

# 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

Aug 19th - Earbus Visit  
Aug 19th - Assembly Year PP/1  
Aug 20th - Oracy  
Aug 25th - Faction Jumps  
Aug 27th - Faction Athletics Carnival  
Aug 30th - Scitech Incursion  
Aug 30th - Sept 3rd - Science Fair  
Sept 6th & 7th - Year 5 & 6 Camp  
Sept 16th - Assembly Kindy

## 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,**

Thank you everyone for the warm welcome I have had to Brookton District High School. It has been wonderful to get into classes and meet your children and engage with some of the wonderful work they are doing.

We have a very busy term ahead of us. Some of the events to look out for include:

- ORACY assessments (and the children have been working really hard on their poetry)
- Faction Sport Carnival
- Interschool Sports carnivals (and we are hosting the primary carnival this year in Brookton)
- The Science fair (including an incursion with SciTech)
- The Year 5/6 Camp
- Exciting assemblies from our early childhood classes

Please continue to check the calendar posted through Dojo to keep an eye on key dates so you don't miss events.

## **Year 5/6 Camp fundraising**

The Year 5/6 students are very excited about their forthcoming camp to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in the northern suburbs of Perth. The camp offers our students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through outdoor activities. In order to prepare, the Year 5/6 students have been undertaking fundraising at school. For the next four weeks, each Wednesday at recess, popcorn will be available for 50c a scoop. We had the first popcorn stall last Wednesday and it proved very popular with all the popcorn selling out. I know the students are looking forward to popcorn next week as well. On Friday 13 August, there will be a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise further funds for camp. I'm looking forward to the 'crazy' designs students will come to school with.

Thank you everyone for supporting our students' efforts to raise funds for their camp. I know they appreciate the help.

### **Earbus to visit our school**

This is a fantastic initiative designed to reduce the incidence of middle ear disease in Indigenous and at-risk children in Western Australia below the World Health Organization benchmark of 4%. The Earbus will be visiting our school on **Thursday 19 August**. If you would like your child/ren to be screened by the Earbus, please fill in a consent form available at the front office.

### **Department News**

With COVID-19 still a threat and the eastern states going into yet another lockdown, we remain ready at school to switch to remote learning from home should that be necessary. Our Department offers many resources to assist in this process should it become necessary. We currently continue to operate under Phase 5 guidelines and continue to promote good hand hygiene and physical distancing between adults of 1.5 metres where possible.

### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – NCCD**

Brookton District High School, along with all educational agencies throughout Australia, are required under the Education Regulation Act 2013 to provide information on students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties and the educational adjustments made to meet their needs. The data provided to the Australian Government will not include the name of the school or students. Information about the different types of needs, programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected. The information collected helps the Government and the Department develop informed policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all Western Australian students.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Brookton DHS.

Kind regards

Yvonne Darcey  
*Principal*  
*Brookton DHS*

### **Online Third Party Permission Form**

Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum.

The Department's online services currently provide students with access to:

- individual email and calendar accounts;
- the internet, with all reasonable care taken by central office and schools to monitor and control students' access to websites while at school;
- online teaching and learning services such as Connect, web-conferencing and digital resources;
- online file storage and sharing services; and
- these online services at locations other than school.

I would appreciate you completing this online form ASAP.  
If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or the office.





We would like to recognise our wonderful Principals. Words cannot begin to describe how thankful we are for the work you do as our School Principals. You are the glue that keeps Brookton DHS together. Your ability to empathise with our students and constant belief in the staff inspires us all to learn new things. Never forget how amazing you are and how much of a difference you have made at this school!

**Brookton DHS School Assembly Week 6—27 May 2021—Honour Certificates**

**Congratulations to the following students :**

EC1: Leo Atkins - Sam Williams - Gabrielle Coote - Kailyn Jellema - Cooper Conway

EC2: Verity Bennell - Jesse Sudholz - Piper de Gruchy

Room 1: Logan Challis - Oshailah Taylor - Blake Atkins - Kaitlyn McBrearty

Room 3: Kristen Morrison - Lakyn Lawrence - Kacie Conway

Room 4: Ella Eva - Nevaeh Garlett - Keylee Farley

**Secondary Awards:**

Year 7/8: Cody Hamilton - Vania Webb - Sienna Sheridan

Year 9/10: Tanesha Coyne - Clareece Jackamarra - Khianna Bennell - Elara Matthews

**Primary Science & Art Awards:**

Sophie Wilkinson - Zali Smith - Blake Atkins - Sonja Houk - Imogen Farley - Kayley Evans

Mason Rossi

**Library Award:** Zali Smith

**MacQLit:** Tayte Allen



**Brookton DHS School Assembly Week 10—24 June 2021—Honour Certificates**

**Congratulations to the following students :**

EC1: Boston Nelson - Amalia Penny - Anna-May Trott

EC2: Kayden Williams - Levi Gault - Max Richardson - Lakayah Turvey

Room 1: Lachlan Rushton - Niverah Blurton - Rowan Williams - Shanarla Garlett

Room 3: David Copping - Matildah Dorizzi - Quenten Blurton - Jemimah Trott

Room 4: Anton Penny - Blake Slater - Kailey Messenger - Bonnie Conway

**Secondary Awards:**

Room 6: Tanesha Coyne - William Bernhardt - Clareece Jackamarra - Cody Hamilton -  
Brett Insch - Khianna Bennell

Room 9: Angus Bernhardt - Deborah Trott - Portia Hall

**Primary Science & Arts Award:**

Alysha Sudholz - Deacon Rivers - Kaitlyn McBrearty - Aimee Nikhil - Zali Smith -  
Hamish Evans - Josie Robertson

**MacQLit:** Jemimah Trott - Paige Challis



## 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	Verity Bennell	Logan Challis
2	Kaitlyn McBrearty	Shantayae Bennell
3	Lincoln Eva	Grace Okum
4	Matthew Pepper	Zali Smith
5	Courtney McBrearty	Nevaeh Garlett
6	Hamish Evans	Lawson Hartl
7	Sienna Sheridan	Tanisha Coyne
8	Vania Webb	Erin Allen
9	-	Cody Hamilton
10	Khianna Bennell	-

### **Cross Country Faction Carnival**

	<b>Champion Girl</b>	<b>Runner Up Girl</b>	<b>Champion Boy</b>	<b>Runner Up Boy</b>
Year 2 and under	Kaitlyn McBrearty	Imogen Gault	Cooper Eva	Matthew Copping
Year 3/4	Jemimah Trott	Kayley Evans	Matthew Pepper	David Copping
Year 5/6	Alice Bowring	Makayla McBrearty	Blake Slater	Hamish Evans
Secondary	Taleah Penny	Makayla Penny	Cody Hamilton	William Bernhardt

### **Overall Faction**

AVON	<b>330</b>
DALE	<b>348</b>
SEABROOK	<b>547</b>

Thank you to every parent who attended our faction Cross Country carnival in Term 2. By all reports it was a wonderful day. Students behaviour was outstanding and even better was the student participation and encouragement. Mr Simpson and Ms Dewson Hall were 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 the 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.

## Application for Enrolment of Kindergarten Students for 2022



Children who were born between **1 July 2017** and **30 June 2018** are eligible to attend Kindergarten at Brookton District High School in the **2022** 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 closed on **Friday 23th July, 2021**.

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.

### 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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:brookton.dhs@education.wa.edu.au)



The Brookton Photographic Image and Art Group is pleased to announce that there will be an Exhibition in 2021. Students of the School and their families are invited to participate in the Exhibition which will be held from Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. It was wonderful to have an excellent response from younger members of the Brookton community who entered their Photography and Art, and it will be greatly appreciated to have this participation again. Please contact Jude Williams on 0417 171 447, or email [nichol@westnet.com.au](mailto:nichol@westnet.com.au).




# Brookton District High School P & C Committee

Welcome to Tarleirah Seaman as our new Canteen Manager. Tarleirah has been volunteering alongside Keira since the middle of Term 2 and is enthusiastic to take on the role. She is looking forward to getting to know the students and it will be great to see her cheerful face in the canteen.

A huge thankyou to Keira Messenger for her time and dedication over the last four years. She has done a fantastic job ensuring healthy and delicious food choices for our school and looked after all the kids to make sure no-one misses out. BDHS is fortunate to have canteen two days a week and Keira has worked hard to maintain this. We will miss her friendly & organised presence in the canteen.

The new style faction shirts are now available through the front office. The Faction Sports Carnival is in week 6 and volunteers will be needed to mark out the town oval on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August please. Also, Brookton is hosting the Primary Interschool Athletics on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Help will be required to establish and run the jump pits thanks.

The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm – everyone always welcome.

 <b style="font-size: 1.5em;">Brookton District High School Canteen</b> 		
Winter Menu Term 2 & 3		
GREEN - Healthy Choice	AMBER - Select in moderation	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RECESS ITEMS</u></b></p> <p>Pikelets \$1.00            Cheesies \$1.00            Mini Egg &amp; 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DRINKS / SNACKS</u></b>            (Available recess &amp; lunch)</p> <p>Flav Milk (300ml) \$3.00            Chocolate or Strawberry juice box \$2.50            Bottled water \$2.00</p> <p>Please use correct change.            Change not received is not our responsibility, money bags are available from your local bank.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-paid canteen vouchers are available from the school canteen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special: Hot chicken roll &amp; juice box - \$7.00</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sandwiches - \$4.00 Wraps/Roll - \$5.50</b>            Salad - (Lettuce / Carrot / Tomato)            hot chicken roll \$6.00            Ham &amp; Salad            Ham / Cheese &amp; Tomato            Ham &amp; Cheese            Chicken &amp; Salad            Cheese &amp; Salad            Chicken and Mayo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Toasted Sandwiches</u></b></p> <p>Ham &amp; Cheese \$4.00            Ham / Cheese &amp; Pineapple \$4.50            Cheese \$3.00            Ham / Cheese &amp; Tomato \$4.50            Chicken &amp; Cheese \$5.00            Turkish Roll: Chicken, cheese, tomato, baby spinach &amp; Aioli \$7.00            Stuffed Spud: with ham,cheese, spring onion, and sour cream \$7.00            Crispy Chicken Wrap with salad \$6.50            Cup of Soup            Chicken, corn and noodle \$3.00            McCain pizza single- Hawaiian \$4.00            Good Eating large beef pie \$4.50            Patties Party Pies \$1.00            Good Eating Sausage Roll \$3.50            Chick Drummies \$1.00            Sauce \$0.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sandwiches - \$4.00 Wraps/Rolls - \$5.50</b>            Salad - (Lettuce / Carrot / Tomato)            hot chicken roll \$6.00            Ham &amp; Salad            Ham / Cheese &amp; Tomato            Ham &amp; Cheese            Chicken &amp; Salad            Cheese &amp; Salad            Chicken and Mayo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Toasted sandwiches</u></b></p> <p>Ham &amp; Cheese \$4.00            Ham / Cheese &amp; Pineapple \$4.50            Cheese \$3.00            Ham / Cheese &amp; Tomato \$4.50            Chicken &amp; Cheese \$5.00            Turkish Roll: Chicken, cheese, tomato, baby spinach &amp; Aioli \$7.00            Stuffed Spud: with ham,cheese,spring onion and sour cream \$7.00            Crispy Chicken Wrap with salad \$6.50            Cup of Soup            Chicken, corn and noodle \$3.00            McCain pizza single- Hawaiian \$4.00            Good Eating large beef pie \$4.50            Patties Party Pies \$1.00            Good Eating Sausage Roll \$3.50            Chick Drummies \$1.00            Sauce \$0.30</p>
<p><b>Contact: Taleirah 0401 617 146</b></p>		