



# Newsletter



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## TERM 1 REMINDERS

### Week 6

#### Monday 4 June

Public Holiday  
(No School for Students)

#### Thursday 7 June

Y7 BHP Japan Trip Parent Night

#### Friday 8 June

Y11 Exams Commence  
Y7-9 Disco

### Week 7

#### Monday 11-15 June

Y11/12 TAFE Block Week  
(Childcare/Engineering)

Y11 Exams Continue

Y11 Work Place Learning

Y11 TAFE Block week  
(Construction)

Y10 Exams Commence

#### Tuesday 12 June

BSHS P&C Meeting

#### Tuesday 12-14 June

Y7-9 Clontarf West Kimberley  
Academy Big River Carnival

#### Wednesday 13-15 June

Y7-12 Bushrangers Camp (Willare)

#### Thursday 14 June

Interscholar Cross Country

### Week 8

#### Monday 18 June

Y10 Parent Night  
Course Counselling



#### Tuesday 19 June

BSHS Cluster Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 20 June

Y7-12 Clontarf West Kimberley  
Academy Big Day Out

Arts Showcase Day 1

#### Thursday 21 June

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY  
(Whole School)

Arts Showcase Day 2

#### Friday 22

NAIDOC Lunch

## Broome Senior High School Follow the Dream students celebrate education

By Clarissa Carradine | Manager of Marketing and Communications,  
The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation

On Tuesday 25 May, Broome Senior High School students participating in the Follow the Dream program formally made a commitment to their education at a 'Compact Signing' event. Representatives from the Graham Polly Farmer Foundation, and industry partner Woodside, joined the students and their families for the evening event at The Mangrove Hotel to participate in the Walarba Bugarri commitment to education.

Follow the Dream is a national academic enrichment program that supports Aboriginal students to complete their secondary education and move into successful post-school pathways, including university, skill training, apprenticeships and direct employment. All programs in WA are co-managed by the Graham Polly Farmer Foundation and the WA Department of Education, with Woodside also providing long-term support for our program in Broome. Michael Roe from Woodside comments:

"Woodside is very proud to support the Follow the Dream students and help give them every opportunity to succeed at school and further education".

Follow the Dream was established at Broome Senior High School in 2006 and now has 119 participating students currently on the program in Broome. These students can attend the program up to four afternoons per week after school where they enjoy a healthy afternoon snack before receiving specialist tuition from a team of dedicated tutors, mentoring, career pathway planning, academic enrichment, and pastoral support. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a range of excursions and trips, including a Culture Camp to Port Smith which took place last week and a Career Camp to Perth. This year, thirty Year 12 students from Broome are looking forward to graduating from school and moving into successful post-school pathways.



## TERM 1 REMINDERS

### Week 9

#### Monday 25-28 June

Y11/12 Work Place Learning  
Y7-9 Clontarf West Kimberley  
Academy Gibb River Cleanup

#### Monday 25-29 June

Country Week (Perth)  
Kimberley Cup  
UWA Aspire Workshops  
Y12 NOTRE DAME Clinical Week  
(Cert III Health)

Thursday 28 June - 15 July  
SEN Camp



## PRINCIPAL'S SAY

We are now more than halfway through what is a short but very busy term. We have successfully navigated NAPLAN and are now tackling exams for Years 10 to 12. This will be followed by Kimberley Cup and Country Week, which are always exciting events in the Broome Senior High School calendar, and finally Semester One reports will be released. As a result this term has provided a significant workload for both staff and students so it is important, during these stressful times, to model a healthy lifestyle for our children and to encourage them to maintain a good work/life balance to maintain a healthy mind.



At Broome Senior High School our focus is on ensuring each and every one of our students is supported in their schooling and provided with the tools they need to cope with the stresses of life, study and exams.

It is ok to be serious about what we set out to do, but too often students become too serious about themselves. As teachers and parents we can act as a guide for our young people by doing the following:

*Encourage the use of individual strengths to focus on things that make you happy.*

*Find ways to create opportunities to look on the bright and light side of life.*

*Have fun and laugh.*

Humour is a wonderful character strength which boosts positive emotions by releasing feel good brain chemicals into the bloodstream. This in turn increases blood flow around the body, strengthens the immune system, increases feelings of optimism and hope for the future and reduces stress and anxiety.

Humour enables the brain and body to exercise together, just be careful to not overuse it in class!

Mathew Burt | Principal

*"A day without laughter  
is a day wasted." – Charlie Chaplin*



*Because of Her We Care!*

Celebrating

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

at Broome Senior  
High School

18-22 June



## Broome Girls Academy students rise and shine with NAPLAN



BGA students logged in and ready to start their NAPLAN testing.

Broome Girls Academy teacher Raya Sara was extremely proud of the year 9 students she teaches as part of the program for their hard work, focus and dedication in achieving a 100% NAPLAN completion rate for the Broome Girls Academy. That means every girl sat and completed every test during NAPLAN testing week. The girls celebrated with a trip to BRAC for a well-earned swim.

Dear Parents,

*IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION that some members of the school community are utilising nearby residential areas as drop off and pick up points for students going to and from school. We wish to ask that everyone remain mindful of the safety of pedestrians in these areas and ensure access to properties is not impacted during these times.*

*The school provides a vehicular-quick-drop area along Frederick Street at the front of the school for drop off and pick up which we encourage you to use however there are also alternative options which could reduce the number of vehicles around the school.*

*If you child owns a bicycle why not consider letting them ride to school? There is a secure bicycle lock-up area on the school grounds, so please make the most of this facility.*

*Another option if you live close by is to encourage your child to walk to school. Why not suggest they gather a group of their friends and walk together? What better way to wake up and start the day now that the cooler mornings have arrived.*

*Or, for families who live a little further away, the Town Bus service provides a comprehensive timetable across Broome during these peak times so why not locate the nearest bus stop to your home so your child can get themselves to school.*

*By working together we can ensure all members of both the Broome Senior High School and wider Broome communities remain safe and arrive at school or work on time.*

Kind regards

Mr Burt

# At Broome Senior High School we value everyone's mental health

Stacey Mathieson | Student Services Manager

With good mental health we are able to manage the normal ups and downs of life. If we are unable to do this it can affect our feelings, thoughts and actions. When we are sick we see a doctor, when we break a bone we go to the hospital so it is essential that we address our mental health in the same way.

The stigma or shame that surrounds mental health often stops young people from getting the support they need; what will my friends think? Does this make me crazy? At Broome Senior High School we are working to change that attitude. We have two school psychologists on campus and work closely with a number of organisations who specialise in mental health and supporting young people.

Helping Minds visit the school every Tuesday and offer support through their 'Young Minds' team. Young Minds is a program for Young People from 0-17 years of age who are, have, or are at risk of, developing mental health concerns. Young Minds can provide services

to children, young people and their families through support at school, in the community or even at home <https://helpingminds.org.au/contact-us/referral-form/>

If seeking help at school is not for you Headspace is another friendly space that supports all young people aged 12-25. Headspace also offers a health clinic where you can make a free appointment with one of their male or female doctors. You can call 9193 6222 or just drop by to 38 Frederick Street. Headspace also offer an opportunity for parents and carers to book appointment times every Tuesday from 8am-10am to chat about the young people they are caring for. If you want to find out more you can also access Headspace Broome's website on [www.headspace.org.au/broome](http://www.headspace.org.au/broome)

If you have any questions about how to access mental health support for your child please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services Team at Broome Senior High School on 9195 3100.

## Behaviour: Its all about making the right choices



**"I have a passion for teaching and learning with a focus on providing guidance to assist students with decision making. My focus is to ensure every student at Broome Senior High School makes the right choices for themselves**

**so they benefit from the world class education provided by our school. By making good choices at school our students will go on to become respected and responsible members of the wider community."**

**Mohamed Youssef** | Behaviour Management Coordinator

I have been teaching at Broome Senior High School for 5 years. Originally a member of the Maths Learning Area I took on the role of Behaviour Management Coordinator in 2017. In this new role I am able to directly support all of our students to make the right behavioural choices at school which in turn allows them to reach their full potential.

The behaviour management processes at Broome Senior High School revolve around five core values established by our school community. The culture of our school is inherently linked to our students upholding these core values.

The five core Broome Senior High School values are:

1. **RESPECT** Yourself, Others, Your environment
2. **PERSEVERANCE** Pursue knowledge, Achieve your full potential
3. **PRIDE** Your school, Yourself, Your community, Your culture, Your work
4. **RESPONSIBILITY** Social, Civic, Environmental
5. **INTEGRITY** Be honest, Make a commitment to others

The 'Cool Room' also plays an important role in the Broome Senior High School behaviour management process by helping

students to get back into learning. It is a facility on campus where students who need to can learn about conflict resolution, are provided with strategies to cope with anger as well as providing a quiet space for reflection.

By teaching our students about positive behaviours and modelling these behaviours ourselves we reinforce the importance of acceptable behaviours both in the classroom, around the school grounds and out in the world. To reinforce this message Broome Senior High School teaching staff are spending time during their pastoral care classes in weeks 5 and 6 to discuss the Code of Conduct with students. I therefore encourage all parents to ask your child or children what their views on the Code of Conduct are. Do they know what it looks like? What acceptable behaviours are? What the Broome Senior High School five core values are? Why it is so important?

Behaviour management at Broome Senior High School will only continue to be effective with the support of you, the parents.

1. Wait outside class quietly. Enter class in an orderly way.

2. Participate actively in all class activities.

3. Give your best effort.

4. Be prepared for class:

- a. Be on time and in uniform.
- b. Hat off.
- c. Phone & headphones away.
- d. Pens, books, folders out and ready for learning.



5. Follow directions the first time you are asked.

6. Speak politely and respectfully to staff and other students.

7. Raise your hand before you speak and wait for the teacher.

8. Be honest and make appropriate choices.

9. Maintain personal space and respect other's things.

10. Accept responsibility for your own choices.

# Five schools, one community – 2018 Cluster Conference



On Friday 25 May teaching staff from the five cluster schools; Broome Senior High School, Broome Primary, Broome North Primary, Roebuck Primary and Cable Beach Primary, as well as La Grange Remote Community School came together for the annual cluster conference held at Broome Senior High School. The day consisted of professional development sessions presented by a host of guest speakers and education experts covering a variety of topics such as student friendships, key word signing, digital technology, including cyber safety and the use of iPads in education, cultural competency and the wellbeing and needs of both students and staff. The key note address was given by Cable Beach Primary school teacher and lifelong Broome resident Dalisa Pigram.

This annual event is a key part of the year for all of the cluster schools and allows our teachers to maintain currency and build on their skills and knowledge in the classroom. Participants gained much from the sessions that will translate back into their teaching and further cement the professional relationships between the five schools.

**SEMESTER ONE ARTS SHOWCASE**  
 WED JUNE 20 & THU JUNE 21  
 BSHS ARTS CENTRE  
**\$10 TICKETS** UNDER 12s \$5  
 UNDER 5s FREE  
 AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

## NAIDOC WEEK 18 to 22 June, 2018

**BROOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

<b>Monday</b> Raising of the Flags Ceremony	<b>Tuesday</b> Staff Vs Students Basketball
<b>Wednesday</b> Throw-net competition	<b>Thursday</b> NAIDOC ASSEMBLY
Staff Vs Students Dodge ball	<b>Friday</b> Reconciliation Walk Staff and Students Lunch

**2018 NAIDOC THEME**  
*Because Of Her We Can*

**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