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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



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Ngaji gurrjin!

A big thank you to you all for joining us at our End of Year Concert. It was great to see you all supporting your children on such a fantastic night of celebration. Term 4 is always busy and thank you to the Broome North PS staff for going above and beyond to ensure reports, EOY concert and Graduation has been a wonderful success, and I am sure they are looking forward to the break as much as the students are.

As we say goodbye to staff and students, it has been a pleasure to have worked with you all over this past term and I would like to extend my gratitude to the staff and volunteers who have supported Broome North PS this year.

It is always a very busy time of year when planning ahead and I know how eager you may be to know class teachers and placements. This is a difficult task as changes are made regularly due to the transiency, enrolments and locality. I cannot stress enough that as much as we would like to notify you of where your child may be next year, this may change over the holiday break. Class lists and placements will be available on Friday, 31 January and we would appreciate your patience in this matter and thank you for all your considerations for planning.

Looking ahead to 2020, if you are leaving BNPS, or will not be returning in the first three weeks of Term 1, it would be appreciated if you could let the office know as soon as possible. Reason being, the

Department's funding model is based on our Term 1 census and it makes things easier for us if we are notified of any extended absences and or changes in circumstances over the holidays. Please let us know via broomenorth.ps@education.wa.edu.au or our Facebook page.

Thank you again for a wonderful and enjoyable term. I wish the new staff joining the Broome North team a very successful year in 2020 and the departing staff all the best for their new adventures. Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season and all the best for 2020 and beyond.

Ash Vagh | Principal

Year 6 Graduation

Today we said farewell to the Class of 2019 at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. The students performed *Millions of Dreams* beautifully and made us all very proud. Many students were recognised for their prowess across all learning areas, including Visual Arts, Technologies and Physical Education.

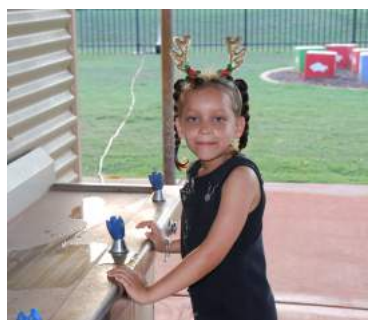
Our Endeavour Award was presented to Katie Pinker, the Citizenship Award was presented to Kalliesha Shadforth, and Thomas Billingham was announced Broome North Primary School's Dux of 2019. After the ceremony, students, families and staff enjoyed morning tea in the library. Once all the formalities had concluded, the Year 6 students, along with their teachers headed to BRAC for an afternoon of fun! Thank you to our amazing school community for your continued support throughout 2019, and a massive thank you to Ms Anne Harris-Walker for making our Graduation a memorable day.

Mrs Bowers and the Year 6 Students

Mrs Bowers | Year 6 Teacher

End of Year Concert

Thank you to everyone for coming to our End of Year Concert on Thursday night. The students did a wonderful job with their performances. Thank you to Kennards Hire for donating the light towers for the evening, and thank you to Unbound Sound for helping make the night spectacular!



Thanks Kennards Hire Broome for lighting up our life and donating two lighting plants for our End of Year concert. Also thank you to Jaye from Unbound Sound for helping create an amazing show.



Voluntary Contributions



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Broome North Primary School Finance Committee and School Board have endorsed the following schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2020.

Voluntary Contributions in curriculum areas are an important part of assisting the school to provide essential value adding resources and services for your children. The amount for all children in 2020 is \$60:

K-PP Voluntary Contributions	
Kindergarten / Pre-Primary – Consumables and resources	\$60
Year 1 – 6 Voluntary Contributions	
English	\$8
Mathematics	\$8
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$4
Science	\$10
The Arts	\$10
Health & Physical Education	\$10
Technologies	\$10
Total	\$60

In addition, the figures below show the maximum amount families can be requested to pay in 2020 for extra-curricular activities and student acquisitions:

Kindy to Year 6 Possible Additional Charges	
Spelling Mastery Book Yr2-6	\$27.50
Excursions / Incursions	\$20
Various sporting events during the year for selected students	\$25
Derby Interscholar Carnival (selected Yr5 & Yr6 students)	\$25
Year 6 Graduation	\$20
Year 6 Leaver Shirts	\$50
Year 6 Camp - (dependent on location & parent /student fundraising reducing cost to families)	\$1300
PEAC Program – (academic selective program Yr5/6)	\$80
Art – Optional Student artwork purchases	\$15
School Photos – costs supplied by external provider direct to families up to	\$100

Payment Options – Payments for contributions and any additional costs can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposits – please use students surname and year as a reference.

Direct Deposit Details:

Account Name: Broome North Primary School
BSB: 066-505
Account Number: 1048 7722

If you have any questions or wish to arrange a payment plan, please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl Parkinson-Varga, Manager Corporate Services, on 9195 3000.

Yours sincerely,

Ash Vagh | Principal

Ms Cheryl Parkinson-Varga | Manager Corporate Services

Thank you Roebuck PS!

Broome North PS would like to say a very big THANK YOU to Roebuck PS for donating equipment for our new Marndan 4 Kindy Yari class for 2020.



Edu-Music Concert

A big mention to the parents, staff and students of Broome North PS for the most wonderful year of music.

We're incredibly grateful for the opportunity to bring music to BNPS and have loved every minute. Thank you for making us feel so welcome in your school community. None of this music would have been possible without our angel of a music tutor - Carley Buoro-Long. Thank you Carley for putting yourself so wholeheartedly into the music education of our BNPS students. You're well-loved and a very special part of the Edu-Music team. Due to government rules, there's a strong chance Edu-Music may not be able to operate at BNPS in 2020 in the same format and we are working together with BNPS staff to find a way forward to continue bringing music to your children in 2020.

Merry Christmas & have a safe, Happy New Year!
Kind Regards

Jamie-Lea Franklin | School Music Program Manager



P&C

The P&C has had another fantastic year, we have been very busy. We have held 2 discos and a movie night, as well as our recent Troppo event. We sold curries at the School Open Night, cakes and lunch at the Athletics Carnival and provided catering for meetings. We have run 2 major raffles, and a Mother's Day and Father's Day stall. The P&C is also responsible for running school banking and the canteen.

In May this year, we held a busy bee, where many volunteers worked hard to put together some nature play equipment for our Year 1 and 2 students.

All of these activities would not be possible without the help of so many people, the school's wonderful teachers and staff, Broome North parents, the wider school community, and the many businesses that support us.

Thank you for helping the P&C this year by buying raffle tickets, drink bottles, cakes and curries, ordering from the canteen, volunteering your time, making a donation, and coming to the events that we organise.

The support for these events and fundraising activities always blows us away every time, so thanks for showing up.

Every little bit adds up to something big and the P&C has been able to spend \$37,000 dollars on resources and equipment for the school this year.

Special thank you to Darrin Lane who runs our canteen and Simone Eddington also in the canteen and Michael Kaufman who looks after our school banking.

My biggest thank you is for my remarkable P&C members, you are the kindest, generous, funny, lovable and hard-working bunch of people, and I am very proud to be a part of this amazing group, your contribution to the school is invaluable.

We are always looking for more members, so please come and join us in 2020.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Christmas and school holiday break.

Belinda McKenzie | P & C President

Water Reward Play

Don't forget that tomorrow afternoon, students in Years 1-6 will be having a Water Fun Reward afternoon to celebrate reaching our whole school target of 20,000 Besties. Students will be participating in some fun rotational water based activities after lunch (1:10 - 2:10 pm). They will need to bring their bathers, a rashie or T-shirt that covers their shoulders, a hat that can get wet, a towel and sunscreen.

Students may also bring a water pistol, which must be clearly marked with their name, if they would like to. Please note that this is optional and any pistols brought to school will be the responsibility of the student. Parents should be aware that staff will not be responsible for lost or broken water pistols.

Ms Kevan | Teacher

Linygurra 4

Linygurra 4 have been busy little elves this term but it hasn't all been Christmas fun.

We have investigated the forces of push and pull in science, making lots of things that move like pinwheels and Chinese rattle drums. We've also been refining our narrative writing skills, creating fabulous story starts and entertaining the reader.

We enjoyed the skittles chance challenge and making our own moving clocks to help us learn the time. We think that we are having lots of fun but really it's Mrs K that is the sneaky elf disguising work as fun.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Mrs Jaci Kilburn



Meet Ryu



Last year, a dragon was chosen to be our PBS mascot to affirm the school's connection to the multicultural history of Broome, and because our shade structure for the playground was fashioned on a dragon to bring good luck to the school.

We were very excited to announce that the name of our PBS Dragon is Ryu, which means dragon in Japanese. Our mascot celebrates the multicultural history of our town and community, and signifies very important values. Ryu is Respectful, Ryu is Responsible, Ryu is Resilient, and above all, Ryu is there to remind you to always Be Your Best.

We would like to also congratulate the students for reaching their set target of 20,000 Besties this term. It was a huge effort. We hope they all enjoy the Reward Pay tomorrow afternoon.

Ms Kevan | Teacher

House Points



Congratulations to the Stingrays for taking out this year's Champion House!

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.
- Please ensure all items of clothing and lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled. Come and see us in the front office for a white or black marker pen if needed. Alternately, you can order labels from <https://www.thatsmine.com.au/> and our P&C will receive a percentage from orders.
- To assist with our planning for 2020, please let us know as soon as possible if you are leaving Broome or changing schools over the Christmas holidays and will not be attending Broome North PS next year.

SAFETY NOTICE

There have been a number of concerned parents and guardians presenting to the front office to report students running across the car parks. Children are going through the rear vehicle gate rather than the single pedestrian gate with the footpath by the bus shelter. Just a reminder to please encourage your child(ren) to use footpaths when entering and exiting the school. This is becoming increasingly dangerous.



Kabar Indonesian

I want to thank all the wonderful students and staff members who have supported me in my Indonesian language teaching over the last two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing my knowledge and passion of Indonesian culture and language with the students at Broome North Primary School. It was a new experience for most students to begin learning a language and I want to congratulate them on the willingness and resilience they have shown. I hope that many of them continue their language learning in the future.

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language that goes to his heart."

Quote by Nelson Mandela.

Terima kasih dan sampai jumpa!

Thank you and goodbye!

Bu Tucker | Indonesian Teacher



Community Messages

A message from Scott, our School Nurse....

Enuresis (Night time bed wetting) affects a lot of children and families and hopefully this program can help parents with any questions or therapy as needed.

Bedwetting Program Information for Parents



The Broome Community Health Bedwetting Program helps children between the ages of 5½ and 17 years who wet the bed more than twice a week. This is a common problem which can be treated.

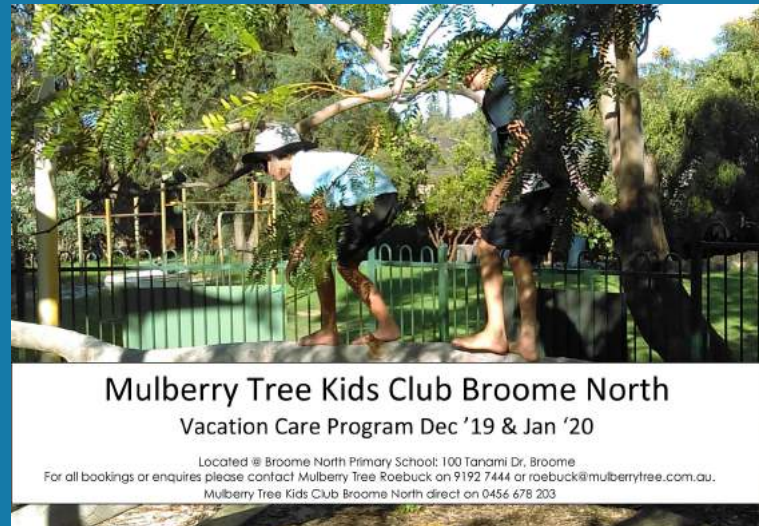
The Bedwetting Program runs over 6 – 8 weeks, with specialised support provided by a community health nurse. Your child will meet fortnightly with the nurse and work together to help achieve night-time dryness. Children learn to take responsibility for staying dry at night, with support and praise from their parents.

Following the Perth Children's Hospital "Happiness Is A Dry Bed" program and utilising a mat and alarm system, your child commits to being responsible for drinking a healthy amount of water, setting the alarm, waking up, changing sheets and keeping a record of their progress. Children learn to wake up to a full bladder and to take responsibility for their behaviour.

The parent's role is to support, praise and encourage. Success **depends on the child being ready and motivated to stay dry.**

The first step is to make an appointment with a doctor for a check-up and referral. **Children cannot be considered for the program until the referral form is returned.**

For further information please contact Sue Castellarin at Broome Community Health 9194 2340. Referrals can be sent directly from your GP Practice to Community Health via fax 9192 3081 or email broome.chs@health.wa.gov.au



From the School Dental Team

The School Dental Clinic will close for the school holidays and reopen Monday, 3 February 2020.



If your child has a toothache or trauma in the holidays, please attend the General Dental Clinic at Broome Hospital. Phone: 9195 2448. The staff will provide free dental treatment and forward any treatment notes to our clinic on our return. If you have any queries before the holidays please call us on 9195 3022.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful, safe holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2020.

Regards, Sandie.

Year 6 Graduation







Around the School

