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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



Ngaji gurrjin! We've had a fantastic start at Broome North PS for 2021. I've been so impressed with how our students have returned to school ready to learn.

As I walk through the school, it's pleasing to see classroom students fully engaged in their learning. Our school continues to grow, and we now have 400 students enrolled, fifty more than at the end of Term 4, 2020.

This year we welcome five new teachers to the school: Mrs Carder (PE), Miss Cousins (Year 2), Miss Lindley (Year 4), Miss Stein (Early Childhood/Year 6), and Miss Trewartha (Music). We also have three new Education Assistants joining our staff: Miss Jessica, Ms Kathy and Miss Josie.

Thank you to all parents who have paid voluntary contributions for 2021 and to parents that have bought our new house shirts; they look amazing! 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!

Tracey Nicklen | Principal

Yawuru renaming

Due to our student numbers increasing, we have opened up a fourth house - Wanggaja (yellow Mudcrabs). Our Aboriginal Education team knew this was the right time to switch over to the Yawuru names for our houses, which meant also updating our block names and Kindy groups, to avoid double ups.

The response to our new Yawuru house shirts has been overwhelming, with some popular sizes selling out already. We are expecting another order in by the end of the term. Shirts are \$35 each and are available through the front office. Cash payment is preferred, payable to the P&C.

We are so excited to be using more Yawuru language in our school community.









	Turtle	Gurlibil	
House names	Mangrove Jack	Yilany	
	Stingray	Birndany	
	Mud crab	Wanggaja	
Block names	Soldier crab	Marndan	
	Crocodile	Linygurra	
	Fruit bat	Nimanburr	
	Goanna	Jarlangardi	
Kindy group names	Whale	Yari	
	Frog	Walag	
	Gecko	Bandily	

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Kellie Carder

Hi Broome North PS families. My name is Kellie Carder and I am fortunate enough to be teaching Physical Education this year. I have previously lived in Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing, the South West and most recently, Derby. I spent eleven years with WAPOL before completing my Dip Ed, and I am now in my eighth year of teaching. My husband works at the hospital and we have two sons, both born in Broome. I am passionate about education and physical fitness, and feel privileged to be able to combine my two passions at Broome North PS.

I enjoy playing softball, footy and netball and have coached my son's basketball teams for several years in Australind and Derby. During my free time, I love spending time with my family in the great outdoors, fishing, camping and riding our motorbikes.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead, teaching PE and organising some amazing sporting events for our students.









Maddison Lindley

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the Year 4 teacher in Nimanburr 3 this year. I am excited and honoured to be working at this amazing school.

In July last year, I made the decision to relocate from Perth to Broome, to be closer to my partner Callum, who owns and operates an earth moving business in town. During this time, I was working as a relief teacher at various schools, including Broome North PS. Previous to this, I held a teaching position for ten years at Ellenbrook Christian College in the Swan Valley, where I taught across both primary and secondary settings.

It has been an exciting move for my partner and I. We have always loved to travel and explore the Kimberley. Our first visit to Broome was at the conclusion of the Gibb River Challenge in 2016, and five years later, we are now living and working in this amazing community. In my spare time, I enjoy taking my dog, Deegan to the beach, fishing and camping with friends, and sitting down to read a good book!

I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to all the staff, parents and students of Broome North PS. Everyone has been friendly and welcoming, and I am excited to be working within such a supportive school community. The students of Nimanburr 3 have also made a terrific start to the term, and I am eager to see their growth and development throughout the year. I look forward to getting to know the students and families of Broome North PS as the year progresses.









Samantha Cousins

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the Year 2 teacher in Linygurra 4 in 2021. I am so excited to be teaching at Broome North PS.

I am originally from country WA, having completed my schooling in Meekatharra, Kalgoorlie and then finally in Perth for high school and University. My first teaching position was back in Kalgoorlie at North Kalgoorlie PS for three years, before moving to Broome where I have been teaching at Cable Beach Primary School for the past ten years. I am an early childhood trained teacher, and have taught from Kindergarten to Year 2.

My partner Andy and I have two beautiful children; Jaxon who is in Year 4 and Kinsley, who is just beginning her Kindy year. Both of our kids were born in Broome, and we love that they get to enjoy the Broome lifestyle and all it has to offer. We enjoy spending time with our friends at the beach and also camping in the beautiful Kimberley area.

Thank you so much to the wonderful Broome North PS community for being so welcoming to myself and my family. I am very much looking forward to the year; working with the beautiful students in Linygurra 4 and the amazing staff of BNPS.







Jessica Richardson

Hello Broome North PS! My name is Jessica Richardson and I'm a new Special Needs Education Assistant. I've just moved up from Perth, where I was working at Success Primary School in the Education Support Centre. I worked there on and off for three years in between travelling. I was also working with a beautiful family for four years as a support worker. I made the exciting move here to Broome with my partner Josh, and we are already in love with the place.

I love to see new places and have just recently got back from working and travelling around Europe. I enjoy camping, fishing, beaches and volunteering my time helping animals. I'm very excited to be at Broome North PS and looking forward to working in Linygurra 1, with Miss Chapman.









Kathleen Scott

Hello Broome North PS families. I am a mother of five and moved from Albany to Broome five weeks ago to be closer to one of my sons and my daughter in-law. I've worked at four schools across WA before Broome North and I look forward to working with Ms Pedley and the wonderful pre-primary team in Marndan 3.



Hannah Trewartha

Hi everyone in the big family of Broome North PS! I am so excited to be here. My name is Hannah Trewartha (aka Miss T) and I am honoured to be the school's new music teacher. I have recently migrated over from Victoria, where I have been teaching primary and secondary classroom music, as well as instrumental music. I am a brass instrumental music teacher. Trombone is my main weapon of choice, but I play and teach each of the brass instruments. I decided in recent years I would also take up tuned percussion and the clarinet; and this year started learning the guitar. I look forward to adding flute and possibly even saxophone into the mix. This is the fourth state or territory in which I have taught in my seventeen years of teaching across Australia, and I love the constant growth I have experienced in that time.

Community music is a personal passion, and I have run community youth brass programs for some years outside of work, as well as played trombone in Victoria's top A grade brass band for the past five years. I am the third of four generations that has been involved in the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band, which I grew up learning and playing in. As an adult, I ran their youth ensemble programs. I have also worked at what I would say is the best music camp in Australia – Border Music Camp. It takes place in the winter holidays each year in Albury-Wodonga, where you have to wear 4-5 layers just to try and stay warm; and that is inside!

I have three gorgeous nephews back in Vic who are changing each time we Facetime. They are 7, 4 and 9 months old.

I love my music, and I cannot wait to share that love with each and every one of you.









Alysha Stein

Hi Broome North PS families, for those who I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Alysha Stein and I am a new teacher at BNPS this year. You will see me around the Marndan Block in Kindy and Pre-primary, as well as in Jarlangardi 4 on Fridays.

I was born in Broome and went to primary school here, before heading to Perth for Boarding School and University. However, like so many who move away, the lifestyle of the Kimberley drew me back and I dragged my partner Aaron along with me for "one year". We have been back 7 years and counting. I have spent the past four years teaching at Looma RCS, where I taught a range of year groups; from the 0-3 KindiLink program to Year 3. As much as I loved my time teaching remote, it is so nice to be back home.

I want to thank all the staff, students and families of Broome North PS for being so welcoming over the past few weeks. I am loving meeting everyone, and I am so excited and honoured to be part of such an amazing school community.









Josie Williams

My name is Josie Williams and I am a new Education Assistant at Broome North Primary School this year. I am originally from Donnybrook in the South West, where I have worked at a variety of schools, thoroughly enjoying teaching different children.

Last year I moved to the Kimberley where I worked with the year fives and sixes at Derby District High School. At the start of 2021, I moved to Broome with my partner. I can't think of a better place to live and work!

In my free time, I like to play sports, go to the beach and take photos of some of the beautiful landscapes around Broome!

I am very much looking forward to spending more time at Broome North Primary School.





House Points





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

Athletics

During the school holidays, five Broome North Primary School students and their families travelled to Bunbury to compete in the WA Little Athletics Country Championships.

They competed in difficult weather and on a surface they have never run on before. They gave it their best shot and are to be congratulated for their amazing efforts!

Well done and congratulations to Chad, Brinley, Kayleigh, Neve, Bella and the rest of the kids that represented Broome at the Championships. What a fantastic weekend!









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In Term Swimming Lessons

Students from Years 1 - 3 participated in In Term Swimming Lessons at BRAC during Weeks 2 and 3. It was hard work for students and staff, but well worth it with many of our students achieving a new swimming level. Many thanks to our Early Childhood Deputy, Riki Burton for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.









Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, 11 March, students in Years 3 - 6 will compete in our House Swimming Carnival at BRAC. This is the first event with all 4 houses competing.

Please remember to label your child's clothing and lunch containers, to avoid items ending up in lost property.

Broome North Primary School

2021 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS 8.30am Start

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021

SPECTATORS WELCOME!

Normal \$2 pool entry fee applies



Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 14 student leaders for 2021!

Our student leaders 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 4-6 students and staff, before a vote was held:

School Captains: Caitlin and Harper

Student Leaders: Annie, Kazali, Tom and Willow



House captains were elected following a similar process earlier this school year, with two Year 6 students representing each house:

Gurlibil: Matilda and Micah
Birndany: Ellah-Leigh and West
Yilany: Layla and Joshua
Wanggaja: Mariah and Jaspar



This year our student leaders will be participating in a Young Leaders Program, guided by Miss Stephens.

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 four 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.

NAPLAN

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 a disability to enable them to access the tests on an equivalent basis to students without a disability. Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to

If you would like to see the types of questions and related functionalities, please visit:

nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

The NAPLAN assessment window starts on Tuesday, 11 May and finishes on Friday, 21 May 2021.

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

Library News

Don't forget Book Club Issue 2 orders are due back to Miss Carol in the Library this week. you can also order and pay online through Scholastic Book Club Loop: https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx *Carol.Vomiero@education.wa.edu.au*.

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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.fivefrom five.org.au

NRL Skills Clinic

The Year 5 and 6 students were fortunate enough to participate in an NRL clinic this week, hosted by NRL WA. Students participated in a number of drills and activities where they learned a variety of new skills involving passing, kicking, touchdowns and developing their overall game sense. A highlight of the day was the tackling activity where students ran between agility poles and over obstacles before tackling a tackle bag to the ground, collecting the ball and performing a touchdown. Students learned that to safely tackle they needed to "hit, wrap and roll" to ensure they didn't receive any injuries during the activity. The students (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the clinic and finished the day with lunch and a rugby ball to take home.



Voluntary Contributions

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 students in 2021 is \$60.00.

Many thanks to the families who have already paid the voluntary contributions and Spelling Mastery book costs.

Statements have been sent out this week for families yet to pay. 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 or email: Cheryl.Parkinson-Varga@education.wa.edu.au.

K-PP Voluntary Contributions		
Kindergarten / Pre-Primary — Consumables and resources		
Year 1 — 6 Voluntary Contributions		
English and Mathematics	\$10	
Science	\$10	
The Arts/Music		
Health & Physical Education		
Technologies	\$10 \$10	
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Total	\$60	

In addition, the figures below show the <u>maximum amount</u> families can be requested to pay in 2021 for extracurricular activities and student acquisitions:

Spelling Mastery Book Yr2-6	\$27.50
Excursions / Incursions	\$20
Various sporting events during the year for selected students	\$25
Derby Interschool Carnival (selected Yr5 & Yr6 students)	\$25
Year 6 Graduation Activities	\$10
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	\$5
In-term Swimming Lessons (Not confirmed: Dependent upon swimming teacher availability)	\$55
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

BSB: Account Number:

P&C News

Welcome back to our wonderful Broome North Families and a special welcome to all the new families joining us this year.

Thank you to all the people who came to our P&C 'Meet & Greet' evening. It was wonderful to catch up with our existing members and meet some new people who came along to see what the P&C is all about.

Our Broome North PS P&C AGM will be held on Monday, 22 March at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend, with drinks and nibbles provided. The AGM is the best time to join the P&C.

Don't really know what a P&C is? The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is a group of community-minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school by providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.

Research has shown that parent involvement in a child's education makes a significant contribution to their success at school.

Meetings are usually held on Monday nights, 2 times per term. New members are always welcome.

There are many reasons to join the P&C:

- To be involved in the school.
- Keep up to date with what's happening.
- Your children love seeing you there helping and they can help too.
- Meet new people and make new friends.
- The satisfaction of knowing you are helping all the children at Broome North to have the best school journey possible.
- It's fun!

Facebook

Please contact us on broomenorthpc@outlook.com if you have any questions, and make sure you follow us on Facebook.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President



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Bin Sticker Competition Winners

Last year, Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards and Keep Australia Beautiful WA ran a competition for students to design stickers for bins, to encourage proper waste management and recycling habits. Congratulations to our winners: Bella, Rosie, Mav, Will, Neve, Emma, Josh, Olivia and Bethany. The winners were chosen because of their amazing and creative designs. Well done students.

Katie Triyono | Waste Wise Coordinator

















School Choir

Choir began in Week 2 and we are itching to have rehearsal again this week! It was wonderful for us to be able to get up at assembly in Week 4 and lead the National Anthem. This was beginning of a new school tradition. The choir will be leading the National Anthem at each assembly and are working on other items for Harmony and ANZAC day. We are very excited to have choir rehearsals on Fridays, so please don't let me be late to school on Choir Day!

Hannah Trewartha | Music teacher



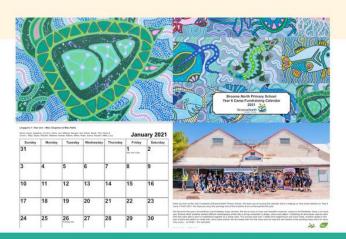






P&C Notices

Now just \$5.00 each 2021 CALENDARS NOW ON SALI



We are raising money for Year 6 camp for 2021

Calendars are \$20 each and all proceeds go to helping ensure all Year 6 kids get to pursue their dreams and head to Perth on camp next year.

The calendars were made using the artwork your child helped make, we would love for you to purchase one for your child and family members.

Cash can be paid in the office or you can make a direct transfer to BSB: 066 505 /ACC: 1050 1256 please put your child's name as reference.





AGM

Annual General Meeting

Monday 22 March 2021 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.

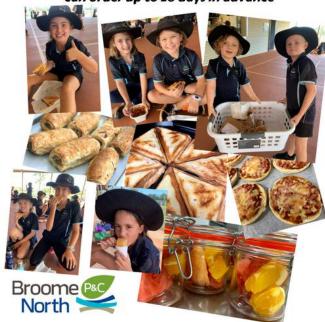


The Canteen is now open

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays



Online orders only no cash sales at the canteen, you can order up to 28 days in advance





Online orders only before 8am www.quickcliq.com.au
NO CASH SALES at the canteen

Canteen Menu

Canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

AVAILABLE RECESS & LUNCH

\$3.50 \$3.50 Ham, Cheese, Tomato \$4.00 *Vegemite & Cheese

*Chicken, Cheese, Mayo / Chicken & Cheese

\$3.50 Jaffles: Spaghetti or Baked Beans

\$3.00 Fruit Salad Cup (orange, apple, watermelon)

\$1.00 Boiled Egg

\$2.00 Salad in a Jar

\$2.20 Chocolate or Strawberry Milk

\$2.20 Orange, Apple Juice or Apple & Blackcurrant RECESS ONLY

S2.00 Mini Pizza
S2.00 Cheese and Crackers
S1.00 Banana Bread
S1.50 Yoplait Petit Miam Strawberry Yogurt

LUNCH ONLY

\$5.00 Chicken burge *Chicken patty, Lettuce, Mayo \$4.50 Pasta Bolognese (BYO fork)

\$7.00 Double Sausage Roll deal *Tomato sauce 20c

Savoury Mince Roll \$4.50

\$4.50 Nachos

\$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 PAC on broomenorthyc@outlook.com, volunteers are welcome,
please let us know if you would like to help.



Around the School...









































2021 Planner

Broome North PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 Planner 2021

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1 Feb First day back for students 2020 No canteen today	2 Feb	3 Feb Canteen	4 Feb	5 Feb Canteen
Week 2	8 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3 Canteen	9 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3	10 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3 Canteen	11 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3	12 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3 Anniversary of National Apology Day 13 February Canteen
Week 3	15 Feb Canteen Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3 P&C Meet & Greet 6.30pm	16 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3	17 Feb Canteen Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3	18 Feb Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3	19 Feb Canteen Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 3
Week 4	22 Feb Canteen	23 Feb	24 Feb Canteen	25 Feb	26 Feb Canteen Assembly - Jarlangardi 1
Week 5	^{1 Mar} Labour Day	2 Mar	3 Mar Canteen	4 Mar	5 Mar Canteen
Week 6	8 Mar Canteen	9 Mar	10 Mar Canteen	11 Mar House Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6	12 Mar Canteen
Week 7	15 Mar Canteen	16 Mar	17 Mar Canteen	18 Mar National Close the Gap Day	19 Mar Canteen Harmony Day Assembly – Linygurra 3
Week 8	22 Mar Canteen P&C AGM 6.30pm	23 Mar	24 Mar Canteen	25 Mar NAPLAN practice test	26 Mar Canteen Interschool Swimming Carnival
Week 9	29 Mar Canteen Garnduwa Basketball Carnival – Years 5 /6	30 Mar Newsletter – Volume 2	Canteen Canteen tion, however, may	1 Apr Assembly – Linygurra 4	Good Friday

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