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From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! I can hardly believe that we've reached the end of Term 2 already and halfway through 2023! As we move into the holidays and enjoy burrgana season with family and friends, I reflect on the last 10 weeks and all the events and excursions that add value to our students' educational experience.

Firstly, we had the Interschool Maths Competition and the House Cross Country, where our students excelled in academics and athletics. It was a great opportunity for them to showcase their skills and talents. We also had a successful Mother's Day Breakfast and expressed our gratitude to our fantastic P&C members on P&C Day in recognition of their contributions to our school. Their support and dedication have been invaluable to our school community. Celebrations continued as we won the Interschool Cross Country. The P&C organised a fantastic fundraiser with our much-anticipated quiz night. A great night was had by all, and what happens at quiz night stays at quiz night! We also had fun days like PJ Day and Crazy Sock Day, where students and eager teachers dressed up and showcased their wardrobes enthusiastically. Our senior students had the opportunity to participate in the West Kimberley and Derby schools' sports carnivals for football and basketball. They demonstrated their versatility and commitment to being their best while proudly representing our school. These events united our community and contributed to a sense of achievement and unity. During NAIDOC Week, we celebrated our elders and learned about the seasons of our beautiful buru (country). Seeing our students thoroughly engaging and enjoying the activities, and so many of our community at the ceremonies participating and appreciating our shared Indigenous culture was heart-warming. We also participated in the Reconciliation Community Walk, demonstrating our goal of a shared future that is respectful and inclusive of all cultures, starting with where we live, and the importance of fostering understanding and unity.

Lastly, we enjoyed a well-deserved PBS reward afternoon on Friday to wrap up the term and semester. It was a chance for our students to enjoy and for us to acknowledge their hard work and achievements. As we head into the holidays, I hope you have quality time with your loved ones, relax and enjoy the break, and see you next term, 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 welcome note.
- If you are collecting your child during school hours please come through the front office first.

For your calendar

- 26 June NAIDOC Week
- 28 June Student Reports Emailed
- 30 June NAIDOC Assembly
- 25 & 28 July School Photos
- 10 & 11 Aug Athletics Carnival
- 25 August Book Week Assembly

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

Interschool Cross Country

On Friday of Week 5, 32 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 foreshore 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 winning the event, which is an incredible result. Well done, to the following students who received medals: Year 6 - Max, Neve and Kayleigh; Year 5 - Aaron; Year 4 - Joanie; Year 3 - Kelise, Isabelle, Kailie and Clinton. Thank you to our parent volunteers, who assisted on the day. Your help is very much appreciated.



Last week, the staff at BNPS were lucky enough to attend the Wanggarli Burugun - repatriation exhibition at Nyamba Buru Yawuru and the cultural and historical awareness Jetty to Jetty tour on Sunday. We thank NBY and Mr Bart Pigram for providing our staff with much-appreciated learning as we endeavour to understand better the story of this beautiful place we call home, Yawuru Buru (country).



Come to school in your PJ's RFDS Fundraiser

On Friday, 16 June, we rolled out of bed and into school in our PJ's to raise some money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Thanks to the generosity of our BNPS families, we were able to donate \$625 to the charity.



Thank You Broomecrete

Thank you, to BroomeCrete for donating new sand for our ECE sand pits! Our students like to take home the sand one pocketful or sockful at a time, so we needed to top it up. We appreciate your generous donation.



Water Corp Grant

Broome North PS has been lucky enough to be one of the recipients of an amazing grant. We have received \$2225 to go towards more Yawuru language being visible around the school in the form of signs on toilet doors, directional language on the four entry gates of the school, and most excitingly, signs that include interactive QR codes on the plants and trees throughout the school grounds that have significance to Yawuru culture. Students will be able to scan these QR codes and go to information on how these plants and trees are used and why they are important to Yawuru people. Watch this space for more details on this project which is proudly supported by the Kimberley Community Grants Scheme, a partnership between the Water Corporation and Lions Club of Broome.

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Broome Netball and Football Carnival

On Thursday, 9 June, some of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Broome Football and Netball Carnival held at BRAC. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by our students, who showed fantastic sportsmanship, played very well and represented the school amazingly. Our netball and football teams made it to the Grand Final! Big thank you to Mrs Carder for organising the event, Miss Sim, Miss Tara and Mr Elliot for coaching, and our volunteer parent helpers on the day.



Claremont Football Club Visit

On Friday, 26 May, our Year 5 and 6 students were fortunate enough to participate in a footy skills incursion run by the West Australian Football Commission and Claremont Football Club. Claremont Men's and Women's WAFL teams were up here as part of their regional engagement initiative, and played Round 7 on Father McMahon oval on the weekend. Our students took part in activities aimed at improving their footy skills and game sense. The final session of the day saw Jarlangardi 4 verse Jarlangardi 5 (two Year 6 classes) in a footy game using AFL 9s rules. Our students had a fantastic time and took a lot away from the day. Thank you to the WAFC and Claremont FC for taking the time to visit Broome North PS.



5 Note Concert

Monday, 15 May, saw each of the cluster school IMSS students come together at Broome North PS for a music making feast. It was a day of music making, music games, more music making, and socialising, and they finished with a concert. There are 32 beginner students in the program and with each they bring their fabulous personalities. Together we make a musical family that is learning to take sounds and turn them into music. Our concert consisted of songs of up to 5 notes, demonstrating our instrument groups and educating our listeners on what a brass band is. We were fortunate to have the Senior Brass Band join us for the concert as it allowed us to hear what progress can be made in just one year of learning.



The Shorebird Quest

Did you have a chance to see the Shorebird Quest musical down at Town Beach? I hope so! What a special and unique event it was. BNPS Senior Choir, along with the other four primary schools in Broome, worked hard for many months with the incredible Miss Jaime Jackett. Whilst the choirs sang, the lit up puppets danced with grace, and we all told the story of Curtis the Curlew on his migration journey from Siberia to Broome. Creating a choir of roughly 160 students, they learnt a range of pieces that were accompanied by an amazing live band on the mudflats of Broome Town Beach, all around the timing of the Broome tides. It was sensational to see how many community groups, as well as the schools, were brought together by the event.



Broome Cluster Choir Day

WHAT A DAY! After having such fun with the Shorebird quest, the primary school choirs were able to come back together a month later to continue the celebrations that come with music making. Our 160 students worked on a wide variety of musical activities throughout the day. The main focus of the day was preparing to sing together at the Broome Reconciliation Walk at the end of Week 9 in town. We rotated in groups through 4 stations where the focus was on harmony singing, boomwhackers, body percussion and new repertoire. Each of the primary school choir teachers led a group and had just as much fun as the students.





On Saturday, 27 May 2023, we held a TV Trivia Quiz Nite at the Broome Civic Centre.

It was an adults only event with a fantastic turnout and lots of fun.

Our School board members, Kylie and Elkje along with Deputy Principal Di Kevan were the MC's for the evening.

A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up and run the event.

Also a massive thank you to all the businesses that donated to the event.

Please see these businesses pictured to the right and support them where you can.

Looking forward to next term we are excited to be organizing the Colour Fun Run again.



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.



Around the School



FREE

JULY 2023 Kimberley

School Holiday Program

Broome

Art for the Mind 8-12 years

A fun workshop for kids aged 8-12 years to help regulate emotions and practice self-care.

Mon, 3 July 2023
10am - 3pm

Lotteries House, Cable Beach Road, Broome, WA 6725

Kununurra

Mind Craft 7-11 years

A fun workshop for kids aged 7-11 years to boost their mental wellbeing through arts and crafts

Wed, 12 July 2023
9am - 1pm

Kununurra Neighbourhood House, 7 Chestnut Avenue Kununurra, WA 6743

For more information and to register head to helpingminds.org/workshops or scan the QR code below.



cyfs@helpingminds.org.au
(08) 9427 7100





Mental Health Services & Care Support
helpingminds.org.au





Supporting WA parents



Webinar 1:

'Parenting ADHD Children'

6:30 - 8:30pm
Wednesday 19 July 2023
Bookings:
<https://bit.ly/ADHDweb1>

Webinar 2A:

'Secrets of Effective ADHD Parenting' - for children in primary school.

6:30 - 8:30pm
Wednesday 26 July 2023
Bookings:
<https://bit.ly/ADHDweb2>

Webinar 2B:

'Secrets of Effective ADHD Parenting' - for children in high school.

6:30 - 8:30pm
Thursday 27 July 2023
Bookings:
<https://bit.ly/ADHDweb3>

Parenting Connection WA is proud to be partnering with ADHD WA to offer three FREE online information sessions specifically designed to support WA families and carers of children with ADHD.

ADHD WA is a support, information and advocacy agency, founded in 1993 for people with ADHD and associated conditions.

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SENSORY SAVVY PARENTS

Understanding your child's sensory processing and needs with Mon Valli (OT)






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FAMILY FRIENDLY

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

what will you learn?

- what are the senses?
- understand your child's and your own sensory preferences
- how to support your child's sensory needs
- when, where and how to refer

When and Where?

THURSDAY THE 29TH OF JUNE
10AM - 11:30PM - WITH A Q&A
BROOME YOUTH AND FAMILY HUB/PLAYGROUP
33 LOUIS STREET, BROOME

Please contact earlylearning@byfh.org.au for bookings




We are seeking assistance from the community in the form of rice donations! Our kids go through 20kg of rice per week! Please drop off any donations of rice or non perishable food to the BNPS front office.

Influenza A

If your child is unwell with Flu like symptoms, please get them tested for Influenza A and notify the school of any positive cases.