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# BROOME NORTH POST



## From the Principal's Desk



Ngaji gurrjin! The first half of Term 3 has allowed us all to see the vast amounts of talent our Broome North PS students possess. Our kids shined brightly on the athletics track at our recent house carnival, demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship throughout two days of willing competition. Their flair for visual arts was captured in the magnificent mural which has brought a previously-bland water tank to life at Cable Beach. On the academic front, our Broome North PS teams were amazing in taking out the recent Broome inter school mathematics competition. And then last Wednesday night our students were incredible when they joined Opera Australia on stage for a breathtaking performance of Madama Butterfly. Broome North truly does have talent! I'd like to invite you all to our annual public board meeting, in our school library on Monday, 2 September at 5:30pm. All parents and community members are most welcome to come and learn more about the school's operations, including academic results, finances and plans for the future. I hope to see you there.

**Leon Wilson | Principal**

## Opera Australia - Madama Butterfly

As part of Opera Australia's Regional Tour across Australia, students are offered the opportunity to perform as the Regional Children's Chorus. Our choir students were extremely fortunate to step on stage and perform side-by-side with some of Opera Australia's finest singers, under the stars at Sun Pictures. The students worked tirelessly at recess and lunch with Ms Carley - Edu-Music and myself to learn the Wedding Song and Humming Song. The students had to learn an Italian opera song in less than three weeks! The Opera Australia Chorus Master tutored the choir on Tuesday for four hours in the lead up to the performance on Wednesday.

Butterflies were a plenty, as the choir arrived to hear the first sounds of opera as it rung out over Sun Pictures. The students practised for an hour, learning positioning, actions to perform and how to sing with an orchestra. Excitement levels were high when costumes were fitted and the final practice for the songs was done with the Children's Choir Coordinator Caitlyn. On stage our choir shone and performed both songs beautifully. This experience; feeling the magic of taking a curtain call, hearing the rapturous applause from friends and family in the audience, and performing with Opera Australia will undoubtedly be a highlight for all of the students for many years to come. A very special thank you to: Carley, Edu-Music and Mr Steele for assisting on the night of the performance.

**Ms Harris-Walker | Year 3-6 Deputy Principal**

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# House Athletics Carnival

We recently completed the House Athletics Carnival. The event was held over two days with students competing in running events, long jump, vortex throws and novelty events. Students conducted themselves throughout the competition showing outstanding sportsmanship. We had two Broome North records broken during the jumps competition with Gabriella Thorne and Ruby Onofrio setting new marks in Year 2 long jump and Year 6 triple jump respectively.

On a day of fierce competition Stingrays prevailed, making it 3 house championships in a row. Mangrove Jacks finished second and Green Turtles third.

Big events like the athletics carnival are only possible through the community coming together to help. There are many people who should be acknowledged for helping to ensure that we had such a successful carnival.

To the parents and community who helped set up and officiate on the day, the staff who helped our students prepare during Friday afternoon sports and who did a fantastic job of executing their roles on the day and the P&C who once again operated the cake stall and offered lunch on the day a big thank you to all of you. I would like to also offer a special thanks to Abby Murray who donated her time and professional skills to so wonderfully capture our day!

At the end of Term 3 the Physical Education department will be hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run, keep an eye out for more.

**Mr Andrew Thomson | Physical Education**



# Water Tank Mural

Last term, Mrs Veder won a grant from the Water Corporation to bring up Perth artist Mel McVee for a community mural. On Saturday 27th July, students from Nimanburr block came to Cable beach to help Mel paint a water tank next to Zanders restaurant. It was a beautiful sunny day and nearly 100 community members from Broome North Primary School painted throughout the day. After many hours, days and layers of paint - we hope you will agree with us that the finished tank looks pretty spectacular. The tank is now adorned with seven species of Broome birds and is a perfect spot for bird watching. We also painted a blue-winged kookaburra that will be displayed in our school - so look out for it in the coming weeks. We cant thank the Water Corporation or Mel (Melski art) enough for this amazing opportunity to splash some colour in this town. Art certainly makes the world brighter and our Broome North Picasso's have made Cable Beach even more famous than it already is.

If you haven't seen it, take your families and friends down for a picnic and check it out. I promise it will make you smile. #proudartteacher #broomenorthpsart

**Mrs Jo Veder | Art Specialist**





# St John Ambulance Visit

This Term in Health, Linygurra 1 is learning about emergency services. Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from St John Ambulance. We learnt what to do in an emergency situation, who to call and what to say. The kids also had the amazing opportunity to go inside the ambulance and learn about all the equipment. To top it off we got to turn on the lights and siren. What a fantastic day - Thank you St John!

Miss Mel Chapman | Linygurra 1



# Interschool Maths Competition

On Thursday, 8 August Broome North PS hosted the inaugural Broome Interschool Mathematics Competition. Teams of three from each of Years 4, 5 and 6 battled it out to determine the championship. Rounds included What Comes Next, Fast Facts, the Rainbow Relay, Beat the Bomb and the Final Countdown. Congratulations to our amazing Broome North PS participants who represented the school with distinction: Ethan, Keegan and Oscar (Year 4); Bethany, Jay Jay and Max (Year 5), and; Emma, Thomas and AJ (Year 6). A big thank you to Mr Turner who was a terrific MC, Ms Harris-Walker for being the eagle-eyed spotter and Mr Wilson for scoring the competition.



# Daffodil Day

I would personally like to thank everyone for wearing as much YELLOW as they had for Daffodil Day 2019. Thank you to all the families that assisted in organising and donating money. We raised \$ 502.05, WOW!!

The donated money raised will go towards research that is vital to saving lives, finding less harsh cancer treatments and will help fund some of the brightest researchers in the country who are dedicated to discovering the next cancer breakthroughs. With your help, we're getting closer to a cancer free future, every minute, every hour, every day.

Mrs Katie Triyono | Nimanburr 2





## P & C Update

What an amazing Athletics carnival we had last week, it was great to see so many parents supporting their kids. Our cake stall and pie /sausage roll pie fundraisers were a huge success. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time by baking or manning the stall and everyone who purchased something.

We hope you liked our 2 new shade gazebo's that were in the middle of the oval for the spectators. A very generous grant by the Department of Social Services enabled us to buy the new gazebos and we very much appreciate the support, we have also bought some new canteen equipment with the grant money.

Our Father's Day Stall will be held next week. The children will visit the stall with their class, and they are able to purchase a small gift for their Dad or Male Carer to celebrate Father's Day.

Next week we will also have our Freaky Friday Disco, come along with freaky / crazy hair or dress and be ready to dance!

Thank you for your continuing support of the P&C and your school.

**Belinda McKenzie | P & C President**



## Book Week

Broome North has its annual Book Week celebration on Thursday, 22 August. The students paraded in year groups with certificates given for best dressed girl and boy. The event was well supported by parents and all the families made a huge effort to make costumes for their children. There were lots of fantastic and original dress ups and the whole school had a great time celebrating the students parading around. We even had a special visit from the 0-3 program who started off the parade with a bang!

**Ms Tracey Nicklen | ECE Deputy Principal**



**Remember School Banking is every Wednesday in Marndan block Wet area.**

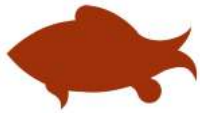




## House Shirt Points



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1,100

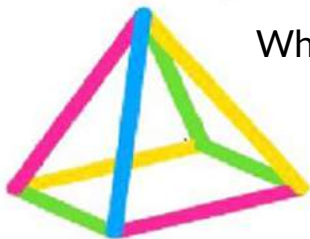


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Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!

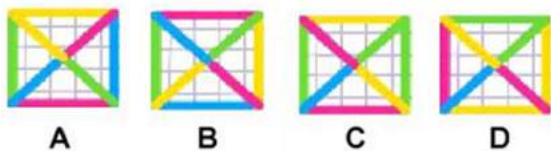


Mr Wilson's  
**BRAIN BREAK**



Which is the top view?

Answer on page 7



## 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.
- Our annual public board meeting will be held in the school library on Monday, 2 September at 5:30pm. Come along to hear about our school and ask questions of Mr Wilson and fellow board members.
- Our next assembly is on Friday, 30 August and will be hosted by Miss Bell's Pre-primary class. We hope to see you all there.



## Kabar Indonesian

Selamat datang! This week is very special in Indonesia because on the 17th August Indonesian celebrated Hari Kemerdekaan or Indonesian Independence Day. The students in Nimunburr block learnt about the Indonesian Coat of Arms – the Garuda Eagle. The eagle symbolises strength and power. There are 17 feathers on the wings, 8 on the tail, 19 on the base of the tail and 45 on the neck. This represents the 17th August, 1945 – Indonesian Day of Independence. The shield is red and white which are the colours of the flag and the star has five points, one for each of the five official religions. The chain symbolises human generations, the banyan tree represents many ethnic groups making up one nation, the bull represents democracy and the rice and cotton represent food and income. Bhinneka Tunggal Ika = Unity in Diversity. The students also got a chance to help cook and taste a popular Indonesian dish, Martabak Mie or noodle pancake. The students all agreed it was ENAK (delicious).

Bu Tucker | Indonesian Teacher





## Community Messages



### ORGANIC GARDEN

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Monday arvos

4:00pm—5:30pm

### SAMMY THE DRAGON

Come and be part of a true Broome experience and learn to perform with a Chinese Dragon and his music team.

**Sammy the Dragon** is the mascot of the Shinju Matsuri and there are experiences available for all age and fitness levels.

**Training:** Tues/Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug

Mon/ Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of

Sept.

**Where:** Broome Civic Centre, enter from Barker St

**Time:** 5-6pm

**Performances:** During Shinju Matsuri: 7<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> of Sept

Contact Lisa on 0428 920 295 OR Message Ela Jay on Facebook to register or for any queries.



Like us on Facebook; Sammy the Dragon and Friends – to keep updated on Sammy's antics during Shinju.



Triathlon skills program for children aged 6-12

- 4 consecutive Fridays, commencing 30 August @ 4:30pm

- Includes entry to the Pivotal Cable Beach Triathlon on Sunday 22 September

\$60.00 - Registrations now open!

[www.broometriclub.com.au/trystars](http://www.broometriclub.com.au/trystars)



Don't Forget!



No school for students this Friday, 23 August



# Term 3 Planner

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

| Term 3         | Monday                                                                                             | Tuesday                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                                           | Friday                                                                                      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b>  | 22 Jul<br>First day of Term 3                                                                      | 23 Jul                                                | 24 Jul<br>PP: 100 days of school<br>                                   | 25 Jul                                                                             | 26 Jul<br>House Maths Comp                                                                  |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | 29 Jul<br>P&C Meeting - 6:30pm                                                                     | 30 Jul<br>School photos: Kindy Crocs, PP and siblings | 31 Jul<br>                                                             | 1 Aug<br>Australian Mathematics Competition (Indiv. Y3-6)<br>Year 2 Incursion 11am | 2 Aug<br>Census day<br>School photos: Kindy Crabs, Year 1-6 and siblings                    |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | 5 Aug<br>School Board Meeting                                                                      | 6 Aug                                                 | 7 Aug<br>                                                            | 8 Aug<br>Broome Schools Maths Comp (Y4, 5 and 6 teams event)                       | 9 Aug<br>Assembly – 8:10<br>Birndany 2                                                      |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | 12 Aug                                                                                             | 13 Aug<br>Besties Brunch                              | 14 Aug<br>Choir: Opera performance<br>                               | 15 Aug<br>Jumps day                                                                | 16 Aug<br>Athletics Carnival<br>P&C Cake Stall                                              |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | 19 Aug                                                                                             | 20 Aug<br>Daffodil Day                                | 21 Aug<br>                                                           | 22 Aug<br>Book Week Assembly 8:10am                                                | 23 Aug<br>Staff Development Day<br>(No school for students)                                 |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | 26 Aug<br>P&C Father's Day stall<br>P&C Meeting - 6:30pm                                           | 27 Aug<br>P&C Father's Day stall                      | 28 Aug<br>                                                           | 29 Aug                                                                             | 30 Aug<br>Assembly – 8:10<br>Marndan 2<br>P&C Father's Day stall<br>P&C Freaky Friday Disco |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | 2 Sep<br>Annual Public Board Meeting – 5:30pm (all parents/carers welcome)<br>Father's Day brekkie | 3 Sep<br>Besties Brunch                               | 4 Sep<br>Interschool jumps<br>                                       | 5 Sep                                                                              | 6 Sep<br>Interschool athletics                                                              |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | 9 Sep                                                                                              | 10 Sep                                                | 11 Sep<br>                                                           | 12 Sep<br>RU OK Day                                                                | 13 Sep                                                                                      |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | 16 Sep                                                                                             | 17 Sep                                                | 18 Sep<br>                                                           | 19 Sep                                                                             | 20 Sep<br>Assembly – 8:10<br>Marndan 3                                                      |
| <b>Week 10</b> | 23 Sep                                                                                             | 24 Sep<br>Besties Brunch                              | 25 Sep<br>Art Exhibition and Learning Journey<br>P&C Curry Night<br> | 26 Sep                                                                             | 27 Sep<br>Colour Explosion Fun Run and last day of term                                     |





# Around the School

