

Newsletter



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TERM 1 REMINDERS

Week 3

Tuesday 13 February

Y10 Induction and Parent Night
BSHS P&C Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 14 February

Y7 Broome Girls Academy
Engagement Camp

Thursday 15-16 February

Y7/8 West Kimberley Academy
Induction Camp

Friday 16 February

Y8 Broome Girls Academy
Engagement Camp

Week 4

Monday 19-23 February

Y11/12 TAFE Block Week

Tuesday 20 February

Cluster Board Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 20-21 February

Y8/9 West Kimberley Academy
Derby Twilight Football Camp

Wednesday 21 February

Meet & Greet for New Families

Friday 23 February

Staff vs Students Cricket

Y12 West Kimberley Academy
Leadership Camp

Week 5

Monday 26 Feb - 2 March

Excursion Free Week

These stories and more can also be found on our Facebook and Instagram sites. Please look us up and enjoy our posts.



Yet again our Year 12s shine



Graduating Class of 2017

By **Mathew Burt** | Principal

We are extremely proud of the performance of our 2017 Year 12 Broome Senior High School students. They have outperformed expectation in all areas of the school.

Our median ATAR of 80.05 ranks Broome Senior High School as one of the best performing public schools in the state against the expected median. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and for the community.

Our VET students have also risen above expectation with 24 students achieving a Certificate III or higher and 47 achieving a Certificate II. These students are now leaving school with qualifications that allow them to step straight into their chosen vocation or continue onto tertiary education.

There are no boundaries to what you can achieve at Broome Senior High School.

I would like to publically acknowledge all the staff and students at Broome Senior High School and the Broome Cluster of schools for their hard work and dedication to building a strong

culture of success. Success in Year 12 begins with a strong foundation in the early years. The community support for public education in Broome continues to grow with every success. We now boast over 950 enrolments and offer a broad curriculum (both ATAR and VET) with quality face to face teaching. With a strong school we build a strong community.

Broome Senior High School 2017 ACADEMIC RESULTS SNAPSHOT

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



RECOGNISED IN THE **TOP 3** of Government high schools in **WA**

Our School **MEDIAN ATAR**
80.05

Like Schools **MEDIAN ATAR 64.5**



Chemistry,
English, Geography,
Modern History,
Phys Ed Studies
and Politics & Law
results

**out-performed
state
expectations**

OUR TOP ATAR
STUDENT

97.45
JORIS GUEX

12%
of ATAR students scored
>90

30% of ATAR
students scored
>85

Out of all schools
including private schools
HEALTH STUDIES results
TOP 15
in state



(4th year in a row that the school has had a subject in the top 15)

*Being the Best
you can be!!*

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

I feel very privileged to be appointed to the position of Principal at Broome Senior High School. I step into the role following two very effective leaders in education who have established a strong culture of success at this school. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to build on this as well as fostering strong community relationships.



I have been teaching in the public education sector for over 18 years. My career in education began in the 1990s at Hampton Senior High School as a Business and IT Teacher, followed by stints at Merredin Senior High School and Warnbro Community High School. I was then fortunate enough to be identified for various leadership roles at Rossmoyne Senior High School and Atwell College. Most recently I was the acting Principal at Como Secondary College and assisted with the setup of Fremantle College.

My initial observations from classroom visits at Broome Senior High School have been a genuine enthusiasm for learning across the board. I am encouraged and motivated by the level of student interest and dedication of the staff.

I will continue to push the same messages as my predecessors, to be the best that you can be. This applies to all members of the school community.

To be the best that you can be you must attend school every day. Without regular attendance you are not giving yourself a chance to be your best.

I look forward to meeting you and welcome discussion about your child's education.

Mathew Burt | Principal

OLNA Testing

By Cath Winfield | Deputy Principal

Since 2016, all students in Western Australia have been required to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy by the end of their secondary schooling in order to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). Students are able to prequalify for OLNA if they achieve Band 8 or higher in Year 9 NAPLAN Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests.

Students in Year 10 – 12 who have not prequalified through NAPLAN are given two opportunities to achieve literacy and numeracy standards each year, through sitting OLNA tests at Broome SHS.

The OLNA testing dates for 2018 are:

Round 1: March 6 - 29

Round 2: August 27 - September 21

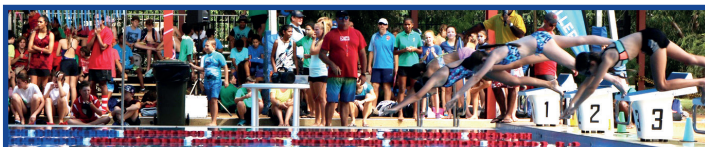
The OLNA has three components – Reading, Writing and Numeracy. The Reading and Numeracy components comprise multiple-choice questions; the Writing component is an extended response of up to 600 words. Students are allowed 50 minutes for the Reading and Numeracy components and 60 minutes for Writing.

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 SCSA (Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority) 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 a 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.

If you wish to find out more about these tests or which test your child is required to sit, please contact Cath Winfield (Deputy Principal) at Broome SHS on 9195 3100 or via email at cathy.winfield@education.wa.edu.au.



Aqua Spectacular

Wednesday 7th March (week 6)



Carnival commences at 7.53am and will conclude no later than 2.15pm at Broome Recreation and 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 activity you will still enjoy the day.

Senior school students (Y10-12) that wish to participate in the carnival will only attend the carnival in the morning until recess and then return to school for normal classes. Senior school students will need to nominate in the HPE office for the events they wish to compete in.

All students are required 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 Health and Phys Ed teacher.



**Wednesday
21 February, from 4.30pm**

ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS and 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 as possible and look forward to meeting you.

Lasting memories made at camp

By Krystal Cilia | Coral Bay Camp Co-ordinator (2017)

The annual Year 9 Coral Bay camp was held late last year and involved 78 fabulous Year 9 students and eight 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, kayaking, 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 in creating performances, all without technology in our limited 'chill' time. All in all this really was a camp where lasting memories were made.



Left: Nikita Taylor and Tarni Payne enjoy dune sledding.

Below: Mr Munro Checking out the Coral under the glass bottom boat.

Below Left: Capel Price and Tilah Doyle enjoyed the lagoon in front of the township which was perfect for kayak races.



Many thanks to the teachers who attended: Krystal Cilia, Catherine Cilia, Rebecca Kevin, Matt Nobel, Tracy Evans, Francois Kruger, Nick Munro and Natalie Christopher.

New year 7s have hit the ground running

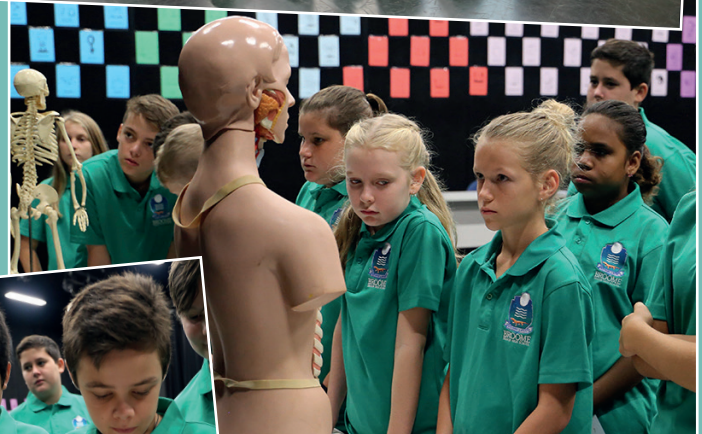
By Kaytlin Courtis | Year 7 Coordinator

What a fabulous start to Term 1 with over 160 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 establishing new friendships.

In Week 2, we held a Year 7 Induction morning where students participated in activities around the school in their faction groups. Groups rotated through four activities, team building, learning about expectations and wellbeing at BSHS with Mr Youssef, an introduction to Headspace and time capsule activity where students completed a worksheet about themselves. This worksheet will be returned to students at their Year 12 graduation to reflect on the changes they have made during their time at BSHS.

Our Year 7s have hit the ground running and are transitioning well into their first two weeks of high school. A reminder to parents and caregivers that if you have any concerns and/or queries please contact me on: kaytlin.courtis@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.



STUDENT SERVICES 2018

Welcome Back

By Stacey Mathieson

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 2018, another amazing Student Services team, here to support our students:



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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. (We measure mid-thigh by asking students to place their arms by their sides. Shorts must reach student's fingertips.)
- Enclosed shoes (e.g. sports shoes).
- Leggings, tights and jeans are NOT permitted.

For Physical Education students must change for Physical Education classes immediately before and immediately after each lesson. Please 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.

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.



2018 FINANCIAL (SECONDARY) ASSISTANCE SCHEME

(Applications close 13 April 2018)

To assist families with the payment of contributions and charges, the Department of Education offers financial assistance to parents and guardians who are holders of a Centrelink Family Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

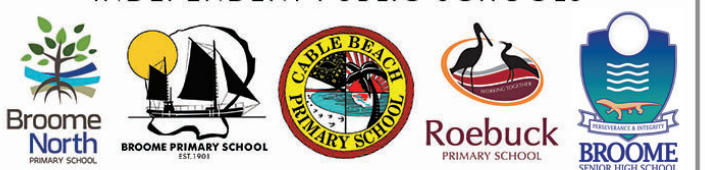
EDUCATION PROGRAM ALLOWANCE

\$235 is paid to the school towards the student's contributions and charges and applicants receive a further \$115 clothing allowance which they can elect to receive or have paid directly to the school to further assist them with school costs. Please note families who have applied for Abstudy are not eligible to apply for this allowance.

ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE

A supplement amount of \$79 is available to families who have already received the Abstudy school allowance of either \$78 or \$156 from Centrelink. Application forms for both allowances are available from the administration office and please note applications close on Friday 13 April 2018.

BROOME CLUSTER OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



FIVE SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

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

CANTEEN MENU

Term One 2018

Broome Senior High School Canteen is owned by the
 BROOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL P&C
 PO Box 1863, BROOME WA 6725 Tel: 08 9193 7220
 CANTEEN MANAGER: Michelle Simpson
 Email: michelle.simpson@education.wa.edu.au

RECESS AND LUNCH ITEMS

DRINKS		All Toasted Sandwiches & Wraps - \$4.00	
		FRESH	S/W Roll Wrap
G	Water 600ml	\$ 2.00	
G	Plain Milk - Fresh	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00 5.00
A	Glee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00 4.00
A	Juice 250ml	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00 4.00
G	Sanitarium Up & Go	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00 6.00
G	Choc Breaka	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00 6.00
G	Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00 4.00
A	Flavoured Milk 600ml	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50 4.50
ICE CREAMS			
A	Zing Icy Poles	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00 6.00 7.00
A	Ice Cream Bucket	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.00
OTHER			
G	Fruit - Seasonal	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00 6.00 7.00
G	Yoghurt	\$2.50	\$ 3.50 4.50
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS			
G	Vegetarian Burgers	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.00 4.00
G	Vegetarian Lasagne	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00 4.00
G	Macaroni Cheese	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.50 4.50
A	Vegetarian Pie	\$5.00	\$ 3.00 4.00
TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM			
G	Green - Healthy Choice		\$ 3.00 4.00
A	Amber - Occasional Choice		\$ 3.00
SALAD TRAY			
G	Egg/Ham/Chicken/Tuna	\$ Lge	6.00
	Spicy Chicken with Salad	\$ Sml	4.00

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY		
G	Lasagna	\$ 5.00
G	Macaroni Cheese	\$ 5.00
G	Fried Rice	\$ 5.00
TUESDAY		
A	Sausage Roll	\$ 3.00
A	Meat Pie	\$ 4.00
A	Potato Top Pie	\$ 4.00
A	Quiche	\$ 4.00
G	Pasta In a Cup	\$ 4.00
WEDNESDAY		
A	Hash Brown Nuggets	\$ 2.00
A	Pizza Pockets	\$ 3.00
A	Nachos - Small	\$ 3.50
A	- Large	\$ 5.00
THURSDAY		
A	Pizza singles - Supreme	\$ 3.50
G	SPECIAL - Check at canteen	\$ 5.00
FRIDAY		
G	Hawaiian Pizza - Small	\$ 2.50
	- Large	\$ 4.00
A	Chicken Chilli Strips	\$ 2.00

RECESS and LUNCH ORDERS

To guarantee your choice please ORDER your recess and lunch at STUDENT SERVICES.
 Lunch orders can also be handed to the canteen at recess time. Orders are to be collected from the order line at the canteen.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please order to guarantee your choice

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term One 2018

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

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	JAN 22	23	24 S/Officers Return	25 Admin Returns	26 P/Holiday Aust. Day
FEB 1	JAN 29 Teachers Return BSHS New Families Tour	30 SDD	Jan 31 Students Return	1	2
2	5 Y7 Induction	6 Y12 Parent Night North Regional TAFE & Notre Dame Training starts	7	8 ASSEMBLY (Whole School) Y11 Induction Y11 Parent Night	9
3	12 W3 Newsletter Out	13 Y10 Induction Y10 Parent Night BSHS P&C Meeting	14 Broome Girls Academy Y7 Induction Camp	15 West Kimberley Academy Y7/8 Induction Camp	16 Broome Girls Academy Y8 Induction Camp
4	19 Yr11/12 TAFE BLOCK	20 BSHS Board Meeting West Kimberley Academy Y8/9 Derby Camp	21 Y7 and New Families Meet & Greet	22	23 Staff vs Student Cricket Y12 WKA L/ship Camp
MAR 5	26	27	28	MAR 1	2
6	5 P/Holiday Labour Day	6 W6 Newsletter Out OLNA	7 Aqua Spectacular	8 ASSEMBLY (Split) Broome Girls Academy International Womens Day	9
7	12 Y12 Work Place Learning OLNA Yr11/12 TAFE BLOCK	13 BSHS P&C Meeting	14 West Kimberley Academy Jnr Kimberley Shield	15 Y10 SLG Senior First Aid	16
8	19 OLNA	20 Cluster Board Meeting	21 Harmony Day	22	23 Inter School Swimming Carnival Derby
9	26 W9 Newsletter Out OLNA	27	28	29	30 P/Holiday G/Friday
APR 10	APR 2 P/Holiday E/Monday	3 P/Holiday E/Tuesday	4	5	6
11	9 Y8-10 Broome Girls Academy Football Camp (Derby)	10 Parent Night All Yrs Y10-12 West Kimberley Academy Desert Dustup Halls Creek	11	12 ASSEMBLY (ANZAC - WHOLE SCHOOL)	13 T1 ENDS
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25 P/Holiday Anzac Day	26	27 Excursion Free weeks 5 & 9