



### From the Principal's Desk

*Ngaji gurrjin!* I hope you are all staying warm and healthy during the Barrgana season. It is the season to enjoy the outdoors and take advantage of the cooler days and nights; great weather for some much-needed family time over the holidays and enjoying a bit of camping, fishing, a sleep in, and/or a sunset stroll on the beach.

In these uncertain COVID times, we have been lucky to be operating under Phase 4 of the Education Department's guidelines for public schools. This has meant we have been able to conduct and participate in our special events, like our awesome assemblies, inter-school carnivals, incursions and excursions, choir and discos, and our fantastic P&C fundraisers (the quiz night was a hoot). It feels like business as usual, and I know the teachers have been working hard this semester to make sure there's not a minute wasted, and the work I have seen being produced is of a high standard.

I feel fortunate that I get to work with such a dedicated and talented group of educators, and it's pleasing that our community are so supportive of the school. How amazing that our lucky students get to benefit from the continued contributions made by all. Have a safe holiday.

**Ken Molyneux | Principal**

### Cultural Area opening

On Tuesday, 1 June, we celebrated the opening of our new cultural area *Jamurrgaja Ngan-ga* with a special assembly and smoking ceremony as a part of Reconciliation Week.

It was an honour to have *Nyamba Buru Yawuru* and Mrs Di Appleby conduct the smoking ceremony.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the project and took part in our ceremony.



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# Better Beginnings Kindy visit

Better Beginnings is a Western Australian family literacy program that connects families with books through free reading packs and provides every Kindergarten child with a free book.

The reading pack includes:

- A beautiful Australian children's book
- A fun activity to accompany the book
- A green library bag
- An information booklet for parents / caregivers about books and reading

Lesley from the Broome Library came into the school this week to sing songs, read stories, give the Kindy children their Better Beginning Pack and tell the children about the packs that are available to loan from the Broome Public Library.



# Technology Time with Mr Turner

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# Music News with Miss T.

Term 2 has seen some wonderful lightbulb learning moments as we have been discovering all kinds of musical elements in class. As a singing school, we are becoming stronger with our pitch and the song list for each year level is getting longer – I do hope you are hearing our fun little songs sung around the home.

In Music we don't just sing; we also have music games, learn to read music, play instruments (ranging from 20 Litre buckets to ukuleles to xylophones) we dance, discover musical terminology and listen to music that may not be the norm at home. Here is a great example of what the Year 6s have been listening to: <https://youtu.be/dTAAcCNK7RA>

If you have any neck scarves (roughly 40x40cm) at home that are no longer needed of any colour, they would be most appreciated for activities in the lower primary school (Pre-primary to Year 2).

## Hannah Trewartha | Music Specialist



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# ART ATTACK with Mrs Veder

Students have been busy little Picasso's working with Mrs Veder on the NAIDOC mural.

The mural will be Broome North's interpretation of the Yawuru 6 seasons. Every student from Marndan 4 to Jarlangardi 4 have had some time to paint a section to create the amazing masterpiece. Look out for the big unveil during NAIDOC week in week 11. It's going to be beautiful!

#artmakestheworldbrighter

## Jo Veder | Art Specialist





# House Cross Country

On Friday, 21 May, our Interschool Cross Country team participated in the West Kimberley Schools Cross Country, which was based at the Broome Surf Life Saving Club.

A week prior to the event, students from Years 3 to 6 who qualified, had a 6:30am early-morning start. We all met at the Surf Club to walk and familiarise ourselves the track before the big day. Students then practised with their parents and other qualifiers in the week leading up to the event.

The day of the Cross Country was filled with excitement and anticipation as we arrived at the Surf Club. Our students put on an incredible display of resilience and perseverance as they tackled the challenging track, including running through boggy sand, up stairs and down steep declines. They all represented our school well and should be proud of their efforts. A special congratulation to Isla B. who won the Year 3 girls event.

A big thank you to our parents who assisted on the day at checkpoints, and to all those who came to support our students.

**Kellie Carder | Sports Teacher**



# Interschool Football Netball Carnival

On Friday of Week 6, 40 Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Broome Football and Netball carnival at BRAC. Students got to compete against teams from five other schools, including La Grange Remote School, who travelled all the way from Bidyadanga 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 third. All our students represented Broome North with excellence and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Branden H. and Robert F. who received the Endeavour Awards for footy, and Mariah N. and Leila H. for receiving the netball Endeavour Awards.



## Derby Carnival

It was an early start to school on Friday, 11 June, for 30 students and a handful of staff, who arrived at school by 5.40am to prepare for our trip to the Derby Carnival. After missing the event last year due to COVID, everyone was super excited to be participating this year. For some, it was their first trip to Derby. The day was jam-packed full of games, with our netball team only having one bye and our footy team playing all seven games. Our students worked together so well as a team, and several people commented on the excellent sportsmanship and encouragement our teams displayed. Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards during the footy presentations: Robert F. as MVP; Jasper C. for the Spirit Award; and Ellah-Leigh P. for Most Improved. Congratulations to Willow M. who was MVP of our netball team. The bus ride home was a lot quieter than the ride there, with a few students having a well-earned nap after a brilliant day of competition. And not forgetting our parents - thank you for getting your children out of bed so early and to school on time.





In early May, we had another successful Quiz night. The theme was 'back in time' and it was great to see everyone's interpretation on the theme and their costumes. Of particular note this year was the effort made by some teams to decorate their tables. We had huge candelabras (Titanic table) and cow hides (Viking table), plus many other decorations bought in by the teams for their tables. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped out on the evening, and a special mention to **Ms Kevan** who started at Broome North PS way back in **2015**.

Big thank you to Broome Turf Club who donated two membership badges for us to raffle, and Kimberley Kolours for donating the tickets. Congratulations to Kylie Brockenshire who won the first prize.

On Friday 18 June, we danced the night away at our Winter Wonderland Disco. It was great to see so many families enjoying the disco. Mr Steele was amazing again as the music and dance co-ordinator. We particularly loved seeing some parents getting up to dance too.

P&C Day is on Friday, 23 July, 2021. This is a day to celebrate our amazing P&C volunteers and recognise all the achievements of our hard working team. We are very lucky to have an amazing group of volunteers willing to do their bit to help all the students at Broome North have the very best school life possible. Volunteering for the P&C is a very rewarding experience and we are always looking for new members....

Looking forward to next term, we are excited to be having a Colour Fun Run. Stay tuned for more details...

**Belinda McKenzie | P&C President**



Year 6 Camp Fundraiser - Pancake Brekkie



On Thursday, 17 June, Year Six students held a pancake breakfast to raise money for their Term 4 Camp. The support from parents, students and the community was overwhelming! We sold an astounding 300 pancakes!!

A massive thank you to chefs Simone and Naomi, and to our wonderful student leaders, Harper and Caitlin, for serving the starving crowds. The biggest thank you is to our amazing school community for getting behind it! Thanks again!

**Broome North Primary School P&C drink bottles and coffee cups are \$15 each, available from the front office. Cash and card payments accepted.**



Faction Shirts (worn on Wednesdays)



Gurlibil

Yilany

Birndany

Wanggaja



House shirts can be purchased from the Front Office for \$35

Or a plain T-shirt in your house colour can be worn on Wednesdays.

School grounds over the term break

We would like to ask our amazing Broome North PS community to please keep an eye out on the school grounds over the term break. Please report anyone on school grounds or suspicious behaviour to our school number - 9195 3000, which we will have diverted to an after hours number.



# Total House Points



Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!



**DID YOU KNOW...**

**YOU CAN SMS STUDENT ABSENCES TO:**

**0437 908 183**

*Text only - no pictures or emojis please*



## Voluntary Contributions reminder

Have you paid your Voluntary Contributions yet? Help us improve our teaching and learning programs by donating now.

If you are unsure, please contact our friendly Front Office staff on 9195 3000.



**PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (PLEASE TICK)**

☐ Cash or cheque (attach this to the invoice)

☐ Electronic Transfer to: BSB: 086 008 A/C: 1345 7300 (for Student Meals/Event)

Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount For: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE CORRECT AMOUNT - NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN**

*(Thank you for your payment!)*

Please give your payment to the Front Office staff or drop it off in the envelope provided for security.



**Broome North Primary School**

**Voluntary Contributions**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**House:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## House Maths Competition

Last week, a fantastic group of Year 4-6 students represented their Houses in the annual BNPS Mathematics Competition. Students competed in House teams, answering a variety of maths questions including basic facts, number patterns and problem solving. Thank you to all the students who participated, and the students, teachers and families who attended to support the competitors. Also, thank you to our wonderful MC for the event, Mr Turner; and Ms Stephens, Mr Goddard and Ms Beth for timekeeping and judging.

Congratulations to the Year 4 winning team, representing Gurlibill (Green Turtles): Oliver F, Will W, and Kyra H.

Well done to the Year 5 winning team, representing Wanggaja (Mudcrabs): Aiden C, Yasmine E, and Savannah T.

Congratulations to the Year 6 winners, our Wildcard (mixed House) team: Oliver W, Olivia R, and Ethan H.





# PBS Update

Broome North Primary School

Behaviour Expectations

BE YOUR BEST			
	We are RESPECTFUL	We are RESPONSIBLE	We are RESILIENT
Whole School Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use manners such as please and thank you</li> <li>Be kind to yourself and others</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Follow instructions of staff</li> <li>Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself</li> <li>Work cooperatively with others</li> <li>Listen attentively</li> <li>Take care of belongings and property of others</li> <li>Take care of school environment and equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive on time to school and classes</li> <li>Own your actions and words</li> <li>Be prepared for the day</li> <li>Use equipment safely</li> <li>Walk inside buildings and on pathways</li> <li>Report problems to a teacher immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep trying and don't give up</li> <li>Bounce back positively</li> </ul>
Learning Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put your hand up to speak</li> <li>Use inside voice</li> <li>Ask before using other's property</li> <li>Return borrowed items or equipment to the right place</li> <li>Allow others to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be prepared and organised for each lesson</li> <li>Participate in learning activities</li> <li>Focus on the given task</li> <li>Ask questions and seek feedback</li> <li>Keep desks and drawers tidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try a different way to solve a problem</li> </ul>
Outside Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play games by the rules</li> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Put rubbish in the bin</li> <li>Walk quietly during learning times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiate rules before playing a game</li> <li>Play in designated areas</li> <li>Wait quietly as for equipment</li> <li>Wear hats outside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept different opinions when playing games</li> <li>Attempt to solve problems</li> <li>Show positive sportsmanship</li> </ul>



Well done to Linygurra block who won our Ryu's Block Challenge! This involved receiving the most orange besties for the behaviour focus: Listening Attentively.

The Year 1 and 2 students from Linygurra Block enjoyed a movie afternoon and icy poles last Friday to reward them for their amazing listening.

## Behaviour Focuses:

This Term:

Week 9 and 10 – Focus on the given task

Week 11 – Put rubbish in the bin

Term 3

Week 1 and 2 – Morning routine

BE YOUR BEST

We are Respectful

We are Responsible

We are Resilient

We have updated our school behaviour matrix.

The behaviour expectations on our school matrix are explicitly taught, practised and encouraged weekly. Students receive Besties when they show they are respectful, responsible, resilient and are being their best. All Besties tickets go into a draw and the lucky winners get to go to a Besties Bonanza, where they participate in a selection of fun activities!



Can we make it to our whole school target by the end of Week 11?









## NAIDOC Reconciliation Walk - Year 6 and Choir students

Our Year Six students proudly represented Broome North Primary School in the annual NAIDOC Week Reconciliation Walk, while our choir joined other school choirs and David Pigram at this year's opening ceremony for NAIDOC 2021.



## NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony

On Monday, 28 June we celebrated our NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony. Eric Pigram accompanied our School Choir; the amazingly talented Mrs Veder unveiled the Community NAIDOC mural . What a great start to NAIDOC Week!





# NAIDOC Class Door Displays

Classes decorated their door displays with the theme "Heal Country" for NAIDOC Week. Don't they look amazing? Make sure you go for a wander around to check them out this week, and let us know which is your favourite.







# Community Notices

## School Holiday Workshops

### Broome



#### Art for the Mind

For children aged 6-12 years who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge. Two half-day workshops for kids to improve their wellbeing through the power of art. Kids will explore healthy ways to express themselves, learn mindfulness skills and build confidence through a variety of creative activities.

**When:** Tuesday 9 & Wednesday 10 July 9am-1pm  
**Where:** Litterias House 850 Cable Beach Road, Broome

#### CRAFT (Creating Resilience, Awareness, Friendship, Teamwork)

For children aged 6-12 years who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge. This two-day workshop is designed to help kids explore their emotions and boost their confidence through group activities, games and art and crafts, includes an excursion to 12 Mile Bird Park.

**When:** Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 July 9am-1pm  
**Where:** Litterias House 850 Cable Beach Road, Broome

#### Building Resilience with Lego

For children aged 6-12 years who have emotional difficulties or are at risk of developing a mental health challenge. Two half-day workshops for kids to build confidence, develop resilience and improve their wellbeing. Children will learn about teamwork and co-operation through exciting Lego building challenges!

**When:** Thursday 15 & Friday 16 July 9am-12pm  
**Where:** Litterias House 850 Cable Beach Road, Broome

Registration essential, please visit [helpingminds.org.au/school-holidays](http://helpingminds.org.au/school-holidays)  
For more information contact us on 1800 811 747 or [info@helpingminds.org.au](mailto:info@helpingminds.org.au)

[helpingminds.org.au](http://helpingminds.org.au)

## Broome Library Holiday Program

# Crafty like a Fox!

Daily crafting activities!  
Two daily sessions!



Monday	July 5	Paper Animals
Tuesday	July 6	Fox Puppet
Wednesday	July 7	Flying Saucer
Thursday	July 8	Weaver Fish
Friday	July 9	Sailboat
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
Monday	July 12	Pet Bird
Tuesday	July 13	Porthole
Wednesday	July 14	Paper Fish
Thursday	July 15	Animal Puppets
Friday	July 16	Lets Go Camping!

**Monday 5 July to Friday 16 July 2021**  
**When:** Monday to Friday, sessions begin **10:30am** and **2:00pm** each day  
**Who:** 6-12 years old, all children must be accompanied by an adult  
**Cost:** **Free!**



Call Monday and Tues 11:30-12:00 PM  
or 9195 34715. Email [broome@broome.nsw.gov.au](mailto:broome@broome.nsw.gov.au)  
www.broome.nsw.gov.au

## Broome North PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Is your child starting Kindy next year?



**You can apply to enrol your child if they are turning four years old by 30 June 2022.**

Enrolment packs can be found at [www.broomenorthps.wa.edu.au](http://www.broomenorthps.wa.edu.au)  
or call into the front office  
Please call 9195 3000 if you have any questions.

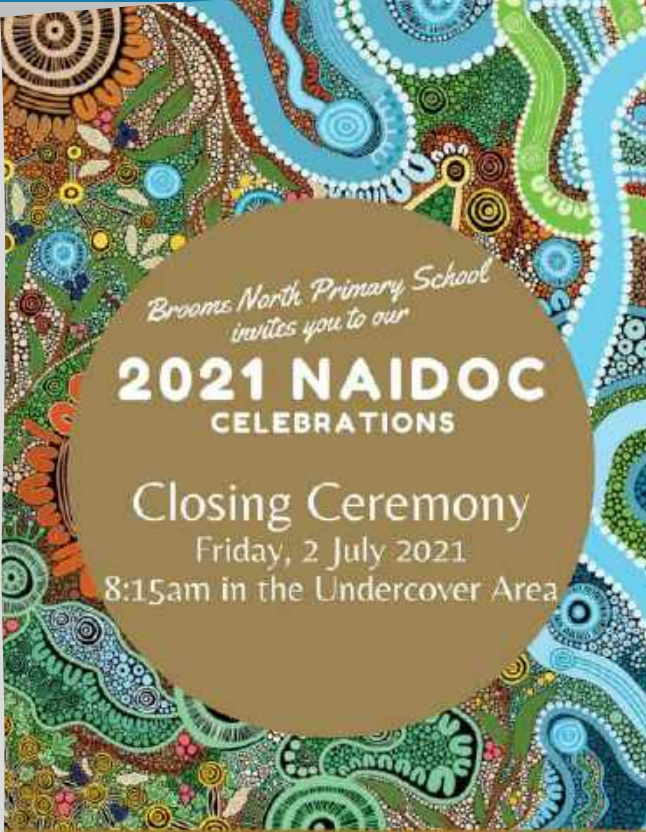
**Apply by 23 July 2021**


Broome North Primary School invites you to our

# 2021 NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS


## Closing Ceremony

Friday, 2 July 2021  
8:15am in the Undercover Area





**NAIDOC Week**  
4-11 JULY 2021







# Around the School...






















# Term Planner

**BroomeNorth**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Planner 2021

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	19 Jul <b>Staff Development Day</b>	20 Jul	21 Jul  	22 Jul	23 Jul P&C Day
<b>Week 2</b>	26 Jul	27 Jul School photos	28 Jul 	29 Jul	30 Jul School photos
<b>Week 3</b>	2 Aug School Board Meeting 5pm	3 Aug Interschool Maths Comp	4 Aug National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day  	5 Aug	6 Aug Marndan 3 Assembly
<b>Week 4</b>	9 Aug International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples P&C Meeting 6pm	10 Aug	11 Aug ECE Sports Carnival 	12 Aug BNPS Jumps	13 Aug BNPS Athletics
<b>Week 5</b>	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug  	19 Aug	20 Aug Linygurra 1 Assembly
<b>Week 6</b>	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug 	26 Aug	27 Aug Book Week Dress up
<b>Week 7</b>	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep Indigenous Literacy Day  	2 Sep	3 Sep Jarlangardi 4 Assembly COLOUR FUN RUN
<b>Week 8</b>	6 Sep Father's Day Sausage Sizzle School Board Meeting 5pm	7 Sep	8 Sep Interschool Jumps 	9 Sep	10 Sep Interschool Athletics
<b>Week 9</b>	13 Sep Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People	14 Sep	15 Sep  	16 Sep	17 Sep Linygurra 2 Assembly
<b>Week 10</b>	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep 	23 Sep	24 Sep