

# School News

PERSEVERANCE & INTEGRITY

## Year 12 class of 2023: A bright future awaits



### Anna Gavan | Year 12 Leader

As we closed out another successful academic year, we came together recently to celebrate the accomplishments and potential of our graduating class of 2023.

The Year 12 Graduation ceremony, final school assembly and Graduation breakfast all marked a moment to celebrate and recognize the dedication, resilience and hard work of our students. These milestone events for our graduating Year 12 students make good opportunity to look back on the knowledge gained, friendships forged and obstacles overcome.

With their heads held high and hearts full of hope, our graduates are now ready for a new journey, armed with the wisdom gained during their time at Broome Senior High School. The future is promising and we're incredibly proud of every one of them. Congratulations to the Year 12 Class of 2023 on reaching this significant milestone. The world is eager to see your brilliance shine!



Kyle Rowstron - Dux (ATAR)



Brianna Jeffery - Dux (General)



### BROOME CLUSTER OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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# Principal's Pen

*Ngaji Gurrjin*

Congratulations to our exceptional Year 12 class of 2023. I want to convey my sincerest well-wishes to each one of you as you embark on your journey beyond Broome Senior High School, where I have every confidence that you will achieve remarkable success.



During our graduation week, I emphasized the importance of nurturing qualities that don't depend on innate talent and to keep pursuing your goals with dedication, work ethic, character and a positive attitude. My hope is that you venture into the world armed with these attributes, ready to make a lasting impact. Your future is promising and I eagerly anticipate the incredible influence you will have on the world.

I want to express my immense gratitude to Ms Anna Gavan, the dedicated Student Services team, the Year 12 teachers and all those involved in the meticulous planning and execution of the graduation ceremony, breakfast, and assembly. The Graduation Week celebrations serve as a beautiful culmination of six years at Broome Senior High School and a remarkable thirteen years of education in Broome. I extend my thanks to all the staff from the various Broome Cluster Schools who have played a pivotal role in guiding these young individuals throughout their educational journey.

Our Year 12 Class of 2023, forming a cohort of 83 students, has not only upheld the school's high expectations but has also made their respective cluster primary schools proud of their achievements. As we bid farewell to our Year 12 students, we eagerly welcome an outstanding group of over 150 Year 6 students from our cluster primary schools. These Year 6 students had a delightful introduction to Broome Senior High School recently at their Orientation Day. I'm certain that they relished their first taste of high school life and we actively await their formal arrival in 2024.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our remarkable community for their unwavering support of public education here in Broome. Broome Senior High School maintains its status as a high-achieving school and in collaboration with our cluster primary schools, we are steadfast in our commitment to providing quality public education for the Broome community.

**Mat Burt** | Principal

*Gala Mabu*



## Bountiful harvest celebrates the Food Ladder program, education and health

**Sandi Passmore** | Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the Mamaljan Team on their First Harvest Lunch celebration, featuring a bountiful harvest from both our Food Ladder greenhouse and the Mamaljan garden. This delightful event welcomed Lucy, Michelle and Isabella from Food Ladder and numerous other esteemed guests. The Food Ladder greenhouse is a valuable resource for our Mamaljan Horticulture classes, students participating in Cert II Rural Operations and the Broome Senior High School Ranger Cadets program.

Since 2010, Food Ladder has harnessed hydroponic technology and climate-controlled greenhouses to empower remote and regional schools with small-scale food growing systems, enabling them to cultivate their own produce. This commendable initiative offers our students improved access to nutritious food, essential life skills, enhanced health and expanded educational and career opportunities.



**ARRIVING 15 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY  
ADDS UP TO 2 WEEKS ABSENCE A YEAR**

**BEING ON TIME, SAYS RESPECT**

**BE THERE WHEN EXPECTED**

**BE DEADLY, BE ON TIME**





## Year 7 Students thrive at Kimberley 9s carnival

**Julieka Stewart** | Health and Phys Ed, Teacher

A group of Year 7 students recently enjoyed a two-day adventure at the third annual Kimberley 9s carnival, hosted by the Purple Hearts Foundation on Cable Beach. Joining in with hundreds of other students to play against other schools from the Kimberley region, including Looma, One Arm Point, Yirimalay, Sacred Heart, and St Mary's College, our students relished the opportunity to compete in various sports.

They had the privilege of meeting Fremantle Dockers players, interacting with Dual Diploma students from SEDA College WA, engaging in educational activities with Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services (KAMS) and practicing mindfulness with the Zero to Hero organisation.

This year's event introduced all-abilities football, enabling our Mamaljan students to showcase their exceptional skills, teamwork and enthusiasm. Every student left with fantastic event merchandise and we eagerly anticipate next year's participation.



## Students foster change in youth-led action plan workshop

**Adrienne Hinkes** | Health and Phys Ed, Teacher

Selected students recently had the honor of participating in a workshop with the mission of crafting a comprehensive three-year Action Plan for young people in Western Australia. The goal was to enhance the well-being, opportunities and outcomes of young West Australians.



During this event the student leaders involved played a central role. They worked together to brainstorm and pinpoint critical challenges facing the youth of Western Australia, developing practical solutions. The workshop concluded with a 'Shark Tank' style presentation to the judges - Mr Burt, Mr Winter and Ms Hinkes. In recognition of their innovative ideas, Isabel Dunster and Shakarhi Cockram were celebrated as the winners of this competition. Congratulations to all the students involved.



## WAAPA Summer School 2024

Join us at WAAPA in January 2024 for a fun filled time, you'll make new friends, learn new skills and best of all - do lots of performing! 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, Improvisation, Dance, Acting for Camera, Jazz and Music Theatre means there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. This year we have a course especially designed for students from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit Summer School 2024 or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.  
waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775



## Stars trip commemorates graduating year of school

Hannah Ithier | Broome Stars Development Officer



The Year 12 graduating Stars class recently embarked on an unforgettable journey to Sydney to commemorate their graduation and final year of school. For many of the students it was their first time travelling outside of WA, making the experience even more exhilarating.

The travelling cohort were fortunate enough to enjoy beautiful weather during the initial days, allowing us to take a ferry to Taronga Zoo, explore the botanical gardens, stroll across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and conduct a photo shoot in front of the Opera House. During our visit to Sydney, we had the

privilege of meeting some of the partners of the Stars Program and experience new products and makeup techniques at a Mecca store. We also attended a moving rehearsal of Bangarra's touring performance, "Sand Song" which told emotional stories from the Great Sandy Desert. This trip will be cherished for its laughter and memories.



## Year 7 Orientation Day: A glimpse of high school life.

Abbie Sevil | Year 6 Transition Coordinator

Recently, the school extended a warm welcome to the incoming Year 7 students for 2024 on their orientation day, offering an exciting glimpse into life at high school. The day was filled with exciting opportunities for students to explore a range of subjects, including woodwork, cooking, art and sports among others. It provided an excellent opportunity for students to connect with the school's faculty and their future Year 7 peers from the Cluster Primary Schools.

We are excited about the journey ahead as we support these students in their transition to high school in 2024. For any inquiries about the Transition Program or enrolling a child in Year 7 at Broome Senior High School in 2024, please reach out to Mrs Abbie Sevil, our Year 6 Transition Coordinator at [abbie.sevil@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:abbie.sevil@education.wa.edu.au)



## Student performers shine at YoHFest finals in Mandurah

Matthew Noble | Media/Drama Teacher

Four intrepid student performers flew to Perth recently for a whirlwind visit to the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre where they showcased their remarkable talents in the Youth on Health Festival (YoHFest) finals. They conducted themselves with professionalism and presented two captivating performances that had the audience in uproar with laughter and enthusiastic applause. Judges and organizers were very impressed by the students, commending both their exceptional manners and undeniable talent. They can't wait to see us again next year. Thank you to our generous donor who made the trip possible.





## Students thrive in Maindim Yangbala Educational Program

It is fantastic to see some of our students thriving at the Maindim Yangbala or 'minding young fella', a comprehensive educational and vocational program for Broome's youth, fostering skill development and overall well-being. The initiative offers students opportunities to do their First Aid Training, White Card certification and other enriching on-country experiences. Beyond education, the program provides wrap-around support for a successful return to school. Tailored case management plans cater to each student's unique needs. Alongside technical skills, Maindim Yangbala emphasizes financial literacy, healthy eating and mental health support.

Under the guidance of an Apprentice Master and support from experienced youth workers and education officers, students have been busy building electric scooters and engaging in meaningful on-country experiences. This program unlocks recreational and vocational opportunities, empowering young individuals to make positive life choices.

Funded by the Australian Government's Safer Communities Fund – Early Intervention initiative, Maindim Yangbala is a collaborative effort between The Skill Engineer Ltd and the Broome Youth and Families Hub. Its mission is to uplift and empower Broome's youth, equipping them with the skills, support and opportunities they need to thrive.



## NAVIGATING CONSENT AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

**Monday 20 November at 6pm**

Broome Senior High School (P Block)

Parents and Broome community members, all welcome.

**Join us for a presentation by Collective  
Shout on social media and youth  
well-being. Learn how adults can empower  
youth to promote respect and empathy.**

***Essential for anyone supporting  
adolescents. Enhance your understanding  
of youth-related challenges.***



**TABLES OF 10**

**\$250**

*This is an Over 18 Event!*



**ONE  
COMPLIMENTARY  
BEER, WINE OR  
SOFT DRINK  
ON ARRIVAL**

*Broome Senior High School P&C*

**Single tickets  
now  
available**

**\$25 each for  
potluck table**

**QUIZ**

**NIGHT!**

**Friday 10 November**

**@ BSHS GYMNASIUM  
6.30PM FOR 7PM START**

**DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT OUR BAR  
PLEASE BYO TABLE NIBBLES**

To secure a table please deposit \$250 into the Broome Senior High School P&C account. BSB 086 835 ACC# 905226661

Please reference: QUIZ "your Surname"

Email deposit receipt to: bshspnc@gmail.com

Tickets will be sent to your email. Please bring them on the night.



# Year 12 graduation award winners 2023

## HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Sports Star** - Jack Jack Roberts (Life & Soul)

**Runner-up Highest Achiever (VET)** - Tallara Cook  
(DC Data Comms & Security/ Computer Share/Broome Senior High School P&C)

**Runner Up 2023 Dux GENERAL** - Tallara Cook  
(Absolute Ocean Charter/Broome Senior High School P&C)

**Runner Up 2023 Dux ATAR** - Tenzin Haddy  
(Kimberley Mineral Sands/GN Mechanical)

**2023 Highest Achiever (VET)** - Jannah Western  
(Broome International Airport /Broome Senior High School P&C)

**2023 Dux GENERAL** - Brianna Jeffery  
(Broome International Airport/Broome Senior High School P&C)

**2023 Dux ATAR** - Kyle Rowstron  
(Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventure/Broome Senior High School P&C)

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Curtin University Principal's Recommendation**  
- Travis Campbell (Curtin University)

**Arts Excellence** - Amber Hill  
(Kimberley Arts Network/Broome Senior High School P&C)

**AMPOL All-Rounder** - Harri Fox (AMPOL/SSTUWA - Broome/  
Broome Senior High School P&C)

**Melissa Price Community Leadership** - Tallara Cook  
(Melissa Price - Member for Durack/ Broome Senior High School P&C)

**Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork**  
- Travis Campbell (Australian Defence Force)

**Australian Defence Force Future Innovators**  
- Kyle Rowstron (Australian Defence Force)

**Nulungu Research Award: STEM** - Kyle Rowstron  
(Nulungu Research Institute at University of Notre Dame)

**Nulungu Research Award: HaSS** - Sofia Hammond  
(Nulungu Research Institute at University of Notre Dame)

**Follow the Dream (ATAR)**  
- Hayley Shadforth (Follow The Dream)

**Follow the Dream (VET)**  
- Tazha-Rose Councillor and Jenayah Thornton  
(Follow The Dream)

**Broome Clontarf Academy**  
- Jack Jack Roberts (Broome Clontarf Academy)

**Broome Stars**  
- Hayley Shadforth (Broome Stars Foundation)

**Professor Fiona Stanley 'Leadership Award'**  
- Hayley Shadforth (Professor Fiona Stanley)

**Professor Fiona Stanley 'Positive Role model Award'**  
- Kiralee Fong and Ismael Dean (Professor Fiona Stanley)

**Rise Above Award (Male)**  
- Byrom Jauncey (Broome Senior High School Alumni  
and members of the Broome Community)

**Rise Above Award (Female)**  
- Lorna-Lee Thomas (Broome Senior High School Alumni and  
members of the Broome Community)

## SUBJECT AWARDS

### ARTS

**ATAR Dance** - Tilda Finnigan (Goolarri Media)

**Certificate III Music Industry and Performance**  
- Jakob Byrd and Marni Ham (Goolarri Media)

**ATAR Visual Arts** - Amber Hill (McDonalds Broome)

**GENERAL Visual Arts** - Lana Radelic (McDonalds Broome)

**GENERAL Media** - Tj Anderson (McDonalds Broome)

### CAREER & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Certificate II Workplace Skills**  
- Tallara Cook (Kimberley Ports Authority)

**Certificate III Business**  
- Tallara Cook (Kimberley Ports Authority)

**FOUNDATION Career and Enterprise**  
- Melanie Surprise (Kimberley Ports Authority)

**GENERAL Career and Enterprise**  
- Max Mofflin (Kimberley Ports Authority)

**Certificate II Community Health and Wellbeing,  
Highest Achiever**  
- Brianna Jeffery (Kimberley Ports Authority)

**Certificate II Community Health and Wellbeing,  
Endeavour Award**  
- Ella Cazar (Kimberley Ports Authority)

### EDUCATION SUPPORT

**ASDAN Workright**  
- Aurora Abbott (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

**Preliminary English**  
- Aurora Abbott (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

**ASDAN Using Leisure Time**  
- Adelle Thirkell (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

**ASDAN Relationships**  
- Adelle Thirkell (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

### ENGLISH

**FOUNDATION English as an Additional Language or Dialect**  
- Imogean Costaine (Magabala Book)

**GENERAL English as an Additional Language or Dialect**  
- Lenay Sahanna (Tender Spot)

**GENERAL English** - Brianna Jeffery (Broome Furnishings)

**ATAR English** - Kyle Rowstron (Broome Furnishings)

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**GENERAL Outdoor Education**  
- Harri Fox (Great Northern Mechanical)

**GENERAL Health Studies**  
- Asha Starkey (Great Northern Mechanical)

**GENERAL Physical Education Studies**  
- Harri Fox (Great Northern Mechanical)

**ATAR Health Studies**  
- Brianna Jeffery (Great Northern Mechanical)

**ATAR Physical Education Studies**  
- Xaver Carroll (Life and Soul health and Fitness Club Broome)





## Year 12 graduation award winners

Continued

### HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### GENERAL Aboriginal Intercultural Studies

- Milani Fagence (Great Northern Mechanical)

#### ATAR Economics - Kyle Rowstron (Great Northern Mechanical)

#### ATAR Politics and Law

- Sofia Hammond (Great Northern Mechanical)

#### ATAR Modern History

- Lenay Sahanna (Great Northern Mechanical)

### MATHS

#### FOUNDATION Maths - Imogean Costaine (RM Surveys)

#### GENERAL Mathematics Essential - Harri Fox (RM Surveys)

#### ATAR Mathematics Applications

- Luke O'Connor (RM Surveys)

#### ATAR Mathematics Methods - Kyle Rowstron (RM Surveys)

### SCIENCE

#### GENERAL Psychology

- Piper Radke (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

#### GENERAL Marine & Maritime

- Max Mofflin (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

#### ATAR Biology

- Rose Cudmore (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

#### ATAR Human Biology

- Meg Stokes (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

#### ATAR Chemistry

- Kyle Rowstron (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

#### ATAR Physics

- Kyle Rowstron (Kimberley Pharmacy Services)

### TECHNOLOGIES

#### Certificate II Digital Technologies

- Cooper Green (Minshull Mechanical Repairs)

#### GENERAL Children, Family and the Community

- Brianna Jeffery (Minshull Mechanical Repairs)

#### GENERAL Food Science and Technology

- Brianna Jeffery (Minshull Mechanical Repairs)

#### GENERAL Materials Design & Technology - Metals

- Dominic Bartlett (Minshull Mechanical Repairs/Bunnings)

#### GENERAL Materials Design & Technology - Wood

- Anneka Gale (Broome Builders/Bunnings)

#### GENERAL Building and Construction

- Azi Lister (Broome Builders/Bunnings)



## Move Your Arts: unveiling the Arts after dark.

**Naomie Hatherley** | Head of Learning Area, The Arts

The inaugural Move Your Arts Festival was an absolute triumph. Staff, students, their families and our community were treated to a completely transformed high school experience under the cloak of darkness. The school's architectural splendor took on a whole new allure at night and the energy of our talented youth filled the air, making it a night to remember.

The event showcased a dazzling array of artistic prowess, spanning art, dance, drama, media and music. Attendees also had the unique opportunity to step into the shoes of a Broome Senior High School student by following a simulated 'BSHS timetable,' moving from one class to another. Not to mention the delightfully tasty treats from the multiple Mamaljan-run canteen stations, to whet the appetite throughout the night.

We could not be more proud of the remarkable achievements of our creative Arts students at Move Your Arts. We're eagerly anticipating how they will continue to astonish, delight and inspire us in the future.



## Broome Town Band

All Woodwind,  
Brass &  
Percussion players are welcome!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

TIME: 6:30 - 8:15 PM

WHERE: BROOME NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

MUSIC ROOM

ENTER VIA NAKAMURA AVE

\*BYO INSTRUMENT/STICKS

Contact: [broometownband@gmail.com](mailto:broometownband@gmail.com)





# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Term FOUR 2023 Weeks 6-10

Please note content on this calendar is provided in good faith, however may be subject to change without specific notice.



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV	13	14	15	16	17
W6	-- TAFE BLOCK WEEK / YEAR 11 WORKPLACE LEARNING --				
			Broome Clontarf Academy Awards Night	Year 10 Outdoor Ed Abseiling Session	Year 9 Girls Day Garnduwa Ed Support Transition Session
	Year 12 ATAR EXAMS Year 11 EXAMS	Year 12 ATAR EXAMS Year 11 EXAMS	Year 12 ATAR EXAMS Year 11 EXAMS	Year 12 ATAR EXAMS Year 11 EXAMS	Year 12 ATAR EXAMS Year 11 EXAMS
NOV	20	21	22	23	24
W7	----- YEAR 10 TAFE BLOCK WEEK -----				
	Last Day Year 11 Collective Shout Workshop	P&C Meeting Collective Shout Workshop		White Ribbon Day Poetry Slam	Ed Support Transition Session
	Year 12 Broome Clontarf Academy Senior Major Camp → → → → → → → → → → → →				
NOV	27	28	29	30	DEC 1
W8	ASPIRE CAMP → → → → → → → → → → → →				
					Year 11 Reports Sent Ed Support Transition Session
	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS	Year 10 EXAMS
DEC	4	5	6	7	8
W9	----- YEAR 10 WORKPLACE LEARNING -----				
		Whole School Assembly			Ed Sup Transition Session
DEC	11	12	13	14	15
W10	----- YEAR 9 CAMP -----				
	Newsletter			Year 7-10 Reports Sent <b>T4 ENDS</b>	SCHOOL Development Day TRADE OFF
	Broome Clontarf Academy Junior Major Camp → → → → → → → → → → → →				
HOLIDAYS	18	19	20	21	22
HOLIDAYS	25	26	27	28	29
	Christmas Day	Boxing Day			