



Watch Us THRIVE in 2025

Newsletter Edition 21

Brookton District High School

Principals Address

Last week was a wonderful show of connection and commitment in our school community.

We held Book Fair with a jungle theme. If you have not seen photos of our own librarian and Book Fair coordinator, Mrs Naomi Eyre, dressed up as a zebra, then go immediately to our Facebook page! There were some terrific jungle costumes on display. Book Fair is a hugely popular event every year, and the proceeds help us purchase more books for our library.

This year, we held Grandparents Day and Book Fair Dress-Up Day on the same day. We are so delighted with the show of support from our grandparents for their grandchildren, and for those lovely community members who stepped in to fill the “grandparent hat” for those who were not able to make it. Thank you to Ms Carolyn Watts for coordinating the day, which is fast becoming a staple on our school calendar.

The Year 5 and 6 students attended the T20 Cricket Carnival on Friday and had a fabulous time. No cricket experience required — it was great to hear everyone had a go and represented Brookton beautifully on the day.

Ms Fox received very exciting news on Friday. Her Year 9/10 Community Garden class has been nominated as a finalist for the 2025 Tidy Towns Awards. This is a fantastic acknowledgement of the hard work the class has been putting in at the Community Garden every Wednesday morning.

Important Dates

Every Wednesday
Community Garden Visit HS

Wed 5 Nov
2026 Kindy Parent Meeting

Thu 6 Nov
Headspace HS

Fri 7 Nov
Ear Bus
World Canteen Day

Tue 11 Nov
Remembrance Day
Nursery Rhyme Week

Wed 12 Nov
Kindy Orientation

Thu 13 Nov
Assembly;
Student Councillors

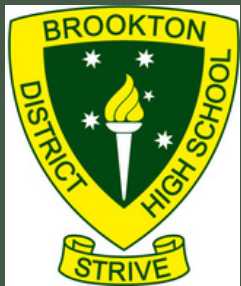
Fri 14 Nov
Scitech Excursion

Tue 18 Nov
Free Dress Day Fundraiser

Wed 19–21
NAIDOC

Mon 24 Nov – Fri 5 Dec
In term swimming

Thu 18 Dec
End of Year



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We must also extend a huge thank you to Mrs Joy Reiter for coordinating activities at the Community Garden and fostering the relationship between the school and the garden. It is amazing to see what this partnership has produced. If you have not visited the Community Garden yet, make sure you go down and have a look at what our students have been working on.

A huge thank you to our P&C for organising the Cocktail Night on Saturday at the pavilion. The pavilion looked absolutely amazing, and the band was great. It was lovely to see people have a reason to dress up, enjoy the night, and have a dance. I would like to acknowledge the volunteers; it took a lot of manpower hours to set the event up. Thank you to Heidi, Naomi, and Denise for mixing drinks and manning the bar. We would also like to thank all the local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle and silent auctions. Your generosity to the children of our community is greatly appreciated.

TLG (Teach Learn Grow) is coming back to Brookton in Week 7. We are delighted, as we dropped off their schedule for a few years. We need to put together an events schedule to promote our Brookton community for the week they are here. If your community group may be able to help out, or is doing something we could invite them to, please let us know.

Term 4 is busy with lots of special events and activities. It can be easy to think, "We'll just have a break from routine — it's nearly the end of the year and we are all tired and busy." Please make sure you keep up the special rituals and one-on-one time gained when reading to your children every night, and keep practising those times tables!

Kris Dewson Hall, Principal

