

School News

PERSISTENCE & INTEGRITY

Celebrating a victory at the Interschool Cross Country carnival

Erik Sibma | Health and Phys Ed, Teacher



An amazing group of students represented Broome Senior High School at the Interschool Cross Country on Thursday 18 May. All the students who competed gave the gruelling course their best effort in the warm conditions. Broome Senior High School was the victorious school on the day over St Mary's College and Derby District High School.

There was a great sense of comradery amongst this group, with lots of encouragement, sportsmanship and support shown for one another. All students were impressive with the way they challenged themselves to perform to their best.

Thank you to Ms Adie Hinkes and Mrs Olivia Wearing for helping organise the event, and to all the parents and community who came down to support.

A big congratulations to all our cross-country athletes who won medals on the day, as well as all others who competed.



RESULTS:

Under 13 Boys

Sonny Palazzo 1st
Jaxon Greatwich 2nd
Finley Collins 3rd

Under 13 Girls

Kobie Atarau 1st
Matilda Beatty 2nd
Nayana Hardy 5th

Under 14 Boys

Ben Richardson 1st
Harper Eddington 2nd
Kael Nunn 4th

Under 14 Girls

Elly Beurteaux 3rd
Mariah Northey 5th

Under 15 Boys

Luca Scriva 2nd
Kobi Palumbo 4th
Moses Carder 5th

Under 15 Girls

Olivia Forster 2nd
Shakarhi Cockram 3rd
Ruby Kent-Ford 4th
Jaimee Cook 5th

Under 16 Boys

Lochlan Penegar 1st
Ryley Smith 2nd

Open Boys

Lachlan Forster 1st
Travis Campbell 2nd

Open Girls

Tallara Cook 2nd

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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

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I am thrilled to share some wonderful news regarding two projects, one about to start and the other just completed.

Broome Senior High School has been selected to receive a generous grant of \$25,000.00 as part of the Schools Upgrade Fund. This funding aims to enhance and upgrade our school facilities, ensuring the safety of our students and supporting their educational journey as we recover from the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in recent years.

Our application for this grant centred around the creation of an outdoor learning environment known as the 'Yawuru Bush Garden Walking Trail' right here at our school. The following is an overview of what this exciting project entails:

- **Yawuru Six Seasons Signage:** The school premises will be adorned with captivating signage representing the Yawuru six seasons, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the Yawuru people.
- **Tree Identification and Consultation:** Each tree along the walking trail will be marked with posts and signage, accompanied by valuable insights from the knowledgeable Yawuru Rangers.
- **Resource Development and Publication:** We will prepare and publish resources that can be utilised by our students and the wider community, ensuring that everyone can benefit from the educational opportunities provided by the Yawuru Bush Garden Walking Trail.
- **Yawuru Language Labelling:** In an effort to honour and celebrate the Yawuru language, we will label various buildings and facilities throughout the school premises, with consultation and guidance from the Nyamba Buru Yawuru.

The 'Yawuru Bush Garden Walking Trail' will serve as a living testament to our commitment to cultural inclusivity, environmental education, and providing unique learning experiences for our students. It is a remarkable opportunity to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Yawuru culture and the surrounding natural environment.

Recently, Dr. Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Education, made a significant media announcement highlighting this remarkable initiative. I am thrilled to inform you that we have successfully completed the installation of a cutting-edge solar system, boasting a capacity of 274.45kW. This impressive system comprises 499 solar panels that have been strategically placed on five buildings throughout our school premises.

The introduction of solar panels aligns perfectly with our commitment to sustainable practices and environmental consciousness. Not only will this initiative help us reduce our carbon footprint, but it will also provide invaluable learning opportunities for our students. By witnessing firsthand the benefits of renewable energy and understanding its importance in mitigating climate change, our students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible global citizens.

Mat Burt | Principal

Gala Mabu



Mamaljan Pathways: Workplace Learning

Candice Malcolm | Education Assistant

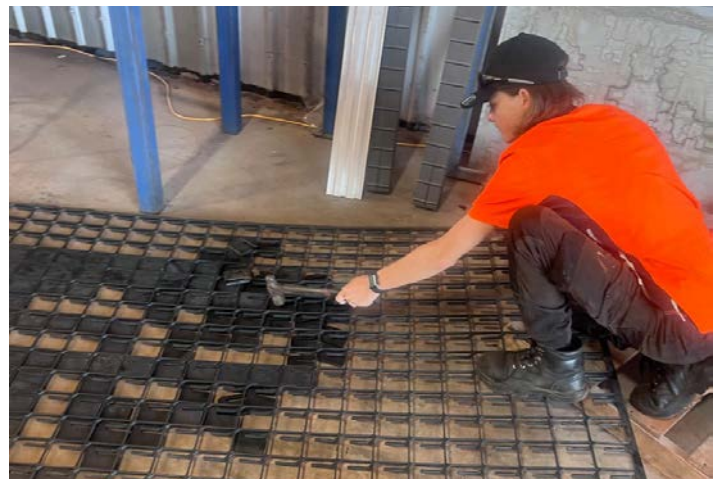
Mamaljan students have been engaging in a variety of community-based workplace learning experiences where participants can apply the lessons they learn in the classroom to real-world situations.

As a result, they are more likely to master and retain the material and concretely demonstrate their new skills.

Mamaljan workplace learning encourages students to:

- explore first-hand the world of work.
- gain job-ready skills and knowledge.
- practice general and industry-specific skills.
- identify career options and pathways.
- be inspired by new work opportunities.

The Mamaljan Pathways Program at Broome Senior High School would like to thank the participating companies that help support these students learning and help build a community.



The Shorebirds Quest at Broome Senior High School

From **Sandi Passmore** | Deputy Principal, Mamaljan Education Support

This term, every Wednesday our Mamaljan Education Support students have been participating in "The Shorebirds Quest" Puppet-making workshops assisted by school staff and personnel from Theatre Kimberley.

'The Shorebirds Quest' by Theatre Kimberley, is a magnificent production that is performed on the Town Beach mud flats, here in Broome, telling the story of the migratory birds who visit our shores.

When they performed this production previously in 2019, 5 out of 7 Broome schools participated in the making and pre-forming of the puppets, choreographing and performing dance sequences, performing in the band and singing as part of the choir or as soloists.

"It was so satisfying. Happiness is handmade"
Patty

This year, our students have been immersed in a program that covers curriculum areas provided by Indigenous Rangers and DBCA, Visual Arts, puppetry construction and performances provided by

highly experienced visiting artists.

The students have engaged enthusiastically and enjoyed the experience of this opportunity.

Thank you to our head of learning area of The Arts, Naomie Hatherley for facilitating this fabulous opportunity.

"I enjoyed helping others and seeing them smile"
Wy-eke



Ngaji Gurrjin

Our Broome Senior High School Board recently joined board members from the Broome Cluster Schools for Public School Board training. It was a great opportunity to network with members of school boards from across Broome while we learned about:

- legislation and policy that apply to the school council/board;
- council/board roles and responsibilities; and
- how the council/board operates including meeting protocols and administrative arrangements.

The school board will meet again on Tuesday 6 June to start looking at the priorities for the school's new strategic plan and also to get an insight into the school's Respectful Relationships program.

Attend today and achieve tomorrow

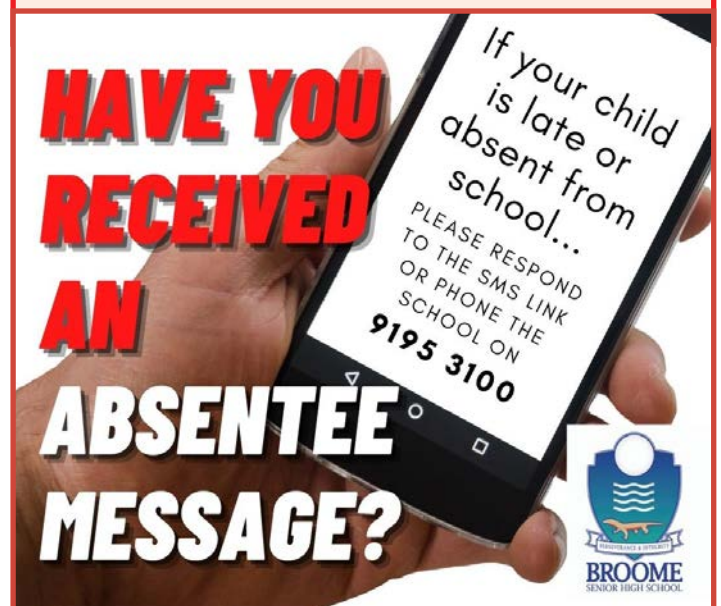
Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school Principal or the school Student Services team.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please contact the school on 9195 3100, or explain the reason by email as soon as possible.



Career Conversations: a parent and student information session

Anna Gavan | Career Practitioner

Thanks for joining the conversation about post-school options at our free family event at the Mangrove recently!

We thank the following speakers for their fantastic information shared with the community about industry demands and the job roles that are available within.

Shirley Russel, Project Officer- NDIS Job Matching Service
National Disability Services

Dr Malcolm Lindsay, Director Kimberley Nature Project Environs
Kimberley

Craig Olejnik, Regional Manager

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Amanda Davies, Pilbara Kimberley University Centres Manager
Pilbara University Centres

Corporal Grace Bailey, Defence Force Recruiting/Darwin



A friendly, social way to enjoy squash, all skill levels welcome. Racquets available to borrow. Please wear closed in shoes. From ages 8 to 16 years. Come to BRAC reception.

- Ages 8 to 12 - 4pm to 5pm
- Ages 12 to 16 - 5pm to 6pm

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Students to feature in community art exhibition

Naomie Hatherley | Head of Learning Area, Arts

We are proud to inform you that, once again, works of select Broome Senior High School Art students will feature as part of the Broome Fringe Festival Art Trail in 2023.

The open-air exhibit of youth artworks will be on display at Trish Pepper's stunning architecturally designed Tree House this June long weekend.

The exhibition will feature works from Year 7 through to Year 12, including a mix of lino prints, ceramics, painting, recycled cardboard construction and digital photography.

If you are free to pop by, we would love to share in the creative achievements of our artistic students with you:

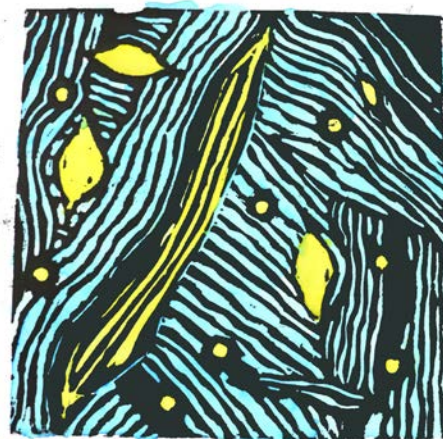
When: 10-4pm

3-5 June

(Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Where: 4 Rivergum Avenue

Please reach out if you would like to help supervise the exhibition over the weekend – all volunteers are most welcome.



Two-way Science packed with fun learning

Joelene Pearson | Science Teacher

Year 7 students recently enjoyed a great day out at Crab Creek as part of the Two-way Science program here at school. Students learned about seasonal change and the biological indicators associated with the Yawuru seasons - Marrul and Wirralburu. This included fishing for Walga Walga (Blue nose salmon) and immersing the students in the environment at Crab Creek.



HaSS Week 2023

Kate Murrihy | Head of Learning Area, Kate Murrihy

Recently the school celebrated a week of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS). HASS provides a broad understanding of the world where we live and how people can participate as active and informed citizens in our current world. The subjects taught in Humanities and Social Science classes here at school include: Aboriginal and Intercultural studies, History, Geography, Economics and Politics & Law.



Across the week, students participated in Form class quizzes and various recess/lunch activities, listened to guest speakers and enjoyed historical event-themed music.

The highlight of the week was a visit from our local member of parliament Divina D'Anna, who spoke to inform students of the journey from the Uluru Statement from the Heart to the upcoming referendum. Divina enlightened the students about the 'for and against' arguments about the referendum and encouraged us to be informed.



Homework Study Club 2023

Homework club here at school has commenced. All students are invited to attend to complete their homework tasks, research or simply revise. Teachers will be on hand to assist as per the schedule below.

Term 2	Even Weeks	Odd Weeks
Monday	After school: Library - Teacher Chem/Human Biology - C. Cole	After school: Chem/Human Biology - C. Cole
Tuesday	After school: Yr 11 Art Tutorial in P5	After school: Yr 11 Art Tutorial in P5
Wednesday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Library - E. Sibma E1 Human Biology Tutorials - D. Latchman English O block Corridor - various	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Library - Spark E1 Human Biology Tutorials - D. Latchman English O block Corridor - various
Thursday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Upstairs R Block (Maths) Chemistry - A. Beeton	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Upstairs R Block (Maths) Chemistry - A. Beeton Library - J. Haymes
Friday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Yr 11 Art Tutorial in P5	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Yr 11 Art Tutorial in P5

Stars class Mother's Day morning tea

Natasha Kenworthy | Stars Teacher

The Year 7 Stars class invited their significant women into the Stars classroom on Wednesday 10 May for a Mother's Day morning tea celebration.

Students prepared individualised invitations and worked hard with Mrs Carolyn Davies, their Food Technology teacher to make scones, cookies and iced chocolates to present to their mothers, grandmothers and aunts.

It was a fantastic morning, with students gifting poems they had written and serving food and drink to show their appreciation for all the support their mothers, grandmothers and aunts have shown them over the years.

We hope all our significant women, both in the Stars class and across the school felt loved and appreciated this Mother's Day. We look forward to our next opportunity to invite families into our classroom.



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Stay home if unwell



Keep our school community safe.

If you have cold or flu symptoms or test positive to COVID-19, please stay home until symptoms resolve.

Thank you.

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Mamaljan students pushed their boundaries at camp

Zachary Press | Education Support Teacher

Last term, Mamaljan took 18 students to the Broome Camp School. Students spent a week there pushing their boundaries and exploring outside their comfort zones. Some highlights of the week included rock climbing and building milk-crate mountains. The Camp School manager Brad Carr, commented on how awesome it was to see how far our kids have come.

Among other activities we also visited the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park where we had the privilege of seeing baby crocodiles hatch. Apparently this was a first for the crocodile park to have a group of visitors actually see this. The students were an inspiration and they all managed themselves in a wonderful way.



Parents and students attend expo style universities presentations

Anna Gavan | Career Practitioner

A recent University Parent Information Evening facilitated by the National Association of Prospective Student Advisers (NAPSA) had over 70 attendees at Broome Senior High School. As part of the evening a number of WA Universities were represented and questions were flying once the presentations turned into an expo style session.

Thank you all for visiting!



Do we need to be SunSmart in the Dry Season?

Yes! we generally protect ourselves less when the temperature begins to drop and to our surprise, we find ourselves getting burnt or unintentionally tanned during the winter months. So, what should we do to protect ourselves from the sun in cooler weather? Here are some myths about sun protection in cooler weather.

Myth – Sun protection is not important in cooler weather

Incorrect! Remember heat and UV (ultraviolet) radiation are not the same! It is important to regularly check the UV, especially in the dry season to prevent the surprise of getting burnt even on cooler, cloudy days. If you are heading outside for more than a few minutes and the UV is 3 or above, sun protection is required. For



a daily sun protection forecast in Broome and locations across WA, head to www.myuv.com.au or download the free SunSmart app.

Myth – There is no difference between SPF 15, 30 and 50 on sunscreen

Incorrect! SPF, or Sun Protection Factor, is the fraction of UV radiation that gets through sunscreen and reaches your skin. So, SPF 50 allows 1/50th (2%) of the UV radiation through, while filtering out 98%, SPF 30 allows 1/30th (3.3%) of the UV through and filters out 96.7% and so on.

When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart

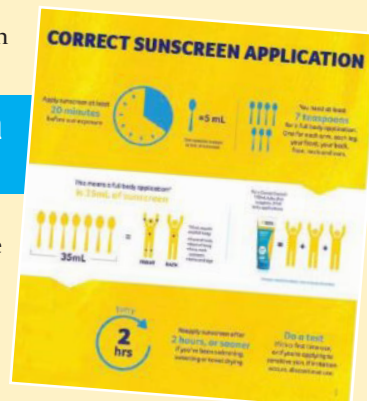


Myth – If I wear sunscreen, I can go without my hat and long sleeves or rashie

Incorrect! Cancer Council WA recommends that a mix of measures to stop sun damage when the UV is 3 or above – SLIP on longer clothes, SLOP on sunscreen, SLAP on a hat with a brim, SEEK shade, SLIDE on sunglasses. Sunscreen is important to protect your skin, but it's not a suit of armour and no sunscreen works 100%.

Myth – Applying sunscreen once a day is enough

Incorrect! Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before heading outside and reapply at least every two hours. Put on sunscreen again if being active, swimming, or towel-drying. Read the instructions on the pack!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term TWO 2023 Weeks 6-10

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



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY	29	30	31	JUNE 1	2
W6	----- NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK -----				
	Stars SENIOR National Reconciliation Week Camp → → → → → → → → → →				CLUSTER CONFERENCE No School for Students
	Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Geiki Gorge Camp → → → → → → → → → →				
	Deadly Thinking Workshops → → → → → → → → → →		Floral Day		
	Youth Mental Health Sessions	Wear Yellow Day	Reconciliation Hands for Curry		
Studio Year 9 Tasters → → → → → → → → → →					
JUNE	5	6	7	8	9
W7	----- TAFE BLOCK WEEK -----				
	Western Australia Day Public Holiday	P&C Meeting		Diver's Music Night	Academic Extension Program Testing (Saturday)
				Primary Schools AFL Umpiring	Year 12 Reports
				Year 11 EXAMS	Year 11 EXAMS
JUNE	12	13	14	15	16
W8	Year 7 Two-Way Science Camp (Crab Creek)				
	Broome Clontarf Academy Junior Northern Carnival → → → → → → → → → →				
	Year 11 EXAMS	Year 11 EXAMS	Year 11 EXAMS	Year 11 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS
JUNE	19	20	21	22	23
W9	----- NAIDOC WEEK -----				
	Youth Council at Notre Dame			NAIDOC Whole School Assembly	
	NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony	Stars SENIOR Attendance Excursion		Stars JUNIOR Attendance Excursion	
	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	
				Year 12 BCA Rio Tinto Worksite Tour → → →	
JUNE	26	27	28	29	30
W10	----- YEAR 10 WORKPLACE LEARNING -----				
	Newsletter		Mamaljan Darwin Camp → → → → → → → → → →		
	Year 12 BCA Rio Tinto Worksite Tour	Broome Clontarf Academy Big Day Out			Year 7-11 Reports
		BCA Senior Reward Camp → → → → → → → → → →			T2 ENDS
	COUNTRY WEEK/KIMBERLEY CUP → → → → → → → → → →				
HOLIDAYS	JULY 3	4	5	6	7
	Mamaljan Darwin Camp → → → → → → → → → →				
	←----- National NAIDOC Week -----→				
HOLIDAYS	10	11	12	13	14
	Mamaljan Darwin Camp → → → → → → → → → →				