

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

July 20

- ◆ Pupil Free Day

July 21 (Tuesday)

- ◆ Term 3 Commences for Students

July 24

- ◆ Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021 close

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 and Caregivers,

We have made it to the end of Term 2, and I'm sure you will agree it has been quite an unusual year so far. In the space of 6 months we've seen teachers become Youtube stars, Parents become Teachers, and students who have become very resilient to change. This week we held our first whole school assembly hosted by Miss Carlshausen's Year 6 class. Last time I spoke at a whole school assembly I was in my office, on my own, singing the national anthem into the webcam of my computer. Yes, it's been quite an unusual year.

I'd just like to say thank you to everyone for working together during the COVID-19 break. I don't think we are quite out of it yet, but certainly, it was wonderful to have our entire school community here on Thursday to celebrate the wonderful achievements of all of our students so far this year.

Highlights of Term 2

We hosted our Cross Country Carnival last Friday 26th June. It was a wonderful day with many parents and community members joining us to see the students run around the school site. The carnival was won by Seabrook with 457 points, followed by Dale on 373 with Avon third on 354.

Balco Australia donated \$2490.00 for two brand new Shade tents that very neatly display the school logo and name. Thank you to Balco site Manager Mr. Kevin D'Alton who presented all of the medallions on the day.



The championship winners for the day are:

<p><u>Year 2/U Boys</u> Gold Lincoln Eva Silver David Copping Bronze Cooper Eva</p> <p><u>Year 2/U Girls</u> Gold Imogen Gault Silver Kaitlyn McBrearty Bronze Shanarla Garlett</p> <p><u>Year 4/U Boys</u> Gold Anton Penny Silver Joel Bassett Bronze Bailey Gordon</p> <p><u>Year 4/U Girls</u> Gold Alice Bowring Silver Courtney McBrearty Bronze Neveah Garlett</p>	<p><u>Year 6/U Boys</u> Gold Charlie Eva Silver Tyler Rushton Bronze Joshua Hall</p> <p><u>Year 6/U Girls</u> Gold Nathalia Garlett Silver Keylee Farley Bronze Makayla McBrearty</p> <p><u>Secondary Boys</u> Gold Oliver Tse-Stewart Silver Cody Hamilton Bronze William Bernhardt</p> <p><u>Secondary Girls</u> Gold Lay-Larnie Pantou Silver Makayla Penny Bronze Taleah Penny</p>
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Our Deputy Principal and Primary Science teacher Ms. Dewson Hall hosted our very first Science Fair this week. All students have had the opportunity to display the science projects they completed during the COVID-19 break. The children's work has been amazing and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Zali's COVID-19 Toilet Experiment is my personal favourite, well done Zali. Ms Dewson-Hall may have inadvertently created a new annual event for our school. Thankyou Mrs Dewson-Hall for organising this event and inspiring a new generation of Scientists.

Science Fair Prizes 2020

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Year 1	Matthew Copping	Kaitlyn McBrearty
Year 2	Lincoln Eva	Ella Robertson
Year 3	Matthew Pepper	Kayley Evans
Year 4	Courtney McBrearty	Alice Bowring
Year 5	Hamish Evans	Lawson Hartl Kailey Messenger
Year 6	Adam Bassett	Josh Hall Sienna Sheridan
Sustainability Award	Zali Smith	



This week is also NAIDOC week. The theme is.... Always Was, Always Will Be.

It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

Mr. Bennell has been running NAIDOC based activities all of this week, with plenty of painting, carving and listening activities celebrating our local Noongar culture. A big thankyou Mr. Bennell for all of your hard work.



Have a wonderful holiday boys and girls. Be safe and I look forward to seeing you all here ready to go for term 3.

Regards,



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 as soon as possible so that your place on the bus is ready for the commencement of the new school year.



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



Brookton Old Time Motor Show sponsors Brookton DHS Edison Car Races

Students from years 4-6 at Brookton DHS have been designing and building Edison Robot Cars during Science and used coding skills to manoeuvre their vehicles around a circuit. These were originally scheduled to race at the Old Time Motor Show in March, but was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID 19. So with a little extra planning, we decided to hold the races at school during lunchtime on June 12, much to the delight of our students.

Madisyn and Charlotte were the first students to get their car to run a full lap of the circuit, with prizes also awarded to Henry and Lawson for the best design.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Nick McCabe for his generous donation of his allocation of hours worked in planning the OTMS to our school. His kind and thoughtful donation of \$47.00 went toward the purchasing of gift cards that were presented to the winners and runner up winners of the Edison Car Races. Mrs Naomi Eyre was present during the races, and on behalf of the OTMS Committee, presented the gift cards to the students.

All designers, support crew and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the races.



2020 TIM WINTON AWARD FOR YOUNG WRITERS

Entries close at 5.30pm on Friday 14 August
For award information visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS

The Tim Winton Award is open to Western Australian school students in years one to twelve. Submit an original, creative piece of writing up to 2000 words in length.

Got an idea? Start your story here:

Enter your story online at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward before 5.30pm on Friday 14 August.

For more information, contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or award@subiaco.wa.gov.au

This award is made possible by the generous support of our award patron Tim Winton and our award sponsors.

DYMOCKS **KOOL KREATIVE** **THE SUBIACO BOOKSHOP** **JANE**

For detailed information on the award, entry requirements, prizes and judging, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward

DEADLINE EXTENDED

**Secondary Assistance Scheme & ABStudy Allowances for
Secondary Students**

Parents/ Guardians of secondary students (years 7 to 10) please be aware that the Department of Education have extended the closing date for students that are eligible for financial assistance via either of the above schemes due to COVID19 and recent shut-downs.

To be eligible you need to hold a current Health Care Card for the S.A.S. Forms (\$235.00 *payment to the school for school fee's*) are available from the school office. Parents/ Guardians will also receive directly a \$115.00 payment for school uniforms of their choice.

ABStudy can be applied for via Centrelink for our Indigenous Students. A \$156.00 subsidy is paid directly to the school for school fee's and an additional \$79.00 to total the secondary fee of \$235.00 *will be paid if attendance is 85% and over.*

If you require any further information please contact me at the school office between 8.00am and 4.00pm or by emailing me Roslyn.Wright@education.wa.edu.au

Please consider assisting Brookton District High School and applying for one of these subsidies if you are eligible. These funds assist greatly with continuing to provide the best resources and facilities for our students...thank you

Roslyn Wright
Manager Corporate Services





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) \$5.00
- 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



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Save the Date

Past Staff, Students and families are invited to come together to
celebrate 100 Years of Northam Senior High School.



NORTHAM
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A COMMUNITY UNITED

Northam Senior High School

CENTENARY



1921 -2021

15 May

2021

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Brookton DHS

Term 3 Planner



WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	JULY 20 Pupil Free Day	21 Students Com- mence Term 3	22	23	24 <i>Kindergarten Applications Close Today</i>	25	26
2	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	AUGUST 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	17	18	19	20 <i>Year 4/5 Assembly</i>	21	22	23
6	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2	3	4	5	6
8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10	21	22	23	24 <i>Year 2/3 Assembly</i>	25 Term 3 con- cludes	26	27

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 26TH SEPTEMBER – 11TH OCTOBER
 PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER
 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER