

School Chatter



Preparing today's child for tomorrow's world

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Administration

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Day Starts - 8:45am - 3:10pm **Monday Early Close** - 2:40pm

Dates to Remember

May 11th - 21st - NAPLAN
May 25th - Faction Cross Carnival
May 27th - 1/2 Assembly
June 4th & 8th - Pupil Free Days
June 7th - WA Day Public Holiday
June 11th - Interschool Cross Country
June 24th - 5/6 Assembly
June 28 - July 2 - Teach Learn Grow

School Fees

Account Name: Brookton DHS

BSB: 633-000

Account #: 120402938

Please use your Surname and Initials as reference when making your payment.

Uniform Shop

**All Orders to be placed
through Front Office
Please.**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Based on some community feedback we have started our newsletters again. Hopefully we will keep to our two newsletters per term schedule from this point onwards. The school term has started fantastically with students taking very little time to get back into the swing of things. The winter weather is just around the corner and thank you to all parents and caregivers who are sending students to school with school jackets. There are some students however who are coming to school with non-uniform jackets and jumpers and I'd really like to see them in full uniform please. The P&C uniform shop has school jackets, which are very warm and only a very affordable \$30.00. Uniforms are available through the front office during business hours. It would be wonderful to see all students in school jackets this winter.

NAPLAN Online 2021

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is nine days instead of the three days provided for the paper test. This is to give schools flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11 May and finishes on Friday 21 May 2021.

The online test scheduling requirements are detailed in the table below.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test (on day 1 only) Year 5 must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only) Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 and 3 only)	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 42 min. Year 7: 42 min. Year 9: 42 min.	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	To ensure online schools are able to complete NAPLAN tests within the nine-day testing window, Years 7 and 9 students can start with reading on day 1; however, writing must start on day 2 as the writing test takes priority over any rescheduled reading tests from day 1 To be completed before the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

ANZAC Day Assembly.

Thank you to all the local community members who joined us for our annual ANZAC day assembly. The entire assembly was run and conducted by our student leaders this year. Thank you to Deputy Principal Mrs Kris Dewson Hall for putting it together. They did a wonderful job. Thank you also to Mrs Theresa Fancote who represented the Shire, Mrs Carol Bond who represented the RSL, Mr Chris Hartl who represented the School Board and Mr Tim Evans who represented the P&C for being our special guests for the day. All students observed the ceremony with reflection and respect. It is such an honour to be the Principal of this wonderful school.



Thank you for your continued support of Brookton DHS.

Best Regards

Darren Simpson
Principal
Brookton DHS



Education Assistants - Expressions of Interest

Brookton District High School are seeking EOI from suitably enthusiastic and motivated people willing to learn how to be an effective and skilled Education Assistant for classroom support.

Department of Education employees and prospective employees must obtain a Working with Children's Check and also apply for a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check prior to any work engagement.

This notice is not for a permanent position. We are seeking EOI for relief and support purposes.

If you would like further information or to have a chat about the role of an Education Assistant, please contact me at the school office Monday to Wednesday only.

Roslyn (Roz) Wright

Roslyn.Wright@education.wa.edu.au

School Officer Level 2 - Relief - Expressions of Interest

Brookton District High School are seeking EOI from suitably qualified and skilled persons to be our 'go to person' for short and long term relief opportunities, including sick leave, long service leave and support during EOFY and Year End.

Office experience is essential, creditor preparation and processing is highly regarded, attention to detail is essential.

This notice is not for a permanent position. We are seeking EOI for relief and support purposes.

If you would like further information or to have a chat about the role of an School Officer, please contact me at the school office Monday to Wednesday only.

Roslyn (Roz) Wright

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Brookton DHS School Assembly Week 5—4 March 2021—Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students :

EC1: Fletcher Rushton - Ryatt Wenzel - Mieka Bassett - Trent Bennell

EC2: Zayde Smith - Zeeniah Bennell - Cooper Eva

Room 1: Tyler Brown - Kristie Slater - Ila Craig - Angus Eva

Room 3: Bryce Elliot - David Copping - Tyreece Slater - Aimee Nikhil

Room 4: Tayte Allen - Alice Bowring - Courtney McBrearty - Claire Eva

Secondary Award

Room 6: Angus Bernhardt - Bella Allen - Erin Allen - Deborah Trott

Room 9: Harry Langdon - Nicholas Queama - Brett Insch - Khianna Bennell

Primary Science & Art Award:

Bryce Elliot - Verity Bennell - Shantayae Bennell - Claire Eva - Kristen Morrison

LOTE & Library Award: Aimee Nikhil - Courtney McBrearty - Matildah Dorizzi



Brookton DHS School Assembly Week 9—1 April 2021—Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students :

EC1: Annria Nikhil - Summer Mustchin - Kendra Atkins

EC2: Sonja Houk - Kelsey Munro - Josie Robertson - Mason Rossi

Room 1: Hayley Gisbourne - Anthony Sleep - Matthew Copping - Audrey Coote

Room 3: Grace Okum - Jaxon Godwin - Paige Challis - Deacon Rivers - Zali Smith

Room 4: Bailey Gordon - Connor Gordon - Lawson Hartl - Hannae Harwood

Secondary Awards:

Room 6: Sienna Sheridan - Jackson Allen - Deborah Trott

Room 9: Keenan Conway - Erin Allen - Devon Langdon

Primary Science & Technologies Award:

Alysha Sudholz - Audrey Coote - Jemimah Trott - Hamish Evans - Marliese Hamilton - Bonnie Conway

LOTE & Library Award: Tayte Allen - Courtney McBrearty - Jaxon Godwin - Year 6 Class



Term 1, 2021 Pupil of the Term Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their awards at our End of Term Assembly:



Year	Academic	Endeavour
1	Sonja Houk	Storm Wenzel
2	Imogen Gault	Ila Craig
3	Kristen Morrison	Hayden Messenger
4	Kayley Evans	Eve Graig
5	Alice Bowring	Connor Gordon
6	Makayla McBrearty	Shanita Woodley
Secondary	Harry Langdon Elara Matthew Deborah Trott Khianna Bennell	Sienna Sheridan — Brett Insch Portia Hall

Swimming Faction Carnival

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 4	Matthew Pepper	Tyreece Slater
	Eve Craig	Zali Smith
Year 5	Blake Slater	Joel Bassett
	Nevaeh Garlett	Alice Bowring Charlotte Ferguson
Year 6	Tyler Rushton	Hamish Evans
	Makayla McBrearty	Claire Eva
Secondary	Cody Hamilton	Keenan Conway
	Sienna Sheridan	Portia Hall
Primary 100m Freestyle	Hamish Evans	Lawson Hartl
	Makayla McBrearty	Claire Eva
Secondary 100m Freestyle	Keenan Conway	—
	Sienna Sheridan	—

Overall Faction Swimming Scores

AVON	188pts
DALE	257pts
SEABROOK	238pts

Thank you to every parent who attended our faction swimming carnival last week. By all reports it was a wonderful day. Students behaviour was outstanding and even better student participation and encouragement. Mr Simpson was so impressed with the amount of students who were having a go and being supported by their classmates with lots of encouragement. A huge thank you to those parents who helped setup and pack up at the end of the day. Without your assistance, our carnivals would not be the fun and inclusive events they continue to be.

Brookton District High School

P & C Committee

The Brookton District High School P & C Committee would like to put out an Expression of Interest for the School Canteen Manager.

The position vacant consists of 2 half days Tuesday and Friday. (8:30am - 12:45pm)

Perfect position for a school parent, fits in with school hours and keeps your school holidays free.

If you think the opportunity sounds like it will suit you please call Keira on 0408 818 513



The Brookton DHS P & C Committee does wonderful things for our school and students. The next meeting are coming up and it would be lovely to see some new faces come along to see how you can help.

They are held in the library after school and don't go for very long, the kids all play together and it is a great way to keep up to date with what's happening with your children at school.

P & C Dates

General Meeting - 11 May 2021 @ 3.30pm

AGM 22 June - 22 June 2021 @ 3.30pm

The NEW and IMPROVED green School Hats are now in stock. They are \$14 and can be purchased at the Front Office NOW!!

Community News

Do you have a future event or information you are wanting to share with our school community?

Please consider letting us know so we can include in our School Newsletter..

Please forward your contributions to brookton.dhs@education.wa.edu.au

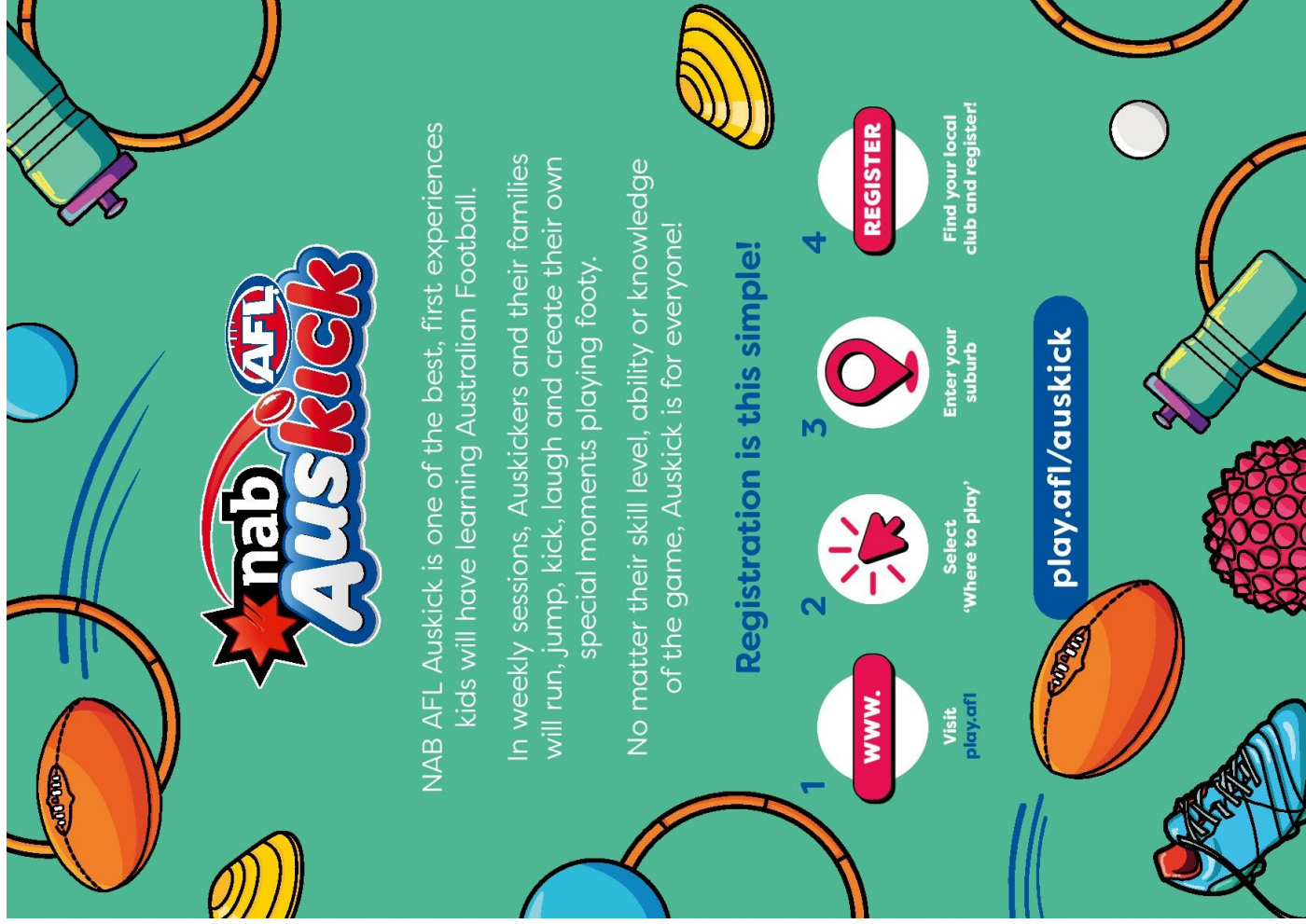


Wheatbelt Educational Regional Office

If a parent or caregiver wishes to make contact the Wheatbelt Education Regional Office, the Public Inbox for the Wheatbelt is Wheatbelt.ERO@education.wa.edu.au

Letters received in this Public Inbox go through a process so that all letters are registered and dealt with, with a response within 10 days.





The diagram illustrates a four-step registration process for NAB AFL Auskick. It features a teal background decorated with various sports-related icons: a football, a water bottle, a shoe, a ball, and a goalpost. The steps are numbered 1 through 4, each with a corresponding icon and a description of the action.



nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1 **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2 
Select 'Where to play'
- 3 
Enter your suburb
- 4 **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Brookton Auskick Centre

Brookton Town Oval

Every Friday starting on the 30th of April

3:30pm - 4:30 pm
Noel Ferguson 0417091794

play.afl/auskick



Brookton District High School Canteen

Winter Menu Term 2 & 3

GREEN - Healthy Choice

RECESS ITEMS

Pikelets	\$1.00
Cheesies	\$1.00
Mini Egg & Bacon Quiches	\$0.50
Mini Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Pizza Slices	\$1.00
Muffins or Biscuit	\$1.00
	\$3.00

DRINKS / SNACKS

(Available recess & lunch)

Flav Milk (300ml)	\$3.00
Chocolate or Strawberry juice box	\$2.50
Bottled water	\$2.00

Please use correct change.

Change not received is not our responsibility, money bags are available from your local bank.

Pre-paid canteen vouchers are available from the school canteen.

Contact: Keira 0408818513



AMBER - Select in moderation

FRIDAY



Sandwiches - \$3.50 Wraps/Rolls - \$5.00

Salad - (Lettuce / Carrot / Tomato)

hot chicken roll \$5.00

Ham & Salad

Ham / Cheese & Tomato

Ham & Cheese

Chicken & Salad

Cheese & Salad

Chicken and Mayo

Toasted sandwiches

Ham & Cheese \$4.00

Ham / Cheese & Pineapple \$4.00

Cheese \$3.00

Ham / Cheese & Tomato \$4.00

Chicken & Cheese \$4.00

Turkish Roll: Chicken, cheese, tomato, baby spinach & Aioli \$7.00

Stuffed Spud: with ham,cheese, spring onion and sour cream \$7.00

Crispy Chicken Wrap with salad \$6.50

Homemade Pizza: Hawaii or Supreme (NO Salami) \$5.50

Good Eating large beef pie \$4.00

Patties Party Pies \$1.00

Good Eating Sausage Roll \$3.00

Chick Drumies \$1.00

Sauce \$0.30

2021 Canteen Duty List

Week 3	Marika Eva
Week 4	Caitlyn Wain
Week 5	Kathy Muller
Week 6	—
Week 7	Pupil Free Day
Week 8	—
Week 9	—
Week 10	Danni Chard
Week 11	Natalie Atkins

Brookton DHS - Term 2 Planner 2021

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1 Focus: Safe	19 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 Focus: Safe	26 Anzac Day Holiday	27	28	29	30	1 MAY	2
3 Focus: Respectful	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4 Focus: Respectful	10	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN	15	16
5 Focus: Respectful	17 NAPLAN	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN Catch up	22	23
6 Focus: Organised	24	25 Faction Cross Country	26	27 Assembly Years 1/2	28	29	30
7 Focus: Organised	31	1 JUNE	2	3	4 Pupil Free Day	5	6
8 Focus: Achievers	7 WA Day Public Holiday	8 Pupil Free Day	9	10	11 Interschool Cross Country	12	13
9 Focus: Achievers	14	15	13	17	18	19	20
10 Focus: Soar	21	22	23	24 Assembly Years 5/6	25	26	27
11 Focus: Soar	28 Teach Learn Grow	29 Teach Learn Grow	30 Teach Learn Grow	1 JULY Teach Learn Grow	2 Teach Learn Grow	3	4
School	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Holidays	12	13	14	15	16	17	18