



School News

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REMINDERS TERM 3

Week 10

MONDAY 21-25 SEPT

Year 10-12 OLNA testing

Year 12 Exams Continue

MONDAY 21-22 SEPT

Year 12 BGA Reward Camp

TUESDAY 22 SEPT

Broome Clontarf Academy
Student vs Staff Football

FRIDAY 25 SEPT

Last Day Term 3

REMINDERS TERM 4

Week 1

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

School Development Day
(No School for Students)

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

First Day Term 4 (Students return)

TUESDAY 13-14 OCTOBER

Year 12 Broome Girls Academy
Reward Camp

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Student Council Breakfast

Week 2

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Broome Girls Academy Awards
Night

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Year 12 Breakfast

Year 12 Graduation Night

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Week 3

MONDAY 26-30 OCTOBER

Year 11 NR TAFE Block Week

MONDAY 26-27 OCTOBER

Year 11 NR TAFE Foundation
CALM Cert 11

WEDNESDAY 28 OCT

Boab Cup Derby

Week 4

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Year 7 (2021) Orientation Day
and Parent Night #2

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

School Board Meeting

Showcase highlight gifted youth

By Sascha Bragaglia, Head of Learning Area The Arts

Last week over 100 of our students from Years 7 to 12 impressed an appreciative, 300 plus audience with some high-level performances in Music, Drama, Multi-Media and Dance. The annual mid-year Showcase hosted by our fabulous Arts team was held at the Broome Convention Centre this year, due to ongoing maintenance of the current Performing Arts Centre at the school.

The multi-disciplined performances highlighted the very gifted youth we have here at school and exposed them to the thrill of performing on stage. Students and audience feedback further validated the school's dedication to its innovative, professional Arts curriculum.

Notable performances included excerpts from Shakespearian tragedies, a humorous silent film by up-and-coming filmmaker Jordan Binns and original choreography from our dance students. Musical performances included a range of genres such as ballads, blues, grunge and jazz. Closing the night was the Year 12 band Drop D in one of their final school gigs for 2020.

Audiences were also treated to a sneak peek of the amazing works coming from our Visual Arts Studios. A display set up during the Showcase contained pieces from our Year 7 students through to our ATAR Year 11 and 12 students. The artists involved said they valued the opportunity to display their work and gain positive feedback

from the audience. Stay tuned for more details on our up-and-coming Visual Arts Exhibition in Term 4.



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

PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Mathew Burt | Principal

Ngaji Gurrjin,

This time last year the foundations for the new build at the front of the school commenced. Twelve months on, we have signed-off on the completed works and are now looking forward to holding classes in the new build as from the beginning of Term 4. It is an exciting time for the school as we have



accommodated many disruptions and tolerated limited space for the past year. As the fences come down and the new grass is laid we can finally see the end in sight and start to enjoy the new landscaped spaces and modern facilities on offer.

The Year 12 students commenced their mock exams last week and are very close to completing their secondary education with us. They will be returning next term for Graduation and their final ATAR exams.

As the Year 12 students prepare to leave we welcome a new cohort of Year 6 students preparing for their transition to high school in 2021. This is an opportune time for our remaining Years 7 to 11 students at school to demonstrate leadership, mentoring and positive role modelling as they set an example to these Year 6 students (coming from our cluster Primary Schools) when they visit our school to attend orientation and induction days early Term 4.

I would like to congratulate Keisha Molyneux and Xavier Cudmore, our recently elected 2021 Head Girl and Head Boy. Keisha and Xavier had their first official duties of welcoming the Minister for Education and Training, Hon Sue Ellery MLC and the Treasurer and Minister for Finance, Aboriginal Affairs, and Lands, Hon Ben Wyatt MLA to our school when they came to visit our new building and facilities. A great start to their leadership responsibilities for 2021, well done.

As we approach the end of this term, I encourage you all to take a deep breath and relax, it has been a big term. Most of all I ask that you continue to look out for one another and keep safe. I also remind you that the BroomeKidsDirect helpline was launched last week and is available Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm throughout the school holidays. The helpline is accessible by phone on 1800 882 345 and email broomekidsdirect@education.wa.edu.au. For 24/7 support, you can also call the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800 or WA Police on 131 444 or 000 for emergencies.

Keep safe and have a wonderful break.

Gala Mabu.

The Dental Therapy Clinic at Broome North Primary will close for the school holidays and will reopen Monday 12th October.

In case of emergencies please contact the Dental Clinic at Broome Hospital on 9195 2448 and if no answer call 9313 0555.

A decision has been made by Management that the Dental Therapy Clinic will close every Tuesday and staff will be working from the Dental Clinic at Broome Hospital until further notice.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Sandie

Bush Ranger Cadets make WA State Finalists

Congratulations to the Bush Ranger Cadets who have been nominated by Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities as 2020 WA State Finalists in two categories; Environmental Education and Young Legends.

The Broome Bush Ranger Cadets were visited by two judges from the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities recently. The Cadets showed the judges, Les and Shirley around their vegetable garden and worm farms. They also presented the data collected from their Citizen Scientist projects and waste reduction activities. They also shared their "Tomato Relish & Brinjal Pickles" made from garden produce with the judges who were extremely impressed with their preserves.

The awards ceremony will be held in Perth at the end of November and the Cadets are hopeful they will win one of these prestigious State Awards.



2021 Head Girl and Boy announced

Congratulations to our current Year 11 students Keisha Molyneux and Xavier Cudmore who were recently announced as the Head Girl and Head Boy for 2021. Their selection was the result of:

1. Student vote
2. Staff vote, and
3. Interview

Keisha said "I'm looking forward to the challenge of representing the school and being a leader for our students."

Xavier said " It's really good to have the opportunity to represent the students and give back to the school that I've been at for 5 years."

We know they will do a wonderful job representing the Broome Senior High School student body.



Athletics Carnival 2020: Back to back champions

Bree Watt, Head of Learning Area Phys Ed.

After many years of not getting a win in the School Athletics Carnival (since 1999), Dampier has gone back-to-back winning the carnival two years in a row. Riddell was close behind in 2nd place, with Durack in 3rd and Miller 4th.

The 2020 Faction Athletics Carnival held on Haynes Oval earlier this term was action-packed. Great displays of house pride and fabulous faction-inspired outfits coloured a wonderful twilight event.

It was a time for our athletes to show their talents and for those more creatively based to show their support for their faction through some very interesting and fun outfits with superheroes, wigs, tutus and head to toe body paint.



The carnival structure aims to maximise student participation and engagement by having multiple stations set up in a tabloid format. Throughout the day and into the evening students compete in the standard throwing, jumping and running events as well as novelty races, fun games, caber toss, and the do or die commando course. Congratulations to all the students who attended and participated in the carnival, as well as the students receiving the individual year awards.



AWARDS	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
Champions	Shiloh Munget Minaki Connelly	Ayanna Hayter Otaola and Jack Cross	Leah Stevenson and Jack Jack Roberts
R/Up Champions	Rhi Davies and Synnard Thomas	Darci Chapman and Lazane Charlie	Torah Pusep and Jett Heal
Third	Shiahn Dwyer and Miya Matsumoto and Finn Nevill	Venerah McCarron and Baden Trunfio	Lorna-Lee Thomas and Eamarlden Rivers
Endeavour	Lily Avenell and Ian Morrison	Suraniah Bellou and Jax Murphy	Piper Radke and Will Donnelly

AWARD	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Champions	Stevi Evans and Harry Yates	Madeline Standing and Max Mardling	Tami Payne and Sean Williams
R/Up Champions	Anita Vincent and Jordan Binns	Tahlia Knox and Mason Sear	Emily Gillmore and Waylon Hunter
Third	Chloe Barclay and Skye Healy and Ned Salmon	Shebby Wosomo and Ben Harris	Jasmine John and Kaelyn Pethick and Fletcher Ghandour
Endeavour	Louise Cross and Kaden Murton	Jodie Millroy and Ethan Sibosado	Lani Pigram and Harvey Bettess

Congratulations to a leader of tomorrow

Bella Fleming, Broome Girls Academy Program Manager

Year 12 student Jasmine John was recently awarded the Girls Academy NAIDOC 'Be the Change' Award (WA winner). It is the Girls Academy's most prestigious award and given to the most outstanding student of each Girls Academy in each state/territory.

Jasmine, wants to study physiotherapy at university. She is an inspirational member of the Broome Girls Academy, juggling part-time work with study, sport and considerable artistic prowess.

"She has enriched the lives of all those around her, and it has been an absolute pleasure seeing her become the strong, independent, kind and positive young lady she is today."



Science Week

Natalie Christopher, Science Teacher

In celebration of National Science week, this term a small group of Year 8 students visited Cable Beach Primary School and prepared several science experiment stations that they then demonstrated to the Year 5 students.

This inaugural National Science Week event at Cable Beach Primary School gave students Lucy Adams, Emelie Brand, David Deal, Sian Field, Romie Himing, Jackson Ternes, Oscar Courtney and Max Meiers the opportunity to be excellent role model scientists and a true credit to representing our school.

The Year 8s and Year 5s have both been studying states of matter and chemical reactions this term, so it was an excellent opportunity for them all to build their scientific communication skills and reflect on their own learning. Students completed booklets as they moved around the room demonstrating their knowledge of scientific equipment and chemistry. There were six stations: Testing for Carbon Dioxide, Using Red Cabbage Indicator, Elephant's Toothpaste, Boiling Ice, Making Bioplastic and a booklet station.

We commend the Year 5 students from Cable Beach Primary School on their safe and enthusiastic participation on the day and thank them for hosting this event.



Staying connected and having meaningful conversations.

RUOK? Day was celebrated here at the school with a variety of activities conducted during an extended recess. Several external agencies visited and set up displays to raise awareness of the help and support offered to young people in our local community. Hosted by our amazing staff and some external agencies, students enjoyed music, stalls, and activities including face painting, sports competitions, drawing, the smoothie bike and as many freebies up for grabs as they could get.



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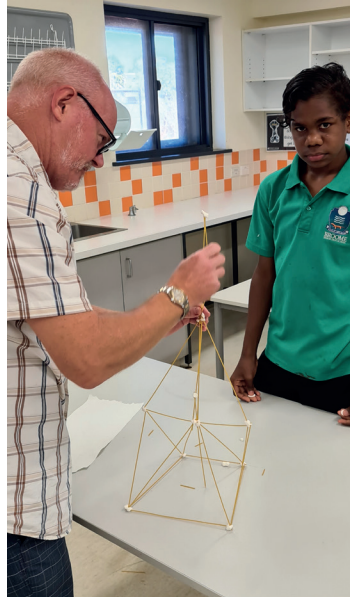


FORCE-d to learn in Science

This term in Science, the Broome Girls and Broome Clontarf Academies classes have been learning about different types of forces.

They have enjoyed participating in STEM activities such as creating simple machines made of Lego, ziplines to save the Oooshies, tall spaghetti towers and radical ramps to develop their knowledge about forces and simple machines.

Congratulations on an excellent term everyone.



Bushranger Cadet Camp to Dampier 2020

Belinda Bevan, Education Assistant

This term the Bushranger Cadets enjoyed a week-long stay at The Dampier Camp School in the Pilbara. Our journey started when we finalised preparations in the morning at school, then set off in a car convoy to Dampier.

On the way there we camped in tents at Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park and Black Rock Caravan Park in Port Hedland and then at Pardoo on the way home. The students enjoyed a fun week participating in archery, canoeing, team building activities, a shipwreck challenge, scavenger hunt and the highlight was a visit to Sam's Island off the coast of Dampier.

Throughout the journey, we conducted testing for the 'Eye-on-Water' program for CSIRO to evaluate water health and conducted marine debris audits for Tangaroa Blue to assist in the collection of data to stop the flow of litter from its source. Observations were also made for Dolphin Watch, to provide data of Bottlenose dolphin movements.

A lot of fun was had by all.



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday a group of students represented our school at the West Kimberley Interschool Athletics Carnival. A record was broken by Shiahn Dwyer in Shot Put for the Year 7 girls. Unfortunately, due to time circumstances, the upper school relay teams were unable to run in their events. However, with Broome Senior High School always being a strong contender at Interschool Athletics we were able to run away with the win by over 60 points. The Physical Education Department would like to congratulate all the athletes who attended.

Age Champions	
Runner up Year 8 Girl	Ayanna Hayter Otaola
Runner up Year 8 Boy	Bodhi Pregelj
Runner up Year 9 Girl	Lorna-Lee Thomas:
Runner up Year 10 Girl	Equal Stevi Evans/Lexi Fox
Year 10 Champion Boy	Harry Yates
Open Champion Girl	Maddy Standing
Open Champion Boy	Waylon Hunter



Creating a positive learning culture.

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is not just about rewarding students for positive behaviours but our staff too.

Here at school we have a PBS mug that is passed on each week to staff members that lead the way with PBS and do amazing stuff every day.

Those that have received the PBS mug so far are:

Farley Murton, Catherine Cilia, Loretta Whitnell, Rachael Ware, Megan Bonner, Adam Falls, Andrew Stocks, Jacinta Bayliss and Joy Wearing.

This week's winner was, Cynthia Jenkins, for always being compassionate and willing to talk to students any time, she is solutions focused and never gives up on anyone or anything.





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