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Newsletter Edition 8 Brookton District High School

Principals Address

Dear Brookton Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope the school holidays provided everyone with time to rest, reset, and reconnect. It's been wonderful to see our students return with energy, enthusiasm, and a readiness to learn. We continue to focus on relationships, building strong providing routines. predictable nurturing and every student's sense of belonging - all key pillars of Street Education Model we are Berry embedding across our school.

We began the term with a deep sense of pride as our student councillors led our ANZAC commemorations with maturity and compassion. Their respectful leadership at both the school and community services was outstanding, and a powerful example of our students growing as responsible and reflective citizens.

Term 2 is already shaping up to be a dynamic one. Students have laced up their runners and started training for our Cross Country Carnival in Week 3 — a great chance to strengthen both physical wellbeing and resilience. On the oval, footy season is in full swing, with students embracing teamwork and fair play. Meanwhile, the marbles craze is gently tailing off, and we're continuing to support students in choosing positive, prosocial play options during break times.

Important Dates

Every Thursday
Canteen

5-16 May OLNA

Fri 9 May Community Garden Project

Tue 13 May
MAGIC _ Mothers Day
event RSVP required

Fri 16 May Faction Cross Country

Wed 21 May National Simultaneous Storytime

Thur 29 May Room 3 Assembly

Mon 2 June Public Holiday

Tue 3 June Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Fri 4 July last day of term

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We are looking forward to our MAGIC Mothers' Day event on Tuesday 13th May — a celebration of the consistent and nurturing influences in our lives. These relationships mirror the caring connections we strive to strengthen in our classrooms every day. Another exciting development this term is our upcoming collaboration on Friday 9th May with Curtin University and the Brookton Community Garden on the Therapy Garden project. This initiative will offer students a hands-on opportunity to connect with nature, build emotional regulation, and strengthen community ties — aligning beautifully with our wellbeing goals.

At Brookton DHS, we are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where every student can SOAR. Let's continue working together to support our students to SOAR — to be Safe, Organised, Achievers and Respectful — throughout the term ahead.

Warm regards, Kris Dewson Hall Principal Brookton District High School

