers. If admittance is by invitation only, gatecrashers are less likely. Prior to the party, encourage students not to broadcast party details in the school community, via the Internet or mobile phone. If gatecrashers arrive, ask them to leave immediately or tell them the police will be called.

Parents should be present and provide active supervision throughout the party.

If you are planning a large party, it may be a good idea to employ security guards.

Register your party with NSW Police

NSW Police have developed a range of strategies and an online Party Sign Up form which must be completed at least 72 hours before your party. Register your party at www.mynite.com.au. This way local Police will know that you are having a party and can offer support. Have emergency numbers handy and call police before the situation gets out of control. Advise neighbours of your party as common courtesy. Other useful websites to help you plan a successful party and avoid problems:

http://www.youthsafe.org/safe_celebrate.html

This website has current safe partying information, games, and competitions on how to party safely for young people and information for parents.

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au
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SOUTHERN CROSS TAE KWON DO

Classes conducted at Banora Point High School

PROMOTE SELF-ESTEEM
INCREASE 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

Tweed Slammers Basketball
Registration
2014 Season

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

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
**Watoto Children’s Choir**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BEAUTIFUL AFRICA: A NEW GENERATION**

Experience the Watoto Children’s Choir from Uganda. East Africa live in an electrifying Concert of Hope. With scintillating drumbeats, engaging dance moves and exciting audio-visual effects; witness inspirational true life stories of triumph over tragedy.

The choir has travelled internationally since 1994 as advocates for the 47.5 million children in Africa, orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, war, poverty and human trafficking.

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2014
**WHERE:** BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL from 6:30pm
**FREE ADMISSION**—This concert is hosted by the local Christian Churches in the Banora Point area.

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**P & C MEETING**

The next P&C Meeting for 2014 will be held on

**Monday 2 June**

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!

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**ATTENTION!**

**BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WILL REVERT TO BEING DELIVERED IN WEEK A ALL TERMS**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Tuesday 20 May**
  - Support Unit Excursion—Byron Lighthouse
- **Tuesday 3 June**
  - Dance Company Excursion—GC Arts Centre
- **Wednesday 4 June**
  - Athletics Carnival
- **Monday 21 July**
  - Yrs 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 25 July**
  - CAPA Ruby Moon Excursion

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*Education is the power to think clearly,*

*The power to act well in the world’s work and*

*The power to appreciate life*

*Brigham Young*
UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS

Tuesdays May 20–Jun 24, 5.30–7.30pm

Struggling with your teenager’s challenging behaviours?
Looking for ideas on how to communicate with your teenager?
Want to support your teenager to move safely through adolescence?

WHAT’S THE COURSE ABOUT?
Understanding Teenagers is a parenting course that aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills to support your child through adolescence. Form a better understanding of the changes in their behaviour and personality.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?
Through information sessions, practical exercises, group discussions and brainstorming we will explore:
The stages of child and youth development, including the impact of brain and hormone development
Parenting styles, managing tension points and talking through challenging issues
Different ways to respond to concerning behaviours
Strategies for communication and conflict resolution that you can take away and ‘try out’
Strategies that other parents have found work well for them

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?
Increase knowledge about developmental changes
How to reflect on your parenting style and how to manage your emotions
Strategies for positive communication and how to hold difficult conversations with your teenager
How to establish healthy boundaries and respond to challenging behaviour

The course runs over two Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm OR a as course over 6 early evening sessions.
COST: $30

If you are unable to pay for course fees please talk with our intake worker or the course facilitator.
The Family Centre is committed to providing equal access to all the courses we offer.

CONTACT:
Bookings are essential
For further information on any of our courses or workshops please call 9am–12.30pm, Monday to Friday
(07) 5524 8711 or ask at reception.
For more information on the course program go to
www.thefamilycentre.org.au

Child minding is available upon request.
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SHE RIDES FOR FITNESS & HEALTH.
SHE RIDES FOR FUN.
SHE RIDES FOR THE CHALLENGE.
SHE RIDES TO BE SOCIAL.
SHE RIDES FOR FREEDOM.

Come ride with us. Why? Because nothing makes you feel like riding does.

Register today to join a 12 week program that supports you to ride regularly with other women in your community.

facebook.com/SheRidesAu
sherides@cycling.org.au
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.

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Tweed Coast Driving School

Tweed Coast Driving School

(07) 5524 5180

Pedals Driving School

Pedals Driving School

0421 797 087

www.pedalsdrivingschool.com.au
FOCUS: I am responsible for my actions in sport and on excursions

This means:

- I follow teacher and referee judgements without argument
- My actions make my peers, teachers and myself proud to be part of BPHS
- I pay all sport and excursion monies promptly

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:........................................................................