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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



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Ngaji gurrjin! We've had a fantastic start at Broome North PS for 2019. I've been so impressed with how our students have returned to school ready to learn and it's pleasing to see classrooms of students fully engaged in their learning as I walk through the school.

I'm extremely pleased to report that we will be launching a 0-3 program next term! With funding assistance from the Kimberley Schools Project, we will run a parents and kids program on Thursday and Friday mornings in Marndan 4. Keep your eyes peeled for more details in the next two weeks. We welcome two new teachers to school next week, with Mrs Lucy Turner (Pre-primary DOTT) and Ms Hannah Rowse (Kindy DOTT & 0-3 teacher) joining us. We wish Tracey Guthrie all the best as she embarks on parental leave in the lead up to bub number 2.

Don't forget it's our swimming carnival next Thursday for Year 3-6 students; we hope to see you there!

Leon Wilson | Principal

Meet Our Student Leaders

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2019. Our student councillors applied in Term 4 last year. Applicants needed to receive an endorsement from a parent, teacher and admin representative to have their nomination accepted. Students then delivered speeches in front of Year 3-6 students and staff, before a vote was held. House captains were elected following a similar process in the second week of this school year, with 2 Year 6 students representing each of our house..

This year our Student Leaders will be participating in a Young Leaders Program. The program consists of three parts:

- Induction
- Personal Leadership,
- Public Leadership.

The program develops confidence, character and citizenship, promotes personal and public leadership and is based on the 4 building blocks of : presentations skills, responsibility, organisation and teamwork.

I am looking forward to working with them as they embark on their leadership journey.

| Student Councillors | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Shamari Indich (Head Girl) | |
| Jaxon Gower (Head Boy) | |
| Emma Irvine | |
| Meg Wilkinson | |
| Alex Burt | |
| Billy Geary | |

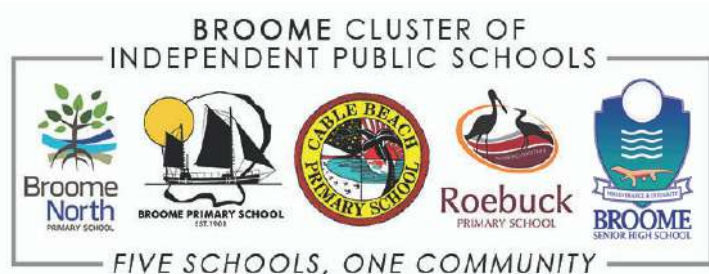
| House | Captains |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mangrove Jacks | Will Cameron Kearne Greenway |
| Turtles | Jackson Curley Katie Pinker |
| Stingrays | Brayden Lee Madaline Thom |

Anne Harris-Walker | Year 3-6 Deputy

Our New Assembly Set-up

If you came along to last week's assembly you may have noticed a few new additions. Firstly, we purchased a brand new stage for our kids to perform on. We hope this will make it easier for those in the back row to see how talented there are! Secondly, we introduced some mobile display screens. When integrated with our sound system classes can now incorporate photos and video into their assemblies. Thank you to Mr Rosco for taking the time to assemble the stage and the display stands. Finally, we upgraded our microphone situation to add a second cordless mic, to give our presenters more flexibility.

Well done to Miss Robyn and the Year 2 students from Linyurra 4 for hosting a fantastic first assembly of the year. We hope to see everyone at school for the next one, on Friday, 15 March with Mrs Triyono's Year 2/3 class hosting.



Year 6 Fundraising Events

The Year 6 students will be holding some fundraising events for the annual Year 6 Camp to Point Walter Camp School in Perth. The Icy pole day on Friday last week was a hit, thank you to everyone that participated.

It is great to have the whole schools support to try and raise funds for camp.

If you are a Year 6 parent, please get in contact with Miss Erin in the office as we would love to have as many parent volunteers as possible for our events.

Here are some events to look out for:

- Icy Pole Friday. Every Friday for the rest of the term we will have our little stalls set up at each gate at the end of the day. Students can get an icy treat for \$1.

- Sausage Sizzle Lunch: Next Thursday the Year 3 to 6 students will arrive back from the swimming carnival around 12 o'clock, just in time for lunch. An order form will be going home on TUESDAY next week and will need to be returned to school the following day to ensure we have the right numbers. Please be sure to send the note to school on Wednesday so your little one doesn't miss out.

Thank you all for your support. The Year 6 students greatly appreciate it.

Miss Erin | Year 6 Fundraising Coordinator



P & C Update

The P&C are looking forward to an amazing 2019.

We have lots that we want to achieve this year and would love to see new people come along and join the P&C. Our AGM is on Monday night the 11th March, everyone is welcome. We will have wine, beer, cheese and nibbles, so please come along at 6.30pm to the school staff room and bring a gold coin donation to become a member.

The P&C are very welcoming, it's a great way to meet new people and make some friends.

What is a P&C?

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a group of community-minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school by providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

Research has shown that parent involvement in a child's education makes a significant contribution to the child's success at school.

P&C Events - Save the Date!

AGM Monday 11th March 2019

Easter Disco, Friday 5th April 2019, Kindy - Year 6, get your bunny costumes ready

Quiz Night, (18+ event) Saturday 4th May 2019

Belinda McKenzie | P & C President

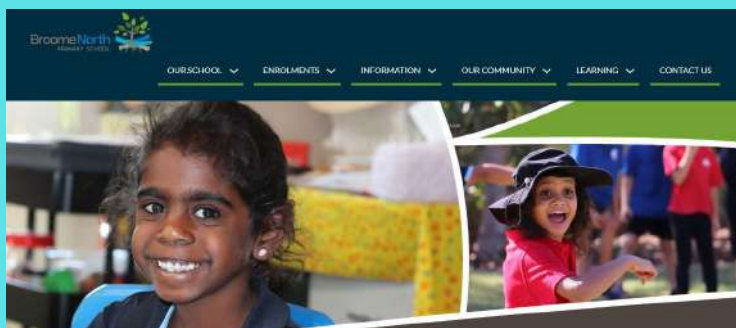
Have you seen our new School Website?

Visit our new school website at

<https://broomenorthps.wa.edu.au/>

for any information you may need,

including enrolment packs, canteen info and much more!



Success with Shared Reading

Reading with children is one of the most enjoyable things a parent, grandparent or carer can do, and as a bonus it helps their language development. Shared reading is different to guided reading - listening and helping your child practice read aloud.

While it is not the case that children learn to read simply by being read to, shared reading is one of the essential literacy experiences that contribute to children becoming good and willing readers. Books contain words, grammar and language structures that are different to conversational language. Shared reading activities are largely about nurturing a love of reading and books but there are some things that will make the experience especially beneficial for children. Shared reading is important for children of all ages. It needn't stop when they are able to read independently.

One of the keys is to read with your child, rather than to your child. Involve children in the reading experience by letting them choose books, discussing the story and the characters, talking about the sounds and meanings of the words, and talking about the pictures.

Here are some simple tips for shared reading that will enhance children's literacy development:

- Make time to read together every day - the longer the better, but even 15 minutes is better than not at all.
- Read together in a place without distractions like television or computers.
- If it is a new book, look through it together first and discuss what it might be about.
- With younger children, point out letters in words and talk about their sounds. Start with the first initials of the child's names and their family's names.
- With older children, choose books for shared reading that are more challenging than children are capable of reading on their own, which will expose them to words, ideas, themes, and concepts that will contribute to their vocabulary, and general knowledge.



For more information, visit the fantastic Five From Five website: www.fivefromfive.org.au

Morning Swimming Training

We had a great turn out at our first swimming training this week, with over 40 Year 3-6 students carving up the pool. Thanks to Mr Thomson, Mr Mark and Ms Ellie for coaching!

Don't forget we've got 2 more sessions in Week 6: Monday and Wednesday at BRAC, 6am until 6:40am. The swimming carnival is on Thursday, 14 March.



New Playground

Our Year 1 and 2 students love our new climbing frame, and our duty staff reckon it's pretty fabulous, too!

This was kindly donated by one of our amazing Broome North families and the children are loving it! Thank you to Paul from PGM Construction for donating his time to install the piece for us.



Visit from Clontarf

Last Friday we hosted Year 11 and 12 students from the Clontarf Foundation, as part of their Kimberley Leadership Camp. The boys were very happy to role their sleeves up and help our Linygurra classes with their Science experiments! Thanks to Jack, Ben and the guys for coming out and helping us!



BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

2019 House Swimming Carnival

FOR YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS

Awesome fun for everyone!



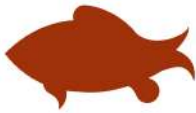
THURSDAY, 14 MARCH @BRAC
8:45AM START
SPECTATORS WELCOME!
NORMAL \$2 POOL ENTRY FEE APPLIES

Broome North
PRIMARY SCHOOL

House Shirt Points



308



269



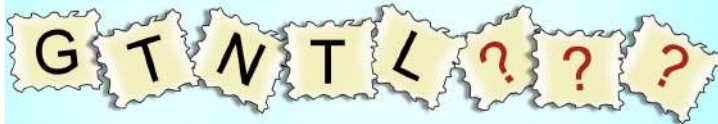
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Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!



Mr Wilson's
BRAIN BREAK

Guess the next three letters in the series.



Answer on the last page

Reminders from the front office...

- Did you know that you can SMS the school if your child is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0437 908 183 before 9:40 am.
- School hats are to be worn at recess and lunch as there is a no hat no play policy in place. Please ensure your child has his/her own school hat.
- There are still some Kindy spots available. If you know anyone with a Kindy age Child let them know they can come into the office for some information.
- Keep an eye out for the Voluntary Contributions statement which was sent home. A huge thank you to all families who have paid their's already. We think just \$60 per year per student represents amazing value!



Kabar Indonesian

Selamat datang! Welcome back to Kabar Indonesia which means Indonesian News. My name is Bu Tucker and I am the Indonesian teacher for the NIMANBURR block. The year has got off to a great start with old students returning motivated, engaged and ready to learn and new students coming to class excited to be learning a second language, a first for most of them.

My background and passion for Indonesian began when many years ago I participated in the AFS Student Exchange Program. I lived in Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi with an Indonesian family for one year where I attended a local Indonesian high school. My host family knew very limited English so I soon found myself fluent in Bahasa Indonesia. I fell in love with the country, culture and the people and have spent many holidays since travelling around Indonesia. In 2010, I taught in an International School in Bali and on returning I gained my qualification to be an Indonesian language teacher. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to teach the Indonesian language to the students at Broome North PS as well as sharing my experience of the Indonesian culture.

If your children are part of the Indonesian program and are keen to practise a little bit extra at home, a fantastic interactive website is:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/indonesian/indonesian.htm>

Be sure to check it out!

Sampai jumpa (until next time)

Bu Tucker | Indonesian Teacher



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Community Messages



EASTER DISCO

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019

5-7PM

KINDY TO YEAR 6

COME DRESSED 'EASTER'

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE

FAMILIES BRING A RUG TO SIT ON THE LAWN

EASTER RAFFLE, LOTS OF EASTER GOODIES TO WIN!



 Visual
Communication
Consultants

Key Word Sign Workshop

Course Details

Date: Saturday 16th March
Town: Broome
Venue: TBC
Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm

General Registration Includes:

- Resource package with presentation notes and hard copies of signs.
- Certificate of attendance.

For more information or to register contact:
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KEY WORD SIGN WORKSHOP

Expressions of interest are being sought for our next 'Key Word Sign' workshop to be held in Broome.

The popular one day beginner's workshop, using Auslan, will be presented by our experienced trainer, Michelle Lewin.

Our 'Key Word Sign' course assists teachers and support staff in schools; family members, carers and staff in health services and other social and community settings, in their communication with individuals of all ages with complex communication needs.

Course Content:

- History of 'Key Word Sign'
 - Why the switch from Makaton?
- Sign production Techniques
- Learn over 100 Auslan signs including alphabet and numbers
- Using 'Key Word Sign' to support daily communication
- Introduction to other Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC) modes

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**RURAL
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Fetal Alcohol
Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
Community Education Session



Making sense of and effectively engaging with people presenting with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Presented by David Szczecinski and Keith Lethbridge.

Senior Social Worker. David has worked extensively with children with a variety of diagnoses and disabilities. For parents, carers, educators and community health workers.



DETAILS

Tuesday February 12, 2019
4:00-5:30 PM
PATCHES Clinic
1/50 Dampier Terrace Broome, WA

FREE

Register online here at Eventbrite or contact:

admin@patches-paediatrics.com.au | 08 9157 1700



MASTERS OF THE BOARD

For junior
chess players



Are you interested in strategy and tactics?
Wanting a challenge that doesn't involve screens?

Broome Public Library

Every Tuesday, school term weeks 2019
4pm start

All Welcome

[Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult]



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Term 1 Planner

Events are correct at time of publication, however, may be subject to change.

| Term 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------|---|---------|---|--|---|
| Week 1 | 4 Feb First day back for students 2019 | 5 Feb | 6 Feb  | 7 Feb | 8 Feb |
| Week 2 | 11 Feb | 12 Feb | 13 Feb  | 14 Feb | 15 Feb Student Census Day |
| Week 3 | 18 Feb P&C Meeting | 19 Feb | 20 Feb  | 21 Feb | 22 Feb |
| Week 4 | 25 Feb | 26 Feb | 27 Feb  | 28 Feb | 1 Mar Assembly – 8:10 am Linygurra 4 |
| Week 5 | 4 Mar Labour Day | 5 Mar | 6 Mar 6:00 Swim training (Year 3-6)  | 7 Mar | 8 Mar |
| Week 6 | 11 Mar 6am Swim training (Year 3-6) P&C AGM 6:30pm | 12 Mar | 13 Mar 6am Swim training (Year 3-6)  | 14 Mar House Swimming Carnival 8:45am – 12pm | 15 Mar Assembly – 8:10 am Nimanburr 2 |
| Week 7 | 18 Mar 6am Interschool Swim training (Yr 3-6) School Board Meeting 5:30pm | 19 Mar | 20 Mar 6am Interschool Swim training (Year 3-6)  | 21 Mar Harmony Day | 22 Mar |
| Week 8 | 25 Mar 6am Interschool Swim training (Year 3-6) | 26 Mar | 27 Mar 6am Interschool Swim training (Year 3-6)  | 28 Mar | 29 Mar Interschool Swimming Carnival |
| Week 9 | 1 Apr | 2 Apr | 3 Apr  | 4 Apr | 5 Apr Assembly – 8:10 am Birndany 1 P&C Easter Disco & Raffle |
| Week 10 | 8 Apr | 9 Apr | 10 Apr  | 11 Apr Garnduwa Basketball Carnival (Y4-6) | 12 Apr ANZAC Assembly |



Around the School



Brain break answer: I, T, S (The first letter of each word in the question is used)