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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



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Ngaji gurrjin! After a rollercoaster ride dating back to mid-March, we've been back in the swing of things since the second week of this term. Our students have been superstars with the way they've adjusted to the changes to drop-off and pick-up times, and many of you have commented how smooth it's turned out for you, too. We'll update you on the situation regarding parent access to the school site as soon as the Government announces a change.

I'm sure you'll agree that our staff have been sensational in weathering the changes in schooling due to COVID. Every time a new announcement was made they were quick to change their practice to fit within the new way of doing things, even though it often meant a significant amount of extra work. It's said that organisations that privilege service above self during a crisis will be more successful in coming out the other side, and this has certainly been the theme at Broome North PS. I am fortunate to work with such a dedicated and talented group of educators, and am pleased that our students are the beneficiaries of their amazing work.

Leon Wilson | Principal

LEGO Mania

Lego Club has been such a huge success at Broome North that we have decided to start running it two days a week. Monday is for students in Year 4/5/6 and Friday is for students in Year 1/2/3. The students can choose to take up the day's set challenge or just have fun designing their own creations. We are all having such an amazing time!



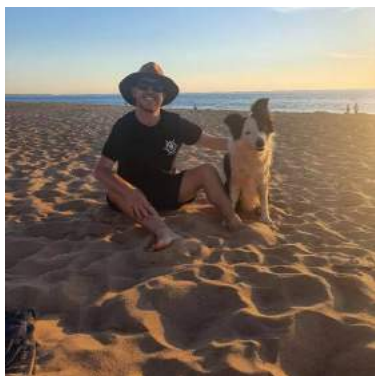
Meet Mr Goddard

Hello Broome North PS families, it is my absolute pleasure to introduce myself as the Year 5 Teacher in Birndany 2 this year. I feel privileged and proud to work at this wonderful school.

This is my tenth year of teaching, and in that decade I've sought challenges that have taken me across Western Australia as well as overseas. I began my career at Yulga Jinna RCS, before teaching at Meekatharra DHS. I spent 2013 travelling and volunteering across Southern and Eastern Africa before teaching in London for 7 months.

Returning to WA, I worked at Kalgoorlie PS, Hampton Park PS in Perth and then relocated to Broome to work at Cable Beach PS. I got married in Broome to Rhiannon who is a paediatric nurse and we are loving life here with our Border Collie Mango, our rescue puppy Hamilton and our ginger cat Malala. In my spare time I love the beach, travelling, reading, camping and volunteering for 'Fair Game Australia' and 'Feed The Little Children.'

Dylan Goddard | Birndany 2 Teacher



From the P & C

Things have been quiet on the P&C front lately due to restrictions imposed by COVID19: unfortunately we had to cancel our Easter Disco and postpone our Quiz Night. We are hoping to hold the Quiz Night later in the year, fingers crossed and stay tuned for more details.

We were able to hold our Mother's Day stall in the second week of Term 2. The children love being able to purchase a small gift for their mums all by themselves. We hope the mums like what they received. Thank you for your support of this event.

We are excited to have the canteen open again. Please remember that the canteen only accepts online orders via www.quickcliq.com.au before 8am on Tuesdays and there are no cash sales at the canteen.

We are so proud of how our school and teachers have handled COVID 19 and if you are able to support the school you can do so in the following ways: The P&C would love donations of new items, vouchers or money that will assist us in fundraising this year. Or you can help the P&C by supporting the canteen or buying BNPS coffee cups and drink bottles available from the front office for \$15 each - cash only.

Donated items that the school is looking for at the moment are Lego, old pots/pans/utensils for mud kitchens and large logs for nature play.

Stay safe and take care of each other.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President



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Swimming Carnival Fun

It seems like ages ago, but back in Week 6 we held our annual house swimming carnival for Year 3-6 students. Anticipation was high in the morning, as students prepared to represent their houses in a range of individual races, relays and novelty team events. The competition was tight all day, with all three houses in the running to take out the shield right up to the final round of relays. Congratulations to Mangrove Jacks for winning their first swimming carnival, ahead of Turtles in second and Stingrays third. Individual award winners were:

Year 3	Champion	Neve Grant	Champion	Will Ward
	Runner Up	Taylor McKenzie	Runner Up	Matthew Smallshaw
Year 4	Champion	Brodie Faulds	Champion	Tyreece Dwyer
	Runner Up	Billie Wadge	Runner Up	Tyler O'Neill
Year 5	Champion	Caitlin Barrow	Champion	Josh Smallshaw
	Runner Up	Annie Tocas	Runner Up	Harper Eddington
Year 6	Champion	Angie Connor	Champion	Max Bowers
	Runner Up	Lykiela Crispin-Pitt	Runner Up	Bryn Hoggett

A huge thanks to Miss Guthrie, and all the staff and parent volunteers for making the day happen. A special thanks also to Miss Ellie and Sally Vincent for spending the entire carnival in the water to support our students, you guys are amazing!



School Jumpers are back!

How great are these chilly mornings at the moment! Throughout Wirralburu (the Yawuru cooling season) and Barrgana (the cold season) our Kimberley kids certainly feel the cold. Fortunately we've got the perfect solution with fleecy school jumpers available to keep our kids cosy and warm. They look fantastic and at just \$25.50 each, they're an absolute bargain! To get yours, contact Totally Workwear on Haynes Street in Broome. If they don't have your size in stock they'll place an order and it will be here pronto!



Sorry Day - Tuesday, 26 May

Broome North PS acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our students and staff live and are educated on, and their continuing connections to lands, waters and skies. We pay our respects to all Elders past, present and emerging #NationalSorryDay

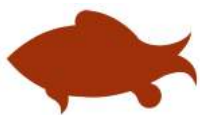




House Shirt Points



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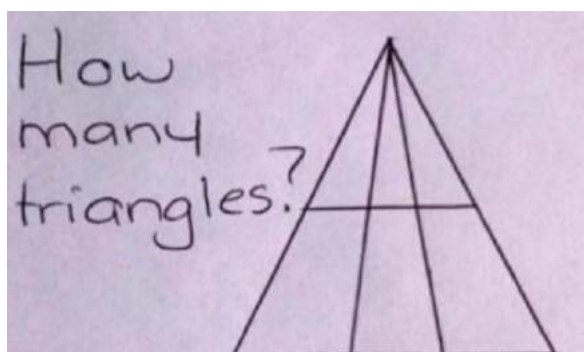


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Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!



Mr Wilson's
BRAIN BREAK



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 at 8:05am. If you need to enter the school after this time, please enter via the front office on Tanami Drive.
- 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 News

Ngayi gurrjin! This term in Yawuru, Years 3 - 6 have been learning the basic greetings and farewells in Broome's native language. They are learning greetings such as, "Good morning", "How are you?", "I am good", "Where are you going?", "I'll see you later" and "Bye". I am proud to say our students have become more fluent and confident speaking Yawuru and they can now interpret and understand the meanings of our 12 focus keywords, as well as understanding a handful of linguistics. I have loved hearing the students greeting me in Yawuru when lining up for class and confidently speaking Yawuru without the aid of their scripts during conversation practice.

Australia has 250 native languages and out of them all, Yawuru is one of the most complex and challenging to learn, so it is very inspiring to see the students happy and willing to learn. I am proud of my culture and proud to share it with them.

Galu mabu, Galiya!

Isobel Varney | Yawuru Teacher



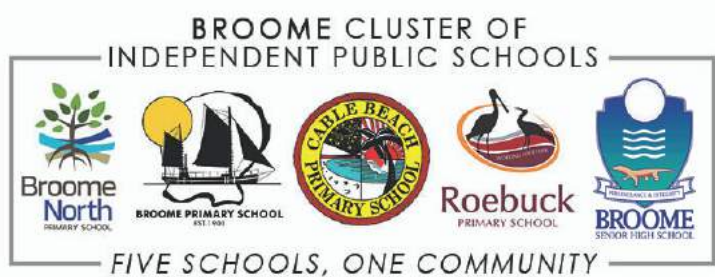
CALENDAR ALERTS!



Broome North PS will be closed for students on **Friday, 29 May**. Staff will be participating in professional development and planning sessions at school.

Don't forget school will also be closed on **Monday, 1 June** for the WA Day public holiday.

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Canteen Menu

Canteen is open on Tuesdays

AVAILABLE RECESS & LUNCH

	Toasted Sandwiches:
\$3.50	*Ham, Cheese, Tomato
\$3.50	*Vegemite & Cheese
\$4.00	*Chicken, Cheese, Mayo / Chicken & Cheese
\$3.50	Jaffles: Spaghetti or Baked Beans
\$1.00	Apple Slinky
\$3.00	Fruit Salad Cup (orange, apple, watermelon)
\$1.00	Boiled Egg
\$2.00	Salad in a Jar
\$2.00	Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
\$2.00	Orange, Apple Juice or Apple & Blackcurrant

RECESS ONLY

\$2.00	Mini Pizza
\$2.50	Fruit or Savoury Ham & Cheese Muffin
\$1.00	Banana Bread

LUNCH ONLY

\$4.00	Fresh made burgers:
	*Beef, Cheese, Lettuce, Cucumber, Carrot, Mayo, Tomato Sauce
	*Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo
\$4.50	Pasta Bolognese (BYO fork)
\$4.00	Homemade Sausage Roll
\$7.00	Double Sausage Roll deal *Tomato sauce 20c
\$4.50	Ham or Chicken and Salad Wrap
\$4.00	Sandwiches:
	*Salad, Chicken & Salad, Ham & Salad,
	*Egg & Mayo / Egg, Lettuce and Mayo
\$1.00	Frozen fruit juice cup
\$1.00	Frozen yogurt

As per the Health Dept 'Traffic Light' Healthy Food Policy, all 'Green Light' choices are green and 'Amber Light' choices are amber.

We welcome your feedback, please contact the P&C on bnpsnc@gmail.com, volunteers are welcome, please let us know if you would like to help.

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Learning at Home: Vocabulary

Vocabulary refers to the words children need to know to understand what they hear and read, and to communicate. Vocabulary is the most powerful predictor of reading comprehension. Knowing what words mean is essential if your child is to understand what they have read.

When it comes to vocabulary acquisition, the early years are critical. There is evidence that improving vocabulary before age six is very highly associated with literacy success in late primary school and even into mid secondary school.

Adults play a significant role in the development of a child's vocabulary. Through everyday conversation and by reading to children, parents and caregivers can introduce a variety of new words.

Children learn new words when they: hear a word repeatedly; hear words spoken by the important people in their lives; and hear words in a meaningful context – during conversation at dinner, in the car, while playing and while reading.

Young children benefit from exposure to lots of words. As children grow, they benefit from hearing a variety of sophisticated words, and having those words explained to them.

When introducing new words to your child, keep the following hints in mind:

- First, provide a simple, child-friendly definition for the new word: "Enormous means that something is really, really big."
- Second, provide a simple, child-friendly example that makes sense within their daily life: "Remember that really big watermelon we got at the fruit shop? That was an enormous watermelon!"
- Third, encourage your child to give their own example: "What enormous thing can you think of? Can you think of something really big that you saw today? That's right! The bulldozer near the park was enormous! Those tires were huge."

Lastly, keep your new words active within your house. Over the following days and weeks, use each new vocabulary word in conversation.



For more evidenced-based parent resources like this, visit the fantastic www.fivefromfive.com.au

A Message from Aisha @ HelpingMinds

HelpingMinds: What we do

We support children, young people, adults and families that are affected by mental illness.

We have a professional and compassionate team of staff who provide quality confidential support and services to children, youth, adults and families who are caring for someone with a mental illness or individuals who affected by a mental illness.

The majority of our services are free of charge and focus on: advocacy, understanding the mental health system, education, counselling and support, school holiday programs and respite.

Our office hours are 9.30am – 4.30pm. By appointment only. Please call [\(08\) 9427 7100](tel:(08)94277100).

If you require immediate help outside of our office hours, please call Lifeline at [13 11 14](tel:131114) or the respective 24/7 emergency number.

WA Metro Phone: [\(08\) 9427 7100](tel:(08)94277100)

WA Regional Free Call: [1800 811 747](tel:1800811747)

NT Metro Phone: [\(08\) 8963 5639](tel:(08)89635639)

Fax: + 61 (8) 9427 7119

Website: <https://helpingminds.org.au/>



School Notices

CROSS COUNTRY 2020

For PP to Year 6 students

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

Don't forget to wear your house shirt and running shoes!

Due to State Government regulations, at this stage spectators cannot attend. Of course if this changes prior to the day we'll let you know.



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Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Leon Wilson
Principal

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LEGO CLUB!

MONDAYS: YEAR 4-6
FRIDAYS: YEAR 1-3

JOIN MISS NICKLEN AND MR STEELE FOR LEGO CHALLENGES WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



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Insulated drink bottles
and glass coffee cups



\$15 each

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from the Front Office



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	27 Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28 Apr Staff Development Day	29 Apr First day of Term 2 	30 Apr	1 May
Week 2	4 May	5 May	6 May 	7 May	8 May
Week 3	11 May 	12 May	13 May 	14 May	15 May
Week 4	18 May	19 May	20 May 	21 May	22 May Merit Awards
Week 5	25 May 	26 May CANTEEN REOPENS! www.quickcliq.com.au	27 May 	28 May Newsletter goes home with students	29 May School Development Day (Student Free Day)
Week 6	1 Jun WA Day Holiday	2 Jun CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	3 Jun 	4 Jun	5 Jun Merit Awards
Week 7	8 Jun School Board Meeting 5pm 	9 Jun CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	10 Jun 	11 Jun	12 Jun
Week 8	15 Jun P&C Meeting 6:30pm – All welcome!	16 Jun CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	17 Jun 	18 Jun	19 Jun House Cross Country
Week 9	22 Jun 	23 Jun CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	24 Jun 	25 Jun	26 Jun Merit Awards
Week 10	29 Jun	30 Jun CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	1 Jul School Reports emailed 	2 Jul	3 Jul Newsletter goes home with students Last day of Term 2



Around the school!

