SWIMMING CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Wow! What a start to the 2016 sporting calendar with our students participating in our annual swimming carnival. This year was once again a step up on previous years with participation and student attendance beating last years figures. There were 21 records broken this year which demonstrates the quality in which our students are participating in their sport. Our house champions was closely contested with the lead changing a number of times through the day. The final point scores were:

1ST PLACE FREEMAN 253 points  2ND PLACE LIME 230 points  3RD PLACE O’NEIL 216 points
4TH PLACE BRADMAN 182 points

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL WRAP UP CONT.
A DAY AT THE POOL
Term 1 is in full swing and the school is a hive of activity. We have had a very successful swimming carnival with good attendance and a very enjoyable day for all involved. Our enrolment numbers are up considerably from 2015, with 557 students enrolled on census day. That is an increase of around 10% in the last 12 months. The extra students provide us with extra staffing. They are currently being used as part of our proactive intervention team, focused on identifying students with specific learning and/or behaviour needs from the school data and working with our learning and support team to develop plans and strategies to support these students.

WHOOPING COUGH
I wish to make you aware that there have been a number of reported cases of whooping cough on the north coast. I have spoken to our staff about proactive measures to take and ways to reduce risk of infection. I have sent the following information to staff from the Department of Education website:

WHOOPING COUGH SYMPTOMS
Whooping cough usually begins like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes mild fever. Coughing then develops, in bouts, followed by a deep gasp or “whoop”. Some people vomit after coughing. It can be very serious in small children who may go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to hospital. In older children and adults it may be less serious, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks. I have no current reported cases of whooping cough.

HOW TO PREVENT WHOOPING COUGH
To help prevent the spread of whooping cough ensure mouths and noses are covered with a mask when in contact with an infected person. Wear gloves when in contact with an infected person and when disposing of used tissues.

IMMUNISE IMMUNISE IMMUNISE!
Get immunised if you are an adult in close contact with small children: It is recommended that when planning a pregnancy, or as soon as a baby is born that both parents get immunised. It is also recommended that adults working with young children get immunised.

We have had several successful information and get to know you evenings. I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents, students and staff for attending these events.

Greg Smith
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS
HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2016

PURPLE - O'NEILL
- Nathan Glen (C) & Kyra Dooley (C)
- Lincoln Jamieson (VC) & Holly Todd (VC)
- Rhiley Crawford (J) & Bindi Ware (J)

ORANGE — FREEMAN
- Tom Dick(C) & Shelby Boughton (C)
- Riley Archer (VC) & Penny Miller (VC)
- Hudson Stacey (J) & Sarah McDonagh (J)

AQUA — BRADMAN
- Min Thu (C) & Tiane Godden (C)
- Luke Russell (VC) & Brea Callaghan (VC)
- Jasper Brazier (J) & Keely Baldwin (J)

LIME — THORPE
- David Casey (C) & Emily Montford (C)
- Dylan Damaso (VC) & Cassidy Kidman (VC)
- Josh Gilbert (JC) & Natalie Kelly (JC)

PCYC TWEED HEADS Contact: 07 55991714
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLASSES
AT
Banora Point High School

MONDAY: 3.15 - 4.00 - 5-6 years Beginners
MONDAY: 4.00 - 5.00 - 7+ years Beginners & Level 1
MONDAY: 5.00 - 7.00 - Level 2 & up
AND
WEDNESDAY: 3.30 - 4.30 - 7+ years Beginners & Level 1
WEDNESDAY: 4.30 - 6.30 - Level 2 & up
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2016

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

IN 2016 THE FOLLOWING VACCINES WILL BE OFFERED TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS*:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

PARENT INFORMATION KITS WILL BE SENT HOME TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS. TO CONSENT TO THE VACCINATION OF THEIR CHILD, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ADVISED TO:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

WITHDRAWING CONSENT

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.
HONOURS ASSEMBLY
2015

On Wednesday 9th of December 2015, Banora Point High School held its 2015 Honours assembly. Students are awarded Honours certificates based on the number of merit certificates they receive throughout the year.

WHEN DO STUDENTS RECEIVE MERIT CERTIFICATES?
Students typically receive merit certificates for their academic achievement, application to studies, outstanding behaviour and their participation in community, sports and other school events. The number of merit certificates received determines the level of Honours certificate awarded as follows:
- Honours Gold: 20 merit certificates
- Honours Silver: 16 merit certificates
- Honours Bronze: 12 merit certificates
- Honours: 8 merit certificates

HONOURS GOLD CERTIFICATE RECIPIANTS
Throughout 2015, 8 students performed at a consistently outstanding level to achieve an Honours Gold certificate. Congratulations to the following students:
- Taylor Blackshaw
- Kiki Boughton
- Josie Pain
- Lachlan Pullan
- Kyla Rumbelow
- Zoe Taylor-West

PRIZE DRAW RECIPIANTS
The merit certificates students receive include a tear off section which is placed in a merit draw box. Once a semester the tear off sections are drawn from the box and prizes awarded. The second semester prize draw occurred at the Honours assembly with the semester 2 major prize winners being:
- 1st prize Maddison Alman
- 2nd prize Ari Cummins
- 3rd prize Kiki Boughton

Congratulations to the prize winners and to all students who received merit certificates throughout 2015.

THANK YOU
BPHS would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous support of the merit draw.
- The Good Guys, Tweed Heads South
- Bounce, Robina
- Tweed Ten Pin, Coolangatta
- Zarraffa’s, Banora Point
PERSONAL BEST PROGRAM

The Mathematics, PDHPE, TAS, Special Education and English Faculties will be trialling a Personal Best program in most junior classes in Term 1. This will look similar in all faculties however there will be some differences across the faculties to accommodate the differences in our learning areas.

PERSONAL BEST PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics the Personal Best program will entail goal setting by the Year 7 and 8 students based on the unit of work they are studying. Feedback will be given at the end of the topic by the classroom teacher. This feedback is meant to be helpful to students in directing their learning in the future in their class as well as providing parents and caregivers with some early feedback on how their child is going in class. An example of the Personal Best feedback form is shown below.

FEEDBACK FOR PARENTS

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read the feedback in their child’s books or workbooks and add their own comments as a method of communicating with the teacher. Any queries about this new program, please contact Brydie Sheehan (Mathematics), Deborah Johnson (Special Education) or Jenny Clancy (TAS) – Design Question One Team.
TIME FOR A CHALLENGE

INTRODUCING SOME NEW STAFF
The Maths Faculty has seen some changes in staff for the start of 2016 and I would like to introduce myself, Mrs Jennifer Smith as the new Head Teacher Mathematics and welcome Mr Oskar Chikosh – Mathematics Teacher. We look forward to meeting and working with students, parents and community members to develop strong positive relationships over the coming years.

WHY NOT TAKE THE CHALLENGE?!
We are starting the year off with the “2016 Challenge”, which will go until the end of the term and encourage all students to submit at least one entry into the competition. A list of the numbers that have been worked out will be kept updated on the B5 classroom window.

The details are as follows:

The 2016 Challenge
Express the numbers from 1 to 100 only using the digits 2, 0, 1 and 6 (can only use a number once), together with any mathematical symbols.

You may use the numbers by combining them e.g. 26, 210, etc.

Examples are:

\[6 = 6 \div 1\]

\[12 = 6 \times 2\]

The following points will be very useful.

\[\sqrt{16}\] means ‘the square root of’;

\[2^5 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 64\]

Remember the order of operations: Work brackets first; multiply and divide before adding and subtracting.

\[2!\] Reads ‘factorial 2’, and it equals the product of all the whole numbers less than and equal to itself.

\[2! = 2 \times 1 = 2\]

Can you find several combinations for each number?

For every solution you find, take your solution to your Maths teacher and they will complete an entry for you in the competition. Prizes will be drawn at the end of Term 1. If there are some difficult numbers towards the end of term that are missing, individual students will be given prizes for their creative solutions and persistence in solving problems.

CALCULATORS FOR CLASS
We encourage all students to bring their Maths equipment to class every lesson, this includes a Casio FX82AU Plus II Scientific Calculator (preferred) and a Maths Instrument Set. Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school examinations, NAPLAN Testing or HSC Examinations. An approved calculator list for HSC Examinations can be found on the following website link: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html
FOR THE MUSICAL HEARTED

2016 promises to be another exciting and rewarding action packed year of Music at BPHS. There are a range of exciting extracurricular opportunities available.

SENIOR BAND
Senior Band, continues to run. We will be learning a new arrangement of a ‘Disney’ medley and will purchase our first Grade 3 charts. We rehearse twice a week on campus and look forward to collaborative activities with Tweed River High School.

STRING GROUP
String Group, continues to grow. We rehearse twice a week and there are opportunities for students to learn Violin and Cello. There are three Violins available for hire.

WHAT IS BEGINNERS GROUP?
Beginners Group, is a chance for students to initiate learning an instrument. This is a chance for students to learn any instrument from a beginner level with zero prior knowledge. We will practice twice a fortnight. We have two new Alto Saxophones available for student use as well as many other Brass, Woodwind, Chordal and Percussion instruments.

WHAT IS SINGING GROUP?
Singing Group is similar to Choir. The aim is to sing fun songs simply and regularly. There is no pressure to perform publicly or to sight-read or learn complex harmonies. We rehearse Thursdays at Recess and Lunch.

FEELING JAZZY?
Jazz Club is run every Friday lunchtime and utilizes the genres of jazz and blues etc to practice the art of improvising and jamming in a group. This is for competent Musicians and open to all instruments.

COSTS INVOLVED
All of the lessons and tutoring are provided free for students of BPHS. Please note that if lessons occur during class time, students are expected to make up for missed work in their own time.

Students with their own instruments will have a much better chance of attaining a place in their nominated ensemble group. However, students wishing to rent an instrument from the school will have to pass an audition and pay a fee of $30 per term.

WHY GET INVOLVED?
These are fantastic opportunities and I urge you and your child to get involved. Learning an instrument is a long term commitment and is not for everyone. However the benefits are well known and documented including improved physical, social, emotion wellbeing, increased academic results, and feelings of pride, confidence and satisfaction.

Please feel free to contact me for clarification of any of the above.

Yours sincerely
Mr Timbs
Music Teacher.
### FOR THE MUSICAL HEARTED CONT.

### 2016 Extra Curricular Ensemble Groups Timetable.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Ramsay Pharmacy
John Flynn Private Hospital
Ground Floor, John Flynn Private Hospital
42 inland Drive Tugun QLD 4224
Ph. 07 5507 3000

Open to the Public
24 Hours, 7 Days
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

TERRANORA NETBALL CLUB
Sign on dates for the 2016 Netball Season

Early bird sign on:
Thursday 26th November 4.30-5.45pm – Arkinstall Park (outside Tweed Netball clubhouse)
$20 deposit and the option to pay off your rego fees prior to the final sign on.

2016 sign on dates:
Friday 29th January 3.00-3.45pm – Terranora Public School (outside the hall)
Saturday 6th February 10.00am -12.00pm – Terranora Public School (outside the hall)

Saturday 20th February, time 9.00-11.00am – Tweed Netball, Arkinstall Park
20th Feb sign on is a collaborative sign on for all Tweed clubs to try and accommodate any last minute registrations, clubs may not be able to accept players on this day if their teams are full.

New players will need to bring their Birth Certificate to sign on

Any questions or for more information please contact: terranoranetball@gmail.com or Jen Landon 0419609793

PLAY RUGBY IN 2016
CASUARINA BEACH RUGBY UNION CLUB
REGISTRATION DAYS
@ Casuarina Rugby Fields, Tweed Coast Way, Casuarina

SUNDAY 21st Feb
11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

U/ 6 through to U/16’s

For further details go to: www.casuarinarugby.com
**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Tweed Valley Kin Care Support Group Inc.**

This group aims to support any "full time" relative or foster carers. With formal or informal orders, we invite you to come along for a friendly & informative gathering that is held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at The South Tweed Sports Club between 10am-12 (During school terms).

For more info please call Ronnie 0755364378 or Sandra 0418758803
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.

UPDATE!!

I am pleased to advise that POP is now user friendly on mobile devices.
## 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, avocado, carrot, cucumber

### Extras
- 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 - lettuce, tomato, cheese
- Mexican Wrap $4.00
- Taco roll wrap with corn, beef & sour cream
- Sweet chilli tender wrap... $4.00
- Sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce

### Daily Specials
#### Monday
- Check specials board (Specials change weekly)

#### Tuesday
- Check specials board (Specials change weekly)

#### Wednesday
- Check specials board (Specials change weekly)

#### Thursday
- Check specials board (Specials change weekly)

#### Friday
- Eagle boys pizza (equal to 2 slices) $3.50
- Without wheat, dairyfree, vegetarian, cheese

### Burgers - lettuce, cheese, tomato & tomato & lettuce w/ your choice of tomato BBQ, sweet chilli sauce 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 lemon lemonade small $1.80
- Crazy lemon lemonade large $3.00
- Glee $2.00
- Up N Go - choc, straw, lemon, vanilla $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 & avo, chicken teriyaki, tuna,
  - honey soy chicken, banana & aov, prawn tempura,
  - prawn sweet chilli, salmon & aov, veggie tempura
  - salmon & cream cheese, salad, aov, sauce,
  - california roll, aov & 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, passion $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 juice cup 70c
- Mony frozen cups 70c
- Calippo $1.00
- Icy twist $1.20
- Fudge pops $1.50
- Fudge pop shaky shakes $2.00
- Frozen yoghurt $2.00
- Sorbets $2.50
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: ______________________________________________________

Email Address School Newsletter to be forwarded to: __________________________

BACK TO BASICS
Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE
OPENING HOURS
2015-2016
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