



School News

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SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 6

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| MON 8-12 MARCH | OLNA Testing |
| MON 8 MARCH | International Women's Day |
| THURS 11 MARCH | Whole school Assembly |
| THURS 11-12 MARCH | Year 12 CALM Block Days |

Week 7

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| MON 15-19 MARCH | OLNA Testing continues. |
| WED 17 MARCH | Year 7-9 Broome Clontarf Academy Clontarf Shield |
| THURS 18 MARCH | Harmony Day |
| FRI 19 MARCH | Interschool Swim Carnival Leadership PL |
| SAT 20 MARCH | National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Leadership PL |

Week 8

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| MON 22-26 MARCH | OLNA Testing continues. Year 12 Work Place Learning TAFE Block week (Including Year 11 Foundation) |
| TUE 23 MARCH | Whole School Parent Night |
| TUE 23-25 MARCH | Cultural Leadership Program |
| THUR 25 MARCH | NAPLAN Practise Test |
| FRI 26 MARCH | Broome Clontarf Academy Staff vs Students (Football) |

Week 9

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| MON 29 MARCH - THURS 01 APRIL | HASS Week |
| TUE 30 MARCH - THURS 01 APRIL | Year 10-12 Broome Clontarf Academy Desert Dustup |
| TUE 30 MARCH | Phys Ed Reward Carnival |
| THUR 01 APRIL | Last day of Term 1 |
| FRI 02 APRIL | Good Friday Public Holiday |



Working together at the Aqua Spectacular 2021

Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Phys Ed.

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 and games both in and out of the water.

This year some changes were implemented 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 had a convincing win taking out the Aqua Spectacular 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.

Miller – 8459
Dampier – 7490
Riddell – 6255
Durack – 5775

We would like to congratulate all students on the fantastic behaviour and participation throughout the day. The below students competed exceptionally well and placed in the medals for their year groups as follows;

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Endeavour Award |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Yr 7 Girls | Amelia Carlow | Jaimee Cook | Indi Meiers and Sophie Wiebrecht | Ebony Ingram |
| Yr 7 Boys | Lachlan McLeod | Beau Fosker | Kobi Palumbo | Liam Fisher |
| Yr 8 Girls | Jessica Coggins | Genevieve McLeod | Ruby Onoforio | Matilda Somerville |
| Yr 8 Boys | Sean Campbell | Lochlan Penegar | Taj Nicholas | Bill Vongpasith |
| Yr 9 Girls | Calli Cook | Amber Barrow | Safie Matthews | Emelie Brand |
| Yr 9 Boys | Max Meiers | Quinn Murton | Jackson Ternes | Finn Amies |
| Senior School Girls | Tallara Cook | Shelby Kennedy and Stevi Evans | Amberley Stone | Tahlia Knox |
| Senior School Boys | Travis Campbell | Kaden Murton | Xavier Cudmore | Max Mardling |



Thank you to all the staff at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre for all their assistance at the venue, to our house captains, student councillors and senior school students for their help with running all the events. Thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer on the students. 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. We are looking forward to making it bigger and better for 2022.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Mathew Burt | Principal



Ngaji Gurrjin,
We are coming to the end of Man-gala season and look forward to a change of cooler weather coming soon after the Marrul season in April.

Staff and students have had a fantastic start to 2021 and are really enjoying our wonderful new facilities. The Year 7 students have enjoyed a successful transition and I would like to congratulate and thank our cluster primary schools;

Broome Primary School,
Cable Beach Primary School,
Broome North Primary School and
Roebuck Primary School

for the work they have done in preparing these Year 7 students for high school.

Our cluster of Broome schools provides quality education for students from Kindergarten through to Year 12 with quality face-to-face teaching; five schools, one community.

This year our school enrolments are again over 900 students. With these enrolment numbers, Broome Senior High School continues to provide a broad curriculum, targeted learning initiatives and many extracurricular opportunities. I have been overwhelmed by the support shown by parents who attended the Year 12, Year 11 and Year 10 parent information evenings recently. I strongly encourage families to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with staff and engage in school activities. Benefits of a strong parent-school relationship will certainly help students achieve their personal best. We look forward to working with families new and old to help all of our students be the best that they can be in 2021.

My goal for 2021 is for every student at Broome Senior High School to achieve success, keeping in mind that success looks different for each and everyone of us.

In order to achieve success I have asked students to ask themselves the following questions:

1. What does success look like to you at the end of this school year/semester?
2. What does it look like to you after you move on past this grade or beyond Broome Senior High School?
3. What are some steps that you can take to achieve those goals?
4. In what ways can, the school and your parents support you in this process?

Gala Mabu.

Students are rewarded again

Mr Vujcich and the Positive Behaviour Support Team

Our positive behaviour in and out of the classroom VIVO Rewards Program is up-and-running again this year. The program sees students awarded Vivo Reward Points for good behaviour which they can then spend at Vivo Rewards shopping sessions. Recently the VIVO shop opened for the first time this year with an awesome turn out. The current VIVO leaderboard this year is as follows:



| Name | Year | Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Indiana Baines | 9 | 56 |
| 2. Kate Simpson | 9 | 55 |
| 3. Amber Barrow | 9 | 47 |
| 1. Sarali Gray | 8 | 68 |
| 2. Rhiana Davies | 8 | 63 |
| 3. Domenic Rann | 8 | 58 |
| 1. Emmerson Lee | 7 | 96 |
| 2. Ella Haynes | 7 | 94 |
| 3. Alannah MacTier | 7 | 91 |



Introducing 'Wellington' the wellbeing dog

Hi! My name is Wellington.

I am an 18-week old black Labrador and training to be a very well-behaved puppy.

I go to K9 Kindy and will learn K9 Manners when I am a little bit older.

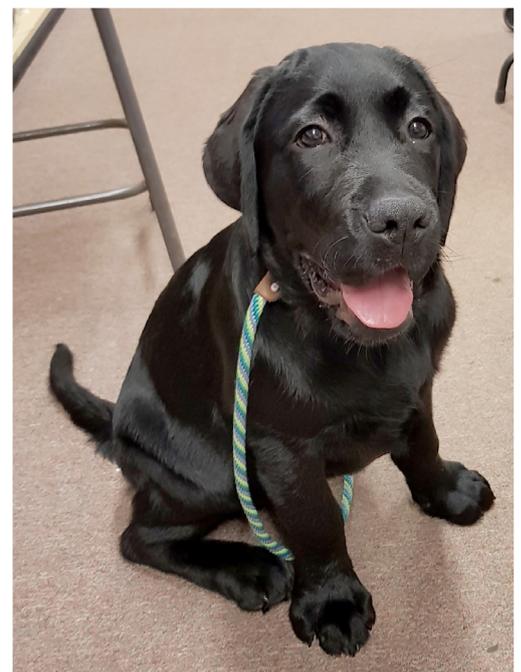
I come to school each day with my mum and dad (Mr and Mrs Spark) and live in the Library.

When I am awake I go and visit classes, but only if I'm invited, of course. (Mum and Dad say it's very rude to barge in uninvited.)

My job is to make people smile and feel really, really good and I think it is working because so many people tell me that they love me being here.

'Paws up' who loves me being at school! *

Lots of wags, Wellie.



*A note from the Sparks - So far we have had a tremendously positive

response from both students and staff and would welcome any feedback from the wider school community. Many thanks from the Broome Senior High School Library.

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FIVE SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

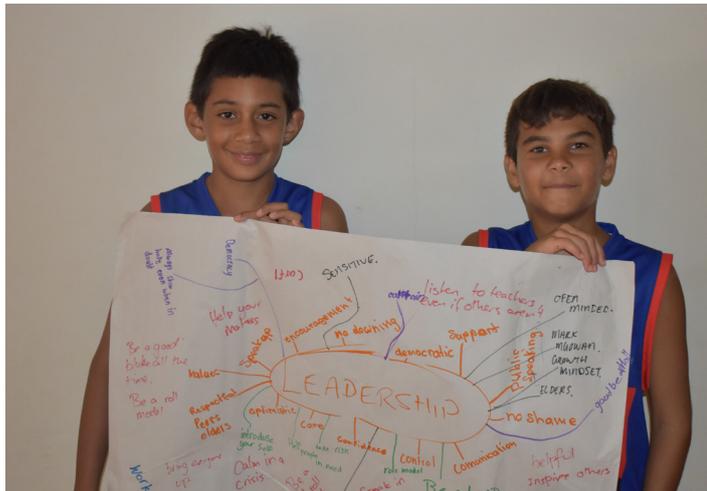
We acknowledge the Yawuru people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and learn together

Clontarf welcomes its newest members

Jack Reagan | Broome Clontarf Academy Director

The annual Year 7 Induction Day was held for all new Year 7 Clontarf students. We would normally hold the induction as an overnight camp, however wet weather and rising river levels had us change the format last minute.

We instead welcomed our 35 newest members to the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre for a full day of activities. There they were split into 6 groups, each rotating through a station that included a Meet and Greet, Swag Rolling 101, Frisbee Fun, music quiz, traditional indigenous games and a swimming capabilities test.



During the second part of the induction, the groups had to brainstorm ideas around our Clontarf Pillars. Each group got a chance to talk about Education, Employment, Leadership, Wellbeing, Sport, Community/Partners and the thoughts that were put to paper will form part of our Clontarf Culture boards for the Academy rooms. The boys are to be commended for their work during this session. There was great input from each group and the leaders of each group that were asked to present showed great maturity.

Well done to all involved, we look forward to a big year with our newest recruits.

Traineeship offers valuable work experience

Bryon Little | VET Coordinator

We would like to congratulate Bailey Collard for successfully signing up to become a School Based Trainee at DC Data Comms. A School Based Traineeship (SBT) allows a student to select a chosen pathway based on the area of interest. The student attends the workplace one day a week and also studies Certificate II or III that is directly related to the selected industry, all while still attending school.

Generous wage incentives from the Federal and State Governments now mean it is very attractive for any business to take on an SBT. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the VET Coordinator on 0476 889 385.



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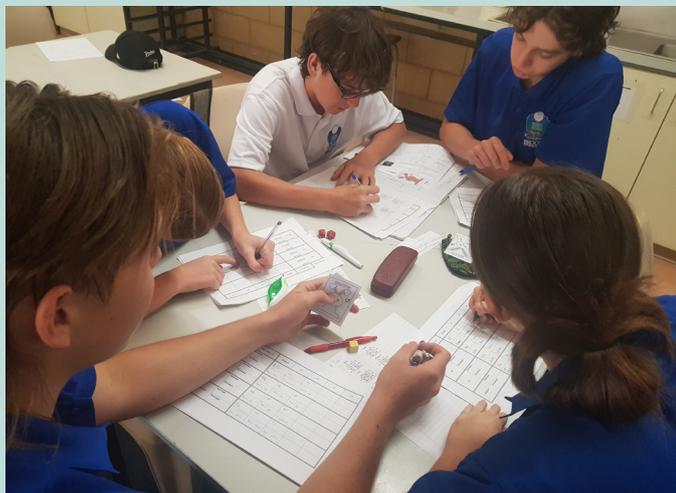
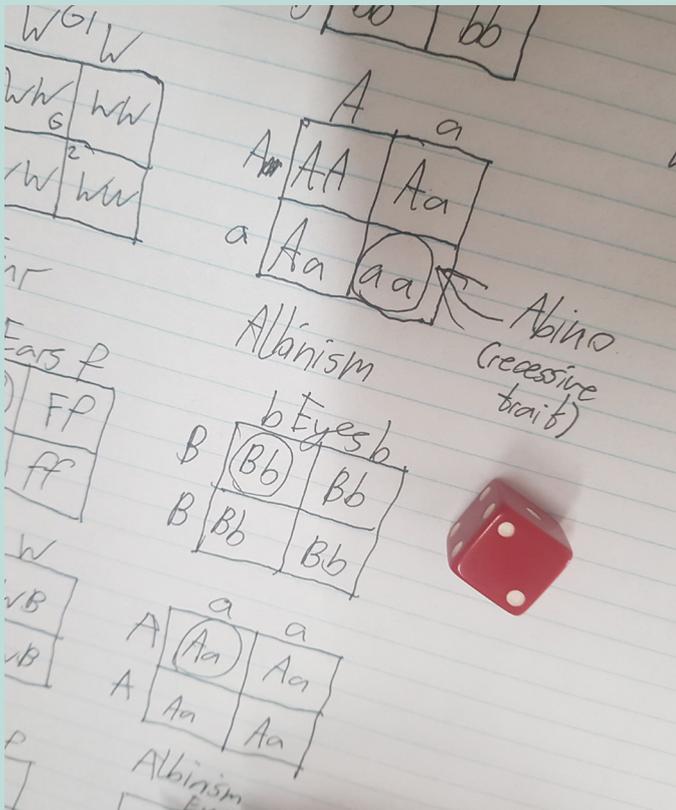
Having it in your pocket or in your clothing is not okay.

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Genetics and rabbits

Natalie Christopher | Science Teacher

Year 10 Science students have been studying genetics. Their first assessment for the year involved looking at the inheritance of different recessive and dominant traits in rabbits. Using their newly acquired knowledge of punnet squares and probability they have created generations of diverse rabbits.



Arts department update

Sascha Bragaglia

| Head of Learning Area Arts

Our year 9 Arts students have already demonstrated excellent achievement in their chosen specialist courses so far this year.

Our extraordinary Year 9 Drama students have begun to investigate Commedia Dell'arte, a popular style of theatre from 16th Century Italy.

In Visual Arts the students are studying behind the Cubist movement and are creating their own artworks.



Our dancers have time travelled back to the 1950s to learn the technique behind Rock and Roll dancing such as the Jive and Bunny Hop.



And in Media our students are exploring the finer points of photography ready for their directorial debut.

Our talented Music students continue to refine their aural and practical skills and we simply can't wait for our first whole school assembly of the year where students from the program will perform their original compositions.

Well done to everyone on a great start to the year.



Cultural Leadership Program 2021

Rebecca Famlonga

Aboriginal Education Coordinator

The Cultural Leadership Program provides students with the opportunity to show responsibility, a sense of pride of their



identity along with community engagement. This means a student can be proud to be Aboriginal and also be proud to be Aboriginal in our school.

Culture and in particular Language, are key elements in encouraging this healthy sense of well-being.

The program involves:

- Supporting and assisting new Indigenous students to our school.
- Building relationships and leadership with staff and students.
- Being inclusive of non-Indigenous students with knowledge and sharing of Culture.
- Supporting the Aboriginal Education team with school community events or projects.

For 2021, we will be focussing on Leaders from the Year 10 cohort. Eleven students have been selected to participate in the program.

This term we have commenced a Leadership Program with Professor Juli Coffin and the Yawardani Jan-ga Equine program. The aim of this it to provide Cultural Leadership though interaction with horses, to help develop essential life skills including emotional regulation, self-awareness, coping skills and helpful self-talk. These life skills can help build healthy relationships with others as well as increase capacity for leadership.



First round of OLN A Testing has commenced

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 OLN A if they achieve Band 8 or higher in Year 9 NAPLAN Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests.

Students in Years 10 – 12 who have not prequalified through NAPLAN are given two opportunities to achieve literacy and numeracy standards each year, through sitting OLN A tests at Broome Senior High School.

The OLN A testing dates for 2021 are:

Round 1: 2 - 26 March

The first round of Online Literacy and Numeracy Testing (OLN A) has commenced this week and the testing period runs for 4 weeks. Please see the testing dates and times below:

| TEST | DATE | YEAR GROUP | LESSON |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Writing: | Tuesday 2 March | Year 11/12 | Periods 1 & 2 |
| | Wednesday 3 March | Year 10 | Form and Period 2 |
| Numeracy: | Wednesday 10 March | Year 11/12 | Period 3 |
| | Thursday 11 March | Year 10 | Period 3 |
| Reading: | Tuesday 16 March | Year 11/12 | Period 3 |
| | Wednesday 17 March | Year 10 | Period 3 |

Round 2:

August 30 - 21 September

Students, parents and carers

In preparation for OLN A, 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) on 9195 3100 or via email cathy.winfield@education.wa.edu.au or your child's Year Leader.

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Get involved

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 19 March 2021

Bergmann shares his inspirational story

Jannah Lott | English teacher

Recently our Year 12 and 10 classes were visited by Nyikina man Wayne Bergmann, who is the co-owner of National Indigenous Times, a comprehensive Indigenous online news site in Australia.



Wayne shared stories of his childhood growing up in Derby, of the experiences which shaped his work ethic and the cultural values which underpin his work; sharing, looking after one another and giving back to the community.

During his career, Wayne has directed the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre and spent ten years as CEO of the Kimberley Land Council, during which time, native title was determined over 65-70% of the Kimberley.

Wayne spoke of the value of education and encouraged students to take every support available to them in order to maximise their learning. Thank you Wayne, for sharing your inspirational story with us.

Pop-up Cafe simulates real-life work environment

Shannon Barraclough | Alternative Education Program teacher

Magurrarra pop-up Cafe is in full swing at Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Magurrarra students use the real-life work environment in our Cafe to learn about food preparation, business and work health and safety.

This experience will enable Magurrarra students to achieve both ASDAN Business Enterprise and ASDAN Meal Preparation and Cooking.

These certificates have been written in a pre-VET style course to prepare our students for VET courses in upper high school.



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