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BROOME NORTH POST



From the Principal's Desk



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Ngaji gurrjin! We have had a very smooth start to Term 4 and we are already now at halfway. In the next few weeks, our teachers will be finalising report grades and comments, so please try your best to make sure your children are at school so that they are given the best opportunity to learn and achieve. At our first assembly, I mentioned some key events to look out for this term. Please add them to your calendar as we would love to have your support at these events as part of our school community. Parent nominations for the school board closed on Wednesday 6 November, I will be contacting candidates in the next couple of weeks and will let you know who our parent representatives will be for 2020 in the upcoming weeks.

Our Year 6s' have been very busy since the beginning of the term as they prepare for high school. Our Year 6 teachers have been working hard to make sure they are well prepared for 2020, as well as closing their final year of primary school in a responsible and respectful manner.

There will be some key messages in this week's newsletter regarding student safety around car parks and crossings. Please be mindful of the speed limits and remind your children about being vigilant around the school grounds at pick up and drop off times.

Please remember Troppo Festival is on this Saturday, 16 November from 4 pm to 7 pm. This will be held at Broome North PS and coordinated by our wonderful P&C and Landcorp. I hope to see you all there.

Ash Vagh | Principal

Multisports Carnival

A group of enthusiastic Year 4 and 5 students participated in the Multi Sports carnival on Thursday, 31 November. These fabulous BNPS representatives participated in cricket and soccer matches against other primary schools in the Kimberley. The main objective was to have fun, which they certainly achieved. Some excellent footwork skills were displayed by our soccer teams, with some students achieving their first soccer goals ever!

Equally talented cricketers put their skills to the test, and those newer to the sport put in a wonderful effort, and contributed to a fantastic day. The support and encouragement that all team members gave each other is to be commended. After many games, the weary sports stars returned to school happy with their efforts but exhausted. Congratulations on a terrific carnival, students!

Ms Erika Burton | Year 5/6 Teacher



Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students had a fabulous time on their camp to Point Walter, Perth. Students participated in an array of activities, both at the camp and around Perth. Participating in a 'Challenge by Choice' program at Point Walter, students were able to have a go at mountain biking, abseiling, flying fox, orienteering, rope climbing, raft building, and paddling on the Swan River. For some students, this required them to step outside of their comfort zones and attempt activities that they found challenging. It was wonderful to see our students celebrate not only their achievements, but the achievements of their classmates. The Year 6s represented BNPS with pride during all excursions, particularly to the Fremantle Maritime Museum and Parliament House. Opportunely, the politicians were in business! Students had an interesting and action packed tour of both Houses and learnt about the history of WA Parliament House and met Josie Farrer, Member for Kimberley. Our tour of the Perth Mint, included a demonstration of how gold is melted and turned into gold bars and the chance to see the world's largest one dollar coin. Students explored the Perth Zoo and particularly enjoyed seeing the world's most interesting animals up close. The Year 6s experienced a darker side to colonial life, with a tour of Fremantle Prison, focusing on its construction and use during colonial times. Students were fascinated by the stories of Moondyne Joe and his escapades. Students (and teachers) were also able to burn off some energy during our excursion to Bounce. Behaviour throughout the week was outstanding and many comments were made about the beautiful manners exhibited by this fabulous group of people. Mr Thomson and Mrs Bowers were delighted to have accompanied the students on their camp and hope that they will take with them some wonderful memories of their experiences.

Mrs Erica Bowers | Year 6 Teacher



Art Attack

The amazing Broome North P&C have kindly donated some paint to the Art department to brighten up our school. Mrs Veder and her little team of helpers have been slowly painting some pavement games around each block area for students to enjoy. It's been wonderful seeing the students do the obstacle walk and play on the painted games during play times. After the games have been finished, the concrete sculptures will get a splash of colour too so #watchthisspace! Thank you P&C for donating the paint - you are AMAZING! In Term 3, students and parents from Nimanburr block helped Perth artist Mel McVee paint the water tank in Cable Beach. Have you seen it? It is so pretty! It's even been listed on the Australian Silo Trail that tourists add to their bucket lists to see. So exciting #totesfamous Nimanburr block should be proud of themselves. We were lucky enough to have Mel also design a smaller picture for us to paint and keep. Superstar Mr Paul McKenzie was kind enough to come in and hang the artwork for us outside the art room. We love seeing the Blue Winged Kookaburra picture as we drive into the car park. If you haven't seen it, take a trek around the school and check it out - it's a beautiful spot for a family photo or three. Hope you are having a colourful week. Love Mrs Veder

#artmakesthebrighter

Mrs Jo Veder | Art Specialist



Spelling Bee

There was definitely a buzz of excitement amongst all of the Spelling Bee contestants from eight schools on Thursday 24 October. Teams consisted of students from Year 2-6 competing in various spelling games such as: Speed Spell, Boggle, 4 Pics One Word, Dictionary Dash and Giant Scrabble. Our team consisted of Gabriella Thorne, Chloe Spicer, Micah Hegarty, Willow McPharlin, Behtany Seear and Rory Ferns. All of the students tried extremely hard and worked well in their team games, displaying excellent cooperation. Congratulations to all of the students involved, especially to:

Gabriella Thorne Year 2 1st Place

Chloe Spicer Year 2 2nd Place

Micah Hegarty Year 3/4 3rd Place

Bethany Seear Year 5/6 1st Place

Ms Anne Harris-Walker | Deputy Principal



Broome Lioness Club

Broome North Primary School would like to say Thank you to the Broome Lioness Club for their generous donation to our school. Their donation was used to purchase books for our 2019 Book Awards that will go out to students at the end of year concert.

Miss Erin Claybrook | School Officer



Colour Fun Run

Well done to all the students at Broome North Primary School who participated in the annual Colour Fun Run on the last day of Term 3. We were lucky enough to have the Broome Fire and Rescue Services present. Thank you to the Fire Brigade for helping make this event amazingly colourful.

The total amount raised was a whopping \$7,097.82. This money was put towards some of the students to travel to Derby for the Derby Sports Carnival and the remainder was used for sports equipment for the whole school.

Great effort from everyone involved.

Miss Erin Claybrook | School Officer



Remembrance Day

At 11am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. An armistice was called and a peace settlement was secured. To honour those fallen, our school was in silence for two minutes as we commemorated and showed our respect for all armed service men and women who died in the war. Each student made a poppy which was placed in front of the flag posts and throughout the day, student learned about the significance of the day. Lest We Forget.

Ms Anne Harris-Walker | Deputy Principal



P & C

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Troppo tomorrow, Saturday 16 November, from 4pm - 7pm on the lawn area outside the canteen. Please enter off Nakamura Avenue, as the front gates will be locked. Entry is a gold coin donation and there will be lots of activities for everyone to enjoy. This includes water play, bouncy castle, games, craft activities, face painting, live music and so much more. Wear your best and brightest Tropical outfits, as there will be prizes for best dressed. We will have food and drinks for sale, we are cash only. Families please bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy the evening with your children. Our raffle will be drawn tomorrow at Troppo. Thank you to the very generous Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa for generously donating our prizes. Last minute raffle tickets can be purchased at Troppo. The Year 6s next year in 2020, are already starting to fundraise for their school camp. Icy poles will be on sale for \$1 every Friday afternoon for the rest of this term to help them get to camp. The P&C are very proud to have helped fund the new shade over the playground in the Early Education area at school. This shade will help keep the kids cool and out of the sun whilst playing. Our end of year concert will be held on school grounds this year and we are also very proud to have been able to purchase a new stage for our children to perform on at the concert. Lastly, our wonderful art teacher Mrs Veder has been very busy creating amazing footpath art and activities for the children around the school. The children are loving the bright colours and following the activities helps with their Gross Motor Skills. Thank you Mrs Veder, you are a very talented artist.

Belinda McKenzie | P & C President



Spelling Mastery

This year Broome North Primary School has implemented and trialled Spelling Mastery under the support and guidance of the Kimberley Schools Project (KSP). Spelling Mastery approaches spelling through strategies, patterns and rules. The straightforward lessons in Spelling Mastery combine phonemic, morphemic, and whole-word instruction to make spelling easier to learn, leading the way to more effective writing. Spelling Mastery interweaves these three approaches according to students' skill development and provides lessons to help efficiently and effectively teach the spelling skills students need to become proficient readers and writers. Explicit instruction, careful selection of spelling words, and repeated and cumulative practice help students master each concept and reinforce and retain key information. Spelling Mastery books will be on the booklist for 2020, as a voluntary charge, and we encourage as many parents as possible to contribute an extra \$27.95 so that the school can purchase the books for your child. Broome North PS has made some amazing progress in literacy this year, as evident in our NAPLAN results. We have been very fortunate to have the KSP fund Spelling Mastery this year; as we have seen some great results across the school whilst implementing the program and it will continue next year. We would appreciate your support in covering the cost of the Spelling Mastery student book as an additional charge to the booklist.

Mr Ash Vagh | Principal

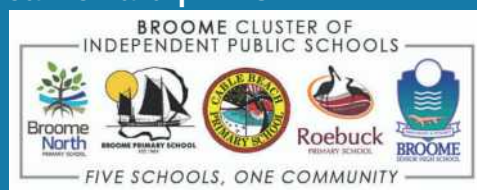


Achievement Notice

On 4th-6th October, 13 athletes from Broome travelled to Exmouth to compete in the North West Athletics Championships. All athletes performed fantastically, not only placing in their events but they also showed great sportsmanship towards other competitors. Three of our students participated in this event walking away with several medals. Well done to Shamari, Kayleigh and Brinley!



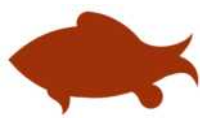
Miss Jessica Howard | AIEO



House Shirt Points



1,796



1,845



1,524

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

Reminders from the front office...

- Did you know that you can SMS the school if your child is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0437 908 183 before 9:40 am.
- Please ensure all items of clothing and lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled. Come and see us in the front office for a white or black marker pen if needed. Alternately, you can order labels from <https://www.thatismine.com.au/> and our P&C will receive a percentage from orders.
- To assist with our planning for 2020, please let us know as soon as possible if you are leaving Broome or changing schools over the Christmas holidays and will not be attending Broome North PS next year.

SAFETY NOTICE

There have been a number of concerned parents and guardians presenting to the front office to report students running across the car parks. Children are going through the rear vehicle gate rather than the single pedestrian gate with the footpath by the bus shelter. Just a reminder to please encourage your child(ren) to use footpaths when entering and exiting the school. This is becoming increasingly dangerous.



Kabar Indonesian

Selamat datang! This term started off with a very exciting event for the students learning Indonesian in the Nimunburr block. We were treated to a spectacular performance by the Suara Indonesia Dance company. Ibu Alfira and her husband Bapak Bang performed a variety of musical, dance and theatrical traditions from across Indonesia's archipelago. The students were thoroughly engaged throughout the show as they got to join in the drumming, chanting of melodies and clapping rhythms. A highlight for many was the Randai, a form of theatre, based on martial arts from West Sumatra, where rhythms are made by hitting large colourful pants. Some lucky students got to wear these "drumming pants" and perform in a small group to the audience. It was an outstanding performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Sampai jumpa

Bu Tucker | Indonesian Teacher



BROOME PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

SOCIAL SOCCER

FRIDAYS

4:00pm - 8:00pm

AGES 11 - 17 YEARS

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Street soccer games
Dinner provided
Look out for the PCYC
bus for pickups!

Broome PCYC

4 Scott Street | T: (08) 91921 655 | E: broomepcyc@wapcyc.om.au



BROOME PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centres

3 ON THREE

LATE NIGHT BALL

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00pm - 11:00pm

AGES 11 - 17 YEARS

stadium open with
games and activities
dinner and drop off provided

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BROOME PCYC
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SOCIAL BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAYS

4:00pm - 8:00pm

AGES 11 - 17 YEARS

Social basketball games
Dinner provided
Look out for the PCYC bus for
pickups!

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IT'S MANGO TIME AGAIN



Time for the Lioness Mango Festival Quiz

To be held on **Thursday 21st of November 2019**

At the RSL Club on Robinson Street

Doors open at 6pm for 7 pm start

\$10.00 per person – Tables of 8 (\$80)

\$80 Payment to be made by cash only

Lionessclubbroome2@gmail.com

All Quiz Night booking enquiries should be
directed to Lenore on 0400 205 287

if no answer, please leave a detailed message

Funds raised will be donated to

Broome State Emergency Services

Lots of raffles and great prizes



Drinks at the bar - BYO Snacks



Term 4 Planner

Events are correct at time of publication, however, may be subject to change.

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14 Oct BSHS enrolment packs and Year 7 orientation info distributed to students this week	15 Oct	16 Oct 	17 Oct Indonesian Incursion	18 Oct
Week 2	21 Oct P&C Meeting 6:30 School Board Meeting 5:30	22 Oct Book Fair	23 Oct Book Fair 	24 Oct Book Fair Interschool Spelling Bee	25 Oct Assembly – 8:10 Nimanburr 3
Week 3	28 Oct Year 6 Camp Classroom visits from BSHS Year 7 students – Weeks 2/3	29 Oct	30 Oct 	31 Oct	1 Nov Multisport Carnival
Week 4	4 Nov Year 6 BSHS Orientation and parent information evening 6pm	5 Nov	6 Nov 	7 Nov	8 Nov Assembly – 8:10 Linygurra 1 BSHS Academic extension testing Saturday, 9 November
Week 5	11 Nov Remembrance Day	12 Nov Broome Girls Academy/ Clontarf transition afternoon	13 Nov 	14 Nov	15 Nov TROPPPO on tomorrow
Week 6	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov 	21 Nov	22 Nov Assembly – 8:10 Nimanburr 4
Week 7	25 Nov	26 Nov 2020 Kindy CROCS orientation 1:20pm	27 Nov 	28 Nov Volunteer morning tea 2020 Kindy CRABS orientation 1:20pm	29 Nov Edu Music concert 8am
Week 8	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec 	5 Dec	6 Dec Chinatown Christmas (TBC)
Week 9	9 Dec	10 Dec 2019 Kindy Crocs graduation	11 Dec 	12 Dec 2019 Kindy Crabs graduation End of Year Concert	13 Dec
Week 10	16 Dec	17 Dec Year 6 Graduation Assembly	18 Dec 	19 Dec Last day of school for students	20 Dec Trade Off Day for Staff Students do not attend



Around the School

