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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 2020. 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. Our school continues to grow, and we had 348 students enrolled at the time of our February census, which is 50 more students than the same time last year.

This year we welcome 6 new teachers to the school: Mr Goddard (Year 5), Mr Lockhart (Year 4), Miss Ash (Year 2), Ms Bowman (Early Childhood), Miss Varney (Yawuru) and Miss Kristen (Year 3-6, starting Semester 2). We also have Miss Roschell (AIEO) and Mrs Bel (School officer) now as staff members, both of whom are also parents in our school community.

Thank you to all parents who have paid voluntary contributions for 2020, these payments make a huge difference to our school! Payment options are by cash or direct deposit, please see front office staff for more information.

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

Leon Wilson | Principal

Free Dress for Broome PS

On Friday, 7 February Broome North Primary School was a sea of black and yellow. We held a Free Dress Day gold coin donation fundraiser in support of Broome Primary School. We are very proud to announce we raised \$800 that will go to Broome PS P&C to help purchase resources that were lost in the devastating fire.



Meet Our Student Leaders

Congratulations to our twelve student leaders for 2020!

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:

Maddi McKenzie (head girl), Max Bowers (head boy), Angie Connor, Brianna Faulds, Bodie Hardtville, Bethany Seear

House captains were elected following a similar process in the second week of this school year, with two Year 6 students representing each of our house:

Leon Tyler and Rhianna Andrews (Stingrays)
Kesta Grant and Amalia Hegarty (Turtles)
Bryn Hoggett and Lykiela Crispin-Pitt (Mangrove Jacks)

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.

We are all looking forward to working with them as they embark on their leadership journey.

Judy Penny | Year 3-6 Deputy Principal




NAPLAN 2020

As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already learnt through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. Students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in NAPLAN tests and adjustments can be provided for students with disability to enable them to access the tests on an equivalent basis to students without disability. Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

For more information about NAPLAN at Broome North Primary School, please contact Anne Harris-Walker, Year 3-6 Deputy, on 9195 3000.










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News from Linygurra 3

My name is Ashleigh Burn and I am a new teacher at Broome North Primary School this year. I am originally from Perth but have spent the last four years teaching in Kalumburu in a Pre-primary/Year 1 class. It has been an exciting move for myself, my partner Dean and our puppy Bear, who is loving being able to swim at the beach. We absolutely love the Kimberley and the lifestyle it allows us to have. I enjoy fishing, camping and visiting new places with my family and friends. I am over the moon to be given the opportunity to work at Broome North Primary School and explore another beautiful part of the Kimberley.

I would like to thank all the staff, parents and students of Broome North for being super friendly and welcoming me to my new school. I have loved every minute and have had the best time with my Linygurra 3 students. Every day the children continue to blow me away with their generosity, kindness and positive attitude towards their learning. The smiles they wear every day are infectious. I look forward to a very happy and exciting year with the Year 2s, their families and the staff of Broome North Primary.

Ash Burn | Linygurra 3 Teacher



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.

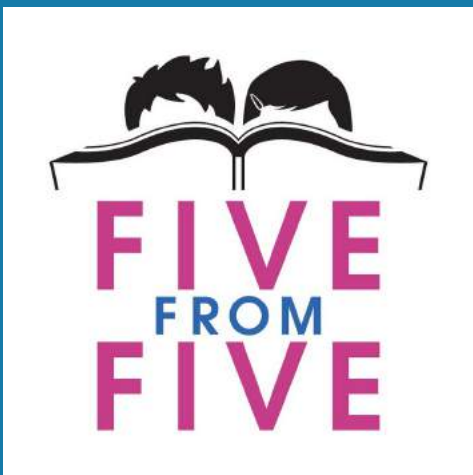
While it is not the case that children learn to read simply by being read to, shared reading is one of the essential literacy experiences that contribute to children becoming good and willing readers. Books contain words, grammar and language structures that are different to conversational language. 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.

When combined with the high quality instruction that students at Broome North PS receive, shared reading can put your child on the pathway to reading success!



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

From the P & C

The P&C is looking forward to a wonderful 2020 and we have lots of great things planned.

A big project that the P&C has been working on for a few years is the installation of a Big Fan in the school undercover area. We are extremely happy that this project has now been completed and I am sure you will all agree the fan is amazing.

Thank you for all your support for the P&C, as your support allows us to complete these big projects.

Our AGM is on Monday, 9 March at 6:30pm in the school staff room. Drinks and nibbles are provided. To join our amazing P&C you will need to bring a \$1 contribution and complete a membership form; for anyone unable to attend the AGM that would like to become a member please come to the front office. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and we would love to have lots of new members.

We have many events planned and will be looking for volunteers and asking businesses for donations. If your business can help our P&C this year or you can volunteer some time, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on email; bnpsnc@gmail.com or Like us on Facebook.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President



AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Monday 9 March 2020
6.30pm**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED**

Join us in the staff room for drinks and nibbles.

**Please remember your \$1 joining fee to become
part of this amazing group.
We would love to welcome lots of new members.**

VOLUNTEER



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,

Leon Wilson | Principal

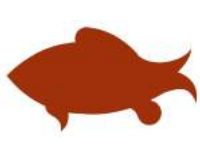
**Cheryl Parkinson-Varga | Manager of
Corporate Services**



House Shirt Points



745



890



842

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



Mr Wilson's BRAIN BREAK

A man stands on one side of a
river, his dog on the other.
The man calls his dog, who
immediately crosses the river
without getting wet and
without using a bridge or a
boat.
How did the dog do it?

*Answer on
the last
page*

Reminders from the front office...

- Students arriving after the bell at 8am will need to come through the front office to collect a late slip and be marked as present on the attendance register. Class room doors open for students at 7:45am
- You can SMS the school on 0437 908 183 if your child will be absent from school.
- Our school gates will be locked each morning between 8:30-9:30 am. If you need to enter the school after this time, please enter via the front office on Tanami Drive. Also be aware if you park in the rear (Nakamura Ave) carpark this gate does get locked.
- You will notice the signs at all gates reminding people that dogs are not allowed onto school grounds without the principal's permission.
- Please ensure all student uniforms, hats, lunchbox items and drink bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid ending up in lost property.

Yawuru

Ngayu nilawarl Isobel Varney ngayu mabu liyan ngangaran nyambagun! My name is Isobel Varney and it feels good to be here! I am the Yawuru language teacher here at BNPS, teaching Years 3-6. I have been teaching Yawuru at Cable Beach & Broome Primary School since I was 18 years old, now at 22 I have begun my first year at BNPS as a solo, qualified language teacher. Although it has been a nerve wracking experience, it has also been an amazing start to the year teaching my own, native language to the students of Broome North Primary School.

I am a Karajarri and Yawuru woman, born and raised here in Broome. Following my auntie, grandmother and great grandmother, I became the fourth generation in my family to become a Yawuru language teacher. My grandmother, Doris Edgar, was the first to start teaching this language and I have followed in her footsteps by completing the Wala-langga Yawuru Ngan-ga (WYN) program in 2018, and graduating from the Australian Languages Teacher Training (ALTT) course in 2019 as a qualified language teacher.

I feel extremely privileged to not only be teaching and passing on my own language and cultural experiences but to be learning about, and indulging in the languages and cultural experiences of all the students here at BNPS. I can't wait to see what new and exciting things this year brings! Until next time, wanyji ngananggabara juyu, I will see you soon, galiya!

Isobel Varney | Yawuru Teacher

Swimming Carnival

BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

2020 House Swimming Carnival

FOR YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS

Awesome
fun for
everyone!





Community Notices

Staying up-to-date at Broome North PS



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INFORMATION
HANDBOOK
2020

In the office or on the
website



Newsletters are published
Weeks 5 and 10 each term
and put on our school website



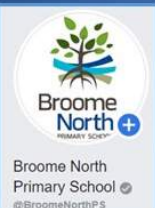
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0437 908 183 to advise
the school if your child
is absent. This service is
text only and does not
receive emojis or
pictures. We also use
this for whole school or
class reminders or for
emergency broadcasts.



Class DOJO

Download the app, turn
notifications on and connect
with us for class updates and
whole school notices.

Please like posts once you've
read them so we can check
parents are receiving the
messages.



Regular
posts from
around the

Paper notes go
home in bags
on Tuesdays
and Fridays

Check the
noticeboard
outside the
Library.

What's On This Week
This is published on Facebook,
DOJO and on the school
noticeboard prior to the
following school week.



What to do if you are being bullied

You have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are being bullied here are some ideas about what you can do.
Talk to someone about it. Find a trusted friend, teacher or carer who will listen to how you feel, be supportive, and perhaps even help you work out what to do.

- Talk to your friends - they can help you tell a teacher or your parents or just to feel better.
- Talk to your parents - tell them all about what's been happening.
- Talk to your teacher or another staff member - tell them all about what's been happening. If you don't want to do this in public, make an excuse to see the teacher about something else, for example your homework.
- If you can't talk to someone face-to-face go online at Kids Helpline <http://www.kidshelp.com.au/> or call a Kids Helpline counsellor on 1800 55 1800.

Try to stay positive. Focus on all the things that you do well, the people who like you and care about you. Write down your thoughts and feelings about the bullying to help you think clearly about what you can do.

Hang around with your friends and be with people who help you feel good about yourself. Good friends respect, encourage and support you. They care for your wellbeing and are fun to be around. You'll make new friends by respecting, encouraging and supporting others.

Try to sort out the problem behind the bullying. If you feel safe to do so, talk with the other people involved and ask them how you might be able to sort out the problem together.

BROOME BULLETS NETBALL CLUB

Do you want to be part of Broome Bullets Netball Club in 2020?

Netball is open to boys and girls - remember that!



We are looking for juniors to join our club and have the following grading nights available that we would love you to attend

Tuesday, 18 February: 4.30 - 6.00pm

Tuesday, 25 February: 4.30 - 6.00pm

At Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre

If you have any questions please contact us through our email

address: broomebullets@gmail.com

or join our Facebook Page

We are also looking for coaches, team managers, umpires and supporter to become valued members of our club.



Friday 20 March 2020

Get involved!









**National Day
of Action
against
Bullying and Violence**

**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**



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	3 Feb First day back for students 2020 	4 Feb	5 Feb 	6 Feb	7 Feb Free Dress Day Fundraiser for BPS
Week 2	10 Feb P&C Meet and Greet	11 Feb Parent Information Sessions CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	12 Feb School Banking 	13 Feb	14 Feb Student Census Day
Week 3	17 Feb 	18 Feb CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	19 Feb School Banking 	20 Feb	21 Feb Assembly – Linygurra 4
Week 4	24 Feb	25 Feb CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	26 Feb School Banking 	27 Feb	28 Mar
Week 5	2 Mar Labour Day	3 Mar Y3-6 Swim training 6am CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	4 Mar School Banking 	5 Mar	6 Mar Assembly – Birndany 4 Newsletter goes home with students
Week 6	9 Mar P&C AGM 6:30pm	10 Mar Y3-6 Swim training 6am CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	11 Mar School Banking 	12 Mar House Swimming Carnival	13 Mar
Week 7	16 Mar School Board Meeting 	17 Mar CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	18 Mar School Banking 	19 Mar	20 Mar Assembly – Linygurra 1 Harmony Day, No Bullying Day
Week 8	23 Mar	24 Mar CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	25 Mar School Banking 	26 Mar	27 Mar Interschool Swimming Carnival
Week 9	30 Mar 	31 Mar CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	1 Apr Daffodil Day School Banking 	2 Apr	3 Apr Assembly – Linygurra 3 P&C Easter Disco
Week 10	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr School Banking 	9 Apr ANZAC Ceremony Garnduwa Basketball Newsletter goes home with students Last day of Term 1	10 Apr Good Friday



Around the School



Brain break answer: The river was frozen