

WATCH US SOAR IN 2024

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PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

In week 5 we held our Faction Swimming Carnival. Ryan Sheridan worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the day run smoothly. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all parent volunteers that helped on the day, without you our swimming carnival wouldn't run. Congratulations to all students who participated, showed excellent sportsmanship and tried their very best.

Avon came away winners with 218 points, second place was Seabrook with 203 points and in third place was Dale with 186 points.

Our individual winners were as per below. Friday 8th March is the Interschool Swimming carnival which is being held at Pingelly. Good Luck to all our Brookton students who will be participating on the day.

Our school attendance in 2024 is up from this time last year which shows us that students are enjoying coming to school to learn. 3 classes are above 90% attendance, compared to 2 classes last year. 6 classes are above 75% attendance, compared to 5 classes last year. And just a reminder to families that if your child is away sick or attending an appointment to let either the classroom teacher know through Dojo or ring the office to let Bec or Heidi know. We appreciate your communication when students are absent.

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 4 Boys	Lachlan	Kayden
Year 4 Girls	Sonja	Storm
Year 5 Boys	Blake	Matthew
Year 5 Girls	Audrey	Ila
Year 6 Boys	Lincoln	David
Year 6 Girls	Ella	Kristen
Secondary Boys	Muhammad	Anton
Secondary Girls	Eve	Sophie

FOCUS ON ... HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ryan Sheridan teaches Health & Physical Education in years 1 through to 10 at Brookton.

Fun facts: Ryan is Captain of the local golf club and he is one of quite a few of our staff members holding double degrees, Education and Health and Exercise Science were Ryan's double. Ryan is a Katanning lad who grew up in Tambellup before moving to Perth and onto Brookton. He has one older brother.

Ryan begins his sequence of skill development in the lower years through fundamental movement exercises. He progresses through the age groups by developing more advanced skills, strategies, and tactics in sports. In the Secondary area he moves into game style settings. Students always enjoy sports-based incursions and excursions. Ryan's focus in Health education is on demonstrating and maintaining skills for a sustained, healthy lifestyle.

As the high school evolves with our project-based learning initiatives some of Ryan's ideas include:

Personal fitness programs, bike safety and maintenance, drug education summit and forum, design and implement a recess / lunch sports program to be implemented at the school. These align with the ethos of the High School Generosity Project and the Circle of Courage beliefs and teachings. We encourage student voice at Brookton DHS so watch this space to see which project the students vote to start next.

SCHOOL NEWS: BDHS NAPLAN ACCOLADES

With a continued focus on student achievement and progress, NAPLAN results are one measure of foundational skills. Based on the 2023 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy the Department of Education would like to commend the BDHS community on the performance of our primary students. In determining the performance of schools, consideration was given to the schools absolute performance, including mean scores and the percentages of students achieving the 'Exceeding' or 'Strong' proficiency levels, and relative achievement taking into account the school's ICSEA measure. Thank you to the whole of community for the continued commitment and focus on supporting our students to reach their potential.

