

Watch Us SOAR in 2024

BROOKTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EDITION 16



Principals Address



I hope you had an exciting October School Holiday, we certainly did at school, with many projects to enhance our Learning Environment completed.

Major Projects

- Mural – our PALS grant mural (Ngala Koolangka Kaadadjin – Our Children's Learning) is complete and looks fantastic. It was completed by local Noongar artist Charlie Colbung and, in line with our SOAR theme, features lots of local birds.
- High School toilet block is in place, complete with landscaping. It is nice and accessible for high school students and staff; it will also be very handy for Presentation Night.
- Basketball court repair - court at the western end of the school has been "repaired". Line marking should take place in the summer holidays.
- Science Room renovation- is complete. We now need to cull and sort everything taken out of there and stored in other rooms to put back in an orderly fashion.
- Security screens on staffroom windows and CCTV cameras are now installed.

Maintenance projects

- The railings around the quadrangle were repainted on the holidays and the windowsills on the western wall of the admin block.
- Sand was delivered prior to the school holidays to top up the playground areas.



Presentation Night Survey Results

We conducted a survey to assess whether the format of our Presentation Evening should change this year. The survey clearly indicated that a new direction is required so we will hold two awards events at the end of the year.

- Primary Concert and Awards Night (K-6) will be held on Tuesday 10th December in the West Quadrangle area (Christmas Themed)
- High School Awards and Year 10 Graduation – luncheon on Wednesday 11th December. Details to be confirmed.

Student Free Day

A reminder that Brookton DHS students have a day off on Monday 4th November. This is a Staff Development Day, we will be reviewing our Business Plan for the next 3 years, analysing data to set our targets and goals.

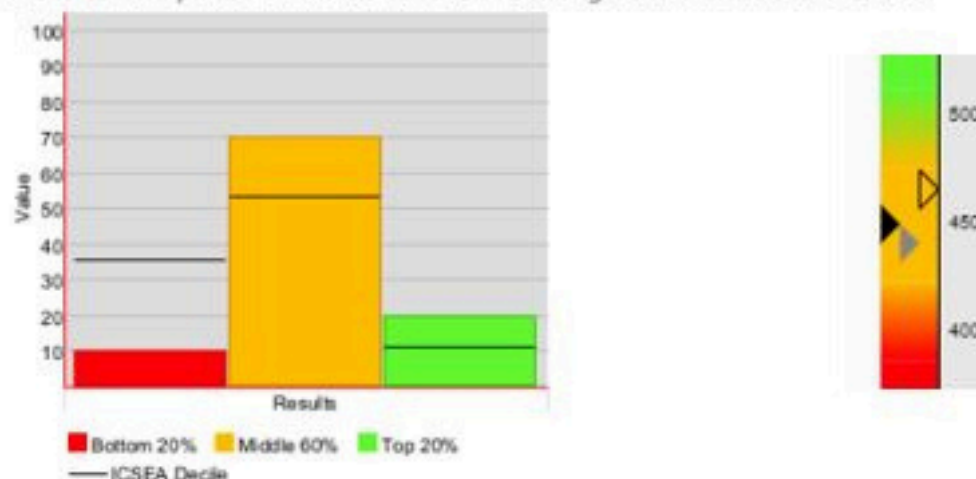
Pre-Primary Shout Out

We are very proud of our Pre-Primary students and their achievements in reading. As you can see from the graph below, they are achieving well above students from “like schools”, in fact, on average, Brookton Pre-Primary students (clear triangle) are achieving above the Public School Median (black triangle).

Cohort: BROOKTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL Pre-Primary (2024)

On-Entry - Reading

Results compared to ICSEA Decile including data from other schools



These results are indicative of a determined cohort of students and a strong early phonics program in early childhood. Well done PP. Keep up the daily reading!