



School Chatter



Preparing today's child for tomorrow's world

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Administration

Phone: 08 9642 5000 Email: brookton.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Webpage: www.brooktondhs.wa.edu.au
Day Starts - 8:45am - 3:10pm Monday Early Close - 2:40pm

Dates to Remember

Friday 20 March

- Interschool Swimming Carnival—Pingelly

Tuesday 24 March

- School Photo Day

Wednesday 1 April

- Year 7 Immunisations

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

Tuesday Mornings
9:00am - 9:30am
Thursday Afternoons
3:00pm - 3:30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Thank you for your support at our Parent Information Afternoon this week. It was great to see so many parents come to the school to engage in their children's learning. Feedback from teachers was that they felt it was far more relaxed, making connecting with parents a lot easier. We also felt we had a greater turnout of around 50 students represented by parents which is certainly up on the last few years. Thank you also to Mr. Sheridan who ran some cricket games for the kids which helped with supervision while parents spoke with teachers.

In order to ensure we continue to improve, we are seeking your feedback on how you believe the afternoon went. If you have a spare 5 minutes to complete this survey it would be greatly appreciated. I've placed the link on Class Dojo or you can use the one below.

Brookton DHS Parent Information Afternoon Feedback 2020 -
<https://forms.gle/MiuiLjF5c9EkZQLQ9>

Faction Swimming Carnival

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. Mrs. Dewson Hall 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 thankyou 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.



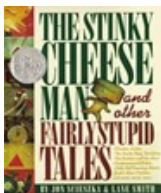
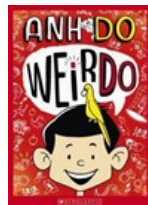
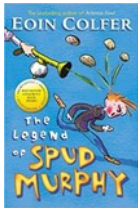
Warranine Park Shearing School

Last week Mr Bennell, Holly, David and Myself attended a Shearing School induction that is going to be held over the next couple of weeks at Warranine Park Jelcobine. This tremendous State Government initiative will see young people from the district training in many aspects of the wool industry from shearing, wool handling, classing and much more. I'm very pleased that our school is part of this project and I wish Our Year 10 Students all the very best for the next couple of weeks.



A starting guide of stories to read aloud with your children

In support of your child's Reading skills here is a suggested selection of stories for parents to read aloud to your children. This has been compiled by the State Library of Western Australia.



Fairy tales

Aladdin and the Lamp

by Shannon Eric Denton
Series: Short Tales, Fairy Tales

Rumpelstiltskin

by Paul Galdone
Series: A Folk Tale Classic

Hansel and Gretel and the Green Witch

by Laura North
Series: Hopscotch Twisty Tales

Usborne Stories for Little Children: Pinocchio and Other Stories

The Orchard Book of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales
by Martin Waddell

Funny stories

The Legend of Spud Murphy
by Eoin Colfer

Gasp! Zap! Splat!
By Terry Denton
Series: Gasp!

WeirDo
by Anh Do
Series: Weirdo

Funny Stories for 6 year olds
by Helen Paiba

The 13-Storey Treehouse
by Andy Griffiths
Series: Treehouse

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka

Fantasy

Eve and the Runaway Unicorn

by Jess Black
Series: Keeper of the Crystals

Knight Quest

by Chris Blake
Series: Time Hunters

How to Train Your Dragon

by Cressida Cowell
Series: How to Train Your Dragon

Once Tashi Met a Dragon

by Anna Fienberg
Series: Tashi

Kumiko and the Dragon

by Briony Stewart

Mystery

Zac Blasts Off

by H I Larry
Series: Zac Power Spy Recruit

The Race

by Susannah McFarlane
Series: EJ Spy School

Super Sleuth

by Jane O'Connor
Series: Nancy Clancy

Strawberry Thief

by Sally Rippin
Series: Billie B Mysteries

Kizmet and the Case of the Tassie Tiger

by Frank Woodley
Series: Kizmet

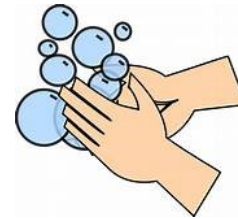
Thank you again for all of your support in the education of the children of Brookton. Our school works in partnership with families to provide the best possible educational outcomes for every child. If at any stage you would like to discuss any detail of your child's education, please contact us. We are only too glad to help.

Coronavirus Update

The Education Department is updating the school 3 times a week on the latest developments on Coronavirus. As new information comes to hand that involves the school, we will keep you informed in newsletters and Class Dojo. At this stage the main priority is that students understand the importance of personal hygiene. The points below are what we are reinforcing with the students. If you could support us by discussing the same with your children, it would be greatly appreciated.

How can I protect myself and others against COVID-19?

- Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based hand gel
- Refraining from touching mouth and nose
- If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow.
- Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene and
- Avoiding close contact with anyone if you, or they, have a cold or flu-like symptoms (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).



Best Regards

Darren Simpson
Principal

Faction Swimming Carnival 2020

Students from Year 4-10 competed in the Faction Swimming carnival for 2020 on March 6th. The weather was warm and the swimming was excellent, as once again our students gave their all in an excellent display of sportsmanship and friendly competition. Many students had to swim multiple relays due to the small size of the factions, but there was no complaining to be heard. The racing was fantastic, even the Parent-Teacher-Student relay held at the very end of the carnival which was won by the Parents, despite illegal diving at the shallow end!

Many thanks must go to the Shire of Brookton, Kyle the Pool Manager and the many helpers that came to ensure a smoothly run event. We are extremely fortunate to be able to rely on such fantastic people who volunteer their time for our students. **Mr Ryan Sheridan**

Overall Faction Results	
AVON	215
DALE	237
SEABROOK	305

2020 Brookton DHS Faction Swimming Results

Year 4 Champion Boy	Joel Bassett	Secondary Boys Champion	Oliver Tse-Stewart
Runner Up	Anton Penny	Runners Up	Jacob Marsh Will Bernhardt
Year 4 Champion Girl	Charlotte Ferguson		
Runners Up	Courtney McBrearty Alice Bowring	Secondary Girls Champion	Holly McGuire
		Runner Up	Portia Hall
Year 5 Champion Boy	Lawson Hartl	100M Freestyle Champion	
Runner Up	Tyler Rushton	Primary Boys	Charlie Eva
		Primary Girls	Natahlia Garlett
Year 5 Champion Girl	Makayla McBrearty		
Runner Up	Claire Eva	Secondary Boys	Oliver Tse-Stewart
Year 6 Champion Boy	Charlie Eva	Secondary Girls	Holly McGuire
Runner Up	Henry Eva		
Year 6 Champion Girl	Natahlia Garlett		
Runner Up	Skylah Harvey		



Permission to Leave School Grounds

A reminder to Parents and Caregivers that students must have a current signed authorisation form that will permit them to leave the school grounds to go home at lunchtime. These forms can be found on our school website Brookton.dhs@education.wa.gov.au or can be collected from the Office. Students are also required to sign in and out each time they leave school grounds.

Year 7 Vaccination Program

In 2020 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) and Human Papilloma Virus vaccinations are being offered free of charge to all students at school in Year 7. Community Nurses from Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service will be visiting Brookton District High School in Term One to give Year 7 students their first dose of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine and their Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine.

Please ensure you complete, sign and return the form, even if you are not consenting to the vaccination/s. No student will be vaccinated without your consent. Please make sure forms are returned by 20th March 20. If you have any concerns or queries about these vaccinations, please contact **Kylie Nottle - School Health Nurse on ph. 96421888.**



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on: **Tuesday 24 March 2020**

Class Photos/Portraits:

Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the school's pictorial history. Please email Amanda.Millington@education.wa.edu.au if you do not want your child to have school photos taken.

Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform for school photo day.

The school is using the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.

If you lose your shootkey the school has a copy of all student shootkeys, please come and see us.

The expiry date for online ordering is the **30.03.2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call MSP Photography on (08) 9240 8000.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. Please ensure that your family envelope is returned to School Administration prior to photo day.
- Family photos will be taken from 8.30 am.
- If you do not have the correct money MSP Photography will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to the school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

If your child is in a Student Council, Year 6 End of Primary Schooling Celebration or Year 10 Graduation photos you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.



If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on **9642 5000**.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Thursday 9 April 2020

Ask School Reception for More Information



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

Trees provide the very necessities of life itself. They give us oxygen, store carbon, provide us with materials and support wildlife. If you're under the age of 18, we want you to design artwork for a printed t-shirt that reflects

What do Trees mean to you?

National Tree Day X [HUMIFORM](#) are looking for strong, witty, powerful designs that you would

wear proudly in your community. The clothes we wear can tell a story about what's important to us and we want these t-shirts to share a message about the world you want to live in.

Please read the terms and conditions to make sure your design meets our criteria.

[ENTER NOW](https://treeday.planetark.org/competition) at <https://treeday.planetark.org/competition>

Entries close 11 pm AEST, 12th April 2020

Small action. Big change.

Brookton DHS - Term 1 Planner 2020

W K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa t	Su n
1	February 3 Students Commence	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	10	11	12	13	14 Newsletter	15	16
3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter	29	1
5	March 2 Labour Day Public Holiday	3	4	5 Year 9/10 Assembly	6 Faction Swimming Carnival	7	8
6	9	10 Parent Open Night	11	12 Junior Fun Swim	13 Newsletter	14	15
7	16	17	18	19	20 Interschool Swimming Carnival at Pingelly	21	22
8	23	24 School Photo Day	25	26	27 Newsletter	28	29
9	30	31	April 1 Year 7 & 10 Immunisa- tions	2	3	4	5
10	6	7	8	9 Year 5/6 Assembly Term 1 Con- cludes	10 Good Fri- day	11	12
Sc ho ol	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hol ida y	20	21	22	23	24	25	29