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Brookton District High School

Principals Address

Celebrating Our Amazing P&C: The Heart of Brookton DHS
At Brookton District High School, we are fortunate to have a dedicated and energetic Parents and Citizens (P&C) committee whose work makes an immeasurable difference in the life of our school and the wider community. Their contribution goes far beyond fundraising – they bring people together, build community spirit, and create the sense of belonging that makes our school truly special.

The P&C's most recent triumph was last Friday night's school disco – an event that brought students, families, and staff together for an evening of fun, music, and laughter. Thanks to their initiative and effort, this wasn't just a disco – it was a celebration of community spirit. What makes this even more special is that the P&C successfully applied for and received a grant from the Shire of Brookton to make the event possible. The grant not only supported the disco itself but also demonstrated the committee's proactive approach to ensuring every opportunity for our students and families is fully supported. Securing external funding is no small achievement, and we extend our congratulations on this successful application.

Beyond one-off events, the P&C has been a visible and vital part of our sporting carnivals this year. Whether it was marking lanes on the oval, acting as timers and judges, or simply providing encouragement from the sidelines, parent volunteers have stepped up to ensure these days ran smoothly. Their involvement ensured that students could enjoy a professional, fair, and well-organised event. More than that, their presence highlighted what happens when school and community work hand in hand – we all thrive.

At both our school athletics carnival and the interschool competition, the P&C breathed fresh energy into the sidelines with their food stalls. Serving up cakes, coffee, toasties, and more, they transformed the carnivals into a community gathering point. Their efforts went far beyond feeding hungry athletes and families – they created a space where people could connect, chat, and share in the joy of the day. On one remarkable occasion, the P&C prepared and delivered lunches to four different schools in one day during the interschool event.

Important Dates

Every Wednesday
Community Garden Visit HS

Thur 25 Sept
Assembly ECEI

Fri 26 Sept
Last Day of Term

Mon 13 Oct
Term 4 Commences

Wed 15 Oct
Thank our cleaners &
gardener day

Tue 21 Oct
Grandparents Day

Tue 21 – Fri 24 Oct
Book Fair

Fri 24 Oct
T20 Cricket Beverley

Fri 31 Oct
World Teachers Day

Wed 5 Nov
2026 Kindy Parent Meeting

Thu 6 Nov
Assembly;
Student Councillors

Mon 24 Nov – Fri 5 Dec
In term swimming

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The logistics alone were extraordinary, yet they pulled it off with their trademark positivity and teamwork. The result? A whopping \$2,000 raised for our school in a single day – an achievement worth celebrating loudly.

Week in and week out, the P&C's commitment continues through the running of our school canteen. This service is more than just about food; it's about creating a sense of normality and joy for our students. A sausage roll on a Friday or a special lunch order can brighten a child's day, and it wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of our P&C volunteers who plan menus, order supplies, and staff the canteen. It is a quiet but powerful contribution that directly impacts student wellbeing and makes school life all the more enjoyable.

As if all this weren't enough, the P&C has turned its attention to one of the biggest dates on the Brookton calendar. On Saturday 25th October, they will be hosting a community highlight event that promises to be a showcase of everything we love about living in a small, connected town. With their track record of creativity, organisation, and enthusiasm, we know this event will be an absolute success and another opportunity to bring people together while supporting our school.

What stands out most about our P&C is not just what they do, but how they do it. Every stall, every canteen day, every disco, and every event is powered by volunteers giving their time freely. They do it with smiles, teamwork, and a genuine love for their children's school. In a time when people are busier than ever, it is heartening to see such generosity of spirit. Their work reminds us that schools are not just about classrooms and lessons – they are about community, connection, and shared purpose.

On behalf of all staff, students, and families at Brookton DHS, we extend a heartfelt thank you to our P&C committee and every parent, carer, and community member who has rolled up their sleeves to help this year. Your energy, passion, and dedication enrich our school in countless ways. The funds raised provide resources and opportunities for our students, but just as importantly, your presence and involvement strengthen the ties that bind us together as a community.

So here's to our P&C – the quiet achievers, the tireless workers, the community builders, and the champions of Brookton DHS. We are proud, grateful, and inspired by everything you do.

With thanks, Kris Dewson Hall, Principal

Condolence Message

On behalf of the staff, students, and community of Brookton District High School, I extend our deepest condolences to the Seabrook Aboriginal Corporation on the passing of Mrs Fay Slater. Mrs Slater was a respected and revered Elder, a long-time friend of our school, and a dedicated former member of our School Board. Her wisdom, guidance, and compassion touched the lives of so many in our community. She gave generously of her time and knowledge, always with a spirit of kindness and integrity that uplifted those around her.

Her contributions to Brookton DHS and to the wider Brookton community will not be forgotten. Fay's legacy lives on in the values she embodied; respect, connection, and service to others. While her presence will be deeply missed, her influence will continue to guide and inspire us all.
