SPECIAL EDUCATION RECONCILIATION WEEK

Special Education students produced art works based on the painting style of Bronwyn Bancroft an Aboriginal artist known for her colourful prints, paintings and textile designs for Reconciliation Week. The students studied various artists and decided on the colourful style of Bronwyn Bancroft to commence their collaborative effort.

Art has long been used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to explore and express ideas, tell stories and pass along information. The image created was used as a vehicle to explore the local stories and culture and for the students to have a hands on experience whilst investigating more complex themes around everyone's journey through life and how we all live side by side, yet connected. The image depicts life inside the water that is close by and the flow of nature in everything around us.

This years theme "Homegrown Heros" was taken up in a literacy manner by other students within Special Education who researched Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody who wrote and recorded "From Little Things Big Things Grow" and the story of the early stockmen in the Northern Territory led by Vincent Lingiari. This led to them investigating the strike that became famous (The Wave Hill Walk Off) which then became the first claim for traditional Aboriginal land in Australia.

Our students related exceptionally well to the words within the song as they too are faced with their own limiting thoughts in relation to their disabilities and we now use the saying from little things big things grow inside our support unit when our students are faced with challenges to empower and inspire them to achieve to their best ability.
NAIDOC Week is being celebrated at our school this week. It aims to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. Events during the week will be used to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. I thanks Mrs Deborah Johnson and the organising committee for their efforts.

Please be aware that scholarships and cadetships for future teachers are now open. This includes the department's Teacher Education Scholarships, Teacher Education Scholarships – Aboriginal, Rural Scholarships and Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships and Internships. On successful completion of studies, these programs provide guaranteed permanent employment as a teacher in a NSW public school, along with a range of financial benefits.

Full program details, including the teaching areas involved, eligibility criteria, FAQs and the application process, are available on the brand new teach.NSW site.

Applications for a Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship are now open. I provided Year Advisors and our Deputy Principal with information to share with students last week.

The Youth Scholarship Program assists eligible young people living in social housing or on the NSW Housing Register to complete their HSC or TAFE equivalent. Two hundred and sixty six scholarships are on offer, each one consists of a one off payment of $1,500 which is administrated by the school or TAFE College on behalf of the student.

Applicants must be:

- Living in social housing in NSW (public housing, Aboriginal housing, community housing), living in crisis accommodation or on the NSW Housing Register
- Studying in Year 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE college for the HSC or TAFE equivalent in 2016.
- Permanent resident
- Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income)
- Student who has previously been awarded a Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship cannot apply again.

Applications close at 5pm, 31 July 2015.

For more information and to download the application form and guidelines please go to:


The next P&C meeting date has been changed to Monday 13th July at 7.00pm in the conference room. We look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our school community for their support during semester one and wish our students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday break. Students start back in term 3 on Tuesday 14th July.
VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION TO THE GALLERY OF MODERN ART

Last week on the 18th of June, Visual Arts students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 were given the opportunity to view several exhibitions of artworks by contemporary and historical artists at the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane. The students enjoyed the chance to experience art in an authentic setting, viewing a variety of artworks in a plethora of disciplines, including installation, video, painting, drawing, sculpture and more. Some of the highlights were seeing the work of contemporary New Zealand artist Michael Parekowhai, alongside collections of work submitted by Year 12 students in Queensland in a show called ‘Creative Generation’, and of course the interactive pieces wherein students could be part of the works. A wonderful day was had by all, with many ideas and inspiration flowing from students from every grade for their own art making. Counting down till the next Art excursion!
SUMATRA CONSERVATION PROJECT

Hi my name is Aleisha Uitendaal and I’m an ex student who graduated at Banora Point High School in 2012. This year in June, I'll be travelling to the island of Sumatra, Indonesia, whereby I'll be working with a team of students on a range of conservation projects within the Way Kambas National Park. We will also be working to implement sustainable practices at an underprivileged Elephant Conservation Centre. To do this, I need to raise $1000 to go towards project costs and I'd love if you could help me out by making a tax-deductable donation!

I hope to successfully make a positive contribution to this project and help to make a difference to the endangered animals of Sumatra. Working with the elephants and helping those who cannot speak English will be such a fulfilling experience that I will never forget.

Thank you for helping me create solutions to the problems that face Indonesian wildlife, and giving me the opportunity to work with the people of Lampung province to create a more sustainable future!

We couldn't do it without you!

To read more and/or make a donation please visit https://planetfunder.org/projects/sumatra-wildlife-conservation-Aleisha

$1000

Target: $1000
headspace Tweed Heads
official launch

Enjoy the activities, live performances, a BBQ & more as we celebrate the opening of our centre.

Already providing services since March 2015, headspace Tweed Heads is now inviting the community to help celebrate the official opening of our centre.

Bring along your friends and family for a fun evening and show your support for youth mental health.

This is a free event open to the public. Come and enjoy performances by local musicians, poetry, info on local services and fun activities including a photo booth, community art installation and free yoga.

headspace Tweed Heads provides 12 - 25 year olds with free access to services including mental health, general health, drug & alcohol, education/career support and more.

When
Friday 26 June 2015, 3:45pm for a 4pm start

Where
headspace Tweed Heads
145 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads

Contact
Megan Kimmorley
mkimmorley@headspace-tweed.org.au
Monday 22 June 2015

**ON THE WAVES**

**UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS**

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

**WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE COURSE**
“...I found the course to be invaluable as it has given me the skills, confidence and understanding to approach my daughter in a different way than when she was younger. We now have a closer bond and I’m finding if situations do arise that challenge both of us, we are able to work it out”

“Helping me understand our granddaughter more and feel that as grandparents we will be able to support our daughter to a greater degree through this difficult time, thank you so much”

“Learning about myself and understanding that to have the ability to connect with my child I must be aware of my own emotions, fears and feelings. Learning how to control my own emotions, to better handle my child’s emotion”

The course runs over 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings at Banora Point High School starting 5th August from 5pm-7pm.

**COST:** FREE
The costs will be covered by Banora Point High School. Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided.

**CONTACT:**
Bookings are essential
Please contact Banora Point High School on 07 5513 1960

For more information on the course go to www.thefamilycentre.org.au

*happy children caring relationships strong community*
WELCOME TO BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL 2015

In early August, more than 140 influential writers and thinkers will converge on Byron Bay for Australia’s largest regional literary event; an ocean of minds unfolding stories against a backdrop of migrating whales.
Don’t miss out on Julia Gillard, Tariq Ali, Helen Garner, Kate Grenville, Joanna Rakoff, Karen Hitchcock and Don Watson whose latest book The Bush is a multiple prize-winner. Chigozie Obioma, Jennifer Clement. Jennifer Byrne from ABC TV The Book Club, Australia’s best-loved children’s authors, Jackie French, ever-popular illustrator Terry Denton and Australian superstar author Andy Griffiths plus many, many more!

BBWF TICKETS ON SALE NOW
3-day pass includes entry to the Festival site from 7 -9 August.
$265 /$230 members of the Northern Rivers Writers’ Centre or students
1-day pass $120 /$99 members of the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre or students
Please note all tickets are non-refundable, non-exchangeable and non-replaceable.

DIARY DATES
Full Program on sale now
Workshops begin Monday 3 August
Secondary Schools Day Thursday 6 August
Main Festival days Friday 7 - Sunday 9 August
Primary Schools days Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 4 August
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.
Monday 22 June 2015

Banora Point
HIGH SCHOOL
Canteen Menu 2015

Sandwiches

- Vegemite $2.00
- Cheese $2.50
- Egg plain or curried $3.00
- Tuna $3.00
- Lean Ham/Chicken Breast $3.00
- Salad $3.00
- Baked Beans/Spaghetti $3.00
- Salmon $4.00

Salad = lettuce, tomato, mustard, carrot, cucumber

Extras

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

Fresh Wraps

- Salad with mayo $3.00
- Chicken & salad w/mayo $4.00
- Ham & salad w/mayo $4.00
- Tuna & salad w/mayo $4.00

Special Wraps - lettuce, tomato, cheese

- Mexican Wrap $4.00

Two style wraps with corn, egg & sour cream

- Sweet chilli tender wrap $4.00
  sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce

Daily Specials

Monday

- Check specials board (prices change weekly)

Tuesday

- Check specials board (prices change weekly)

Wednesday

- Check specials board (prices change weekly)

Thursday

- Eagle boys pizza (equal to 2 slices) $3.50
  (meatballs, meatloaf, vegetarian, cheese)

Friday

- Nachos $3.50
  With sour cream and sweet chilli sauce

Burgers - lettuce, cheese, tomato & lettuce w/
your choice of tomato BBQ, sweet chilli, and/or mayo

- Cheese burger - beef & cheese $3.50
- 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
- Plain pie large $3.50
- Spinach & ricotta roll $3.50
- Lamb & rosemary triangle $3.80
- Flavoured/ pies $3.80
- Sauce - tomato or BBQ 20c

Toasted Turkish Bread

- Ham & cheese $3.50
- Chicken, cheese & avo $4.00

Others

- Corn on the cob $1.20
- Potato wedges (cup) $3.00
- Hot dogs - fat free $3.00
- Chicken chips $3.50
- Macaroni cheese $3.80
- Lasagne $3.80

Drinks

- Bottled water 600ml $1.20
- Bottled water 750ml sip cap $1.80
- Milk - plain/soy $1.20
- Poppers - apple, orange, tropical $1.80
- Juice - apple, orange, tropical $1.80
- Crazy lemonade small $3.00
- Crazy lemonade large $3.00
- Glee $2.00
- Ice cream $2.00

- Ice cream with chocolate $2.00
- Flavoured Milk 300ml $2.00
- Flavoured Milk 500ml $3.00
- Iced coffee $3.50
- Hot chocolate $2.50
- Juice 500ml 35% $2.80
- Juice 500ml 100% $3.00
- Iced Tea $2.70
- Slushie Small $1.50
- Slushie Large $2.50

Fresh Sushi

- Fresh Sushi $2.70
  Chicken & avocado, chicken teriyaki, tuna,
  spicy sashimi, spicy salmon, spicy tuna roll,
  salmon & cream cheese, salmon, and, seaweed,
  california roll, egg & avocado

Salad Boxes

- Fruit salad $3.50
- Salad $3.50

Extras in Salad Boxes

- Egg $0.50
- Avocado $0.50
- Chicken, ham, tuna $1.00

Snacks

- Sumo biscuits $0.50
- Eucalyptus drops $0.60
- Fruit - banana, orange, apple, pear, strawberry $1.00
- Assorted chips $1.20
- Cheese & bacon rolls $2.00
- Vegemite & cheese scroll $2.00
- Yoghurt $2.00
- Finger buns $2.00

Ice Treats

- Frozen yellow ice cream $0.70
- Mony frozen cups $0.70
- Calippo $1.00
- Ice twist $1.20
- Paddle pops $1.50
- Paddle pop shakes $2.00
- Frozen yoghurt $2.00
- Sorbets $2.50
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT... EVEN IF YOU ARE STANDING ALONE

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on
Monday 13 July
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!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE
LEARN AND DISCOVER THE WORLD!

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year. To request program information for your family, visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

GOLD COAST MARATHON
GOLD COAST 1/2 MARATHON
Sunday 5th of July 2015

‘Teachers running to support teenage mental health in the Tweed’

Sponsors, donations, & support can contact
Peter Geeves: peter.geeves@det.nsw.edu.au
Kingscliff High School: (02) 6674 9777
If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of beyondblue, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8-17 years old who are living in Australia.

BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.
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: ........................................................................................................................................

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

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CHANGE OF INFORMATION

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PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

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Comments: ........................................................................................................................................