



From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji Gurrjin! What a fantastic and busy Semester 1 we've had at Broome North Primary School. Our students demonstrated pride and respect during our ANZAC Assembly, led confidently by our student leaders. We were also proud of our students who represented the school with honour at the Dawn Service. During the Interschool Cross-Country Carnival, our students showed outstanding sportsmanship and perseverance. Congratulations to all involved for taking out the win this year.

We also welcomed some healthy competition during our House and Interschool Maths Competitions. Broome North Primary once again did us proud, with our Year 6 leading the way. A big well done to all our competitors. Our amazing P&C ran another successful Disco. If you're interested in helping out or joining the P&C, please get in touch and we will connect you with the team.

It's been a jam-packed term filled with great experiences for our students. We've participated in the Reconciliation Walk, celebrated culture and community during NAIDOC Week, and enjoyed a variety of classroom and whole-school activities. It has been heartening to see so many of our students engaged and learning in such rich and meaningful ways. Formal Semester 1 reports will be emailed to family mail markers on Wednesday, 2 July, let us know if you have not received your child's report.

Attendance: Please note that the Department of Education expects all students to attend school during school hours unless they are sick or have a medical appointment. The school and principal should be informed of any planned family vacations outside of school holidays.

Student Safety: Please ensure your child wears a helmet when riding bikes or scooters. When picking up or dropping off, use the designated zone and keep your child with your vehicle to avoid crossing roads. Students will be supervised until 2:30 pm. After that, they will be sent to the office for a reminder call. Access to school grounds and the oval will be restricted after these hours and during school holidays, and please supervise children in public parks for safety.

Behaviour Expectations: Our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) expectations are a clear roadmap of the behaviours we expect at school. These expectations are not just taught but also positively rewarded. We strongly encourage parents to actively participate and support these expectations and rules.

Please engage respectfully with the school if you have concerns to help us support your child's success throughout the year. Remember, your child's behaviour outside of school, including electronic devices, social media, and communication apps, is your responsibility, and phones and smartwatches are not to be used during school hours. Galiya!



Ken Molyneux | Principal

School News

House Cross Country

On Friday, 16 May we held our house cross country.

Our students showed amazing resilience and tried their best at completing the course as quickly as they could.

Race Distances

- Pre-primary: 1 lap of the oval (approx. 300m)
- Year 1 and 2: 1 lap of course + 1 lap of oval (approx. 800m)
- Year 3: 1 lap of course + 1 lap of oval (approx. 1km)
- Year 4 and 5: 2 laps of course + 2 laps of oval (approx. 2km)
- Year 6: 3 laps of course + 1 lap of oval (approx. 2.5km)

A massive congratulations to Yilany who won the overall shield.



Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our BNPS Cross Country team, who brought home the Interschool Cross Country shield recently. 32 Students from Years 3-6 represented BNPS on the tough track around the grounds of BRAC. Well done to all our athletes, your training and determination really paid off with individual and team success.



School News

STEM Excursion

The Telethon Kids Institute bought the Festival of STEM back to Broome, on Thursday, 22 May. The Year 4 and 5 students were lucky enough to attend. They had the opportunity to meet a range of different Telethon Kids researchers & scientists, who work in areas like END RHD, Vaccines and Infectious Diseases and Respiratory Health.

There was also lots of interactive displays from Telethon Kids as well as local STEM organisations like Yawuru Aboriginal Corporation and local rangers. Students had an hour to view the exhibitions, followed by half an hour to chat with the scientists.

A big thank you to the Telethon Kids Institute for putting on this amazing exhibition!



School News

Derby Netball & Football Carnival

It was an early start at school on Thursday, 19 June for 30 students who arrived at school by 5.30am to prepare for our trip to Derby for the Derby Netball and Football Carnival. Everyone was super excited to be participating in the event and were all rugged up as it was freezing cold at that time of the morning. For some, it was their first trip to Derby. The day was jam-packed with netball and footy games played on the town oval. Our students displayed excellent team spirit, encouragement and sportsmanship throughout the day. Both teams played really well – showing that they were able to lose gracefully and be humble winners. They should all be extremely proud of their positive attitudes, effort and resilience displayed on the day. Thank you to our parents who made the trip to Derby to support our players.



School News

RFDS Fundraiser

The RFDS has a waiting room of 7.69 million square km and provides 24 hr aeromedical emergency services that can reach anywhere, no matter how remote, within hours. The RFDS constantly works to ensure those living in remote areas can enjoy the same health outcomes as those living in city areas.

To recognise the amazing work that the RFDS does, we invited students to dress as a Superhero and bring in a donation for the RFDS.

It was wonderful to see many of the students choose to dress as Medical staff, Police and Teachers.

We raised \$500 for the RFDS!



School News

P&C Day

THANK YOU to our amazing P&C. You contribute so much to our school and wider community. We are so grateful for every person and business, who has helped our P&C and School. At last count, on average, Western Australian P&Cs donated an estimated total of \$15 million and nearly 500,000 volunteer hours each year to Western Australian public school communities.

On P&C Day we held a 'Crazy Sock' Fundraiser for the P&C and raised \$390 thanks to our generous families.

Our P&C runs some of our school events such as Disco's and the Colour Fun Run. which the students love and have so much fun participating in.

They also hold raffles and other fundraising events to raise money to purchase resources and equipment for the school.

Our P&C has bought all of the fridges in the classrooms. They have also bought Ipads, books, laminators, play equipment, shade gazebos, subsidised school excursions, and contributed to the cost of the End of Year Concert and school playgrounds.

Currently our P&C is working towards providing more shade around the school.

We encourage BNPS parents to get on board and join our P&C and join in all the amazing things they do.



School News

Sri Chinmoy Oneness–Home Peace Run

On Tuesday, 24 June, BNPS hosted the Peace Torch. Students from Years 3-6 learnt all about the Peace Torch Run.

The Peace Run has visited over 165 nations and many thousands of communities since its inception in 1987. It is non-political, non-religious and non-commercial, offering the simple inspiration that peace begins with each of us. The Peace Torch is passed from hand to hand and heart to heart as the team meets with school children, community groups and civic leaders along the way, creating a profound sense of connectedness. A short video can be viewed on their website peacerun.org

Over nearly 40 years, the Peace Torch has been held not only by many many thousands of school children, but also by many luminaries including Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Cathy Freeman, Pope Francis, Roberta Flack, Muhammad Ali, and in the last week or so, Arnold Dix and Dr Richard Harris.

In 2025 the international team of runners will relay the Torch right around the continent, a 15,500km, 111-day journey. They will be from 27 different nations



School News

Nikki Ayers – Paralympian Gold Medalist

We were very lucky to get a visit from Paralympic Gold Medalist, Nikki Ayers. Nikki was training to be an Australian Women's Rugby Union Wallaroo, when a traumatic knee dislocation left her fighting to save her leg. 16 surgeries in 9 months was the gruelling start of her recovery.

Epitomising resilience, Nikki kept looking for the positives to avoid falling apart. There was one ligament still holding her knee together. She had family and friends encouraging her every step of the way, and para sporting organisations were reaching out within months. She seized the opportunities and pushed herself to make the most of this traumatic injury. Only 8 years later she was standing on the podium at the 2024 Paris Paralympics with a gold medal around her neck.



Pre-Service Teacher – Nick Lumba

This term, we have been delighted to welcome Mr Nick Lumba, a pre-service teacher from Curtin University to our school university. Mr L has been working with Mrs Flett and Year 6 in J4 and has brought enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and a genuine passion for teaching to every classroom he has worked in. He quickly built relationships with students and staff, and his willingness to get involved in all aspects of BNPS school life has been truly appreciated. From supporting lessons to helping at events, Nick has made a wonderful contribution during his placement. We thank Nick for his hard work and wish him every success in his future teaching career.



School News

PBS Update

This term, our Positive Behaviour Support team is thrilled to announce that students achieved an incredible milestone - over 150,000 Besties for our school total! Congratulations to everyone for their outstanding effort and positive behaviour. A special shout out to Jangabarri Block for winning the block challenge for Attentive Listening. Your Commitment to our school values and teamwork is inspiring! Keep up the great work BNPS, as we continue to build a positive and supportive school community together.



P&C Disco

Our recent school disco was a fantastic success, with students dancing the night away and enjoying a fun-filled evening with friends. The event was buzzing with energy, laughter and great music, and we're so thrilled to announce it raised valuable funds for our P&C! This achievement would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, set up, supervise and pack down on the night. Your support made the disco a memorable event for our school community.



Broome Cluster Conference

This term, two of our Student Leaders represented BNPS as School Councillors on the Broome Cluster Conference Student Panel. They answered questions from teachers with confidence and maturity, providing valuable insights into student life. We are proud of their leadership and communication skills- thank you for being such positive ambassadors for our school community.



School News

Golf Incursion

In Week 7, students in Years 4-6 were treated to a golf incursion as we had members from Golf WA visit Broome to promote youth golf. Each class spent an hour learning about the correct grip, stance, and how to strike the ball using an Iron golf club. It was fantastic to see all the students engaged and learning new skills which most wouldn't normally have the opportunity to do. We definitely have some up-and-coming golfers amongst our students, with some being able to send the ball flying to the other side of the oval.



KIDS Science Incursion

In Week 9, students in Years 5 and 6 participated in a hands-on Science incursion run by members of the KIDS Research Institute in Perth. They got to meet real life scientists; a software engineer and a microbiologist. Students learned about how microorganisms are spread and participated in an investigation demonstrating how soap repels germs using UV-activated hand sanitiser. They also learned about coding and the importance of using accurate and detailed code to ensure a program runs correctly.



School News

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students participated in an unforgettable 4 day camp at Broome Camp School this term, where they pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones and embraced new challenges. From scaling the rock wall and conquering the milk crate mountain, to camel riding, archery, and an exciting eco cruise, students showed incredible teamwork and resilience. The highlight for many was a fun filled games night, where laughter and friendly competition brought everyone together. We are so proud of our Year 6 cohort for their positive attitudes, willingness to try new things, and the wonderful memories they created together on this adventure.



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 at Assembly.

Congratulations, to these lucky winners.

THANKYOU to Dominoes Broome for donating the Pizza.



House Points



44,951



43,712



40,286



36,895

Wear your House shirts on Wednesdays to receive a point for your house!

Upcoming Assemblies

- M5 Assembly - 1 August
- M4 Assembly - 8 August
- J4 Assembly - 5 Sept
- J1 Assembly - 19 Sept

Calendar Reminders & School Info

- Term 2 Begins - Tuesday, 22 July
- ECE Athletics Carnival - 13 August
- House Jump and Throws - 14 August
- House Athletics Carnival - 15 August
- Book Week Parade - 22 August
- Interschool Jumps & Throws - 11 Sept
- Interschool Athletics Carnival - 12 Sept
- Learning Journey & Open Night - 24 Sept

- Please make sure students bring a wide brimmed hat to school every day and that all belongings are clearly labelled.



- If your child is arriving after the school bell, please come through the front office for a welcome note.



- If you are collecting your child during school hours please come through the front office first.



Around the School



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School Notices

BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

**BNPS 10 YEAR
WELCOME &
CELEBRATIONS**

4:00 - 5:00PM

**SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT
& LEARNING JOURNEY**

5:00 - 7:00 PM

IN THE LIBRARY:

10 YEAR PHOTO DISPLAY

MEET & GREET WITH BNPS BOARD & P&C

PLEASE CALL 9195 3000 WITH ANY ENQUIRIES

BroomeNorth
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Broome North PS
turns 10 in 2025!**



We'd like to extend an invitation to past staff and students to attend our celebrations on **Wednesday, 24 September 2025.**



Birds are nesting in this area and protecting their babies by swooping. Stick to the undercover verandahs and

wear a hat .



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Community Notices



Let's roll together, **safely.**

	Age 16+		
	10	25	
One person per device	Max speed on footpaths	Max speed on bike paths, shared paths and local roads	Roads >50km/h

Department of Education
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Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old by 30 June 2026**, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply. Applications close 25 July 2025.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol

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The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

\$150
For each Kindergarten and primary school student
\$250
For each secondary school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, a second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment is now available.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Claim now
Claim through the ServiceWA app or visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for other claim methods.

What you need
Each student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).
You'll find it on:
• school reports
• previous NAPLAN results
• secondary student's SmartRider

If you cannot locate the WASN, contact your school for assistance.

Claims close Friday 4 July 2025

FIGHT the BITE

PROTECT YOURSELF against **DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES**

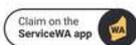
COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.

	WEAR LONG, LOOSE-FITTING CLOTHING.		USE INSECT REPELLENT.		REMOVE THE WATER THEY BREED IN.
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Mosquitoes can spread serious and potentially deadly diseases. For more information contact the Department of Health or visit: www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/FIGHTTHEBITE

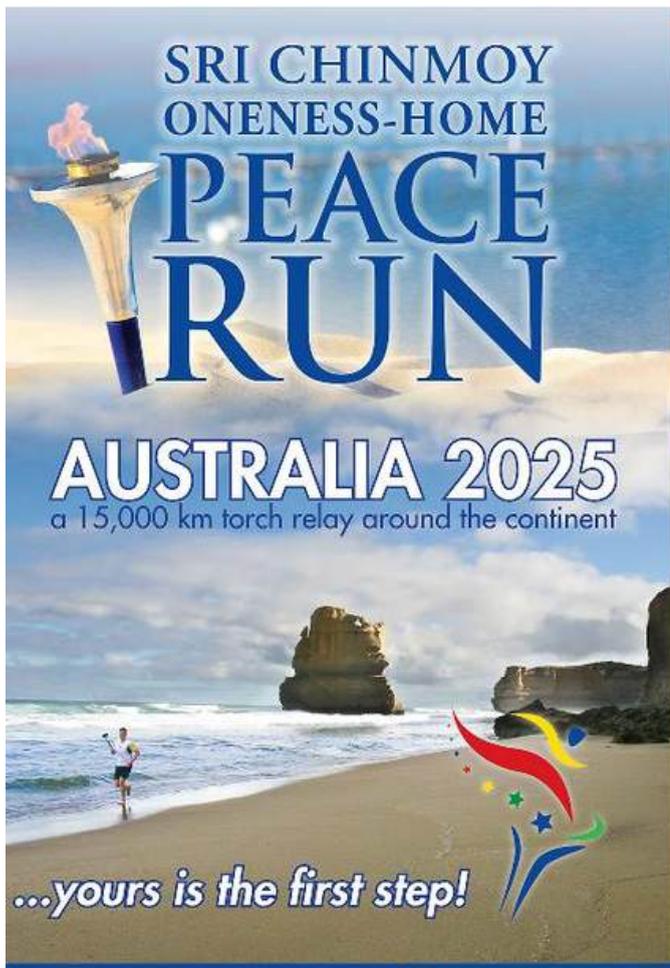
Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap



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**SRI CHINMOY
ONENESS-HOME
PEACE
RUN**

AUSTRALIA 2025
a 15,000 km torch relay around the continent

...yours is the first step!

The Founder

As an athlete, philosopher, artist, musician and poet, Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to the global pursuit of peace, inner and outer. He founded the Peace Run in 1987, as one of numerous programs that have inspired millions worldwide.

The round-Australia Peace Run in 2025 is an expression of Sri Chinmoy's enduring message – that we are all torchbearers for a better world.

"There will come a time when this world of ours will be flooded with peace. Who will bring about this radical change? It will be you - you and your sisters and brothers. You and your oneness-heart will spread peace throughout the length and breadth of the world."

- Sri Chinmoy



How to get involved

To find out what's happening in your area; to organise a reception for the running team in your school, workplace or community; or to run with the torch, please contact...



People Participating in Peace Torch

Contact Information



Peace Run Australia
Mob: 0406 058 369
Email: australia@peacerun.org



Sri Chinmoy Torres



President Howard Conferred with Sri Chinmoy



1987 First Peace Run in NSW with NSW and Opposition Leader John Howard



President Nelson Mandela

www.peacerun.org/au



The Peace Run is a global torch relay uniting thousands of communities and millions of people in 165 countries.

We all carry within us a flame of hope – a yearning for a better world and a brighter future. As the Peace Torch passes from hand to hand, so this flame of hope spreads from heart to heart, encircling the globe.

The Peace Run does not seek to raise money or highlight any political cause, but simply strives to spread goodwill among people of all nations.

In Australia a team of runners from many nations will carry the torch over 15,000 kilometres around the entire continent.

The Peace Run is for all – from children to senior citizens, from everyday people to world leaders. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Take one or more of the 10 million steps around our continent; join a meeting or ceremony along the route; offer a poem, a promise or a prayer in person or online.



Since 1987 the Peace Run has covered the distance from the earth to the moon and back!

More than 25,000 schools have participated in Peace Run events. Over 7,000,000 people have held the Peace Torch.

The Peace Torch has visited 165 countries, and every continent including Antarctica!

Australian Route 2025

Perth 10 June | Adelaide 16 May | Hobart 5 May

Darwin 6 July | Katherine | Broome | Port Hedland | Geraldton | Norseman | Esperance | Albany

Mount Isa | Townsville | Brisbane 29 July | Grafton | Sydney 9 August | Canberra **START 26 April** | Melbourne 1 May | Geelong

FINISH 13 August

NEXT 15000 KM



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