



# Watch Us THRIVE in 2025

Newsletter Edition 12

## Brookton District High School

### Principals Address

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy and vibrant few weeks at Brookton District High School, with students involved in a wide range of exciting learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

Our high school students recently took part in a Virtual Reality Road Safety incursion, delivered by the Road Safety Commission. This immersive session gave students a realistic and engaging way to explore the importance of road safety—a critical message for young people growing in independence. We were also very proud to see all students participate in the Speaking Out Survey, run by the Research and Evaluation team for the Commissioner for Children and Young People. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to have their voices heard about the issues that matter most to them, helping to shape a better future for all young people in WA.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 recently enjoyed a lively and entertaining performance of Pillow Fight by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. With sibling rivalry as the central (and very relatable!) theme, the show sparked plenty of laughter and conversation.

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C, who funded the puppet-making workshops for our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students. These hands-on sessions were filled with creativity and imagination, and the students had a brilliant time bringing their characters to life!

Our Year 5 and 6 students recently returned from camp at Fairbridge Farm in Pinjarra, where they took on challenges like abseiling (which looked a little scary, but was tackled with great courage!).

### Important Dates

Every Wednesday  
Community Garden Visit HS

30 June–2 July  
WBYM Camp High School

Thur 3 July  
Room 2 Assembly &  
Kalkarni visit

Fri 4 July  
last day of term

Mon 21 July  
First day of term 3

Fri 25 July  
2026 Kindergarten  
enrolments close  
Fly 2 Health visit

Mon 28 July week 2  
Pupil Free Day \*\*\*

4–6 Aug  
PEAC testing

Mon 4 Aug  
Year 6 orientation into H/S

Thu 7 Aug  
King St Breakfast for H/S

Fri 8 Aug  
Fly 2 Health

11–15 Aug  
Science week

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A big thank you to Mr Alwis for organising the camp, and to Ms Christie, Mrs Sleep and Mr Atkins for generously giving their time to support our students. The camp was a memorable adventure, full of fun, laughter and learning.

While on the subject of thank yous, we'd like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the families who made donations towards camp costs, helping to ensure that no student missed out on this wonderful experience. Your generosity made a real difference.

A special thank you also goes to Charity Gisborne, who kindly donated the printing costs for our Year 6 graduation shirts. Our Year 6 Leavers have started wearing their shirts with pride—what a fantastic way to celebrate their final year of primary school!

We're also thrilled to share that Balco has generously sponsored a brand new shade tent for Avon, replacing the old one which had become a bit tired. Thank you for helping us create more comfortable and sun-safe environments for our students during outdoor events.

Meanwhile, our high school students are gearing up for their own camp next week at Swan Valley Adventure Centre, where they'll also be meeting their mentors from the Wheatbelt Beyond Youth Mentoring Network. We look forward to hearing all about the connections and confidence this program fosters.

As I write, our Year 3 to 6 students are in York for the Winter Carnival, competing alongside peers from neighbouring towns. It's a fantastic opportunity for teamwork, sportsmanship and community building—we're so proud of the way our students represent Brookton!

Looking ahead, Room 2 will be hosting our end-of-term assembly on Thursday 3rd July. Families are warmly invited to attend and celebrate student achievements with us. Following the assembly, Room 2 students will also be performing for the residents at Kalkarni, sharing their talents with our local community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It's been a big term filled with growth, connection and achievement—and we couldn't do it without our amazing staff, families, and wider community.

Warm regards, Kris Dewson Hall, Principal

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