



BPS Newsletter Term 4 Week 10 2024

Principal's Message



End Of Year Concert

This year's End of Year Concert embraced the theme of "Space." Our year cohorts came together to showcase their talents with performances inspired by this exciting theme. The weather was very kind to us on Wednesday evening, allowing us to enjoy the night to the fullest. Students from across the school shone on the big stage, looking fantastic in their costumes and performing their choreographed routines with energy and enthusiasm. The school values of Care, Respect, Pride, and Success were evident in every performance, making our entire school community proud. A special thank you to our dedicated staff, and heartfelt appreciation to all the parents, carers, relatives, and friends who came to support our students. I would particularly like to acknowledge the amazing efforts of our talented Performing Arts teacher Miss Bex, who coordinated the evening and managed to oversee the numerous logistical challenges brought about by the ever-changing weather conditions. Congratulations to all our award winners on the night, including:

Class	Achievement Award	You Can Do It
M1	Jaxyn Bamkin	Alice Hu-Douglas
M4	Henry MacNeil	Dahlia Dean
M2	Desak Audi Dinata	Edwin Gibson
M3	Elli Gooden	Beau Riley
G1	Jack Tanner	Eamon Blackmur
G2	Bethany Johnston	Chloe Dunlea
G3	Jasper Chestnut	Harper Harris
G4	Florence Barraclough	Oliver Queenan
B1	Amelia Connor	Etta Crawford
B2	Katie Clark	Cory Hanna
B3	Frankie Harraway	Indie Yates
J1	Claudia Johnston	Eve Pirrottina
J2	Samantha Starcevic	Farrah Yates
Specialist Awards		
	Junior	Senior
Physical Education	Hudson Harris	Eve Pirrottina
Science	Lachlan Maher-Ramsey	Adelyn Gunningham
Performing Arts	Theo MacNeil	Lizel-Rose de Bruyn
LOTE	Florence Barraclough	Samantha Starcevic











2024 Year 6 Graduation

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We are incredibly proud of our 2024 Year 6 graduates. Last Friday, we celebrated their journey and accomplishments during a memorable Graduation Ceremony. This was followed by a delightful morning tea and an exciting excursion to the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre. Sincere thanks to Mrs Cilia, Ms Robinson and Ms Clayton for their work throughout the year and overseeing this special day. A heartfelt thank you also to all the parents and friends for their unwavering support, and to our dedicated staff who have worked passionately to make a positive impact on the lives of our graduates. We are immensely proud of their achievements and wish them every success in the future. The special award winners for this year were:

Dux: Neo Andrei Echague

Runner-Up Dux: Casey Woodley

Citizenship: Jarius Victor

Performing Arts: Tavita Cardenas

Language: Jarius Victor

Science: Samantha Starcevich

Physical Education: Neo Andrei Echague



2024 Pre-Primary Graduation

Last Thursday, the Pre-Primary team held a special Pre-Primary Graduation. The students performed a very cute song and dance and were awarded with their Graduation certificates. It was such a special moment to reflect and celebrate a great year in Pre-Primary, with many families in attendance. On behalf of the Pre-Primary staff, we are super proud of all the Pre-Primary students and how far they have come this year. We look forward to watching them grow even more in Year 1!

Miss Safi Amin-Sly



Interschool Poetry Slam 2024

In week 7 this term, seven talented students represented BPS at the 2024 Interschool Poetry Slam at the Broome Convention Centre. This event happens every year and the competition gets tougher each time. Our students practice during Big Break with Miss Bex in preparation for the event. Each poem is created by the students and is memorised for the performance.

Their courage and resilience should be commended, and we are very proud of each of them for participating and representing our wonderful school. We also had G1, G2 and B3 as audience members to cheer on our participants.

Participating students were Betty Batty Best, Charlie Baker, Sage Bonnett, Percy Davis, Frankie Harraway, Lachlan Maher-Ramsay and Adam Richardson.

We were lucky to bring home the Primary Group category winning trophy from Lachlan and Adam's poem – The Super Solar System.

Go BPS!

Mr Vagh and Miss Bex.





Staff Leaving

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to some exceptional educators who will be leaving BPS. Their dedication and significant contributions have greatly supported our students and enriched our school community. I hope their time at BPS has been a rewarding experience, and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

- Gillian Parkin has been a dedicated Yer 3 teacher at BPS for four years and has been a leader of the Be You, You Can Do It program. She has accepted a specialist position with the Department of Education in Broome, working in the area of students with disabilities.
- Emily Buckby will be returning to West Byford PS. She has had a big impact teaching Year 3 and is highly regarded by the whole school community. Emily has worked diligently throughout the year and has been a valued staff member.
- Alyse Selten has been a special needs education assistant at BPS for 3.5 years. She is incredibly patient and worked beautifully with students and had a big impact working with students requiring additional support. Alyse is returning to Perth in 2025.
- Natalie Lamond has been working with us in a relief capacity this year and taken on a short term contract in Semester 2. She has supported some of our students with additional needs and has found a new passion working in the educational support

space. Natalie will be heading back into her regular teaching role at the high school in 2025.

- Jacob Kelley has worked his magic with students throughout the school. He is an extremely kind and caring Special Needs Education Assistant who goes above and beyond to assist the school in a variety of capacities. He will be spending the next few months holidaying with his young family in Thailand.
- Tamika Bin Swani has been working with our Year 3 students this year, providing additional intervention and support in both G1 and G2. Her eagerness to learn and create positive connections with our students has been invaluable in this space. We wish her all the best and hope to see Tameka back at BPS in 2025.

Student Leaders 2025

The election of our Student Leaders for 2025, including Student Councillors, Faction Captains, and Roadies, recently took place. Our current Year 5 students took the opportunity to present speeches and nominate themselves for these important roles. Students from Years 3 to 6 were then given the chance to vote for their preferred candidates. The results were announced during the End of Year Concert, where the successful students were proudly presented with certificates and badges in recognition of their achievements. We congratulate all of our new leaders and look forward to their contributions to our school community in the coming year. The Year 6 Leaders for next year are as follows:

Student Councillors	Faction Captains	Roadies
Betty Batty Best	Ambrose Woodman (Dampier)	Raelene Lannigan
Poppy Cox	Lizel-Rose de Bruyn (Dampier)	Finn Youdale
Eve Pirrottina	Mia Tyler (Durack)	Odetta Crawford
Dylan Johnson	Emily Kirk (Durack)	Hank Mallard
Thomas Harrold	Elijah Latham (Miller)	Lucy Yugumbari
Sun-nin Chan	Dortianah Crispin (Miller)	Kezziah Gentiles
	Kendal Stack (Riddell)	
	Amaya Hester (Riddell)	









Sport News



BPS Primary has joined the Your Move Program!

What is Your Move?

Your Move is a free program that provides information and support to help you find healthier, more active ways to get around. We work with schools, organisations and individuals to help them spend less time in the car and more time enjoying their community and environment. Whether it's finding nearby places to walk, wheel or ride to, or walking with your kids to school, we're here to help you make small, sustainable changes to how you get around. Check out the program at the link below.

<https://yourmove.org.au/>

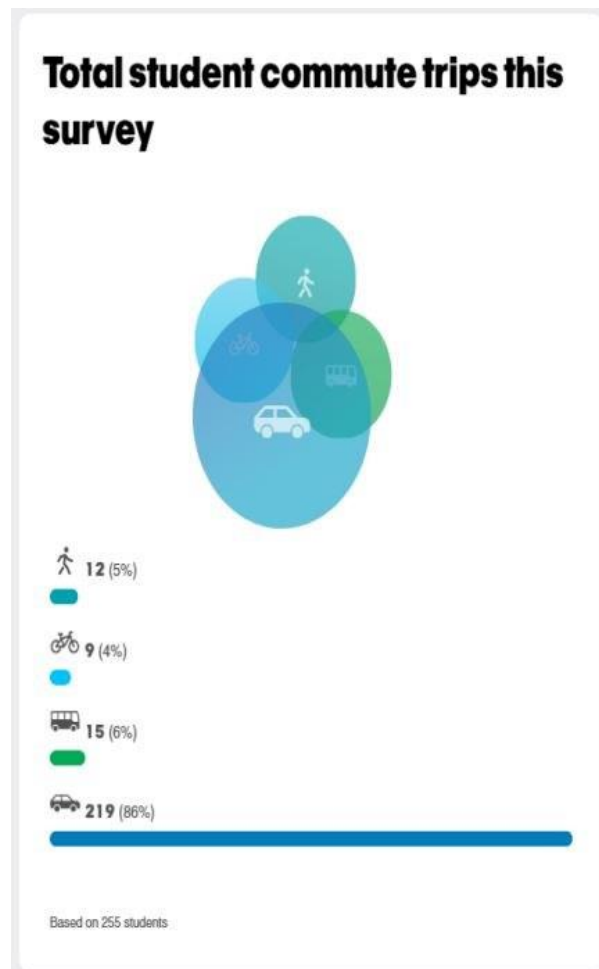
Our Survey was conducted on Wednesday 11th December, so we know that the weather has played a big part in the method of transport for our students on this day. Let's see how we can improve our choice to use active forms of transport to get to school in 2025 and beyond.

Have a safe and active holidays everyone!

Mr Davies



Government of Western Australia
Department of Transport



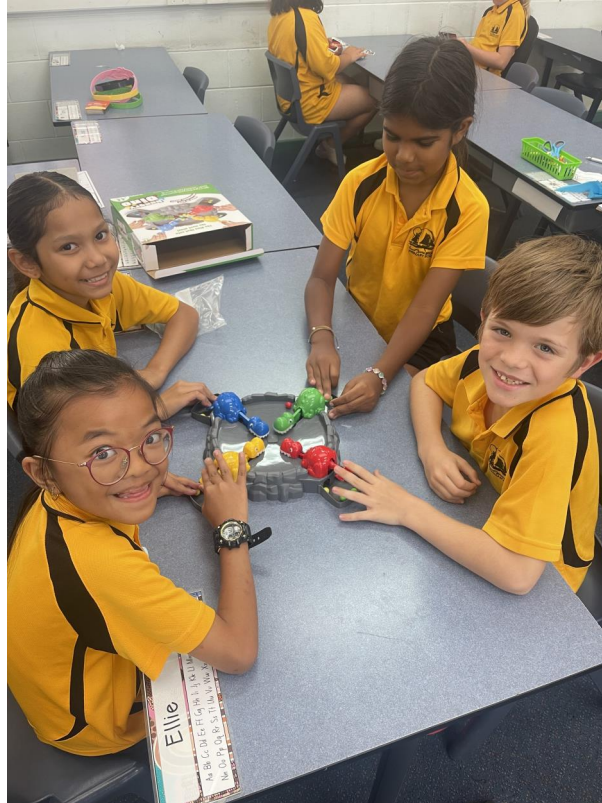
PBS Dojo Reward



Dojo in Focus

Recently, Gurlibil 2 celebrated an exciting milestone by reaching 8 000 Dojo points. To mark the achievement, students were invited to bring their own games from home, making it a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Congratulations Year 3's on achieving your Dojo goal!







P&C News



Another huge thank you to our amazing P&C for their incredible support and efforts in making the Year 1-6 Colour Fun Runs such a huge success! 🤔👊 The kids had an absolute blast, and it wouldn't have been possible without all your hard work and dedication. Two fantastic events filled with laughter, colour, and unforgettable memories! Thank you for making it all happen! ❤️🏃‍♀️👧🌈



















Information for Families



Class Lists and Commencement Dates for 2025

School for students will begin on Wednesday, 5 February 2025. Please note that staff will have two School Development Days on Monday, 3 February, and Tuesday, 4 February. Class lists, teacher assignments, and classroom allocations for the upcoming year will be displayed on a board on the verandah outside the main entrance to the administration block by 10:00 am on Tuesday, 4 February 2025.

Community News



New Cyclone Warning System

Cyclone warnings are issued by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Emergency services communicate information in a number of ways during a cyclone event. Use these warnings to understand when you need to activate your cyclone procedures (refer to [Appendix B](#)).

ADVICE	
	<p>An incident is active but there is no immediate threat to lives or buildings. You need to start preparing for cyclone weather and have your plan in place.</p>
WATCH AND ACT	
	<p>There is a possible threat to lives or buildings. Take action now to protect yourself and others. Schools commence the process to close. Residential facilities prepare to shelter students from the cyclone. Make adjustments to enact plan for animal welfare in emergencies.</p>
EMERGENCY WARNING	
	<p>There is a threat to lives or buildings. Take immediate action as yourself and others may be in danger.</p>

Attendance



ATTENDANCE TEAM

Dear Broome Primary School Families,

As we close out another successful school year, we want to express our gratitude for your continued support and involvement. It's been a year filled with achievements, growth, and memorable moments.

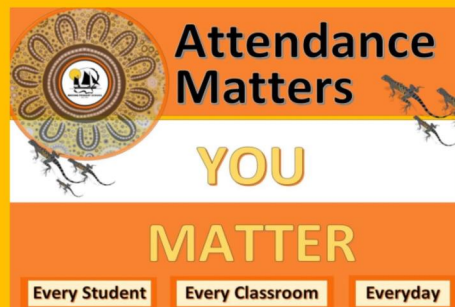
Enjoy Your Holidays:

We encourage all our students and families to enjoy a well-deserved holiday break, relax, and recharge for the year ahead. We hope you have a wonderful time with loved ones, and that the break provides a great opportunity for rest and reflection.

Important Reminder for Next Year:

While we want you to enjoy the holidays, we also want to remind everyone that school will begin promptly next year on Wednesday 5th February 2025. Please make sure your child is prepared for a smooth and timely start to the new year. Attendance is important from day one, as we will jump right into lessons and activities creating friendships and building strong connections with our staff and community.


We look forward to welcoming students and families back and continuing our journey of learning and growth. Have a fantastic break, and we'll see you next year!





Merry Christmas



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Every Classroom

Everyday

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