

# Newsletter



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## A night under the stars

By Joy Wearing | Year 12 Leader



On Saturday 4th August, 160 students dressed to impress and danced the night away at the annual Broome Senior High School Year 11 and 12 ball. The Civic Centre was transformed into a ballroom with a sparkling night sky that hovered overhead whilst photography stations were set up around the room to match the theme.

Students were entertained by self-titled MCs C-Kav (Clare Kavanagh) and J-Dog (James McNeil) with tunes supplied by DJs Liz Lav (Liz Lazenby) and Rog Dog (Sarah Rogers). The night also featured stunning performances by the Year 11 and 12 bands as well as the

legendary Wayne Milgin whose rendition of 'Old Man' had the crowd singing along in full voice.

Guests dined on delicious food created by Lamondes and scrumptious desserts prepared by Ms Howard's and Mrs Davies' Year 12 classes. The Belle and Beau for the evening, as voted by the students, were Amber Woods and Neale Duncalfe (pictured left).

In Ms Joy Wearing's words, "It takes a lot of work to ensure this night is the best it can be for our students, so without the dedication of Broome Senior High School staff it wouldn't be possible. Many thanks go out to everyone who assisted with the organising, preparations and set-up of this event and those who provided supervision and security on the evening".



## TERM 3 REMINDERS

### Week 6

#### Monday 20 - 24 August

- Y11/12 Work Place Learning/ TAFE Block Week

#### Tuesday 21 August

- Y12 FOLLOW THE DREAM Dinner

#### Tuesday 21 - 23 August

- Y7-12 WKA Basketball (Karratha)
- Y11/12 Cert II Health Block (Notre Dame)

#### Wednesday 22 - 24 August

- Y7-12 BGA Bunuba Female Rangers Camp

#### Thursday 23 August

- ASSEMBLY (Split)

### Week 7

#### Monday 27 - 31 August

- OLNA testing commences
- Bushrangers Regional Camp

#### Monday 27 August

- Y7/Y10 JLE Leadership day

#### Tuesday 28 August

- BSHS P&C Meeting

#### Wednesday 29 - 31 August

- Outdoor Ed Camp

#### Thursday 30 August

- INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS
- WA Opera visit

### Week 8

#### Monday 3 - 7 September

- OLNA testing continues
- Y7-9 WKA Northern Carnival (Knx)

#### Tuesday 4 September

- Y7-9 AFL 9s

#### Wednesday 5 September

- JLE Parent Night 6pm

#### Friday 7 September

- SoundBytes

### Week 9

#### Monday 10 - 14 September

- OLNA testing continues

#### Wednesday 12 September

- Deadly Divas

#### Thursday 13 September

- RUOK? Day

#### Friday 14 September

- Y12 EXAMS Commence
- Y10 FORMAL

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## Focus is on the finish line for year 12 Clontarf students

The West Kimberley Clontarf Academy (WKA) Year 12 students are well and truly at the business end of their schooling. To kick off Term 3 all twenty-two Year 12 WKA students attended a '60-Day Dinner' at the Mangrove Hotel. The dinner is held each year to mark how far students have come and to remind them of the importance of staying focused to the end of their final year of schooling.



The Academy then held its annual Employment Forum, which saw fifteen businesses, partners and organisations attend. The event offers a networking opportunity for Year 12 students. They are able to interact with local businesses and Clontarf partners to find out about the employment opportunities and pathways available after school.

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## Bush Rangers WA encourages young people to take action for positive change

Bush Rangers WA is a youth-based conservation and community development program supporting young Western Australians to take an active role in conservation and better understand the mechanisms for environmental management. It offers young people opportunities to develop conservation skills and knowledge through involvement in practical nature and conservation projects.

The Broome Senior High School Bush Rangers group are always busy exploring our local environment. Early this term the group



took part in the 'Planet Ark National Tree Day'. Under the guidance of local Bunnings staff the students successfully planted many trees around the school grounds.



Their latest adventure took them to Gantheaume Point beach. The after school session saw them competing in raft races followed by sand sampling on the waterline. Students used special equipment to look for signs of sea life before heading up to the lookout for an all Aussie BBQ dinner.

## PRINCIPAL'S SAY

Our students were born into a digital world, so communicating electronically comes naturally to them. The 21st century has seen the advent of more and more mediums of communication which have reduced opportunities for purposeful face-to-face conversations with real people in real-time.

We can be caught out hiding behind the invisible wall of electronic communication. But remembering to trust in personal relationships and value others allows us to show each other we matter and builds wellbeing for all.

Some of the key skills we work on with our students at Broome Senior High School are:

- developing relationships through face-to-face conversations
- learning to listen with eyes, ears and hearts
- recognising inference, bias and emphasis in conversations
- using and reading positive body language messages
- valuing and considering other peoples' opinions because they matter
- being present and mindful in each and every moment.

Nearly everything that we will achieve in life will be through people, with people and by people. Healthy relationships are the cornerstones to a well-functioning society which is why at Broome Senior High School we work hard to support and encourage the development of these skills in our students.

**Mathew Burt** | Principal



*"The greatest motivational act one person can do for another is to listen."* – Ray Moody

# HaSS Week 2018 – #HaSStag Your Future

By **Kate Murrily** | Head of Learning Area, Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS)



Students and teachers at Broome Senior High School recently celebrated Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS) Week. HaSS department staff coordinated a number of activities to engage students' critical thinking skills. A 'Guess where the teacher is from' competition and a 'Who killed the HaSS teacher' criminal investigation ran throughout the week. During Form students participated in HaSS quizzes and were given clues

to build their criminal investigation. Parents and students both had an opportunity to show off their Geography skills with Mr Hamid's 'Name a continent and country' board both during Parent Night and at recess. The finale to a fantastic week was the dramatic 'arrest' of Ms Bragaglia and Mrs Murton who were found guilty of the murder of the HaSS teacher, Mr Hamid.

Top right (Clockwise): Crime scene of 'Who killed the HaSS teacher', the dramatic arrest of Mrs Janine Murton, Ms Hardwick, Mr MacNeil and Ms Kopec dressed in costume to help guess where they are from and students doing their research for 'Guess where the teacher is from'.



## HaSS Week Interviews



**Name:** Tyler Wadley  
**Course:** Year 12 Modern History, Politics & Law  
**Why did you choose to study a HaSS ATAR course?**

I chose to study a HaSS ATAR course as a majority of the content is applicable to world events and how we look to progress in the future.

**How is this course**

**preparing you for the future, including your future studies, job prospects and life skills?**

Doing this courses has allowed me to have a better understanding when dealing with people as well as developing better communication skills.

**Name:** Hayley Carmichael  
**Course:** Year 12 Modern History, Politics & Law  
**Why did you choose to study a HaSS ATAR course?**

I enjoy learning about what causes events to occur and the variety of impacts they can have on society. I believe these two subjects are important and interesting to study in order to shape my understanding of how today's society works.

**How is this course preparing you for the future, including your future studies, job prospects and life skills?**

HaSS gives me a different level of understanding of the world around me. HaSS allows me to apply empathy and reasoning to my studies and I feel this is an important skill for most job prospects in the future.



# Athletics Carnival a festival of colour and sporting excellence

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

On Thursday 16th August Broome Senior High School held their twilight Faction Athletics Carnival on Haynes Oval. The carnival is a time for our athletes to show their talents and for all of our students to support their faction. The creativity shown by each faction heading out to the carnival this year was impressive and showcased some very interesting and fun outfits. From super heroes to students covered in body paint head-to-toe, it was great to see such an amazing entrance and start to the carnival. All four faction groups marched onto the oval in their colours with magnificent house pride on display.

The carnival structure is designed to maximise student participation and engagement by having multiple stations set up in a tabloid format. Throughout the day and night students competed in the standard throwing, jumping and running events as well as novelty races, fun games, caber toss, and the do-or-die commando course.

This year **Riddell** claimed the Athletics trophy ending an impressive 6-year domination of Miller. Close behind in 2nd place was **Dampier**, Miller in 3rd and **Durack** 4th.

Congratulations to all the students who attended and participated in the carnival, as well as the students receiving the individual year awards.



A big thank you goes out to David Batty and his team from BRAMS who supported the event. They were on hand throughout the carnival with their medical truck as well as donating two push bikes which were awarded to Endeavour nominees drawn at random; Year 7 Letisha Cheinmora and Year 10 Reubeyus Cox. Thank you also to all of the hard working, extremely supportive staff that contributed so much to the success of the day. Thank you to the Phys Ed team who organised and coordinated the carnival, and to all the parents/community members that came down to support their children and our school.

STUDENT	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP CHAMPION	THIRD	ENDEAVOUR AWARD
Year 7 Girl	Leah Stevenson	Talia Wilkinson	Lorna-Lee Thomas	Charli Price
Year 7 Boy	Saxon Trunfio	Charlie Clements	Deegan Curley	Akeem McKenzie
Year 8 Girl	Angelica D'Anna	Sareema Tomlinson & Chloe Barclay	Nathalia Thomas	Airlie Eastwood
Year 8 Boy	Mark Scorer	Harry Yates	Cody MacKellar	Fredrick Mead
Year 9 Girl	Madeline Standing	Tahlia Knox	Devin Cunningham	Sophie Roberts
Year 9 Boy	Daniel Moore	Ethan Stream	Max Mardling	Sandimar Peel
Year 10 Boy	Waylon Hunter	Sean Williams	Lyle Dickens	Reubeyus Cox
Year 10 Girl	Tami Payne	Sasha Wells	Abbie Virgo, Lucinda Prunster, Tilah Doyle	Anna Avard
Year 11 Boy	Finn Tribbick	David Scorer	Jesse Evans	John Davies
Year 11 Girl	Ulani Hayter Otaola	Mili Ledgerwood	Luka Wray	Kaiya Barrett-Lennard
Year 12 Boy	Jettson Brown & Razak Bellou	Jordan Bacon & Dougie Pigram	Lachlan Poulter	James Anthony
Year 12 Girl	Abbie Ledgerwood	Anika Leach	Katherine Martin	Kara Whyardie



# Twilight highlights from Athletics Carnival 2018

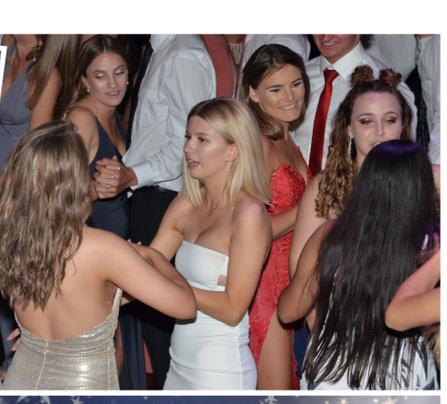


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9TH  
NOVEMBER 2018  
ALL WELCOME



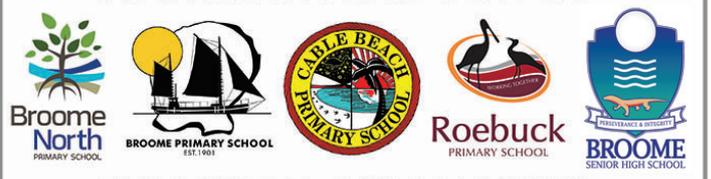


# A NIGHT Under the Stars

## UPPER SCHOOL BALL 2018



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