



# School News

PERSISTENCE & INTEGRITY

## 2023 Aqua Spectacular swimming carnival

**Scott Beatty** | Acting Head of Learning Area, Phys Ed and Health

Dampier faction took out this year's Aqua Spectacular with super strong and consistent performances in both the team and individual events all day. Well done to everyone who participated for Dampier and who helped their faction win by over 800 points.

Dampier 7980	Durack 7130	Miller 7030	Riddell 6120
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Despite the hot weather, 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.

A huge thank you must go to the BRAC staff for all their assistance at the venue, our house captains and upper school student helpers for their support with the running of events. Well done also to our Health and Physical Education team who, again, did a fantastic job organising and running the carnival.

We would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic behaviour and participation throughout the day. For medal placements and endeavour awards please see inside page 4.



### BROOME CLUSTER OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



#### FIVE SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

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

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# Principal's Pen

*Ngaji Gurrjin*

As we get close to the end of the first term of 2023, I want to take a moment to thank all the students, staff, parents and carers for making Broome Senior High School a great place to learn and grow. We have had a great start to the school year with so much to celebrate already.

- *The Aqua Spectacular swimming carnival*
- *Visits from our community to see the Common Gate exhibition in R Block*
- *Two-Way Science embarking on new projects as well as classes connecting with Environs Kimberley and scientists from the WA Museum*
- *Camps and excursions*
- *Student bonding days at the BRAC*
- *Our school Solar Project*
- *The Year 7 Induction and so much more*

All this in the first term, and we have so much more to enjoy and celebrate in 2023. I encourage you all to continue to play an active part in our school community, as the more you are involved with your child's learning, the more you will get out of your school experience.

We continue to set high expectations and challenge students to 'be the best they can be' in every aspect of their lives. It is encouraging to see so many students being exactly that.

Congratulations to all students for their successes during Term One, our staff for their ongoing efforts, our Cluster primary schools for their work and support and thanks as always to you, our parents and carers for your continued support.

Have a wonderful Term One holiday.

**Mat Burt** | Principal



*Gala Mabu*



## APRA Music workshops

**Rob Pascoe** | Music teacher

Music students attended a day of workshops recently conducted by Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA) at the Mangrove Hotel. The day included workshops on song writing, lyric writing and using technology in music making. Students were mentored by leading national and international musicians Abbe May, Delilah Rose, Glenn Sarangany (Birds of Tokyo) and Candice Lorrae. The students also had the opportunity to meet and work with a number of local Broome musicians who attended the day composing new music, sharing ideas and inspiring the students' creativity.



## Kimberley Renal Services deliver health lesson

**Natasha Kenworthy** | Stars Teacher

Two representatives from Kimberley Renal Services visited the Year 7 Stars class recently to present information on how to keep your kidneys healthy and identify when they may not be healthy. Students enjoyed the session and asked a lot of questions. They were provided with a range of resources to take home to their families on kidney health.



OPEN TO ALL GIRLS YR 8 TO 12

Season starts Wk1 Term 2

TRAINING - WEDNESDAYS 4-5 PM NIPPER ROE OVAL  
GAMES - 4PM FRIDAYS @ BRAC

# YOUTH GIRLS AFL



Register on [playhq.com](https://www.playhq.com) via

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/1a0d94>



email - [wkjfl1@gmail.com](mailto:wkjfl1@gmail.com)



# National Day Against Violence and Bullying

Liz Lazenby | Children, Family and Community class teacher

Recently, the Year 12 Children, Family and Community class planned and hosted a special recess to raise awareness for the National Day Against Violence and Bullying. The school leaders spread the message to their peers that bullying is never OK and should not be accepted at our school. The class distributed blue ribbons to every student within the school to wear as a symbol of peace and they organised live music, volleyball and a tug-o-war. A clear message was sent to our school community: Bullying. No Way!



## Students Connecting with Country follow a Rural Operations Pathway

Candice Malcolm | Education Assistant

Mamaljan students have begun engaging in the Rural Operations Pathway that promotes Connection with Country in the local environment. The Connecting with Country program is a unique opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills in horticulture and land management relevant to the local region while undertaking the studies for a Certificate II in Rural Operations. The program runs through the Mamaljan Pathways Program and provides practical skills and experience in:

- Propagating seedlings, striking cuttings, potting up and caring for nursery plants
- Preparing and establishing an organic vegetable patch
- Installing and maintaining irrigation
- Operating machinery and equipment
- Recognising plants, and
- Growing bush foods



Applications close end of Term  
Thursday 6 April 2023

**SECONDARY**  
**2023**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**SCHEME**

Years 7-12

You may be eligible for up to:

**\$350**

**Towards school expenses**

For more information please ask the  
School Administration Office, Tel 9195 3100.

# 2023 Aqua Spectacular Medal winners and Endeavour Awards

## Year 7 Girls

Endeavour Award	Shakima Stack-Manado
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Nayana Hardy
Silver Medal(2nd)	Adelaide De Bruyn
Gold Medal (1st)	Matilda Beatty

## Year 7 Boys

Endeavour Award	William Hutchins
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Hamish Duncan
Silver Medal(2nd)	Martin Omar
Gold Medal (1st)	Ry Bin Lusmoen

## Year 8 Girls

Endeavour Award	Rose McKirdy
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Freedom Marshall
Silver Medal(2nd)	Jasmine Roberts
Gold Medal (1st)	Ruby Perry

## Year 8 Boys

Endeavour Award	Ezra Webb
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Fletcher Corey
Silver Medal(2nd)	Josh Smallshaw
Gold Medal (1st)	Ben Richardson

## Year 9 Boys

Endeavour Award	Micah Northey
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Kobi Palumbo
Silver Medal(2nd)	Lachlan McLeod
Gold Medal (1st)	Beau Fosker

## Year 9 Girls

Endeavour Award	Mikayla Tubb
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Maddi Mckenzie
Silver Medal(2nd)	Sophie Duncan
Gold Medal (1st)	Jaimee Cook

## Senior School Boys

Endeavour Award	Zach Millar
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Jackson Ternes
Silver Medal(2nd)	Travis Campbell and Quinn Murton
Gold Medal (1st)	Sean Campbell

## Senior School Girls

Endeavour Award	Hayley Shadforth
Bronze Medal (3rd)	Calli Cook
Silver Medal(2nd)	Ruby Onofrio
Gold Medal (1st)	Jess Coggins

## Broome Clontarf Academy news

**Matt Allwood** | Broome Clontarf Academy Director

The Year 7 students recently had their Induction Camp and enjoyed the opportunity to attend a worksite tour at the Kimberley District Police Station.



The Junior Broome Clontarf Academy students participated in an on-country day trip and were, again, thrilled to be hunting for barney.



The Clontarf morning Strength and Fitness Training sessions continue to be well attended with some mornings up to 66 Clontarf students attending the sessions from 6.30am every Tuesday.

## Solar project, the largest of any school in the state

**Mat Burt** | Principal

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Education has approved a 274.45kW solar system for Broome Senior High School, the largest at any school in the state. The installation is expected to take 30 days, and has recently commenced, finishing on Wednesday 18 April 2023. This will include 499 solar panels on 5 buildings around the school. Students will be able to engage in learning opportunities with real-time monitoring of the system when it is operational. We are looking forward to the cost savings and reducing our impact on the environment.



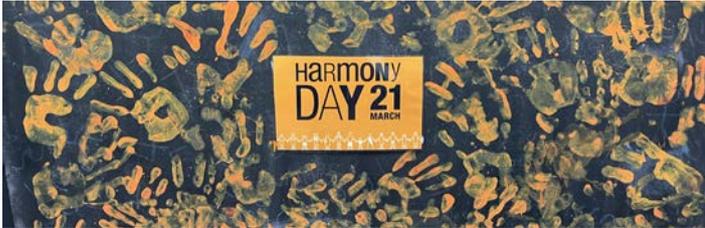
COMPASS is our school management online platform that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date information about our school, your child's attendance and progress, enter absences and update your contacts. Make sure you download the App or login via the Parent portal on our school website.  
For more information please contact the school on 9195 3100.

# Harmony Day

David Winter | Student Services Manager

Harmony Day was celebrated here at school on Monday 21 March with the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. The whole school community came together to support cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. We celebrated with lots of fun activities during recess. Several external agencies set up displays and activities to help share the message and promote inclusivity and acceptance.

Students had a great time listening to music, participating in dodgeball, face painting, crafts, warm fuzzies and the cupcake stall to name a few of the activities offered. The colour orange, worn by staff, was included in the activities of Harmony Week and brightened the day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



# Red cabbage acid/base indicators

Anna Beeton | Head of Learning Area, Science

In Science, our Year 9 students are currently studying chemical reactions, more specifically acids and bases. They are testing the pH levels of not only, chemicals from the Science lab but household products as well, such as; shampoo and conditioner, lemon juice, milk, antacids, cream of tartar plus so much more.



Did you know that you can use a natural indicator found in red cabbage to identify pH levels? When using a saturated liquid and juice from the cabbage, it can change colour when it encounters an item of different pH levels as though it's magic. Very acidic solutions turn the indicator red, neutral solutions turn the indicator green, and basic solutions turn the indicator purple.

# Leavers Jackets 2023

Anna Gavan | Year 12 Leader

The graduating class of 2023 will soon be wearing their Year 12 keepsake of their final year at school. Students worked with Mr MacNeil last year to create their designs for this Year's leavers jackets and jerseys. Orders have now been placed and are in production.



## School-based immunisations program to commence in Term 2: what to expect

The school-based Immunisation Program provides free routine and recommended vaccines to WA high school students.

Students are eligible to receive the following vaccines in 2023:

- **Year 7:** Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- **Year 10:** Meningococcal ACWY (Men ACWY)

We encourage carers to get onto - <https://vaccinatewa.health.wa.gov.au/s/login/> to consent to vaccinations online.

- Our school nurse will be administering the immunisations to students in Term 2 (dates to be confirmed).
- Follow-up vaccinations will be done throughout the year on students who may not be at school on the set date.

### Immunisation records

Following vaccination, students will receive a record of the vaccines they have received. All vaccines administered through the school-based program are recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). You can access your child's Immunisation History Statements from the AIR to check their vaccinations are up to date.

Visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation) for more information on the diseases and vaccinations used to protect against them.



Department of Health

## Free vaccinations at school for students in years 7 and 10

Protect your child against vaccine-preventable diseases.



Parents and guardians can consent on the VaccinateWA website. Otherwise a hard copy form can be requested from school. Consent is required before the immunisation program starts in Term 1.

[healthywa.wa.gov.au/schoolimmunisations](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/schoolimmunisations)



## Who are the student council team for 2023

The Student Council support and represent students across the whole school. They take on an intermediary role between students and school administration, assist in coordinating whole school events and host special guests when they attend the school or visit our town.

These students will often take on the role of MC during school assemblies and attend primary school assemblies within the Broome Cluster as advocates for the values and benefits of a local independent high school education.

Members of the Student Council may also be involved in the community by attending ANZAC Day service, sitting on the Youth Advisory Committee and working with the Broome Chamber of Commerce. They are involved in the development of strong leadership qualities and attend a student council camp to further their own aspirational goals. The student council is yet another positive way Broome Senior High School is promoting and supporting you, our students and families, to be the best that you can be.

YEAR 12			
			
Travis Campbell (School Captain)	Hayley Shadforth (School captain)		
YEAR 12	YEAR 11		
			
Alexa Maya	Best Rattanakasatpong	Kyan Willis-Backway	
YEAR 10	YEAR 9		
			
Isabel Dunster	Ruby Kent-Ford	Shakarhi Cockram	Callum De Bruyn

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

[NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](https://NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU)

#NRW2023



# Staff vs Students cricket

Shane Vujcich | Captain

On a very dripping, hot wet season afternoon the annual staff vs students cricket game recently took place on the grounds of Roebuck Primary School. The teacher team batted first and posted an impressive 130 runs off their 15 overs with Farley Murton leading the way with a half century. The student team responded with 115 runs to fall just short in a thrilling match that went down to the final over. Year 12 student, Campbell Knox was adjudged person of the match for his highly entertaining 46. The match was played in great spirit and we look forward to the next sporting battle against one another.



Ngaji Gurrjin

The Broome Senior High School board had its first meeting for 2023 and welcomed three new parent representatives and one new community representative.

### The representatives of the School board for 2023 are:

<b>Mathew Burt</b>	School Principal
<b>Leanne Wells</b>	Manager Corporate Services
<b>Joe Edgar</b>	Cultural Advisor - Yawuru
<b>Sean Cooper</b>	Community Representative - Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<b>Michael Gilmour</b>	Community Representative - Broome Residential College
<b>Clare Stack</b>	Staff Representative
<b>Sam Alexeeff</b>	Staff Representative
<b>Travis Campbell</b>	Student Representative
<b>Christian Joder</b>	Parent Representative
<b>Ashley Eastwood</b>	Parent Representative - Board Chair
<b>Mel Marshall</b>	Parent Representative
<b>Joanna Fox</b>	Parent Representative

Furthermore at the meeting, Principal Mat Burt updated the board on the canteen and STEM upgrade, the proposed changes to Matsumoto car park and the new solar installation project. The board endorsed the draft school budget for 2023 and was updated on the new school academic performance assessment tool. The final report on parent engagement and school governance was circulated after the meeting. The board and school will be working to ensure the key insights of the report in regards to meaningful parent engagement that consistently prioritises the needs of the community is addressed.

The new look school board strives to represent the diversity of the school community and the voices of students and families. While all parent representative positions are filled, we are looking to recruit community representatives from Aboriginal-controlled organisations and welcome approaches and nominations. Please contact Mat Burt if you represent an Aboriginal-controlled organisation and would like to sit on the school board.

# Women's Leadership Forum

Anna Gavan | Careers Practitioner

Recently on International Women's Day, the Year 10 students Sarali Gray and Isabel Dunster accompanied by our VET Workplace Learning Officer, Toni Prater had the opportunity to attend the Women's Leadership Forum hosted by the Broome Chamber of Commerce and Industry. They were invited as guests of INPEX mining and enjoyed interacting with a variety of speakers throughout the day including Olympian Lisa Curry and local parliament members.



HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN ABSENTEE MESSAGE?

If your child is late or absent from school... PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SMS LINK OR PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 9195 3100

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Term TWO 2023 Weeks 1-5

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



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL	24	25	26	27	28
<b>W1</b>	SCHOOL Development Day Staff Return	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	First Day T2 Students Return		
MAY	1	2	3	4	5
<b>W2</b>	Year 7 Immunisations Y10 OLNA	CAREER TASTER DAY Y10 OLNA	CAREER TASTER DAY Y10 OLNA	Y10 OLNA	Y10 OLNA
----- H A S S and CAREERS WEEK ----- ----- YEAR 10 TAFE BLOCK WEEK ----- Broome Clontarf Academy Staff PD → → → → → → → → → → Career Conversations Year 11/12 Uni Parent evening Yr 11/12 Work Place Learning Apps Due Year 7 Two-Way Science excursion					
MAY	8	9	10	11	12
<b>W3</b>	Aspire visit EST Y10 OLNA	P&C Meeting EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA
----- TAFE BLOCK WEEK -----					
MAY	15	16	17	18	19
<b>W4</b>	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA	EST Y10 OLNA
Broome Clontarf Academy Mt Gibson/Koolan Island → → → → → Interschool X Country Yr 10 Work Place Learning Apps Due Year 12 EXAMS					
MAY	22	23	24	25	26
<b>W5</b>	Newsletter EST Year 12 EXAMS	Y7 Minyirr Park Walk EST Year 12 EXAMS	Stars JUNIOR Attendance Dinner EST Year 12 EXAMS	Year 10-12 BCA Desert Dust-up EST Year 12 EXAMS	Sorry Day 1967 Referendum (Saturday) EST Year 12 EXAMS
----- YEAR 11/12 WORKPLACE LEARNING ----- ----- YEAR 10 TAFE BLOCK WEEK -----					