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Perseverance and Integrity Newsletter



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TERM 2 REMINDERS

Week 9

Monday 19 June

Y10 Parent Night: Student Course Counselling

Thursday 22 June

Y8 Big Day Out (WKA Reward Day) Assembly (NAIDOC)

Friday 23 June

NAIDOC March

Week 10

Monday 26-30 June

Kimberley Cup
UWA Aspire Workshops
Country Week
SEN Camp
Y11-12 Workplace Learning

Monday 26-29 June

WKA Gibb River Road Clean-up

Tuesday 27 June

YOH Fest Regional Finals

Friday 30 June

Last Day Term 2

TERM 3 REMINDERS

Week 1

Monday 17 July

Staff Development Day (No school for students)

Tuesday 18 July

First Day Term 3

Friday 21 July

Interschool Cross Country

Week 2

Tuesday 25-28 July

Y7 Follow The Dream Camp

Wednesday 26 July

Y9 Shell Industry Visits

Thursday 27 July

BCCI Business A/Hours at BSHS

Friday 28 July

Y10 BHP Leadership Camp

Arts Showcase a sellout

Sascha Bragaglia | Head of Learning Area, The Arts

Friday 16 June saw the lighting up of our \$10 million purpose-built Performing Arts Centre for the Mid-Year Arts Showcase. Over 100 students from Years 7 to 12 wowed the audience with high-level performances in Music, Drama and Dance. The Visual Arts students also displayed a range of outstanding artworks, and audience members voted on their favourite pieces. Visual Arts Award recipients were: Samantha Vincent (Lower School), Dan Miller (Senior School) and Rowin Slag (People's Choice). Congratulations to all the students involved.



Over 100 students were involved, performing to over 200 audience members. The high-level student performances and Visual Art displays were breathtaking.



A Culture of Success | WA SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR | A Leading Independent Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S SAY

Congratulations to all students for what has been a wonderful term. Students have been fantastic and continue to impress with their maturity, learning and commitment.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students have completed their exams. In-class assignments, and tests for Year 7, 8 and 9 students are taking place at the time of writing. A large number of students have and will perform exceptionally well with students achieving very high results and/or significant improvement. Congratulations to these students. It is a fact, though, that good results come from hard work. It's the set of behaviours you put in place along with the amount of purposeful practice. As we approach the holidays, it is a really good time for you to reflect with your children on their progress and put in place appropriate goals and study strategies for Semester 2. Reports will be issued at the end of term and there will be a parent/teacher evening early Term 3 to give you an opportunity to talk to your child's teachers.

For the fifth year running, the high school will be sending four teams (netball, boys and girls volleyball, and football) to Country Week in Perth in the last week of term. Good luck to those participants. And of course, Kimberley Cup which is held at the same time will be an exciting week.

Have a wonderful break and we'll see you in Term 3.

Saeed Amin | Principal

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." - Abraham Lincoln



Students realise their potential on outdoor education camp

By Scott Beatty and Brett Cameron |
Outdoor Education Teachers

Broome Senior High School's Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students recently embarked on their four-day kayaking and canoeing expedition through Geikie Gorge. The students were challenged on the first day when due to some bus mechanical issues, their paddling time was cut in half to reach their first camp site. The students dug deep and paddled hard to reach their destination just before last light. This achievement set the tone for the remainder of the week and a number of students who were originally lacking some confidence, realised their potential. As well as paddling nearly 40 km over the four days, the camp included two hikes, both of which provided some spectacular views over the Fitzroy River and the surrounding escarpment, a build-your-own bush shelter challenge and a damper cook off. The students even managed to catch some cherabin, which they enjoyed cooking on the coals. This expedition and the planning involved, formed a large part of their assessment in Outdoor Education and we are pleased to say all of the students performed exceptionally well.



QUIZ NIGHT

Broome Senior
High School
P&C



Friday 10 November

6.30pm for a

7pm start

@ BSHS Arts Centre

Tables of 8

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural Broome Girls Academy showcase a resounding success

By Kelly Winter | BGA Program Manager
and Raya Sara | BGA Class Teacher

The first-ever Broome Senior High School Girls Academy (BGA) Performance Showcase was held recently at Goolarri Media and it was a resounding success. More than 200 people attend the night which included a record number of families, both



Left: Keshi Moore delivers her speech.
Above: Mr Amin and Jordan Baker with her artwork 'Bungles Under the Milky Way'.



local and community, as well as past and present students. The night exceeded expectations and was a perfect example of our girls 'stepping up'. Over 20 girls performed on stage—singing and dancing—and more than 20 pieces of artwork were auctioned which included paintings, jewellery and dream catchers. The artworks were inspired by BGA Development Officer Tamara Albert and local artist Paul Boon. Music was organised by music teacher Rob Pascoe and the dancing choreographed by Alex Carkeek from Hip Hop Collaboration. The scrumptious food on the night was created by the famous "curry maker" Hasimah Haji-Noor along with our year 12 students Keshi Moore and Shontae Wade. Special thanks to these wonderful people for their continued support of our girls. Our fundraising efforts will go towards leadership camps for our students.

Big History students continue to achieve first writing trial scores

By Hayden Brown | Big History Project Coordinator

Late last term the Year 7 Extension Students, through their Big History curriculum, started an international writing trial with Arizona State University. This world-first initiative allowed Broome Senior High School to be part of the Big History scoring service. Students used an Investigation Library of academic articles and their knowledge of language and communication to develop an argument about changing views of our earth and solar system. Our students constructed a four-to-five paragraph, evidence-based argument explaining changing their world view using Galileo and Copernicus as examples.

The feedback reports were quite detailed and included tips for improvement. All of the students excelled and the class average was 3.09/5, a great achievement for such a young group. Ben Gillmore was the stand-out with a 72 per cent score in his 1,000-word essay. He was the recipient of the Term 1 Big History writing prize, which is a Smithsonian Institute Telescope, as well as access to Galileo's initial observations and notes. This is just the first of three essays students will do in this way, so we can track their progress through to the end of the year.



Ben Gillmore (right) is proud to receive his telescope from Mr Hayden Brown, as winning recipient of the Term 1 Big History writing prize.

Aboriginal Studies students visit Minyirr Park

Sam Alexeeff | Careers and Aboriginal Studies Teacher

The Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies class recently went on a tour of Minyirr Park which was organised through the Department of Parks and Wildlife and conducted by Yawuru Ranger Preston Manado with support from Yawuru Clerical Officer Melanie Edgar.



The purpose of the tour was for the students to add to current knowledge about Aboriginal Australians connection to country and how important cultural tourism is to the economic development and employment of Aboriginal Australians. Students learnt about various plant and animal species, how plants have multiple uses and the importance of caring for country. Furthermore, students learnt about how traditional owners are sharing their intimate knowledge of country to visitors travelling to Broome and the broader West Kimberley region.

PROFILING THE HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEAM

Our amazing Health and Physical Education (HPE) team provides a variety of opportunities for our students to be active and compete in a range of sporting and recreation activities. Next week, approximately 200 students will represent the school at both Country Week in Perth and the Kimberley Cup sporting carnival in Broome. These events provide students with the opportunity to compete at a high level in various sports and are fabulous experiences. The HPE team endeavours to create unique whole school swimming and athletics carnival that maximise student participation and enjoyment, as well as the opportunity for students to excel and go on to represent the school at interschool events. The HPE department offers senior students courses in Physical and Health Education in General and ATAR studies, and Outdoor Education in General Studies.



Bree Watt: *Head of Health and Physical Education. (Loves Broome life, beach, hanging out with family, friends and all things sport - particularly netball.)*



Tracey Evans: *Teacher of Year 7/9/10 Health Education. (Is passionate about all things beachy and currently relearning to ride a bike.)*



Julieka Stewart: *Teacher of Health and Physical Education. (A die-hard fan of fishing, mud crabbing and West Coast Eagles. Loves playing video games and team sports.)*



Beth Lawton: *Teacher of Health and Physical Education. (Loves her dogs, going out for brekkie and the Dockers.)*



Scott Beatty: *Teacher of Physical, Health and Outdoor Education. (Loves teaching at BSHS but his real passions are his 5 F's: family, friends, fitness, fishing and the Fremantle Dockers.)*



Olivia Mart: *Teacher of Health and Physical Education. (Enjoys playing sport, in particular, netball and volleyball, and loves the Kimberley lifestyle.)*



Nathan Dines: *Teacher of Health and Physical Education. (Loves playing the drums, golf and fidget spinners. Also loves being a dad.)*



Kelsie White: *Teacher of Outdoor and Health and Physical Education. (Counting the days until I become Mrs McRae. Go North Melbourne.)*



Rebecca Kevin: *Teacher of Health and Physical Education. (Enjoys leading a healthy, active lifestyle, camping and fostering cats.)*



Brett Cameron: *Teacher of Physical, Health and Outdoor Education. (Loves playing sport, particularly golf, sundowners at Cable Beach and camping anywhere in the beautiful Kimberley with my family)*

Students travel furthest for Country Week fifth year running

By Bree Watt | Head of Learning Area, Health and Phys Ed



Broome Senior High School Country Week team for 2017.

Broome Senior High School is committed to ensuring our students receive the very best opportunities. For the fifth year running, students will travel to Perth this term to take part in Country Week—a week of intense sporting competition open to all WA country senior high schools. Our students travel the furthest and it is something we are fully committed to. It is a terrific opportunity for Years 10, 11 and 12, in particular, to compete in sport at a high level in first-class venues. This year 46 students will take part, alongside



2017 Country Week captains are pictured with Principal Saeed Amin, Joseph Torres (left) and Kristina Haymes-Holder (right).

more than 3,000 athletes, in netball, girls and boys volleyball, and football. Three teams finished as champions last year demonstrating the sporting excellence the school produces. At the same time, students who remain in Broome will compete in Kimberley Cup which sees students travel from as far as Kununurra and Port Hedland to take part in a week-long sporting competition across a host of sports. We hope all of our students have a fabulous week of sport.

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