



Newsletter

Perseverance and Integrity

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New members are warmly welcomed

By Tim Gray | Follow the Dream Coordinator

Recently, 12 Year 7 students and their families along with community and sponsor representatives, enjoyed an evening event welcoming them into the Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success Program (FTD: PFS). As part of this evening the students formally made a series of aspirational commitments in a 'Compact Agreement' which is aimed at supporting the academic development of the students through to graduation.

The FTD: PFS program is a co-operative initiative in Broome supported by the Department of Education (WA), Catholic Education and Woodside. It is currently one of the largest of over 20 different sites across Australia, managed by the Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation. There are over 100 Broome students involved in the program, including over 30 Year 12 students who are expected to graduate this year.



TERM 2 REMINDERS

Week 6

- Monday 3 June**
WA Day Public Holiday
(No School for students)
- Tuesday 4 June**
Year 10-12 University Info Session
- Tuesday 4-7 June**
Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp
- Wednesday 5-14 June**
Year 7-12 Bushrangers Scientist Camp
- Kimberley Share It Cullinary Experience
- Thursday 6 June**
Year 8-10 Broome Clontarf Academ-y Sunset Camp

Week 7

- Monday 10-14 June**
Year 7-12 Bushrangers Scientist Camp Continues
- Year 12 Health Block Week
- Year 11/12 Engineering and Construction Block Week
- Tuesday 11 June**
P&C Meeting
- Thursday 13 June**
Year 10 Immunisations
- Dance/Drama Showcase
- Friday 14 June**
Year 11 Exams Commence
- Year 9 STEM Challenge
- Year 12 Reports out

Week 8

- Monday 17-21 June**
Year 11 Work Place Learning
- Year 11 Exams continue
- Tuesday 18 June**
School Board Meeting
- Tuesday 18-20 June**
Year 7-9 Broome Clontarf Academy Big River Cup
- Wednesday 19-25 June**
Year 10 Exams Commence
- Thursday 20 June**
Year 9/10 Dr Yes Session

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts with attendance

SMS Student Absence on 0447 022 473

Aspire Camp motivates students with their future studies

By Bec Kevin | Year 11, Year Leader

The Aspire Camp held by University of Western Australia (UWA) is an opportunity for students in Year 11 to be exposed to a wide range of courses and support groups that are available to the students after they complete their schooling.



On the camp, students engaged in a range of activities including industry visits, lectures, workshops and fun team-building activities. Students had the opportunity to ask questions to current UWA students to gain an in-depth understanding of what it really means to be a university student. A focus on the multiple different ways to enter into University was a key theme from presenters throughout the camp. They highlighted to students that direct entry from an ATAR pathway is not the only way. Overall, students highly valued the experience and have returned to Broome inspired, motivated and ready for their future studies.



Introducing Stephanie Armstrong



We are very excited to welcome Stephanie Armstrong to our school as our newly appointed Coordinator of Aboriginal Education.

Stephanie is a Gamilaraay woman and comes from a large extended family from northern NSW. Her family and friends have been very supportive of her need to make a difference in Aboriginal Education

and health. Having worked for over 35 years in rural, remote and urban contexts, Stephanie sees that the dramatic change we need in the ways we work in First Australians Education and Health lies with how we work with Aboriginal people and understanding the cultural interface we work within.

Her achievements in the last few years have been the Rowan Nicks Russell Drysdale Fellows 2013, 'Emerging Indigenous Leader' Award (2013-2014) <http://indigenousfellowship.net.au/emerging-leaders/stephanie-armstrong/>. Bendigo NAIDOC Recognition Award 2017, and just recently Stephanie was awarded the 'Commitment to Indigenous Health' at the Indigenous Allied Health forum in Sydney.

In her previous position, Stephanie's role in the community grew as she demonstrated exceptional leadership and developed culturally responsive programs. Today she brings these skills and experiences to Broome Senior High School as a teacher and project coordinator of Aboriginal Education.

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Mathew Burt | Principal



We are now more than halfway through what is a very busy Term 2. We have managed to negotiate our way through the interruptions of online NAPLAN and are now tackling exams for Year 11s and 12s. We have our Outdoor Education students heading to Geiki Gorge for a kayaking camp, our Bushrangers are going on an Environment Citizens Scientist Camp, and a great celebration of food is underway with the Kimberley 'Share It' Culinary Experience.

As always we will finish off the semester with Kimberley Cup and Country Week, and the student Semester One reports will be released at this same time.

Our busy term has once again 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.

It is important during this time that students have a very organised study schedule and maintain a balanced load.

The second half of this term encompasses assignments, assessments, tests and, for some students, exams. This culminates in the first formal student report for 2019.

A school is ultimately a place for learning and achievement and it is our aim that every student does as well as possible.

We will continue to do our very best to support students through this busy period. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Warm conditions a challenge for students at the Interschool Cross Country

By Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Health and 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 the Broome Senior High School cross country team. The following students had an exceptionally successful event, receiving medals in their age group divisions:

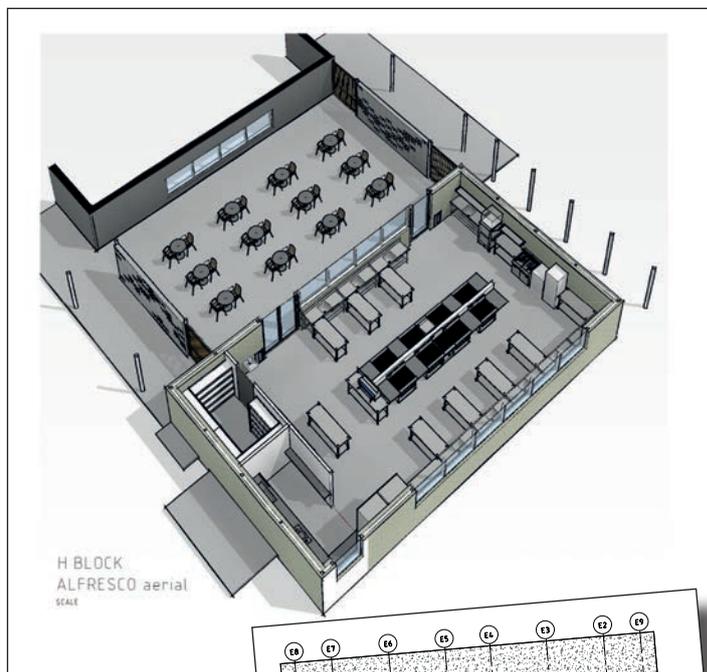
U13 Boys	Champion Luke Saunders	Runner Up Lachlan Forster
U13 Girls	Champion Sophie Carlow	Runner Up Bethany Gibb
U14 Boys	Runner Up – Travis Campbell	
U 15 Boys	Champion Dylan McLaughlin	Runner Up Kaden Murton
U15 Girls	Champion – Stevi Evans	
U16 Boys	Runner Up – Cooper Matthews	
Open Boys	Champion – Jesse Evans who also set a new course record of 11.41.	

There was a great sense of comradery amongst this group, with lots of encouragement and support for one another; lead by Jesse Evans who was there at the finish line with words of praise. 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.

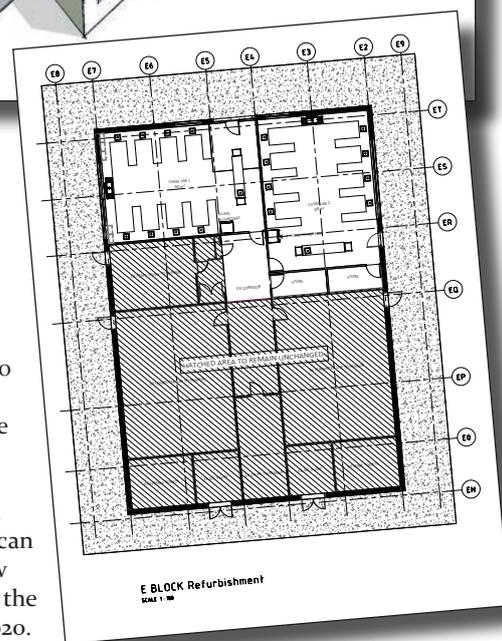
School upgrades on track to commence soon

By Mat Burt | Principal

I am pleased to inform the school community that our school upgrade is on track and works will begin at the end of term three. The first part of the project will be upgrading E block with the



addition of two chemistry labs. At the same time, we will commence with the addition of a commercial kitchen and alfresco cafe to H block. Both of these projects are expected to be completed by the beginning of the 2020 school year. The two-story build at the front of the school will take a little longer, we can expect to have this new facility handed over to the school at the end of 2020.



The Gibb Challenge

Recently four members of staff and students took a break from the classroom to join over three hundred riders and volunteers on The Gibb Challenge. A socially competitive 660 kilometre team relay mountain bike event, The Gibb Challenge raises community awareness and funds each year for a nominated charity. Year 7 students Safie Matthews, Cayden Sullivan, Lucy Adams, and Darcy Cantrill (Year 12) joined Mr Beatty, Mr Cameron and Mr Burt as they ventured on a life defining adventure from Derby to El Questro Wilderness Park. Overnight camping at Imintji Community, Mount Elizabeth Station, Ellenbrae Station, Home Valley Station and El Questro.

Broome Senior High School is very proud and applauds the efforts of staff and especially our students as they rode an epic distance raising community awareness and money this year for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, earning enormous respect along the way.



Annual conference cements relationships between cluster schools

By Mat Burt | Principal



Safety before and after school

By Brett Winfield | Deputy Principal

Your child's safety is of paramount importance. To ensure this we provide an excellent level of staff supervision throughout the day. Students should not be on the school site before 7.30am or after 2.15pm unless they are engaged in specific activities such as homework classes or sports training. Staff supervision of the basketball courts pick-up area is provided for 20 minutes after the final siren to supervise students. It is important to note that teachers are not authorised to assist with traffic control. Please assist by ensuring your child is collected before 2.10pm on Tuesdays and 2.30pm on all other days.

On Friday 31 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, Derby District High School, Kimberley School of the Air and Kimberley Schools Project 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. The keynote address was given by Dr James Fitzpatrick who is noted for his advocacy of rural and indigenous health issues. 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. Staff from all the schools enjoyed the collegiate time together and gained much from the sessions that will translate back into their teaching and further cement the professional relationships between the five schools.

TERM 2 SPECIALS

(Available every Thursday)



Megabytes

Broome Senior High School Canteen

Week 5 and 6 – 30 May & 6 June
CHICKEN CURRY

Week 7 and 8 – 13 & 20 June
BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE

Week 9 and 10 – 27 June & 4 July
MEXICAN PITA POCKETS - Chicken

PLEASE NOTE: there will be limited amount available at recess. At lunch orders will only be filled. PLEASE PRE-ORDER BY WEDNESDAY so that we can ensure orders are filled, to avoid disappointment and so we have enough.



We are a Connect School

Connect is our primary source of communication to parents and carers. Get on board with your child's education and Connect now. If you require any assistance with your Connect login please email broome.shs@education.wa.edu.au or telephone 9195 3100.



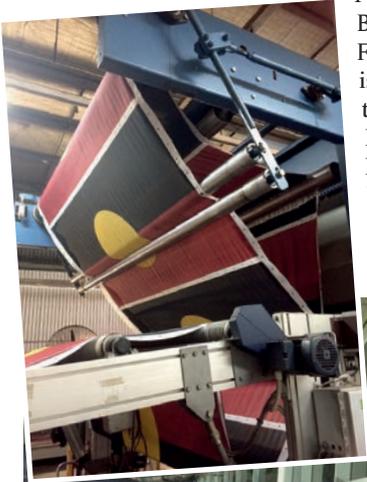
www.broomeshs.wa.edu.au/resources/connect/

Girls Melbourne Leadership Trip a terrific success

Seven Year 11 Broome Girl's Academy students recently took part in a jam-packed six-day trip with Ms Sara and Mrs Shillinglaw to Melbourne. The girls visited Essendon Football Club to hear Courtney Ugle, captain of the Essendon Football Club's Victorian Women's Football League team, speak about leadership and the struggle to conquer adversity.

Further highlights included the Bujilaka Exhibition, the Flag Factory where the Aboriginal Flag is printed, the Eureka Skydeck and the Queen Victoria Markets. Before the group returned to Broome, they attended The Long Walk from Federation Square to the MCG to watch the 'Dreamtime' at the 'G' game between Essendon

and Richmond. Despite back row seats, the girls still cheered loud and hard for their favoured teams. The girls came away from the trip reflecting on the hardships, heroes and hopes of their own leadership journeys.



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Broome Senior High School students can now download and install the full MS Office 365 Pro Plus suite on up to 15 personally owned devices at no charge. Download through the student email link on the DOE portal OR by visiting www.broomeshs.wa.edu.au/resources/office-365/ and following the prompts.

SHOWCASE



BSHS Arts Centre
Thursday
13th June: 6 PM
\$10 Tickets

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Leadership training prepares Year 10 leadership team for Japan trip

The Year 10 Japan Learning Experience Leadership team undertook some insightful leadership training recently with the ever-vigilant Norforce Kimberley Squadron.

Students were excited to visit the army base to learn how leadership, communication and good teamwork can be critical in a range of real-life situations.

The course began with Major Chris McGlashan outlining the history and theory of leadership, followed by a series of challenging hands-on activities led by Warrant Officer Chris O'Sullivan designed to test their communication, teamwork and lateral thinking skills.



"It was brilliant for the leadership team to see how leadership works in the real world - to be able to learn from real-world experiences.

It was also wonderful for Cat Cilia and myself to sit back and closely observe how each student behaved in various situations for future insight into each student's strengths and challenges!" - Naomie Hatherley (teacher).

"The Norforce leadership workshop exposed us to both our collective strengths and weaknesses and allowed us to evaluate how we can utilise our collective strengths to strengthen our weaknesses for Japan.

We are all individually strong leaders, yet I believe we need to work on collectively listening and communicating so we are able to complete tasks to the best of the group's ability." - Bree Potter (Student).

"The Norforce leadership workshop was a period in which the Japan Leaders learnt how to develop structural skills to use on the JLE trip. As a result, I am now more aware of our communication skills as a team." - Anna Thorn (Student).

"I found that my strengths were focusing on each task and paying attention to the instructions for every activity, however, my weaknesses were not putting forward my ideas and not taking control when it was needed. I learnt to always make a plan before completing a task as it always turns out more successful." - Brooklyn Lee (Student).

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FIVE SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

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