



**Broome North  
Primary School**

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## From the Principal's Desk

*Ngaji gurjin!* We are almost halfway through Term 3, and it has been a busy term so far. However, we still have a lot to get through before the end of the term. Please check the term planners and P&C news whilst you enjoy the many photos and articles of our incredible students and outstanding staff participating in teaching and learning. With the uncertainty of COVID-19, we will continue with some minor measures to help operate with some normality. Mask and hand sanitisers are available and recommended for your safety when visiting the office or on school property. Social distancing is encouraged, and we will continue to drop off at the door in classrooms until further notice. However, we are open for assemblies, sporting events and other special events, and we look forward to seeing you all at school.

A few reminders from Admin to assist with:

### Student safety:

- Students on bikes/scooters are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.
- If not using the designated dropped-off areas, please ensure your child is not running across roads.
- We encourage all students to be seated while waiting for pick-ups.
- Gates will be locked at 2:30 pm. Please note that the school and oval areas are off-limits after this time.
- Public parks can be unsafe, and supervision is highly recommended.

### School expectations:

- School uniforms - School shirts, black or blue shorts, a wide-brim hat and enclosed shoes should be worn daily. Sports shirts are worn on Wednesdays only. Crazy hair, socks and items of clothing that are not uniform should be worn on whole school special occasions. Shoulder length or longer hair to be tied back, stud earrings are recommended as loopy or dangling earrings can be dangerous.

Walk your wheels - We encourage everything with wheels to be pushed on school property for the safety of everyone. *Galiya!*

**Ken Molyneux | Principal**

## Reminders and Notices

Our Annual Public Board Meeting is on Monday, 5 September at 5pm in the School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can find out more information about our School Board, NAPLAN, future plans, and financials.

If you would like to ask the Board a question, please submit it in advance either to the front office on 9195 3000, or email: [BroomeNorth.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:BroomeNorth.PS@education.wa.edu.au).

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.

**BOOK WEEK dress up parade** Friday, 26 August. Parents are welcome to come to the Undercover Area to watch.

P&C Colour Fun Run on the last day of Term: Friday, 23 September.

We have lots of items in lost property at the moment. These will be held in the Library for a maximum of 1 week, before being donated.

Please make sure students bring a wide brimmed hat to school every day and that all belongings are clearly labelled.



NAIDOC Week



In Week 10 of last term, we celebrated NAIDOC Week. It was an action-packed week of activities, special guests and whole-school events. We had an opportunity to learn, experience and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Our week of celebrations began on Monday with heartfelt speeches from Mr Molyneux and Ms Divina D'Anna about the Reconciliation theme of *Be Brave, Make Change* and the NAIDOC theme of *Get Up, Stand Up, and Show Up* followed by a fantastic performance from our Senior Choir of *Get up, Stand up & Shine*. Mr Bart Pigram also worked with classes on Monday with an incursion that took us around the school to learn more about the plants and trees we have at school.

On Wednesday, students in Year 3-6 had the pleasure of listening to local Yawuru Broome author, illustrator and artist, Brenton McKenna, share his story about how he became one of the world's most coveted First Nations Graphic Novelists with his series "Ubby's Underdogs".

Thursday saw a visit from the Stolen Generation, where we heard about the lives of Nanna Yvonne & Pauline. Listening to their life stories helped us to gain a deeper understanding of the Stolen Generation.

Throughout the week we were extremely fortunate to have Mrs Kerry Howard working on x-ray art activities and making delicious damper with classes, as well as Mr Eric and Mr Steele helping students to create more benches for around the school to match our factions.

The week came to a close with a closing ceremony, in which a group of Year 5 and 6 students performed a very moving dance to Gurrumul and Blue King Brown and the choirs combined to perform Yawuru Nurlu, written by Dianne Appleby.

Thank you to everyone who came together to make the week a huge success.

Miss Kristen





**100 Days of School - Pre-primary celebration**

On 25 July, the Pre-primary's celebrated 100 Days of School! Staff and students dressed up as if they were 100 years old and participated in many activities revolving around the number 100. The students were given a snaplock bag and asked to bring 100 'somethings' in. We received bags of 100 pieces of pasta, marbles, rice, cereal, sultanas and some other interesting things. The students participated in a parade in the Early Childhood Playground to show their costumes to the other classes and their parents. All the children and staff who dressed up looked great! We also celebrated with class parties to congratulate the students on a fabulous 100 days of school this year. Here's to another 100 days of school!



**Derby Football / Netball Carnival**

It was an early start to school on Friday, 24 June for 30 students and a handful of staff who arrived at school by 5.30am to prepare for our trip to Derby. Everyone was super excited to be participating in the event and were all rugged up as it was freezing cold at that time of the morning. For some, it was their first trip to Derby. The day was jam-packed full of games with our netball team only having one bye and our footy team playing all seven games. Our students worked together so well as a team, and several people commented on the excellent sportsmanship and encouragement our teams displayed. Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards during the footy presentations: Sonny P. as MVP; Alby W. for the Spirit Award; and Ry B. L. for Most Improved. Congratulations to Kayleigh H. who was MVP of our netball team. The bus ride home was a lot quieter than the ride there, with a few students having a well-earned nap after a brilliant day of competition. Thank you to the parents for getting your children out of bed so early and to school on time.



**Pyjama Day - RFDS FUNdraiser**

THANK YOU to everyone that came dressed in their pyjamas on Tuesday, 9 August. We are very proud to have raised \$710 for the RFDS.





## Meet our School Staff

Marndan 1, Kindy - Yvette Molyneux, Myra Faulds, Laura Wells  
Marndan 2, Pre-primary - Gemma Amies and Elle Barrow  
Marndan 3, Pre-primary - Karley Bowman, Ali Paul, Netts  
Marndan 4, PP/ Yr 1 - Ash Burn, Emily Bell, Simone Eddington  
Marndan 5, Year 1 - Amy Lewis, Nic Rylands  
Marndan 6, 0-3 Program - (transportable) - Lucy Turner

Linygurra 1, Year 1 - Storm Buitendag (Miss B)  
Linygurra 2, Year 2 - Krista Pedley-Smith, Jessica Richardson  
Linygurra 3, Year 2 - Diana Kevan  
Linygurra 4, Year 2/3 - Beth Embleton

Nimanburr 1, Year 3 - Kristen Wilson  
Nimanburr 2, Year 3 - Rebecca Masitto, Robyn Shem, Mr Steele  
Nimanburr 3, Year 4 - Maddison Lindley, Eddie Kelsch  
Nimanburr 4, Year 4 - Ingrid Fuchsbichler (Miss Fushy)

Jarlangardi 1, Year 5 - Jess Marwick  
Jarlangardi 2, Year 5 - Dylan Goddard  
Jarlangardi 4, Year 6 - David Wheatfill, Steele Harris-Walker

Specialist Staff:  
Curriculum - Erica Morgan  
Library - Carol Vomiero  
Music - Hannah Trewartha  
Physical Education - Kellie Carder  
Science - Erica Morgan, Kellie Carder  
Technology - Matthew Turner  
Yawuru - Isobel Varney

Aboriginal / Islander Education Officer (AIEO's)  
Shonte Molyneux  
Eric Pigram  
Jess Howard

Admin:  
Principal - Ken Molyneux  
Deputy (K - 2) - Tracey Nicklen  
Deputy (3-6) - Anne Harris-Walker  
Manager Corporate Services - Cheryl Parkinson-Varga  
School Officers - Angela Roberts, Belinda McKenzie

Cleaning Staff:  
Rosco  
Marilyn

Please welcome our new teacher, Tara Pigram, who started at BNPS last week, and will be helping out across the school.



## House Maths Competition



Last Wednesday, many of our brilliant Year 4-6 students participated in our Annual House Mathematics Competition.

Students worked feverishly in teams to answer questions quickly and accurately across all five rounds. These included: What Comes Next?, Fast Facts, Rainbow Relay (Worded Problems), Beat the Bomb, and The Final Countdown.

Mr. Turner was our amazing Games Master once again, keeping not only the competitors but also the spectators entertained!

The overall winners were as follows:

Year 4 - Yilany 335 points  
Year 5 - Gurlibil 370 points  
Year 6 - Wildcard Team 300 points

The House Mathematics Competition was won by Gurlibil on 805 points, followed by our Wildcard teams on 775 points, and Wanggaja took out third place on 755 points.

Congratulations to all of our students that participated on the day.



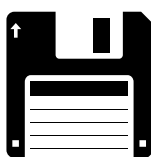
## Music Notes with Miss T.



Saturday, 23 July saw the Senior Choir performing at the Bran Nue Dae, Germanus Kent House's NAIDOC Family Fun Day. We performed five songs in total for the residents and their families, including our two NAIDOC pieces from the end of last term. Our last piece, **Let's Sing All Together** was a special moment, as the students dispersed themselves amongst the audience and we taught the song to them. We concluded the performance with a very beautiful rendition of this song with many of the audience joining in and singing. The choir was presented with a certificate of appreciation and the students enjoyed some cake. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school to engage in the community of Broome and perform to those who have helped shape this town we live in.



## Tech Bits with Mr Turner



To start Term 3, students in Years 4 and 5 have been using Minecraft: Education Edition to develop their coding skills. Whilst the concept of Minecraft is familiar to most students, the challenges presented to students have had one major difference: students are unable to build or destroy anything in their virtual world. Instead, students have had to learn to program their 'agent', a mini robot that must complete all of the tasks on their behalf. Some of the challenges completed included building a series of bridges to connect a formation of icebergs to reunite a polar bear cub with its parents and building an enclosure for a panda cub, complete with a bamboo patch and decorative flowers. Initially, the concept of using Minecraft without being able to do anything manually presented a bit of a road block for a majority of students, but I am pleased to say that all students attacked the challenges with a positive attitude and have developed a whole new appreciation of how Minecraft can be used.



## Snippets with Ms Morgan



This week is Science Week around Australia. It is a great time to talk about all things Science with your children.

At Broome North Primary School, students will continue learning concepts in the field of Physical Sciences. Year 1 students will be looking at how light and sound are produced by a range of sources. Year 2 students will explore how pushing and pulling an object can move or change the shape of objects. Our Year 3 students will look at how heat can be produced in many ways, and can move from one object to another. Our Year 4s are learning how forces can be exerted by one object on another or from a distance. Year 5s are learning that light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, refracted, and reflected. Our Year 6 students are focusing on electrical energy, electrical circuits and the generation of electrical energy from a range of sources.

We look forward to showcasing our learning during our Open Night in Week 10.

If you are looking for some great Science Experiments for home, check out the following websites:

Fun DIY Science Experiments to Do At Home // Scitech  
Kids Science Experiments | Science Experiments for Kids | Science Fun

Fun Science Experiments for Kids - Cool Projects & Easy Ideas for Children ([sciencekids.co.nz](http://sciencekids.co.nz))

## Yawuru Yarns with Miss Varney



*Ngaji gurrjin!*

Year 1-3 students are learning about *Garriganjanu* (my body) this term. This theme involves a lot of movement, songs and games, and it's amazing how quickly our students learn the language around this theme. Their pronunciations and memory are astonishing!

Year 4-6 students are learning about *Barrganagunburu* (in the time of *Barrgana* season). This theme involves a lot of knowledge about *Barrgana* season; what comes, what's good to eat and a good perspective on how Yawuru people used to tell the season through the smallest to biggest of indications.

*Wirilburu* season is creeping upon us as the days are starting to get hotter, our nights are still cool, so enjoy it while it lasts!

Man-gala Summer <small>(December-March)</small>	Marri Late summer <small>(April)</small>	Wirilburu Autumn <small>(May)</small>	Barrgana Winter <small>(June-August)</small>	Wirilburu Spring <small>(September)</small>	Laja Early Summer <small>(October-November)</small>
Wet season Strong winds Monsoons	Hot season No wind High tides, heat	Dry season No rain Days hot, nights cool	Cold season Some fog Dry winds	Warming season Days and nights getting hotter	Hot season Hot late Buildup





**DID YOU  
KNOW...  
YOU CAN SMS  
STUDENT  
ABSENCES TO:**

**0437 908 183**

**Text only - no pictures or emojis please**



## P&C News



Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent Winter Wonderland Disco. Mr Steele was amazing again as head entertainer and dance leader, thanks so much Mr Steele! Thank you also to all the parents and staff who helped make the event such a success.

We are very excited to have our canteen open again five days per week. Canteen orders are available online only via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au). Orders close at 8am sharp each morning, but you can order up to a month in advance.

Colour Fun Run will be on the last day of term! More details will follow soon.



## Bushfire Drills

Students from every block have participated in a mock Bushfire Emergency Drill this month.

In the event of a bushfire, classes will be notified to move quickly and calmly to the school Library.

We already have an SMS alert system to let parents know if/when it is safe to come and collect their children from the school in the event of a bushfire.

School evacuation for a fire or other emergency is slightly different, and students have already had a practice this year evacuating to the school oval.

We are so proud of the way our students moved calmly to the Library, followed instructions and waited quietly to be marked off the attendance check list, before returning to class once the all clear had been given.

A copy of our Bushfire Plan can be found here:



**Standalone bushfire plan  
2021-2022**

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## 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 our Mr Molyneux.

Congratulations to these lucky winners so far.





# House Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, 10 August, Kindy and Pre-primary students participated in our Early Childhood Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families cheering on their little ones and participating in parent events.



On Friday, 12 August, Year 1 - 6 students participated in our track events and team games during our Athletics Carnival.

It was fantastic to see everyone in their house colours and the day started with our Year 6s undertaking the 200m sprint, which our senior students completed with incredibly quick speed. The remainder of the sprints followed, then team games and community vortex. Some of our family members sure know how to throw a vortex! We finished the day with the baton relay. Our students displayed excellent sportsmanship and resilience throughout the day and it was great to see so many family members supporting our students. It was a close call when calculating the winning House with Gurlibil coming out on top, followed closely by Birndany, Yilany and Wanggaja. Congratulations to all our students who participated and our champions and runner-up champion winners for the carnival. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out on both days and made it such an amazing day for our students. Many thanks to Mrs Carder for organising such a fantastic event.



On Thursday, 11 August, Year 1 - 6 students participated in our House Jumps and Throws Carnival. Wow, we have some very talented students! We are so proud of our students being great examples of this week's PBS Focus, Showing Good Sportsmanship by cheering on their teammates and friends.



Our Year 5 and 6 students competed in new events this year including turbo javelin, discus and shot put, in preparation for high school where these events feature. 2021 saw the first year for keeping records and it was impressive to see a large majority of those jumps and throws were broken by our students this year.





# School Notices



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## Be You - Smiling Minds Information Night

Wednesday, 17 August 2022

6.30pm

Broome North Primary School Library

Come along and learn about the program and what is being taught in class.

**What is Be You?**

Be You is the national mental health in education initiative delivered by Beyond Blue, in collaboration with Early Childhood Australia and Headspace.

Be You offers a range of online, evidence-based tools, resources and professional learning aimed at improving the skills and knowledge of educators to support mental health and well-being in children and young people.

Be You builds on the success and learnings from 5 existing programs:

All of which are aimed at promoting social and emotional health and well-being for children and young people in the education space. These programs are now integrated into Be You - one single national initiative delivered through early learning services, primary and secondary schools.



### SANDWICHES, WRAPS, BURGERS & OTHER YUMMY FOOD

#### Sandwiches:

- \* Salad, Chicken & Salad, Ham & Salad
- \* Egg & Mayo, Egg, Lettuce & Mayo

#### Wraps:

- \* Ham or Chicken & Salad Wrap

#### Toasted:

- \* Ham, Cheese, Tomato
- \* Vegemite & Cheese
- \* Chicken, Cheese, Mayo / Chicken & Cheese

#### Jaffles:

- \* Spaghetti or Baked Beans

#### Burgers:

- \* Chicken - Crumbed Patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Mayo
- \* Hamburger - Patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sauce & Mayo

Salad with Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Egg

Boiled Egg

#### FRUIT

Fruit Cup  
Apple Slinky

#### DRINKS & OTHER TREATS

- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
- Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrent Juice
- Frozen Fruit Juice Cup
- Frozen Yogurt Cup

#### RECESS ONLY ITEMS

- Mini Pizza
- Cheese & Crackers
- Banana Bread
- Strawberry Yogurt

**Canteen is  
open every  
day!**

### CANTEEN MENU

Online orders only before 8 am  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)



There are no cash  
sales at the canteen

#### DAILY SPECIALS

##### MONDAY

Nachos  
With Corn chips,  
mince/bean sauce, cheese,  
fresh salsa, avocado dip &  
Sour Cream

##### TUESDAY

Sausage Roll  
Mrs Macs Life n Up

##### WEDNESDAY

Pasta Bolognese  
Comes in large & small serve

##### THURSDAY

Chicken Dinosaur Nuggets

##### FRIDAY

Pies  
Mrs Macs Pies and Party Pies  
Life n Up Range

BROOME NORTH PS & ROEBUCK PS INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES PROGRAM PRESENTS

# TERM 3 CONCERT

**Monday, 19 September 2022**  
2:30 PM AT BNPS UNDERCOVER AREA  
PARKING: NAKAMURA AVE

ALL PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME

BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

## ANNUAL PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

Monday, 5 September 2022

5 - 6:30pm in the School Library

Learn more about our  
School Board, financial  
information, NAPLAN,  
future plans and more!

All parents and  
community  
members  
welcome!



TO ASK THE BOARD A QUESTION, PLEASE  
SUBMIT IT TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR EMAIL  
THE SCHOOL AT  
[BROOMENORTH.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:BROOMENORTH.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU)  
BY MONDAY, 29 AUGUST.





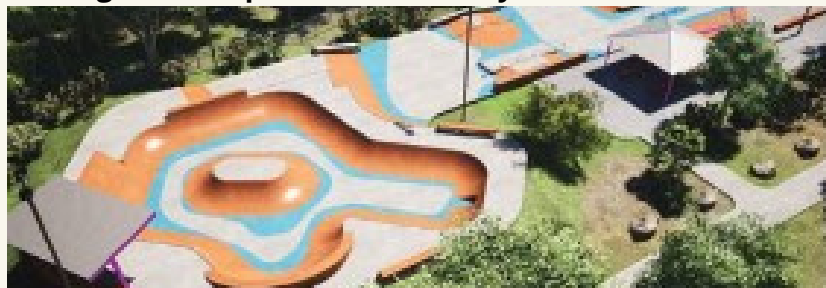
# Community Notices

*Sammy the Dragon*  
needs you in '22

Adults/teens are under the dragon  
Children in the music team, with parents  
Behind the scenes help needed

Learn how at training. Starts Thurs July 21,  
then every Tue & Thur 5pm-6pm.  
Meet at rear of Civic Centre Barker Street.  
Come to as many evenings as you can before  
Shinju Matsuri starts Aug 20th.

The Shire of Broome will be hosting a two day event called SKATE which will be launching the new skate park on Friday 30th September & Saturday 1st October 2022. The event will feature an evening feature show on the Friday, followed by full day of skate/bmx/scooter/roller skating workshops on the Saturday.



**RED DIRT ROBOTICS**  
at the Broome Public Library  
cnr Haas and Hamersley Streets, Broome WA 8725

**National Science Week events.**

**August 15 - 19 2022**

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Children (7 -17yo)

Thursday 5 - 8pm Adults  
(teachers, youth workers etc)

Jameson Harvey will be introducing his special robots,  
& providing hands on activities for participants.

All Bookings online at:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBCEC>

**The Boost Program**

Do you want to know more about how to help your child learn to read and write?

Boost provides information to parents of children in Kindergarten to Year 1, about how literacy skills develop.  
It looks at:

- the sounds in words
- putting sounds and letters together
- how to be a good reader and speller
- building vocabulary and reading comprehension skills

A free two-part workshop will be held at  
**Broome Public Library** on  
Tuesday 23rd August 12-3pm &  
Wednesday 24th 9am - 12pm.  
It is important that parents attend both sessions.  
Morning tea will be provided.

All parents participating in the sessions will receive a 'Literacy Pack' containing an information booklet, games, and other resources to support what is covered in the workshop.

Bookings can be made via Broome Library 9191 3477

## Broome Public Library Regular Programs

**Monday:** Toddlers 10:30 - 11am, Scratchers Coding Club 3 - 4pm  
**Tuesday:** Storytime 10:30am, STEAM Art group 3 - 4pm, Tech Help 5 - 7pm  
**Wednesday:** Beach books 10:45 - 12pm at Cable Beach  
**Thursday:** Lego Club 3 - 4pm, Minecraft Club 3 - 4pm  
**Friday:** Babies 10:30 - 11am  
**Random Reads Monthly Book Chat** last Thursday of every month

We thank the Broome Community for making the Library a valuable social hub of the town.





# Around the School



  
Royal Flying Doctor Service  
**Wear your pyjamas to school and  
bring a gold donation to raise  
money for the  
Royal Flying Doctor Service**

  
**Tuesday, 9 August 2022**



**Kindy &  
Pre-Primary  
Athletics Carnival**

Wednesday  
10 August  
8.10am to 10.10am

Remember to wear your house shirts,  
hats and running shoes!

Events include  
sprints, sack races,  
tunnels and  
lots more!

  
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**Year 1-6  
Athletics Carnival**

Friday  
12 August  
8.10am to 1.50pm

Remember to wear your house shirts, hats  
and running shoes!

Year 1-6  
Jumps & Throws  
on Thursday  
11 August

  
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**YEAR 4-6  
HOUSE MATHS  
COMPETITION**

WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST

  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

YEAR 4 - 10:40 A.M.  
YEAR 5 - 11:20 A.M.  
YEAR 6 - 12:00 P.M.

  
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