



TERM 2 - WEEK 3, 2021

BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

ANZAS Service

Our BPS ANZAC Service was conducted last Friday. Our student leaders did a fantastic job leading the school in this service and they were extremely well supported by the School Choir. We were also fortunate to have Mr Jack Wickham, President of the Broome RSL, address the school community. Thank you to all the parents who came along for our service special thanks to Ms Stivaletta who did an excellent job coordinating this morning's event.



Rebuilding Program

The rebuilding program is now underway. The fencing is in place, the excavation has commenced and the old administration building has been decommissioned. Safety around the school is an absolute priority and a number of amendments to routines and procedures are now in place. This rebuilding program will be a considerable inconvenience, however, the end result will be well worth it. Please note that the school community are required to adhere to the new entry and exit points on the Weld Street side of the school. Should anyone have any issues or concerns, please raise them at the front office and we will deal with these accordingly. Any matters are not to be discussed with the contractors on site.

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Mr Eric Pigram

Mr Eric has just accepted a position at the Alternative Learning Setting, a Department of Education facility recently established in Broome. Mr Eric has been working as an AIEO Aboriginal Islander Education Officer and has been working mainly with middle primary and senior primary students in recent years. He is a very passionate staff member, highly respected by our school community who has many skills and talents. He works closely with many teachers in various classrooms and is an active member of our Aboriginal Education Team. He supports our special school in so many ways by driving the attendance bus, playing guitar, promoting special days/events, playing sport with students and consoling students who need some extra attention. Congratulations are in order to Eric on his new appointment, we wish him every success and he will be sorely missed.



Acting Deputy Principal

The school ran a process recently to select a staff member to fill the position recently vacated by Mr Ken Molyneux, now that he has commenced in his new role as principal of Broome North PS. Congratulations are in order to Ms Erica Rowley who will act in this role until the end of Term 3, during which time a process will be conducted to appoint a substantive deputy principal to our school. Ms Rowley is a very professional and highly motivated educator who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role.



Ms Deb Taylor

Please note that Ms Taylor will be taking leave for the remainder of this term. Our very popular and talented Ms Snook will continue to teach in Birlirri 3 so there won't be any disruption to routines or programs in these year groups.

Bike Racks

We have had some incidents with student bikes being taken by passersby from our school grounds in recent months. As of next Monday we will be changing the arrangements for students who bring bikes to school. Please note the location of the bike racks will be on the southern side of the Science room. All students are expected to lock their bikes at school and walk their bikes when they are inside the school grounds. This will ensure student bikes are not as easily accessible to the public and we will have just one central location in the school where all bikes will be located throughout the school day.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be taking place next week (commencing 10.05.21) and the following week (commencing 17.05.21). We strongly encourage all families to make a special effort to ensure students attend school during this NAPLAN assessment period, unless of course students are unwell or there are other extenuating circumstances.

KindiLink

We have an outstanding program aimed at 0-3 year old Aboriginal children which has an emphasis on play based learning. Mrs Jane Moulton and Miss Astrid Kenworthy run our regular KindiLink program every Tuesday and Thursday morning. We also have a special KSP (Kimberley Schools Project) KindiLink program. This has been taking place on Friday mornings, however, we have just changed this to Wednesday mornings. Please contact the school for further information.

Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 students will be participating in a camp at the Broome Camp School in week 5 of this term. We have some very excited and possibly nervous students. We have a broad range of activities and a busy itinerary that will challenge, inspire and educate our senior students. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our year 6 teachers, Mrs Cilia and Mrs Giesen, who have gone above and beyond to plan and prepare an exciting week.

P&C

Thank you to those parents and carers who came along to the P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. Our committee has been very proactive and they are planning a number of fundraising activities and events throughout the year. These funds assist us to provide valued resources to enhance our school programs. Please note the next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2 June from 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

May I take this opportunity to acknowledge our hard working, professional and passionate staff for their outstanding commitment to our very special school. They go above and beyond to ensure the care and education of our students is of the highest order. Should parents/carers have any queries about their child's education, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Warm regards
Daryl Mansfield
Principal