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Newsletter Edition 6

Brookton District High School

Principals Address

April Fool's Day Revelation

I couldn't resist playing a little prank on the Year 5/6 class for April Fool's Day! With a straight face, I walked into their classroom and solemnly announced that the government had withdrawn funding for school camps, meaning theirs had been cancelled. However, I assured them not to worry—we had booked the pavilion for a couple of nights instead, and we would still do a few activities, including the zipline.

As expected, there were immediate cries of disappointment and disbelief. But just as I was about to reveal my brilliant joke, something unexpected happened—the problem-solving began.

"Could we take some tents up to the oval?" asked Rohan. "Can we still light fires?" inquired Seth. "We could make s'mores!" suggested Kayden. "Playing Spotlight would be fun up there," added Blaze.

Before I knew it, the entire class was buzzing with ideas about how they could make the most of a camp at the oval in Brookton instead of their much-anticipated trip to Fairbridge, which they've worked so hard to fundraise for over the past 10 weeks.

What an incredible display of resilience, adaptability, and problem-solving! Good humans, that lot in Year 5/6. And as for me? I suddenly felt like a bit of a heel when I had to admit it was all just a prank!

A reminder that the Year 5/6 students are still selling Easter Egg Raffle tickets—please support them if you can.

Illuminate the Day Workshop – Empowering Youth to Build Community Resilience

On April 1st, Ms. Fox, Mrs. MacInnes, and Ms. Cliff took a busload of high school students to Corrigin to participate in the Illuminate the Day workshop alongside students from Corrigin District High School and Kulin District High School.

Important Dates

Every Thursday
Canteen

Tue 8 April
Councillors Dream & Lead
Conference Williams

Wed 9 April
Year 1 Easter Egg Hunt at
Kalkarni

Thur 10 April
Room 4 Assembly &
Kalkarni visit

Fri 11 April
Last Day Term 1

Mon 28 April
First Day Term 2

Tue 29 April
ANZAC day service

Sat 3 May
Federal Election

Wed 21 May
National Simultaneous
Storytime

Mon 2 June
Public Holiday

Tue 3 June
Staff Development Day
(Pupil Free Day)

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The event featured guest speaker Adam Mostogl, the founder of Illuminate Education, and was organized by the Corrigin Farm Improvement Group. Our students rose to the challenge of thinking outside the box, generating some fantastic ideas for community projects in the Wheatbelt.

A huge thank you to Ryan and Joy Reiter, who joined the event panel to share their experiences in volunteering across the region.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Our students represented Brookton District High School beautifully, displaying outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for others. We were proud to bring home the Secondary Handicap Shield!

Beverley put in a strong performance to win the event overall. This year, illness meant we had a smaller team than usual, but our students stepped up—many competing in multiple events, and some even moving up an age group to ensure we remained competitive. It was a fantastic display of resilience, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

P&C Updates

The P&C continues to do an incredible job supporting our school community. Recently, they hosted another Blue Light Disco in the undercover area, complete with a smoke machine, lights, limbo, and popcorn! A huge thank you to everyone who helped organize this event—the students had a fantastic time.

The P&C also ran a busy bee to refresh the sand in our playgrounds. We are so grateful for their hard work and commitment to improving our school environment.

Recipe Book Fundraiser: The P&C is putting together a “Recipes for Lunchboxes” book as a fundraiser. If you have any great recipes to contribute, we would love your submissions by the end of the term!

School Board

We recently held an election for parent representatives on the School Board.

Congratulations to Danielle Gault, who was re-elected, and a warm welcome to Skye Fisher, who is joining the board. We look forward to working together to continue making positive contributions to our school.

School Assemblies

- The Year 5/6 class will be hosting the final assembly of the term on April 10th.
- The Student Council will lead our ANZAC Service on April 28th.

Community members are warmly invited to attend these events—we would love to see you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

K Dewson Hall Principal

Term 1 Week 10, 7 April 2025
