



# School News

PERSEVERANCE & INTEGRITY

## Victory: Durack secures the 2024 shield at the Aqua Spectacular swim carnival

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

Congratulations to all participants of the 2024 Aqua Spectacular Swimming Carnival recently held at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre. The students contributed to an exceptional atmosphere and should be applauded for their exemplary behaviour, reflecting the highest standards of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Special recognition is extended to Durack Faction for their outstanding performance and for securing the prestigious 2024 shield.

The carnival not only showcased athletic talent but also highlighted the spirit of teamwork and collaboration. It was a delightful and uplifting event, made possible by the collective efforts of our dedicated staff members. Their meticulous planning, tireless dedication and unwavering support ensured the smooth running of the event, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.

### FINAL FACTION RESULTS

<b>Durack</b>	<b>7855</b>	<b>Riddell</b>	<b>7085</b>
<b>Miller</b>	<b>6555</b>	<b>Dampier</b>	<b>7765</b>

Also congratulations to all the individual medal winners and recipients of the endeavour awards.

Year 7 Boys	
Champion	Flynn Penegar
Silver	Max Cavanagh
Bronze	Will Ward
Endeavour	Ace Pascoe
Year 7 Girls	
Champion	Jasper Barnett
Silver	Neve Grant
Bronze	Emily Pollard
Endeavour	Jasmine McKew
Year 8 Boys	
Champion	Martin Omar
Silver	Ry Bin Lusimoen
Bronze	Hamish Duncan
Endeavour	Chance Mallard
Year 8 Girls	
Champion	Matilda Beatty
Silver	Adelaide DeBruyn
Bronze	Ella Teglas
Endeavour	Aella Westlake

Year 9 Boys	
Champion	Ben Richardson
Silver	Fletcher Corey
Bronze	Kael Nunn
Endeavour	Lennie Hallam
Year 9 Girls	
Champion	Jasmine Roberts
Silver	Ruby Perry
Bronze	Nyah Lowry
Endeavour	Shontaya Beatty
Upper School Boys	
Champion	Sean Campbell
Silver	Felix Carroll
Bronze	Beau Fosker
Endeavour	Kobi Palumbo
Upper School Girls	
Champion	Jaimee Cook
Silver	Calli Cook
Bronze	Genevieve McLeod



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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 enter Marrul season and approach the end of the first school term of 2024, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who contributes to the vibrancy of Broome Senior High School. It is a great place to be offering a busy program of learning opportunities and experiences as is already evidenced so far by our recent Aqua Spectacular Swimming carnival, the induction of our Year 11 students, the Year 9 Bonding Day, immersive experiences with VR headsets for our Year 9 students, as well as milestones such as OLN and NAPLAN assessments, the Boab Cup, and TAFE Block weeks. Most importantly, we welcomed our Year 7 cohort with engaging induction days at the beginning of the year.



As we look ahead, there's much more to anticipate on our school calendar throughout 2024. I encourage each of you to actively participate in these events and challenges, as your commitment directly impacts your school experience.

To all students, I urge you to maintain your focus on positive experiences and your personal journey toward success, whatever that may entail.

As parents and carers, remain actively involved in our school community. Your engagement in your child's education enriches both their learning journey and your own experience with the school. We continue to set high expectations and continuously challenge our students to 'be the best they can be' in every aspect of their lives. It is encouraging to see so many students applying this ethos.

Congratulations to all students on their achievements thus far in Term One, to our dedicated staff for their ongoing efforts, and to our Cluster primary schools for their collaboration and support. And, of course, thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Have a wonderful Term One holiday.

**Mat Burt** | Principal

*Gala Mabu*



## AFLW role models empower students' sporting ambitions

**Clare Kavanagh** | Year 10 Leader

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, AFL Women's League Fremantle Head Coach Lisa Webb, along with players Aine Tighe and Gabby Newton, visited Broome Senior High School recently.

They recounted their journeys into the AFL Women's league, inspiring our female students to pursue their own sporting dreams. They candidly discussed the obstacles they faced, how they have overcome them and offered valuable encouragement and advice to our students. Following their motivational talk, they led football games and activities, encouraging our students to embrace sports. Their presence was truly appreciated, uplifting the spirits of our aspiring athletes.



# LATE IS NOT GREAT, SO BE ON TIME!

**Lateness = Lost Learning**

BEING 10 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO AN HOUR A WEEK OF LOST LEARNING. THAT'S ONE WEEK OF SCHOOL MISSED IN A YEAR.

**Be on time, every time!**



# Year 10 students embrace inclusion on International Women's Day

Clare Kavanagh | Year 10 Leader

Year 10 students recently participated in an International Women's Day Photo Challenge, themed 'Inspire Inclusion'. Their task? Capturing the essence of female empowerment using the heart symbol. The Year 10 Miller Form clinched victory with a creative heart-shaped photo, symbolizing admiration for women leading the way and those walking alongside. This win not only showcased their artistic talent but also underscored their commitment to promoting diversity and gender equality. Through their victory, they highlighted the power of unity in fostering a more inclusive society.



# Magurrgarra program embraces cultural learning

Shannon Barraclough | Magurrgarra teacher

Magurrgarra, an alternative education program for disengaged high school male students, recently embarked on a barnie hunting expedition with Yawuru Elder Joe Edgar. The excursion, just before the wet season rains, provided a unique learning opportunity. The team returned with four barnies, enriching their cultural understanding and connecting with the land. Magurrgarra, meaning "pathways" in Yawuru, fosters two-way learning, building literacy, numeracy, life skills and career pathways. This adventure exemplifies the program's commitment to holistic education and cultural integration.



# School Board news!

The Broome Senior High School Board convened its first meeting of the year, to revisit its mission of enhancing education standards in Broome.

The Board reviewed the School Business Plan and endorsed financials for 2023-2024, while focusing on Department of Education priorities for 2024. Ashley Eastwood was re-elected as Board Chair and farewells were bid to departing members Sam Alexeeff and Travis Campbell.

Looking ahead, the Board seeks to fill vacant positions, inviting staff, parents, students and community members to contribute to the school's mission. Openings include one staff, one parent, two students and four community members. Interested individuals are encouraged to get in touch to support Kimberley students' educational environment.

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

## Get ready to claim

Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile device. Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN). You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

## Claims open Monday 15 April 2024

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)



# The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital Identity on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 15 April.

**\$150** For each Kindergarten or primary school student

**\$250** For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app

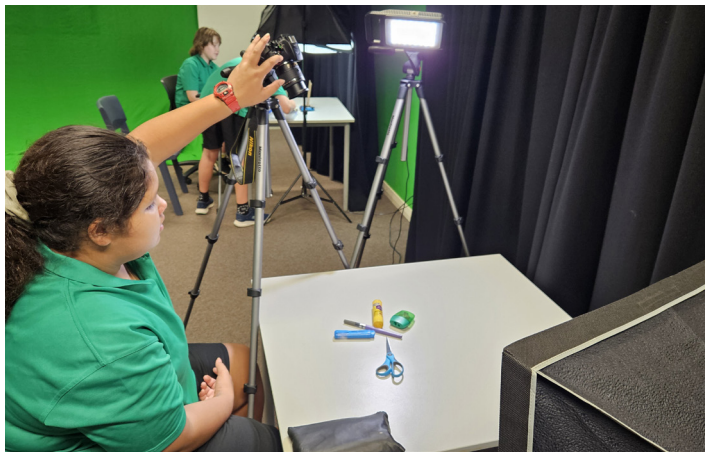




## Media students showcase impressive stop motion films

**Matt Noble** | Media Teacher

Year 8 Media students have been hard at work crafting stop motion films, taking hundreds of pictures and combining them into a video. They have then added music, sound effects and recorded voices to create a complete short film. The students have been developing their camera techniques and editing skills, driven by the ambition to present their finished works at our up-and-coming Arts Showcase event later this year.



## Outdoor Ed students conquer rock climbing challenges

**Erik Sibma** | Health & Phys Ed Teacher

This semester, the Year 12 Outdoor Education students have had the opportunity to engage in rock climbing and prusiking sessions at Broome Camp School. Throughout these activities, students have diligently mastered the skills necessary to ensure safety and control, taking full responsibility for their partners' well-being. In addition to mastering safety protocols, students have also acquired proficiency in prusiking techniques, a fundamental skill for seasoned rock climbers. Despite facing their fears of heights, students approached the challenges with enthusiasm and positivity. Thanks to Brad and Roger at Broome Camp School for hosting us and facilitating this invaluable experience.



THURSDAY APRIL 25

**ANZAC DAY 2024**

IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

*Students expected  
back at school  
Friday 26 April*



## Workshops expand Career exploration and skills

Shannon Barraclough | Magurrigarra teacher

Magurrigarra students have been exploring their passions and potential career pathways through Individual Pathway Planning sessions and Careers Discovery Days. This term, they've honed their woodworking skills by crafting chopping boards in a Practical Workshop, mastering precise marking and cutting techniques. In music class, students have explored sound engineering and music studio professions, expanding their understanding of the music industry.



## Introducing the 2024 Academic Extension Class

Tammy Fiorenza | Humanities and Social Sciences Teacher

The Academic Extension Program is a two year syllabus utilising the Big History Project to teach the WA curriculum requirements through the story of the Universe from the Big Bang to the present. This learning pathway, explores 13.8 billion years of the past and we ask the big questions about our Universe, our planet, life and humanity. Students work across Humanities and Social Sciences and Science to learn the content and develop their skills of the Big History course.

This term the Year 7 class have been learning the fundamentals of the course, discovering major thresholds or turning points that have affected their own lives today. They have developed their reading skills through a process called three close reads and learning about the modern scientific origin story of how the world got to be the way it is and compare other stories from different cultures and civilisations from around the world. Students are currently working on their first collaborative group task about the Big Bang.



## P&C welcomes new 2024 committee members

The Broome Senior High School Parents and Citizens Association met recently for its Annual General Meeting, with a productive session resulting in the appointment of some new committee members for the year 2024:

Laura Bennetts Kneebone – President  
Leanne Tipping – Vice President  
Clare Marquis – Secretary  
Sen Amaratanga – Treasurer

Thank you to our outgoing Vice President and former President, Julie Munro, for her dedication and hard work in nurturing the growth of the school's P&C to where it is today.

As always all parents/caregivers interested in contributing to school advocacy, fundraising, community engagement are welcome and encouraged to join the Broome Senior High School P&C.

For further information, please contact the President, Laura Bennetts Kneebone, per Email: [bshspnc@gmail.com](mailto:bshspnc@gmail.com).



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# Students triumph at Interschool Swimming Carnival

**Erik Sibma** | Health and Phys Ed Teacher

Congratulations to all our students from school who showcased their talent at the Interschool Swimming Carnival recently. Their enthusiastic participation and exemplary sportsmanship truly made us proud. Broome Senior High School emerged victorious, surpassing St. Mary's College and Derby District High School.

We witnessed remarkable performances from our students, with several of them clinching awards in their respective age categories. Their outstanding efforts deserve recognition and applause.



Year 7	
Champion Girl	Jasper Barnett
R/U Champion Girl	Neve Grant
Champion Boy	Max Cavanagh
R/U Champion Boy	Will Ward
Year 8	
Champion Girl	Matilday Beatty
Champion Boy	Martin Omar
Year 9	
Champion Boy	Ben Richardson
Year 10	
Champion Girl	Jaimee Cook
R/U Champion Girl	Sophie Duncan
Champion Boy	Beau Fosker
R/U Champion Boy	Lachlan McLeod
Open	
Champion Girl	Jess Coggins
R/U Champion Girl	Calli Cook
Champion Boy	Sean Campbell
R/U Champion Boy	Felix Carroll

# Harmony Day: embracing inclusivity and positivity

**Dave Winter** | Student Services Manager

Harmony Day serves as a vibrant celebration of Australian multiculturalism and the successful integration and diversity of migrants in our society. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world, a fact worth commemorating and safeguarding. Recently here at school we marked Harmony Day on Thursday 21 March, with an extended recess filled with student-led activities fostering inclusivity and positivity. The school yard buzzed with enthusiasm as students engaged in various thought-provoking activities recognizing diverse cultural heritages and family journeys.

These activities, orchestrated by our dedicated school staff, students and some community organisations, echoed the central theme of 'Everyone Belongs.'

A special thank you goes to the members of the Student Council and Liz Lazenby's Children Family and Community class for their invaluable contributions leading up to and on the day of the celebration.

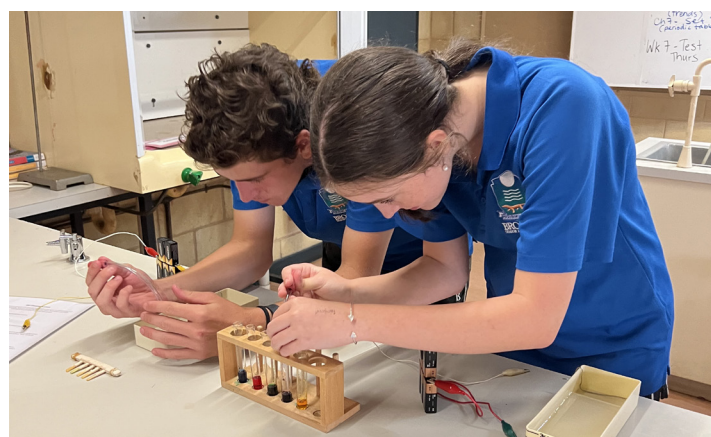
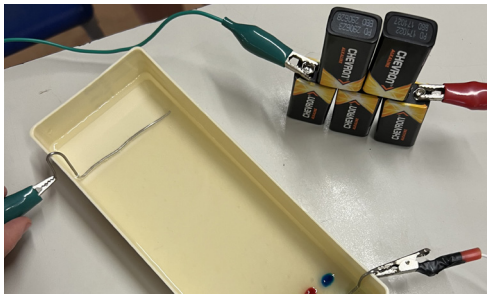




# Exploring Gel Electrophoresis for DNA analysis

**Anna Beeton** | Head of Learning Area, Science

In Year 12 ATAR Biology, students have been delving into the world of Biotechnology, exploring a range of techniques for studying DNA. One such technique is Gel Electrophoresis, a method employed to separate biological molecules according to their size and charge. As molecules navigate through the gel, they either speed up or slow down depending on their respective sizes and electric charges. Gel electrophoresis finds practical application in forensic science, where it aids in analyzing DNA recovered from crime scenes and comparing it to the DNA profiles of potential suspects.



# Accuracy and skill hit the mark with archery skills

**Miss Patman and Miss Stewart**

| Year 11 General Outdoor Education Teachers

In their practical sessions, the Year 11 General Outdoor Education students have been practising their archery skills. Beginning with safety protocols, stringing bows and adjusting arrows, they progressed to aiming at targets, aiming to improve their accuracy and score. Throughout these sessions, students experienced growth in both skill and confidence, and enjoyed a growing comradery with their peers as they challenged each other's accuracy and skill.



# School Bus Code of Conduct

**Emma Twining** | Deputy Principal

A considerable portion of our school's student body relies on bus transport for travel to and from school. Recently, certain students' conduct has been brought to our attention, raising concerns within the school community. This display of misbehaviour has prompted us to adjust our school bus services, prioritizing the safety and duty of care we owe to our students.

While the primary responsibility for students' behaviour lies with their parents or guardians, it is crucial that they ensure their children are familiar with and adhere to the Code of Conduct for bus travel.

Principals hold the authority to deny a student's travel privileges should they breach this code in any manner. Consequences for such breaches may range from temporary suspension of travel privileges to permanent exclusion from using the bus services.

Parents and guardians are urged to have a discussion with their children regarding the significance of demonstrating respect and appropriate behaviour while utilising the school bus. By working together, we can guarantee a safe and positive experience for all our students.

## KEEP THE RIDE SAFE



Respect others  
Obey the driver  
Preserve property

## ON BUS COURTESY



Wait for bus  
Let others exit  
Stand quiet, no pushing

## SHOW REGARD



Obey driver  
Sit or stand steady  
Journey safe with bag stored and  
Hush is calm for us

## BUS DECORUM



Keep a friendly  
Commuting Zone  
Feet off seats  
Respect the ride and  
keep all parts inside

## CHOOSE RESPECT



No fighting or spitting  
No bullying and  
Mind your language

## OFF BUS SAFETY



Wait till stopped  
Step off safely  
Watch out & cross wisely

## BUS STOPS ONLY



Students can  
board and exit at  
Bus Stops only

## BUS EMERGENCY



Listen to driver  
Exit safely and wait  
Keep clear of the  
Emergency gear



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Term TWO 2024 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	15	16	17	18	19
<b>W1</b>	SCHOOL Development Day	First Day T2 Students Return	NAPSA – University EXPO evening	Careers Expo Evening	Careers Expo Year 11 Final Day Paired Units Subject Changes
APRIL	22	23	24	25	26
<b>W2</b>	Year 12 Broome Clontarf Academy Employment Forum → → → → Y10 OLNA	Year 7 Stars Induction Y10 OLNA	Whole School Assembly Y10 OLNA	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Year 11/12 Workplace Learning Applications Due Y10 OLNA
APRIL	29	30	MAY 1	2	3
<b>W3</b>	----- T A F E B L O C K W E E K ----- Career Conversations evening Y10 OLNA				
MAY	6	7	8	9	10
<b>W4</b>	EST	EST	EST	EST	Mother's Day (Sunday) Faction Cross Country Carnival (P4/5) EST
MAY	13	14	15	16	17
<b>W5</b>	EST	EST	EST	EST	Year 10 Workplace Learning Applications Due EST Year 12 EXAMS
MAY	20	21	22	23	24
<b>W6</b>	Newsletter EST Year 12 EXAMS Y11/12 SIDE Exams	YEAR 11 / 12 W O R K P L A C E L E A R N I N G			Sorry Day (Sunday) 1967 Referendum Anniversary (Saturday) EST Year 12 EXAMS Y11/12 SIDE Exams