

# 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 28th

- ◆ Whole School Assembly  
*(details to be confirmed)*

### June 1

- ◆ WA Day—Public Holiday

### July 1

- ◆ Science Fair

### July 2

- ◆ End of Term Assembly

## 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

I want to thank you all for your support in what was one of the most unusual starts to a school term we have ever seen. Together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

This week, the State Government announced changes to education based on a review of current arrangements and updated health advice.

As of Monday, 18 May 2020 all students are expected to attend school, except for those students medically referred to learn from home.

This means students are either:

- at school;
- have a medical referral to learn from home; or
- recorded as absent if they do not attend; or
- are at home because they are unwell.

Over the last three weeks we have seen 84% of our students return to schools across WA, which has been fantastic. Our attendance by the end of week 3 was 81% with the vast majority of our students returning to school.

Current health advice states that schools remain safe for staff and students and should remain open. We want to make sure all children get the best education possible, which is why attending school is so important. We are here to make sure all children are learning and there's no doubt, schools are the best place for them to learn.

For parents with medical advice that their child should not attend school, we will work with you in partnership with the School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health to support your child's learning from home. If you feel your child is in this category, please do not hesitate to contact me and we will work together on next steps.

If your child does not attend school without a medical reason, they will be marked as absent and will not be provided a learning program.

The extra cleaning and hygiene practices implemented at the start of Term 2 will continue and as part of the social distancing measures, we continue to ask parents/carers to drop children at the school gate and not enter the school grounds.

The State Government will continue to make decisions based on the best health advice. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

If you have any questions, please to contact me on 9642 5000.

### **COVID 19 Community Project**

The Brookton and Districts Historical Society has asked our school to contribute to a COVID 19 Community Project. The students will write a letter to the “future Brookton community” capturing what life was like as a current community member. Students will need to detail their personal experiences and feelings, but most importantly their story over the last 5 weeks.

These are some of the prompts they will need to consider:

- Where were you living?
- Who was living with you?
- Was School done at home? What were the challenges?
- What was in short supply?
- What did you miss the most?
- What were the positive experiences?
- What were you reading/watching on TV?
- What did you think you would miss but you didn't?

Students will need to write at least a page. Our younger students will provide a picture representing their experiences. I look forward to presenting this to the historical society and perhaps some entries in the next few newsletters later this term.

### **Primary Science Fair 2020**

Ms Dewson Hall is putting together an Awesome Primary Science Fair on July 1<sup>st</sup> Week 10 This term in the Library. The purpose of this is to give Primary students an opportunity to display their tremendous science projects that they were working on during the COVID 19 break. This will at least be a virtual science fair with videos on Dojo. If parents are able to be on school grounds by then, we will notify the school community. Thankyou Ms Dewson Hall!

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.

Best Regards  
Darren Simpson  
Principal

### **Community News**

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

As the State restrictions begin to ease and we resume our lives pre Covid 19, please consider letting us know so we can include in our School Newsletter..

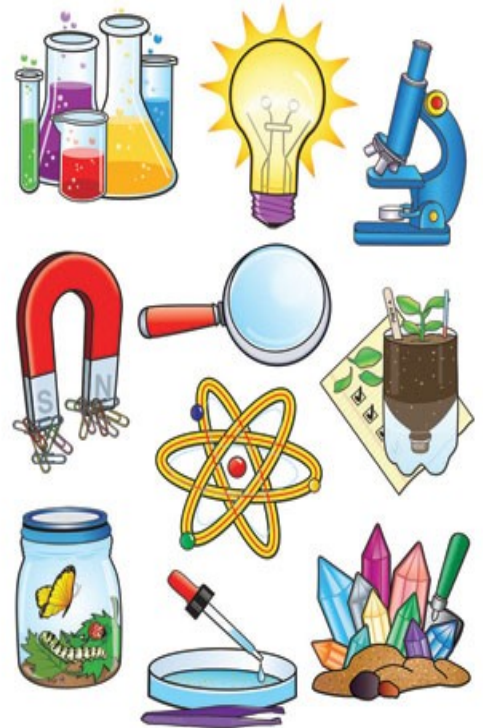
Please forward your contributions to [brookton.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:brookton.dhs@education.wa.edu.au)



# BROOKTON DHS

# PRIMARY SCIENCE FAIR

**GRADES 1—6**



## **PRIZES**

**Winner and Runner Up for each year group.**

## **WHEN**

**July 1st, 2020 (Week 10)**

## **WHERE**

**School library**  
(and virtually on Class Dojo)

## **FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

**Contact Ms Dewson Hall  
on Class Dojo  
or via e-mail at  
[kristy.dewson-hall@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kristy.dewson-hall@education.wa.edu.au)  
or via phone on 9642 5000**

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# TERM 1 AWARD WINNERS

Our End of Term 1 assembly was hosted by Mr Simpson online in Week 10. The following students were mailed their awards before the Holiday break. Please find the full list of recipients below.



## Brookton DHS School Assembly—Honour Certificates

### Congratulations to the following students :

Seth Wilkinson	Kaitlyn McBrearty	Kayden Williams	Hayden Messenger
Lincoln Eva	Sophie Wilkinson	Aliyah Viheriakoski	Marliese Hamilton
Hamish Evans	Keenan Conway	Bella Allen	Ronez Ugle
Makayla Penny	Devon Langdon	Oliver Tse-Stewart	

### Primary Science Certificates awarded to:

Seth Wilkinson	Sophie Wilkinson	Kaitlyn McBrearty
Courtney McBrearty	Makayla McBrearty	Rhys Rushton

### Primary Technologies Award: Henry Eva



### End of Term 1 Awards were presented to the following students:

★ ★			
★	Year	Academic	Endeavour
★	1	Kaitlyn McBrearty	Blake Atkins
★	2	Kristen Morrison	Hayden Messenger
★	3	Matthew Pepper	Sophie Wilkinson
★	4	Alice Bowring	Courtney McBrearty
★	5	Keylee Farley	Shanita Woodley
★	6	Madisyn Ferguson	Seth Marinos
★	8	Lylly Green	Deborah Trott
★	9	Portia Hall	
★			
★ ★			



# BOOK CLUB IS Running!

To order from this issue go to  
[scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/](http://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

45 titles @ \$5 or UNDER

**Book Club**

SCHOLASTIC



## COVID 19 COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Brookton and Districts Historical Society is looking to collate the communities experiences through the COVID 19 pandemic.

We are asking people to write a letter to the “future community” capturing what your life was like as a current community member of Brookton. We want you to detail your personal experiences and your feelings, but most importantly your story over the last 5 weeks.

Some prompts for you to think about when writing your letter:

- Where were you living
- Who was living with you
- Was Work, School, Uni now done at home? What were the challenges?
- What was in short supply?
- What did you miss the most?
- What were the positive experiences?
- What were you reading/watching on TV?
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### What we need

- Our preference is it be handwritten and 1-3 pages

Your letter will be a public record and belong to the Brookton and Districts Historical Society available for research and exhibition purposes.

Please forward all completed letters to PO Box 125, Brookton, WA 6306 or alternatively place in the box at Brookton Newsagency.



## Uniform Shop

We are happy to report that the uniform shop has been restocked & all outstanding orders have been completed and are ready to pick up at the school office.



Uniform Shop opening times for students only are still  
Tuesday 9 to 9:30am and Thursday 3 to 3:30pm.

Please remember Uniform Shop staff are volunteers and should not be contacted outside these times via social media or Class Dojo.

Until the Covid-19 restrictions change, parents are reminded that Uniform Order forms are available online & at the school office. These can be returned to the office where they will be processed.

Thanks for your patience & understanding,  
Tim Evans  
P&C President.

## Application for Enrolment of Kindergarten Students for 2021



Children who were born between **1 July 2016** and **30 June 2017** are eligible to attend Kindergarten at Brookton District High School in the **2021** school year.

Parents will need to collect an information pack from the school Administration Office. Once completed, please return the ***Application for Enrolment***, a copy of your child's **Birth Certificate** and an **AIR Immunisation History Statement** to submit the application. Full enrolment packages will be given to parents at the Kindergarten Information Morning held in Term 4.

Parents are encouraged to submit their application before the end of this term, as applications close on **Friday 24th July, 2020.**

For those students that may require Bus Transport, we strongly encourage you apply online at [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) as soon as possible so that your place on the bus is ready for the commencement of the new school year.





# Brookton District High School Canteen



Winter Menu Term 2 & 3

**GREEN** - Healthy Choice

**AMBER** - Select in moderation

## 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
- Cup of Soup-Chicken noodle** \$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**

## TUESDAY

**Special: Hot chicken roll & juice box - \$6.00**

- Sandwiches - \$3.50 Wraps/Roll - \$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
- Cup of Soup- Chicken noodle** \$3.00
- Good Eating large beef pie** \$4.00
- Patties Party Pies** \$1.00
- Good Eating Sausage Roll** \$3.00
- Chick Drummies** \$1.00
- Sauce \$0.30

## FRIDAY



- Sandwiches - \$3.50 Wraps/Rolls - \$5.00**
- Salad - (Lettuce / Carrot / Tomato) hot chicken roll \$5.00
- Ham & Salad
- Ham / Cheese & Tomato
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# Brookton DHS

## Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	<b>APRIL 27</b> Pupil Free Day	28 Students Commence	29	30	<b>MAY 1</b>	2	3
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	25	26	27	28 <b>PP/1 Assembly</b>	29	30	31
6	<b>JUNE 1</b> WA Day Public Holiday	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10	29	30	<b>JULY 1</b>	2 <b>Year 4/5 Assembly</b>	3 Term 2 Concludes	4	5

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 4<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
 PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY