



School News

Perseverance & Integrity

2022 Aqua Spectacular Carnival

Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Phys Ed and Health

It was a fantastic Swimming Carnival this year with plenty of enthusiasm, participation and involvement from all who attended. The carnival is designed to maximise participation with all Lower School students participating in their faction teams in a variety of activities/games both in and out of the water. We made some changes to our games and stations which students seemed to love and were very positive about. It is always fabulous to see students laughing, smiling, enjoying competing and working together – well done to everyone on such a great day.

This year Miller defeated Dampier again by the smallest margin, to take out the swimming carnival trophy for the second year in a row - with super-strong performances in the relay events and consistent performances all day. Well done to everyone who participated for Miller to earn all of these points. Faction placings were the same as in 2021, but a lot closer in overall scores between the factions, which was great to see.

1st Miller – 7165
2nd Dampier – 7085
3rd Riddell – 6380
4th Durack – 6335

We would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic behaviour and participation throughout the day. *Continued on last Page.*



Attendance & Absentees



COMPASS is our school management online platform that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date information about our school, your child's

attendance and progress, enter absences and update your contacts. Make sure you download the App or login via the Parent portal on our school website. For more information please contact the school on 9195 3100.



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We acknowledge the Yawuru people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and learn together

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Ngaji Gurrjin

School students have made a great start to the year by working hard in all areas and we want to see this continue.

As we manage our way through a COVID outbreak, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents and carers about the importance of your child attending school every day while fit and healthy. Every single day is important to your child's education so each time they miss a day of school it has a direct impact on their ability to achieve their full potential. Whilst absences due to illness, COVID, COVID close contacts, bereavement and urgent business are, at times, unavoidable it is important to continue to keep up with school work and assessments. Accessing our Connect platform and emailing teachers is encouraged to ensure that your child is not falling behind.

We have set high expectations and challenged students to 'be the best they can be'. It is encouraging to see so many students being exactly that. Congratulations to all students for their successes during Term 1, our staff for their amazing efforts, our Cluster primary schools for their work and support and thanks as always to you our parents and carers for your continued support.

Have a wonderful Term 1 holiday.

Mat Burt | Principal



Gala Mabu

Class of 2022

OUR YEAR 12 LEAVERS JUMPERS ARE CURRENTLY BEING PRINTED! FROM NEXT TERM, WE WILL SEE OUR CLASS OF 2022 WALKING THROUGH THE SCHOOL IN THEIR SPECTACULAR LEAVERS JUMPERS.

For those students who have ordered a jumper, final payment is required by April 28th (Thursday Week 1, Term 2).

Arts News: String quartets, lino designs, air raid songs and new drama works

Ms Naomie Hatherley | Head of Learning Area, Arts

Our Arts Learning area was very sad to see the talented and passionate Ms Bragaglia jeté off for the footlights of Perth at the end of 2021 after five years of incredible energy and enthusiasm. We are however, delighted to see Ms Jen Statham (nee Lanigan) dance back into the Broome Senior High School studio after five years away in Perth.

Despite COVID challenges, the Arts team have managed to improvise to keep the inspiration flowing this term. Sneaking in for a visit just before COVID school restrictions, selected music students were entertained by a string quartet 'gone rogue' from the Perth Symphony Orchestra's touring show, S.T.R.I.N.G.S.



We were also very moved by a special performance by our talented Year 12 Music duo, Owen Loaring and Skye Healy, of a song co-written to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Broome Air Raid, which was recorded and aired on ABC Kimberley radio. To hear the interview and song: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/kimberley/programs/breakfast/march-42/13778240>

Arts classes are all abuzz with the fresh energy of a new year and new ideas. Just at a glance: Year 7 students have been printing fabulous lino designs in their Art classes inspired by Kimberley Aboriginal artists Jimmy Pike and Butcher Janangoo Cherel; while the Year 8 students have been busy making special ceramic masks. Media Arts Students have been editing images to manifest their superheroes; photoshopping themselves into microscopic landscapes and designing Andy Warhol-inspired portraits.

Our Drama students, high on their 2021 Yohfest win, have been busy working on some big ideas with inspiration flowing for new drama works. Watch this space for the outcome of these 2022 Arts projects and more.



Harmony Day

Sam Alexeef | Acting Student Services Manager

Harmony Day was celebrated here at school on Thursday 24 March. The theme of 'everyone belongs' allowed us to bring the whole school community together to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. This year's event was well-supported by staff and students. During an extended recess period staff and students enjoyed music and scrumptious food prepared by our Children, Family & Community students and had the opportunity to participate in various fun activities such as hand painting, writing harmonious chalk messages throughout the school and having their photos taken with our wellbeing dog, Wellington in a photo booth. Thank you to all staff and students for belonging and celebrating together and a special mention to Bec Kevin and the student councillors for their efforts in coordinating this event.



Microsoft Office FOR FREE!



Did you know students can now download and install the full MS Office 365 Pro Plus suite on up to 15 personally owned devices? If you are a registered student with the Department of Education in Western Australia the MS Office software is available for you to install at no charge.

Download the comprehensive guide from the Broome Senior High School website <https://broomeshs.wa.edu.au/resources/office-365/> for full installation instructions and launch MS Office 365 Pro Plus today!

Behaviour Focus: Masks

The Behaviour Management in Schools team (BMiS) would like to THANK ALL PARENTS/CARERS and STUDENTS for your ongoing compliance with mask-wearing. As you are aware there is now an increase in positive Covid-19 cases in our community and your ongoing support in ensuring that students continue to wear masks at school is appreciated. In particular, we encourage the following:-

- 1. All students are to supply and wear their own personal masks.**
- 2. Help your child/student to wear the mask properly by demonstrating the correct way to wear a mask - ensuring that both the mouth and nose are covered.**
- 3. Please remind your child/student that masks must be worn at all times whilst indoors (excluding whilst inside the gym when engaged with an activity).**

COVID-19



How to put on and take off your face mask

How to put on a face mask

- Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based rub.



- Hold the mask by its tapes or loops, then tie the mask around your head or put the loops around your ears.



- Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose, and that there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Press the nose piece around your nose.



- Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.



How to take off a face mask

- Avoid touching the front of the mask. Only touch the ear loops or tapes.



- Take the mask off from behind your head by pulling the tapes or loops straight forward and moving the mask away from your face. Do not touch the front of the mask.



- Throw the mask in the bin or if using a fabric face mask place in washing machine.



- Clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.



Use your face mask correctly



Two Way Science Trip

Clare Kavanagh | Broome Stars Academy Teacher

Recently students from the Year 7 and 8 Stars transition class ventured out to Gumaranganyjal Roebuck Plains wetlands or bilarra. With the support of Joe Edgar our cultural advisor and Science teacher Ms Pearson, students collected water samples and Kumbaja (desert walnut) and made observations of the wetlands. The class are currently investigating the use and significance of water in and around Yawuru country, developing cultural and scientific knowledge and practices, understanding song-lines, the seasons, kinships and obligations. The students are also looking forward to a trip to the Broome Bird Observatory in week 10 to investigate the ecosystems around Roebuck Bay and how they influence the migration of Shorebirds.





Cultural Leaders Program Celebration

Clare Stack | Aboriginal Education Coordinator

As part of the Cultural Leaders Program, students recently participated in a 'Welcome to Country' and a 'Smoking ceremony' to welcome a new group of Year 10 students to the Cultural Leader Program for 2022. With the support of their AIEO Miss Bianca Cook, the new Cultural Leader students organised the morning with a welcome for students, staff members and special guests, followed by Yawuru traditional elder Mr Neil McKenzie performing a 'Welcome to Country' and a 'Smoking Ceremony'. After the ceremony everyone was presented with refreshments by the Cultural Leader students.



Perth Symphony Orchestra inspires students for career in Music

By Rob Pascoe | Music Teacher

Music students had the recent opportunity to attend a careers based workshop with members of the Perth Symphony Orchestra who were in Broome as part of a regional tour. The workshop consisted of a short performance and the opportunity for students to hear personal stories from the musicians, detailing their journeys of how they became internationally renowned musicians at an elite level. Students were inspired to hear that with continued dedication to your craft and being proactive in creating opportunities, you can lead an exciting and rewarding career in Music.



Lunchtime basketball competition

The Stars Program and Broome Clontarf Academy recently banded together to offer a basketball competition over lunchtime for all Year 11 and Year 12 Students. The competition was designed to get the students active during their break times and to support them to mix up their friendship groups and make further connections with their peers. With the music pumping, spectators in awe of the talent and the encouragement demonstrated to each other the competition not only had a great vibe but was also a massive success. Congratulations to the black bib team for taking out the winning prize. Due to the positive feedback received from staff and students organisers, Ms Fancote and Mr Ruggiero are looking at organising a Volleyball competition next.



HOMEWORK GROUP

HOMEWORK GROUP here at school has commenced. All students are invited to attend to complete homework tasks, research or simply revise. Teachers will be on hand to assist.

MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
THURSDAYS
2.15pm-3.15pm
School Library

An illustration of a student sitting at a desk with a computer monitor, wearing headphones and smiling. The background is a bright yellow and blue design.

HaSS and Languages News: 2022 Academic Extension Program



We are excited to welcome our Year 7 students to the Academic Extension Program for 2022. They have worked hard so far this term on familiarising themselves with the Big History Project by exploring the narrative of the history of the world since the big bang. The Year 8 class of the Academic Extension Program have been working on building on the investigative and critical thinking skills they developed last year and are looking forward to exploring the future of our local community later in the year.

Welcome new teaching staff

This year we would also like to welcome the following teachers to our HaSS teaching team, Leonie Starnawski and Lachlin Brooks-Crew as well as Language proficients DJ Muir, Isobel Varney and Azhar Hamid.

It is very exciting to have languages as an additional learning area at Broome Senior High School this year and our language teachers are doing a brilliant job introducing the Year 7 students to both Yawuru and Indonesian.



HaSS Week 2022

During week 7 of this term, we celebrated HaSS Week across the school by encouraging our school community to think about the future. Students undertook work in classes, completed quizzes during Form and learnt some fast facts about current topics



impacting the world such as the price of petrol, the upcoming Federal election, the Ukraine conflict and finishing the week with some great stories about people doing brilliant things to make the future better for everyone.

We are especially proud of our colleague Mr Hamid for sharing his story with the ABC to help celebrate HaSS Week. You can find the interview here: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/kimberley/programs/mornings/humanities-class/13802522>

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The following students competed exceptionally well and placed in the medals for their year group:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Endeavour Award
Yr 7 Girls	Ruby Perry	Jasmine Roberts	Elly Beurteaux	Ari Campbell
Yr 7 Boys	Ben Richardson	Josh Smallshaw	Fletcher Corey	Ezra Webb
Yr 8 Girls	Jaime Cook	Indi Meiers	Bella Dubberlin	Ayla Murphy
Yr 8 Boys	Beau Fosker	Lachlan McLeod	Kobi Palumbo	Sam Harraway
Yr 9 Girls	Ruby Onofrio	Jessica Coggins	Genevieve McLeod	Shiahn Dwyer
Yr 9 Boys	Sean Campbell	Lochlan Penegar	Riley Smith	Lucas Vickery
Senior School Girls	Stevi Evans	Calli Cook	Tallara Cook	Caitlyn Cockram
Senior School Boys	Max Meiers	Quinn Murton	Travis Campbell	Jackson Ternes

Huge thank you to the BRAC staff for all their assistance at the venue, to our house captains, student councillors and senior school students for their help with running of events. Well done to our Phys Ed team who again, did a fantastic job organising and running the carnival; it was such a fun and positive day, looking forward to making it bigger and better for 2023.

International Women's Day

Bella Fleming | Broome Stars Program Manager

This year for International Women's Day, the Broome Stars program celebrated and recognised female staff at school by gifting them with a small goodie bag. Each bag contained an International Women's Day bookmark put together by the Stars students in Year 9, delicious protein balls made by the Year 8 Stars class and individual letters written by the senior girls. The goodie bags were delivered during our Stars contact time on International Women's Day. Each letter made reference to how the strong female staff member is seen as a role model to the Stars program students.



Attend today and achieve tomorrow

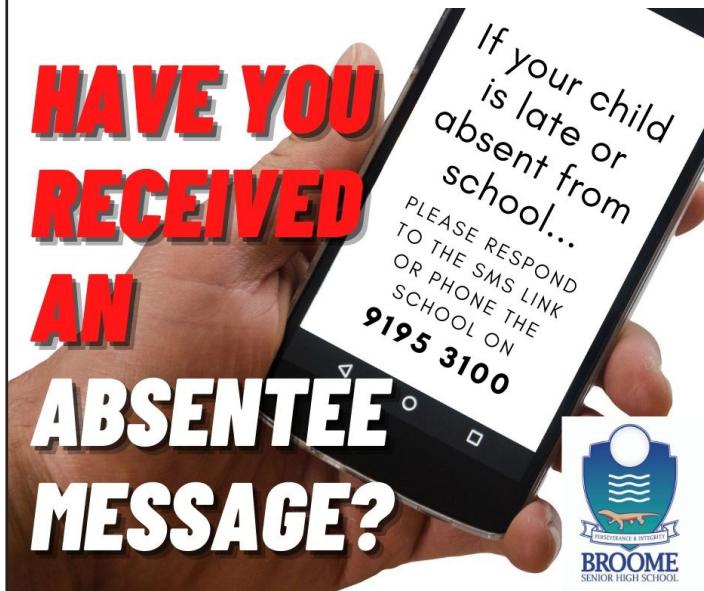
Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school Principal or the school Student Services team.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please contact the school on 9195 3100, or explain the reason by email as soon as possible.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term TWO 2022

Please note content on this calendar is provided in good faith, however may be subject to change without specific notice.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL	25	26	27	28	29
W1	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	SCHOOL Development Day Teachers Return	First Day T2 Students Return		
MAY	2	3	4	5	6
W2	Careers Week ←		Year 7 Immunisations Staff Vs Students Netball		Year 11 & 12 WPL Applications Due → Careers EXPO
MAY	9	10	11	12	13
W3	TAFE BLOCK WEEK → EST →	NAPLAN ← P&C Meeting			← TAFE BLOCK WEEK House XCountry
MAY	16	17	18	19	20
W4	NAPLAN ← EST →	Staff Meeting	BCA Cricket Carnival	Year 10 TAFE Block ← Year 12 Exams Commence → Year 10 WPL Applications Due	
MAY	23	24	25	26	27
W5	Stars Junior Attendance Camp ←	Cultural Leadership Training ←		Sorry Day →	National Reconciliation Week Commences →
MAY	30	31	JUNE 1	2	3
W6	Year 11 & 12 WPL BLOCK WEEK → National Reconciliation Week ←	Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp ←	Stars Senior Attendance Dinner	Year 10 TAFE Block ← Mabo Day → CLUSTER CONFERENCE	
JUNE	6	7	8	9	10
W7	Western Australia Day Public Holiday	TAFE BLOCK WEEK → Staff Meeting P&C Meeting	Year 7 FTD Membership Camp ←	Arts Showcase → Year 11 Exams Commence ←	← TAFE BLOCK WEEK Year 12 Reports Out →
JUNE	13	14	15	16	17
W8	Year 11 Exams ←		BCA Year 12 Employment Event		Year 10 Exams Commence
JUNE	20	21	22	23	24
W9	Parent Night (TBC)	Stars Senior Excursion Cultural Leadership Training ←		Year 10 TAFE Block ← Stars Junior Excursion	NAIDOC WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
JUNE	27	28	29	30	JULY 1
W10	Y10 WPL BLOCK WK → Kimberley Cup ←	Newsletter	Education Support Darwin Camp ←		→ T2 ENDS Year 7-11 Reports Out
HOLIDAYS	4	5	6	7	8
	Education Support Darwin Camp ←		NAIDOC Week ←		
HOLIDAYS	11	12	13	14	15
	Education Support Darwin Camp ←				