



## From the Principal's Desk

*Ngaji gurrjin!* I trust you have enjoyed this Barrgana season and look forward to warming weather as we move into Wirlburu. With this, a reminder that students need to bring a wide brimmed hat and water bottle to school each day. We are six weeks into Term 3, and already we have had a busy term! We still have many activities planned by our school and wonderful P&C coming up. Please see P&C news below for dates and times and enjoy the many photos of our wonderful students participating and learning.

### A few reminders from Admin to assist with: **Student safety:**

- Students on bikes/scooters are strongly encouraged to wear helmets
- The Tanami Road car park gate (near dentist) will be locked as of Monday, 30 August due to safety concerns with cars - drop off as per 'parking reminders'
- Students at front and rear 'kiss and ride' will need to be seated when waiting for parents (in designated areas)
- Gates will be locked at 2:30 pm daily to promote duty of care

### **School expectations:**

- School uniforms - shirt, black or blue shorts, wide brimmed hat and enclosed shoes
  - shoulder length or longer hair to be tied up
  - no loopy or dangling earrings
  - 'Walk your wheels', anything with wheels **should not** be ridden on school property
- Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

**Ken Molyneux | Principal**

## Interschool Maths Comp

Congratulations to the Broome North PS students who participated in the Interschool Maths Competition on Tuesday, 3 August. Your teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience made us extremely proud. Well done to our Year 4 team who finished in first place for their event. A huge 'Thank You' to the students and staff from Broome, Cable Beach and Roebuck primary schools for coming across to our school to participate in the competition. Once again, it was terrific to be able to host the event and enjoy some friendly competition with other Broome Cluster schools.



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House Jumps and Throws Carnival









# House Athletics Carnival - Friday 13 August

We had an amazing day at our Year 1-6 House Athletics Carnival on Friday, 13 August. The sportsmanship, resilience and participation by all our students was amazing to witness.

We'd like to say a big thank you to our Physical Education teacher, Kellie Carder, for organising such a fantastic day. Also, thank you to Abby Murray for the fantastic photos!

Congratulations to our Birndany students, who won the shield again this year.





# House Athletics Carnival





# Kindy and Pre-primary Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 18 August

Students and staff had a wonderful day on Wednesday, 18 August at our Kindy and Pre-Primary House Athletics Carnival.

There were lots of smiles as our students tested their skills in activities such as bean bag, vortex throw, hurdles, sack and running races, plus much more.

It was fantastic to see so many parents come along to watch and participate in the egg and spoon race.





# P&C News

We are looking forward to our Colour Fun Run on Friday, 24 September, the last day of term. We will start after lunch at 1.10pm on the school oval.

Students in Pre-primary to Year 6 are asked to bring a white T-shirt to school that they can change into at lunch.

Kindy students who would like to participate will need to come along with a parent.

Please register your children at:

[www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au)

Students who raise money can either choose prizes or to donate to a charity.

There will be a great surprise for our top fund raisers. Parents are welcome to join in the fun by buying their own coloured powder on the day.

On Wednesday, 22 September (Week 10), we will be serving up curry at the school Open Night, Art Exhibition and Learning Journey, so you don't need to worry about cooking dinner. Please contact front office staff if you would like to volunteer your time to help in the canteen on the night. I look forward to seeing you there!

**Belinda McKenzie | P&C President**



## COLOUR FUN RUN!

### Friday, 24 September 2021

Help the P&C raise money for BNPS to buy new sports equipment and shade.

Ask family and friends to sponsor you.

Sponsored students can either choose a prize or to donate to charity.

Parents can buy their own powder on the day & join in

*Kindy students are able to participate with a parent.  
Walag Kindy Group - parents come through front office to sign out your children.  
Yari & Bandily just go straight onto Oval at 1.10pm.*

Go to [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and create an account

# FATHER'S DAY Sausage Sizzle Breakfast



Broome North Primary School would like to invite all Fathers (and Uncles / Grandfathers / Carers) to attend our Father's Day Sausage Sizzle Breakfast Monday, 6 September. Please bring your kids and join us in the Undercover Area from 7.15am - 7.45am for a sausage sizzle breakfast.



THE BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C IS HOLDING A

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a small gift for their Dad or male carer to celebrate Father's day.

The stall will run in the undercover area at recess, lunch & after school on

### Friday, 3 September 2021

Gifts will be \$1 - \$15

Year 4-6 will visit the stall at recess

Year 1-3 will visit the stall at lunch

\*Kindy and Pre-Primary students will be able to visit the stall outside the library after school with a parent.







# Reminders



## Information for parents – When is it OK to miss school?

It is important for children to attend school all day, every day.

When is it OK to not go to school?

An OK reason is one that prevents your child from going to school. This could include:

- your child is unable to attend because they are sick
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and fireworks
- an unavoidable medical appointment
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone

The Principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

It is NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children
- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointments such as haircuts and dental check-ups

If possible, routine medical and other health appointments should be made either before or after school, or during the school holidays.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let your child's teacher or Front office know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been, absent from school as soon as possible. Where possible, please discuss any upcoming absences in advance so we can let you know of important learning or activities your child will miss out on.

This requires a responsible person, usually a parent, to provide a reason for the absence within three school days.

Having information about why your child is missing school helps us plan for their return to school and work out whether we can provide any further help to you.

Why is going to school so important?

- At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. [This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.]
- Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.
- Research from the Western Australian Television KIDS Institute shows that every day of school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend regularly, generally do better at school and in life.
- Please send an SMS to 0427 908 182 if your child is absent from Broome North PS. Teachers don't always get a chance to check emails or Outlook during their teaching time.

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### Pre-emptive (planned) school closure during the bushfire season

Broome North Primary School has been placed on the Department of Education bushfire zone register as it is located in a designated bushfire risk area.

If a 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating has been declared for the Town of Broome, the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive (planned) closure. A 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating poses a significant threat to the school as if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

Parents will receive a text message to inform them of a possible Pre-emptive closure of the school.

The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4:30pm on the day before the pre-emptive closure. If the forecast changes after the 4:30pm deadline, the school remains closed to limit confusion within the school community.

Parents will receive a text message to either confirm or reverse a Pre-emptive closure of the school.

Typically, schools will only be required to close for a day at a time. However, this will depend on changing weather conditions. Parents will receive a text message to advise if the school will reopen the day after the pre-emptive closure, or whether it will remain closed.

Parents are encouraged to monitor official bushfire information sources for current information about fire danger ratings:

1) [Emergency WA website - https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/)

1) **Department of Fire and Emergency Services**  
Information line – 13 35 37  
Twitter – [https://twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://twitter.com/dfes_wa)

2) **Local radio:**

- ABC Emergency WA
- ABC local radio
- SPR

Please contact the school on 0195 3000 with any concerns relating to Pre-emptive closures during the bushfire season.

*Ken Molyneux*

Ken Molyneux  
Principal



## Anaphylaxis to peanuts

A reminder to parents and carers that we have several students with severe anaphylactic and allergic reactions to peanuts.

Please do not pack peanuts or products containing peanuts in your child's lunch box. If some one else packs your child's lunch, please make sure they are aware.



## Parking

Due to the growth of our school (75 students in 2015 up to 410 and climbing this year), we've had to review the parking and flow of traffic at the school.

The admin carpark on Tanami Drive, is for staff and Dental parking only. This carpark should NOT BE USED as a Kiss and Drop drive through.

The Kiss & Drop lane on Tanami Drive, should not be used for parking and getting out of your car. Double parking on the mulch endangers our students; please do not do this.

There is parking available on the roadside on Shingoro and Povah Roads, as well as on school grounds via the Nakamura Street entrance.

There are Kiss & Drop facilities on Tanami Road and Nakamura Avenue.

We are working on signage to support this. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



# Total House Points



16 369



15 826



15 521



13 739



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

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.

# 110 Days of School

On Wednesday, 11 August, we celebrated our 110th day of Pre-Primary! Pre-primary staff and students dressed up as 110 year olds to celebrate the milestone.

We are very proud of our students being 110 days smarter than when we started our Pre-primary year together.

We completed some fun literacy and numeracy activities over the week, focusing on the number 110.

To assist with our "110 Looks Like" display, students each filled a ziplock bag with 110 (of the same) items from home.

Some students brought in 110 paper clips, 110 fruit loops, 110 pebbles, 110 sultanas, just as an example.

Ms Pedley and Miss Bowman | Pre-primary teachers







# Community Notices



## PARENTING WORKSHOPS WITH DOLLY BHARGAVA

**MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**  
4.15pm - 6.15pm  
Supporting children and adolescents with Attention Deficit and other developmental difficulties

Parents/Carers will participate with Dolly and receive support and advice on how to manage their child's behaviour and emotional needs.

**TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**  
4.15pm - 6.15pm  
Supporting self-esteem and confidence in children and adolescents

Children will participate with Dolly and receive support and advice on how to manage their child's behaviour and emotional needs.

**REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS FREE WORKSHOP!**

Supported by:  
Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities  
Parenting Connection  
Anglicare WA  
Kids Helpline

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOP

# THE CICADA EXPERIENCE

**THE DETAILS**  
In collaboration with Broome Civic Centre  
**Broome Civic Centre**  
28 Sept - 1 Oct | 10am - 4pm | Ages 7 - 11

**COST**  
\$40 | 4 Day Workshop

**BOOKINGS**  
Enrol online at [barkinggecko.com.au](http://barkinggecko.com.au)



QR code for bookings

## Harvey Norman CAUSE 2021 4 PAWS

**Sunday 26th September**  
4-9pm at Oasis Bar, Roebuck Bay Hotel  
Tickets \$25 (kids free)

- Live Music
- Dance
- Kids Activities
- Guest Photos
- Raffles
- Guest and Live Auctions

Disco, fun and games 4-5pm



## VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



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# Around the School...









# Term Planner

**BroomeNorth**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Planner 2021

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	19 Jul <b>Staff Development Day</b>	20 Jul	21 Jul  	22 Jul	23 Jul P&C Day
Week 2	26 Jul	27 Jul School photos	28 Jul 	29 Jul	30 Jul School photos
Week 3	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
Week 4	9 Aug International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples P&C Meeting 6pm	10 Aug	11 Aug 	12 Aug BNPS Jumps	13 Aug BNPS Athletics
Week 5	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug ECE Sports Carnival  	19 Aug	20 Aug Linygurra 1 Assembly
Week 6	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug 	26 Aug	27 Aug Book Week Dress up Newsletter
Week 7	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep Indigenous Literacy Day Teacher Aide Appreciation  	2 Sep	3 Sep Jarlangardi 4 Assembly
Week 8	6 Sep Father's Day Sausage Sizzle 7:15 – 7:45am School Board Meeting 5pm	7 Sep	8 Sep Interschool Jumps 	9 Sep	10 Sep Interschool Athletics
Week 9	13 Sep Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People	14 Sep	15 Sep Kimberley 9's AFL Football Interschool Spelling Bee  	16 Sep	17 Sep Linygurra 2 Assembly
Week 10	20 Sep St John's incursion	21 Sep St John's incursion	22 Sep Open night / Learning Journey 	23 Sep	24 Sep Newsletter <b>Colour Fun Run</b>