Swimming carnival 2015

Wow what a great turnout to our school carnival with over 300 students present. This figure is our best yet and considering the weather started off poorly, with lots of rain this figure is a great achievement. Students were once again magnificent in their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation with lots of students participating in the competition races, dance competition or novelty events. We really showed true school spirit on the day and each student should be commended on their fantastic efforts. The Oasis club manager was so impressed he even posted on the clubs Facebook page a thread about how excellent our schools swimming carnival was and how Banora Point High sets the standard for swimming carnivals in the Tweed Area. This is quite an achievement and a reflection on the effort that the staff and students put into the carnival.

The house standings are as follows:
1st Thorpe 238 points
2nd Bradman 210 points
3rd O’Neil 166 points
4th Freeman 133 points

Age Champions for 2015

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Congratulations to Thorpe (Lime) House and our all of our age champions for 2015.
From the Principal
Mr Greg Smith

We have made a great start to the year. School uniform has improved markedly and I would like to thank our parents for their strong support on this issue. Our students have a very positive attitude towards the school and the wearing of appropriate uniform is one of the ways that they demonstrate this. We have recently held curriculum meetings for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as a BBQ for Year 7. This is part of our induction program to ensure that all students and parents have a good understanding of the processes, expectations and available support right from the start of the school year. Our numbers are up a little on 2014 but no dramatic increases.

Our next P&C meeting on Monday 2nd March will start with the AGM and then a general P&C meeting after this. The school has three teams working on the 2015-2017 School Plan. The draft plans were presented at the last P&C meeting and we would invite interested parents to attend the next meeting to allow further consultation to occur around our plans.

The recent swimming carnival was a very enjoyable day for all involved. Students and staff are to be congratulated for the way in which they participate in this event, ensuring it is one of the highlights of our calendar. A special thanks to the PE staff for their organisation and participation on the day.

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/careers about the survey are being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Greg Smith
Principal
Parents and Carers

This year religious education will be offered to year 7, 8 and 9 students. This will be provided by a trained teacher, Miss Ramos, who will teach Special Religious Education weekly to our Year 7 & 8 students and fortnightly to our Year 9 students. The lessons will be on a rotational basis with students being taken out of a different class each week.

The course will allow students to question, explore and discover relevant issues, values and beliefs to assist their life choices and total well-being. Miss Ramos has a Christian worldview and represents the Tweed Coast Christian Education Association (TCCEA), which is a large collective of local churches.

In cases where you do not wish your child to participate in the SRE program, please send a letter to the Deputy Principal, Mr Bristow and he will ensure that your child receives supervision in an alternative setting during this time.

Kind Regards

Luke Bristow
Deputy Principal
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 school's 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)
# Canteen Menu

## 2015 Menu

**Banora Point High School**

### Daily Specials - Sls order

**Monday**
Check Specials Board (specials will change weekly)

**Tuesday**
Check Specials Board (specials will change weekly)

**Wednesday**
Check Specials Board (specials will change weekly)

**Thursday**
Eagle Boys Pizza (equal to 2 slices) ............... $5.50
- Hawaiian
- Meatlovers
- Vegetarian
- Cheese

**Friday**
Nachos .............................................. $5.50
with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce

## Drinks

- Bottled Water – 600ml ........................................ $1.80
  - 750 ml tap cap ........................................ $1.80
- Milk – Plain small ........................................ $1.80
- Peppers – apple, orange, tropical ......................... $1.80
- Focus Water ............................................... $1.80
- Crazy Lemonade – small .................................. $1.80
- Slushe – small ........................................... $2.00
  - Large .................................................. $3.00
- Oreo ..................................................... $2.00
- Up N Go – choc, straw, vanilla ......................... $2.00
- Flavoured Milk – 800ml ............................. $2.00
  - 200ml ................................................ $2.00
- Iced Coffee ........................................... $2.50
- Hot Chocolate ....................................... $2.50
- Juice – 800ml 85% ...................................... $2.80
  - 200ml 100% ........................................ $3.00
- Iced Tea .............................................. $2.70

## Ice Treats

- Frozen Juice Cup ...................................... $0.70
- Merry Frozen Cups ................................... $0.70
- Calippo .................................................. $1.00
- Ice Twist ............................................... $1.50
- Paddle Pops .......................................... $1.50
- Paddle Pop Shaky Shakes ............................ $1.50
- Frozen Yoghurt ...................................... $2.00
- Sorbets ................................................. $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 at the canteen at any time. Orders can be placed for recess or lunch.

## Sandwiches

- Vegemite .............................................. $3.00
- Cheese ............................................... $3.50
- 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, tomato, beetroot, carrot & cucumber*

### Extras

- Salad ............................................... $1.00
- Cheese/Egg/Avocado ................................ $0.50

### Fresh 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
- Two style wrap with corn, avocado, sour cream...
- Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap ......................... $4.00
- Sweet-chilli coated chicken tender with sweet chilli sauce

## Burgers

- All burgers include lettuce, cheese, tomato & beef with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli, acid or mayonnaise
- Cheese Burger – beef & cheese .................... $5.50
- Hamburger ........................................... $4.00
- Cheese Burger ...................................... $4.00
- Fish ................................................... $4.00
- Veggie ................................................ .00

## Pies & Sausage Rolls

- Sausage Roll ....................................... $3.00
- Plain Pie – small .................................... $3.50
- Large ............................................... $5.00
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll ............................ $3.50
- Lamb & Rosemary Triangle ....................... $3.50
- Flavoured Pie ...................................... $3.80
- Sauce – Tomato or BBQ ........................... $1.00

## Toasted Turkish Bread

- Ham and Cheese ................................... $3.50
- Chicken, cheese & Avocado ..................... $4.00

## Others

- Corn on Cob ....................................... $1.30
- Potato Wedges (up) ................................ $3.00
- Hot dogs – fat free ................................. $3.00
- Chicken Chippies .................................. $3.50
- Macaroni Cheese .................................. $3.80
- Lasagne ............................................. $3.80

### Fresh Sushi

- Fresh Sushi ........................................ $3.70
- Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chichi, Tuna & Avocado, Tuna Prawn Tempura, Prawn Sweet Chilli, Salmon & Avocado, Salmon & Cream Cheese, California (crab, avocado & egg), Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avocado, Inari

## Salad Boxes

- Fruit & Salad ....................................... $5.50
- Salad ................................................ $5.50

### Extras in Salad Boxes

- Egg ................................................... .50
- Avocado ............................................. .50
- Chicken, Ham, Tuna ............................... $1.00

## Snacks

- Sultana Biscuits .................................. .50
- Eucalyptus Drops .................................. .80
- Fruit – banana, orange, apple, seasonal fruit .. $1.00
- Assorted Chips .................................... $1.80
- Cheese & Bacon Rolls ........................... $2.00
- Yoghurt ............................................. $2.00
- Finger Buns ....................................... $2.00
- Vegetables & Cheese Stick ..................... $2.00
- Muffins ............................................ $2.50
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

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**Rhythmic Gymnastics**

Rhythmic Gymnastics combines elements of ballet, dance & gymnastics performed to music with the use of hand apparatus such as rope, hoop, ball, clubs & ribbon.

**COME ALONG & TRY THIS BEAUTIFUL & ELEGANT SPORT**

**MONDAYS**
- 4.00 - 4.45 - Juniors - Level 1
- 4.30 - 6.30 - Seniors - Level 1 - 4

- Develops posture & confident body movement
- Focuses on body awareness, hand-eye co-ordination, team spirit, confidence building & problem solving
- Provides a unique opportunity for children to express themselves to music

Corner of Florence & Adelaide Streets Tweed Heads

(07) 5599 1714
WEP Student Exchange Programs - Applications Open Now

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2015/16 exchange programs for a summer, semester or year. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries. Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for you, excellent programs to the USA, Canada, the UK and Ireland are also available.

Explore The WORLD With WEP

"I hardly seem to have a spare moment here!! After three weeks, things are starting to feel more and more normal and life here is starting to become natural. Sometimes it feels weird to speak English!!

School, at first, was quite difficult because I am living in a small town, my whole class have known one another since they were polite. However, they were all friendly and I have made acquaintance with just about the whole school, so there is always someone to talk to or ask questions. The language difference isn’t too much trouble. Miming is funny anyway and it’s good for breaking the ice!

My host family are very accommodating and always have new things to share and do with me. I am trying my best to do the same back, bringing my own bit of Australia here with me in Belgium. We are celebrating Australia Day tomorrow and I am teaching them how to make pavlova.

See Rome, Paris or New York in 2015 with WEP Student Exchange!

Request a FREE Information Pack NOW!

www.wep.org.au  1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au

Experience The Magic Of Hosting -

"In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that - He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in July 2015.

Request student profiles now to find out more!

www.wep.org.au  1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au
CAREERS INFO

IS TAFE AN OPTION FOR YOU?

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

www.northcoast.tafensw.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Mon 2 March

at 7.00PM DST

Please note the AGM will be held just prior

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!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Help!

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!

Could you be our next future AFL Star?

Tweed Coolangatta Juniors

Sign-On Day

21st February 2015

11am to 12.30pm

Tweed Heads Bowls Club
FOR TENDER

HUSQVARNA RIDE ON MOWER
Model YTH15442XP
Year of Manufacture 2004
Running Hours 511.9
Mfg. ID HAU15H42j

All tenders to be addressed to the Principal, Banora Point High School
2 Eucalyptus Drive, Banora Point 2486
Tenders CLOSE 26/2/15 3.00PM

TWEED UNITED FC SIGN ON COME & PLAY SOCCER

Arkinstall park
Feb 7th & 8th 10.00am - 2.00pm
Feb 10th 5.00pm - 7.30pm
TIMES ARE IN NSW

Male & female teams  u/6 to seniors
Register first online at:
www.myfootballclub.com.au
or visit our webpage and follow the links www.tweedunitedfc.com.au
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“We learn from failure, not from success!”

Bram Stoker

LIMITED OFFER

School Book Packs!

$32.00

There are a limited number of school book packs available at the front office.

They include multiple exercise books, a grid book, a display folder, a maths set plus a variety of stationery.

Please note, this offer is first in best dressed.

BACK TO BASICS

Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE
OPENING HOURS

2014–2015
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

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  (1hr=3hrs for 120hr quota)
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0412 363 392
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: _____________________________________________

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 ........................................................................................................

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE: NSW 13 77 86
EMAIL: fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB: www.resourceandsenergy.nsw.gov.au
info@familyenergyrebate

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