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Newsletter Edition 20

Brookton District High School

Principal's Address – 20 October 2025

We are looking forward to an action-packed Term 4! This term we have Grandparents' Day, the P&C Cocktail Night, T20 Cricket, OLNAs exams for Years 9 and 10, staff and students participating in the local pantomime, a visit from Teach Learn Grow (TLG), and NAIDOC Week, where we will explore Bush Tucker and traditional medicines. We also have our Music Recital, Scitech excursion, Tennis Carnival, Dress-Up Day fundraiser, Kindergarten Orientation, Swimming Lessons, Graduation events, and Presentation Night. Amongst all that, students will be completing their final assessments in preparation for reports and parent interviews in Week 9!

I would like to take a moment to recognise a few quiet achievers in our school community. In Term 3, students from the Year 5/6 class entered the Mathematics Association of WA (MAWA) Have Sum Fun competition, where teams of six students race against the clock to solve four intense rounds of eight challenging problems. The competition is offered to regional and remote schools across WA and interstate and is broadcast live via Zoom. One of our Brookton teams performed exceptionally well, earning third place in the competition. Congratulations to Blake, Matthew, Cooper, Sonia and Blaze. Great work to all the Year 5/6s who participated.

Fact fluency, or "mental maths," is a core skill in Mathematics and one we can easily connect to real-life applications. Across our school, classes are working on the Multiplication Ninja program, building and testing their fact fluency through times tables practice. If you don't already have a copy of the times tables on the back of your toilet door, we'd be happy to provide one for you!

I would also like to acknowledge our High School students who completed the Teen Mental Health course last term. Having an improved understanding of how to look after their own mental health, and support their friends, is an essential life skill.

Important Dates

Every Wednesday
Community Garden Visit HS

Tue 21 Oct
Grandparents Day

Tue 21 – Fri 24 Oct
Book Fair

Fri 24 Oct
T20 Cricket Beverley

Sat 25 Oct
P&C Cocktail Night

Fri 31 Oct
World Teachers Day

Tue 4 Nov
Tennis year 3 & 4

Wed 5 Nov
2026 Kindy Parent Meeting

Tue 11 Nov
Remembrance Day

Wed 12 Oct
Kindy Orientation

Thu 13 Nov
Assembly;
Student Councillors

Mon 24 Nov – Fri 5 Dec
In term swimming

Thu 18 Dec
End of Year



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Attached to this newsletter is a list of our Term 3 award winners. We are incredibly proud of our academic award recipients; however, we are equally proud of our SOAR Award winners. These students have consistently demonstrated our core school values—Safe, Organised, an Achiever, and Respectful.

We also have some quiet achievers among our staff. Mrs Annette Broun, our Home Economics teacher, took out first prize in wedding cake decoration at the Royal Perth Show. Ryan Sheridan was named Brookton Golf Club Champion, and both Heidi Evans and Tracy Wood received Brookton Hockey Club awards. In addition, several staff and students are performing in the upcoming Peter Pan pantomime. What a multi-skilled and community-minded team we have!

Grandparents' Day is on this Tuesday. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and the next edition of the Telegraph for photos of the event. It makes such a difference to children when their families are actively involved in their education. We thank everyone who is attending this event with our students and extend our appreciation to Mrs Carolyn Watt for coordinating the day.

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Year	Academic	SOAR
year 1	Cora Reiter	Elle Craig
year 2	Flynn Collins	Amari Bennell
year 3	Summer Mustchin	Fletcher Rushton
year 4	Jesse Sudholz	Leeniaah Bennell
year 5	Cooper Eva	Storm Wenzel
year 6	Angus Eva	Rowan Williams
year 7		Alisha Shrestha
year 8		Sophie Wilkinson