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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



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Ngaji gurrjin! Parents in Years 3 and 5 would've received their child's NAPLAN results last week. In terms of individual student results, NAPLAN gives a 'snapshot' of performance in literacy and numeracy. However, the information we gain is very beneficial to whole school planning and can be used to monitor our school's instructional effectiveness. I'm pleased to report that in 10 of the domains assessed, Broome North PS exceeded the expected mean scores in 8! This is a fantastic result for our school community and shows that our teaching and learning programs are having a positive impact.

Many of you will know that I will be on leave for Term 4. I'm pleased to announce that Mr Ash Vagh (rhymes with car) has been appointed as the acting principal for this time. Mr Vagh is currently the acting principal at Serpentine PS in Perth, and recently visited us to meet our wonderful students and staff in Week 9. I know that you will all make him feel extremely welcome and he will have an excellent experience at our school. See you in 2020!

Leon Wilson | Principal

Welcome Mr Vagh

Dear Parents/caregivers,

I have been given this great opportunity to give you a small introduction to who I am and where I am from. I am currently the Acting Principal at Serpentine PS which is located in the south metropolitan part of Perth. My knowledge of classroom delivery through explicit instruction has been an integral part of my journey in education, and with my background in Aboriginal Education I am looking forward to working with you all next term. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Broome North PS last week to meet the staff and students of your wonderful school. You all live in a magical part of Australia and I am very keen to return and meet all for those who I haven't yet. My skydiving photo illustrates my excitement. I am looking forward to the term, as we close the 2019 school calendar year and prepare for the 2020.

My regards

Ash Vagh



Pre Primary

We have had a very busy term in Pre-primary! We went on an excursion and visited the dinosaur footprints at Entrance Point. We learnt that these tracks are 130 million years old and were made by a sauropod – a large, long necked dinosaur.

We measured the footprints from the sauropod and drew a dinosaur on the beach showing the size that particular dinosaur would have been.



Both Pre-primary classes have hosted and presented items at the whole school assembly and we were so proud of their performances!

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!

Mrs Krista Pedley-Smith | Pre-Primary



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PBS Reward

The cheer that erupted on Friday 19th September, could be heard from Derby, as the students were informed that they had not only reached this term's set target of 15,000 "Besties," they had smashed it with a grand total of 16,999 (a new record). Their reward of taping up and throwing water bombs at Mr Wilson was enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulations to all of the students who earnt "Besties" this term for demonstrating Respectful, Responsible and Resilient behaviours. It was wonderful to see so many of you remembering to Be Your Best at all times.

Thank you Mr Wilson for being such a great sport.

Mrs Di Kevan | PBS Coordinator



Yr 6 Kindy Lotteries

On Thursday 12th September for R U OK Day?, the Kindy and Year 6 students were invited to Lotteries House to spend the morning with seniors from the Broome Community. When they first arrived everyone participated in a treasure hunt, the students got to know the seniors by asking them questions about when they were a child, and then we all enjoyed a yummy morning tea together. Everyone had a great time and we would like to thank Kylie Brockenshire for making this event happen, it was a wonderful experience to be part of. Yvette Molyneux and Erica Bowers

Mrs Yvette Molyneux | Kindy



Design and Technology

This term in Design Technologies, students from N4, B1 & B2 have been designing and constructing model chicken coops. After learning about the needs of chickens and the way they must be cared for, students began developing ideas for the features they would incorporate into a chicken coop for their backyard. Students had to identify the breeds of chickens they would purchase, ensuring they were suitable for the Kimberley environment, and select appropriate materials to construct their chicken coop out of to make sure it would withstand the varied weather and climate factors living in Broome presents. After much thought and deliberation, students drafted a plan for a 1:25 scale model of their chicken coop and selected suitable materials to best represent those they would use on a life-size chicken coop. After weeks of cutting, gluing, painting, repairing, re-designing and re-attempting, students reflected on their work to identify the suitability of their chicken coop. Overall, the senior students really enjoyed designing and constructing their projects and demonstrated ingenuity and creativity to complete their finished products.

Mr Matthew Turner



P & C

A big thankyou to everyone who supported the P&C on the School Open Night, we sold over 250 curries! We hope you enjoyed your meals and having a look at all the children's wonderful work.

We have our major raffle running at the moment, with the prizes very generously donated by Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa, the first prize is an amazing 3 nights in a bungalow with breakfast included. Other prizes are food and beverage vouchers for the resort. Tickets are \$5 each and the raffle will be drawn at our next family event "Troppo" on Saturday 16 November 2019. Tickets can be purchased from the front office.

Thank you for your continued support of the P&C and your school, we hope everyone has a safe and relaxing school holidays.

Belinda McKenzie | P & C President

Broome North P&C Fundraising Raffle

First Prize: Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa
3 nights accommodation in a Bungalow, with full buffet breakfast daily and return airport transfers.

Second Prize: Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa \$250 food and beverage voucher.

Third Prize: Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa \$250 food and beverage voucher.

Tickets \$5

Thank you to Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa for your generous donation of the prizes.

Pindan Printing and BK Signs for donating artwork and raffle tickets.



Raffle Drawn 16 November 2019 at Broome North Primary School,
Winners will be notified and results will be published on the
BNPS P&C Facebook page. Permit Number: LS213378519

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



Art Auction

Another Art exhibition done and dusted and the amount of talent and creativity of each student could be seen in every block! It was like a rainbow exploded everywhere!

From the art hanging on walls and lights to the delicious paper mache goodies that were sitting on tables - everything was just beautiful.

I need to give a big shoutout to all the amazing families that bid and won the class art canvases - congratulations!! The Kimberley coast artwork is going to look amazing in your homes. Thank you so much for supporting our school.

I am so proud of our Broome North Picasso's - you all make the world brighter!

Love Mrs Veder xx

Ms Jo Veder | Art Specialist



House Shirt Points



1,702



1,349



1,590

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



Mr Wilson's BRAIN BREAK

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} = 30$$

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} = 18$$

$$\text{Banana} - \text{Coconut} = 2$$

Answer on
Page 7

$$\text{Coconut} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} = ??$$

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 or 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.

YAWURU LANGUAGE FOR YAWURU FAMILIES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
2:30PM TO 3:30PM**

15TH OCTOBER 2019 - 5TH DECEMBER 2019

MABU YAWURU NGAN-GA CENTRE
NYAMBA BURU YAWURU, 55 REID RD

FAMILY GROUPS OF 4

(mum, dad + 2 children, Nana + 3 children and any other variations)

Expressions of interest available from:
coco.yu@yawuru.org.au or 08 9192 9600

Applications close 27th September 2019
First in accepted - must commit to the term program

LIMITED NUMBERS



BROOME JUNIOR BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

8th & 9th October 2019

\$200 per team

Broome Recreation &
Aquatic Centre

Team nominations close 1:00pm Tuesday 1st October 2019
To register contact Broome PCYC on (08) 9192 1655 or via
broomepcyc@wapcyc.com.au



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Community Messages

Broome Library Holiday Program

Make Your Own...



Monday	Sept 30	CLOSED: Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	Oct 1	Lion
Wednesday	Oct 2	Zebra
Thursday	Oct 3	Elephant
Friday	Oct 4	Giraffe
WEEKEND		
Monday	Oct 7	Lioness
Tuesday	Oct 8	Rhino
Wednesday	Oct 9	Flamingo
Thursday	Oct 10	Croc
Friday	Oct 11	Hippo

Tuesday 1 Oct to Friday 11 Oct 2019

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



Who: School aged children, must be accompanied by an adult



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October School Holiday Activities Community Education Program Broome

ALL
ACTIVITIES
FREE!



Flock Oz bird painting

Date: Tuesday 8 October
Time: 9-11am
Location: Town Beach
Ages: All ages
Bring: hat, water, sunscreen, closed in shoes

It's that time of the year again where shorebirds start to migrate from Siberia to the low tides of Yawuru Nagulagun/ Roebuck Bay Marine Park. Learn about the importance of protecting our shorebirds whilst painting your very own shorebird.



Crocs are deadly

Date: Wednesday 9 October
Time: 9-11am
Location: Town Beach
Ages: All ages
Bring: hat, water, sunscreen, closed in shoes



Crocodiles are more active during the warmer months (wet season). Learn how to be Crocwise in croc country and take home a croc hat!



Turtley awesome!

Date: Thursday 10 October
Time: 9-12pm
Location: Broome Boulevard shopping centre (outside Woolworths)
Ages: All ages

Did you know that turtles nest along Cable Beach? Join us in learning all about turtles and their nesting/hatching season at Cable Beach. You will also get the opportunity to make a clay turtle.



Flock Oz instillation

Date: Friday 11 October
Time: 10-11am
Location: Mabu Mayi Café, Nyambu Buru Yawuru building
Ages: All ages

Carrying on from the Flock oz bird painting, come and see your birds come to life on display along the grassed area of the Mabu Mayi Café.

For information contact Parks and Wildlife Service Broome on (08) 9195 5500 or email Karis.Erceg@dbca.wa.gov.au.

*Please note all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Paspaley Plaza 9AM-3PM

Fitness & games

1 Hour \$15/person

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Shared between 3 people (4 on request)

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Term 4 returns October 14th



Term 4 Planner

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

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14 Oct BSHS enrolment packs and Year 7 orientation info distributed to students this week	15 Oct	16 Oct 	17 Oct Indonesian IncurSION	18 Oct
Week 2	21 Oct School Board Meeting 5:30pm Classroom visits from BSHS Yr 7 students – Weeks 2/3	22 Oct Book Fair (Library)	23 Oct 	24 Oct Interschool Spelling Bee	25 Oct Assembly – 8:10 Nimanburr 3
Week 3	28 Oct Year 6 Camp P&C Meeting 6:30 Classroom visits from BSHS Yr 7 students – Weeks 2/3	29 Oct	30 Oct 	31 Oct	1 Nov Multisport Carnival
Week 4	4 Nov BSHS Yr 7 Orientation Day and parent information evening 6pm	5 Nov	6 Nov 	7 Nov	8 Nov Assembly – 8:10 Linygurra 1 BSHS Academic extension testing Saturday, 9 November
Week 5	11 Nov Remembrance Day	12 Nov Broome Girls Academy and Clontarf Academy transition afternoon	13 Nov 	14 Nov	15 Nov TROPPO on tomorrow
Week 6	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov 	21 Nov Volunteer morning tea	22 Nov Assembly – 8:10 Nimanburr 4
Week 7	25 Nov	26 Nov 2020 Kindy CROCS orientation 1:20pm	27 Nov 	28 Nov 2020 Kindy CRABS orientation 1:20pm	29 Nov EduMusic concert 8am Cluster Board Sundowner
Week 8	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec 	5 Dec	6 Dec Chinatown Christmas Parade (TBC)
Week 9	9 Dec	10 Dec 2019 Kindy Crocs graduation	11 Dec 	12 Dec 2019 Kindy Crabs graduation End of Year Concert	13 Dec
Week 10	16 Dec	17 Dec Year 6 Graduation Assembly	18 Dec 	19 Dec Last day of school for students	20 Dec Trade Off Day for Staff Students do not attend

Brain break answer: 14 (apples are worth 10, bananas are worth 1 and half-coconuts are worth 1)



Around the School

