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NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S CHAT

Ngaji Mingan,

As we draw closer to the end of the year there is no slowing down for our students and staff. Last Wednesday, our students participated in our school Poetry Slam. A Poetry Slam is a combination of poetry and performance that is designed to connect an issue or a topic with a live audience in an entertaining way. The audience is encouraged to give feedback to the performers during their presentation to show the judges that they can relate to the poem and its concept. At our Slam the audience were encouraged to 'snap' their fingers when the poem struck a chord with their emotions.



With an incredibly wide range of poems presented, the fingers were snapping regularly as students explored serious subjects like bullying and fun subjects like dugong hunting. With judges in attendance and a set of criteria to assess each act, three winners were chosen to represent our school at the Interschool Poetry Slam on Tuesday the 30th of November at the Convention Centre. This event never fails to impress with its blend of entertainment and prose.



On Thursday the 11th of November our Year 5 students were fortunate to participate in a morning of science investigations in our library. This event was organised by Mr Cilia, working alongside the science department of Broome SHS. Students from the high school developed a number of investigations that our Year 5 students rotated through in groups. These investigations included boiling ice and making bio

plastic. This event highlights the strong relationship all of our cluster schools have with one another and gives our cohort the chance to interact with students and staff from the high school. Staying with our Year 5 group, last Thursday saw our Room 13 students participate in a Zoom meeting with counterparts from Japan. This on-line event was organised to give students from both countries an insight into the differences in lifestyles and school culture. Our class of 23 students were accompanied by a class of 50 who shared their stories and asked questions of our students. The highlight of the meeting was a special appearance by Ace himself.

All of our classes are busily rehearsing for our end of year concert on the 2nd of December. This year has an island theme and we look forward to seeing our students perform and recognising our award winners from each class. The P&C have organised Domino's pizza for a family picnic before the show and a raffle will also be run to raise money for next year's Year 6 camp. With last year proving to be a difficult one with weather, we have locked in Monday the 6th of December as an alternative date if rain prevents the event from going ahead. More details regarding the organisation of this event will follow in the coming week.

Galiya Guy Hayward Principal







REMINDER FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 22nd Nov	◆ P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Wednesday 24th Nov	◆ BTS Booklist ready for collection
Thursday 25th Nov	Room 5 Reward Afternoon
Friday 26th Nov	◆ Yr6 SEN Transition BSHS◆ 2022 Student Councillor Speeches
Tuesday 30th Nov	◆ Interschool Poetry Slam
Thursday 2nd Dec	◆ EOY Concert



PBS BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Week 7 BE RESILIENT AND STRONG Try to solve problems yourself first





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2022 CAMP FUNDRAISING



CBPS 2020 Camp Fundraiser

Save Your Containers

Take Them To Nirrumbuck,
On Clementson Street

Quote Our Scheme ID - C10524551

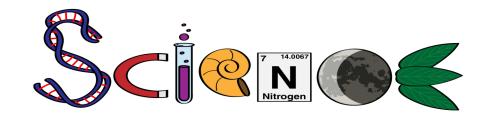




BSHS SCIENCE VISIT YEAR 5

On Thursday the 11th of November 2021. The grade 5 students were privileged enough to have a science fair organized for them. A special thank you to Mr Cilia and Ms Christopher for all their hard work and effort to make this all work. The Science Fair consisted of 5 stations, there was testings for CO2, red cabbage indicator, elephant toothpaste, boiling ice and bio plastic. All the students had fun doing the experiments and learning Science in a fun way. A very special thank you to the Year 10 students for coming and presenting the experiments.

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ECE OPEN AFTERNOON

















































PEN PALS FROM BAHRAIN

Year 6 Room 14: Pen Pals from Bahrain by Abbie Houston and Miriam Baines

Recently, our year six class Gunurru Nyirrwa, Room 14, have been writing letters to the Combined Task Force 150 (CTF-150). CTF -150 is an elite group of military personnel who are responsible for Maritime Security currently stationed in Bahrain in the United Emirates Kingdom. CTF-150's job is to stop criminal and terrorist activity e.g. people smuggling and drug and weapon movements that fund terrorism.

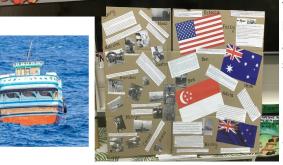
CTF-150 was formed after the 9/11 attacks, because the main source of income used to fund terrorist attacks are people, drug and weapon smuggling through places like Bahrain.











Task Force 150 has 34 member nations, including Australia, the United States, Singapore and New Zealand, who are currently leading this operation. Their area of responsibility includes some of the busiest shipping lanes, and covers over 2 million square miles. CTF 150's captain is Captain Brendon Clark, our very own Mrs Cole's brother.

In the time that the students of Gunurru Nyirrwa have been writing to CTF 150, the unit have stopped two ships, carrying at least \$10 million worth of narcotics on board altogether.

The students have been very excited to receive letters from the Task Force, and are anticipating the next round letters. Each student has been assigned a pen pal from CTF 150 to write to, each with a different job in the Naval Team. CTF 150 are also really happy to be writing to Room 14. The Master Chief Sanny Ramdjanamsingh told Mrs Cole and us in his reply back to us:

"Thank you so much for taking this initiative! These letters make you and your students our superheroes!"

We are currently awaiting the next round replies from CTF 150, and hope to hear from them soon. Today, on the 11th of the November, we will be remembering the unit as they continue to fight this horrible war against terrorists. We have made a wreath of poppies dedicated to CTF-150 and a poster including all the nationalities' flags, the names of the people in the unit and pieces of the letters they have sent us. We hope to continue writing to these heroes as they continue to risk their lives in Bahrain for the victims of terrorism.



COUNTRY FAMILIES @ NGALA

Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia



Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA.

Facebook Group

Join a community of other country families to access parenting information, resources & program updates. Search: CountryFamilies@Ngala.

Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions

See recorded and live videos with information for parents with children aged 0 – 8 years.

Online 'Live Chat'

Chat with a Ngala Child Health Nurse via Facebook. Please check website for session times.

Individual Consultations

30 minute video or phone consults with a Ngala Child Health Nurse for child development information and parenting support.

Country Dads' SMS Service

Receive information and resources via SMS or Email.

Call: 9368 9342

Email: CountryFamilies@ngala.com.au



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