



**Broome North
Primary School**

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From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023. Wow, I can't believe we are halfway through Term 1 already. That being said, we've had a great start to the year, and I've been impressed with how smoothly the students, staff and community returned to business as usual. Over the last five weeks, I have been pleased to see students engaged in learning and the school environment returning to pre-COVID normality. However, it's important to stay informed and know what is recommended to keep everyone in our school community healthy. If you need any information, please get in touch with the front office.

This year we welcome some new teachers to the school: Miss Betts -Yr 1, Miss Barrett -Yr 2, Miss Cooper -Yr 2, Miss Hambrecht -Yr 3, Miss Blackmore -Yr 3, Miss Madani -Yr 4, Mr Elliot -Yr 5, and Mrs Flett -Yr 6. It is great to have them join our already fantastic staff, and I trust that our school community will make them all feel very welcome. I know they will love working, living in Broome, and being part of our wonderful Broome North Primary school community.

I visited classrooms over the last couple of weeks, and I have been pleased to see students engaged in learning and see quality teaching happening in all classrooms, and I look forward to this continuing as we manage the school's continual growth in size.

We held our first parent information session in a couple of years in week two. It was great to see you all involved and meet your children's teachers. Some key messages were to: a) Keep an eye on the seesaw for what is happening in your children's classrooms, b) Use emails to organise meetings for issues or concerns. c) Understand and support the school's policies such as dress code & safety. Finally, contact your child's teacher or school via phone or email should you require any additional information.

This year we will continue with our one-hour-a-week specialist learning areas of Science, Health & Physical Education, Yawuru Language, Design & Technology and The Arts - Music from Yr 1-6, and our lucky Pre-Primaries will have access to half-hour music lessons. Thanks to Miss Trewartha's musical talent and commitment, we will also continue with the Instrumental Music School Service (IMSS), Jnr & Snr Chorus and School Band.

We will continue to provide quality teaching instruction in classrooms, support and intervention programs, events and excursions, and new initiatives to immerse our students in a holistic, safe and engaging curriculum, and all we ask is that parents get children to school, support the schools guidelines, policies and procedures; provide us with honest and respectful communication and get involved in your children education.

Finally, to keep updated, follow our Facebook page, check out the term planner, or speak to your children's teachers or front office should you require additional information. Galiya!

Ken Molyneux | Principal

Ryu's Reminders



- Attendance SMS: 0437 908 183
Please include student name, length of absence and reason.
- Please continue to let the school know if your child tests positive for COVID or is a household close contact.
- Please make sure students bring a wide brimmed hat to school every day and that all belongings are clearly labelled.
- The canteen is closed on Fridays.
- If your child is arriving after the school bell, please come through the front office for a late note.
- If you are collecting your child during school hours please come through the front office first.

For your calendar:

- Monday, 6 March is Labour Day Public Holiday, no school for staff and students. Enjoy your long weekend.
- 15 March, NAPLAN starts
- 20 March, P&C AGM
- 21 March, Harmony Day
- 24 March, Interschool Swimming



SCHOOL CONTACTS AND COMMUNICATION

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER - 9195 3000

RING THIS NUMBER TO GIVE US IMPORTANT MESSAGES OR ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

SMS - 0437 908 183

TEXT THIS NUMBER TO NOTIFY IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL AND THE REASON WHY.

WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS WITH IMPORTANT AND / OR URGENT MESSAGES.

SEESAW

SEESAW IS USED FOR MORE GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

NOTES

PAPER NOTES GO HOME ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FACEBOOK

WE POST ON HERE WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL



WEBSITE

OUR WEBSITE HAS HEAPS OF INFORMATION ON SCHOOL POLICY, WHAT'S ON AND TERM PLANNERS, CONTACT DETAILS AND MUCH MORE!

NOTICEBOARDS

WHAT 'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTERS

WHAT 'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

MEET OUR NEW STAFF



Hi! My name is Kirby Betts. I am originally from the Gold Coast but have recently moved to Broome from Newman. I moved with my partner Aidan, who is also a teacher at BNPS teaching Year 5. I studied Early Childhood Education and am in my 4th year of teaching. I absolutely love the Broome lifestyle and have wanted to move here for a long time. I look forward to meeting you all.

Fun Fact

I used to live in Broome in my early 20's and worked with the camels on Cable Beach!



Hi, my name is Samantha Barrett. I grew up in Perth and spent much of my childhood holidaying in regional WA. I studied theatre at university before travelling throughout Europe and spending a year living overseas in the US. I caught the travel bug and wanted a career that I could see the world with. I headed back to university and completed my teaching degree. Since then I have worked all over the Kimberley and the Pilbara. I am excited to be in Broome this year and can't wait to see the adventures that unfold.



Hi! My name is Miss Lamia Cooper and I will be teaching, Year 2 Linygurra 3 this year. I grew up in a small farming community in the wheatbelt called Kellerberrin before finishing my schooling years in Geraldton, where my parents now live. Prior to being at Broome North PS, I have worked at Bruce Rock DHS and South Hedland PS. I play hockey and water polo and am an avid EAGLES supporter. My passions include being active, pilates and anything to do with the beach. I am so excited to be here at BNPS and I can't wait for what the year brings!



Hi my name is Brittney Hambrecht, and I am originally from Queensland but a returning Broomie. I have moved to Broome with my husband, Jack and daughter, Leila. For the last six years, we have been travelling Australia working as a travelling teacher and tradie. We first discovered Broome in 2019, where I worked casually at Broome Primary School.

It's with great excitement that I can say that I have a full-time classroom job doing what I love the most – teaching. Looking forward to 2023 and all the great things it will bring.

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Hello! I'm Sara Madani, and I come from Yorkshire in England. I was a teacher in England for five years before moving to Australia. I taught in Karratha and Bunbury before making the exciting trip to Broome. I love the outdoors, especially camping and being near the ocean. I'm really looking forward to teaching Nimanburr 3 this year!



Hi, I'm Ellie Blackmore, and I've just moved up from Perth. I have moved here with my 10-month-old Labrador, Banjo. When I'm not at school, you'll probably see me out walking him at Gantheaume Point or find me chasing a footy around an oval. I've taught in Perth and the South West for the last 5 years in many different grades, including high school. I'm so excited to be in Broome and at this wonderful school and am looking forward to a great year!



Hello! My name is Aidan. I have just moved to Broome with my partner, who is also a teacher at BNPS. We have also brought along our naughty, Black Labrador, Ramsay. Before moving to Broome I spent the best part of 5 years teaching in Newman and before that I grew up in the small farming town of Gingin. I truly love the Kimberley, having completed my final teaching practicum in Kununurra, so I am very excited to be back. I am very excited to be a part of Broome North Primary School and am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Fun Fact

I am half Swedish, but don't ask me to put together your Ikea furniture, I don't speak any Swedish at all!



My name is Mrs Flett and I'm teaching Year 6 in Jarlangardi 5. I've come all the way from Cable Beach Primary School. I love sport, in particular swimming, cycling and running. I have lots of different bikes and love them all as much as each other! When I'm not teaching, I'm wrangling my two young children who are 5 and 3, helping my husband with our Building Company or running my two old Border Collie dogs. As a family, we love to go off grid as much as we can, in fact in 2021, we lived and travelled in our camper trailer for a whole year! I'm so excited to be here at Broome North Primary School, in particular, helping transition my class from Year 6 into highschool.

INTRODUCING THE 2023 SCHOOL BOARD



PARENT REPRESENTATIVES



Elkje Perry,
I have lived in
Broome for 36
years, and I have 2
daughters at BNPS.



Paula Sibosado,
I have lived and
worked in and around
Broome for 22 years. I
have 3 boys at BNPS.



Belinda Mitchell,
This is my 2nd year
living in Broome and
I have a son and
daughter at BNPS.



Kylie Brockenshire,
I have lived in
Broome for 22
years, and I have a
son and daughter at
BNPS.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES



Kristen Wilson,
Yr 4 teacher
Nimanburr 4



Beth Embleton,
Yr 2/3 teacher
Linyurra 4



Diana Kevan,
Deputy
Curriculum



Ken Molyneux,
Principal
Broome North PS

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



Keith Williams,
I have lived in
Broome, off and on,
for 4 years, and I have
2 daughters.

Dress as an Animal Day

On Tuesday, 22 February, we dressed up as an animal, in animal print or wore animal headwear and brought in donations for SAFE Broome. It was lots of fun seeing everyone's costumes and we were very happy to donate \$506 to the charity.





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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
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Broome North Primary School
for your kind donation of \$506
raised at your recent event

Together we can ensure that the strays of WA stay SAFE.

Sue Hedley
SUE HEDLEY OAM
SAFE Founder

OUR FUTURE IS SAFE



Student Leaders Mangrove Madness

On Monday, 27 February, our Student Leaders and House Captains were fortunate enough to be guided by Bart Pigram as part of the Education Department Two Way Science Initiative.

BNPS was invited by Broome Senior High School Science Teacher, Joelene Pearson, to trial an old traditional method of collecting, then burying the fruit of the Gundurung (grey Mangrove) out in the mud flats of Roebuck Bay.

The fruit can be collected towards the end of Man-gala season. Students also helped survey and identify the different types of Mangroves found along Broomes' foreshore.

BNPS is very excited about the opportunity of starting the Two Way Science journey working alongside our elders, other schools and various Departments in Broome.



House Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, 23 February our Year 3-6 students attended a swimming carnival at BRAC. The participation and sportsmanship shown by our students was amazing. We loved that our students gave it a go and participated where they could regardless of their swimming abilities.

Congratulations to all participants and in particular the students who were champion and runner up champions for their Year group.

Massive congratulations to WANGGAJA who won the shield!





Our canteen is looking for friendly, hardworking and efficient people to work in the canteen. Shifts are in school hours only and you can work anywhere from 1 day up to 5 per week with school holidays off.

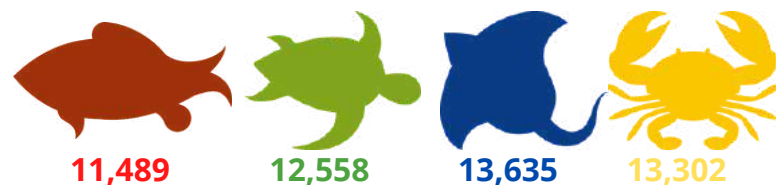
No experience is necessary.

Please ring the school on 9195 3000 to find out more.

The P&C AGM is Monday, 20 March 2023, in the staff room, everyone is welcome.



House Points Totals



Pizza with the Principal

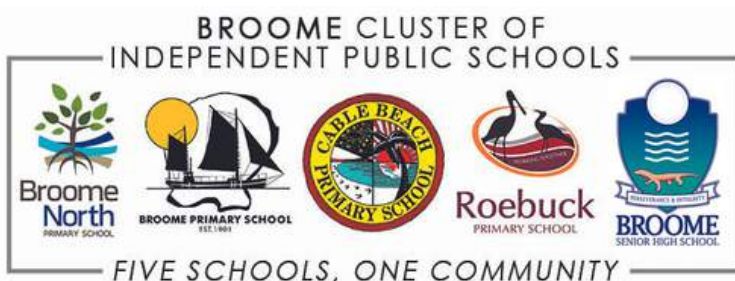
Students get an entry ticket for the Pizza with the Principal draw when they bring their good work up to the office to show Mr Molyneux. Tickets get drawn twice each term in Weeks 4 and 8. Congratulations, to these lucky winners this week.



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2022 END OF YEAR CONCERT





Around the School





Community Notices

'IT'S TIME TO TALK'
with Speech Pathologist
Lizzy Ellis



connect
paediatric therapy services

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP
what will you learn?

- language development in children
- speech sound development
- strategies to develop speech at home
- when, where and how to refer

When and Where?
TUESDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH
10AM - 11:30PM - WITH A Q&A
BROOME YOUTH AND FAMILY HUB/PLAYGROUP
33 LOUIS STREET, BROOME

FAMILY FRIENDLY



Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

These transformational sessions will provide parents and carers with the essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their children and teens thrive through anxiety, whether it's everyday levels of anxiety or more intrusive.

Online Session
Monday, 27 March 2023
6pm - 8pm online
For WA parents and caregivers

About Karen Young
Karen has worked as a psychologist in private practice, and organisational and educational settings. She is now a sought-after speaker, educator, and consultant, both at home in Australia and overseas. Karen is the founder of 'Hey Sigmund', an internationally popular online resource that provides contemporary, research-driven information on anxiety and the neurodevelopment of children. She has written three books, including the bestselling 'Hey Warrior' and 'Hey Awesome', which creatively assist children to understand and manage anxiety.

This is a FREE event, brought to you by PCWA. Bookings essential.
<https://bit.ly/karenyoungonline>




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Broome P&C North AGM

Annual General Meeting

6pm - Monday 20 March 2023

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED

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

VOLUNTEER



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School Notices

BETHANY HIATT



BUNBURY

- Bunbury Senior High School
- Newton Moore Senior High School
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School

MANDURAH

- Greenfields Primary School
- Frederick Irwin Anglican School
- South Halls Head Primary School

PERTH (INNER)

- Mt Lawley Senior High School
- Presbyterian Ladies' College
- St Peter's Primary School

PERTH (NORTH-EAST)

- Ballajura Primary School
- Chisholm Catholic College
- West Beechboro Primary School

PERTH (NORTH-WEST)

- Australian Islamic College (Dianella)
- Emmanuel Christian Community School
- Warriapendi Primary School

PERTH (SOUTH-EAST)

- Australian Islamic College (Thornlie)
- Caladenia Primary School
- Wattle Grove Primary School

PERTH (SOUTH-WEST)

- Melville Senior High School
- Oberthur Primary School
- Rossmoyne Senior High School

WHEATBELT

- Katanning Senior High School
- John Calvin School (Albany)
- Narembeen District High School

OUTBACK NORTH

- Baynton West Primary School
- Broome North Primary School
- Tom Price Senior High School

OUTBACK SOUTH

- Champion Bay Senior High School
- Nagle Catholic College
- St Mary's Primary School (Kalgoorlie)

EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

- Christmas Island District High School

Source: Australian Curriculum
Assessment and Reporting Authority

It was great to see our amazing NAPLAN results recognized by The West Australian newspaper recently.

12 MILE SCHOOL BUS

If you would like your child to catch the 12 Mile school bus, you can apply online at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au



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Term 1 Planner 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 TERM 1	30 Jan Staff Development Day	31 Jan Staff Development Day	01 Feb First Day for students Kindy Bandily 8 - 11am	02 Feb Kindy Walag 8-11am	03 Feb Kindy Walag 8-11am
Week 2 TERM 1	06 Feb	07 Feb	08 Feb Teacher Meet and Greet	09 Feb	10 Feb
Week 3 TERM 1	13 Feb <i>Anniversary of National Apology Day</i>	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb Assembly N4—Year 4
Week 4 TERM 1	20 Feb P&C Meet and Greet	21 Feb Dress as an animal day SAFE Fundraiser	22 Feb	23 Feb Swim Carnival	24 Feb Pizza with the Principal
Week 5 TERM 1	27 Feb	28 Feb	01 Mar	02 Mar	03 Mar Assembly J4—Year 6 NEWSLETTER
Week 6 TERM 1	06 Mar LABOUR DAY	07 Mar Board Meeting	08 Mar	09 Mar	10 Mar Assembly J5—Year 6 Emergency Evac Drill
Week 7 TERM 1	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar NAPLAN	16 Mar NAPLAN <i>National Close the Gap Day</i> <i>Anti-Bulling Day of Action</i>	17 Mar NAPLAN Pizza with the Principal
Week 8 TERM 1	20 Mar NAPLAN P&C AGM	21 Mar NAPLAN Harmony Day (wear orange)	22 Mar NAPLAN	23 Mar NAPLAN	24 Mar NAPLAN Interschool Swimming
Week 9 TERM 1	27 Mar NAPLAN <i>Reconciliation Week</i>	28 Mar	29 Mar <i>Reconciliation Day</i>	30 Mar	31 Mar Assembly N3—Year 4 Garnduwa Basketball P&C Easter Disco
Week 10 TERM 1	03 Apr	04 Apr	05 Apr Pizza with the Principal	06 Apr	07 Apr GOOD FRIDAY