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BROOKTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EDITION 14

Principals Address - Kris Dewson Hall

CAMP - Our Year 5/6 students were on camp last week having a fabulous time according to Ms Gupta. They were at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre which used to be the Swan Leigh School many years ago. Camps are often our best memories of school, and I thank Ms Gupta and our parent volunteers who were on camp as well as those who assisted with fundraising.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS - Brookton was well represented by our Interschool Team at York on Friday 6th September. Our team won the Handicap Shield and made their teachers proud with their sportsmanship and enthusiasm. The Handicap Shield winner is determined by dividing the total number of points won at the carnival by the school population size, highest average of points per student is the Handicap Shield winner.

RESULTS - You will find a list of Faction Carnival and Interschool Carnival winners attached to this newsletter. I would like to make particular mention of our record breakers at the Faction Carnival - Seth Wilkinson, Fletcher Rushton, Imogen Gault, Blair Dimer, Shylah Penny x2 and Anton Penny x4. Congratulations on your efforts and achievements.

MURAL - Visitors to the school and users of our school Facebook page will be following the progress of our mural created by artist Charlie Colbung. We were fortunate to be successful in a grant application to create a mural as part of our NAIDOC celebrations this year and it is fantastic to see it coming together. Charlie has had high school students working alongside him painting the mural, under his direction, the students have been doing a wonderful job.

ORACY - Our students have recently participated in speaking and listening skills assessments with Oracy Australia. We are required to assess speaking and listening as part of the WA Curriculum. Our students have performed well, it is no easy task to speak in front of others and it is a skill that requires practice and encouragement. We were extremely proud of our students and the feedback they received from assessors.

ASSEMBLY - This week we have the final assembly of Term 3. It will be a big assembly as the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary class are hosting. They will be teaching us all about the importance of Brain Breaks with a high degree of "cuteness factor". The end of term assembly is where we present the Pupil of the Term awards, Academic and SOAR, as well as our Honour Certificates. We would like to invite families of all students to attend the assembly. Kindergarten and Pre-Primary families are invited to stay on for reading and morning tea in the library.

SCIENCE FAIR - Finally, Week 10 is Science Fair Week. Students' projects will be on display in our newly renovated and remodelled Science Room (Room 9). Families are invited to come and view the Science Fair after the assembly on Thursday or via appointment through the front office if you can't make that time.

Another action packed fortnight at Brookton DHS! Happy school holidays.

We have so much to be grateful for at Brookton DHS. September 2024.

BDHS Faction & Interschool Carnival Results

- Yr 1 Boys Champion Jaxon Jellema
- Yr 1 Boys Runner Up Angus Bassett
- Yr 1 Girls Champion Amari Bennell
- Yr 1 Girls Runner Up Sophie Collins
- Yr 2 Boys Champion Fletcher Rushton
- Yr 2 Boys Runner Up Sam Williams
- Yr 2 Girls Champion Gabrielle Coote
- Yr 2 Girls R/Up Summer Mustchin
- Yr 3 Girls Champion Mieka Bassett
- Yr 3 Girls Runner Up Kaitlin Jellema
- Yr 4 Boys Champion Lachlan Rushton
- Yr 4 Boys Runner Up Cooper Eva
- Yr 4 Girls Champion Neveah Hill
- Yr 4 Girls Runner Up Storm Wenzel
- Yr 5 Boys Champion Lebron Hill
- Yr 5 Boys Runner Up Seth Wilkinson
- Yr 5 Girls Champion Kaitlyn McBrearty/Imogen Gault
- Yr 5 Girls Runner Up Audrey Coote
- Yr 6 Boys Champion Lincoln Eva
- Yr 6 Boys Runner Up Bryce Elliott
- Yr 7 Boys Champion Blair Dimer
- Yr 7 Boys Runner Up Blake Dimer
- Yr 7 Girls Champion Eve Craig
- Yr 7 Girls Champion Jemimah Trott
- Yr 8 Boys Champion Anton Penny
- Yr 8 Boys Runner Up Benjamin Dorizzi
- Yr 8 Girls Champion Alissa Harrison
- Yr 9 Girls Champion Shylah Penny

- Boys 800m Lincoln Eva
- Girls 800m Kaitlyn McBrearty
- Boys 1500m Anton Penny
- Girls 1500m Alissa Harrison

Marching

- 1st Dale
- 2nd Seabrook
- 3rd Avon

Total Scores

- 1st Seabrook 402
- 2nd Dale 334
- 3rd Avon 328

Interschool Medal winners

- Boys Yr 1 Runner Up Jaxon Jellema
- Girls Year 1 Champion Amari Bennell
- Boys Yr 2 Runner Up Fletcher Rushton

Overall placing

- Brookton 3rd
- Handicap placing
- Brookton 1st



High School Areas Out Of Bounds over the school Holidays

We are very excited to be having two major infrastructure projects going ahead over the school holidays. Our western quadrangle is getting some remedial works on the bitumen. Heavy vehicles will be present. Please take care to avoid this area. The northern basketball courts (the old tennis courts) would be a good replacement.

Our high schoolers are finally getting their own, brand new toilet block. This will be installed to the north of room 13 (or Mr Sheridan's old room). Once again this will be craned into position and will require major works and activity in this area.

Please ensure to stay well clear of these projects for the duration of the holidays.