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From the Principal's Desk:

Ngaji gurrjin! Wow, here we are at the end of another action-packed year. Thanks for your support over what has been a challenging year for us all, but with your understanding and support, we have managed to get through with minimal impact on the school and students.

Term 4 is usually busy, so we thank our staff for a fantastic term and year. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students can be the best they can be! We have had many opportunities to celebrate, show care and give back to our community. Our crazy dress days included 'dress like a superhero' & 'crazy sock day', which were all opportunities to raise funds for the less fortunate, so thanks for your participation. Our staff and students have also managed to get through Reporting, Orientations, Multisports Carnivals, Poetry Slam, End of Year Concert, Graduation, PBS Reward Day, and Swimming Lessons, all with the Broome North Primary School motto of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, whilst still having fun along the way.

Planning for next year always happens during Term 4 and is always hectic. I know how eager parents and carers are to know your children's classes, teachers and placements. However, this is a difficult task done with teacher consultation and due diligence to ensure every student at Broome North Primary is given the best opportunity to succeed. This information will be posted on the school noticeboard outside the Library on Monday, 30 January. Please note this is the earliest we can notify you as lists are subject to change over the holiday break, and we appreciate your patience and support on this matter. School is back on Wednesday, 1 February, and it would be helpful for the school's planning to inform the school if your family is not returning in the first four weeks of Term 1. The Department's census, counting students at schools, is the basis of our funding, and students must be here, or we must have evidence of their return via email to access the funding to support them for 2023. I acknowledge all the outstanding teachers who are moving on, thank you for your contributions, and we wish you the best in your future endeavours. We also wish our Year 6 leavers, who have been at the school since it opened in 2015, good luck with your next adventure. To our families whose time in Broome and at our school has ended, it has been a pleasure. We wish you safe travel, and we'll miss having you as part of our school community.

Finally, with the Mangala build-up, the rains kept away and it was a pleasure to share the End of Year Concert with the community. Take care and enjoy your well-earned break, I hope your festive season is full of family fun and joy, and you stay safe and healthy until next year.

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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.
- A reminder for parents of children born between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 who live within our local intake area, please head to our website or pop in to see our front office staff for an enrolment pack for Kindy 2023.



For your calendar:

- End of Year Concert - Thursday, 8 December
- Year 6 Graduation - Tuesday, 13 December
- Last day of term 4 - Thursday, 15 December
- First day of term 1 - Wednesday, 1 February 2023

PBS Update

Positive Behaviour Support

PBS is a framework for implementing a continuum of evidence-based interventions to achieve positive academic, social, emotional and behaviour outcomes for all students.

A major component of this framework is teaching and reinforcing positively stated expected behaviours.

At the beginning of this year, staff completed a survey which gives us a snapshot of the staff's perception of how PBS is being implemented at BNPS. The survey is called the Self-Assessment Survey (SAS).

From the survey we have celebrated areas where we have scored above 80% and looked at areas for improvement.

Celebrations

- Expected student behaviour and routines are stated clearly and positively and taught directly. They apply to non-classroom settings.
- All staff are involved directly and/or indirectly in school-wide interventions (like teaching and rewarding behaviour) and management of non-classroom settings.
- Significant family and/or community members are involved when appropriate and possible.

We've gone paperless!

At BNPS we use Besties to acknowledge and reinforce expected behaviour. This Semester, we have been trialing the PBIS Rewards online system to give out Bestie Points rather than the paper ticket. The staff at BNPS have found this a lot more convenient and beneficial in the implementation and tracking of the PBIS framework within the school. We are going to continued with PBIS Reward's online system in 2023.



Can we make it to our whole school target before the end of the year?



Check out some celebrations from around the school!

At BNPS students are rewarded for their respectful, responsible and resilient behaviour with individual, whole class and whole school rewards. This is linked with our Bestie Points and expected behaviours.



Individual Reward: Sit on the couch for the day with a friend.



Whole Class Reward: Pancake Breakfast!

Individual Reward: Office visit when you receive 100 bestie points for a prize!



Whole Class Reward: Treasure Hunt

High School Orientation Visit

On Monday, our class attended the Year 6 High School orientation, to give us a feel for what High School is like. I was really looking forward to the whole thing. After the bus ride, we gathered in the school gym and separated into 8 groups. It was very noisy, everyone from all the schools chatting at once. I was in group 7. Our group's first class was a tour of the Arts block. We went into the Drama room, the Music room and the Visual Arts room. Then we went to the Food Tech room, where we made mini pizzas and talked a bit about what you can do in the classes. At the next class, Woodwork, we made wooden phone stands. We hammered the wooden blocks together and then burned a design on them. In English class we did a Kahoot quiz and watched a video. My favourite class was Science. We did a lot of different experiments, displaying different types of science. We mixed chemicals, made a paperclip stick to a balloon, made elephant's toothpaste and made a hydrogen bomb explode! In Sport we played dodge ball to warm up, then we split into teams to play multisports.

It was a great day! The thing I'm most looking forward to is the science classes where we will get to do real experiments. I am also looking forward to having a bigger range of subjects to do, and moving to different classes.

By Emma Olejnik



Quotes from some of our Year 6s

"I am looking forward to woodwork classes" Aiden

"After seeing how high school runs, I am really looking forward to it and having all the options and having more freedom" Emma T

"I can't wait until high school because there are more camps, and woodwork and Science." Zarley

"I can't wait for high school to begin so that I can see all my other friends." Bella

"The thing I am most looking forward to in high school is the Big History program, and the chance to meet new people." Savannah

"The thing I'm looking most forward to is not staying in the same class all the time and more variety of subjects" Lacey

"Overall, high school was really fun and challenging, not as scary as I thought it would be. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life" Fletcher.

Linygurra 4 Egg Parachutes

This term, the students in Linygurra 4 have been learning to write procedures. Students created an egg parachute by following a procedure we had read and discussed in class, then we conducted the experiment. After many failed attempts and broken eggs, we went back and spoke about how we could have made the procedure more clear by using better and more specific language, ensuring a better end result.



Multi Sports Carnival

On Friday the 28th of October, 40 of our students competed against other West Kimberley schools in the Multi-sports carnival at the 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. A new event was added to the program this year with four of our Year 5 and 6 students participating in a tennis competition. The soccer matches were played using the “Dog and Bone” format which students really enjoyed and 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. Our tennis players finished the day second out of eight schools and were presented with caps and medals. There was a lot of talent on display with many of our students smashing boundaries, bowling wickets and taking impressive catches. Our girls cricket team won many of their games and our boys’ team was undefeated! All our students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Tropo - Saturday, 12 November

On Saturday, 12 November BNPS went Tropo. Our school and the local community were treated to an afternoon of live entertainment, fashion parades, face painting, raffles, local market stalls, a kids fun station and food vans. The tropical themed fashion parade was a definite high light of the afternoon. It was great to see our students and their families getting into the spirit of the afternoon with their brightly coloured Tropo outfits. Congratulations to the P&C for organising a fun and successful event and thank you to everyone who came and showed their support. Thank you to Development WA for sponsoring this event.



NT Track & Field Championships

Darwin played host to the Northern Territory Track and Field Athletic Championships from the 3rd - 5th of November. BNPS students Kayleigh Howard and Chad Ford competed in various events and brought home a swag of medals.

Kayleigh won gold in the 100m, 200m and 400m sprints. She also took out the gold medal in long jump and the silver medal in high jump.

Chad won 5 gold medals in the 60m, 100m 200m long jump and discus.

Congratulations to both of our athletes on a phenomenal performance.



Volunteer Morning Tea - Friday, 18 November

On Friday, 18 November we treated our amazing volunteers to a delicious morning tea. These wonderful men and women have volunteered their time and energy to ensure extra activities such as sports carnivals, colour runs and school discos are able to be held and all run smoothly. Thanks again to all of you for your efforts this year.



Dress as a Superhero Day - Friday, 25 November

Staff and students put in a super effort to support Feed the Little Children by dressing as Superheroes last Friday. A whopping \$400 was raised, which will provide meals for Broome's disadvantaged children. Christina, from Feed the Little Children was incredibly grateful for the donation and advised this money will cover the cost of meals for 3 weeks.





Farewell Miss Nicklen

Well, as another successful year draws to a close at BNPS, we look towards the future school year in 2023. I would like to announce that I will be taking leave in 2023 for 12 months to travel Australia and chase the sunset. I have been at the school since it opened, and I'm very proud of the amazing education community that we have built since it's 2015 opening. I will miss all the amazing students and staff at the school, but I'm sure that I will get regular updates of all that's going on around the place. I wish the students, staff and community members a wonderful 2023, and a Merry Christmas to all!

Our P&C will be selling Dominoes Pizzas at the End of Year Concert.

Pizzas will be \$20 each, please bring cash.

We will also have drinks for sale.

Get in early in case we sell out.

We will stop selling at 6.15pm sharp to allow our members to make their way up to the oval and get seated ready for the show at 6.30pm.

Thank you for all your support for the P&C this year.



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 Week's 4 and 8. Congratulations to these lucky winners this week.

