



From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! If you haven't already noticed, we are in the season of Wirlburu, with the westerly winds blowing, the nights and days are getting hotter, and the clouds are starting to build in the northeast in preparation for Laja (build-up to the wet), which is only a few weeks away.

After what has felt like a jam-packed term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff at Broome North Primary School. It is a pleasure to work with such a professional and caring group of individuals who combine to make up our fantastic team that supports every one of our students to be the "best they can be!"

If you are riding to school with your children, I thank you for 'walking your wheels' when on school property and encourage all of our students, and parents, to wear helmets and please take care when crossing roads. All students arriving before 7:45 am are reminded to go to the library. This needs to be an organised arrangement (speak to admin) as supervision at this time is limited.

I have also noticed an increase in 'high coloured socks and non-uniform attire being worn to school. A reminder that the school has a uniform policy, with a school logo shirt, black shorts/blue shorts, a brimmed hat and enclosed shoes with plain white, blue or black socks. Additionally, shoulder-length hair should be tied back! All enquires directed to front office.

A reminder that the first day of Term 4 for Kindergarten (Bandily and Yari) to Year 5 students is Monday, 11 October, with the Year 6 students commencing their three-day stay at Broome Camp School. They will finish the week with a 'Cygnet Bay' and 'Crocodile Park' excursion on Thursday and Friday.

If you are travelling away, safe travels. If not, enjoy your holidays, and I look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4.

Ken Molyneux | Principal

Interschool Athletics

On Wednesday and Friday of Week 8, our Year 1 to 6 students selected for Interschool attended the West Kimberley Jumps and Athletics carnivals. Our students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and participated in their events with great determination and resilience. Our older students really supported our Year 1 and 2 students, some of who were competing at an interschool event for the first time. They all thoroughly enjoyed the day and Broome North finished 3rd out of the 8 competing schools. Our students performed incredibly well and should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done to Kayleigh - Year 4 Champion Girl, Chad - Year 3 Runner-Up Champion Boy and Kelise - Year 1 Runner-Up Champion Girl.



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Book Week Parade

Students and staff from 0-3 Program, all the way up to Year 6 had a blast at our annual Book Week Parade on Friday, 13 September. Here are some of the photos from the day.



Interschool Jumps

We are very proud of our interschool jumps team that represented the school on Wednesday, 8 September. Your sportsmanship and joy in competing was wonderful to see. Congratulations to everyone who participated.



Father's Day Breakfast

We had a wonderful morning celebrating Father's Day with a sausage sizzle breakfast on Monday, 6 September. Thank you to everyone who was able to come early to school to celebrate with us.



Interschool Spelling Bee

On Wednesday 15 September, 7 students from Years 2 - 6 travelled to Cable Beach PS to compete in the Interschool Spelling Bee. Students competed in a variety of different challenges, designed to test their spelling skills.

We are so proud of how well the students behaved and represented our school. BNPS were runners up in all three primary school competitions, which is a terrific outcome. Congratulations and well done!



Technology with Mr Turner



This term in Digital Technologies, students in Linygurra 3 and 4 have been learning about rovers and how scientists use robots to safely explore unknown or dangerous areas. Students have used Lego 'WeDo' kits to build a sample robot named 'Milo' and equipped him with motion and tilt sensors to learn about how robots can collect data and then use it to complete certain actions.

At the end of the unit, students had the opportunity to work in groups to design their own rover to explore a cave. These robots used a motion sensor to ensure they could stop at a dead end. The designs created by students were very creative and ranged from tiny tots to colossal constructions! All students were able to successfully complete the challenge with only 1 or 2 small hiccups and we enjoyed supporting our classmates to be successful.

Matthew Turner | Technology Specialist



Yawuru with Miss Varney



Ngaji gurrijin!
Can you feel the heat? We are now in Wirlburu season, where we experience hot winds and hot nights. It is a good time to gather and hunt for shell meat such as cockles, bomb shells, oysters and mudcrabs; yummy!
Years 1-3 are finishing their theme about wirdu yirr wubardu warli (big and small animals) and their pronunciations are too marrgi!
Years 4 - 6 are also finishing their theme of Wirliwirli Wirlgawalgayi (fishing for bluenose salmon). One of our activities involved the classes going outside, practising how to throw a hand line. Many students picked up this new skill and had the opportunity to show off their new talent to their classmates! Proper mabu.
I hope everyone has a mabu yibu buru! (good holiday), wanyji nganaggabara guyirr! (see you all soon) Galiya!



It has been a crazy, messy term in the art room! Students have been getting their hands sticky with *papier mache* projects and brains have been busy learning about different birds of the Kimberly for the Art Exhibition. Did you know that Broome is world famous for its spectacular bird life, with over 325 species recorded in the area? We have studied art from local artist Emma Blythe and were inspired to paint different birds just like she does.

I hope you were able to come to the Learning Journey on Wednesday, 22 September to see all the magnificent masterpieces! Class canvases went up for silent auction, with \$1400 raised to go back into our art department for supplies.

I am so proud of our little Broome North Picasso's.

Love Mrs Veder
#art makes the world brighter

Jo Veder | Art Specialist



P&C News

We had a big finish to last Term... The P&C Curry Night at the School Learning Journey and Art Exhibition was HUGE again this year! Thank you to everyone who donated meat and to those families who bought a curry (or 4!), and thanks to all the P&C members who were able to help serve on the night. We sold over 350 curries!

On the last day of term, we held the Colour Fun Run, which was amazing! Our top 6 fundraisers were chosen to slime a teacher. Thanks to Warren and the fire brigade for bringing the truck to spray everyone and then staying to help clean the super sticky slime off the tables and chairs. Thank you to everyone who registered and raised money.

We also held our Father's Day Stall last term. We hope the Dads liked the gifts picked out for them by their children.

We have to share some sad news; our canteen manager, Tash is leaving us for another job. Tash has been absolutely fantastic in this role! She is so organised, efficient and kind to all the students and staff, and she never complains about anything. She always makes sure the kids are fed and has a smile on her face. We will really miss seeing you in the canteen and wish you all the very best in your new role. Canteen will run on limited days over the next few weeks.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President

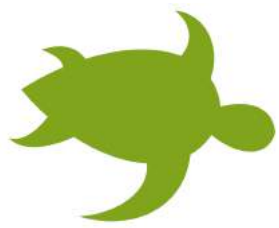


Kimberley 9's AFL Footy

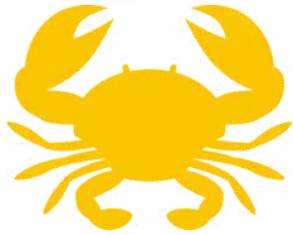
On Wednesday, 15 September, twelve Year 6 students were fortunate enough to participate in the inaugural Kimberley 9's AFL Carnival on Cable Beach. The initiative was created by the Fremantle Dockers, the Fremantle Dockers Purple Heart Foundation and the WA Police. Our students had the opportunity to play '9 a side' footy against schools which had travelled from as far as Yiyili Community and Yakanarra Community in the East Kimberley. The format tested our students as some rules were different from the local competition, such as no tackling. It was a fantastic day and such a unique experience to be able to play footy on the sand. Our team only lost one game and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the event.



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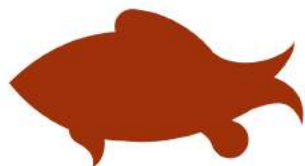
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Wear your house shirt each Wednesday to earn points for your House!

Faction Shirts (worn on Wednesdays)



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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.

Reminders



Student Uniform and Dress Code

The school takes great pride in all students wearing the school uniform. The uniform consists of the Broome North PS polo shirt, black shorts/Skorts and the school wide-brimmed hat. We also have school windcheaters available for those chilly Barrgana (cold season) mornings.

Available from Totally Workwear Broome
5 Haynes St, Broome 6725, Phone: 08 9192 7677

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| Embroidered School Shirts | \$23.50 |
| Shorts – Black | \$20.00 |
| Skorts – Black | \$18.00 |
| Hats – Blue, wide-brimmed | \$18.50 |
| School fleecy jumpers | \$25.50 |

Please note: Uniform prices are set by Totally Workwear and are subject to change



Enclosed shoes and plain black, white or blue socks complete the uniform.

NB: Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of sleeper/stud earrings and any pieces that are of cultural significance. For safety reasons, students are encouraged to tie hair back if it is shoulder length or longer.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Re: "No hat, no play!"

We are firmly in Laja Season, the hot time and build-up to the wet season where the days are hot, and the humidity is high. I have noticed quite a few students without hats playing in the sun. The teachers will be reminding students, and I would like to remind all parents of the school's hat rule - "No hat, no play!". Hats are a health and safety item and make up our uniform dress code. I have attached a copy for your convenience.

To clarify my expectation on the "No hat, no play!" school rule: Hats are to be worn at all times when outside, including wearing a hat in the undercover, shaded areas and walking between classrooms or around the school.

All staff have been asked to remind students that they will be seated on a bench in the undercover area if they don't have a hat, starting next week.

A text message will be sent home to inform you if your child does not have a hat. Please ensure your child/ren have wide brimmed school hats that are clearly labelled with their name, at school with them every day.

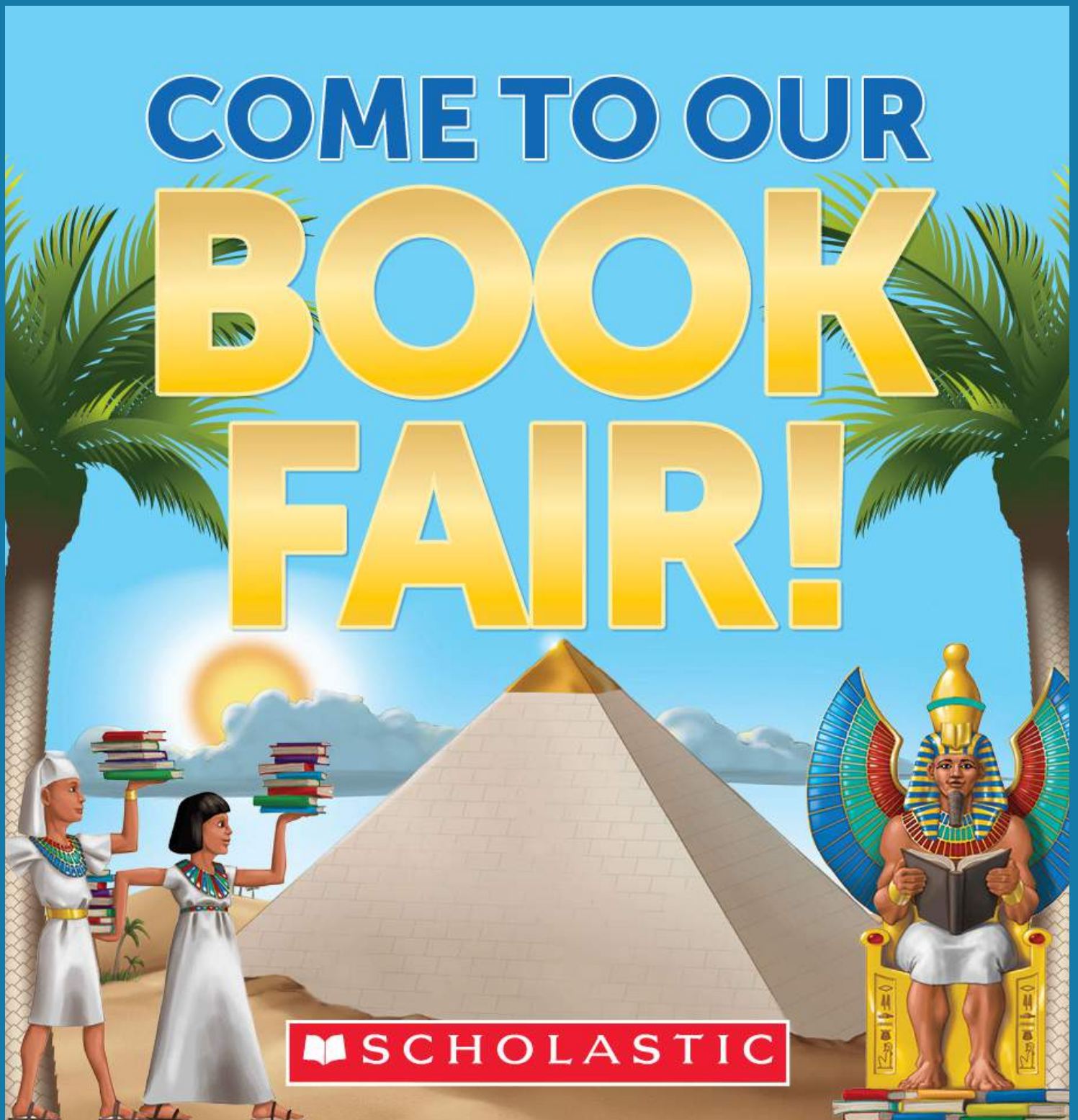
I appreciate your understanding.

Gala Mabu

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Community Notices



Tuesday 19 - Friday 22 October

7:15am - 2:30pm in the School Library

Parent volunteers are welcome to help out for 1/2 hour sessions morning and afternoon each day.



Class Artworks





Around the School

