



Perseverance and Integrity Newsletter



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TERM 1 REMINDERS

Week 6

Monday 6 March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Labour Day)

Tuesday 7-10 March
OLNA Testing commences

Wednesday 8 March
Aqua Spectacular

Friday 10 March
BGA: International Women's Day

Week 7

Monday 13-17 March
OLNA Testing continues
Y12 Workplace Learning

Tuesday 14 March
P&C AGM 6pm

Wednesday 15 March
Y7-9 Kimberley Clontarf Shield

Thursday 16 March
Y10 Senior Leadership Group
Senior First Aid

Week 8

Monday 20-24 March
OLNA Testing continues
Y12 Workplace Learning

Tuesday 21 March
Cluster Board Meeting 6pm
Harmony Day

Friday 24 March
Inter School Swimming Carnival

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14 March, 6pm
(ADMIN BLOCK)

No matter how much or how little time you have, your contribution is highly valued. To keep going, the P&C needs members. It's YOUR P&C for YOUR school so please come along to find out what we do and how you can help.

P&C

ITS YOUR SCHOOL

Get Involved!

ABC Heywire highly commends student's story

By Jacinta Bayliss | English/Literacy Coordinator

Last year in Year 11 Foundation English as an Additional Language, the students were asked to write their own autobiography as an assessment task. Liam McKenzie wrote about living in Djarindjin when he was little, as well as Geraldton and also Broome. As part of the task, students recorded themselves reading their own story. All of the stories were of such a high quality that the students were asked to enter them in the ABC Heywire Competition. This competition is run Australia wide every year and encourages young regional Australians to "tell their story like it is and make a difference". Liam received a Highly Commended Award from over 700 entries, which meant that he wrote one of the best stories in the Kimberley Region. Congratulations Liam on your wonderful achievement.



Japanese Learning Experience Year 10 Leadership Program

By Tammara Olds | Year 10 Coordinator

Congratulations to the Year 10 students (pictured) who have been chosen for the Japanese Learning Experience Leadership Program, which includes a 12-day visit to Japan in Term 3 and the September/October holidays.

The Year 7 Academic Extension Program "The Big History Project" is combined with an opportunity for students to participate in the 12-day Japanese Learning Experience. The Year 10 students will play a valuable role in providing leadership, guidance and support to the Year 7 students throughout the year and while overseas.

The opportunity was open to all Year 9 students from Term 4 2016 who had to compete with a written application and an extensive evaluation process. The successful students are now undertaking

an extracurricular program to help them develop their leadership, teamwork and communication skills in order to build their confidence when in a position of responsibility overseas.



The 2017 Leadership Group is: (L to R) Sequoia Darcy, Reid Price, Riccardo Grande, Clancy Kenworthy, Maddilyn Davies, Shamayne Tigulu, Breanna Scott, Jesse Evans, Gabe Cox and Damar Isherwood (absent).

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who have not only set new records but have settled in beautifully. It was also terrific to meet so many parents at our recent Meet and Greet parent afternoon. We have a record 181 Year 7s at the school this year, bringing great depth and ability to the year group. 173 Year 6s left our Cluster primary schools last year and 153 enrolled at the high school. This represents an 88% retention rate, the Cluster schools' highest ever. I've said it often but it can't be said enough: our thanks to the whole Broome community, especially parents and caregivers, for keeping your children in town, your support of public education, and in turn, keeping Broome a strong sustainable town. I also want to acknowledge the terrific work that our primary schools do. The Year 7s are a great group of students and we look forward to helping them become the best they can be.



Saeed Amin | Principal

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." - Zig Zagler

C. Nimbus stars for students

By Bryon Little | Technologies IT

The much-anticipated annual staff vs. students cricket match took place on Friday 24 February, with both sides looking for the ultimate prize: yearlong bragging rights! The teachers lost the toss and were sent in to bat, amassing a gargantuan 188 runs from the allotted 15 overs. Star performances included Mr Beattie (50), Mr Murton (35) and student Tom Money, who took a spectacular catch to dismiss Mr Haynes. (Video of catch can be seen on our Facebook page).

The students began a somewhat shaky chase, with a dismissal from the fourth ball of the first over, however, were saved by a brilliant effort from the towering cumulous cloud which floated over the field and proceeded to dump enough rain to have the game called off. Fantastic sportsmanship was on display from both sides and ensured a great afternoon's cricket. Well done to all participants.

Yearlong bragging will have to await till next year, but a great time was had by all.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Bike helmets, road safety and conduct in the community

Broome Senior High School cares for and values each and every one of our students and we want everyone to stay safe.



Rossi Johnson setting a great example of wearing his bike helmet when riding to school.

Recently we have noticed that some of our students are not wearing bicycle helmets when riding to and from school. It is important to remember that there are specific rules that apply to cyclists on WA roads:

- The WA Department of Transport outlines that bicycle riders:
- Must have at least one hand on the handle bar when in motion.
- Must wear an approved helmet while in motion.
- Must not ride within two metres of the rear of a motor vehicle, over a distance of 200 metres.
- Must not hold onto another moving vehicle or be towed by it.
- Must not ride a bicycle on a freeway or other road that has designated restrictions that prohibit bicycle riding.

We are currently revisiting conversations with all of our students regarding safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. We encourage you to have a chat at home about helmets and the importance of wearing them. Every one of our students are precious and this is one way we can assist them to stay safe.

At Broome Senior High School we are very proud of our students and we want the community to feel that pride also. We talk regularly about positive respectful relationships throughout our day at BSHS and it is important that this message carries out into our community. Students are reminded to ensure that they behave respectfully in the local community at all times, using manners when speaking with community members, giving way on footpaths, crossing the road safely and generally representing their family and BSHS with pride. We want to thank students and families for their ongoing support in continuing to develop positive respectful relationships in school, at home and in the community because working together we can make have a positive impact on those around us.

View our latest news, photographs and videos on Facebook.



2017 Meet and Greet for new families

Stacey Mathieson | Student Services Manager

A huge thank you to all of our families who attended the annual Meet & Greet recently. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for new (and old) families to have a tour around the school, see some of their children's classrooms, and meet both teachers and other parents in an informal and relaxed setting.



The afternoon was incredibly well attended and parent feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with parents expressing their gratitude for our

continued efforts in open communication. Our P&C representatives were also there, which gave parents the opportunity to find out more about how our P&C operates and how they can play an active role.

A big thank you must also go to the staff who attended and those who assisted with set-up, cooking the sausage sizzle and leading school tours. As always, we are lucky to have such dedicated staff who recognise that we will get the best for our kids when we work together.



WKA Willare Induction Camp

By Dale Hamilton | West Kimberley Academy

It was a steamy and overcast morning when two troopies and a 22-seater coaster bus packed with over 50 eager students headed east to Willare for Clontarf's largest ever induction camp. Arriving at Willare, the boys were given a healthy lunch and a quick brief about how the Clontarf camps work and what the expectations are when you are part of camps and out in the community.

From there it was into group games like cricket, swimming, footy, golf, soccer and table tennis. After a solid two hours of exercise in the muggy conditions, the boys earned themselves a well-deserved break before dinner. There were plenty of volunteers to help cook up a secret spaghetti recipe for the group of 60 hungry blokes. Following dinner, the boys contributed to the Clontarf Culture session and expectation of a Clontarf member.

The next morning, the whistles blew at 5:30 a.m. for a one-hour session with yoga specialist Phil Docherty followed by a solid half-hour session of sand dune runs which was one of the highlights for the boys. With a quick breakfast session and a room tidy it was time to get our worn out bodies back to Broome for a nice BBQ and a camp debrief and to hand out our "Good Bloke" awards. All in all it was a great camp and the boys are to be commended on their behaviour and participation whilst on the camp.



P&C NEWS - Grant win for new benches



L-R: Frances Ishiguchi, Michelle Simpson and Sarah Shields

Congratulations to our wonderful canteen staff who late last year were the worthy recipients of the 2016 Robin Bromley Visionary Grant. The grant was for \$1,000 and has been used to replace two preparation bench tops in the canteen. This grant is a Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc. (WASCA) initiative in partnership with Canon Foods.

In addition to these upgrades, with the assistance of funds from the school P&C, 2016 also saw the purchase of new electrical equipment and the powder coating and replacement of further benches, which are now all hygienic stainless steel. Thank you to our canteen staff and P&C for all of the wonderful work you do for our school community. Special thanks to Mrs Kylie Hawke for her assistance in the grant coordination.

STUDENT LEADERS 2017

For 2017, our student council year representatives are:

YEAR 12 COUNCILLORS



Joshua Marshall



Tessa Davies



HEAD BOY

Rex McCormack



Matilda Kenworthy



Kristina Haymes-Holder



HEAD GIRL

Penny Finnigan

YEAR 11 COUNCILLORS



Abbie Ledgerwood



Stephen Carson



Callum Mackay

YEAR 10 COUNCILLORS



Eden Robinson



Riccardo Grande



Lily Germinario



Molly Bayliss

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

A flaming good lesson

By Adam Wells | Education Assistant, SEN Department



Above: Lieutenant Erwan Crozetiere (Frenchy) from the Broome Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) explains to DJ Hunter how to operate a firehose. Right: Harper Beattie enjoys a driver seat view from the fire truck.



The school's SEN department (Student with Education Needs) wrapped up its fire safety lesson recently with a visit from Lieutenant Erwan Crozetiere (Frenchy) from the Broome Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES).

The students were greeted by Lieutenant Frenchy who was kind enough to take time out of his busy schedule to show them the importance of fire safety and how to act in an unsafe situation. The students had the opportunity to climb into the truck and were given the extra special task of operating the firehose, which was much loved by all, including the staff who ended up getting a nice drenching on a hot day.

The SEN students were also joined by the Bush Ranger Cadets and Broome Girls Academy who have all been doing work on fire safety in the home and community.

2017 Financial (Secondary Assistance Scheme)

EDUCATION PROGRAM ALLOWANCE

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Parents and guardians who are holders of a Centrelink Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for the \$235 (Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school towards the student's contributions and charges) and \$115 (Clothing Allowance which is paid directly to the parent or the school.)

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 school reception. Applications close on Friday 7 April 2017.