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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



Ngaji gurrjin! And just like that we're at the end of another busy term. The school was pleased to host a review team from the Public School Accountability unit in Week 8 of this term. The team met with groups of staff and parents throughout the day and I'm pleased to report that the initial feedback has been very positive. We will receive our written report before the start of next term and we'll add this to our school website as soon as we do.

We recently put out the call for interest in our upcoming 0-3 program, which we plan to start in Week 2 next term. The response was overwhelming, with EOIs received from over 50 kids, including a large amount from outside our local area indicating how highly regarded our school is within the town. We're now working on how we can get as many of these children into the program within our current funding and room constraints.

Have a great break, everyone!

Leon Wilson | Principal

Harmony Day

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

On the 21 March Broome North PS celebrated another great Harmony Day. There were lots of multicultural activities running in the classrooms and students supported the day by wearing the colour orange or traditional dress from their ancestral backgrounds.

There are more than 70 Indigenous languages spoken in Australia. Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was. All the students were involved with a school Harmony Day photograph and Ms Veder created another great Harmony Day work of art with the students.



Tracey Nicklen | Year K-2 Deputy

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Kindy in Marndan 1

We have had a great start to the year in Kindergarten. The children have settled in well and are showing that they are confident and comfortable in their new learning environment. This term we have been getting to know each other and learning about minibeasts. We have been creating art works, learning through play, listening to stories, dancing and many more engaging and fun activities to begin our wonderful and exciting Kindy journey. Ms Guthrie has taken time off to have her second child, so we have welcomed Ms Hannah to the Kindy Team who teaches the children every Wednesday. We look forward to the exciting year ahead and all the fun times yet to be had!


Mrs Yvette Molyneux & Ms Myra Faulds




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Interschool Swimming Carnival

Students from Broome North competed in the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday, 29 March. Throughout the day students from Broome North represented the school with distinction showing great sportsmanship, persistence and resilience whilst competing in their events. We finished fifth in the Equity Shield and seventh in the Competitive Shield.

Special events like these don't just happen they are only possible by everyone coming together to help. I would like to thank all the parents who got up early to get our swimmers to morning training and who supported our students so well on the day. To Mrs Veder and Miss Elle who did a fantastic job on the day marshalling our students. A final huge thank you to Miss Elle and Mark Hubbard who very generously volunteered their time to train our students at the 6am sessions. You guys rock!

Mr Andrew Thomson | Health and Phys Ed

P & C Update

Thankyou! To everyone that come to our Easter Disco on Friday night it was wonderful to see so many Broome North Families.

Thanks to the very cool Mr Steele who kept everyone entertained and dancing.

Also a big thanks to all the volunteers who made the night possible and everyone who donated Easter goodies, congratulations to the winners.

We are working hard on getting more play equipment for the Year 1 and 2 Students, you will have already noticed a new boat, logs to climb on and some new tonka trucks to play with as well as the new Spiderweb. All this has been possible thanks to a donation from a wonderful Broome North Family as well as a Shire of Broome Grant and money raised by the P&C. Expect more things to pop up in this area in the near future!

We have our Quiz night coming up in Week 1 next term, and we are very excited to say that we have already sold out. Thankyou for your support of this fantastic event.

Coming up next term we will have a Mothers Day Stall in school, where the children can bring in money and buy a small gift for Mum, Grandma, Aunty or their Carer to show their appreciation for Mothers Day. All gifts will be under \$10, with most being around \$5, some will only be \$1. The children love getting their own special gift for their mums. We will also host a Movie Night under the stars in June.

And P&C's now have their own special day! on July 26th we will celebrate all the amazing work that P&C's do with a special event just for the adults, stay tuned for more information.

Keep up to date with the P&C via our own facebook page: Broome North Primary School P&C.

Belinda McKenzie | P & C President

Secret Friend Day

Staff at Broome North PS participated in our annual Secret Friend Day this week.

Each teacher is given a secret friend to spoil and send special little gifts to the class during the day. Students had a blast delivering them to teachers throughout the day and enjoyed being able to keep secrets from teachers about who they were making deliveries for.

There were a lot of smiles through the school and some very unique presents floating around!



Have you seen our School Website?

Visit our new school website at <https://broomenorthps.wa.edu.au/> for any information you may need.



Dinosaur Footprint Excursion

This term in Science, the Year 4 students have been looking at how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. They have been looking at how landscapes change over time due to weathering and erosion. On Wednesday they were lucky enough, with the help of the Dinosaur Coast Management Group, to explore Entrance Point for evidence of weathering, erosion and dinosaurs. Special thanks must go to our wonderful parent helpers, Simone Eddington, Warren Chappell and Abby Murray.

Ms Di Kevan | Year 4 Teacher



Thank you

On behalf of all the Early Childhood Teachers, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Chris and Chloe for their very generous donations. The children have already used some of the materials and are loving them. I know they will make the most out of all that was provided. As we are still a new school we are still trying to build up our resources. We very much appreciate any support that members of our community provide.

Emily Bell | Pre-Primary



Teddy Bears Picnic

On Wednesday, students from Pre-primary through to Year 2 had a Teddy Bear's picnic. The students brought teddies from home and sat under a tree to share their goodies with their cuddly toys. After recess, all the students wrote about their experience and it was amazing to see the talent for writing we have in the school at such a young age!

Mrs Tracey Nicklen | ECE Deputy



Thank You Office National!

A big thank you to Office National for their donation of \$714. This is received for all the early online booklist payments from our fantastic families at Broome North Primary School. Krystal recently dropped by to present us with the cheque!

Cheryl Parkinson-Varga | MCS



House Shirt Points



617



558



649

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



Mr Wilson's
BRAIN BREAK

— — — — —
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Which five letter word becomes shorter
when you add two letters to it?
(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.
- 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!
- We wish all of our Broome North PS families a relaxing and restful break. The front office will re-open after the holidays at 7:30am on Monday, 29 April. Students resume on Tuesday, 30 April.



Kabar Indonesian

Nimanburr 1 and 2 have really embraced learning a new language this year. They are able to use the different greetings in Indonesian, which can be tricky as they split their day into four parts. ie Selamat Pagi (good morning), Selamt Siang (good midday), Selamat Sore (good afternoon) and Selamat Malam (good evening) as well as being able to introduce themselves. To demonstrate their new language skills, they followed mini scripts they had written with a partner and performed an orang utan puppet play to the class. Did you know that in Indonesian orang utan translates to 'person of the forest.'

PS: We are always looking for donations of magazines. Please send them with your child to drop off at the Indonesian room if you have any. Terima Kasih (thank you).

Bu Tucker | Indonesian Teacher



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Broome Library Holiday Program



Flight



No Program: Good Friday, Easter Monday and ANZAC Day.

Monday	15 April	Kites
Tuesday	16 April	UFO Spinner
Wednesday	17 April	Zipline Rocket
Thursday	18 April	Zippy Zoomers
Friday	19 April	Closed
Monday	22 April	Closed
Tuesday	23 April	Rubber Band Plane
Wednesday	24 April	Flying Fish
Thursday	25 April	Closed
Friday	26 April	Paper Plane Comp

Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April

When: Monday to Friday, sessions begin 10:30am each day

Who: 6-12 years old, all children must be accompanied by an adult



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Kimberley Family Relationship Centre



Sessions topics

Me and My Family
My Feelings
Choosing Behaviours
Staying Safe
Adapting to Change
Acceptance
Being Organised

Aims

BRIC's is an 8 week workshop for children who have experienced parental separation to explore ways to have happy, healthy relationships.

It supports children who have experienced parental separation by:

- Helping children to connect with others.
- Learn new skills to deal with life challenges

Note for Parents & Carers

Please pack a snack and drink bottle for your child to enjoy during the session. Confidentiality and any limitations to this will be discussed with your child, if you would like more information, please let your facilitator know.

BRIC's

Building Resilience in Children

8-week afterschool workshops in Term 2, 2019

Tuesdays, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Location & Contact details

Kimberley Family Relationship Centre
Anglicare WA
2 Weld Street, Broome WA
Phone 9193 8100 to book your child/children for the term



FRIDAY TWILIGHT JUNIOR CUP

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Starts Friday 10 May 2019

5pm to 7pm, weekly

All juniors 10 to 17yrs (limited places)

\$10 per child per week

Weekly short score matches

Weekly sausage sizzle

Weekly prizes

Play for points on the term leader board!

And gain some coaching tips

**Register your child's interest ASAP to Kate Carthy on
broome2019@outlook.com**



INPEX

Ichthys Project



Term 2 Planner

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

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29 Apr Staff Development Day	30 Apr Constable Care Incursion	1 May 	2 May	3 May 4 May P&C Quiz Night!
	6 May P&C Meeting 6:30pm	7 May	8 May 	9 May	10 May Assembly – 8:10 Linygurra 3
Week 2	13 May School Board Meeting 5:30pm	14 May	15 May 	16 May	17 May BNPS Cross Country
	20 May	21 May	22 May 	23 May	24 May Assembly – 8:10 Linygurra 2
Week 3	27 May	28 May	29 May Interschool Cross Country 	30 May	31 May Broome Cluster Conference (Student Free Day)
	3 Jun WA Day Holiday	4 Jun	5 Jun 	6 Jun	7 Jun Assembly – 8:10 Nimanburr 1
Week 4	10 Jun School Board Meeting	11 Jun	12 Jun Eagles Cup 	13 Jun	14 Jun Dockers' Cup – AFL Girls
	17 Jun P&C Meeting 6:30	18 Jun	19 Jun 	20 Jun	21 Jun Derby Carnival: Football and netball
Week 5	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun 	27 Jun	28 Jun Kullarri NAIDOC Walk P&C Movie Night
	1 Jul NAIDOC WEEK	2 Jul	3 Jul 	4 Jul	5 Jul NAIDOC Assembly
Week 10					



Around the School

