



### From the Principal's Desk

*Ngaji gurrjin!* I can't believe we are at the end of Term 2 already. It has been a busy term and semester. The events of Term 2 started with a First Aid incursion in Week 2, in which our students learnt the crucial steps to helping in an emergency. Then our Year 3 and 5 students sat the NAPLAN assessment in Weeks 3 and 4 and did a great job. Also, during Week 4, the Year 6 students spent time together at the camp school on their excursion/camp. All had a good time, and what a fantastic opportunity for them to work on being respectful, responsible and resilient! In addition, we enjoyed a dress-up day to fundraise, and we got to spend some money on the 'Book Fair' in Week 5. I look forward to the 'Book Week' assembly and parade in Week 6 of next term, which is always a winner for students and teachers. We celebrated Reconciliation Week and commemorated Sorry Day with a ceremony. We also sent a team to represent our school at the Broome Football and Netball Carnival, and they did us proud. See pics and info enclosed. We look forward to them representing us again in Derby in Week 9.

Still to come is another opportunity to raise some money for our P&C with 'Crazy Sock' day in Week 9 and our NAIDOC Week celebrations with our opening assembly on Monday and closing assembly on Friday of Week 10. See our Facebook page and posters for more information. This will be the first time we have the community on-site for a whole school gathering. Also, on Friday of Week 10 will be the much-anticipated PBS (positive behaviour support) reward afternoon if we reach our besties' target! Hopefully, Term 3 should see us return to business as usual as we return to having whole school assemblies and open classrooms. I know the teachers and students look forward to seeing you at our events.

Finally, I hope everyone stays warm and healthy during the *Barrgana* season, also known as flu season! *Barrgana* is the time of year to enjoy the outdoors and take advantage of the cooler days and nights, especially for those that can get out onto *buru* (country) and go camping. In addition, this great weather lends itself to some much-needed family time over the coming holidays. I trust everyone will enjoy a bit of quality family time, be safe and have an enjoyable holiday. *Galiya!*

**Ken Molyneux | Principal**

### SAFE Broome Fundraiser

Many thanks to all the students and staff who came to school dressed as an animal or in animal print to raise funds for SAFE Broome. We raised \$365!

You can still donate to this worthy cause here: <https://safe.org.au/donate>

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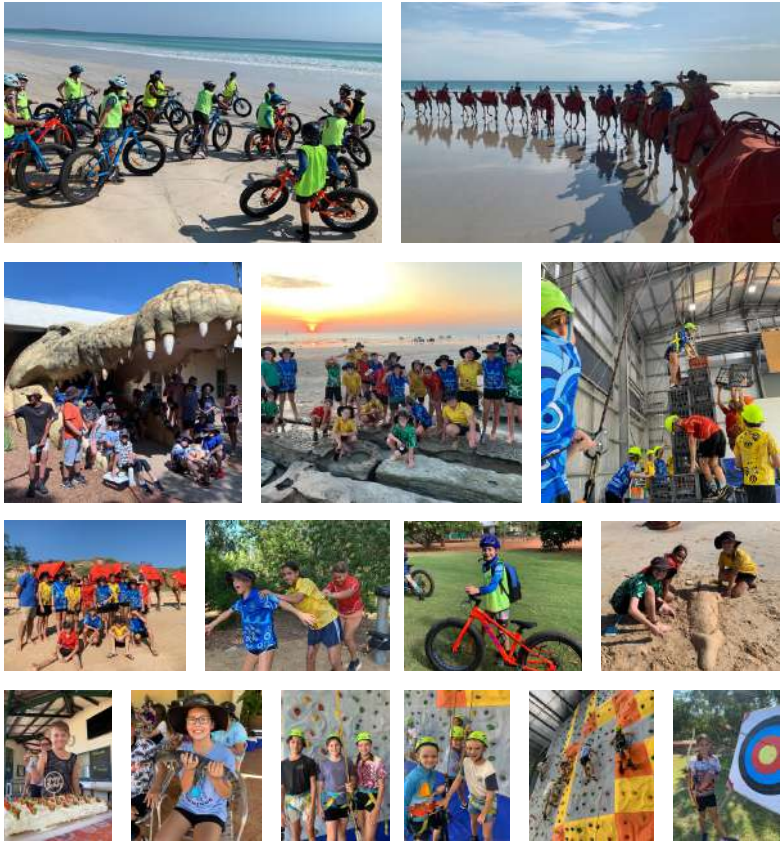
Year 6 Camp Week

Despite mask mandates, COVID closures, staffing changes/shortages and last minute alterations to plans, the Year 6 Camp got underway in Week 4. The 29 students and three staff spent the week based at the Broome Camp School for a series of onsite activities and town-based excursions designed to challenge the participants and build a sense of teamwork and empathy with their classmates. The challenges began early with students working in teams to create a tower of milk crates for another team member to climb. Some of the towers were as tall as a second story window! Other challenges included a fatbike ride through the sand dunes, archery (harder than it looks!) and a 3 storey rockwall climb. The students showed great resilience when faced with some of these challenges and were wonderfully supportive and encouraging of their peers.

Off-site excursions included a trip to the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park where everyone got the chance to hold a baby salt water crocodile, a boat trip on the bay with Broome Whale Watching, where we spotted a pod of snub-fin dolphins, turtles and a hammerhead shark. We also took in some of Broome's history with a visit to the museum, Town Beach park and playground, and The Pearl Luggers exhibit in town. Closer to the Camp School, we finished one of our days with an afternoon of beach activities, a camel ride and a sunset beach barbeque.

Our camp was a great success thanks to the efforts of our staff, the staff at the Camp School especially Mr Tom and the support of our parents who picked up and dropped off their children at the Camp School each day. Most importantly, our students, whose willingness to have a go at all the activities and support of one another, ensured the week was a valuable and memorable event.

Mr David Wheatfill



Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Thursday, 26 May was National Sorry Day. This is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

At Broome North Primary School, we commemorated this important day by displaying native hibiscus made by past and present students at the front entrance and in front of the flagpoles. We also had giant flowers on each of our entry gates. Classes participated in various activities to help them better understand the significance of this day.

Friday, 27 May marked the start of Reconciliation Week across Australia. This year's theme was, 'Be Brave, Make Change.' Students did activities in their classrooms about what this theme meant to them and how they can be brave when they feel the need to speak up.

On Friday, 24 June, our Year 6 students and the Senior Choir will participate in the Kullarri NAIDOC Festival's opening ceremony and will take part in the Reconciliation Walk. Our choir will perform in collaboration with the other school choirs in Broome.

Remember, at BNPS we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week from the Monday, 27 June through to Friday, 1 July, with a community breakfast being held on the last Friday of term to complete our celebrations commencing at 7:00 - 7:45am.





# Interschool Cross Country Carnival



On Friday of Week 5, 29 of our Year 3 to 6 students attended the West Kimberley Interschool Cross Country on Cable Beach. We couldn't have asked for a better day, with the event set up at the Cable Beach Amphitheatre overlooking the beach and a slight breeze which created great running conditions. We started the day with our Year 6 students racing a gruelling 2.5km track which included a huge sand dune, stairs, two ramps, sand and bush tracks. Following this, our Year 5 and then 4s raced a 2km track which was just as challenging as the previous race. We ended the day with our Year 3s who completed a 1km beach track with a very quick paced race. All of our competitors performed amazingly and we are super proud of their perseverance and determination. Their team effort resulted in Broome North PS coming in second place out of eight schools, which is an incredible result. Well done to the following students who received medals: Champion Boy – Aaron A. Year 4; Champion Girl – Isla B. Year 4; Runner-up Champion Girl – Bella M. Year 6; Third Placed Girl – Neve G. Year 5; and Third Placed Boy Nate L. Year 5.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted on the day, your help is very much appreciated.



# Broome Football / Netball Carnival



On Friday of Week 7, 42 Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Broome Football and Netball Carnival at BRAC.

Students got to compete against teams from six other schools, including La Grange and One Arm Point Community Schools who travelled all the way from Bidyadanga and the Dampier Peninsular respectively, to join the carnival.

We faced some tough competition and won several games along the way. Our two netball teams finished third and seventh, while our footy team finished equal third. All our students represented Broome North with excellence and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. It was great to see such enthusiasm and determination brought to every game by our students and general energy of the day.

Congratulations to Sonny P, Nate M, Max C and Nate L who received awards for footy and Zaarina M and Mikayla C for receiving netball Endeavour Awards.

A huge thankyou to Broome North PS and WAFC staff who helped with set-up and assisted throughout the day, students from Broome SHS who did an outstanding job umpiring all day and representing their school so professionally, and Broome Netball Association volunteers for umpiring.



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# Meet our School Board

Have you ever wondered who is on our School Board, or what they do?

The Broome North Primary School Board is the peak governance body for the school. The Board takes part in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions, and evaluates the school's performance in achieving them.

The Board meets four to six times a year and consists of nine members:

- 3 members of staff
- 4 parents or caregivers
- 1 community member
- the principal

The Board functions within its Terms of Reference, which are compliant with the School Education Act (1999) and School Education Regulations (2000).

If you are interested in finding out more about the operations of the Board, please contact the principal on 9195 3000.

Each member has a set term of between 1 - 3 years. You may have seen the call for parent representative nominations earlier this year.

If you have an item you would like raised at the next Board Meeting on Monday, 1 August, please contact either our Principal, Ken Molyneux or Board Chair, Kylie Brockenshire.

## Staff Representatives:

Tracey Nicklen  
Kristen Wilson  
Hannah Trewartha



## Parent Representatives:

Kylie Brockenshire - our Chairperson  
Elkje Perry  
Mel Raye  
Henrik Loos



## Community representative:

Scott Dow - our School Health Nurse



## Principal:

Ken Molyneux -  
[Ken.Molyneux@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ken.Molyneux@education.wa.edu.au)



# Science Snippets with Mrs Carder



This Term our Year 3 students have been learning about day and night during Earth and Space Science.

We have done several investigations to aid in our understanding by: following procedures; using props, models and role play; making observations; creating diagrams, tables and graphs; and drawing conclusions about our investigations.

To understand why the Moon and Sun appear the same size in our sky we used a tennis ball and basketball as props to represent the Moon and the Sun. We went to our oval and our observer on Earth had the student holding the Sun walk backwards until the Sun prop appeared the same size as the Moon. We are currently investigating why the length and direction of shadows change throughout the day by conducting a stick shadow investigation. We positioned a piece of paper on the ground and marked North. We then stuck a pop stick to the paper to create a shadow. Every 30 minutes one of our Year 3 classes measured the length and direction of the shadow by using a ruler and permanent marker to mark the length, direction and time of the shadow on the paper. Some of our Year 3s even came back during their lunch break to record one of our observations so we had consistent 30 minute readings of the shadow. For the remainder of the term we will analyse our data and draw conclusions about shadows, the sun, day and night.





Music Notes with Miss T.



Each class is currently working on a NAIDOC week soundscape project as well as continuing to develop their understanding of instrument playing and musical theory. Every year level is learning new songs regularly and these are used to discover multiple concepts in class.

The two choirs are ramping up to multiple performances this term and are working very hard to memorise their pieces. The senior choir is heading into the combined school's choir in Week 9, and we are very excited about this. The two BNPS choirs will combine for the closing ceremony of NAIDOC week.

Our Instrumental Music School Services program is having our first concert on Monday, Week 9 and parents of students performing are all welcome to come along (see the flyer for more information). Broome Brass Band is starting to make a good sound, and I am excited for what is coming next.

Miss Trewartha (AKA Miss T)



Yawuru Yarns with Miss Varney

Ngaji gurrjin!

Barrganagunburu (in the time of Barrgana season) the beautiful garraly time, good time to go camping and wirliwirlingan walgawalgayi. We start to see yari on Broome's coastlines and mirdimarlu, nganarr and barrgara are fat and good to eat.



Bundurr blows from the south-east, on the odd occasions we experience mujungu and jaburr.

Broome North Primary students have been learning about Barrgana season and how to pronounce these Yawuru Ngan-ga, ask your children what these words mean!

Ngayu ngangaran wumbul juyu mabu liyan rumarra!

I hope you have a good day!

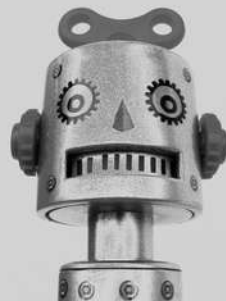
Galiya.

<b>Man-gala</b> Summer December-March	<b>Marrul</b> Late summer April	<b>Wirralburu</b> Autumn May	<b>Barrgana</b> Winter June-August	<b>Wiriburu</b> Spring September	<b>Loja</b> Early Summer October-November
<b>Wet season</b> Strong winds Monsoon	<b>Hot season</b> No wind High tides, hot	<b>Dry season</b> No rain Days hot, nights cool	<b>Cold season</b> Some fog Dry winds	<b>Warming season</b> Days and nights getting hotter	<b>Hot season</b> Hot time Buildup

Technology Bits with Mr Turner



This semester in Technologies, most classes in Years 2-4 have completed units on robotics. The use of robotics allows students to practise their programming and algorithms with real-time feedback. If a robot does not behave as a student expects, they have to check the order of their instructions carefully to find any 'bugs' (errors) and correct any mistakes they find (a very important skill called 'debugging'). The robots created have all been built using 2 different styles of Lego robotics kits, WeDo and Mindstorms, targeted at different ages. In Year 2, students have completed an introductory activity into robotics where they build a science discovery rover called Milo from the WeDo kits. They have learned to program a motor to start and stop operating when instructions are triggered from a motion or tilt sensor. In Year 3, students expand on this to build and test a race car that starts when they wave their hand in front of it, and stops when it senses it's approaching a wall. Year 4 students have stepped up to the more advanced Mindstorm kits with Lego Technic pieces, and explored a wider range of sensors such as light and colour sensors. Students have built a robot to follow a line that can navigate curves and correct its course as required. Students in Linyurra 4, as well as the Year 5 and 6 students will get their turn to explore robotics next semester.







## CRAZY SOCK DAY

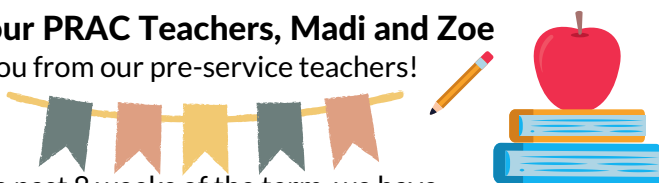
Please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the P&C to buy resources and equipment for the school

**Thursday, 23 June 2022**



## Meet our PRAC Teachers, Madi and Zoe

Thank you from our pre-service teachers!



Over the past 8 weeks of the term, we have had the privilege of completing our Assisted Teacher Program at Broome North Primary School. We have had a fantastic experience and are looking forward to working rurally in the coming months!

**ZOE**



I have been in Jarlangardi 1 with Jess Marwick and the terrific Year 5 students! It has been an amazing eight weeks exploring so many different topics including democracy, bullying and our incredibly engaging artworks! Thank you for making my time in Broome so wonderful. I can't wait to hear about all the amazing things you do over the next two terms!

**MADI**



I have been in Linyurra 4 with Beth Embleton and an amazing group of year 2s and 3s. We have had a great time exploring colours in art, learning about a healthy lifestyle in health, and learning about information reports. I have had an amazing time at Broome North and have enjoyed getting involved in the community!

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS



**Birndany**  
9171



**Wanggaja**  
9157



**Gurlibil**  
8744



**Yilany**  
8106

## Library News with Mrs Carol

Our Book Fair in Week 5 this term was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came in and supported this event, we raised a whopping \$1631 in commission to spend on more books for our wonderful library.

A special thank you to all my amazing student helpers and also my wonderful parent volunteers who gave up their own time to come in to help me. I couldn't have done it without you all.

Thank you  
Miss Carol



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## Pizza with the Principal

Congratulations to our **Pizza with the Principal** draw winners : Blake (M5), Carter (L1), Blake (L2), Frankie (L3), Kelise (L3), Tahj (N1), Riley (N1), and Zyniqua (J1).

These students won't need to pack lunch next Thursday, 23 June.

Students get an entry ticket for the draw when they bring their good work up to the office to show our Principal, Mr Molyneux.



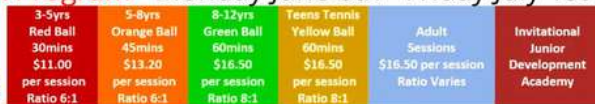




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## Broome Tennis Club

4 week Program - Monday June 6th - Friday July 1st



**\*All Bookings are Invoiced for the Term Block**

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<b>Monday</b>	3:15-3:45pm	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	11:00am-12:00pm <b>Ladies</b> 6:30-7:30pm <b>CardioTennis</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00-9:30am 3:15-3:45pm	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm		10:00-11:00am <b>Ladies</b> 5:30-6:30pm <b>Mixed Beginners</b> 6:30-7:30am <b>CardioTennis</b> 10:00-11:00am <b>Mothers Group</b> <i>(Possible Cricche)</i> 7:00-8:00pm <b>Mixed Intermediate</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00-9:30am 3:15-3:45pm	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm		5:30-7:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00-9:30am 3:15-3:45pm	3:45-4:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm <b>Mixed Advanced</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00-9:30am	<b>Private sessions are available ANY DAY &amp; scheduled around this timetable Bookings are essential</b>			6:30-7:30am <b>CardioTennis</b>

CardioFennis = Open to all standards of players

Mothers Group = Open to all standards of players

Players may be encouraged to consider different sessions that the Coach may suggest for a better fit.

**Questions & enquiries:** **When Booking in Please Provide**

**For all bookings & enquiries:**

**Subject:** Broome Tennis Coaching  
tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au

**Contact Details:**

- Zane (Coach): 0417 015 355

- Jarron (Director): 0409 485 117

- Maranda (Accounts): 0448 772 464

**Memberships & Court Hire:**

[www.facebook.com/broometennisclub](http://www.facebook.com/broometennisclub)

- Fiona Sharpe (President): 0427 712 537

**All participants encouraged to be Members of the Broome Tennis Club**

**When Booking in Please Provide:**

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- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
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# 5 NOTE CONCERT

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**PARKING: NAKAMURA AVE**



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# Term 3 Planner 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17-Jul-22 Week 1	18-Jul-22 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	19-Jul-22 Students return	20-Jul-22 Kindy Bandily 	21-Jul-22	22-Jul-22
24-Jul-22 Week 2	25-Jul-22	26-Jul-22 School Photos 	27-Jul-22 Kindy Walag 	28-Jul-22	29-Jul-22 School Photos  P&C Disco 5 - 7:45pm
31-Jul-22 Week 3	01-Aug-22 Yr 4 PEAC Testing	02-Aug-22	03-Aug-22 Kindy Bandily	04-Aug-22 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	05-Aug-22 Assembly Linygurra 1, Yr 1
07-Aug-22 Week 4	08-Aug-22	09-Aug-22 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples RFDS Fundraiser - PJ's Day Gold coin donation	10-Aug-22 Kindy Walag	11-Aug-22 House Jumps Carnival	12-Aug-22 International Youth Day House Athletics Carnival
14-Aug-22 Week 5	15-Aug-22 Science Week	16-Aug-22	17-Aug-22 Kindy Bandily	18-Aug-22	19-Aug-22 Assembly Linygurra 4, Yr2/3
21-Aug-22 Week 6 Shinju Starts	22-Aug-22 Book Week	23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22 Kindy Walag	25-Aug-22	26-Aug-22 Book Week Assembly & Parade
28-Aug-22 Week 7 Shinju Float	29-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	31-Aug-22 Kindy Bandily	01-Sep-22 Indigenous Literacy Day	02-Sep-22 Assembly J1, Yr5
04-Sep-22 Week 8	05-Sep-22	06-Sep-22	07-Sep-22 Kindy Walag	08-Sep-22 International Literacy Day Interschool Jumps Carnival	09-Sep-22 Interschool Athletics Carnival
11-Sep-22 Week 9	12-Sep-22	13-Sep-22 Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People	14-Sep-22 Kindy Bandily Spelling Bee	15-Sep-22	16-Sep-22 Assembly N1, Yr3
18-Sep-22 Week 10	19-Sep-22	20-Sep-22	21-Sep-22 International Day of Peace Kindy Walag	22-Sep-22 P&C Fluoro Colours Day Gold coin donation	23-Sep-22 Assembly N4, Yr4