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2024 8th edition



Brookton District High School 12.6.24



PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

On Friday Brookton was host to the Winter Carnival and I am so pleased to report that our students were awesome. They tried their hearts out and showed great sportsmanship. They were polite, courteous, and excellent hosts. We didn't win a shield, but knowing we have "good humans" here at Brookton holds far greater significance to me than the fleeting satisfaction of holding a shield.

In Brookton we were fortunate to have several good people helping us out on Friday, as on most days. Volunteers are vital to the successful running of our school. And I would like to thank the P&C volunteers who ran the canteen all day, even though many of them didn't even have children old enough to participate. They raised over \$1000 to go towards many fundamental school projects. Thank you.

I would also like to thank our coaches, a combination of staff and volunteer parents. Well done to Ryan for coordinating everyone and thanks to Maddi C, Dean, Aoife, Annie, Ange, Bec G, Ness, Ellen and Beryl. And anyone I have omitted from the list. Thank you so much to all of you.

We had two ex-students come and help us umpire netball, thank you Makayla and Courtney. Damian Rushton and Ben Perry (BPFC league coach) umpired footy for us. The fantastic amount of community involvement really is something. And of course, thank you to Mr Sheridan who always puts in extra time to ensure our carnivals are well set up and run smoothly. We have lots of good people in our school community, we are in a good place, and I thank you for your support.

Kris Dewson Hall, Principal BDHS





PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

ROOM 2, YEAR 2/3'S KELLIE-ANNE COLLINS

Kellie-Anne joined our team at the start of the year. Born in Perth and having studied both of her degrees in Perth, she is Western Australian through and through but often finds she gets itchy feet. She puts her love of travel down to her father working for Ansett throughout her formative years. One brother followed in his footsteps working as a pilot out of Hong Kong for over 15 years. With her second brother enjoying the life of a carpenter.

Kellie -Anne received her Bachelor of Arts and Psychology through Edith Cowan Uni before travelling and returning to WA to receive her Bachelor of Education through Murdoch.

Kellie-Anne has collected her wealth of teaching experiences from many countries including England working as relief in early childhood, Singapore as well as living and teaching on Rottneest Island and having the freedom to deliver the curriculum from a range of open-air classrooms including many of the world class beaches. Jarrahdale and Katanning – where she worked with and formed a long-standing friendship with our amazing relief teach Tracey Campbell. Kellie-Anne's fondest memories of Tracey were of how friendly and helpful Tracey always has and continues to be. Kellie-Anne is the proud mother of twins; Flynn who wants to be a pilot, engineer or farmer when he grows up. And Sophie would like to be a vet when she grows up. We feel Brookton would be a great town for both these budding professionals to grow up in.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED !! WE WANT YOU !!

Brookton District High School is always looking for volunteers. We have so many opportunities we would love to hear from you if you can spare some time. If you're not quite sure you've found the right project at the moment please drop in and tell us what you're interested in. Current opportunities include;

- ✓ **Seabrook bus driver**, 40 minutes each morning and 40 minutes each night. This valuable bus service is unable to run at the moment as we have no driver, with wet weather on the way this will impact many students in our community. For more details please contact Erica McGuire 0455 304 910
 - ✓ **P&C Members**. The P&C AGM is being held TONIGHT. Wednesday 12th June 2024 at the Bedford Arms Hotel 5.00pm. You will not be required to take up any positions (unless you'd like too) however we have a very active P&C and they would love to see you there. Some current projects include
 - uniforms
 - fundraising for Kindy & PP bikes and learning resources
 - Cuby house busy bee
 - Adventure Playground maintenance
 - Quiz Night and other fundraising opportunities
 - uniform sales
 - containers for change
- ✓ **Canteen**. We currently only have the staff to run canteen one day per week and would love to expand on this. If you think this might be for you with a little training and guidance please let us know.
- ✓ **Any talents or passions you may have**. If you think you can help out please pop in and have a chat.

