



From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! We have had a smooth start to the term and have been able to cope with the heat of *laja* season, and I can't believe we're halfway through the final term for 2021 - 5 weeks to go!

Since the beginning of the term, our Yr 6 students have been busy preparing for high school. Their teachers have been working to ensure that they are well-positioned to transition into the next stage of their schooling with ease and confidence.

I want to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of all our students but make special mention of our Year 3's and Year 5's, who did an outstanding job on the NAPLAN assessment this year, a reflection of the excellent work of all our teachers and parents. Results are available on Schools Online.

At this time of year, the school leadership team are busy planning for 2022. With enrolments predicted to grow from 399 to about 420ish, space at our school is tight, but we still have a few Kindy spaces left. If you know of families with Kindy aged children, please encourage enrolment now. Additionally, if you know of families moving into our local intake area, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. Finally, I encourage you to contact the office if you plan to leave the school at the end of this year.

Thanks to parents for your continued assistance with the school's expectations and rules around

uniforms, drop-offs and pickups, and our students' overall safety. Your ongoing support and reinforcement will ensure that our school continues to strive for excellence.

Please check our school calendar for events over the next couple of weeks, especially our major event, the all anticipated 'End of Year Concert', (weather pending, it may be subject to change). We look forward to your participation and welcome you to any school event should you have the time. I hope to see you here.

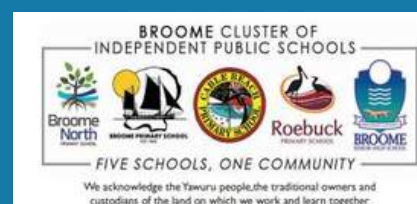
Gala mabu!

Ken Molyneux | Principal

School Board Parent Nominations

The School Board is calling for parents to nominate to be a member of the 2022 School Board. A nomination letter will be sent out later this term, and interested parents will be able to submit a nomination that may require a ballot process, depending on the number of nominations.

Contact the school if you are interested or would like further information.



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Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students had a fabulous time on their camp to Broome Camp School. Students participated in an array of activities, both at the camp and around town. Participating in a 'Challenge by Choice' program at Broome Camp School, students were able to have a go at prusiking up fifteen-metre-high ropes, tie-dying, raft building, and participating in a mini surf carnival on Cable Beach. While at the camp school, the students were visited by members of the Red Dust Healers, who shared the invaluable experience of learning how to play wheelchair basketball and blind footy. We were also lucky enough to participate in a Cultural and Pearl Harvest Tour at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm and visit the always-exciting Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park. For some students, this camp required them to step outside of their comfort zones and attempt activities that they found challenging, both mentally

and physically. It was wonderful to see our students celebrate not only their achievements, but the achievements of their classmates. The Year 6's represented BNPS with pride during all excursions, particularly at the Town Beach Precinct and aboard Broome Whale Watching's boat, whilst learning about the importance of protecting Roebuck Bay. Behaviour throughout the week was outstanding and many comments were made about the beautiful manners exhibited by this fabulous group of people. Mrs Bowers and Mrs Marwick were delighted to have accompanied the students on their camp and hope that they will take with them some wonderful memories of their experiences.

**Erica Bowers and Jess Marwick | Year 6 Teachers
and Mr Steele | Education Assistant**



Student reflections on Year 6 Camp

"The thing that I loved the most is rock climbing because you get pushed very hard to get to the top of the wall and the adrenaline rush was so energising."

"My favourite bit about camp was when we went on the Snubfin Eco Tour and saw turtles, dugongs, manta-rays and jellyfish."

"I loved the camel ride because we just chilled and watched the sun go down over Cable Beach".

"I love how camp exceeded my expectations at all the activities we did and I especially liked the rock climbing because even though you were terrified you were completely safe."

"The Snubfin Eco Tour was my favourite because we had the whole boat to ourselves and our own waitress. She made us croissants!"



Library News with Miss Carol

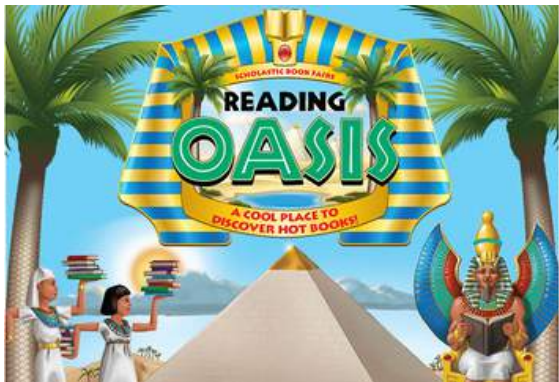


Our book fair in week 2 this term was absolutely spectacular thanks to the wonderful community we have at Broome North Primary School. It has raised a huge \$2295 in commission for our library so we can buy new and exciting books for the kids to enjoy.

A special thanks goes out to the wonderful parents who very kindly volunteered their time to help out during the fair: Leanne Tipping, Colleen Ginbey, Sylvia Male, Bel McKenzie and Cameron Larkman; you are all amazing and I couldn't have done it without you. Also, thank you to the wonderful Year 5 and 6 students for your help; you are beautiful people who will go far in life.

Thank you

Miss Carol



Year 6 BSHS Transitions



On Monday, 1 November, the Year 6 students attended Broome Senior High School for their Orientation Day. There was a mixture of nerves and anticipation as all students gathered in the gym ready for a day spent experiencing high school life. They explored the different learning areas, met fellow Year 6's from other schools and interacted with a range of new teachers.

Our Year 6 students were commended on their impeccable behaviour, manners and the respect they showed for their Year 7 leaders, teachers and fellow group members.



Year 5 Leadership Nominations



The Year 5 nominees spoke eloquently and with purpose during their Student Councillor and the House Captain speeches.

They all should be very proud of their efforts in their thorough preparation and execution of them.

It was fantastic to see many family members come and support, as it is a very nerve racking experience for the students.

Many teachers and students said that it was a very hard decision to make of who to choose.

We can't wait to find out at the End of Year Concert, who our new Student Leadership group is!

2021 Student Leaders



Student Reflections on Orientation Day

"My favourite subject was science because we did lots of cool experiments. I also really enjoyed meeting new people and the beef burger from the canteen, it was delicious!"

"I felt nervous when we first got there but now I feel fine. I'm not nervous anymore"

"Science was fun because we got to do chemical science and experiment with chemicals and magnets. We got to mix substances to make colours and at the end we got to experiment with magnets and we got to make elephant toothpaste!"

"I liked sport because it was fun to play in teams and learn people's names. I also liked woodwork because it was fun to make things with nails and burners."

"I enjoyed the arts because the music teacher was so funny and I am so excited for dance and drama. High school was not as bad as I thought, but I feel the whole community of the school will always want to be there for everyone."

"My favourite thing about orientation was the wood work because we got to make phone holders out of wood which is very helpful at home."



The P&C are looking for a manager for our very successful canteen for 2022. The successful applicant will need amazing organisational skills and the ability to work fast and under pressure. The position is flexible and work is in school hours with school holidays off. Please register your interest at broomenorthpc@outlook.com



Recently, the P&C purchased a new fridge and kitchen equipment for the new transportable classroom and laminators for each block. Every dollar that the P&C raises goes back into buying resources and equipment for the school.



Belinda McKenzie | P&C President

Volunteer Morning Tea

Broome North PS staff hosted a morning tea on Friday, 5 November to thank all our incredible volunteers. We had Board and P&C members, canteen, classroom and library helpers attend. Thank you! Your valuable contributions help make our school an amazing place to work and learn.



Soccer / Cricket Carnival



On Friday, 29 October, 30 BNPS students competed against other West Kimberley schools in the Multi-Sports Carnival at BRAC. Students in Year 3 and 4 participated in soccer on the outdoor courts, while our Year 5 and 6 students took part in a round robin cricket carnival on Father McMahon oval. The soccer matches were played using the 'dog and bone' format which students really enjoyed as it allowed them to have a lot of game time. Their enthusiasm and shouts of encouragement could be heard all the way over at the oval! Our cricketers played with a lot of resilience (and sunscreen), playing back-to-back games for the entire carnival. There was plenty of talent on display with many of our students smashing boundaries, bowling wickets and taking impressive catches. Our girl's teams won many of their games and our boys team was undefeated! All of our students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



KSP KindiLink 0-3 Program

Best wishes to Miss Hannah, who is starting her leave in preparation for her second bub.

Welcome Melissa Olejnik to the KSP KindiLink 0-3 Program!

Hello 0-3 Families!

My name is Melissa. I have two children, Emma and Matthew, that go to Broome North Primary. I was lucky enough to fill in for Miss Hannah when she was on maternity leave with Indi and I am excited to be joining the 0-3 program again. For those that don't already know me, I have a severe allergy to nuts and avocados and would appreciate if you could please avoid bringing them into the classroom.

I am looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 with you all!



Yawuru News

Ngaji gurjin!



Can you feel the heat? We are now in **laja** 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 mud crabs - yummy!

Students in Years 1-3 are finishing up on their theme **wirdu yirr wubardu warli** (big and small animals) and their pronunciations are too **marrgi!**



Year 4-6 students are also finishing up learning about **wirliwirliwalgalgayi** (fishing for blue nose salmon). One of our activities involved the classes going outside to practise throwing a hand line. This was a first for some students, while others got to show off their amazing skills. Proper **mabu**.

Galiya!

Isobel Varney | Yawuru Specialist Teacher



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

Total House Points



19 216



18 843



18 641



18 726

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



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Birndany

Wanggaja



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

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

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.

House shirts (worn on Wednesdays)

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.



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15/10/2021

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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End of Year Concert

BROOME NORTH PS END OF YEAR CONCERT

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER



Gates Open 5.30pm
Concert starts 6.30pm SHARP

BNPS school oval

Please bring a chair or blanket

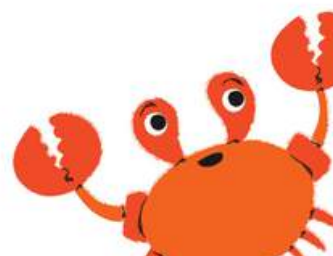
Pizza & drinks available for
purchase until 6.15pm

This is an alcohol free event

Enquiries ph: 9195 3000



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Around the School





Term Planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	11 Oct Year 6 Camp	12 Oct	13 Oct  	14 Oct Year 6 Excursion	15 Oct Year 6 Excursion
	18 Oct CANTEEN Nomination forms to Year 5 students for 2022 Leadership positions	19 Oct Library Book Fair 7:15 – 2:30 11:30 BSHS Transition visit for Year 6 students	20 Oct CANTEEN 	21 Oct	22 Oct
Week 3	25 Oct CANTEEN	26 Oct	27 Oct CANTEEN Year 5 student leader nominations due to admin  	28 Oct	29 Oct Assembly – Nimanburr 2 Soccer / Cricket Carnival
	1 Nov CANTEEN Year 6 BSHS Orientation Day	2 Nov 2022 Student Councillor Speeches	3 Nov CANTEEN 	4 Nov	5 Nov 2022 House Captain Speeches Volunteer Morning Tea
Week 5	8 Nov CANTEEN	9 Nov	10 Nov CANTEEN  	11 Nov Remembrance Day	12 Nov Assembly – Jarlangardi 2
	15 Nov CANTEEN	16 Nov Year 6 STARS and Clontarf Induction morning 1:30pm 2022 Kindy Orientation	17 Nov CANTEEN 	18 Nov 1:30pm 2022 Kindy Orientation	19 Nov
Week 7	22 Nov CANTEEN P&C Meeting 6:30pm	23 Nov	24 Nov CANTEEN  	25 Nov	26 Nov
	29 Nov CANTEEN	30 Nov	1 Dec CANTEEN 	2 Dec End of Year Concert 5:30 subject to weather	3 Dec
Week 9	6 Dec CANTEEN	7 Dec	8 Dec CANTEEN  	9 Dec	10 Dec
	13 Dec	14 Dec Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and morning tea Year 6 BRAC Excursion	15 Dec 	16 Dec Last day for students	17 Dec Staff Trade off day