



Watch Us THRIVE in 2025

Newsletter Edition 17

Brookton District High School

Principals Address

Week 8

We encourage every student to be the best they can be and celebrate their progress, wherever they are on their learning journey. That spirit was clear at our recent sports carnival, where I was so proud to see so many of our students take part. In fact, 30 boys and 29 girls volunteered to run the 800m race—a race that isn't compulsory—which says so much about their courage and willingness to give things a go.

Our inclusiveness was also on display as we embraced and celebrated the unique strengths of all our students. The day was filled with support, encouragement, and joy. One of my most memorable moments was seeing the Year 3 boys on the podium shake each other's hands. It may have looked like a small gesture, but it was a sign of the respect we are building together. We have been explicitly teaching students why a handshake matters and how it shows respect, so to see them doing it unprompted was incredibly rewarding.

The strong sense of connection between school and community made the carnival even more special. The P&C stall added a wonderful atmosphere, turning the day into a true community gathering, while also raising an impressive \$1,100 for our students. A big thank you goes to Ryan Sheridan and his dedicated team of helpers for ensuring the carnival ran so smoothly.

That sense of connection continued with our SMILE Morning Tea (Special Men in our Lives), held to celebrate Father's Day. Organised by Mrs Carolyn Watts, the morning began with a pancake breakfast before students and their special guests built and raced Lego cars. It was a joyful occasion filled with laughter, teamwork, and pride.

Looking ahead, we are excited to be revamping our school website early next year and would love to hear your thoughts on what you'd like to see included—please keep an eye out for a survey soon.

Important Dates

Every Wednesday
Community Garden Visit HS

Tue 9 Sept
HS Interschool Beverley

Fri 12 Sept
PS Interschool Brookton

Mon 15 Sept
HS Teen Mental Health

Fri 19 Sept
Fly 2 Health
P&C Disco 5:30–7:00pm WB
Eva Pavillion

Mon 22 – Fri 26
NAIDOC Week

Thur 25 Sept
Assembly ECEI

Fri 26 Sept
Last Day of Term

Mon 13 Oct
Term 4 Commences

Wed 15 Oct
Thank our cleaner & school
support staff day

Mon 24 Nov – Fri 5 Dec
In term swimming

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Our thanks also go to the P&C, who were recently successful in securing Community Chest funding from the Shire of Brookton to cover insurance and purchase disco equipment. This means we'll be able to host a school disco in the coming weeks. They are also planning a cocktail event in October, so please check their Facebook page for details and tickets. The canteen has also been going from strength to strength since the introduction of online payments—thank you to Natalie Atkins for stepping into the role this semester and doing such a wonderful job.

Finally, we send our very best wishes to our students as they compete in the upcoming high school interschool athletics carnival at Beverley on Tuesday 9th September and the primary interschool carnival on Friday 12th September, which we are proud to be hosting here in Brookton. We would love to see our community come along to cheer for our students—the P&C will again be running a stall, and their cups of tea and cake come highly recommended. Thank you for your continuing support of our school community.

Kris Dewson Hall, Principal.



COME JOIN THE BPA TEAM
FOR
**PETER
PAN**
The Pantomime

Registration at the Brookton Town Hall

CHILD OVER 5 YRS	ADULTS:
FRI AUG 1ST 3.30 - 4.30PM.	SAT AUGUST 2ND 2-3:30PM

WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS
NO COST. TIMES TBA POSSIBLY.
AFTER SCHOOL FOR CHN,
EVENING FOR ADULTS.

Two Shows Nov 8th & 9th

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SCHOOL
DISCO
TIME**

19 SEPTEMBER 2025
5.30PM - 7 PM
WB EVA PAVILLION

FREE EVENT - JUICE AND SNACKS
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