



TERM 2 - WEEK 5, 2021

BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS

CARE RESPECT PRIDE SUCCESS

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students have spent the last week enjoying a camp at the Broome Camp School on Cable Beach. These students have participated in a broad range of activities including various high rope challenges, touring Willie Creek Pearls, camel riding, body boarding, riding fat bikes on Cable Beach, fishing, swimming, attending the outdoor cinemas, participating in various team building activities and visiting the Broome Museum and the Japanese cemetery. It has been an outstanding week for our students which has had an emphasis on education, teamwork, self-esteem and fun. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mrs Giesen and Mrs Cilia who have coordinated this week. They have provided a very special week that I'm sure our students greatly appreciate and will never forget. Thank you also to Mrs Kerrie Meads, Miss Rochelle Cilia and Miss Emily Titheridge for assisting throughout the week.



Birlirri 4 Assembly

The school community thoroughly enjoyed B4's assembly item last Friday. These students educated the audience with some amazing facts about the continent of Africa, which has been a topic recently studied by this class. The class went on to perform the song "I like to Move it, Move it!" The cool outfits and the choreography were superb and greatly really appreciated by everyone at the assembly. Congratulations to these students for their great performance and special thanks to Miss Cooper and Miss Mia for coordinating this item.

Canteen Opening

We celebrated the official reopening of our refurbished canteen at last Friday's assembly. Mrs Max Clark (Canteen Manager) and Mrs Narelle Laurie (P&C President) oversaw the formal cutting of the ribbon amongst the fanfare of the school community. The students were also able to celebrate this special day by enjoying an icy pole which was generously provided by the P&C. Special thanks to Ms Fran Prouse (MCS), Mr Nathan Laird (Architect) and Mr Glenn Barwick (formerly Department of Finance) for their roles in ensuring the school's refurbishment was state of the art. Families are strongly encouraged to support our school canteen.



Rebuilding Update & New Administration Demountable

The earth works have taken shape for the cluster of classrooms and the old administration building has been completely gutted. Whilst there has been inconvenience to school routines, the staff and students have been very patient and understanding. We have also finally been given access to a demountable building opposite the science room. This is the office area for the school psychologist, chaplain, deputy principals and principal.

Staffing

I would like to welcome Mrs Ruth Wright to our school community. Now that Ms Rowley has stepped into the deputy principal's position, Mrs Wright will be taking on her role. She will be teaching ICT Skills & Cybersafety, and supporting classes in a range of other capacities throughout the school.



P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 June from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the staff room. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please also note that our P&C will be hosting the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Saturday 22 May. Please come along and support the P&C and if you are able to help out, please contact a member of our school's P&C.

Kiss and Drive/Traffic Flow Around the School

Safety and traffic flow are always challenging around schools at drop off and pick up times. We are in the process of getting an audit done of our traffic flow and getting new signage and markings around the school. In the meantime, please note that the Kiss n Drive section should flow, and parents/carers are asked to drive through and not park. As soon as someone stops or gets out of their car it impacts on the other cars behind. Please also be conscious of safety around the school, and park in the designated parking areas.

School Development Day/Long Weekend

Please note that there will be a School Development Day on Friday 4 June. This means there will be no school for students as staff will be involved in professional development. The following Monday is also a Public Holiday (WA Day). Students will return to school on Tuesday 8 June.

School Photos

Our official school photos will be taking place on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 June. Please ensure students are in their best school uniform. More details, including photo order forms and payment details, will be forwarded home next week.

Interschool Sport

The interschool cross country for Years 3-6 took place this morning at Cable Beach. Selected students from Years 5 & 6 are also trying out for positions in the AFL and Netball teams. There will be two Lightning Carnivals taking place in the coming weeks. The Broome Cup will take place on Friday 28 May and the Derby Cup will be on Friday 11 June. Further details will be forwarded home with selected students.

Attendance/Contact Details

Just a reminder it is essential for parents/carers to inform the school if their child/ren are absent. A reason also needs to be stated so that we can keep this information on record. Please also ensure that all family contact details are up to date, in the event we need to contact home in relation to an emergency.

Yawuru Seasons

Ms Kate Carr has worked with our students to produce an outstanding video featuring our students explaining the six Yawuru seasons. This is a beautiful production that I'm sure everyone will want to view. It was recently posted on our school's Facebook page for easy reference.

Warm regards

Daryl Mansfield
Principal