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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



Ngaji gurrjin! Barrgana (the cold season) is almost over and we're heading into Wirlburu (the warming season), which means it's athletics carnival time! Led by Ms Guthrie, it's been wonderful to see our students show fabulous sportsmanship as they prepare for today's carnival. Be sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos from the week and for information about the interschool carnival in Week 8.

The weather is also perfect for riding bikes and scooters to school; a great way to start the day! We've got plenty of space to lock bikes and scooters up at both the Tanami Drive and Nakamura Avenue entrances to their school. I encourage all of our students to wear a helmet when riding, and to please take care when crossing roads on the way to school. We are very fortunate to have a great network of bike paths around us, but it's important to remember to slow down, stop, and look both ways before crossing roads. Once at school, our students are elite at remembering to 'walk their wheels', as per our whole-school PBS expectations.

Leon Wilson | Principal

Term 3 Maths Competitions

Wonderful word problems and cunning conundrums were front and centre at the start of Term 3 as Year 4-6 students put their brains to the test in our annual Maths competitions. We started with our House competition where Stingrays, Turtles, Mangrove Jacks and the Broome North PS Invitationals battled for mathematical supremacy in the Library. The kids were lightning fast as they answered questions across five rounds: What Comes Next?; Fast Facts; Rainbow Relay; Beat the Bomb, and; The Final Countdown. Congratulations to Mangrove Jacks for winning the Year 4 and Year 6 divisions and to Stingrays who took out the Year 5 competition.

Attention then turned to the interschool event, with staff having the tricky task of selecting just four students from each year level (3 participants and 1 reserve) to represent the school. After a couple of practices, our students then took on the best and brightest from Broome PS, Cable Beach PS and Roebuck PS in a tight contest on a marvellous morning for a mathematical matchup. Our students were sensational, and Broome North PS came away with two first places and a second place from the three divisions. Congratulations to all of our interschool team members:

Year 4: Savi, Mia, Aiden and Lacey

Year 5: Oscar, Hudson, Micah and Willow

Year 6: Max, Leon, Bryn and Ange

As always, Broome North PS staff went above and beyond to provide our students with this opportunity. A huge thank you to Mr Turner for being an excellent MC, Mrs Burton for timing and judging and Mr Wilson for scoring.

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Kindy and Pre-primary Athletics

Our first Kindy/Pre-primary Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 19 August was a huge success. We saw lots of smiling faces as the students participated in rotations including vortex throws, relays, sack races and egg/spoon races. The highlight for many was the parent/child piggy back races at the end of the session.

Thursday, 20 August saw our House jumps and throws events. Wow, we have amazing students at our school! The main event, the Years 1 - 6 House Athletics Carnival went really well. Congratulations to all students for participating and showing fantastic sportsmanship.

Many thanks to Ms Guthrie for organising the event and all the staff who put in so many extra hours making sure it all ran smoothly. Thanks must also go to the wonderful Abby Murray Photography for coming along and taking some amazing photos for us.



Dodgeball Tournament

This week the Year 6 student leaders organised a dodge ball tournament for the Year 1-6 students, during recess and lunch on Thursday. The response was overwhelming with loads of students signing up to play. Lots of fun was had by all with the focus being on participation and having a great time. Mr Steele provided the music and even joined in to play, along with Mr Bojesse. We enjoyed the responsibility of planning and organising the event and we would like to be able to do it again soon. Well done to all of the students who participated and thank you to all of the teachers who helped.

Amalia and Angie | Year 6 Student Leaders



Community Notice

LIVE-IN FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

**Broome Family
Group Homes:**
Full-Time & Respite Carers



FOSTER CARE INFO SESSION

We are seeking people from all walks of life, age groups and cultures to become live-in foster carers for our Family Group Homes in Broome – couples who can move in and provide a safe, nurturing home environment for small groups of up to four children in care.

We are looking for people who can help children heal from trauma and overcome challenging behaviour. Experience in the disability, healthcare, community or emergency services sector is desirable, but not essential. You'll receive 24/7 support and training to help children thrive and succeed in life.

If you have time to share and a genuine desire to help change children's lives for the better, join us for a free information session to find out more and to talk to one of our local Broome Foster Carers about their experience.

WHEN: Tuesday 25 August at 6.00pm
WHERE: Broome Circle House, 27 Frederick St, Broome WA
RSVP: To reserve your seat, call 9194 5400, email CarerSupportWA@lwb.org.au or book via **EVENTBRITE**
Tea, coffee & light refreshments provided.

LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS
lwb.org.au/foster-carer

Nimanburr 1 News

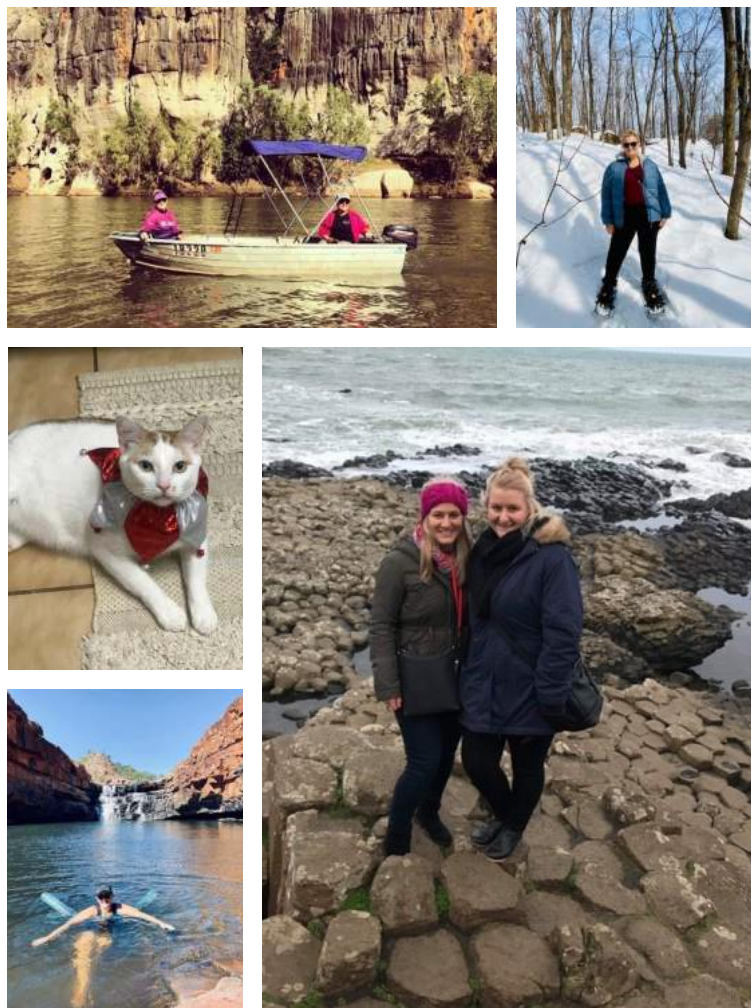
Hi Broome North PS families. It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the Year 3 teacher in Nimanburr 1 for Term 3 while Mrs Burton is working as the Deputy Principal. I feel very lucky and excited to be working at this amazing school.

I am new to Broome this year, but I have been in the Kimberley for nearly 8 years now. This is my 15th year of teaching in schools across WA. I started my career in Carnarvon, then moved to Perth for 5 years before deciding the city life wasn't for me! My next adventure was to Kununurra, then Fitzroy Crossing and finally out to Wananami RCS before taking over from Mrs Burton in N1.

In my free time, I like being outdoors and am really enjoying being so close to the coast now. I also love travelling (when I can!), camping and reading. I also have a cat named Cheeky, who I adopted from Broome SAFE.

I will be at BNPS for the remainder of 2020 in various roles and will be back in 2021, so I'm looking forward to getting to meet everyone.

Kristen Wilson | Nimanburr 1 Teacher



Pre-primary Science

Last term in Science, our Pre-Primary students learnt about living things and what they need to survive. After planting their tomato seeds in week 3, they monitored and recorded their plants growth every week for the remainder of the term. We were all very happy to send home living plants at the end of the project! Blake's tomato plant is still going strong in his garden at home!

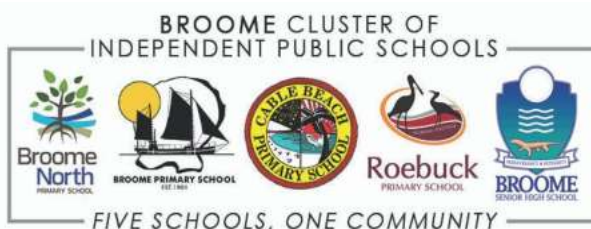
Karley Bowman | ECE Teacher



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House Shirt Points



445



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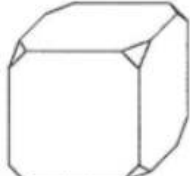
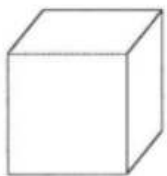


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Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!



Mr Wilson's
BRAIN BREAK



A cube has its corners cut off as shown.
How many edges does the new shape have?

Answer on the last page

P&C Update

I think we can all agree that 2020 has not been the year that we were expecting, but the P&C have some exciting events planned for the remainder of the year, we hope you can all come along and enjoy each other's company and the freedom that we currently have in WA by getting together, supporting the P&C and celebrating our school.

Save the dates:

Monday, 31 AUG and Friday, 3 SEPT - **Fathers Day stall**

Friday, 18 SEPT - **Funky Fluro School Disco**

Wednesday, 23 SEPT - **School Open Night & curries**

Saturday, 17 OCT - **Quiz night** (18+ event) get your teams of 8 together!

Saturday, 21 NOV - **Troppo family fun day** at BNPS

Tuesday, 8 DEC - **End of year concert & Pizza night**

Please remember to 'like' the **Broome North Primary School P&C** Facebook page for more up to date information.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President

Art Update

It is that time of year again! Students are busy creating art for the art exhibition held on our Learning Journey night in Week 10 (Wednesday, 23 September). This year artists are painting their own canvases as well as a whole class canvas that will be up for sale on the night. Students have been learning about different contemporary artists around the world with a strong connection to shape, colour and pattern.

Whole class master pieces will be up for silent auction at the art exhibition so make sure you come check them out and make a bid. Your child's mini canvas can be bought for only \$5. Notes will be sent out with more information over the coming weeks. All monies raised from the auction go towards the art department for more fun resources and activities. Here is a sneak peak of the creativity happening in the art room right now...

Jo Veder | Art Specialist



Yawuru News - NAIDOC Week

Ngaji gurrjin! Our year 3-6 students are getting more comfortable and fluent in Yawuru greetings. It's music to my ears when students approach me and ask me "Ngaji mingan Miss?" (How are you?) or "Mabu ngurragarriny Miss Varney!" (Good morning!). The confidence in their voices shows they are proud and impressed with themselves and their improvement. I feel very rangga (proud) too.

We are just near the end of Barrgana season where lately we have been experiencing the transitional stages of the weather, going from cold to hot. Some indicators have been the early morning jaburr (fog) and mujungu (light rain, a type of rain only during Barrgana season). Prepare for the upcoming heat as we get into the Wirlburu season! Galiya!

Isobel Varney | Yawuru Teacher




School Notices



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Pre-emptive (planned) school closure during the bushfire season

Broome North Primary School has been placed on the Department of Education bushfire zone register as it is located in a designated bushfire risk area.

If a 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating has been declared for the Town of Broome, the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive (planned) closure. A 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating poses a significant threat to the school as if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

Parents will receive a text message to inform them of a possible Pre-emptive closure of the school.

The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the pre-emptive closure. If the forecast changes after the 4.30pm deadline, the school remains closed to limit confusion within the school community.

Parents will receive a text message to either confirm or reverse a Pre-emptive closure of the school.

Typically, schools will only be required to close for a day at a time. However, this will depend on changing weather conditions. Parents will receive a text message to advise if the school will reopen the day after the pre-emptive closure, or whether it will remain closed.

Parents are encouraged to monitor official bushfire information sources for current information about fire danger ratings:

1) [Emergency WA website](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/) - <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>

1) **Department of Fire and Emergency Services**

Information line – 13 33 37

Twitter - https://twitter.com/dfes_wa

2) **Local radio**

- o [ABC Emergency WA](#)
- o ABC local radio
- o 6PR

Please contact the school on 9195 3000 with any concerns relating to Pre-emptive closures during the bushfire season.

Leon Wilson
Principal



Community Notices



ATHLETICS WEST

NORTH WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Saturday - Sunday
19-20 September

Broome Recreation
& Aquatic Centre
Broome, WA

Track & Field events
for ages 5+



For further information and event registration:

www.athleticswest.com.au/northwest

**BROOME LIONESS'
PRESENT:**

**SAT
22/08
7:30 - 11PM**



**COMMUNITY
DANCE
AT THE RSL
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST
7:30 - 11PM
TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON**

**DOOR PRIZES INCLUDING 1 NIGHT AT
CABLE BEACH RESORT TAKEN
BETWEEN NOV - MAR 21**



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Broome Advertiser

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AT THE RSL ON FRIDAY NIGHT
LIMIT OF 80 PEOPLE**



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9 days - child \$30, family \$81









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Enrolments close 23 August 2020

Visit education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Term 3 Planner

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20 Jul Staff Development Day	21 Jul First Day of Term 3 for students	22 Jul 	23 Jul	24 Jul House Maths Comp 1:10pm Years 1 – 6 Athletics practice
Week 2	27 Jul	28 Jul CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	29 Jul 	30 Jul	31 Jul 1:10pm Years 1 – 6 Athletics practice CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 3	3 Aug School Board Meeting 	4 Aug CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	5 Aug 	6 Aug Interschool Maths Comp	7 Aug Assembly – Nimanburr 3 Besties Bonanza 1:10pm Years 1 – 6 Athletics practice CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 4	10 Aug P&C Meeting	11 Aug CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	12 Aug 	13 Aug	14 Aug SCHOOL PHOTOS – Kindy Crabs and Years 1 - 6 Ath. Practice CANTEEN  www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 5	17 Aug  SCHOOL PHOTOS – Kindy Crocs, Yari and P 	18 Aug CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	19 Aug Kindy / PP Athletics 	20 Aug House Jumps and Throws	21 Aug House Athletics Carnival Newsletter goes home CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 6	24 Aug	25 Aug CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	26 Aug 	27 Aug  Daffodil Day – wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation	28 Aug Book Week Assembly CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 7	31 Aug 	1 Sep CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	2 Sep 	3 Sep	4 Sep Assembly – Marndan 2 Besties Bonanza CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 8	7 Sep Annual Public School Board Meeting	8 Sep CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	9 Sep Interschool Jumps 	10 Sep RU Ok Day	11 Sep Interschool Athletics CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 9	14 Sep 	15 Sep CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	16 Sep 	17 Sep	18 Sep Assembly - Marndan 3 Besties Bonanza P&C Funky Fluoro Disco CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au
Week 10	21 Sep	22 Sep CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au	23 Sep Art Exhibition and Learning Journey 	24 Sep	25 Sep CANTEEN www.quickcliq.com.au Newsletter goes home Colour Fun Run Last day of Term 3