

Newsletter



BROOME
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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TERM 2 REMINDERS

Week 9

Monday 25-28 June

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

Monday 25-29 June

- Country Week (Perth)
- UWA Aspire Workshops
- Y12 NOTRE DAME Clinical Week (Certificate III Health)

Thursday 28 June - 15 July

- SEN Camp

Friday 29 June

- Last Day of Term 2
- *Semester 1 Reports issued*

TERM 3 REMINDERS

Week 1

Monday 16 July

- Teachers return to school (No school for students)

Tuesday 17 July

- First day back Term 3 (Students return to school)

Friday 20 July

- Interschool Cross Country

Week 2

Monday 23-25 July

- Kimberley Cook Off

Monday 23-27 July

- Y11/12 TAFE Block Week

Tuesday 24 July

- BSHS P&C Meeting

Wednesday 25 - 26 July

- School Photos

Friday 27 July

- Y10 Japanese Learning Experience Leadership Camp

Week 3

Monday 30 July - 3 August

- Y10 Subject Selections commence
- Y9-11 BGA Showcase (Kununurra)
- HASS Week

Monday 30 July

- Y10 PISA test

Tuesday 31 July

- **BSHS Parent Night (All years)**
- WKA Employment Forum
- Y12 WKA Clontarf dinner

Wednesday 1 - 3 August

- WKA Experience Leadership Camp

Saturday 4 August

- SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

NAIDOC Week: a celebration of culture

Last week saw Broome Senior High School's Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers coordinating a whole host of fantastic activities as part of the school's NAIDOC week celebrations.

The week of cultural activities began with a flag raising ceremony attended by the student council, Principal Mr Burt, Cultural Centre and Student Services staff. Things then got competitive on day two for the staff versus students basketball game, the students took the win, but only by one point.



Other activities during the week included a throw net competition and a luncheon catered for by Broome Senior High School Hospitality students. However the highlight was the NAIDOC Assembly on Thursday. Representatives from each of the four Cluster Primary schools were in attendance at the assembly that featured dance and musical performances by students and staff as well as an inspirational speech by special guest Dalisa Pigram.



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

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Five Schools One Community

Broome Girls Academy students speak up

Broome Senior High School Broome Girls Academy students were honoured to welcome June Oscar, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner to our school this term. Ms Oscar was here as part of the National Native Title Conference, which was held in Broome this year, and to complete a tour of schools and communities across The Kimberley. During the visit the girls participated in activities and discussion with Ms Oscar and her team which focused on the Australian Human Rights Commission Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Project.



Students live the dream on camp

Following on from the recent Compact signing event, that saw our Year 7 Broome Senior High School students making their commitment to the Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success Program for 2018, was the annual Year 7 and 8 Follow the Dream (FTD) Broome Cultural Camp. Held over four days the camp



provided an opportunity for new members to discover more about the Follow the Dream Program and build strong relationships and bonds with their fellow members and mentors. Students received a Welcome to Country from the Karajarri Rangers and local elders and spent their days camping, fishing and crabbing in the Bidadanga and Port Smith areas. An impromptu fishing battle throughout the duration of the camp saw the genders fight it out to take home the most fish. The female camp members proved victorious and whilst the boys took the news well there are already plans in place for a rematch in Roebuck Bay waters soon.



PRINCIPAL'S SAY

During our last week of Term 2 six teams of students from Broome Senior High School have headed to Perth for Country Week. Good luck to all students participating and to those students also competing in the Kimberley Cup this week in Broome. The Kimberley Cup is hosted by BRAC in Broome so it will be a real highlight for me to attend.

We also have a group of students from the West Kimberley Clontarf Academy travelling up the Gibb River Road this week to carry out community service work and visit a number of remote schools. We will be looking forward to hearing the stories of their travels when we return next term.

Term 2 saw Years 10, 11 and 12 students complete exams and in-class assignments whilst assessments for Years 7, 8 and 9 have taken place ready for Semester One reports. A large number of students have performed exceptionally well with very high results and/or significant improvements. As we approach the holidays it is a perfect time for you to reflect with your children on their progress and to put in place appropriate goals and study strategies for Semester Two. Good results come from hard work so it is the set of behaviours our students put into place now, along with the amount of purposeful practice they enter into that produces outstanding results.

Congratulations to all Broome Senior High School students on your hard work and focus during what has been a short and very busy term. You have all been fantastic, even when challenged, and continue to impress with your maturity and commitment to learning.

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

Mathew Burt | Principal



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

Culture and diversity with the Aboriginal Education Team



“Broome Senior High School celebrates difference and promotes respectful relationships. Together in our diversity we commit to educational opportunity and success for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students”

Mary Dann | Cultural Centre Coordinator

Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers (AIEO)

At Broome Senior High School our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers (AIEOs) work with teaching staff to ensure Aboriginal students at the school are seen, respected and understood. This involves providing cultural guidance to teachers, discussing individual student matters and planning appropriate support as well as conducting Cultural Awareness training with staff new to the school.



The team of six AIEOs and one School-Based Attendance Officer makes a significant difference to the engagement and achievements of our Aboriginal students at school by assisting with classroom activities and acting as mentors. The AIEO team also works to improve attendance rates and retention by supporting students and their families where necessary to overcome barriers that may prevent a student from getting to

school and to assist parents to actively engage their children in school. This can include the provision of a school uniform on loan, emergency breakfast and lunches or simply someone for students to talk to.

Between them the AIEO team has a broad range of experience that they draw on to ensure all ATSI students engage in their schooling. They are also dedicated to providing the very best support to Broome Senior High School staff, students, parents and caregivers so that everyone can achieve the best possible educational outcomes and be the best that they can be.

Cultural Centre

The AIEO team can be found in the Cultural Centre which is located in the front corner of Broome Senior High School near the Matsumoto basketball courts car park. Parents and caregivers are always welcome at the Cultural Centre for a visit or to discuss specific matters affecting their child's education.



Aboriginal Education Team (AET)

The Aboriginal Education Team consists of teachers who are trained members in the Stronger Smarter Program and the Broome Senior High School AIEO team. The AET meet once a term to discuss student needs and ongoing educational experiences and outcomes before providing recommendations to Broome Senior High School Administration about Aboriginal students and how both their school attendance and educational outcomes could be improved.



Because of Her We Can!

West Kimberley Academy students are looking to their futures

Each term the West Kimberley Clontarf Academy ask special guests to come in and speak to students about what they do for work and what studies they had to complete to get to where they are today. We also arrange various workplace visits that give our students first hand experience in a workplace and allow them to ask questions and have a 'look around'.

Former Broome Senior High School students Albert, Harry and Elwood Gray came in during Term 2, after just finishing a tour of WA with their band 'The Gray Brothers'. Whilst some of our current students went to St John Ambulance to get a taste of the life of a Paramedic.



Pictured are Elwood and Harry Gray playing a song with current Year 12 West Kimberley Clontarf Academy student Wayne Milgin and WKA students on their excursion to St John Ambulance.



Fairway UWA - Applications now open for 2018 Year 11 students

Fairway offers a range of fun activities and workshops, advice in applying for uni, online tutoring as well as opportunities to make new friends, meet inspiring student mentors and learn more about the future courses you could study at UWA.

Applications for Fairway 2019 will open June 1st and close August 30 this year. A detailed checklist of the Eligibility Criteria can be found online. Students who live in regional and remote areas qualify under the secondary criteria.

There is an extensive application process which must be done online and can be found here: <https://study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply/alternative-entry-pathways/equity-outreach/apply-for-fairway-uwa>

Because of her, we can

Exert from National NAIDOC co-chairs Dr Anne Martin and Mr Ben Mitchell's statement for 2018:

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.

Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.



As part of this year's Broome Senior High School NAIDOC week activities the Cultural Centre staff created a display honouring the women in their lives and those they look up to and encouraged others around the school to do the same.

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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

SEMESTER ONE ARTS SHOWCASE

By Sascha Bragaglia | Head of Learning Area, the Arts

The Arts Learning Area proudly displayed Semester One work produced by students from years 7 through to 12 last week at a dazzling showcase event. Each night featured work from all five arts contexts, including a range of visual artworks and short films from our Art and Media students. Performances from Music, Dance and Drama students impressed audiences with over 200 friends, family and community members in attendance each night.

The drama studio was transformed with stage lighting, designed by year 10 Drama students, to create the perfect performance space for each of the two nights. The student led focus didn't stop there with catering for the event provided by year 11 and 12 Certificate II Hospitality students and food for the performers supplied by the students of the Broome Girls Academy.

On behalf of the Arts Department I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the students and staff involved in this event.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term Three 2018

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

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JUL 1	JUL 16 Teachers Return (No School for Students)	17 Students Return	18	19	20 Interschool Cross Country
2	23 Kimberley Cook Off Y11/12 TAFE BLOCK	24 BSHS P&C Meeting	25 School Photos	26 School Photos	27 Y10 Japanese Learning Experience (JLE) Leadership Camp
AUG 3	30 Y10 Subject Selections commence Y10 PISA Test Y9-11 BGA Showcase HASS WEEK	31 BSHS Parent Night WKA Employment Forum Y12 Clontarf Dinner	AUG 1 WKA Experience L/Ship Camp	2	3 Sat Night 4 th School Ball
4	6 Y10 Subject Selections continues this week Y11 Construction Cert	7 BSHS Board Meeting	8 Y7-9 WKA Lighting Carnival Y6 Parent Night	9	10
5	13 Y10 Subject Selections continue this week	14	15	16 BSHS Athletics Carnival	17 BSHS Day in Lieu of Athletics Carnival (No School for Students)
6	20 Y11/12 Work Place Learning /TAFE B/Rangers Regional	21 Y7-12 WKA Karratha B/Ball Y12 FTD Dinner	22 BGA Garduwa Camp	23 ASSEMBLY (Split)	24
7	27 Y7/10 Japanese Learning Experience Leadership Program OLNA	28 BSHS P&C Meeting	29 Outdoor Education Camp	30 Inter School Athletics Carnival	31
SEP 8	SEP 3 Y7-9 WKA Northern Shield (Kununurra) OLNA	4 Cluster Board Meeting Y7-9 AFL 9s (HPE)	5 JLE Trip Parent Night 6-7pm	6	7 SoundBytes
9	10 Y12 Clinical Placements OLNA	11	12 Deadly Divas	13 R U Ok ? Day	14 Y12 Exams start Y10 FORMAL
10	17 Y12 Exams Y12 Work Place Learning OLNA Y8 BHP Cygnet Camp	18 Y7/10 JLE Japan Trip YOH Fest 2018	19 Y7-12 West Kimberley Academy Big Day Out	20 ASSEMBLY WHOLE (Y7-11)	21 T3 ENDS
	24 P/Holiday Queens B/D	25 WACE Prac Exams	26	27	28 Y7/10 BHP Japan Return
OCT	OCT 1	2	3	4	5

2018* *BSHS School Ball – Saturday 4 August**