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From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday spent with family and friends! We've had a great start at BNPS for 2022. I've been happy with how our students, staff and community have handled the return to school procedures and guidelines set out by the Department of Education around minimising contact and cohorting to keep our schools safe and open for learning. In addition, I have been impressed with how well the teachers and students have started their journey together for 2022, and that everyone is keen to get on with learning. As I have wandered about the school over the last couple of weeks, I have been pleased to see students engaged in learning and happy smiley faces at school.

This year we welcome five new teachers to the school: Miss Gemma Amies (PP), Miss Storm Buitendag (Year 1), Mrs Rebecca Masitto (Year 3), Miss Ingrid Fuchsbichler (Year 4), Mr David Wheatfield (Year 6), I trust that you will make them feel welcomed and I know they will love working at Broome North Primary school as much as the rest of the staff.

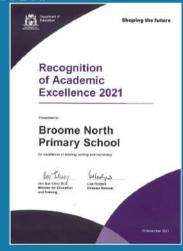
Additionally, the school was lucky enough to secure one day a week additional funding for a special project, the Instrumental Music School Service (IMSS). Thanks to Miss Trewartha's musical talent, we have started to implement this program, and from what I see, it is already a hit with those selected students. We hope to continue providing support and intervention programs, events and excursions, even in these uncertain times.

As this year pans out to be a little different, I know with the ongoing support from the community and commitment from the staff, we will get through what will become our new normal! Please continue to assist us to stay open by supporting the school to maintain the strategies and procedures outlined by the Department of Education. Keep up to date with our Facebook page or pin-up boards for the latest from the Department, and please note that any critical information will be sent via SMS, as this is the quickest way to ensure you are informed. Galiya!

Ken Molyneux | Principal

Letter of commendation

Broome North PS received a letter from the Director General for outstanding performance in the 2021 NAPLAN.



Emergency Plans

Broome North PS has stand alone bushfire and cyclone plans. These will be available to view on our website soon. All students will participate in a safety drill during Term 1, 2022.



Meet our new staff:

Miss Fushy -

Year 4 Teacher in Nimanburr 4

Hello Broome North PS community! My name is Ingrid Fuchsbichler (or Miss Fushy) and I am so excited to introduce myself as one of the Year



4 teachers for 2022. I am originally from a wheat, sheep and cattle farm in the Wheatbelt region. Having completed my primary schooling in Bruce Rock, I moved to Perth and boarded at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School to finish my schooling. Prior to completing my teaching degree, I worked in many different fields including interior decorating, farm hand and admin support at the Swan Speech and Language Centre. After finishing my four-year university degree at the top of the Vice Chancellor's list, my first teaching position was at a two classroom school in Yerecoin where I taught 13 students from Years 3 to 7 in a multi-age classroom. At the end of my first year of teaching, I won Beginning Teacher of the Year 2012. In 2015, I transferred to O'Connor Primary School in Kalgoorlie where I was one of four Year 4 teachers. With a cohort of nearly 800 students, this was a massive change from my posting at Yerecoin! In 2017, I moved to Dalwallinu where I have been teaching in the Year 4 class for the past 5 Years. I was the recipient of the 2019 Inland Lighthouse Network Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award and was nominated again the following year. In my spare time, I love going to the beach and escaping on 4WD camping adventures, so I feel Broome is every bit of the 'dream destination' to live in! I am very excited to begin the school year at Broome North PS and cannot wait to meet you all!

Mrs Masitto Year 3 Teacher in Nimanburr 2



My name is Rebecca Masitto and I have been given the great opportunity to teach the wonderful Year 3 students in Nimanburr 2.

I have just relocated from the red dirt of Newman. Myself and my family are so excited to be in Broome. My husband and I have five beautiful children; two of my children are enrolled at Broome North and are enjoying making new friends.

My passions are Literacy and Explicit Instruction. My role at South Newman Primary, included being the Letters and Sounds trainer and mentor and I was heavily involved in mentoring staff, curriculum planning and creating whole-school curriculum PowerPoints and resources. I am a keen advocate for explicit instruction and have experienced first-hand the amazing benefits it has on young minds, this is one of the reasons I was drawn to work at this marvellous school.

In my spare time, I enjoy adventuring outdoors, fishing, and watching the beautiful sunsets of Broome with my loved ones.

I look forward to meeting you all! Galiya!

Mr Wheatfill

Year 6 Teacher in Jarlangardi 4

Hello everyone, my name is David Wheatfill and I am excited to be joining the BNPS team as this year's Year 6 teacher. I have 30 years'



experience shared in metropolitan and Kimberley schools. I was born and raised in Perth but have spent most of my time in rural and remote locations since graduating. My teaching career began in Mullewa and Geraldton before a 12 year stint at Fitzroy Crossing. Following the birth of my son, my family and I returned to Perth until the opportunity to return to the Kimberley arose in 2019, with a transfer to Kununurra where I taught Year 5/6. The following year my family and I returned to Fitzroy, (where my wife remains as Deputy Principal) where I had the privilege of teaching the children of former students and even some grandchildren! I worked with Year 7 students before picking up the role of Cadets Bush Rangers instructor which allowed me to combine work with a love of outdoor activities and fishing. I have moved to Broome with my daughter who is attending secondary school at St Mary's. I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with a group of students who have already shown me they are capable of great things.

Miss B-

Year 1 Teacher in Linygurra 1

Hello, my name is Storm Buitendag (Miss B). I am one of the Year 1 teachers for 2022. I have recently moved from Perth where I had previously taught and lived.



Before teaching at Broome North PS, I studied for 4 years at The University of Notre Dame and taught for 3 years at one of the most culturally diverse schools in WA, Koondoola PS. In between that time, I had travelled around Southeast Asia, the Philippines, South Africa and Mexico. My passion within the education space is to nurture a sense of self-confidence within each student and to develop their love of learning. I love all things music, movies, adventures and anything that involves water (especially the beach). I feel very privileged to be working and living in the Broome community!

Miss Gemma

Pre-primary Teacher in Marndan 2

Hi everyone,



My name is Gemma Amies and I am very excited to be teaching Pre-Primary at BNPS in 2022. I moved to Broome after travelling overseas and around Australia and have been here for almost 20 years now. I have 3 children aged 10, 12 & 15 who keep me very busy! Previous to this position, I worked at Cable Beach Primary as an EA for 15 years, then graduated as an early childhood teacher in 2020. On the weekends, I love living the Broome lifestyle, and enjoy camping, fishing and going to the beach. I am looking forward to meeting some more Broome North families throughout the year!

House Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, 17 February, our Year 3 - 6 students participated in our annual house swimming carnival at BRAC. This was our first sporting event of our school year and was eagerly anticipated by our students. It was great to see so many students participating in the event, especially our Year 3 students, who attended the carnival for the first time this year. Everyone displayed excellent sportsmanship and resilience in the warm weather. Students could be heard cheering loudly and encouraging their team mates throughout the day, which I'm sure our House bay teachers were proud of! At the end of the day, Birndany came out the winner by only 3 points over Wanggaja who placed second, followed by Gurlibil and then Yilany in fourth place. Congratulations to champion and runner-up champions, and to all our students for their fantastic efforts. Massive thanks to the staff who arrived at dawn to set up and to all the wonderful parent helpers on the day.



























Science

Students this year have the opportunity to explore the world of science as a specialist subject in what was formerly the Art room. This term, we are studying biological sciences and have been learning about living and non-living things, plant and animal life cycles, adaptations, and microorganisms. Earlier this week some of your Year 4 students were dissecting beans and recording their observations. In the upcoming weeks, our other year groups will also be undertaking some interesting hands-on experiments to broaden their understanding of biological science.

















The P&C are looking for a manager for our very successful canteen. The successful applicant will need amazing organisational skills and the ability to work fast and under pressure. The position is flexible and work is in school hours with school holidays off. Please register your interest at broomenorthpc@outlook.com.

Our AGM will be held on Monday, 21 March, please come along and join our amazing P&C.

House Shirts \$35



15 each





House Swimming Carnival















































Welcome New Kindy Students

It's so good to see this year's newest students settling in so well to the routines and activities at school.













2015 Kindy Students

Our original Kindy students, who started at Broome North PS in 2015 when the school first opened, are now in Year 6! See if you can recognise these originals...



























Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS)

Broome North PS and Roebuck PS Year 5 and 6 students have been given the opportunity to participate in IMSS. Students undertook a Musical Aptitude test to assess their listening skills, followed by an information and try-out evening for those interested students. Offers were then sent out to the 25 successful applicants.

Most students are learning brass instruments with a few learning percussion in small group classes. In term 2 we will join together and have a weekly band rehearsal, we cannot wait to have our first public performance.

Miss T is calling it BBB – Broome Brass Band and she is a tad excited about it all.









CHOIR

We are very excited to announce we now have 2 choirs! Our Senior Choir is Year 4/5/6 and our new Ryu's Choir for our Year 2/3 students.

We were overwhelmed by the number of students trying out for the choir with 130 auditions. Unfortunately, we could not take every student who auditioned as we had to set a limit on choir numbers. Each and every student who auditioned showed incredible resilience and Miss T is very proud of all the students who tried out.

All choir members are showing their commitment by arriving at school early in the morning for practice. We can't wait to hear our choirs perform for the first time.

Hannah Trewartha | Music Specialist





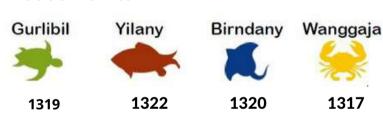
Kiss and Drop Zones

You may have noticed the new Kiss and Drop Zone signage on Tanami Drive... Please do not park here to collect your child/ren from their classroom between 7 - 8am and 1:45 - 2:30pm. There is parking available on Shingoro Avenue and Povah Road, as well as the designated carparks on Tanami Drive near Admin / Dental Clinic and the Early Childhood carpark off Povah Road. Students can wait outside the Library on the benches while waiting for their parents in the Kiss and Drop line.

For obvious safety reasons, please do not park in the bus lane on Nakamura Avenue during afternoon pickups.



House Points



House shirts can be worn on Wednesdays to earn a point for your team.

House shirts are \$35 each, available from the front office.







Uniforms available from Totally Workwear Broome

5 Haynes St, Broome Phone: 9192 7677

Embroidered School Shirts \$23.50 Shorts—Black \$20.00 Skorts—Black \$18.00

Hats—Blue, wide-brimmed \$18.50 School fleecy Jumpers \$25.50



Please note: Uniform prices are set by Totally Workwear and are subject to change

Little Athletics Champs

Nine Broome families travelled to Kalgoorlie in January this year for Little Athletics Country Champs. Broome walked away with an impressive 35 medals, including 19 gold, 10 silver and 6 bronze.

We'd love to congratulate the following talented Broome North PS athletes who have qualified to compete at the 2022 WA Little Athletics Championships in Perth from 4 - 6 March 2022.

Under 9 - Chad Ford - 70m, 100m, 200m, High Jump

Under 10 - Neve Grant - 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shotput,

Under 10 - Kayleigh Howard - 200m, 400m, High Jump,

Under 12 - Bella Mitchell - 1500m

For more information, head to *Broome Little Athletics Centre* on Facebook. The season starts late in Term 2.















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.

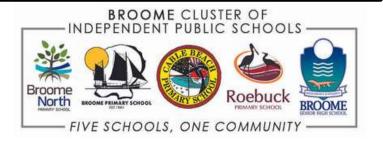
Here are some simple tips for shared reading that will enhance children's literacy development:

- 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



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

<u>https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site</u>
The NAPLAN assessment window starts on Tuesday, 10 May and finishes on Friday, 20 May 2022.

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



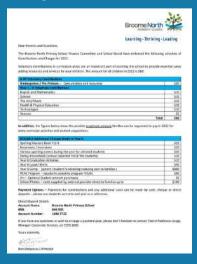
NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROCESAM

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 2022 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.



PBS at Broome North PS

Broome North PS is excited to continue its Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) journey. PBS is an evidence based, whole school approach to behaviour management, where school behaviour expectations are clearly defined and taught and positive behaviour is rewarded and celebrated. It is a framework that will improve student academic and behavioural outcomes and ensures that all students have access to the most effective behavioural practices and interventions possible.

If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach
If a child doesn't know how to spell, we teach
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach
If a child doesn't know how to behave, we...teach? Punish?

Shouldn't we be able to finish the last sentence as easily as the other 3?

Based on staff, student and parent input, our overarching theme is **Be Your Best**, and our whole school behaviour expectations are built around: **We are Respectful**, **We are Responsible** and **We are Resilient**.

As part of the PBS program, we have established clear expectations for the behaviour we expect in all areas of our school. These behaviours are displayed on a 'Behaviour Matrix', around the school and on our website. We explicitly teach these expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive notes and rewards for their great behaviour. Each week or fortnight we have a specific behaviour focus, families can find these on the 'What's on at Broome North' week planner on Seesaw.

"Besties"



Acknowledging and reinforcing positive behaviour is one of the best ways to change inappropriate behaviour and encourage expected behaviour. "Besties" are given to students when they demonstrate positive behaviours, along with an explanation as to which behaviour expectation they have demonstrated. The use of a common language is central to the PBS process and is used by

every member of the school staff when reinforcing expected behaviours. By earning "besties," students are able to work towards individual, class, block and whole school rewards (or incentives). They also go into the draw for a ticket to our Besties Bonanza, which is drawn at every assembly.

Ryu

Ryu is our school mascot designed and named with the community and student's input. Ryu loves to come to assemblies and visit the kids, looking out for amazing behaviour!

Get involved!

To be successful, our behaviour program needs to be a partnership between home and school. Please support PBS at Broome North Primary school by reviewing our focus behaviour expectations with your child. We invite your comments, and ideas to make PBS the best it can be at our school.

STAYING UP TO DATE AT BROOME FORTH PS...

Paper notes go home with students on Tuesday and Friday

Check out our website for term planners, newsletters, enrolment info, teacher emails and much more!

http://broomenorthps.wa.edu.au/

Newsletters go home with students twice a term in Weeks 4 and 8.

"-MGMOutReach+

You can send an SMS to
0437 908 183 to let us know if your
child is absent. We also use this for
whole school/class reminders or for
emergency broadcasts. Please save
this number in your phone.

Seesaw

Teachers often use Seesaw to communicate with parents and carers – please ask your child's teacher if you have not yet received a QR code to join.

We also display notices on the board outside the Library and in the Early Childhood area.

You can always call the office on 9195 3000

We regularly share updates on our school Facebook page:

Including
"What's on this
Week" weekly
updates





Community Notices



Get Behind the Frontline

Become an Emergency Service Volunteer with the **Broome Regional Bush Fire Brigade**

For more information call us on 9158 3200 or email recruitment.kimberley@dfes.wa.gov.au

Step up in your community to help with the shared responsibility of keeping Western Australians safe.

Whether you see yourself as a responder on the frontline, or providing support behind the scenes through communications, vehicle and equipment cleaning and maintenance, or administration, there's an emergency service volunteer role for you.

- There are great benefits of joining our team;

 Take part in free high-quality training

 Learn new skills that will serve you in life or apply your skills in a new environment

 Create new friendships and networks

- Be part of a great team Increase personal satisfaction and challenge yourself Serve your community

Find your role at dfes.vol.org.au



WANTED - FOSTER CARERS



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SAFE uses animal foster care instead of shelters. This lets us get to know the animals personalities which greatly improves their chance of adoption. Foster caring can be anywhere from 1 week to 1 year and SAFE provides ongoing support.

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JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATIONS

WHO: Under 10s, 12s, 14s & 16s

DATE: Wednesday, 2nd of March 2022

TIME: 4pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: BRAC Netball Courts

Please contact Ray Cilia if you are interested in coaching or managing positions. Assistance will be provided upon request.





BE COVIDSAFE

Keep our mob safe

COVID-19 will be with us for some time to come.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to keep you, your family, friends, and the community

Getting vaccinated now has many benefits, including:

- protecting yourself and your kids against severe illness and death from COVID-19
- · protecting people who can't be vaccinated due to medical conditions
- · slowing the spread of the virus
- keeping hospitalisation rates at a level our health system can cope with
- preventing complications such as long COVID
- · reducing the need for lockdowns and school closures
- being able to attend events and travel in the future. COVID-19 vaccinations are free for everyone in Australia.

Places to get vaccinated in Broome.

Broome Community Clinic	Paspaley Plaza	Weekdays: 0830 - 1600	
Broome Community Clinic - Kids 5-11 years	Paspaley Plaza	Weekdays: 1430 - 1545	
Broome Boulevard Clinic	106 Frederic St Djugun	Thursdays: 0830 - 1530	
Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	2 Dora St	Weekdays: 0800 – 1530	
Broome Respiratory Clinic	Unit 3 19 Hamersley St	Weekdays: 0800 - 1600	
Kimberley Pharmacy Services	Shops 5 & 6 Level 1 & 2, 63 Robinson St	Weekdays: 0800 – 1700 Saturdays: 0900 - 1400	
Ardyaloon Community Clinic	Lot 30 Ardyaloon St Weekdays: 0800		

Details correct at February 21, 2022. Check Roll up for WA for latest details.



Term 1 Planner 2022

Term: 1 Year 2022 Doe

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JAN	Admin Staff back	25-Jan-22	Australia Day	27-Jan-22 <u>SDD</u>	28-Jan-22 <u>SDD</u>
30-Jan-22 Week 1	31-Jan-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am First day of school for students	01-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am	02-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am	03-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 11am	04-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 11am
06-Feb-22	07-Feb-22	08-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	10-Feb-22	11-Feb-22
Week 2	Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 2:10pm	Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 2:10pm	Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm	Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm	Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm
13-Feb-22 Week 3	14-Feb-22 Anniversary of National Apology Day (13th Feb)	15-Feb-22	16-Feb-22	17-Feb-22 House Swimming Carnival	18-Feb-22 Assembly Linygurra 3, Yr 2
20-Feb-22 Week 4	21-Feb-22	22-Feb-22	23-Feb-22	24-Feb-22	25-Feb-22
27-Feb-22 Week 5	28-Feb-22	01-Mar-22	02-Mar-22	03-Mar-22	04-Mar-22 Assembly Jarlangardi 2, Yr 5
06-Mar-22 Week 6	07-Mar-22 Labour Day Public Holiday	08-Mar-22	09-Mar-22	10-Mar-22	11-Mar-22 Evacuation Drill
13-Mar-22 Week 7	14-Mar-22	15-Mar-22	16-Mar-22	17-Mar-22	18-Mar-22 National Close the Gap Day Anti-Bullying Day Assembly Linygurra 2, Yr 2
20-Mar-22 Week 8	21-Mar-22 Harmony Day *Wear Orange	22-Mar-22	23-Mar-22	24-Mar-22	25-Mar-22 Interschool Swimming Carnival
27-Mar-22 Week 9	28-Mar-22	29-Mar-22	30-Mar-22	31-Mar-22	01-Apr-22 Garnduwa Basketball Carnival
03-Apr-22 Week 10	04-Арг-22	05-Apr-22	06-Арг-22	07-Арг-22	08-Apr-22 Assembly Marndan 2, Yr PP



Term 2 Planner 2022

Term: 2 - Yr: 2022 Doe Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Week Kindy Bandily ANZAC Assembly 1 Staff Development ANZAC Day Day 04-May-22 01-May-22 02-May-2 06-May-2 03-May-2 05-May-2 Week Kindy Walag Assembly Marndan 3, PP First Aid Incursion First Aid Incursion 12-May-22 08-May-22 10-May-22 Week Kindy Bandily 3 **House Cross Country** NAPLAN NAPLAN NAPLAN NAPLAN 15-May-22 16-May-22 Week Kindy Walag Assembly Nimanburr 3, Yr 4 Year 6 Camp Year 6 Camp Year 6 Camp NAPLAN NAPLAN NAPLAN NAPLAN NAPLAN 24-May-2 Week Kindy Bandily National Sorry Day 1967 Referendum Interschool Cross Country **Book Fair Book Fair Book Fair** 31-May-2 **Rconciliation Week** Maho Day Week Kindy Walag 6 Staff Development Day **Broome Cluster Conference** 08-Jun-22 07-Jun-22 09-Jun-22 Week **WA Day** Kindy Bandily **Broome Carnival** Assembly Marndan 4, PP/Yr 1 12-Jun-22 14-Jun-2 16-Jun-22 Week Kindy Walag Assembly Marndan 5, Yr 1 Week Kindy Bandily **Derby Carnival** 9 28-Jun-2 29-Jun-2 30-Jun-22 Week **NAIDOC Week** NAIDOC DAY Kindy Walag Coming of the Light NAIDOC ASSEMBLY