

WATCH US SOAR IN 2024

EDITION 7, WED 29 MAY 2024 BROOKTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Principals Address

At Brookton we are building a positive school culture that supports student engagement, builds wellbeing and creates a sense of belonging. One of the simple ways we can start to work on our school culture is by focussing on greeting each other in a positive way. At the school operational assembly last week I challenged students to come and greet me, by name, at recess (I may have bribed them a bit with the promise of Dojo points). I was delighted when the students from Room 1 and 2 did just that at recess, Kendra was the first one to remember, good on you Kendra! It is something we will keep working on. I would love to see all students greeting each other, and their teachers, by name in the mornings.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Eyre on running a fantastic National Simultaneous Story Time this week. We are focussing on reading, and this was a great fun initiative. I encourage all students to participate in our next reading event the "Premiers' Reading Challenge".

<https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

Thank you to our Interschool Cross Country team for representing Brookton with pride at the York event. A tough day of competition, you did us proud.

Next week is Reconciliation Week and we are looking forward to our walk to the King St Centre and learning more about our local Noongar history. I hope some parents will be able to join us.



Focus on Naomi Eyre
Librarian & Education Assistant Special Needs

Where did you go to school?

Pingelly District High School, then onto Narrogin Senior High School. I grew up on a farm in Wandering.

How did you end up in Brookton?

True Love! My husband is from Brookton. I also found a great business opportunity - I purchased a hairdressing salon in town.

What is your favourite past time?

Anything outdoors - hiking, camping and bonus points for anything near the ocean or water.

What is your greatest achievement?

Without a doubt my family 😊

What is your favourite meal?

It would be easier to say what isn't my favourite meal!

Tell us how you first started working at BDHS.

A compassionate, dedicated MCS asked if I would like to come and help out for a day as she was short staffed, and here I am still helping out!

What is your favourite aspect of the library role?

What other job allows you to go to work disguised as Cat in the Hat for the day and enter the magical world of books 😊

What is your favourite aspect of the EA role?

Working with children to help them achieve the best of their ability.

Moving Forward at BDHS
Grants and Funding Success

We have been successful in a number of very exciting grants and funding applications in 2024, we are looking forward to seeing the results;

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| •Toilet Block in High School | Education Department |
| •Bus assistant - mornings | Education Department |
| •Staff and Student wellbeing project | Regional Office, Education Department |
| In addition these changes to timetabling have allowed us to create a literacy support position within the Primary School. | |
| •Sporting Schools Grant-Primary | Australian Sports Commission |
| •Sporting Schools Grant-Secondary | Australian Sports Commission |
| Focus on Netball, Basketball and Gymnastics. | |
| •PALS grant - Mural | Dept of LG, Sport & Cultural Industries |
| •Room 9 Science Lab internal upgrade | Education Department |

THANK YOU from Us to You

The year 5/6 class would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the whole community who came out in droves and showed their support to the camp fundraiser on Saturday morning. Your support will go a long way to helping us get to camp in term 3 xx