



Success Sticks in 2026

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Brookton District High School

Principals Address

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 6 March we held our faction swimming carnival, with Seabrook taking home the shield. It was wonderful to see so many students stepping outside their comfort zones and giving events a try. We were very proud of the effort shown by all competitors.

Great sportsmanship was on display throughout the day, with many students demonstrating our SOAR values. A big thank you to Mr Sheridan for organising the carnival and to our parent volunteers for their support.

We now look forward to hosting the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday 27 March.

Curtin Medical Student Visit

This week we welcomed nine students from Curtin Medical School to Brookton.

Our Kindergarten to Year 1 students enjoyed the Dr Teddy Bear Workshop, while Year 9 and 10 students participated in the Dr YES Youth Education Workshop.

During their visit, the Curtin students also explored local health and emergency service agencies in Brookton. We hope the experience gave them insight into rural life and the importance of regional health services.

Reading Comprehension Staff Development

Our teachers and education assistants recently participated in a Reading Comprehension Workshop delivered by speech pathologists from the North East Metro Language Development Centre.

The session provided practical strategies to strengthen reading comprehension across the school. Staff are looking forward to applying these ideas to make even better use of our reading spine to support students' understanding.

Important Dates

Wed 11 Mar - Mon 23 Mar
NAPLAN

Wed 18 Mar
Yr7-10 Parent Information
Session Cuppa & Cake

Tue 24 Mar
Harmony Day

Wed 25 Mar
Whole School Emergency Drill

Fri 27 Mar
Primary & High School
Interschool Swimming

Wed 1 Apr
Assembly Rm3 - Kalkarni
Visit

Wed 1 Apr
Last day of term for students

Thu 2 Apr
Parent Teacher Interviews -
No students

Mon 20 Apr
Term 2 Commences

Tue 21 Apr
Wicking Bed Workshop K-3

Thu 23 Apr
School Photo Day

Fri 24 Apr
ANZAC Day Service at BDHS



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NAPLAN

NAPLAN commenced this week for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, who are completing four assessments across literacy and numeracy.

While NAPLAN provides useful information about student learning, we always remind our students that it does not measure character. At Brookton District High School we believe kindness, effort, resilience and integrity are just as important as academic results.

Year 6 Assembly

The Year 6 Assembly is a special milestone and a rite of passage for our graduating primary students.

This year's assembly showcased our Talk for Writing program, with three student authors reading their stories while classmates acted them out on stage. It was a wonderful display of creativity, teamwork and confidence.

Permaculture Workshop

Thank you to the Brookton Community Garden for running a hands-on gardening workshop with our students.

The session introduced students to permaculture and sustainable gardening practices, and we look forward to applying these ideas as we continue to develop our school gardens.

Two-Way Science Excursion

Our Year 2/3 class recently enjoyed their Two-Way Science excursion to the bush near King Street as part of their Chemical Sciences learning.

Seabrook Elders shared knowledge about bush materials traditionally used for shelters, spears, matting and torches. The excursion was a valuable opportunity to connect science learning with culture and Country. Each primary class will participate in a Two-Way Science excursion during the year.

Community Volunteering at Kalkarni

Our Year 9 and 10 students will begin volunteering at Kalkarni Nursing Home next week. We thank the Kalkarni team for welcoming our students and supporting this partnership.

Students have been preparing by completing Food Safety and First Aid certificates, building skills that support community service and future work experience.

I am incredibly proud to lead a school like Brookton, where we are fortunate to have such delightful students, dedicated staff and a supportive community.



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🏊♀️ Faction Carnival Results

Congratulations to all competitors and to our place-getters listed below.

EVENT / CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Year 4 Primary Girl	Natasha S	Harmony W
Year 4 Primary Boy	Leo A	Sam W
Year 5 Primary Girl	Erin P	Josie R & Piper de G
Year 5 Primary Boy	Clay C	Levi G
Year 6 Primary Girl	Sonja H	Storm W
Year 6 Primary Boy	Lachlan R	Cooper E
100m Primary Girl	Erin P	
100m Primary Boy	Lachlan R	
Secondary Girl	Ila C	Tayla D
Secondary Boy	Jesse H	Bryce E
100m Secondary Girl	Tayla D	
100m Secondary Boy	Bryce E	

