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NEWSLETTER

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MR GUY'S CATCH UP

As I write this last newsletter for Term 1, I can't help but reflect on how fast it has gone. As a whole school community, we have been challenged to live with the new normal of life with COVID. As the Principal of the school I couldn't be prouder of how our whole community have dealt with the ongoing difficulties of the pandemic. Three years ago, if I asked a student what a RAT was, they would have happily described the mammal with four legs. Now they talk about Rapid Antigen Tests as if they are old news. We are all becoming more educated in isolation policies and the meaning of a close contact. We are altering the way we live and work to ensure the people in our community are as safe as possible. Through all of this, the staff of Cable Beach Primary School have maintained their focus on providing quality teaching and learning programs for our students while also providing much needed support and reassurance around regular changes to everyday practices. One thing this term has shown all of us, is the incredible resilience our children have when faced with challenges such as these.

As we head towards the end of term we have been very busy in both the sporting and academic fields. We recently participated in the West Kimberley Interschool Swimming Carnival and came away with third prize. This is testament to the hard work of Miss Quartermaine in preparing a team that had access to regular swimming lessons earlier in the term and early morning training before school on a weekly basis. I would like to congratulate the whole team on their performance, but more importantly the incredibly positive attitude they exhibited throughout the day. This is no better illustrated than by Kya Palumbo who was asked to swim in a boy's event so as to give the team a chance to score more points. She willingly did so, and swam well enough to place in the event. Days such as these also highlight outstanding performers who are recognised for their all-round swimming ability. Congratulations to Finn Quartermaine and Martin Omar, who were both awarded the Runner up Champion Boy for their division.



Today also sees our school compete in the West Kimberley Basketball Competition at BRAC. We wish them all the best in their pursuit of excellence and know that they will learn a lot from their experience.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students recently participated in their NAPLAN practice test. This nationally coordinated day allows students to be exposed to the types of questions and assessments they will undertake in the annual testing next term. It is also used to test the internet platform and the school's ICT capability to run the tests without being compromised. Given our Year 5 students missed out on their Year 3 assessments in 2020 due to COVID, it was terrific to see all of the children complete the testing with confidence and, by all accounts, there were no glitches on the day. This augurs well for a smooth testing period next term.

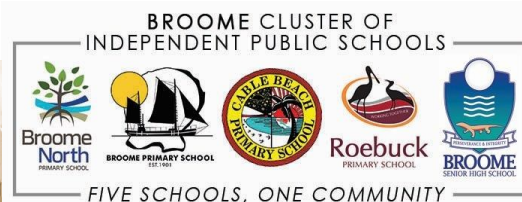


Finally, I would like to thank all of our families for your support and understanding while dealing with the uncertainty that accompanies living with COVID. As a school, we have done all that we can to make our environment safe for all people on site and we have endeavoured to regularly communicate with all that have been affected by the virus at school. We greatly appreciate the feedback we have received and know that we will continue to improve our processes in the future.

As we head towards a well-deserved break, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday period and look forward to seeing you next term.

Talk soon
Guy Hayward
Principal

Cable Beach Primary School
WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal
Education Award 2019





REMINDER FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday 8th April	♦ Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 27th April	♦ First day of Term 2
Friday 6th May	♦ Cross Country Scramble
Friday 27th May	♦ Interschool Cross Country
Friday 6th May	♦ Virtual Assembly Janga Nyirwa Rm 13



PBS BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

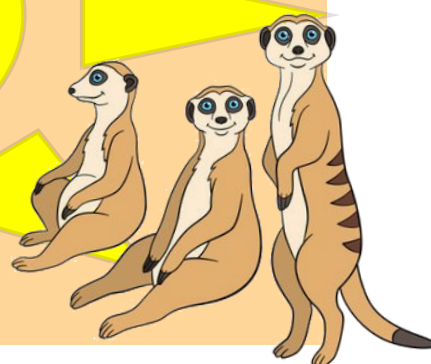
Term 1	Expected Behaviour	Procedure and Routine
Week 1	Be Resilient and Strong - Think before you act	School Play Areas
Week 2	Be Safe - Walk in and around buildings, verandas and footpaths	School Play Areas
Week 3	Be Respectful – Be kind	Eating Areas
Week 4	Be Your Best – Use your manners	Eating Areas
Week 5	Be Resilient and Strong – Manage your emotions	Toilets
Week 6	Be Safe – Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	Toilets
Week 7	Be Respectful – Keep your words respectful	Veranda, Paths and Corridors
Week 8	Be Your Best – Own your behaviour	Veranda, Paths and Corridors
Week 9	Be Resilient and Strong – Ask for help if you need it	Oval
Week 10	Be Safe – Use equipment the way it is meant to be used and tidy up after yourself	Oval



MEERKAT READING IN YEAR 2



Miss Ros's Year 2 class is loving reading Meerkat Mail and Sunny the meerkat has become a favourite in the classroom.





INTERSCHOOL SWIM CARNIVAL



Cable Beach Primary came third!! Woo Hoo! With Martin Omar and Finn Quartermaine getting runner up champion's for their year group.

Well Done !!





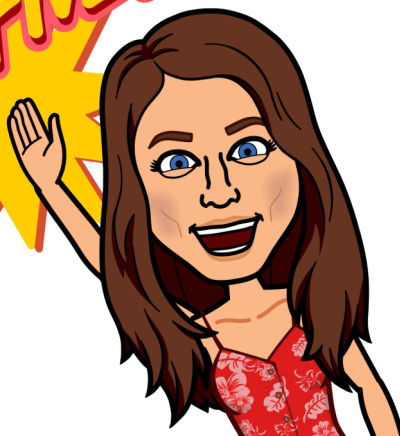
YEAR 6 DAY CAMP



We have had an action packed three days of fun at the Broome Camp School! Our camp was very different this year with no sleeping over at night time, however we are very grateful to have been able to have an opportunity for a day camp. Mr Brad and Miss Carmel ensured we have had lots and lots of fun. We were lucky to have participated in archery, low ropes, fat bike-riding, tie dying shirts, lots of games in the pool and rock climbing.



HIGH FIVE!





EASTER RAFFLE



CBPS EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN 8TH APRIL

Tickets will be sent home on
Monday 4th April

Youngest child will be given 10
tickets for the family to purchase

Additional tickets may be
purchased from the Front Office
Ticket stubs with name and phone
number to be returned with correct
money by Thursday 7th April

