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NEWSLETTER

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MR.GUY'S CATCH UP

Ngaji Mingan,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022. Avid followers of the newsletter would have noticed that our first edition comes to you a week later than normal. This year we will be providing our formal newsletter in weeks 3, 6 and 9. This doesn't mean that we will not be in regular contact with our families though. Feedback from our parent group has indicated the value of more regular communication through our online platforms and we will continue to utilise these to communicate regularly about student achievement, school events and any operational changes relating to COVID 19.

It is pleasing to report that the pandemic has not impacted on any of our Broome schools as yet, but we must be ready for when it arrives. As a result, the school (along with Education Department support) has a number of risk mitigation strategies in place to ensure that we can reduce the spread of the virus throughout our school once it enters the local community. These strategies include; ensuring that there is adequate ventilation in all classrooms with air purifiers supplied to those rooms that are unable to access fresh air through windows. We have also restructured our programs to ensure that students work predominantly in their own block and are not in contact with students from other blocks throughout the day (this includes lunchtime eating areas). Our PEAC program will be confined to one space so that all children within the program only work alongside their peers and don't interact with the whole school population. Class assemblies will be performed in isolation this term with our first classroom presentation in Week 7 (18th Feb). These performances will be broadcast to classrooms and parents through an online platform, stay tuned to your child's Seesaw account for links to the event. And of course, we currently have the directive of parents not entering classrooms and the cancelling of parent information sessions. All of these implementations are in line departmental directives and implemented by all of our cluster schools. Whilst they will make our school environment feel slightly different, all has been done to ensure that our programs continue to run effectively, our whole school population is safe and we have meaningful communication with parents. If you have any queries or concerns, don't hesitate to get in contact with me through any of our regular channels.

While we are on the subject of change. Visitors to the school would have noticed that our classroom organisation has changed from 2021. This year we are lucky to have Room 1 converted into a purpose built science room. This is a government initiative across the state and gives us great opportunities to develop our student's science understandings and provide them with more access to STEM (Science, technology, engineering and maths) programs. As well as this, our Mamaljan Education Support program has moved to Upper Laja. This gives our special needs students access to more space in order to enhance their learning opportunities and possible program growth. This year will also see our boundary fence upgraded to black gabled fencing that will not only look better, but will provide greater security for our school.

Finally, it has been great to see our Year 3-6 students participating in swimming lessons this week. Swimming is such an important life skill for the children of Broome and it has been terrific to see the students enjoying the lessons provided. These lessons perfectly align with our upcoming Aqua Spectacular on the 24th of February at BRAC. This fun filled day is a perfect blend of enjoyment, inclusion and competition and, with COVID regulations allowing spectators, we look forward to seeing our parents supporting on the day. I would also like to thank our P&C for providing lunches for our students on the day and if anybody would like to provide assistance to the team, get in contact by email on cbpspc@hotmail.com.

Once again, thank you for your support and I look forward to talking to you soon.

Galiya

Guy Hayward Principal

Cable Beach Primary School
WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal

Education Award 2019









SWIMMING LESSONS













At CBPS Students Learn The First Language Of This Land – Yawuru

Why are we learning Yawuru?

We are living in Yawuru Country and Yawuru is the language of the Broome area.

We are committed to teaching Aboriginal language and culture and respecting and maintaining Australia's rich linguistic heritage

We promote reconciliation, acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity. We want to increase understanding of local history and knowledge.

What use will it be and how will my child benefit from learning Yawuru?

Develop a greater appreciation and understanding of the local environment, culture and people.

When traveling it will be easier to learn and understand other languages and cultures.

Possible future job opportunities as knowledge of languages can be applied in many careers such as linguistics, teaching, rangers, environmental science, anthropological studies, tourism, land care, the arts and more.

Apply the benefits of learning a second language to their learning of English (SAE) e.g. language acquisitions, comparing similarities and differences, encourages stronger understandings of language grammar.

Why can't my child learn my family's Aboriginal language or another foreign language?

It is basic respect and protocol that you learn the language of the country you are living in or visiting.

All languages are valued at our school. CBPS recognises that we have students who are from many different language groups and that Yawuru is one of many Indigenous languages of the Kimberley region. During Yawuru lessons your languages will be valued and respected and the cultural knowledge of your child will be welcomed. We focus on teaching Yawuru because we are living in Yawuru country.

But I want my kids to be good speakers of English?

Research shows that learning a second language helps language acquisitions because you can compare similarities and differences between languages and it gives you a better understanding of language grammar.

Students at CBPS will be encouraged to learn how to code switch between the languages that they know. We promote and teach SAE (Standard Australian English) during all other learning areas across the curriculum and while learning Yawuru students will be engaged in conversations about the way languages work which will benefit their knowledge of English.

Prepared in consultation with Mabu Yawuru Ngan-ga Language Team Broome



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Size 4-16

Size 4-16



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Size 4-10

Faction T-Shirt \$15 (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow) Size 6-16 Child Size XS & S Adult

Limited adult sizes

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JURRWAY



Thursday 7:50am-8:20am Located in the Early Childhood Dept. in demountable room. Limited stock of second hand clothes is available for a low \$5 per item

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We would love to receive your used, unwanted uniforms. Please drop them off at the School Office or Uniform Shop.

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