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Broome Senior High School 2016 Academic results snapshot

Broome Senior High School remains one of the top-performing state high schools

● ONE OF **TOP 3**
● Government COUNTRY
● high schools in **WA**



● **88:**
● another record #
● Year 12 Graduates

● **12%**
● of ATAR students scored
● **>90**

● **99%** ATAR >55
● ATTAINMENT and/or a
● Certificate II

● **30%** of ATAR
● students scored
● **>85**

● **100%** of VET students
● achieved Certificate II
● 40% achieved Certificate III

● **50%**
● of ATAR
● students scored
● **>75**

HEALTH STUDIES results out of all schools including private schools (3rd year in a row that the school has had a subject in the top 15)

TOP 15 in state

Chemistry, English, Geography and Maths results

out-performed state expectations

Broome Senior High School continues to set benchmark

By Saeed Amin | Principal

Broome Senior High School's 2016 Year 12 results have once again been exceptional.

It's a credit to all our Year 12s from last year for their incredible efforts, and also to our staff for their hard work. With the support of our primary schools, government education continues to be extremely strong in Broome.

2017 promises to be no different. This year the high school is close to 900 students again. Significantly, there are 250 students in Years 11/12. This means the full suite of curriculum and face-to-face teaching in senior school. It is

incredible that in a remote country town like Broome we continue to offer the highest levels of education. If you want your child to succeed they should be attending Broome Senior High School.

As always I'd especially like to thank our community which continues to be enormously supportive of the government schools. It's you, our parents, who have kept your children in Broome and especially at the high school. At Broome Senior we aim to change lives and at the same time build a community. Keeping students and families in Broome is what makes Broome strong. Our whole community deserves special praise.

TERM 1 REMINDERS

Week 3

Tuesday 14 February

Y10 Induction & Parent Night
P&C Meeting 6pm

Thursday 16-17 February

Y7 WKA Induction Camp
Y7 BGA Induction Camp

Week 4

Tuesday 21 February

School Board Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 22 February

New Families Meet & Greet

Wednesday 22-23 February

Y8-9 Derby Camp

Thursday 23-24 February

Y12 BGA Leadership Camp

Friday 24 February

Staff vs Student Cricket
Y12 WKA Leadership Camp



Broome Senior High School
graduating class of 2016.

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PRINCIPAL'S SAY

A very warm welcome to the 2017 school year. A special welcome to our new Year 7s, other new families and also to our new staff.

2017 has witnessed another terrific start to the school year. To be truly functional, high schools need to be over 700 students, and now that we're consistently above this it's hugely exciting. Our Broome primary schools provide a fabulous base for student learning and an outstanding transition to the high school. This year's retention from the primaries to Broome Senior has been 90% with again close to 900 students here at the school. This means that Broome Senior continues to provide the very best education with enormous breadth and depth in curriculum.

For 2017 we have challenged every student again to be "the very best you can be". As a school we have the highest expectations of our students, in that we believe every student can achieve. Our job is to get the best out of them. We look forward to doing that this year for your child.



Saeed Amin | Principal

"Success is about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success." - Dwayne Johnson

AQUASPECTACULAR

Wednesday 8 March, 2017

Carnival commences at 7.53am and will conclude no later than 2.15pm at Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre. Students are encouraged to participate as activities are designed for all to have fun and include non-water based activities so even if swimming isn't your favourite hobby you will still enjoy the day.

Senior school students (Yr 10, 11 & 12) who wish to participate in the carnival in the morning will only attend until recess and return to school for normal classes. Senior school students need to nominate in the HPE office for the events they wish to compete in.

All students need to complete a water-based medical consent form. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to come and see Mrs Watt or a HPE teacher.

— MEET & GREET —

Wednesday 22 February, 4.30pm

ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS and other new families to our school are invited to our Meet and Greet evening in front of the school library. This is a great opportunity for families to come to Broome Senior High School and

- have your child/children introduce you to their class teachers,
- meet other parents,
- see your child's classrooms and the fabulous facilities on offer at the school, and
- enjoy a sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation.

Teachers will be available between 4.30pm and 6pm. Please pop in when you can to say hello. Tours of the school will leave from the library gazebo at regular intervals. We would love to see as many parents and families pop in. We look forward to meeting you.

Lasting memories made at camp

Angela Pethick | Year 9 Leader (2016)

The annual Year 9 Coral Bay camp was held late last year and involved 62 fabulous Year 9 students and seven super-human teachers. We enjoyed four action-filled days which included: snorkelling the iconic Ningaloo Reef, Aqua Rush speed boat 360s, manta ray chasing, glass bottom boating, paddle boarding, and motor scootering out to Ayer's Rock, which at 8 metres is one of the largest brain corals in the Southern Hemisphere. Most rewarding, however, was watching the students and teachers bond over card games and sporting challenges, sharing bakery treats and baby food tasting, all without technology in our limited 'chill' time. All in all this really was a camp where lasting memories were made.

Many thanks to the teachers who attended: Scott Beatty, Kelsie White, James Doyle, Bree Watt, Cat Cilia and Natalie Christopher.



Above: Coen Chapman explores under the glass bottom boat. Left: Tahni Clifton enjoys chasing manta rays.



Right: Students onboard the glass bottom boat studying the beautiful reef life.

Below: The lagoon in front of the township was perfect for kayak races.



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Welcome to our Year 7s

By Samuel Alexeeff | Year 7 Leader

What a fabulous start to Term 1 with over 170 Year 7 students at Broome Senior High School. It has been wonderful to see all the students excited about attending school, displaying energy and enthusiasm in their classes and creating new friendships.

In Week 2, we had all students go through a Year 7 Induction morning where they participated in activities around the school in their faction groups. The four activities were team building, learning about the BSHS rules and expected behaviours, getting to know Headspace and what it offers and finally, a time capsule activity where students had their photo taken and completed a worksheet



Right: (L-R) Jon Moschion, Ben Rainey-Barton and Geordie Bartle show their enthusiasm participating in team building exercises as pictured above.

about themselves. They will receive this worksheet in six years time at graduation to reflect on the changes they have made during their time at high school.

So far, Year 7s have hit the ground running and have transitioned well into their first two weeks of high school. A reminder to parents that if you have any concerns and/or queries please contact me on: samuel.alexeeff@education.wa.edu.au.

I am so excited about the year ahead and looking forward to getting to know you and the amazing Year 7 cohort.



Dave Mascall from Headspace encourages student involvement for an emotional health and wellbeing activity.

OLNA Testing

By Cath Winfield | Deputy Principal

Some students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are about to sit the OLNA. You may have heard about it, but are not sure what it means to your child. OLNA stands for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment, which some students will use to demonstrate they have achieved the required standard of literacy and numeracy for their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCASA) awards the WACE at the end of Year 12 to students who have met all the requirements. You can find more about the requirements on the Authority's website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au.

Some students are not required to sit OLNA due to their performance in the Year 9 NAPLAN test. We will inform you whether your child needs to sit the OLNA, which is held in March and September each year, starting in Year 10. Students will have up to six opportunities before the end of Year 12 to demonstrate the standard.

The OLNA testing dates for 2017 are:

Round 1: March 7 – 24

Round 2: September 4-15

The OLNA has three components – reading, writing and numeracy. The reading and numeracy components comprise multiple-choice questions; the writing component is an extended response of up to 600 words. Students are allowed 50 minutes for the reading and numeracy components and 60 minutes for the writing.

To prepare our students for the sorts of questions they can expect, and to familiarise them with the online assessment software, we provide access to practice and example tests on a secure website. The link to the secure website for practice and example tests is available on the Authority's website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au under **Senior Secondary > Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment**.

Students, parents and carers

In preparation for OLNA, students are encouraged to access these practice tests from home and are also advised to develop or practice their touch typing skills prior to the writing test. For students with disability, we have guidelines to help set the appropriate adjustments for equal access. Please contact the school if you require further information on these adjustments. More detailed information on OLNA is available on the Authority's website or by contacting Cath Winfield at school.

OLNA Preparation Classes

For Year 10-12 students who need to pass OLNA English – the English Department is running OLNA prep classes in E Block on MONDAY afternoons during weeks 3, 4 and 5 from 2.30 – 3:30pm. Both English and Mathematics Departments of BSHS are also working with individuals and groups of students to prepare them for the upcoming OLNA tests.



Stacey Mathieson |
Student Services Manager

CLASSES

We are very excited to announce that homework classes will run after school every **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday** beginning week three. **Classes will run in the library from 2:15-3:30pm** and will be open to all students not already attending Follow The Dream homework classes.

These classes offer an opportunity for students to work in a quiet environment and also enable students to work together to complete assessments and homework.

We look forward to seeing you there.



WELCOME BACK: STUDENT SERVICES

By **Stacey Mathieson** | Manager Student Services | stacey.mathieson@education.wa.edu.au

I would like to welcome everyone back to what will be a fantastic year at Broome Senior High School. A special welcome, of course, must go to all of our new students, staff and their families; we look forward to getting to know you all. I am proud to introduce for 2017, another amazing Student Services team, here to support our students:



Year 7: Sam Alexeeff

supported by AIEO: Anna Kelly (Tues-Fri) and BGA: Sheryl Carter

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Good Standing Policy

Students have all started the year with Good Standing. Students have the responsibility to retain their Good Standing throughout the year so they can attend all our fantastic extracurricular activities. This involves:

- Wearing the correct school uniform (see below)
- Attending school regularly and on time
- Behaving appropriately
- Working to potential.

Year Leaders will update Good Standing lists regularly and notify form teachers and students if there are any concerns. We ask parents and caregivers to support us by ringing the school when students are late or away; ensuring students are wearing the correct uniform and providing a supportive quiet space for homework and study. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, concerns or you have some happy news to share – we love to celebrate. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very proud of our school and expect our students to wear their uniform with pride. The Broome Senior High School uniform consists of:

- School shirt (Year 7-9 green, Year 10-12 blue or white).
- BSHS black shorts/pants – MUST be AT LEAST mid-thigh in length. It is important to note that we measure mid-thigh by asking the students to place their arms by their sides. The shorts must reach the student's fingertips.
- Enclosed shoes (e.g. sports shoes).
- Leggings, tights and jeans are NOT permitted.

For Physical Education students are asked to have long hair tied back and wear:

- Shirt or collared shirt – NO TANK TOPS.
- Shorts AT LEAST mid-thigh in length (as above).
- Sports shoes.

Students must change for Physical Education classes immediately before and immediately after each lesson.

School shorts and shirts are available for purchase from Totally Workwear on Haynes Road (first right turn after Bunnings). The shirts will have the

new school logo on them. Uniforms with the old logo are still acceptable.

If, for any reason, students are unable to wear an appropriate uniform to school, they are asked to go to the Cultural Centre before school to borrow a uniform. Students are asked to leave their clothes behind so they can change again at the end of the day and return the borrowed uniform.

We look forward to your support. Please feel free to call the Student Services staff if you have any queries or concerns regarding our uniform policy.



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

Broome Senior High School Term One 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			25 S/Officers Return	JAN 26 P/Holiday Aust. Day	27 Admin Returns
FEB Wk 1	JAN 30 Teachers Return SDD BSHS New Families Tour 3.30pm	31 SDD	FEB 1 Term 1 Starts Students Return	2	3
Wk 2	6 Y7 Induction	7 Y12 Parent Night Y10-12 North Regional TAFE & Notre Dame Training starts	8	9 ASSEMBLY (Whole School) Y11 Induction & Parent Night	10
Wk 3	13	14 Y10 Induction & Parent Night BSHS P&C Meeting 6pm	15	16 WKA Y7 Induction Camp BGA Y7 Induction Camp	17
Wk 4	20	21 BSHS Board Meeting 6pm	22 New Families Meet & Greet	23 Y12 BGA L/Ship Camp	24 Staff vs Student Cricket Y12 WKA L/ship Camp
MAR Wk 5	27	28	MAR 1	2	3
Wk 6	6 P/Holiday Labour Day	7 ONLA	8 Aqua Spectacular	9	10 ASSEMBLY (Split) BGA: International Womens Day
Wk 7	13 Y12 Work Place Learning OLNA	14 BSHS P&C Meeting 6pm	15 Clontarf Kimberley Shield	16 Y10 Senior Leadership Group Senior First Aid	17
Wk 8	20 OLNA	21 Cluster Board Meeting 6pm Harmony Day	22	23	24 Inter School Swimming Carnival
Wk 9	27	28	29	30	31
APR Wk 10	APR 3	4 Parent/Teacher Interview Night WKA Desert Dust Up	5	6 ASSEMBLY (ANZAC- WHOLE SCHOOL)	7 T1 ENDS Good Standing Rewards Y7 Reward-Camp School
	10	11	12	13	14 P/H- G/Friday
	17 P/H-E/Monday	18	19	20	21

Excursion Free Weeks: Wk 5 & 9

