



School News

Perseverance and Integrity

SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

TERM 2

Week 6

MON 24-26 MAY	CALM Cert II Block Days (Fire Theory)
MON 24-28 MAY	Year 11 and 12 Work Place Learning Year 12 Exams Continue
TUE 25-27 MAY	Cultural Leadership Program
WED 26 MAY	SORRY Day
THU 27 MAY	Year 12 Broome Clontarf Academy Employment Event
THU 27-28 MAY	National Reconciliation Week Commences

Week 7

MON 31 MAY -3 JUNE	National Reconciliation Week Continues
TUE 1-2 JUNE	TAFE Block days (including Year 11 Foundation)
TUE 1 JUNE	P&C Meeting 5pm
TUE 1-3 JUNE	Year 7-9 Broome Clontarf Academy Big River Cup
TUE 1-4 JUNE	CALM Cert II Block Days (Fire Theory)
WED 2 JUNE	Arts Extravaganza
FRI 4 JUNE	Cluster Conference (No School for Students)

Week 8

MON 7 JUNE	Western Australia Day Public Holiday (No school for students)
TUE 8-10 JUNE	Cultural Leadership Program
WED 9-11 JUNE	Year 7 Follow the Dream Leadership Camp
FRI 11 JUNE	Year 11 Exams Commence Year 12 Reports out

Week 9

MON 14-18 JUNE	Year 11 Exams Continue
WED 16-18 JUNE	Year 10 Exams Commence



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Interschool Cross Country

Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Phys Ed.

An amazing group of students represented us at the Interschool Cross Country recently. All the students who competed gave the gruelling course their best effort in the warm conditions; well done to all students in the Broome Senior High School cross country team.



Week 10

MON 21-22 JUNE	Year 10 Exams Continue
TUE 22-24 JUNE	Outdoor Ed Camp
FRI 25 JUNE	NAIDOC School Assembly

Week 11

MON 28 JUNE -2 JULY	Kimberley Cup Year 11-12 Country Week Year 7-10 Gibb River Road Challenge Year 10 Work Place Learning
THU 1 JULY	Education Support Camp (Darwin)
FRI 2 JULY	Last Day. (Term 2 Ends)
MON 5-9 JULY	NAIDOC Week (School Holidays)

U13 Boys

3rd - Kobi Palumbo
5th - Bryn Hoggett
7th - Evander King
8th - Beau Fosker

U13 Girls

Runner up - Casey Luttgens
3rd - Shakarhi Cockram
5th - Olivia Forster
6th - Kaitlyn Turner

U14 Boys

Champion - Lochlan Penegar
Runner Up - Minaki Connelly
4th - Ryley Smith
6th - Sean Campbell

U14 Girls

Champion - Ruby Onofrio
Runner Up - Leila Brown
3rd - Matilda Somerville

U 15 Boys

Champion - Luke Saunders
Runner Up - Quinn Murton
3rd - Lachlan Forster

U15 Girls

Champion - Calli Cook

U16 Boys

Champion - Ethan Barber
Runner Up - Kyle Rowstron
3rd - Travis Campbell

U16 Girls

Champion - Tallara Cook

Open Boys

Champion - Max Mardling
Runner Up - Kaden Murton
3rd - Floyd Anstey

Open Girls

Champion - Stevi Evans

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Greg Slavin | Principal (Acting)

Ngaji Gurrjin,

Second term is demanding because it is long, student exams happen and towards the end of the term most of our students will be engaged in state or regional sporting and artistic competitions.

Dedication, hard work, targeted study, training and resilience in the month ahead will determine success.

Broome Senior High School's Positive Behaviour Matrix operates under the by-line, "Be your Best."

I really like that because it is so personal. We are not comparing one student to another. We are saying to every student and teacher in the school, know what your best is. It will probably be different from your mate or a colleague but if you know yourself you know what your best looks, feels and sounds like.

Teachers know when their lessons have been the best that they can be by the engagement and learning demonstrated by their students. They come out of their lesson feeling great and their students approach the next lesson optimistically.

For many students "being your best" in the classroom is complicated by the demands of adolescence, relationships and peer pressure. Students can be their best if they know what is expected of them, understanding the daily learning tasks and are assisted to build on and measure their learning. Kids know how to get better at football or netball because they regularly see the best and know what that looks like.

And, for those students preparing for exams give yourselves a chance to be your best by doing targeted and regular revision. Make sure you know what will be tested and practice the bits that trouble you most.

Some students need additional help to be their best. That is the responsibility of every person who, in some way, has influence over the lives of young people in Broome.

Gala Mabu



Year 12 ATAR students reflect on connection to country

Denise Shillinglaw | Head of Learning Area, English

The Year 12 ATAR students are currently studying *The Secret River* and *Ruby Moonlight*, two historical fiction narratives which represent different perspectives on Australia's colonial history.

One of many big ideas to come from analysis of these texts included the connection to country by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Last week, staff members Ms Linah Enosa and Ms Rebecca Famlonga spoke to the students about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander connection to country; Ms Linah from Saibai Island and Ms Bec from Victoria.

It was a privilege to sit on Yawuru Country in the Yarning Circle at the school and listen to Ms Linah and Ms Bec share their knowledge and perspective. The students benefitted greatly from this amazing opportunity in such a beautiful space.

We are looking forward to utilising the Yarning Circle more often by inviting community members as guest speakers to talk to groups of students.



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

Wellie spreads puppy love

GRACE HENDRY

The new wellbeing co-ordinator at Broome Senior High School has made quite an impression on staff and students.

Six-month-old Labrador Wellington helps employees and students to feel good, engage with each other and share positivity.

Known to many as Wellie, the pup starts his mornings in the library, playing and training with the early students before it's time for his nap.

BSHS library officer Carol Spark said Wellington had a "particularly placid, beautiful nature" and has been hugely popular.

"The kids get so excited coming in every morning, they absolutely love him and at lunchtime you can barely see the library it's so busy," she said.

"The school psychologist did a big survey and basically 100 per cent of the kids loved him."

Mrs Spark said Wellington has helped students who lack confidence to engage in activities and find their voice.

"We found a lot of the kids who are normally shy and sit behind their desks were actually coming over to see Wellie and engaging in conversation about their pets and their lives," she said.

"When giving Wellie commands, they learn to speak with confidence in front of their peers and when he responds, their faces light up."

BSHS library teacher Will Spark is married to Ms Spark, and the couple have dedicated their time to training Wellington, ensuring he is in peak condition to spread happiness.

Mr Spark said the benefits of a wellbeing dog are not limited to students and Wellington has been helping staff feel better as well.



"Sometimes Wellie will venture to student services and administration where it often gets busy, so they can have a moment to relax and enjoy his company," he said.

Wellington has a passion for acting and will star as the Devil Dog in a Goolarri Media film *The Lost Crystals of Jessica's Room* which is set for release in August.

Year 9s Ava Haynes, Jax Murphy, Kyan Willis-Backway, Kai Love with "Wellbeing Wellington".
Picture: Grace Hendry



Wellington is making quite an impression

Well I made the local paper. I was interviewed recently, by a lovely reporter who took some great photos of me and some of my chums who regularly visit me in the library before school where we practice my good manners.

I am 7 months old now... a bit of a teenager, so Mum and Dad say, but I am always very well-behaved at school."

If you want to know more about what I get up to every day, follow me on Instagram. [@wellbeingwellington](https://www.instagram.com/wellbeingwellington).

Lots of wags, Wellie.



Students enjoy rewards program

Mr Vujcich and the Positive Behaviour Support Team

Our positive behaviour in and out of the classroom VIVO Rewards Program sees students awarded Vivo Reward Points for good behaviour. They can then spend these points at Vivo Rewards shopping sessions. Recently, the VIVO shop opened for the first time this term with an awesome turn out and lots of students being rewarded. The current VIVO leaderboard for Term 2 is as follows:

Placing	Name	Year
1	Haynes, Ella	7
2	Cook, Jaimee	7
3	MacTier, Alannah	7
1	Davies, Rhiana	8
2	Wilton, Blake	8
3	Stevenson, Grace	8
1	Chapman, Darci	9
2	Manado, Savannah	9
3	Willis-Backway, Kyan	9
1	Western, Jannah	10
2	O'Connor, Luke	10
3	Davison, Jessica	10



Leadership, teamwork and initiative on Camp at Looma

Sean Salmon | Broome Clontarf Academy Teacher

In the third week of Term 2, students of the the Broome Clontarf Academy classes packed their swags and gear into a trailer and headed off to Looma and surrounds for their annual camp.

The focus of this camp was for the students to learn about and implement leadership, teamwork and initiative.

As part of some of the activities on the program, the students visited Looma Remote Community School where they presented to the Looma Year 6/7 class about the importance of regular exercise and school attendance. They then enjoyed showing off their skills having a kick of the footy with all the Looma students at recess.

That night the boys were rewarded for their efforts, being lucky enough to catch a good feed of cherabin from the creek at our campsite and cooking them up on the hot coals. All agreed they were delicious.



Speed Recruiting Event a success

Toni Prater | VET Work Place Learning Officer

Last term Broome Senior High School in conjunction with the Jobs and Skills Centre hosted a first ever 'Speed Recruiting Event' here at the school. Students from Years 9 to 12 in search of work were given the opportunity to meet face-to-face with a variety of



Broome businesses looking to fill a number of positions. Many jobs, traineeships and apprenticeships were matched on the night, with many students given the opportunity to commence trials and positions in the following week. All students who attended gained invaluable experience from having (for some) their first ever interview with an employer.



The Vocation Education and Training department would like to thank all staff members who attended, for volunteering their time to coach and encourage the students and give their assistance to make the night a success.



Stars Program fostering strong, positive relationships

Bella Fleming | Program Coordinator



Stars provides a holistic program that supports Indigenous girls and young women to attend and remain engaged at school, complete Year 12 and move into full-time work or further study.

Broome Stars is staffed by an amazing team of program mentors; (L-R) Hannah Ithier, Bianca Cook, Bella Fleming, Kian Fancote, Celia Boxer, Gaileen Clements (not pictured) and the Year 7 Stars Transition Teacher, Clare Kavanagh (far left).

Over the past term, Stars staff have developed strong, positive relationships with the 140+ girls in the Program. If you would like to find out more about Stars Foundation, visit www.starsfoundation.org.au.



Cultural Leadership Program starts up again

Bec Famlonga | Aboriginal Education Coordinator

Students involved in the 2021 Cultural Leadership Program began their Certificate I in Leadership with Goolarri Media Enterprises recently. The certificate will be completed in a series of 3-day blocks throughout the year.

The students have engaged in learning experiences including a Yawuru language session, using an SLR camera, how to use the media recording equipment, drawing and design and meeting procedures and roles.

A Smoking Ceremony was held at Nyamba Buru Yawuru to celebrate the launch of the program again in 2021 and the partnerships we have established with Goolarri Media Enterprises, Yawardani Jan-ga, Kimberley Land Council and Nyamba Buru Yawuru.



Coming to you soon: Smarter school management in one connected platform



Parent portal login
Compass

This year, Broome Senior High School have switched over to a new school management system called Compass.

As part of the rollout, during Week 6 this term, we are going to make it accessible to all parents and caregivers of the students here at school. As such you will soon receive further information and an individualised login email, providing you with a link to access Compass.

As a parent/caregiver, Compass will allow you to:

- View up-to-date attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts)
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news (coming soon)

These and many more features (maybe not available at the moment) will be rolled out over the year.

Come onboard

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app.

The App is available to download for iOS from the App Store or Android from the Play Store.



To access Compass on your computer, navigate to <https://broomeshs-wa.compass.education>, or access the link from the Broome Senior High School website.



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Interschool Cross Country

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There was a great sense of comradery amongst this group, with lots of encouragement and support for one another. It was impressive with the way they all challenged themselves to perform at their best.

We are looking forward to seeing these amazing up-and-coming youngsters in future cross country events. Thank you to all the parents and community who came down to support the event also.



Pearlers' Games 2021

Dampier Tce - Chinatown
Sunday 30th May

Pre-Register to Participate via Facebook Event Page
On The Day Rego from 10.30am - Games from 11.30am

Registration Categories

Cygnets Bay Pearls Masters Cup

The main event of Pearlers Games... Teams of 4 compete for ultimate glory across 4 challenges with Knots, Rickshaw Carts, Sails, Rope Coiling, Tug-O-War and more
Registration Link Here - Masters Cup Registration

Bill Reed Flipper Race

With Knees high and long strides, race to be the fastest flipper runner of the Day!
Registration Link Here - Individual Registration

Willie Creek Pearls Dive Collector Challenge

A Team of 2 will don the pearlers gear and collect pearl shells while managing the terrain
Registration Link Here - Individual Registration (each person registers seperately)

Westpac Tug-O-War

Teams of 8 will test their Tug Strength in the ultimate friendly knock-out
Registration Link Here - Tug-o-War Registration



Looking Back Moving Forward

2021 ARTS SHOWCASE

@ BSHS Arts Centre
Wednesday June 2nd
Doors open 6:15pm
for a prompt 6:30pm start
Tickets from Front Office

General (12+) - \$10
Children (5-11) - \$5
Kids Under 5 - Free