SHAVE FOR A CURE 2015

Last week on assembly, our school held its annual fundraiser for the Shave For A Cure foundation. We had two teachers, a Deputy Principal and six students who all decided that they would be brave and shave! A big thank you to all of the students and staff who helped to organise and run the event, and to all the people who donated to the cause! It’s great to see the students and staff of BPHS getting behind this charity and volunteering their time, money, and hair, all in the name of beating cancer. Special thanks to our SRC members who run these successful events in the school each and every year!
SHAVE FOR A CURE CONT.
OVERDUE BOOKS
STUDENTS AND STAFF

There are a number of overdue library and textbooks that need to be returned to the school ASAP.

Please return all staff resource books and/or student text books, novels etc. borrowed from the library either straight to the front office team or back to the library directly.

PARENTS: May you please help your children to look for their books at home.
ANZAC CENTENARY AWM COMPETITION

On Tuesday 10 March students from BPHS and other schools in the area travelled to Canberra to tour the Australian War Memorial and take part in a wreath laying ceremony.
Maddison Cohen, Christopher Walkden, Tahlia Bratt and Ronan Connop entered a Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL competition where they described what the ANZAC spirit meant to them. The prize was a chartered flight to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra for a day.
The students left Coolangatta Airport at 8am NSW time and on arrival at Canberra were bussed to the war memorial. The group took part in a ceremony where students from the area laid a wreath at the tomb of the unknown Australian soldier.
The rest of the morning was occupied with guided tours of the war memorial. Then after lunch, which took place at 1pm, students returned to the war memorial and were free to inspect displays at their leisure. They then arrived home around 7pm.
The students indicated that, although the day was long, it was also rewarding and they had discovered new aspects of Australia at war.
We thank the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL for organising the competition and Twin Towns for funding the expedition.

Vince Duff
HSIE Teacher
TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM REPORT
SURF LIFE SAVING

Coolangatta Beach was the venue for the Talented Athlete Program Nippers carnival in Week 6. With perfect conditions on the day we saw an amazing array of talent from a number of the squad that have a Surf Life Saving background.

Under the expert instruction of Coolangatta SLSC senior coach Rick Van Kampen and senior competitor Rohan Scaysbrook the squad was put through a large number of events to test fitness, skill and endurance. The major results were:

**Sprints – male**
1. Jonah Whitlam-Rose
2. Connor Dodson
3. Jackson Agius

**Run Swim Run - mixed**
1. Bindi Ware
2. Charlie Phelps
3. Alycia McLeod
4. Zoe Taylor West
5. Brandon Stockwell

**Flags – male**
1. Jonah Whitlam Rose
2. Joel Singh-Guse
3. Charlie Phelps

**Sprints – girls**
1. Mary O’Loan
2. Zoe Taylor-West
3. Alycia McLeod

**Board relay winning team**
1. Emily Dick’s team

**Beach relay winning team**
1. Jonah Whitlam’s team

**Flags – female**
1. Zoe Taylor-West
2. Emily Dick
3. Alycia McLeod

The final point score saw Team Presser edge out Team Agius 141 points to 123. This places Team Presser ahead in this terms point score after a tie in the Chinderah indoor soccer and netball round.

A huge thank you to Coolangatta SLSC for the use of the equipment to run the event, it is the best club on the coast, and to Rohan and Rick for their expert instruction and water safety supervision. It is fantastic to have two high quality coaches oversee the running of this event.
YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES ATTENDS SUPREME COURT.

On the 12th of March, the Yr 12 Legal Studies class travelled by train to the Brisbane Supreme Court. We were given the opportunity to watch the sentencing of a man convicted of drug trafficking. We also got to watch the swearing in of a jury in an assault case. After the jury was given their instructions from the judge, the prosecution then commenced its case. It was a wonderful experience for the students to see the working of the Supreme Court first hand and to see many of the concepts taught in class applied in real life. 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.

YEARS 9 & 10 COMMERCE VISIT ROBINA TOWN CENTRE

On the 10th March, 77 Year 9 & 10 Commerce students travelled to Robina Shopping Centre 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 Robina, 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 Robina, the students had to complete part of an assessment task, where they had to research one product & then decide the best retail outlet to purchase this product 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. In fact, a manager from one of the businesses rang the school to tell us how she impressed she was with the behaviour of our students.

Kim Clurey
THREE YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUNA.

On the 21st of March, Robert Wiseman and Michaela McLeod, from the Year 12 Legal Studies class, participated in MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). Unfortunately, our third member, Cory Woodhart, was sick on the day and could not compete. His place in the team was filled by Irina Elliott from Tweed River high school. The students chose to represent Japan as a member of the UN General Assembly. In the weeks leading up to the event, the students spent many hours researching Japan, the five resolutions (proposed international laws) that they would be debating and preparing their Japanese costumes and table display (with the valuable assistance of Mrs Hargreaves). 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 30 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 Robert, Michaela and Cory, not only giving up most of their Saturday to participate in MUNA but also for their commitment to this program. I was extremely proud of them especially considering this was only the second time Banora Point High School has participated in MUNA. I would also like to thank Sheridan Hargreaves who was a valuable provider, not only of numerous cultural items, but also of vital information. I would also like to thank the Tweed Heads South Rotary Club and particularly president Val Haywood, for both their financial and moral support over the past two years. I look forward to MUNA in 2016.

Kim Clurey.

PS. We received the award for best national cultural display which was very exciting.
SPORT NEWS

NORTH COAST SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Bindi Ware and Zoe Taylor-West who were also named North Coast Age Champions. This is an outstanding achievement!

Both girls qualified for a number of events at the State Titles

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Another incredible achievement was the naming of the Tim Mullins Memorial Trophy who is given to only one swimmer from the North Coast Meet. This year this award was given to Bindi Ware.

Congratulations Bindi!!

TIM MULLENS MEMORIAL TROPHY
“SWIMMER OF THE MEET”

BINDI WARE – BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN SOCCER

This week sees 5 students represent the FNC in Open Soccer. Congratulations to Kaleb Green, Drew Jamieson, Lachlan Morgan, Jordan Morgan and Emily Montford who will play in the North Coast carnival this Friday.

Congratulations to Koen Sleba and Jack Rowles on progressing to the next round of the FNC rugby league selections.
SOCCER NEWS

On Tuesday the 24th of March our Open girls and Boys teams played in the Soccer FNC gala day. Our girls team played Wollumbin High School and were beaten by a much stronger team. Our opens team consisted of girls who were in junior years and it was always going to be a tough game against an opposition who had lots of senior players.

Our senior boys team played Kingscliff High School in what was to be an epic encounter. Going down 1-0 within the first 15 minutes the Banora Point team rallied and quickly turned the game on its head taking the lead into half time of 2-1. Kingscliff returned after half time hungry for a goal and a lack of concentration in our backline saw the Kingscliff boys score two quick goals. With the clock ticking down, a last surge by Banora Point saw us level the game 3-3 and the full time whistle sounded. Golden goal extra time was needed and a fantastic through ball saw Royce Richies slot the ball home to win the game 4-3. This saw the team merge into the final against Murwillumbah High school. Going down in the first half to two soft goals our boys needed to lift in the second half. We came out strong and clawed our way back to 2-2 with 10 minutes remaining. The final 10 min saw a number of chances for both teams however Banora had the majority of chances to kill the game off. Alas we could not take them and extra time was once again needed to decide the game. With fatigue setting in a number of the boys were going down with cramp and an inability to clear the ball at the back saw Murwillumbah pounce on their first chance to win the game 3-2. Well done to all our boys on what was a magnificent day.

BILL TURNER TROPHY

On Thursday 26th March our U15 Girls Soccer Team played St Josephs College in the first round of the Bill Turner Trophy. Our girls had a tough game against a much older team and lost the game to St Josephs. However our team was a lot younger than the St Josephs team and put up a spirited performance. Well done on your efforts.

Mr Williams
MEDIA RELEASE

COMMUNITY LEADERS TO `DO TIME 4 KIDS’

Tweed Deputy Mayor Phil Youngblutt is part of a group of prominent local identities, who will be `doing time to keep kids out of crime’.

Time 4 Kids is being organised by the Tweed Heads PCYC and involves a simulated jail being set up at Tweed Bunnings on Saturday 11th April and Community Business leaders will be locked up and calling on friends and other contacts to `bail them out’. The initiative, in its sixth year is a community awareness and fundraising scheme PCYCs are conducting across Australia during Youth Week.

Commented Tweed Heads PCYC Manager, Monique Pollock: “We greatly appreciate these prominent locals lending their support to what should be a fun few hours at Tweed Bunnings. The event allows us to draw people’s attention to the valuable work we do and assists us in generating funds to improve our services and facilities”.

“It costs us over $500,000 a year to operate and the bulk of funds are generated locally by our club through user fees, grants, our weekly markets and fundraising schemes such as this”.

The Tweed Heads PCYC conducts a range of sporting, recreational, child care, educational and crime prevention services and has over 1,500 registered members ranging in age from 2 to over 80 years of age.

“We encourage locals to visit Tweed Bunnings on 11th April from 8.30 am – 5.00 pm to see our special guest `detainees’ locked up and arranging ‘bail’.

A sausage sizzle information on PCYC activities will also be available during the morning. Individuals can make donations on the day, look up Tweed Heads PCYC through the time4kids.org.au website or can contact the PCYC on 07 5599 1714.

Prepared by
Monique Pollock
0417407056
Club Manager Tweed Heads PCYC
18th March 2015
Help me raise $500 bail to get out of gaol
Help me raise $500 bail. Donate now to set me free.
Visit time4kids.org.au
I’m being held at Bunnings Tweed Heads on 11th April from 9-5
Call Tweed Heads PCYC for more info 07 5599 1714

Support Time4Kids to help raise money for PCYC’s youth crime prevention programs and activities in our community.
YOUTHFEST
Tweed Battle of the Bands

On Friday 10 April 2015 at 12.00pm-9.00pm Kingscliff TAFE (Cudgen Road) will be hosting YOUTHFEST. The Daytime activities (12.00pm - 4.00pm) will be free however the Tweed Battle of the Bands (3.00pm - 9.00pm) will ask for a small $10 punter entry charge.

National Youth Week (NYW) celebrates young people and their contributions to their local community. NYW provides young people aged 12-25 years with an opportunity to express their views and act on issues that impact on their lives at a local level.

NYW is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia. The theme for 2015 NYW is 'It Starts With Us'.

About YOUTHFEST 2015
YOUTHFEST is a day of fun activities, information stalls, interactive workshops, food and entertainment that embodies the real meaning of the local youth culture and seeks to further interconnect young people with their community.

The featured event will be the annual Tweed Battle of the Bands (TBOB) staged in the Automotive Building with local young people bands providing a diverse range of styles and genres of music. TBOB is our way of showcasing the varied talent and creativity that Tweed Shire youth have to offer, bringing the wider community together to admire and enjoy.

YOUTHfest is about inclusion and respect for diversity and will include performers, stalls and activities to promote these values.

The event will be promoted as all-ages, alcohol and drug free.

TBOB entry tickets are $10 sold at the venue. Follow updates on TBOB via FACEBOOK.

Sylvia Roylance
Community Development Officer - Youth
Tweed Shire Council
Compulsory School Attendance
Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child’s absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.
My child won’t go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school’s learning and support network. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conference

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child’s attendance at school.

- Application to the Children’s Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child’s attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children’s Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children’s Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child’s full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

The school leaving age:

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement
Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships
T 9244 5129
www.dec.nsw.gov.au

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MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

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

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

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

Please do not pay for uniforms online as the uniform shop is privately owned.

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.
# CANTEEN MENU

**Daily Specials - see 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 8 slices) .......... $5.50
- Hawaiian
- Meatlovers
- Vegetarian
- Cheese

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

### Drinks

- **Bottled Water** - 600ml ........................................... 1.90
- **750ml ristretto** ........................................... 1.80
- **Milk** - Plain small ........................................... 1.90
- **Chocolate Milk**} - apple, vanilla, tropical .......... 1.90
- **Rice Water** ........................................... 1.80
- **Crazy Lemon Lemonade** - small ................. 1.80
- **Large** ........................................... 3.00
- **Smoothie** - small ........................................... 1.90
- **Large** ........................................... 3.50
- **Glee** ........................................... 2.00
- **Up N Go** - choc, strawb, banana, vanilla .......... 2.00
- **Flavoured Milk** - 800ml ................................. 2.00
- **500ml** ........................................... 1.50
- **Iced Coffee** ........................................... 2.50
- **Hot Chocolate** ........................................... 2.50
- **Juice** - 800ml 100% ................................. 2.80
  - 600ml 100% ........................................... 2.50
- **Iced Tea** ........................................... 1.70

### Ice Treats

- Frozen Juice Cup ........................................... 1.70
- Many Frozen Cups ........................................... 2.70
- Calippo ........................................... 1.00
- Icy Twist ........................................... 1.00
- Fiddle Pops ........................................... 1.50
- Fiddle Pop Slushy Shakes ................................... 4.00
- Frozen Yoghurt ........................................... 3.00
- Sorbets ........................................... 3.50

### Sandwiches

- Vegemite ........................................... $5.00
- Cheese ........................................... $5.50
- Egg – plain or curried ........................................... $8.00
- Tuna ........................................... $8.00
- Lean Ham/Chicken Breast ........................................... $8.00
- 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 rice with corn, avocado & sour cream
- Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap ........................................... $4.00

### Burgers

All burgers include lettuce, cheese tomato & beetroot with your choice of tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli, salad or mayo:

- Cheese Burger – beef & cheese ........................................... $5.00
- Hamburger ........................................... $4.00
- Chicken Burger ........................................... $4.00
- Fish ........................................... $4.00
- Veggie ........................................... $4.00

### Pies & Sausage Rolls

- Sausage Roll ........................................... $3.00
- Plain Pie – small ........................................... $2.50
- Large ........................................... $2.50
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll ........................................... $3.00
- Lamb & Rosemary Triangle ........................................... $3.80
- Flavoured Pie ........................................... $3.80
- Sauce – Tomato or BBQ ........................................... $3.00

### Toasted Turkish Bread

- Ham and Cheese ........................................... $5.50
- Chicken, cheese & Avo ........................................... $4.00

### Fresh Sushi

- Fresh Sushi ........................................... $7.70
- Chicken & Avo, Chicken Teriyaki, Honey Soy Chips, Tuna & Avo, Tuna, Salmon & Avo, Salmon & Cream Cheese, California (crab, avo and egg)
- Vegetable Tempura, Salad, Avo, Inari

### Salad Boxes

- Fruit Salad ........................................... $3.50
- Salad ........................................... $3.50

### Extras in Salad Boxes

- Egg ........................................... $0.50
- Avocado ........................................... $0.90
- Chicken, Ham, Tuna ........................................... $1.50

### Snacks

- Sushi Rolls ........................................... $5.00
- Eucalyptus Drops ........................................... $0.50
- Fruit – banana, orange, apple, seasonal fruit ........................................... $1.50
- Assorted Chips ........................................... $1.80
- Cheese & Bacon Rolls ........................................... $9.00
- Yoghurt ........................................... $3.00
- Finger Buns ........................................... $9.00
- Vegemite & Cheese Roll ........................................... $2.90
- Muffins ........................................... $2.60

**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.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Monday 13th April and Wednesday 15th April from 10am-12pm
Kingscliff Community Hall

Red Clay, let’s play!!
Children thrive in all areas of learning when their imaginations are free to play.
Participation in drama activities has positive affects on creative thinking, communication and confidence as well as increasing their fitness. Bella Pidcock has worked with children for over 25 years fostering their love of play.
An honours graduate of Griffith University with a BA in Applied Theatre, believes that drama play has the ability to unleash a child’s imagination and build character for all aspects of life.

- Improves memory
- Builds confidence
- Develops creativity
- Leadership & team building skills
- Great way to make new friends.

When: Monday 13th April
Wednesday 15th April

Where: Kingscliff Community Hall,
Marine Parade Kingscliff

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: $25 per child (Bookings essential)

School Holiday Program

call 0412 991 694

e-mail: info@redclaycommunitytheatre.com.au

www.redclaycommunitytheatre.com.au
WEP AUSTRALIA
STUDENT EXCHANGE

Australian secondary students have the opportunity to choose from over 25 countries to live and study for a summer, semester or year. WEP programs are available for students currently in year 9-12, who can choose from an array of short and long-term programs to English and non-English speaking countries. To find out more, visit www.wep.org.au, call 1300 8847 33, email info@wep.org.au or attend WEP’s last information session this term. Applications for programs starting in August/September (semester and year) and November (short-term) are closing soon.

As an exchange student you can

- Become a member of an overseas family
- Attend an overseas school
- Learn a new language
- Make friends from around the world
- Immerse yourself into a different culture
- Experience life as an overseas teenager
- Explore a new country, culture and customs
- Have the time of your life

Come Along! WEP Info Session Details

WHERE: Sunnybank Hills Library

WHEN: Wednesday, 25 March 2015

TIME: 7-8.30pm

Cnr Compton and Calam Road
Sunnybank Hills, Brisbane
MARKET DAY

The Tweed Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a Market Day at Noble Park Lakeside Village Monarch Drive Kingscliff on Friday 10 April from 8.30am to 1.00pm.

There will be various stalls including Cakes, Preloved Clothing, Toys and many more. There will be a raffle which will be drawn on the day and a lucky door prize. Morning Tea will be available.

All monies raised goes to the Tweed Hospital Auxiliary to purchased equipment for the Tweed Hospital.

Come and join us for a fun day.

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COURSE PROGRAM
TERM 2, 2015

- Parenting Courses
- Wellbeing Courses
- Family Centre Playgroups
- Courses for Men
- Relationship Courses
- Courses for Women

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
For further information on any of our courses or workshops please call 9am–12.30pm Monday–Friday
(07) 5524 8711

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. Child minding is available upon request.
DOGS DAY OUT

WHERE: Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Boundary Street, Tweed Heads
WHEN: Sunday 19 April 2015
STARTS: 8.30am
10.30am: WALK COMMENCES
MORE INFO: www.friendsofthepound.com

JOIN THE MUTT STRUTT $10

DOGA YOGA
FLYBALL
MUTT STRUTT
PET PHOTOS
DOGGY DIP
STORY DOGS
LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLES
MARKET & FOOD STALLS
COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of the Pound and their sponsors will be offering Low Cost Dog and Cat desexing in the Tweed Shire thru the month of March. Conditions will apply, POA. Bookings and payment will be at our Rehoming Booth, Petbarn, Harvey Norman Centre 29-41 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held tonight otherwise due to Easter the next meeting will be Monday May 4 at 7.00PM DST

Parents, if your child has some school shorts that are no longer required and you are happy to donate them back to the school, the Support Unit would GREATLY appreciate these!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

HELP!
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I read because one life isn't enough, and in the page of a book I can be anybody; I read because the words that build the story become mine, to build my life; I read not for happy endings but for new beginnings; I'm just beginning myself, and I wouldn't mind a map; ...I read because every journey begins at the library, and it's time for me to start packing..."

Richard Peck
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Primary and Secondary Schools Program 2015

New Sessions - New Times - New Venues

Primary Schools Sessions with:
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
Feature events for YEARS 4-6

Lismore Venue TBA - Tuesday 4 August, 9.30am-11.30am
Ballina RSL - Tuesday 4 August, 12.45pm-2.45pm
Byron Bay, Sports Complex - Wednesday 5 August, 10.30-1.30pm

Primary Schools Session with:
Jackie French & Jacqueline Harvey
Feature events for YEARS 4-6

Murwillumbah Civic Hall - Tuesday 4 August, 10am-12.00pm
Maclean Venue TBA - Wednesday 5 August, 10.30am-12.30pm

Exclusive Secondary Schools Day,
Thursday 6 August

This year we welcome ALL senior students from Years 7-12

We urge you to mark these dates on your school calendar immediately

Booking forms and details of these events and venues will be emailed to all schools in March and will also be downloadable at that time via www.byronbaywritersfestival.com

For further information please call Byron Bay Writers Schools Coordinator Penny Leonard on 02 6685 5115 or email penny@nrvwc.org.au
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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: ___________________________