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Newsletter Edition 15

## Brookton District High School

## Principals Address

Week 4

It has been a busy and exciting start to Term 3. Our staff have now completed their Berry Street Education Model training, and we look forward to seeing the benefits reflected in calm, caring classrooms across the school, benefits which, in turn, will support strong academic outcomes for our students.

Last week, we underwent a National Quality Standard Audit of our early childhood learning areas and passed with flying colours. The assessors were highly complimentary of our facilities and the exceptional work our staff are doing with our youngest learners.

We also held our first high school orientation morning, bringing together our Year 5 and 6 students from both Brookton and Pingelly. It was a wonderful morning, and I want to thank our dedicated staff for the extra effort they put in over the weekend to make our high school learning areas inviting, and for creating engaging activities to inspire our students.

This week is Science Week, and the Science Fair is always a highlight of our school calendar. I love seeing the creativity and original ideas our students bring to life. Science projects will be on display in the library throughout the week. Members of the public are warmly invited to view the entries on Friday, 15 August – please remember to sign in at the front office upon arrival.

## Important Dates

Every Wednesday
Community Garden Visit HS

11-15 Aug
Science week

Mon 18 Aug
Careers Taster Incursion HS

Tue 19 Aug
Oracy yr 2/4

Wed 20 Aug
Oracy 5/6
Milo & Marshmallow night

Thu 21 Aug
ECE2 Assmebly

Fri 22 Aug
Fly 2 Health

Tue 26 Aug
Book Week

Wed 27 Aug
Jump & Throws

Fri 29 Aug
Faction Athletics Carnival

1-5 Sept
EA Appreciation Week

Tue 2 Sept
SMILE breakfast for Fathers Day

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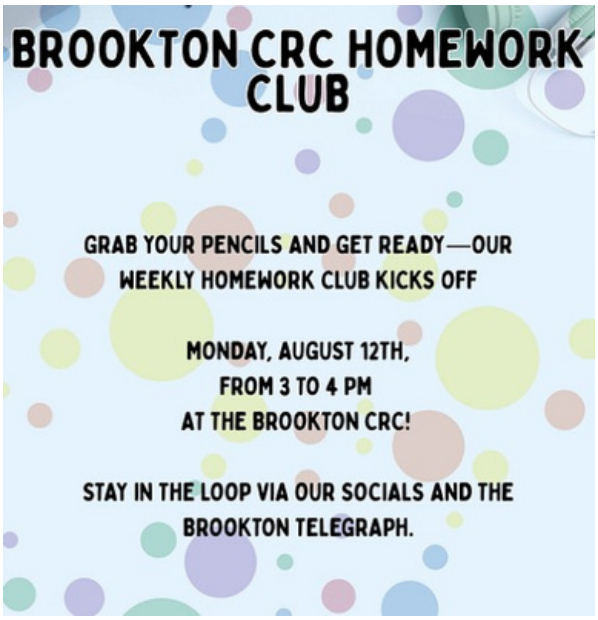
Next week promises to be just as eventful, with our Oracy Public Speaking assessments for students in Years 2–6 (our early childhood students will take part later in the term). From Year 3 onwards, students will also have the opportunity to participate in our Milo and Marshmallow Night, inviting their families to hear their speeches and rewarding their courage with a warm milo, marshmallows, and perhaps even a few chocolate biscuits.

Our Athletics Carnival is coming up in Week 6, with practice already underway – you'll often see long jump and vortex throwing happening on the oval.

This year, for the first time, we are excited to have a Year 10 student completing work experience with a local business through SIDE. It's wonderful to be able to offer this opportunity again after many years without a work experience program.

We are truly fortunate to have such a beautiful group of students here at Brookton. Thank you to our wonderful parent community for the support you provide our school, and to our hardworking staff for their commitment and care each and every day.

Kris Dewson Hall, Principal. 12th August 2025