

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Fri	Mar 8	P&C Trivia Night 6:30 for 7pm start
Mon	Mar 11	K-2 Assembly 1:40pm
Mon	Mar 11	PSSA District AFL Sth Twd Juniors
Wed	Mar 13	PSSA School Tennis Knockout Rnd2
Fri	Mar 15	PSSA FNC Tennis Kingscliff
Mon	Mar 18	Yr3 - Yr6 Assembly 1:40pm
Tues	Mar 19	School Photos
Tues	Mar 19	PSSA District Hockey B&G
Wed	Mar 20	School Photos
Wed	Mar 20	PSSA FNC Football (soccer) Trials
Thur	Mar 21	PSSA Softball Knockout Gala Day
Fri	Mar 22	PSSA District RL Open's & U11's
Mon	Mar 25	PSSA FNC AFL Trials Byron Bay
Mon	Mar 25	K-2 Assembly 1:40pm
Tues	Mar 26	PSSA NC Tennis Grafton
Fri	Mar 29	PSSA RL Knockout Gala Day
Mon	Apr 1	Yr3 - Yr6 Assembly 1:40pm
Mon	Apr 1	PSSA NC Football Trials Grafton
Mon	Apr 8	Staff Development Day - Pupil Free
Wed	May 1	P&C AGM



Little Grommets OOSH
Before School Care 6:30am – 8:30am
After School Care 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Vacation Care 7:00am – 6:00pm
info@grommetsoosh.com.au

P&C MEETINGS
1st Wednesday of the month
from 6.30pm in the Staff Room

P & C STUDENT BANKING
TUESDAYS

P & C UNIFORM SHOP
Mon 8:30 - 9:15 am
Tue 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Julie-Anne Frech 0406 505 071

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

GETTING THE DAILY BASICS RIGHT

In recent times I have been speaking with students at morning lines and at assembly about some fundamental skills that we all need to be successful each and every day. In recent weeks these have included:

- **Friendship** – behave like the friend you would like to have. Patient, kind, fair, caring, supportive. Friendships are not owned but shared.
- **Listening** – always look directly at the person when they are speaking with you. This helps you receive the message more successfully and the speaker will also know that you have heard them and are interested in their message. A side of the head will not do.
- **Making Mistakes**
 - if you make a mistake and as a result you upset someone or hurt their feelings, be sure to apologise. This will help you to move on and it will also help the victim know that you are not a 'bad' person. Be sure to learn 'what not to do' in the future.
 - Making mistakes in the classroom – this is essential if growth is to occur. Children need to be encouraged to try new things and to have a go and when an error is made – children need to be guided to reflect on the error and learn. This is life. Being fearful of making mistakes is not the way forward.
- **Organisation** – knowing where things are to be found, putting things away, being on time in the right place helps us all to be successful. Children don't just become organised magically, they learn organisation through supported structures over years and years and years!

Parents are encouraged to take the moments in the morning and evenings where and when appropriate to guide and support children to develop these fundamentals. Success in these areas will see them flourish in life.

A lovely quote about the value of friendship ...**'Because of you I laugh a little harder, cry a little less and smile a lot more.'** Author unknown.



Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments are being taken now. Please contact the school office to register your child.

STAFF CAR PARK VEHICLE ACCESS

Please be advised that BPPS will continue to implement previous administration procedures regarding vehicle access to the staff car park off Pioneer Parade. This means that the car park cannot be entered by anyone on foot or in a vehicle other than:



- Staff working at the school
- Authorised delivery drivers
- Authorised users – disabled students, etc.

This policy is in line with NSW DoE Health and Safety guidelines and has been confirmed by the BPPS Health and Safety Committee. The school has a risk assessment in place for the space and we will continue to do all we can to ensure students and staff safety at all times.

Parents should consider this advice carefully as should an accident occur on the school premises deemed to be 'inclosed lands' involving you and your vehicle and a pedestrian or another vehicle or school property and you do not have authorised access as described above, the matter may be more complicated than you would hope.

Our car park is already at capacity every day. Any additional unauthorised vehicles add to the risk of an incident and we feel this level of risk is unacceptable. A sign is clearly displayed at the gate indicating 'no access' and we would appreciate the cooperation of all families in this matter.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FROM PIONEER PARADE

Parents and carers are advised that under no circumstances are pedestrians permitted to enter or exit the school grounds via the staff car park off Pioneer Parade. This is a Health and Safety risk. Please ensure that you enter and exit the premises via the school's front entrance adjacent to the hall and pathway and down past the Uniform Shop.

BUS LINES

Our school is very busy in the mornings and afternoons when 608 students arrive and depart. Parents are asked not to enter the school via the gateway used by students who arrive and depart by bus. Your cooperation helps us ensure the bus lines move freely and that students are where they need to be when they need to be. If we have masses of parents and families using the gateway at the bus stop when students are getting on the bus in the afternoons, things become more difficult than they need be. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PARENTS COLLECTING CHILDREN IN THE AFTERNOONS

If you walk to school to collect your child in the afternoon, please access the school via the front gate (not the bus lines gate or the car park gate) and wait under the Hall COLA or the grassed area in front of the COLA. Please do not wait for your child in the area adjacent to the Library where staff are managing large numbers of students in bus lines. Specifically this means between the hall and Pioneer Parade and the area adjacent to the Library entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL ON BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Parents of students who come to school each morning by bicycle or scooter are reminded that they are not permitted to access the school via the car park. This is for their safety. Students are required to wear a helmet to and from school and electric / motorised scooters and bicycles are not permitted.

NEW LIBRARY ROOF

This Friday March 8th a temporary fence will be erected around the school library. The Library will be re-roofed during Week 7 - Monday March 11th to Friday March 15th. Old tiles will be replaced with new tiles. The works were ordered and will be implemented by NSW DoE School Infrastructure (Assets). I have been informed by Assets that the guttering will not be replaced at this time. With these plans Library lessons will be conducted in classrooms for Week 7.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2019 – TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WEEK 8

A reminder that school photographs are coming up on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 8 March 19/20. Photographs order forms/envelopes have been sent home with all students last week. If you do not have the information, please contact the office as soon as you can this week so that we can be organized ahead of the day. Now might be a good time for a haircut too.



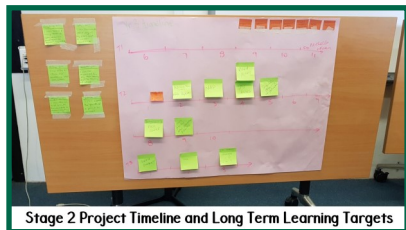
WE ARE NOW ENROLLING FOR 2020

Banora Point PS is now enrolling for 2020. Please share the information with friends and family to help all of us be organized well ahead of time. New enrolment enquires should make an appointment to see the principal through the office on (07) 55241444.

NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting is to be held this week Wednesday March 6th in the staffroom. All welcome.

Paul Taylor
Principal



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – STAGE TWO STAFF

On Thursday 28th February Stage 2 staff met for the day to work together and develop deep and engaging learning experiences. The Year 3 and 4 teachers co-designed a unit based around 'Living Things' and 'Environmental Sustainability'. This unit will cover content from Science, Geography, English and Visual Arts. This unit has been designed to challenge and engage all students as well as empower them to be leaders of their own learning. In the coming weeks you will hear more about this project, as the students begin to delve into the content and

draft informative texts. You will also receive information about a field trip experience for Year 3 and Year 4 that will allow students to engage with experts in the field of living things and sustainability. The products created as a result of this unit will be presented to parents as part of a Showcase of Learning early in Term 3.

Miss Elana Sampson
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS REMINDER

School Photos will be held Tuesday 19 March and Wednesday 20 March. Envelopes with ordering information will be distributed from The School Photographer. All students will have their photo taken regardless of whether they return their photo envelope. The photos will include a portrait and a traditional class photo. There is no need to return photo envelopes to the office, please hand them directly to The School Photographer.

Sibling Photo Envelopes will be available from the school office. More information will follow.

All students should be in day uniform. This includes full black school shoes. Girls should be wearing green, white or black hair accessories. We will endeavour to share the schedule prior to photo day to ensure students are in the correct uniform.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Catalogues were recently distributed. Orders can be placed by; LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card. Online ordering at scholastic.com.au/LOOP and either sign in or, if you are a new user, register for an account. Add your child's first name and last initial, select the school and child's class. (Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school). Click on "Order" and enter the item number/s from the Book Club catalogue and follow the instructions for payment. Additional product information is available by selecting "Looking for more production information" and entering the item number.

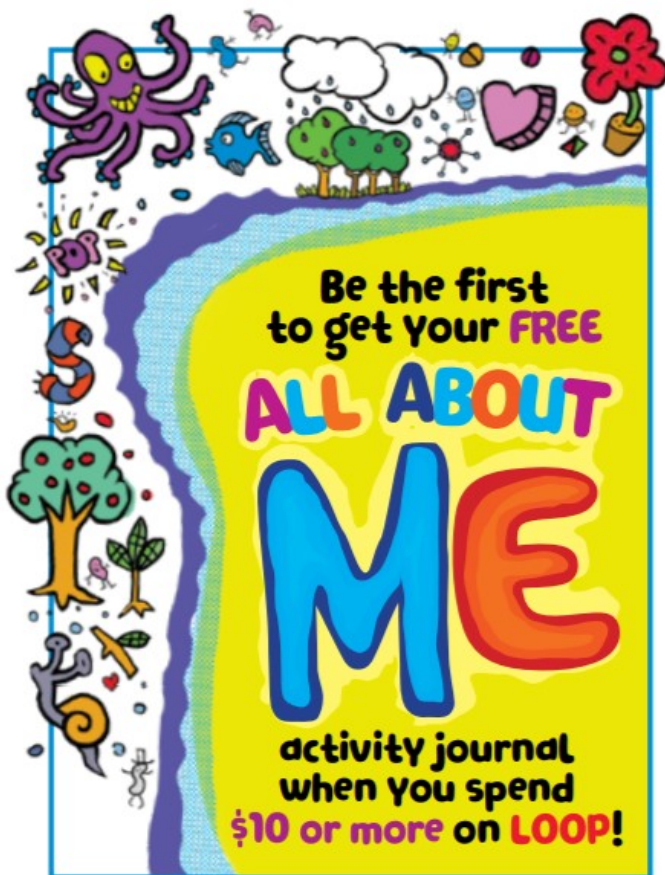
DO NOT return the paper order form to school if you are ordering via Loop. Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year.

Cash or cheques must be returned with order form to the school office by the due date.

Our schools earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders to help obtain free books and additional learning resources.

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom if you place the order by the due date.

ISSUE 2 ORDERS CLOSE ON 22 March 2019



BANORA'S BITES - CANTEEN NEWS

Open Tuesday to Fridays

Remember! We have breakfast available from 8.20am–8.55am

\$ 2.00 can buy your child a warm milo and a home made muffin OR

\$ 2.00 can buy your child a juice cup, Cheerios Cereal cup & milk and 3 fruit pieces

WOW!!

Banora's Bites operates under the Fresh Tastes NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy using the Health Star Rating with Occasional Foods rated 3.5 stars and above.

Sandy and the team

P&C NEWS

THE BATTLE OF BANORA – TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT!

(See flyer details later in newsletter)

All parents & community welcome! Trivia, games, raffles, prizes and surprises. Nautical Theme.

This Friday 8th March. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Single tickets \$5. Or you can buy a table (seats 8).

Major prize - BERGER HOUSEBOAT HOLIDAYS GETAWAY valued at \$1400. Conditions apply.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN SCHOOL PHOTO MORNINGS

The Uniform Shop will open for additional trading on both mornings of school photos - Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March 2019, 8.30 – 9.15am. New and returning volunteers are warmly welcomed, please contact Julie-Anne 0406505071, to offer your time.

SAUSAGE SIZZLERS & CAKE BAKERS NEEDED – ELECTION DAY

The traditional, old favourite "democracy sausage sizzle" fundraising BBQ is on again! Outside the school hall, while election polling takes place, Saturday 23rd March 2019. Volunteers are sought for sausage sizzling, cake baking, and serving customers. A roster of one-hour shifts will be established. Please contact Amy 0407236577 to help out.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Everyone is welcome at P&C meetings! (You do not need to be financial member to come along.)

BPPS P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All titled positions will be declared vacant. Roles will be filled by way of anonymous vote.

Nomination forms, financial membership forms, role descriptions and volunteering opportunities were distributed to all families alongside the school's Meet the Teacher evening paperwork.

GRATEFUL

We acknowledge and fervently thank these people, for their significant contribution to the start of 2019 -

Uniform Shop: Luci B, Carly G, Cathy P, Mel S, Adele M, Christine E, Siri K, Clare T, Kylie S, Amy K, Nicole L, Alison F, Julie-Anne F.

School Banking: Kira H, Amy M, Robyn R, Katie B, Ellen P, Nicole L.

The Battle of Banora: Adele M, Julie-Anne F, Nicole L, Amy K.

Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun: Kylie S, Rachel Markoff, Karen W, Elissa M.

Mothers Day Stall: Elissa M, Amy K.

Twilight Carnivale: Kylie S.

Office Bearers: Treasurer, Rod P; Secretary, Nicole L; Vice President, Karen W; President, Amy K.

THE BATTLE OF BANORA



TRIVIA & GAMES NIGHT

Friday

**8th
MAR**

6.30pm
for 7pm

Theme: Nautical or anything
relating to the water

Entry: \$5 or purchase
a table of 8

Where: BPPS Hall
97 Pioneer Parade, Banora Point

**Pre-purchased entry includes a ticket in the raffle
for an amazing Berger Houseboat
Holidays prize (value \$1400).**

Additional tickets available on the night.



**Book your tickets online at
www.trybooking.com/470925**

This is an 18 years+ event

Any questions please contact
the BPPS P&C at
[banorapointpublicschool@
pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:banorapointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)
or on Facebook at
facebook.com/bppspc

BYO
food, alcohol, drinks,
table decorations

Prizes for
best dressed
and best table
decoration

Bring gold
coins to
participate
in games



For membership information for girls and women Helen on 02 6618 9169 or at helenharg@westnet.com.au



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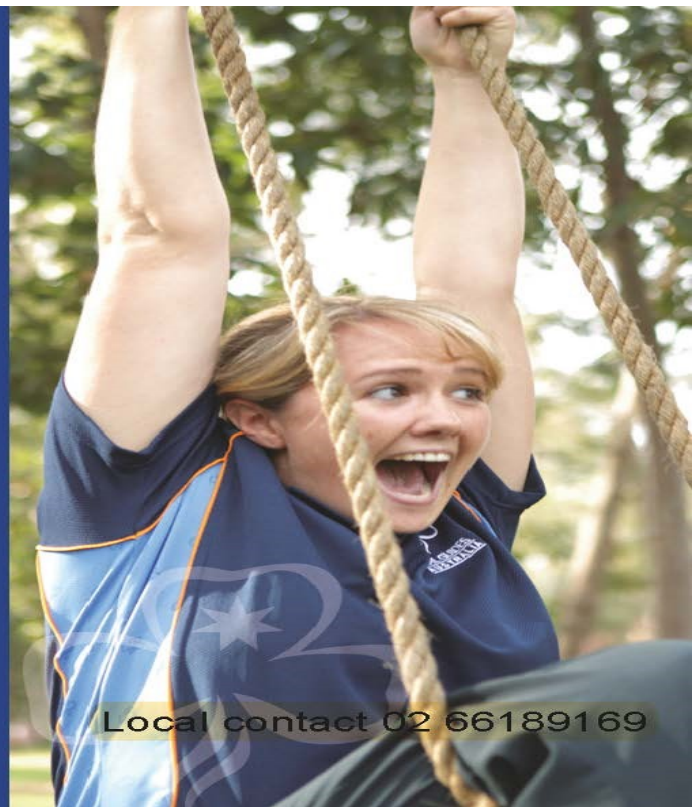
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