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# BROOME NORTH POST



## From the Principal's Desk



Ngaji gurrjin! It's hard to believe we're halfway through the final term for the year. Our students have been outstanding with the way they've gone about their work during these last five weeks; I'm very proud to be their principal.

At this time of year the school leadership team are very busy planning for 2021. With enrolments predicted to grow from 352 to 400-ish, space at our school is getting very tight! To help increase the accuracy of our planning, please contact the office if you are planning on leaving the school at the end of this year. Similarly, if you are aware of new families moving into our local intake area, please encourage them to contact the school as early as they can. Thirdly, if you would like to make a request regarding your child's placement for next year, please email me prior to 27 November so we can include it as a consideration when allocating classes. Finally, regarding the upcoming faction reallocation, if you have a strong desire to move across to Wanggaja (Yellow) please let Ange in the office know as soon as possible. Gala mabu!

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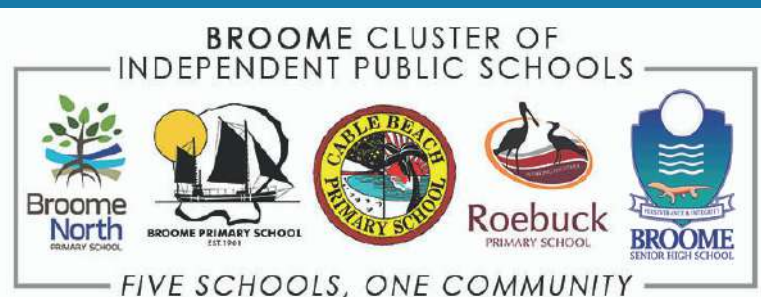
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## Year 6 Camp

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 fat bike riding along Cable Beach, prusiking up fifteen-metre-high ropes, archery, tie-dyeing, milk-crate climbing, raft building, and participating in a mini surf carnival on Cable Beach. For some students, this 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 on the Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour 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 Burton 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 | Year 6 Teacher**





# Year 6 Camp - student reflections

## Archery:

We definitely built our resilience when participating in archery! The best thing was that people didn't give up and it was really fun. A few of us even got bulls eyes!

## Boogie Boarding:

Boogie Boarding was really fun; the waves were humungous! I found boogie boarding thrilling and exciting. It was so cool to skim over the water like a bird.

## Surf Carnival:

After two breathtaking relay races through the ballistic water, we were told we were going to do flags. We all looked like pigs rolling in sand, especially Mrs Bowers and Mrs Burton

## Red Sun Camel Ride:

On Wednesday afternoon we headed down to Cable Beach for a camel ride. We were on the tallest camel, Clancy. I personally think the camel ride was amazing and so relaxing. I rate it 10/10 because we learnt so much and it was certainly entertaining.

## Fat Bikes:

We were released like stallions out the gate onto the grassed area of Sunset Bar. I hadn't ridden a bike for two years, so I was as rusty as an old spoon. But after a while I got the hang of it, it was my favourite activity on camp!

## Snub Nose Dolphin Tour

After leaving the smaller boat at the barnacle infested mooring, Sharky explained about the Roebuck Bay Tides and the curious animals living there. We were admiring the crystal water and the shimmering ripples below us when snub nose dolphins started popping up all around us like a Whack-a-Mole game. Everyone was very excited. As not many of us had seen them before. I thought they looked like mini Beluga whales.

## Raft Building:

Miss Carmel taught us a few crafty tricks about knots, so that we could craft our own rafts using PVC pipes and rope. We worked in teams. After we completed the raft's final details, we loaded it into the pool like a dragon boat. Splashes followed and cheers sounded from both ends of the wave filled pool. The last person leaped aboard and paddled with desperation to the other end. We had won!





# Interschool Spelling Bee

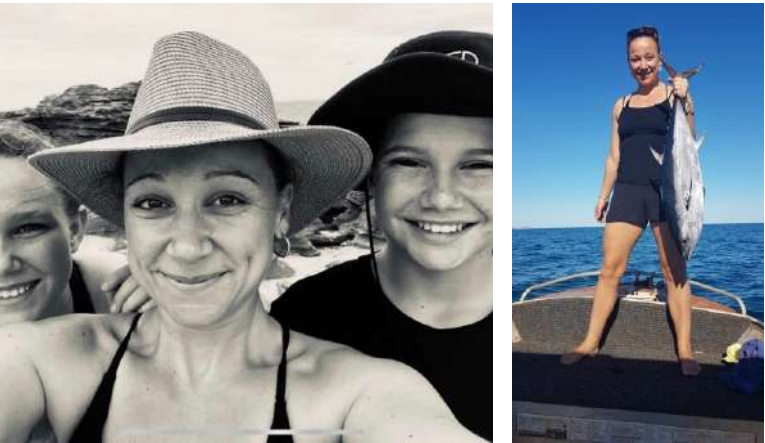
Representatives from Years 2 – 5 competed in the Interschool Spelling Bee held at Cable Beach Primary School. The competition included all Broome primary and high schools, as well as Derby DHS and Holy Rosary. Students competed as individuals and in small teams to complete a variety of challenges and demonstrate their spelling skills. Our Year 2 representatives, Maarli and Mav took out 1st and 2nd place respectively in their round of competition. Piper and Mia did a fantastic job representing BNPS in the Year 3/4 competition, as did Willow and Caitlin in the Year 5/6 group. An extra-special thank you goes to our team reserves, Brinley, Savannah and Micah, who came along to support the teams.



# Introducing Miss Bowman

Hi Broome North PS families, my name is Karley Bowman and I have had the absolute privilege of teaching at this amazing school this year. I moved to Broome 18 years ago to live closer to my sister... she has since left but I'm still here! As much as I miss my hometown of Albany, the Broome lifestyle of fishing, camping, swimming and sunshine holds me here. I have two teenage children, a son and a daughter, who attend Broome Senior High School.

This year I have been so fortunate to have taught an amazing group of Kindy and Pre-Primary children. I have loved getting to know them and their families and look forward to continuing these friendships next year.



# Remembrance Day

As Remembrance Day coincides with NAIDOC week this year, students have been focusing on the service and sacrifice of our Indigenous service men and women. Lest we forget.



# New Yellow House - Wanggaja

The votes are in... Our new house will be the yellow Wanggaja (mud crabs). Thank you to everyone who voted. We are now taking expressions of interest from students who would like to volunteer to switch over. Please contact the front office on 9195 3000 or email [Angela.Roberts2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Angela.Roberts2@education.wa.edu.au). Stay tuned as house shirts will be re-vamped during 2021 to incorporate the Yawuru words for the Houses.



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# P&C Update

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our 3rd annual **quiz night** at the Civic Centre. The Spicks and Specks themed event was a great night of fun, prizes, dancing and all the costumes were amazing. We will be back earlier in the year next year, bigger and better.

Our **school canteen** is now operating 3 days per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have been able to open 3 days per week due to the incredible support you all give to the canteen. We are always looking for volunteers in the canteen; especially on Fridays which is the busiest day. If you are able to help, please speak to the front office staff.

We have our **major raffle** running at the moment with prizes very generously donated by Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa. Tickets are \$5 and on sale from the front office. The raffle will be drawn at our End of Year Concert on Tuesday, 8 December.

Next Saturday, the P&C will be hosting **Waranyjarri goes Troppo**, a family fun day at Broome North Primary School from 4-7pm. There will be live music, water slides and bouncy castle, face painting, fire show, market stalls and lots of kids activities. This event is open to everyone with entry just \$2 per person. Parents must accompany and stay with their children throughout the event. Troppo is a really wonderful event - please come along in your best Troppo outfit.

Belinda McKenzie | P&C President

# P&C Quiz Night



# NAIDOC Week

We had a lovely start to our NAIDOC Week. Our opening ceremony included a performance of a traditional Torres Strait Islander sit-down dance by our Kindy and Pre-Primary students. Mrs Veder outdid herself once again, facilitating the creation of beautiful NAIDOC themed art pieces. Our Yawuru teacher, Miss Varney visited our Kindy Crocs and Pre-primary students, teaching them the names of Australian native animals. Ms Kerry Howard visited classes, supporting them to develop their own dream-time stories and create some beautiful hand art. Thank you to everyone who helped make our NAIDOC Week a fantastic one.



# World Teachers' Day

We celebrated World Teachers' Day on Friday, 30 October with a staff morning tea and some goodies from our Staff Social Club! We'd like to thank all our teachers at Broome North PS for their amazing commitment and enthusiasm every day of the year. Please thank a teacher for providing our students with a #BrightFuture. Thanks also to the lovely BNPS family who dropped off a delicious basket of goodies for our staff to enjoy. It was much appreciated!



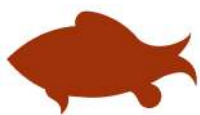




## House Shirt Points



2106



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1716

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

## Kindy 2021 Orientation

We are hosting 3x 1 hour orientation sessions on Monday, 30 November for Kindy students who have enrolled for 2021. Parents and their Kindy child(ren) can attend the session to familiarise themselves with one of the classrooms, play areas and some routines.

If you live in our catchment area and have a child at home born between 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017 and have not yet enrolled, please contact the front office on 9195 3000 as soon as possible as we only have a handful of places left across the 3 Kindy groups.

We are still working on the days each group attends, but will contact parents on our admissions roll by SMS & email as soon as we know. Thank you for your continued patience.



## Claremont Tigers visit

It was great having the lads from the Claremont Tigers and Garnduwa at school on 26 October for lots of footy fun! A huge thank you to Miss Guthrie for making it all happen.



## Thank you

Thank you to Michael from Woodside for generously donating a defibrillator for our school..



Mr Wilson's  
**BRAIN BREAK**

*Answer on the last page*

Twenty kids are at a picnic.  
Twelve are playing a ball game,  
seven of whom are girls.  
If there are eleven girls at the  
picnic, how many males are NOT  
playing the ball game?



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
**8-15 NOV 2020**





# Community Notices

## Save the Date

The Broome Community Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, December 13.

6.30pm – 8pm on Male Oval

More information to come soon...



Department of Education

## VACSWIM 2021

Take the plunge!

Help keep your child safe in the water this summer.

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons. Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020		1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec-8 Jan	Child \$30* Family \$85*	8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$15* Family \$41*	8 November

\*Discounts available. Some fees include pool entry.



Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.

Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.

Broome North P&C

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# Around the School...







# 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	12 Oct STAFF DEVELOPMENT Year 6 Camp BSHS enrolment packs and Year 7 orientation info distributed to students this week	13 Oct First day of Term 4	14 Oct 	15 Oct	16 Oct
		Cyber Safety BSHS 6pm <b>NO CANTEEN TODAY</b>			P&C Quiz night Saturday, 17 OCT <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
Week 2	19 Oct  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	20 Oct  Interschool Spelling Bee	21 Oct 	22 Oct	23 Oct  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
	26 Oct  Board Meeting 5pm  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	27 Oct  Library Book Fair	28 Oct  Library Book Fair  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	29 Oct  Library Book Fair	30 Oct  Year 5 Assembly  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
Week 4	2 Nov Year 6 Orientation BSHS  P&C Meeting 6:30pm <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	3 Nov	4 Nov 	5 Nov	6 Nov  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
	9 Nov  NAIDOC opening  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	10 Nov	11 Nov  Remembrance Day  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	12 Nov	13 Nov NAIDOC breakfast/closing Newsletter goes home with students <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
Week 6	16 Nov  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	17 Nov	18 Nov 	19 Nov	20 Nov  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
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Week 8	30 Nov  Interschool Poetry Slam  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	1 Dec	2 Dec 	3 Dec	4 Dec  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
	7 Dec   <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	8 Dec  Christmas Concert	9 Dec   <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	10 Dec	11 Dec  <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>
Week 10	14 Dec  Year 6 Graduation Assembly <b>CANTEEN</b> <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>	15 Dec	16 Dec   PBS Reward  Reports emailed	17 Dec  Last day of school for students Newsletter goes home with students	18 Dec  Trade Off Day for Staff Students do not attend