IMAGES OF GREATNESS
CELEBRATION

On Monday, the 27th of July, the Year 7 ‘Supernova’ class kicked Education Week off with their *Images of Greatness* celebration night. The night was the culmination of 20 weeks of research and preparation designed to showcase the talents and knowledge of our selective year 7 class.

In this project, the students researched an eminent individual and developed oral and visual representations that captured the essence of their achievements. Students dressed as their chosen personality and constructed displays that visually communicated why they were considered great. After enjoying a sausage sizzle and light refreshments, parents, grandparents and friends were dazzled by the on-stage performances of the students before casually wandering around the displays and interacting with the personalities. Walt Disney, Angelina Jolie, Dr Victor Chan, Nelson Mandela, Thomas Edison and David Attenborough were all present and willing to share their experiences with those in attendance, whilst Helen Keller told tales of how she lives with her disabilities. All the displays were outstanding and highly engaging.

A big thanks to all the students, parents and behind the scenes workers who made the night the great success it was.

The final word goes to some of our students who in their evaluations of the experience wrote;

‘My favourite things were seeing everyone dressed up and talking to people as my IOG.’
‘It was fun to learn more about someone we admire and fun to present their life as if we were them.’
‘I liked the whole experience, it was great to learn about inspirational people’.
‘I liked walking down the red carpet and interacting with the guests’.
‘I liked researching my chosen person, designing my display table and getting dressed up’.
Kim Clurey
(Supernova teacher).
YEAR 9 EKKA EXCURSION

On the 13th of August, 45 Year 9 students travelled to the EKKA at Brisbane. While there the students got to experience many aspects of rural communities, which complimented the work on ‘Communities’ which they have been completing in class. This included spending time in the animal nursery, watching the animal judging, checking out the horticultural displays and taste testing many different types of foods. This was a great day and the students should be congratulated on their maturity and cooperation while on the excursion.

Kim Clurey Preferred HSIE teacher.
From the Principal
Mr Greg Smith

We are currently planning for a new sign at the front of the school. At our last P&C meeting we looked at several designs and subsequently, we have had a draft design done by a company called Danthonia Designs. The sign does not have a changeable message, due to concerns around the distraction this may cause to drivers as they approach a set of traffic lights and pedestrian crossing. Other alternatives for a changeable sign are being looked into. Please have a look at the different designs that were discussed at P&C, along with the draft design we have received. If you would like to provide feedback, follow the link below to an online survey. The favoured sign styles were:


Our draft design is below:

![Draft Design](image)

All rights to this draft design (except our logo) belong to Danthonia Design.

The sign would be double sided so that it could be easily seen from both directions on Leisure Drive.

Online survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolsign](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolsign)

We are continuing to improve our communication practices. As we indicated in a previous email, the calendar available on our website is now in a Google Calendar format. This allows easy download of dates into your Google calendar if you wish to use this new format. We have also added our equipment lists for 2016 to the website.

The school has also been informed that we will receive funding from the Commonwealth Government for Phase 1 of the Community Consultation Project. “It provides funds to help facilitate and strengthen school based local decision making. Schools can use the funding to undertake activities and build capacity across the full spectrum of community engagement.” This is best determined at the local level to suit the needs and context of the school. More information can be found at [http://www.decd.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/local-schools-local-decisions/reform-agenda/working-locally/family-and-community-engagement](http://www.decd.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/local-schools-local-decisions/reform-agenda/working-locally/family-and-community-engagement)

This will be discussed further at our next P&C meeting.

Decisions regarding the remainder of our RAM allocation were made last week. As a result these funds are available for the project managers to utilise as soon as they are able. This funding is available due to Gonski funding being made available to schools through the Resource Allocation Model. The funding will enable:

- The implementation of a new Boys Education Program
- Fitzroy Readers for Special Education
- YUMI Deadly Maths for Special Education
- Health and Well-being resources being tailored for English classes
- Review of the English Programs and creation of new resources for years 8 to 10
- New technology including classroom digital projectors
- Review of Middle School programs to ensure that evidence-based teaching strategies are in place
- Funding our involvement in the North Coast Initiative for School Improvement
- The ongoing support of the Tweed Junior Dance Network
- Coaching of staff and planning around literacy and numeracy
- Further development of the whole school literacy programs
- Maths text books
- Funding of the TAS CO₂ Challenge
- Trialling of the Neuromite program

I would like to thank our P&C representative, executive and finance team members who were involved in reviewing the applications for RAM funding.
From the Principal
Continued.

Year 12 students need to be aware that Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) applications are now open at www.uac.edu.au/srs SRS are used by institutions to make early offers of undergraduate admission using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs.

Students should apply for SRS as soon as they have applied for undergraduate admission through UAC. All they need to apply is their UAC application number and UAC PIN. The final closing date for SRS applications is Wednesday 30 September 2015!

Students need to apply by the end of September - applications cannot be submitted after this date. Please contact Ms Dreyer or Mr Randle if you have any further inquiries.

Please be aware that Teacher Education Scholarship, teach.Rural Scholarship or Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetship are available to successful applicants. Successful students will get paid while they study and be guaranteed a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school.

Up to 300 scholarships (including 80 for Aboriginal students), 50 teach.Rural scholarships and 25 cadetships are available to HSC students. The scholarship programs offer generous financial benefits, with teach.Rural scholars eligible for up to $35,000 while completing a five year teacher education program. The cadetship program provides students with a part-time job as a paraprofessional in a NSW public school where they will gain valuable knowledge and skills under the guidance and supervision of experienced teachers.

The closing date for the receipt of applications and supporting documentation for the 2016 Teacher Education Scholarship Program, teach.Rural Scholarship Program, GTIL Cadetship Program and GTIL Internship Program is 18 September 2015.

For further information contact the Scholarships Team on telephone 1300 301 435 or by email at scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au or speak to Ms Dreyer our Careers Advisor.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants for a Teacher Education Scholarship may wish to contact the Department’s Aboriginal Employment and Career Development Team on telephone 02 9836 9103 or by email at Aboriginal.Employment@det.nsw.edu.au to obtain further information and assistance.

If you students are interested in teaching as a career, please watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BJWPbeppO

The ‘Tell Them From Me’ Parent Surveys are now available at the following address:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/

The survey window is 17 August-16 October.

The surveys are anonymous and optional. We would very much appreciate having your feedback in the survey.
DO YOUR STUDENTS KNOW HOW TO CORRECTLY FIT A BIKE HELMET?

Our research tells us that 75% of primary students don’t know when their bike helmet is fitted correctly. In addition, less than 50% knew that after a crash a helmet must be replaced as it can no longer fully protect them in the event of another crash.

You can help your students increase their bike safety and awareness while having fun by entering our BNSW Bike Competition.

Students learn about bike safety and then create the artwork for their dream helmet to win* 1 of 8 brand new bike and helmet sets valued at $350 each. One lucky overall winner will host NRMA Road Safety Roadbots in their school before enjoying a fun bicycle workshop with the class. A group of 16 runners up will win* a bike accessories pack valued at $50.

We have created NRMA Bike Safety Worksheets for use in the classroom with more available on the competition webpage.

Tell your fellow teachers about NRMA’s road safety programs and ask them to register for an email alert about upcoming activities.

Order free education resources or access student online road safety games or play/download our NRMA Road Smart Kids app.

The BNSW Bike Safety Competition closes 30 October 2015

Email us: education@mynrma.com.au
Cold Rock Ice Creamery is in Coolangatta so get ready to Choose it, Mix it, Smash it, Love it!
With a full range of ice cream and massive selection of Mix Ins to choose from – including all your favorite lollies, chocolate bars and fruit – you can create your very own ice cream creation just the way you like it. Simply pick your ice cream flavour, choose some Mix Ins, and watch as we use our unique “Cold Rock” to mix and smash these all together, right before your eyes. With over 3,000 unique combos, we’re sure to have something for everyone!

We aim to create a warm and inviting relationship within our local community, whereby kids and adults alike can feel a sense of excitement in visiting a shop that offers up a great experience as well as product. We would like to advertise our special for students at Banora Point High School. This involves a FREE upgrade from a kids ice-cream to a regular ice-cream anytime during the school year upon presentation of school ID or if in school uniform.

This provides students with an affordable after school treat they’re bound to love, as well as a safe and fun meeting place.

Rachel and Stephen Pym
Cold Rock Coolangatta

FREE UPGRADE*

Receive a free UP-SIZE from a Kiddies to a Regular Icecream

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National Science Week was held from the 15th to the 23rd of August. National Science Week is Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology. This year’s theme was ‘making waves—the science of light’. As part of this year’s celebrations at BPHS science teachers were asked to incorporate a lesson related to light into a

Mr Klose’s 7R Science class investigated features of light energy including: reflection, refraction, scattering, dispersion and shadows as part of a topic ‘Our place in Space’.

Mr Mackenzie’s 10S Science class learnt about the penetrative power of electromagnetic radiation through various materials. The experiment was done to supplement the topic that they were learning which was DNA. They learnt about the different types of radiation that existed: Alpha, Beta and Gamma radiation. Students were presented with three different radioactive elements: Polonium, Cobalt and Strontium. The materials they were going to use to test the penetrative power of the radiation were paper, aluminum strips, copper, lead and a finger. The elements were placed, one at a time, in front of the sensing component of the Geiger counter. The materials were then placed in between the element and Geiger counter. The results of the experiment were recorded. It was concluded that Gamma radiation had the most penetrative power, followed by beta radiation and alpha radiation had the weakest power of the trio. Of the three, Gamma radiation was the only form of radiation that was capable of penetrating through a finger. This means that gamma radiation is a source for genetic mutation as it is able come in contact with cells where the DNA are present. (As told by Maha Bala, 10S student)
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ME

National Science Week also coincided with the culmination of a climate change project several of our year 8 students have been involved with.

Thomas Hanson of year 8 tells more below.

On Friday (31st July) a number of students from our school went to Southern Cross University at Lismore. The students were part of an ongoing study sponsored by the government called Climate Change and Me (CC & Me). Students from all over the Northern Rivers have been collecting information about climate change for over a year. The students from all over the region helped write a book and worked on the displays, which are going on tour all over the region. Our school was the first one to have the exhibition which was in the library over the past week. The exhibition opening coincided with National Science Week.
HASTINGS POINT YEAR 7 TRIP FOR "THE ROCK POOLS"

On the 6th of August, year 7 went on a trip to Hastings Point for "The Rock Pools" Study in science. There were four main areas to focus on: the rock pools, the dunes, the creek and the headland. In the rock pools, we got to climb around and observe the many sea creatures in and around their environment. We also had to sketch the rock pools and some of the animals. At the dunes, we drew the different stages of the dunes and explained the different plants that lived on each stage of the dunes. When we went to the creek, we looked at the different aspects of erosion and its major causes. The headland was an amazing view. We looked at the different points on the coast. All of us enjoyed the trip a lot and we all learnt a lot of useful information. It was a beautiful day and it was the perfect day to head down to the seaside and have fun.

By Holly Erskine 7S
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 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.

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.
## Banora Point High School
### Canteen Menu 2015

**Monday 31 August 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**
- $1.00
  - Cheese/Egg/Avocado: 50c

### 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
- Mexican Wrap: $4.00
- Two style wraps with corn, egg & sour cream: $4.00
  - Sweet chilli tender wrap: 40c
  - Sweet chilli coxed chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce: 40c

### Burgers
- Deluxe, 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, small: $1.20
- Poppers - apple, orange, tropical: $1.60
- Focus water: $1.80
- Crazy lemonade small: $1.80
- Crazy lemonade large: $3.00
- Iced coffee: $3.50
- Hot chocolate: $2.50
- Juice 500ml: $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, salmon teriyaki, tuna:
  - honey soy chicken, tuna & avocado, prawn tempura:
  - prawn sweet chilli, salmon & avocado, vege tempura:
  - salmon & cream cheese, salad, rice, ione:
  - vegetables roll (tuna, avocado & egg):

### Salad Boxes
- Fruit salad: $3.50
- Salad: $3.50

### Extras in Salad Boxes
- Egg: 50c
- Avocado: 50c
- Chicken, ham, tuna: $1.00

### Snacks
- Sumo biscuits: 50c
- Eucalyptus drops: 60c
- Fruit: banana, orange, apple, pears: $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 fruit cup: 70c
- Mony frozen cups: 70c
- Calippo: $1.00
- icy twist: $1.20
- Paddis pops: $1.50
- Paddis pop shakie shakes: $2.00
- Frozen yoghurt: $2.00
- Sorbets: $2.50

### Daily Specials
- **Monday**
  - Check specials board (specials change weekly)
- **Tuesday**
  - Check specials board (specials change weekly)
- **Wednesday**
  - Check specials board (specials change weekly)
- **Thursday**
  - Eagle boys pizza (equal to 2 slices): $3.50
  - Monday, Wednesday, vegetarian, cheese
- **Friday**
  - Nachos: $3.50
  - With sour cream and sweet chilli sauce
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You can
LEARN, something new
EVERYDAY If you
LISTEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next P&C Meeting
will be held on
Monday 7 September
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

WANTED!

Does anyone have a cast iron camp oven to do-
nate? If so Mr Lengyel would greatly appreciate
one for the next Boys Group Camp.

If you wish to donate a camp oven or know of
someone who is willing please contact the school
on
07 5513 1960 or email
banorapnt-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and attention
it to Mr Lengyel.

Thank you.

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!
**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GREENMOUNT BEACH**

**TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**

**NIPPERS 2015/2016**

**SIGN ON DAY**

**12 SEPTEMBER**

**Banora Pool 9am till 11am**

At sign-on we provide a free Nipper kit with a rashie, sunshirt, hat and giveaways.

Renovated Club, amenities and New Boards

Our club teaches surf safety through a great Sunday morning full of fun activities

Greenmount Beach ‘super-bank’ and a sheltered bay

Training options with world champion coaches most days

A family friendly club

An abundance of parking and a beautiful café precinct

If you’d like to know more about TH&C Nippers, we’d love to hear from you!

Phone: TH&C Nippers 07 5536 1506 (ext. 1)

or visit www.thcslsc.com.au

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**Department of Primary Industries**

**Kids’ fishing workshop**

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 9 am - 1 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

**LOCATION:** Faulks Reserve, Riverside Dr, West Ballina

**DATE:** 25th of September 2015

**BOOKING CLOSE:** 22nd of September 2015

**CONTACT:** Milan Duwenhogger-Lange

0458 274 876 (please leave a detailed message)

milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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**WEP Student Exchange**

A WEP student exchange allows teenagers to exchange their school, culture, family and possibly language for a selected time period in another country. It is for rewarding their interest in being a tourist, as students live like locals and acquire knowledge not available to the general traveller. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel and study at an overseas school with the support of a volunteer host family.

Hear from one of our return students:

“WEP has given me an amazing experience. In the three months I was in the UK I got to live with a British family, meet new friends, explore the UK and experience British culture. It was an amazing experience which I wouldn’t have had if it wasn’t for WEP. I will definitely recommend WEP to my friends.”

— Sophia, France

Find out more on WEP’s social media pages:

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**WEP Student Hosting**

We are now looking for volunteer host families for our exchange students arriving in February. Open your hearts and home to an overseas student and benefit from the following:

- Gain Bargaining Power
- Beautiful Location
- Experience another culture
- Footy

“Our hosting experience exceeded expectations. Talk to us if you are interested in hosting in our homes for these short months.”

Karen, Melbourne

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**WEP Australia**

**Australia’s leading exchange organisation**

Request A Free Information Pack

www.wep.org.au

1300 884 733

info@wep.org.au
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.
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](http://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 ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Name/s: ______________________________________________________ Year: ___________________

Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: _____________________________________________

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- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

*Excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

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