

School News

Perseverance & Integrity

Students Serve at Shinju Matsuri Long Table Dinner



Carolyn Davies | Food Technology Teacher

2,200 dumplings, 700 guests, 3,600 oysters, five interstate chefs, local chefs, Master Chefs, apprentice chefs, junior chefs, the list goes on.

Thank you to the Sydney Cove Oyster Bar for the idea of including our students in the preparation and serving of the magnificent five star meal at the 2022 Shinju Matsuri Long Table Dinner.

Brendan Pang was the guest chef this year who looked like he had as much fun as the students making the dumplings served for the entrée. A special mention to the 15 girls who stepped into the hospitality spotlight and worked alongside the professional wait staff who assisted with serving the different courses to the guests.

This opportunity provided a fabulous experience and was a highlight for everyone involved. Thank you to all the students who helped during this week. The Home Economics staff are very proud of you all.



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PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Ngaji Gurrjin

We are about to head into Laja season. Laja is the hot time and build-up to the wet season from October to November when the days are warming up and the humidity is high.

The news of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passing this week leaves a feeling of deep sadness. We mourn the passing of an exceptional woman, whose service to the public is unparalleled. Like many, I am in complete awe of her grace and unwavering commitment to duty during her 70-year reign. May she rest in peace.

Our 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 readying themselves for their transition to high school in 2023. They will visit our school early in Term 4 to attend their Orientation Day and Induction Days.

It will be an opportune time for our remaining Years 7 to 11 students at school to demonstrate leadership, mentoring and positive role modelling and set an example as these Year 6 students (coming from our cluster Primary Schools) are given a taste of life at high school.

As we approach the end of this term, I encourage you all to take a deep breath and relax. It has been a busy, exhausting and productive school term. I ask that you continue to look out for one another and keep yourselves safe to enjoy a wonderful break.



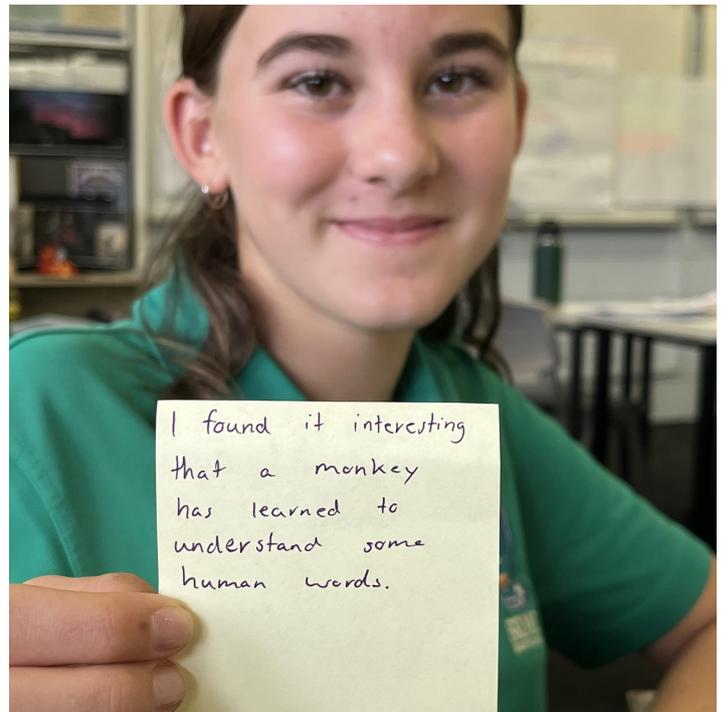
Mat Burt | Principal



Academic Extension Program Term 3 wrap-up

Rachael Ware | Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS) Teacher

Throughout the term, the Year 7 Academic Extension class have been investigating the 'Big History' of life on earth. Students used their learning in HaSS and Science to consider, 'What is life?' They worked together to devise ways to categorise something as life or non-life before presenting to the class. The students then used a similar process to compare language to communication by investigating, 'How language makes humans different?' Students researched and analysed the communication amongst bacteria, bees, birds and chimpanzees and are working very hard to finalise their first investigative essay of the program.



Term 4 sees students learning about the rapid development of human civilisation before diving in to their final projects which will consider a world without one of the key developments.



Invitation to sit testing for Academic Extension Program 2023

Testing date: Saturday 5 November 2022

Registrations close

Monday 24 October 2022

If you would like to register please email the information below to rachael.ware2@education.wa.edu.au:

- Student's name
- Date of birth
- Current school and teacher
- A parent/guardian's name and contact number

For further information on the Academic Extension Program please contact the School 08 9195 3100.



Students show resilience on two-day hike

Brett Cameron | Health and Phys Ed Teacher



Recently the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students undertook a two-day hiking expedition along a stretch of the Dampier Peninsular. Day one saw the group hike for an arduous 15km between Quondong Point and Barred Creek (southern bank). Upon arrival, the group set up the camp and enjoyed a relaxing afternoon swimming and crabbing in Barred Creek at low tide.

After a night of sitting around the fire and trying to scare each other with scary stories, the students awoke and broke camp after a hearty breakfast. The final leg of the expedition involved a 6km hike along the beach at high tide (on soft sand) south to the northern Willie Creek road. Following a quick swim, the students boarded the bus and returned to Broome, weary yet proud of their effort and resilience throughout the hike.

Mr Cameron and Mr Beatty were happy with the behaviour and effort of the students involved. They wished to thank Sibylle Wenger and Annie Tubby for their assistance in supervising the group.



COMPASS is our school management online platform that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date information about our school, your child's attendance and progress, enter absences and update your contacts. Make sure you download the App or login via the Parent portal on our school website. For more information please contact the school on 9195 3100.

Wear It Purple Day

David Winter | Student Services Manager

Wear It Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQ+ awareness day for all people to assist with understanding and embracing diversity. Our school recently celebrated this day recognising the theme "Still Me, Still Human". Staff wore purple, and students participated in activities in their form groups, celebrating the diversity of our young people from the LGBTIQ+ community.

The theme "Still Me, Still Human" focuses on the importance and necessary understanding, inclusivity, and compassion we should incorporate into our daily lives that centre around sexuality and other people's choices about gender orientation and diversity in our world. It aims to remind people that the issue we reflect on and discuss for Wear It Purple Day should be considered by people everyday.



RUOK? Day

David Winter | Student Services Manager

On Thursday 8 September we recognised RU OK? Day here at school and shared the message “One conversation could change a life”. We celebrated with engaging and educational activities during lunchtime and Period 5. Several external agencies set up displays and activities to raise awareness of the help and support offered to young people in our community. Students had a great time listening to music, and participating in basketball, footy, pot-planting, self-reflections, face painting, crafts, warm fuzzies and the awesome smoothie bike to name some of the activities on offer. Please remember the power that you have to assist others who may be going through difficult periods of their life. Be courageous and check in on others - “One conversation could change a life”.



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The school board is delighted to welcome two new appointments:

Travis Campbell (Year 11) filling the vacant student position,

and Clare Stack filling the vacant staff position.

We are privileged to have such dedicated and committed members of the school community willing to commit to the governance and future planning of Broome Senior High School.

In the most recent meeting the school board gathered to discuss and endorse the Respectful Relationships program that we are excited to introduce to Broome Senior High School. Respectful relationships education



Travis Campbell | Student Representative



Clare Stack | Aboriginal Education Coordinator

is a primary prevention strategy that seeks to utilise a whole school approach to address the gendered drivers of violence.

Other agenda covered in the meeting included department initiatives including:

The Metrics Project Group – looking into Progress and Achievement Of Year 12 students across the state.

The Culturally Responsive School Leadership program that principal Mat Burt is participating in with 20 principals from across the state, The Principal Professional Review trial that principal Mat Burt was involved in,

The departments Behaviour Policy Review, that is currently taking place, and the current department focus on school attendance.

The board is looking forward to working with the school community to develop the school's next strategic plan as the life of the current plan comes to an end.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the board were given a tour of the Common Gate Exhibition by Joe Edgar (Cultural Advisor) and Clare Stack (Aboriginal Education Coordinator) housed in the new R Block STEM Building. The exhibition is a significant visual educational collection giving Broome Senior High School staff, students and families insights into the true and complex history which has shaped the town we know as Broome.

Sportsmanship on display at Interschool Athletics Carnival

Bec Boni | Health and Phys Ed Teacher



The West-Kimberley Interschool Athletics carnival was held recently at St Mary's College. There were many exceptional results and gestures of sportsmanship between St Mary's College and Derby District students.

Broome Senior high School athletes worked together to fill events and brave the heat to be awarded the shield for another year. Year 10 student Baden Trunfio broke the Shot Put record; and Year 12 student Reshinta Bradshaw beat the High Jump record. Congratulations to all athletes who represented the school, the parent helpers and St Mary's College for hosting this event.

Under 13

Champion Girl: Jasmine Roberts. *Champion Boy:* Jaspar Chapman.

Runner-up Boy: Ezra Webb

Under 14

Champion Girl: Shakarhi Cockram. *Runner-up girl:* Casey Luttgens.

Under 15

Champion Boy: Jhett Clayton. *Runner-up Boy:* Nic Albert.

Under 16

Champion Girl: Darci Chapman. *Runner-up Boy:* Jay Hill.

Under 20

Champion Boy: Jack Jack Roberts.

Runner-up Girl: Reshinta Bradshaw.

Years 7 students measure the Liveability of Chinatown

Azhar Hamid | Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS) Teacher

Year 7 students attended their first geography fieldwork excursion with HaSS to measure the Liveability of Chinatown in Broome. Students observed and tabulated information to measure the positive and negative factors of Broome Chinatown.



2022 Country Week Wrap Up

Tracey Evans | Health and PE Teacher

After a very disappointing cancellation of Country Week in 2021 due to COVID mandates it was wonderful to be a part of the huge successes of Country Week 2022 during week 7 this term.

Our Country Week team headed to Perth with 4 teams to compete in the Secondary Schools Country Week Carnival - including Football, Boys Volleyball, Netball and Indoor Cricket.

Indoor Cricket and Netball won their grand finals and Football was narrowly beaten by Harvey in their grand final. The Boys A Grade Volleyball side were superior in skill and technique and courageously finished 4th on the ladder.

Thank you to our wonderful Country Week coaches Mr Murton, Mr Noble, Ms Boni, Mr Gartlett, Mr Ruggerio and Mr Reddaway.

Despite some students returning injured, sick and worn out – the experience of a fabulous week in Perth experiencing the week’s activities of Sport, Ten Pin Bowling, Lazer Tag, Glow Golf and late-night shopping was well worth it.

We would also like to acknowledge the donations from the Clontarf Academy, The Kimberley Port Authority, the Broome Airport and the Broome Senior High School P & C, Bulldog’s Maintenance, Totally Workwear and Mow-tivated Lawns and Gardens for their very generous assistance with the teams to travel to Country Week.



Congratulations to Trinity Ghandour and Ben Gillmore for being named 2022 Country Week Captains and to all the students on the manner in which they represented our school and community – we are very proud of you.

Special congratulations to the following students on their individual awards:

	Most Valuable Player	Coaches Award
Boys Volleyball	Jesse Thomson	Caelum Lee-Chi
Netball	Chloe Barclay	Tallara Cook
Indoor Cricket	Jay Hill	Jack Gittings
Football	Tyreece Parriman, Zane Verbruggen and Vanden Davey	Kyle Rowstron



Year 6 Parent Night

David Winter | Student Services Manager

We had a great turnout recently at the parent evening for the incoming 2023 Year 7 students. The evening centred around the transition process from Primary to High School, the structures and support we offer at our school and the opportunities available to students. It was great to see positive discussions following the presentation between parents and staff, expanding further on the wide range of programs and opportunities offered here at school.

Parents will receive their Year 7 enrolment packs shortly through the Cluster Primary Schools network and are encouraged to get in touch with the school if they have any questions.



Basketball Carnival supports newfound partnership

Bella Fleming | Stars Coordinator

Stars students from Years 9, 10 and 12 attended a full day at Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre recently to participate in an 'all-abilities' basketball carnival with Perth-based (all-abilities) club, West Rise. Each of the girls rose to the occasion, displaying the Stars' values from the beginning. Staff who attended the event from both Stars and West Rise commented on how inclusive, kind and fun each of the girls were throughout the day. Stars and West Rise hope to continue the newfound partnership into the future with the hope of running another funfilled day in 2023.



Year 9 students spark their career curiosity

Anna Gavan | Career Practitioner

It is never too early to start thinking about the world of work. The Year 9 Career Taster Program (CTP) here at school provides an exciting opportunity for our students to challenge their thinking, spark their 'career curiosity' and make connections between education and post-school opportunity. As part of this pilot program implemented by the Education Department, our Year 9 cohort recently visited North Regional TAFE. Over a two-day program, students participated in interactive workshops run by lecturers: experts in their industries, including Nursing and Physiotherapy, Aquaculture, Business, Civil Construction, Construction, Horticulture, Tourism and Sport and Recreation. Students loved the experience with the event sparking a second round of tasters scheduled for Term 4.



Student selected on the Student Council to represent young people of WA

Per Media Statement 13 Sept 2022
Education and Training Minister Sue Ellery

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Lucy Adams on being one of 38 students from across the State, offered a position on Western Australia's first Student Council for 2022-23. The public school students from Years 10 and 11 have been chosen to represent their more than 300,000 peers across Western Australia and offer the Education and Training Minister a student's perspective on policy and reform. Some of their tasks will include attending ministerial meetings, liaising with schools and students in their regions, attending student leadership activities and providing feedback to the Department of Education on various initiatives. The 38 young people were selected from public schools across WA's eight education regions providing the Department of Education, and the Minister for Education and Training, with opportunities to respond to school issues and the needs of students.



2023 Head Girl and Boy announced

Emily Criddle | Year 11/12 Leader

Congratulations to Hayley Shadforth and Travis Campbell our 2023 Broome Senior High School Head Girl and Head Boy. We are so excited and proud of them for this outstanding achievement. This year's selection process has been slightly different than previous years because Hayley and Travis were our only two nominees. Nevertheless, they have demonstrated strong leadership qualities since Year 7 and will represent the school and our students in 2023 with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. Hayley and Travis addressed the Year 11 cohort, explaining their vision for what they hope to bring to their role and spoke of the importance of a student voice. They hope to represent with integrity.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 4 2022

PLEASE NOTE: the content listed below is provided in good faith, however it may be subject to change without specific notice.

WEEK 1

MON 10 OCT First Day Term 4 Students return

WEEK 2

TUES 18 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Reports Out Broome Residential College Graduation & Awards Night
THURS 20 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Graduation Night Staff vs Students Volleyball Dockers Kimberley 9s
FRI 21 OCT	Year 12 Graduation Assembly

WEEK 3

MON 24-28 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAFE BLOCK WEEK Year 7/8 Broome Clontarf Academy Junior Derby OLNA Testing
TUES 25 OCT	P&C Meeting
TUES 25-27 OCT	Try-a-Trade
FRI 28 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Social Year 10 National Assessment Program - Information and Communication Technology Literacy Education Support Transition Sessions Commence

WEEK 4

MON 31 OCT - 4 NOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 ATAR Exams Year 10 TAFE Block week
MON 31 OCT - 3 NOV	Bushranger Citizen Scientist Camp
MON 31 OCT	Year 6 Transition Orientation Day
TUES 1-2 NOV	Year 9 Tasters Program
THURS 3 NOV	Year 7-9 AFL and Netball Carnival
THURS 3-4 NOV	Festival of Arts (Goolarri)
FRI 4 NOV	Education Support Transition Session
SAT 5 NOV	Year 6 Academic Extension (AEP) Testing

WEEK 5

MON 7-11 NOV	Year 12 ATAR Exams
MON 7 NOV	Year 11 Bonding Day
TUES 8 NOV	Year 6 Orientation Day for Broome Clontarf Academy and Stars students
FRI 11 NOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Support Transition Session Arts Showcase Garnduwa Deadly Dudes Day Year 11 Exams Commence

SKATE

CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE
NEW BROOME SKATEPARK

A TWO DAY FESTIVAL OF
**SKATEBOARDING
BMX | SCOOTERING
& ROLLERSKATING
AT BRAC**

FULL PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

FEATURING:
BEYOND SKATE (SKATEBOARDING)
FREESTYLE NOW (BMX & SCOOTER)
GEORGIA DEGUARA (YUCK CIRCUS) (CREATIVE PRODUCER)

FRI 30 SEPT 5-8PM
A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS SKATE
FEATURING PROS, LOCAL SKATERS, CIRCUS, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINK

SAT 1 OCT 8AM-6PM
LEARN FROM THE PROS
WORKSHOPS, MASTERCLASSES, DEMOS, FREE SKATING, COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

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It's only OK to miss school when:

- Your child is sick
- Attending a cultural or religious event
- Has an unavoidable medical appointment
- A natural event happens (such as a flood, cyclone)

Please call 9195 3100 to notify of your child's absence.