



Newsletter



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2018 Broome Senior High School Aqua Spectacular makes a splash!

By Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Health and Physical Education

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 inclusion so all lower school students are required to participate in their faction teams in a variety of activities and games both in and out of the water. Our keen swimmers from the senior years also attended during the morning to compete in their chosen swimming events for their factions.

We would like to congratulate all students on the fantastic behaviour and participation throughout the day. The above mentioned students competed exceptionally well and were placed in the medals for their year group.

Dampier faction had a huge day and have finally broken their dry spell for a win at the Swimming carnival. Having not won since 2006 Dampier took out the Aqua Spectacular in style this year with strong performances in the relays and consistent efforts all day with the final scores as follows:

Dampier – 9190	Miller – 7365
Riddell – 7405	Durack – 6705

The other factions need to be on their game after this strong win for Dampier. It is certainly a good sign of more successes from them in the future.

A huge thank you must also go to the BRAC staff for all their assistance at the venue and of course to the Phys Ed team who again did a fantastic job organising and running the carnival.

See last page for more great photos of the 2018 Aqua Spectacular or view our [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#) posts ▶

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Endeavour Award
Yr 7 Girls	Talia Wilkinson	Tallara Cook	Tayla Marrs	Ciara Mourambine
Yr 7 Boys	Travis Campbell	Sylas Phillips	Saxon Trunfio and Jett Heal	Chase Brand
Yr 8 Girls	Finlay Wallace	Sara Davies	Stevi Evans	Trinity Ghandour
Yr 8 Boys	Bram Hanekamp	Craig Marrs	Max Beadle	Ryley Alexander
Yr 9 Girls	Gemma Kent	Emma Pager	Devin Cunninghame	Emma Wiebrecht
Yr 9 Boys	Isaiha Phillips	Blair Mackay	Oliver Stevenson	Ben Harris
Yr 10 Girls	-	-	-	-
Yr 10 Boys	Ben Shipway Carr	-	-	-
Yr 11 Girls	Mollie Bayliss	-	-	-
Yr 11 Boys	Jesse Evans	John Davies	-	-
Yr 12 Girls	Abbie Ledgerwood	Jess Dixon	Sage Lovell	Mikaela Hall
Yr 12 Boys	Callum Mackay	Zane Carroll	Stephen Carson	Peter Roe



Dampier faction captains L-R: Dougie Pigram, Mikaela Hall and Jordan Bacon proudly hold the Aqua Spectacular Shield for 2018.

TERM 1 REMINDERS

Week 9

Monday 26-29 March
OLNA Testing continues

Friday 30 March
Public Holiday (Good Friday)

Week 10

Monday 2 April
Public Holiday (Easter Monday)

Tuesday 3 April
Public Holiday (Easter Tuesday)

Wednesday 4 April
ASDAN Camp School Day 1

Thursday 5-6 April
Y12 Broome Girls Academy Engagement Camp

Friday 6 April
Inter School Swimming Derby

Week 11

Monday 9-10 April
Broome Girls Academy Football Camp (Derby)

Monday 9-12 April
Y10-12 West Kimberley Academy Dustup (Halls Creek)

Tuesday 10 April
Parent Night (Whole School)

Wednesday 11 April
ASDAN Camp School Day 2

Thursday 12 April
Anzac Day Assembly (Whole School)

Friday 13 April
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 REMINDERS

Week 1

Monday 30 March
Teachers return to school
(No school for students)

Tuesday 1 May
First Day Term 2
(Students return to school)

Week 2

Monday 7-10 May
Y11 Cert II Construction Block Week

Monday 7-11 May
Y10 Careers Week
Y11/12 Early Childhood Education Block week

Tuesday 8 May
Y10 North Regional TAFE Tour

Tuesday 8-11 May
Y11 Aspire Kimberley Camp

Wednesday 9-11 May
Bushrangers Induction Camp

Thursday 10 May
Y9 Shell Speed Careering
Y10 Parent Night (Universities)

Friday 11 May
Y10 Striving for Excellence Day and CAREERS EXPO

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

As we approach the end of our first term for 2018 I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents and carers about the importance of your child attending school every day. Broome Senior High School students have made a great start to the year working hard in all areas and we want to see this continue. 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, bereavement and urgent business are, at times, unavoidable, there are other reasons for absence that we can address.

During 2017 Broome Senior High School experienced a significant number of unexplained and unauthorised student absences and 2849 days of absence due to planned vacations where notification was received. Regardless of whether time away from school is authorised or not our teachers are under no obligation to provide work for students during their absence therefore I am sure you will agree it makes it extremely difficult for the school to provide a continuous educational program for your children if they are not in attendance every day.

Whilst I understand the costs of travel during school term time may be cheaper I ask you to consider is the cost saving worth your child's time and learning opportunities missed at school?

Moving forward if vacations of more than three school days must happen during school time, we ask parents and carers to complete an 'Absence Request Form'. These are available from Student Services. This is a reporting requirement of the Department of Education and allows Broome Senior High School to maintain accountability with regard to student absence.

We appreciate your ongoing support as parents and carers to ensure your children become the best that they can be by attending school every day.

Mathew Burt | Principal



Newest member of Broome Senior High School team gives us 'paws' for thought



Hannah in the classroom with Year 11 student Joziah Marshall.

The Special Education and Needs (SEN) learning area is extremely pleased to welcome Hannah the 'assistance dog in training' to Broome Senior High School.

Hannah is a Saint Bernard, and at 6 months old is still only a puppy. Using the local provider Paws & Effect, Hannah is following a comprehensive training schedule to ensure she gains all of the skills needed to become a successful assistance animal. She goes out to the hospital, schools and other community organisations each week with her trainers and is learning how to cope with large crowds, socialise in different settings and respond to sounds such as school bells as well as having general obedience sessions.

Research shows animals have the ability to improve our mood, lower our blood pressure and stimulate the release of feel good chemicals, so for children with special needs animals can play an incredibly important role in their education and development.

During her first term at the school Hannah has been gradually introduced to the students so they can get used to one another and so that the students can begin to learn Hannah's behaviors. The pace of each session is dependent upon our student's level of comfort with Hannah and their environment. The intention is that as Hannah progresses through her training she will become a consistent and regular presence in the classroom assisting our students as they work towards the achievement of their individual learning goals.

The students in the SEN classroom are teaching Hannah basic commands using Auslan signs which help with self-confidence, self-esteem and language, and are delighted at how Hannah is responding to their actions.

We are looking forward to increasing the time we have Hannah in the classroom next term with the intention of her being a daily presence by the end of the year.

For more information about assistance dogs please go to <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-03-20/therapy-dogs-can-help-reduce-student-stress-anxiety-depression/9564120>

The World's Greatest Shave



Students flocked to the gymnasium steps at lunch time on Friday 16 March to witness two brave Broome Senior High School students, Chane Heystek (year 10) and Neale Duncalfe (year 12) plus one magnificent maths teacher, Mr Vujcich, sacrifice their hair to raise money for The Leukaemia Foundation as part of The World's Greatest Shave.

The event was organised by Student Services with a fundraising goal of \$1000.

It's not too late to donate so please come and see Student Services or go online to www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au

2018 FINANCIAL (SECONDARY) ASSISTANCE SCHEME CLOSING SOON

(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. **Application forms for both the EDUCATION PROGRAM ALLOWANCE and ABSTUDY SUPPLEMENT ALLOWANCE are available from the Broome Senior High School administration office and please note applications close on Friday 13 April 2018.**

Believe in yourself – you have permission to be human

A key social-emotional resilience skill students need to negotiate the challenges of adolescence and schooling is a healthy sense of self-belief in their self-worth as a person. It is important for students to accept that experiencing the full range of emotions is perfectly normal. They need to mindfully focus on using their top strengths across each day.

Some effective ways to develop self-belief include:

- Every day reflecting on and writing down three good things you are grateful for that happened, why they happened and how you can make them happen again
- Every morning thinking of the three things you are most looking forward to for the day
- Looking for opportunities to do little positive acts of kindness which build other peoples' state of wellbeing.

It's funny that when we try to bring out the best in others, we can't help but bring out the best in ourselves. Do good to feel good, in that order.

Having conversations at home, at school and in the community about these things will enable your child to develop as a young citizen with spirit and confidence. While it is perfectly natural for them to experience self-doubts and have butterflies, our influence as parents, teachers and community leaders is to help get those butterflies flying properly.

"As is our confidence, so is our capacity" - William Hazlitt



Senior Clontarf students lead the way

By Ben De Meo | West Kimberley Clontarf Academy Operations Officer

Week 4 this term saw the year 12 students from the West Kimberley Clontarf Academy along with all of the Clontarf Foundation year 12 students from across the Kimberley come together in Broome for their year 12 Leadership Camp. The camp is a significant part of the Clontarf journey for the students and has a strong focus on the importance of graduating year 12. They were asked to consider the six Clontarf Pillars; Education, Employment, Leadership, Wellbeing, Sport and Community and use these to create their pledge for 2018.



Above: The West Kimberley Clontarf students dressed for their Community Dinner at University of Notre Dame Australia.

The camp concluded with the unveiling of the 2018 Pledge at a Community Dinner. The West Kimberley Clontarf Academy students represented themselves and Broome Senior High School exceptionally well and have created a strong foundation for success in 2018.



Far above: West Kimberley Clontarf students facilitating leadership activities with students from Roebuck Primary School.

Above and left: The group also participated in community service at the local Broome Red Cross organisation.

The key to lifelong health and wellbeing



“The Health and Physical Education teaching team at Broome Senior High School are passionate educators in their field; who provide an exciting curriculum that offers each

student a range of opportunities to develop, enhance and demonstrate attitudes and values that promote lifelong healthy lifestyle habits and skills.”

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Students have an exciting calendar of sporting opportunities in 2018 including the chance to compete at community, regional and state level in their chosen discipline. Our two big week long carnivals; Kimberley Cup, which Broome Senior High School hosts, and Country Week, which is held in Perth, as well as many interschool sporting carnivals are the highlights of the year.

The unique and innovative faction carnivals we run are also designed to maximise student participation and engagement and provide experiences that positively impact on our student’s connection with the school and the community. Students who wish to continue these studies can also select Health Studies, Physical Education Studies and General Outdoor Education at both an ATAR and General pathways level when they enter the senior years.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Year 7 – 10 students at Broome Senior High School study Health Education for two hours a week. The Health curriculum focuses on developing students’ knowledge and understanding and provides opportunities to apply problem solving, resilience and effective communication skills in a range of preventative health practices. This results in well informed adolescents who can take positive actions to enhance their health, safety and wellbeing now and in the future.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Broome Senior High School offers a comprehensive variety of sports and activities for students to participate in at all ability levels and promotes the wellbeing benefits of lifelong physical activity habits. To develop students community and social engagement we offer community based sporting activities, as well as providing experiences in a range of sports to maintain student interest.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our amazing Outdoor Education program provides learning opportunities in the natural environment that include a variety of challenging activities including kayaking, camp craft, snorkeling, surfing, bush walking and fishing. We have a fleet of brand new bikes for 2018, so bike riding now forms part of our outdoor education curriculum which is something we hope to expand on as more bikes and helmets become available.



SPORTING CALENDAR 2018

Term One

Week 4 Friday	Staff vs Student Cricket
Week 6 Wednesday	Aqua Spectacular Swimming Carnival
Week 7 Wednesday	WKA Junior Kimberley Shield
Week 10 Friday	Interschool Swimming Carnival in Derby

Term Two

Week 3 Thursday	Staff vs Students Netball
Week 4 Wednesday	West Kimberley Basketball Carnival Yr 7–10
Week 5	Outdoor Ed. Camp Yr 11–12
Week 7	Cross Country Trials
Week 9	Kimberley Cup and Country Week

Term Three

Week 1	Interschool Cross Country
Week 4	WKA Lightning Carnival Yr 7–9
Week 5 Thursday	Broome Senior High School Twilight Athletics Carnival
Week 7 Thursday	Interschool Athletics
Week 8	AFL 9’s competition Yr 7–9
Week 9	Staff vs Students Soccer
Sept/Oct school holidays	ATAR PE Studies practical examinations

Term Four

Week 2	Puertollano cricket Shield and softball carnival
Week 3	Staff vs Students Volleyball
Week 3	WKA West Kimberley Cricket Carnival



Bright orange recess, cupcakes, music, Tug-of-Peace, basketball and fun brought students and staff together recently, for a fantastic Harmony Day.



HARMONY DAY 21 March
2018



www.harmony.gov.au

2018 Aqua Spectacular makes a splash!



Show us you are a COOL RIDER and WIN yourself a FREE icecream

from the school canteen. Send in a photo of yourself in your safe bike riding gear, including a properly fitted helmet, and email it to: leanne.derry@education.wa.edu.au before Friday 6th April with your name and year group, for inclusion in the Broome Senior High School Cool Rider Photo Project.



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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