



### From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! Thank you all for your attendance at the End of Year Concert. It was great to see so many of our parents and carers supporting our children on what turned out to be a fantastic evening of celebrations. Even with the *man-gala* build-up, we managed to avoid the seasonal downpour that affected last year's concert.

Generally, Term 4 is busy, and this term has been no exception. Thanks to our staff for a fantastic term and year. With the added pressures of *dress like your favourite sports star* and *crazy sock* days to raise money to support our community, they have managed to get reporting, End Year Concert, Graduation and PBS Reward Day done with great success. And as we near the end, the reality of saying goodbye is here. We must acknowledge all the wonderful teachers who are moving on, our fantastic Year Six leavers on their next adventure, and our students whose time in Broome and at our school has come to an end. We will miss having you in the school and wish you all the best.

Planning for next year is always a hectic time, and I know how eager parents and carers are to know your children's class 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 Friday, 28 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 Monday, 31 January and it would be helpful for our planning to inform the school if your family is not returning in the first four weeks of Term 1. The Departments census, counting students at schools, is the basis of our funding, and students must be here for this. You can notify us by email.

Finally, I hope you enjoy the holidays and that your festive season is full of family love and good times. Take care and Merry Christmas.

**Ken Moynaux | Principal**

### Year 3 Museum Excursion

On Monday, 29 November, our Year 3 students went on an adventure to the Broome Historical Museum and Town Beach to learn more about the local history of the amazing place we call home.

We were lucky enough to have so many parent volunteers join us so we could break into little groups and enjoy the fantastic exhibitions and displays inside the museum. We were especially excited to learn more about the pearling industry and the events in Broome from World War 2. The shell display was also a big hit!

We also spent some time outside exploring parts of Town Beach, taking in the historical references and enjoyed a stroll along the new jetty. Some of us were even lucky enough to see turtles!

A massive thank you to all of the wonderful parent volunteers who joined us so that we could go on this excursion.

Miss Kristen, Miss Emma-Lee, Miss Netts and Mr Eric

Thanks again to Abby Murray Photography for these incredible photos! We are so lucky to have you in Broome and taking photos for our school.



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## 2022 Student Leaders

Congratulations

School Captains: Aiden and Mia

Student Councillors: Yasmine, Billie, Savannah and Brodie.



House Captains: Alby & Sonny, Tyler & Alannah, Zarley & Solomon, Lacey & Cooper



Thank you to our 2021 Student Leadership team, you did a fantastic job!



## End of Year Concert

WOW!!! What an outstanding end of year concert! Many thanks to our amazing staff for all their work making it happen, especially our incredible Deputies, Anne Harris-Walker and Riki Burton. Thanks to this year's student leaders who did a wonderful job speaking and helping the show run smoothly. Thanks to Kennards for donating the light tower. Thanks to Andrew from AC Production Design. Thanks to our fantastic P&C for selling pizzas and drinks. Thanks to the amazingly talented Abby Murray Photography and Belinda McKenzie for the great photos. Thanks to all the families who came along and of course, to all the students, who practised hard and did so well for their fabulous performances on the night. We are so proud of you!





## Leaving Staff

Sadly, we need to wish some staff farewell this year.



Founding staff member

### Jo Veder

Jo is heading to Aspiri Primary School as an Art Specialist.



Founding staff member

### Riki Burton

Riki is heading to Roebuck Primary School as Deputy Principal.



### Melany Chapman

Mel is on maternity leave for one year. We are looking forward to her return in 2023



### Samantha Rainey-Barton

joined our team in June this year from Cable Beach PS and has been working with our Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 6 students.



### Emma-Lee Foy

joined us in July this year to teach our Nimanburr 2, Year 3 class. Emma-Lee is going to Karratha with her family.

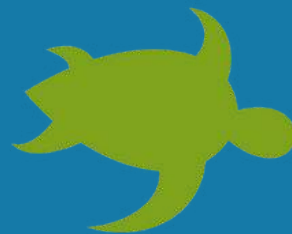


### Samantha Cousins

Started with us in January this year teaching Year 2. Sam is heading to Allendale PS in Geraldton as Deputy Principal.



## Congratulations Gurlibil



The winning house for 2021



## Thank you Abby Murray

THANK YOU to the wonderful Abby, from Abby Murray Photography for all her amazing photos. Abby has been very generous with her time and skills, sharing her photos with us. Abby and her family have kindly given the school a parting gift, one of her beautiful photos on canvas, we will proudly hang this photo in the front office.

Best wishes to you and your family for your next adventure! You will be missed!







I would like to thank and acknowledge a few people; my wonderful P&C members, you give what time you can to help give all of our BNPS kids the best school experience and community that they could hope for. I really appreciate that you are willing to stand up and do what you can to make this happen. Thank you to all the other members of our school community and local businesses who have helped us throughout the year.

The P&C's sole purpose is to help make our school an amazing place.

I also wanted to thank our wonderful canteen staff who do a fantastic job under pressure. All of our canteen ladies are a pleasure to deal with, but I have to make special mention of outgoing manager Tash; I have loved having you in the canteen, you are always so calm, friendly and kind – nothing was ever a problem for you and I can't express enough how amazing you were in that role. Also **thank you** to Sue, Max, Simone, Naomi and Shelley, plus many others who have helped in the canteen throughout the year.

I also wanted to give a special thank you to Abby Murray - Abby is always willing and keen to take photos and she is very generous in sharing the images that she takes. As most of you will know she seems to seek out BNPS families at any event in town and happily takes photos that we can keep. Abby you give so much of your time with grace and don't ask for any thanks in return. I just wanted to thank you for everything.

Please like our P&C Facebook page to view an end of year video that I put together that shows some of our P&C members and some of the things that we have been involved with this year. Many of these photos were taken by Abby.

Whilst I was putting the P&C video together, it really made me reflect on what a wonderful group of people we have at this school, people willing to step up and help make our school the wonderful, warm and friendly school community that we all enjoy.

Have a safe and wonderful school holidays.

**Belinda McKenzie | P&C President**



## Poetry Slam

Well done to all students from the Broome Primary schools who participated in the Poetry Slam event on Tuesday, 30 November at the Convention Centre. We are so proud of Matilda and Issy for representing Broome North PS so well. Massive thanks to Abby Murray Photography for the great photos!



## Dress as your Sports Hero Day

Broome North PS Year 6 Student Councillors and House Captains hosted our first 'Dress as a Sports Hero Day' to support the non-for-profit organisation, Fair Game.

A suggestion was taken to the Year 6 Leadership Team, asking for a free dress day where students could wear their favourite sporting teams colours. This idea was discussed at the team's weekly meetings and developed into an opportunity to re-use any unwanted sports equipment AND dress in your sports team's colours!

Fair Game were blown away at the generosity of our school community in donating unwanted / unused sports equipment. Check out the interview on ABC Kimberley's Facebook page: <https://fb.watch/9XTCWpAuM8/>

## Crazy Sock Day Fundraiser

Broome North PS would like to thank our beautiful, generous school community - We raised over \$580 for Feed the Little Children with our Crazy Sock Day fundraiser. We were also able to donate 4 boxes of non-perishable food items.

If you would like to help, please contact Feed the Little Children or donate here:  
<https://www.feedthelittlechildren.org.au/give/>





## Update on Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) at BNPS

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.

In Term 3, staff, students and principal were interviewed to collect data about how PBS is being implemented at BNPS. This was done by our PBS coach, Kerry Cross and is called a TIERED FIDELITY INVENTORY.

We are using the feedback as guidance for future planning to continue to improve PBS at our school. We would like to share this feedback with you.

### What we are doing well at BNPS:

- **Team Operating Procedures-** Our PBS team meets regularly: we plan and create behaviour lessons to be taught, collect and discuss data, and create whole school behaviour management policies and tools.
- **Behaviour Expectations and teaching-** We have updated our behaviour matrix this year and made our behaviour expectations more clear and concise. The majority of students that were interviewed were able to recall behaviour expectations at BNPS, such as Listen Attentively.
- **Student/Family/Community involvement-** Students, families and communities have been consulted on decisions such as our overarching expectations (We are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT, we BE OUR BEST) and our school mascot, Ryu the Dragon.
- **Data based decision making-** The PBS team gather data on minor behaviours we see the most in our classrooms, we use this data to plan the behaviour teaching focuses for each team.
- **Classroom procedures-** Evidence of teaching and reinforcing expected behaviour is in all learning spaces. All staff interviewed said that they had taught expected behaviour and had handed out *Besties* to reinforce expected behaviour. All students reported having received multiple *Besties*.



### Next steps at BNPS:

- BNPS expectations will be clearly reinforced with a chant competition. The winning chant will be used during school assemblies and as our PBS chant.
- A PBS staff induction process.
- Purchase and install sign holders to display behaviour routines around the school.
- Further professional development for PBS team members.
- Survey our community to discover what is known about PBS at BNPS, and the lessons community members would like to be a focus for 2022.
- Improved data collection in the school to guide our decision making.

## Block Artworks

Over the last few weeks, some super creative Year 6 artists have been working with Mrs Veder to complete a final art project for 2021. Rose, Ruby, Yim, Juanita, Ashlinn, Freedom and Matilda gave up recess and lunch times to help paint canvases to be displayed in the school. Four canvases were painted to represent the different blocks in our school:

Marndan (soldier crab) - rolling balls in the sand

Linygurra (crocodile) - hiding deep in the water

Nimanburr (bat) - flying through the mangroves

Jarlangardi (goanna) - making tracks in the pindan

I'm sure you will agree they look AMAZING! Have a safe and merry Christmas holidays! I've had the best time teaching all of you xx

Love Mrs Veder

#artmakestheworldbrighter







# Year 6 Photos









# Around the School







# Term 1 Planner 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JAN	24-Jan-22 <b>Admin Staff back</b>	25-Jan-22	26-Jan-22 <b>Australia Day</b>	27-Jan-22 <b><u>SDD</u></b>	28-Jan-22 <b><u>SDD</u></b>
30-Jan-22 Week 1	31-Jan-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am <b>First day of school for students</b>	01-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am	02-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 11am 	03-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 11am	04-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 11am
06-Feb-22 Week 2	07-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 2:10pm	08-Feb-22 Kindy Bandily attend 8 - 2:10pm	09-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm 	10-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm	11-Feb-22 Kindy Walag attend 8 - 2:10pm
13-Feb-22 Week 3	14-Feb-22 <i>Anniversary of National Apology Day (13th Feb)</i>	15-Feb-22	16-Feb-22	17-Feb-22	18-Feb-22
20-Feb-22 Week 4	21-Feb-22	22-Feb-22	23-Feb-22	24-Feb-22	25-Feb-22 <b>House Swimming Carnival</b>
27-Feb-22 Week 5	28-Feb-22	01-Mar-22	02-Mar-22	03-Mar-22	04-Mar-22
06-Mar-22 Week 6	07-Mar-22 <b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>	08-Mar-22	09-Mar-22	10-Mar-22	11-Mar-22
13-Mar-22 Week 7	14-Mar-22	15-Mar-22	16-Mar-22	17-Mar-22	18-Mar-22 <i>National Close the Gap Day</i>
20-Mar-22 Week 8	21-Mar-22 <b>Harmony Day</b> *Wear Orange	22-Mar-22	23-Mar-22	24-Mar-22	25-Mar-22 <b>Interschool Swimming Carnival</b>
27-Mar-22 Week 9	28-Mar-22	29-Mar-22	30-Mar-22	31-Mar-22	01-Apr-22 <b>Garnduwa Basketball Carnival</b>
03-Apr-22 Week 10	04-Apr-22	05-Apr-22	06-Apr-22	07-Apr-22	08-Apr-22