



School News

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SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 5

TUES 9 NOV	School Board Meeting
TUES 9-11 NOV	Cultural Leadership Program Block Week
WED 10 NOV	Stars End-of-Year Celebration Year 10 Cultural Leaders Graduation
FRI 12 NOV	Year 11 Exams Commence

Week 6

MON 15-19 NOV	Year 11 Exams Continue Year 11 Workplace Learning TAFE Block week (Including Foundation)
WED 17 NOV	Clontarf Awards Night
FRI 19 NOV	White Ribbon Day

Week 7

MON 22 NOV	Year 11 Last Day of School
MON 22-26 NOV	Year 12 Stars Trip
TUES 23 NOV	P&C Meeting

Week 8

MON 29 NOV - 3 DEC	Year 10 Exams Year 7-9 Broome Clontarf Academy 'Best of the Best' Juniors Bushrangers Camp Year 10 VET Block Week
WED 1 DEC	Arts Production

Week 9

MON 6-10 DEC	Year 9 Camp (Coral Bay) Year 10-11 Follow the Dream University Camp Bushrangers Camp Continues Year 10 Workplace Learning
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Week 10

TUES 14 DEC	Stars End-of-Term Excursion
WED 15 DEC	Phys Ed Reward Carnival
THURS 16 DEC	Whole School Assembly Last Day Term 4

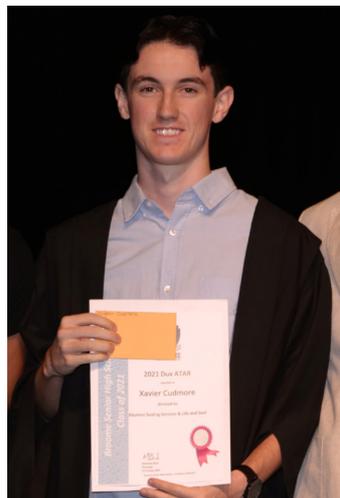
Congratulations to the Class of 2021

By Joy Wearing | Year 12 Leader



In week 2 of this term, on Thursday 21 October, the Year 12 cohort commenced their graduation celebrations with a breakfast with their Year 12 teachers. At 6 pm that evening the completion of their secondary schooling was officially recognised with a formal Graduation Ceremony held at the Broome Civic Centre. The ceremony began with the Highest Achieving students from each subject being acknowledged. Local businesses and organisations donated gifts and money towards the purchase of prizes. Many other awards were announced including the DUX of both VET and ATAR.

The celebrations finished with a whole school assembly the following morning to acknowledge the efforts of the Year 12 cohort in front of the rest of the school. The assembly was a showcase of music and hilarity with the announcement of the Teacher Awards.



2021 Dux ATAR - Xavier Cudmore

Broome Senior High School wish to thank all the businesses and organisations who kindly donated towards making the graduation celebrations so successful. Congratulations to the Class of 2021.



2021 Dux VET - Caitlin Dep

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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

Mat Burt | Principal



Ngaji Gurrjin,

I will begin with a big congratulations to our fabulous Year 12 cohort of 2021. I wish you all the best as you go on to achieve incredible success on your pathway beyond Broome Senior High School.

Whatever pathway you are on, don't give up and learn from each day, one day at a time.

A massive thanks to Ms Joy Wearing and all who were involved in the organisation of the graduation ceremony, breakfast and assembly. They were all wonderful events, and of course a very special thanks to all the staff who have steered these young people through their schooling. Our 2021 class of 96 Year 12 students have represented the school and their preceding cluster primary schools with pride and distinction.

As we say goodbye to our Year 12 students, we welcome a fabulous cohort of Year 6 cluster primary school students who recently came to our school for their Orientation Day. We hope they enjoyed a taste of high school and we look forward to their formal arrival in 2022. I would also like to thank our wonderful community for their continued support of public education here in Broome. Broome Senior High School continues to be a very high performing school. Together with our cluster primary schools, we continue to offer quality public education for children in Broome.

Gala Mabu

Second Speed Recruitment event of the year again a success

By Toni Prater | VET Workplace Learning Officer



The Vocation Education and Training (VET) Department hosted our second Speed Recruitment event for the year. We had a huge range of employers in attendance providing a variety of casual, part-time, full time, apprenticeship and traineeship positions on offer within a diverse array of industries. Students ranging from Years 9 to 12 were provided with the opportunity to interview with multiple local Broome businesses all in one convenient location, with many already securing work or work experience trials. We are so proud of how well our students represented our school and left employers impressed by the standard of professionalism and employability they displayed.



We would like to thank the following businesses for their involvement and we look forward to the next event.

2021 Orientation Day provides insight into high school life

By Lisa Coon | Year 6 Transition Coordinator



During Term 4 each year our school facilitates an Orientation Day for primary school students transitioning to Year 7, their first year of high school. This year we welcomed approximately 150 Year 6 Primary School students from the Broome Cluster schools and Looma to our school. Orientation Day provides primary school students with an opportunity to attend high school for the day and not only meet students from other schools with whom they might be attending school in 2022 but also to try many of the interesting and different classes that our high school offers.

Classes sampled included Physical Education, Dance, Media, Art, Woodwork, Home Economics, Science and Music. All the staff and students involved in the day agreed it was an amazing experience and a lot of fun was had by all.

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| Auto Pro | Kimberley Ports Authority |
| Avery Air Conditioning | Kmart |
| Best & Less | Life & Soul Broome |
| Blue Seas Resort | McCorry Brown |
| Broome Camp School | McDonalds |
| Broome Progressive Supplies | Optic Security |
| Cable Beach Club Resort | Outback Ceilings |
| Carpet Paint & Tile | Red Dot |
| Coles | Seashells Resort |
| E-Rect Construction | Terry Patterson Construction |
| Freedom Fairies | Water Corporation |
| Harvey Norman | Woolworths |

Right Way Fire

By Jannah Lott | English teacher

This year our Year 12 English and English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) students explored texts which looked at traditional methods of fire management, whereby Australia's



Indigenous people have kept country healthy for 80,000 years. Building on that learning, we were thrilled recently to welcome Kevin Tromp from the Ngurrara Rangers and Dr Malcolm Lindsay from Environs Kimberley who presented to staff and students about "right way" fire practices in the Kimberley.

For over 80,000 years, Ngurrara traditional owners have managed an expanse of country covering almost 100,000 square kilometres (almost three times the size of Tasmania). This included "right way" fire, whereby traditional owners walked on country, burning small stretches of grasslands to prevent later, more potentially devastating wildfires. Today, traditional owners use cultural knowledge combined with modern science, including GPS technology, satellite imagery and helicopters to ensure "right way" fire occurs successfully in the Kimberley. "Right way" fire – and more broadly, "right way" science - combines traditional Indigenous knowledge with modern science, in a way that values the strengths of both approaches to caring for country. It is an approach grounded in relationships based on mutual respect. During the presentation, students learned about the range of land management practices undertaken by rangers throughout the Kimberley, including seed collecting, biodiversity monitoring and plant and feral animal management, and they learned about the Pirra Junku Desert Fire Project, which uses two-way knowledge to collect longitudinal data on how fire management is influencing the health of desert country.

Kevin and Malcolm encouraged students to contact them if they would like to know more about career opportunities in land management in the Kimberley or ongoing research opportunities. Thank you to Kevin and Malcolm; your expertise and cross-cultural collaboration is an inspiration to us all.

Chemistry students visit Broome Primary for a science lesson

By Natalie Christopher | Science teacher

Our Year 10 chemistry students recently visited Broome Primary School to present and demonstrate a few impressive science experiments to the Year 5 students. Following the presentation, the Year 10 students then supervised four different activities for the young scientists to participate in. The students are to be commended for their wonderful teaching ability of the Year 5 students, carefully showing them how to complete each experiment, extending their scientific vocabulary and sharing new chemistry concepts. The students in Year 5 were keen recipients of all this new knowledge and thoroughly enjoyed the Year 10 visit to their school.



WAAPA Summer School 2022

Join us on campus at WAAPA in January 2022! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Drama, Screen performance, Jazz and Music Theatre mean there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



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Exhibition

Magurrgarra

Alternative Education Program

OPEN DAY

Opening address: Divina D'Anna

discover Magurrgarra • live displays • sausage sizzle
student-made products on sale
(fundraising)

11:30am — 4pm
Wednesday 1 December 2021

Shannon Barraclough M: 0474 932 334
Shaun Sullivan M: 0457 627 154

PCYC Classroom
4 Scott street, BROOME

Students enjoyed opportunity to interact in simulated hospital setting

By Tracey Evans | Health & Phys Ed Teacher

The Year 11 Health Studies students recently visited the University of Notre Dame Australia, Broome Campus to network with the Kimberley Regional Alliance for Students in Health (KRASH) centre. The students had the opportunity to interact in a simulated hospital setting. Professional health workers were on hand to present educational and engaging activities to the students. The photos speak for themselves, with the students all having so much fun. They were a fantastic group of kids to teach. Many thanks to Tara Murphy and Hilda Higgins for supporting Broome Senior High School in this adventure.



Hi from Wellbeing Wellie



Wow, it has been a busy time for me. I went to the Year 7 Disco and had a bit of a dance around with my young human chums.

I was invited to be the sniffer dog at the Year 10 Social as their theme was travel. I checked all the bags and everyone was good to fly.



I helped out the nurse when we had the vaccinations in the library. There were a few kids that were a bit worried and two were a bit scared. So I sat very close to them to keep them safe which made them feel a lot better.

I had my formal school photo taken with all the other staff. I think I scrubbed up pretty well.

I often greet new students to our school and recently I was in R Block welcoming the Year 6 Academic Extension group. I think they are excited to know they will be able to see more of me here at school when they join us next year.



Woofs from Wellie.



'Keeping Up Appearances' at the 2021 Act-Belong-Commit YOH fest grand final

By Sascha Bragaglia | Head of Learning Area, The Arts

Our dance and drama student finalists performed brilliantly at the YOH fest grand final held recently in Mandurah.



Our drama students were recognised with a certificate of merit for their artistic approach to the delivery of the health theme and our dancers, a certificate of excellence for their production values.

Students demonstrated high level skills in their performance roles and are to be commended for the way they represented the school's values of excellence, positive respectful relationships, commitment and integrity in all of their actions.

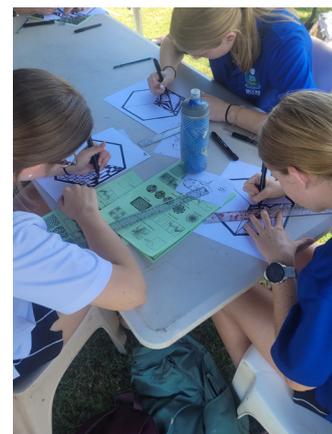
Congratulations to all of the students involved and thank you to our amazing and dedicated Arts staff, Ms Bragaglia and Mr Noble.



Building communication and collaboration in preparation for Year 12

By Emily Criddle | Year 11 Coordinator

Recently our Year 11 cohort spent the day together at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre participating in several activities in teams where they were challenged to work together through team building and obstacle courses, basketball, laser tag, mindfulness, relationships and meditation, and in creating art. We finished the day with burgers for lunch and activities in the pool. Thank you to the team of staff for making this day possible and for the awesome Year 11 cohort who thoroughly enjoyed the day.



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Cultural Leaders Program celebrate an inaugural Graduation

By Clare Stack | Aboriginal Education Coordinator

Our Year 10 Aboriginal Cultural Leaders class have graduated, receiving a Certificate I in Leadership. They celebrated this achievement in an afternoon ceremony held recently at Goolarri Media. The celebration was very successful and acknowledged the hard work of our students throughout the year and the dedication of the AIEOs, their lecturers, the teaching staff here at school, principal Matt Burt and teacher and coordinator of Aboriginal Education, Clare Stack for their strong support of the program.

The Graduation is the first of its kind and there will be many more to come for our up-and-coming Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

A big thankyou to Goolarri Media for providing an amazing venue and everyone who was involved with the Cultural Leaders Program this year.



Great turnout for 2022 Academic Extension Program testing

By Rachael Ware | Academic Extension Coordinator

Recently, the school hosted around 50 current Year 6 students to take part in testing for the 2022 Academic Extension Program. The students who registered for the testing, completed two inquiries to assess their general capabilities around reasoning, problem-solving and critical thinking. It was great to hear the students' discussion about particular questions and problems after the testing. A huge thank you for the support of the families for their encouragement and time on the weekend. And as always, a massive thank you to the ongoing support of all staff, especially those who gave up their Saturday morning to assist, and the Year 6 Primary School teachers from our Broome Cluster Schools who continue to support and encourage students to have a go and aim high. Successful candidates will be notified shortly by email.



Two Way Science a walk in the park

Joelene Pearson
| Science teacher

The Two Way Science program kicked off this term with our Broome Clontarf Academy and Stars students.

Students learn science that links Aboriginal ecological

knowledge through On-Country and classroom projects to the Australian Curriculum: Science. We have been working hard learning about Aboriginal plant uses - bush tucker and how we can classify plants. Classes attend 'Learning on Country' lessons at Minyirr Park with Mr Joe and Miss Linah. So far this term we have learnt about local bush tucker that is beginning to fruit and the cultural and ecological significance of Minyirr Park.



A transition to mainstream plan

Bella Fleming | Broome Stars Program Manager

As part of the year 7 Stars class 'Transition to Mainstream Plan', students together with staff from the Stars program and their classroom teacher, Clare Kavanagh organised a very special long table lunch for the Heads of Learning Areas. Approximately 16 staff attended the luncheon which was catered by Cairo Cafe. Ms Kavanagh and her students created a fun get to know you activity which generated conversation and a lot of laughs between staff and students. The transition to mainstream plan has also included a staff morning tea and staff bbq. These events have been a fantastic way for the students to get to know staff here at school who will be working and supporting the girls in 2022. Special thanks to Ms Kavanagh for coordinating this special event.

