

School News

Perseverance & Integrity

The Year 12 Ball 2022 : A Red Carpet event

Emily Criddle | Year 12 Year Leader



With great enthusiasm, the Year 12 'Hollywood' inspired Ball went ahead at Goolarri Media recently. We had an impressive turn-out from staff and students who made their grand entrance on the red carpet to enjoy a great night of music, dancing and food. The entree and main courses were provided by DMK - the Kitchen and the spectacular sweets table organised and prepared by our wonderful Mrs Davies.

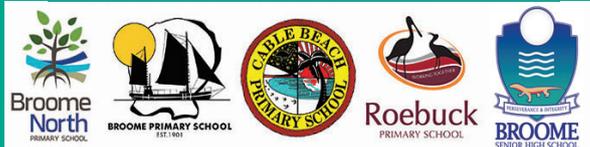
The venue provided a unique Broome experience which was further enhanced with lighting and stylish table decor.

Thank you to the generous staff who helped out on the night and made it such a memorable event for our Year 12 cohort.



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PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Ngaji Gurrjin

I have been pleased with recent discussions held with students in the Year 12 cohort.

Our current Year 12 students have proven to be a very resilient group, having seen an ongoing impact of COVID since their first online lessons in Year 10 (2020). We are now seeing these students close to exiting Broome Senior High School with excellent results, a strong work ethic and great organisational skills. With only a short time left at school, I wish each and every one of them the best as they complete assessments and tests in the lead up to graduation early next term.

You will all be aware that the weather is warming up as we move closer to the end of Barrgana Season. We are experiencing early morning fogs and the last of the dry easterly winds. Soon it will be Wirlburu Season when we start to feel the humidity rise again.

Our Year 10 students have commenced their course selections for Year 11 in 2023. This process is a time for students to consider to their future education and career pathways. Broome Senior High School provides exceptional educational choice and career development options for our students. One of the great strengths of our school is the extensive range of courses and pathways students have to select from in Years 11 and 12. There is a pathway to suit students who want to access direct entry into university, to those wishing to pursue vocational training and for students completing general education to follow their interests and skill development. As a parent, going through the senior school course selection process with your child can be confusing. There is a lot of information to take in, so I encourage you to maintain close contact with your child's teachers and the school during this time to ensure you and your child make the best and most informed choices.



Mat Burt | Principal

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Students share conversations with State Cabinet Ministers

David Winter | Student Services Manager

Broome Senior High School Student Leaders were offered the amazing opportunity have their voices heard earlier this month when they shared breakfast and conversations with the State Cabinet Ministers. The Premier, Mark McGowan, was in attendance and addressed the gathering, and students spoke with specific ministers. Topics such as future plans, facilities, opportunities, and pathways for current and future students both academically and within the community through sporting involvement and other external pursuits were raised. Feedback from students was very positive and appreciative being offered the opportunity to participate and voice their thoughts.



PLAY CRICKET

More runs. More wickets. More fun!

Get involved in all the Junior Cricket action at your local club this Summer.

Broome Junior Cricket Association Registrations are open for Season 2022. Under 12 start (4/9/22), Under 15/16 age groups Starts (9/9/22) Go to [Playcricket.com](https://playcricket.com) Broome.

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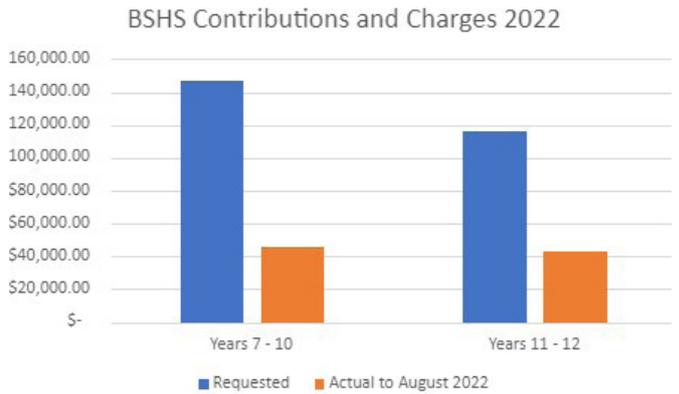
Science class full of colour

Anna Beeton | Head of Learning Area, Science

Students from the Year 10 ARC Science class, have been learning how to conduct a Flame Test. This test demonstrates that when we add heat energy to different elements, their electrons get 'excited'. When that energy wears out, they go back to what we call 'ground state' and the energy is emitted in the form of a different coloured light from the electromagnetic spectrum. We created blue flames, green flames, red flames and all sorts of colours.



Our school fees: Contributions and charges



Mat Burt | Principal

There are three components to financial requests from the school:

Compulsory Charges

These are charges that must be paid to the school. All subjects in upper school (Year 11 and 12) incur a compulsory charge.

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions are to help cover the costs incurred from providing rich and interesting learning opportunities to the students. This contribution totals \$235 each year for years 7 - 10. Your contributions are very important for the school allowing us to maintain an authentic learning environment for your children. These contributions pay for the consumable items that students use in a variety of learning areas and without these contributions the school is not be able to offer the same level of practical experiences to students.

Voluntary Approved Requests

These are contributions that help make the school a better place for your child. They include contributions for Library resources, P&C contribution and support resources for the school Chaplain.

To date Broome Senior High School has received only 31% of requested funds for years 7 - 10 and only 37% of compulsory charges for years 11 - 12.

Microsoft Office FOR FREE!

Did you know students can now download and install the full MS Office 365 Pro Plus suite on up to 15 personally owned devices? If you are a registered student with the Department of Education in Western Australia the MS Office software is available for you to install at no charge.

Download the comprehensive guide from the Broome Senior High School website <https://broomeshs.wa.edu.au/resources/office-365/> for full installation instructions and launch MS Office 365 Pro Plus today!

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEES

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.

Beach Salmon Fishing Fun

Tim Gray | Follow the Dream Coordinator

Both Follow the Dream and West Kimberley Academy staff combined to take a group of high attending/achieving lower school boys for a camping trip during the last week of Term 2.

The focus of the trip was blue salmon (Walga Walga). Conditions were extremely windy, however, a shift from creek fishing to beach front proved a winner with a number of chunky salmon landed.

All boys caught at least one fish each and, in the re-distribution, each got to take three home to their families.



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

What is the function of the school board?

The general role of the board is to evaluate the school's performance in achieving objectives, priorities and directions that the board has helped shape.

Principals may also seek the advice of boards to inform themselves before making management decisions. Board members have the right to understand the principals' decisions (except where they involve confidential information and decisions about people or families.)

Some of the matters councils and boards may make decisions on include fees and charges, booklists, sponsorship, dress codes and codes of behaviour.

The board does not intervene in the operational management of the school or the educational instruction of students.

Board activities First semester 2022

- Receive special presentation for Aboriginal Education by Clare Stack (Aboriginal Education Co-ordinator) including team introductions and staff achievements.
- Mobile phone policy consultation towards review
- Review school performance in Naplan
- Review findings of educator survey-agree on and implement strategies in response
- Learn about and support Respectful Relationships Education toolkit
- Approve fees and charges, review budget performance
- Learn about Canteen and STEM upgrades - \$4.5 million. Architectural work to begin June/July

Please be introduced to your school board.

This is the first of a regular update that will appear in the school newsletter as a means to communicate board decisions and activities to the school community.



Mat Burt | Principal



Ashley Eastwood
| Board Chair



Joe Edgar | Cultural Advisor - Yawuru



Jeffrey White
| Parent Representative



Jacqui Mackay
| Parent Representative



Derek Monks
| Parent Representative



Aaron Bell
| Parent Representative



Leanne Wells
| Manager Corporate Services



Sam Alexeeff
| Staff Representative



Travis Campbell
| Student Representative



Maya Phuong
| Student Representative

Students set goals on their re-engagement day

Matt Allwood | Broome Clontarf Academy Director

In week two of this term the Junior members of the Broome Clontarf Academy attended a re-engagement day camp. The day trip was held at Crab Creek where students had the opportunity to chase the elusive mud crab, wet a line for the rare metre threadfin salmon and had a good old kick-around with the football. Good sized crabs were caught and made into a lovely coconut chilli mud crab for lunch. All the boys and attending staff enjoyed a good feed while discussing goals for the remainder of Semester Two. A common theme of improvement for the boys was attendance and coming up with strategies and incentives moving forward.

Overall, the day trip was a great way to bring all the students together for a goal setting opportunity and openly discuss areas of improvement. Students had such a great time, it was fantastic to see them all wanting to plan the next day trip to do it all over again.



HOMework GROUP

2.15PM-3.15PM

SCHOOL LIBRARY

All students are invited to attend to complete homework tasks, research or simply revise.

Teachers will be on hand to assist.

TERM 3	Even Weeks	Odd Weeks
Monday	After school: Library - Matt Noble Chem/Human Biology - Chris Cole	After school: Chem/Human Biology - Chris Cole
Tuesday	After school: Yr 11 & 12 Art Tutorial in P5	After school: Yr 11 & 12 Art Tutorial in P5
Wednesday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Library - Lachlin Brooks - Crew E1 Science Tutorials - Diane Latchman English O block Corridor - various	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Library - Dave Winter E1 Science Tutorials - Diane Latchman English O block Corridor - various
Thursday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Upstairs R Block (Maths) Chemistry - Anna Beeton	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Upstairs R Block (Maths) Chemistry - Anna Beeton Library - Jill Haymes
Friday	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Yr 11 & 12 Art Tutorial in P5	Lunch: P5 Art Studio After school: Yr 11 & 12 Art Tutorial in P5

A snapshot of Technologies this Term

Technologies students have been listening, learning and hard at work in their classes this term.

Some amazing pieces and projects are being worked on in the Wood and Metals Technology, Information Technology, Food Science and Technology and Fashion Design classes.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 3 2022

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

WEEK 6

MON 22-26 AUG	Year 10 Subject Selections continue
MON 22-24 AUG	Broome Clontarf Academy Senior Worksite visits
TUES 23-25 AUG	Cultural Leadership Training
WED 24 AUG	Stars Junior Attendance Dinner
THURS 25-26 AUG	Year 10 TAFE block
FRI 26 AUG	Wear It Purple Day

WEEK 7

MON 29 AUG -2 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAFE Block week Country Week OLNA Round 2
TUES 30 AUG	P&C Meeting

WEEK 8

MON 5-9 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushrangers Regional Camp (Cygnet Bay) Year 7-9 Broome Clontarf Academy Northern Junior Carnival OLNA Round 2
TUES 6-7 SEPT	Year 9 Tasters
WED 7-9 SEPT	Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp
THURS 8-9 SEPT	Year 10 TAFE block

WEEK 9

MON 12-16 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushrangers Regional Camp (Cygnet Bay) OLNA Round 2
TUES 13 SEPT	Stars Senior Excursion
WED 14 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff vs Students (Soccer) Spelling Bee
THURS 15 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Athletics Stars Junior Excursion

WEEK 10

MON 19-23 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 MOCK Exams OLNA Round 2
TUES 20 SEPT	Stars on Country
THURS 22 SEPT	Whole School Assembly
FRI 23 SEPT	Phys Ed Reward Carnival Last Day TERM 3

Going to school every day is important so your child does not miss out on important learning.

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.