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BROOKTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EDITION 19



Principals Assembly Address

As I write this week's newsletter we have 3 school weeks of the 2024 school year to go. I am amazed at how quickly this school year has passed. It is amazing to watch the progress of students at Brookton DHS over the school year, particularly in the early years where you can almost see the "click factor" (I get it) or lightbulb moments happening on a daily basis in the last few weeks.



Kindergarten 2025 Orientation

We welcomed our 2025 Kindergarten students and parents with an orientation program. New students and parents enjoyed meeting teachers and experiencing our facilities and programs first hand.



Everyone seems to be very excited about starting school next year.

If you do not have your child's Kindergarten enrolment in yet please ensure you enrol at the front office before the end of the year.



Wheatbelt Ball for High School Students



Our High School students were invited to attend the Wheatbelt District High Schools' Ball which was held in York this year. The theme was "Barbie."

Thankyou to Mr Sheridan for driving the bus and Mrs Ferguson, Ms Bell and Ms Smith for taking the students.

Principals Address continued ...

Brookton students selected for PEAC

We are delighted to announce that Brookton DHS will have not 1 but 3 students in the Primary and Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC) program in 2025.

Congratulations to Sonia Houk and Cooper Eva who will be joining Kaitlyn McBrearty next year.

Save the Date

- Swimming Lessons: 2nd December – 11th December
- School Dental Van: 2nd December – 13th December
- Primary Presentation Night – 10th December
- High Presentation Luncheon – 11th December
- Last day of school for students – 12th December



Focus on Annie Gupta

Annie Gupta came to Brookton at the start of 2024 as our new room 4 teacher, teaching the year 5 & 6's. With Annie's commitment to Brookton, a town she knew very little about, we were one of the lucky schools to start the year fully staffed.

Annie was born and bred in India. Leaving her birth country in 2015 she came to Australia for education and job opportunities. Annie and her husband Atinder made the journey together after UWA offered Annie a position in a Masters of Biological Science. Having already completed her Bachelor of General Science through the University of Punjab in 2010. Annie then completed her university studies at Murdoch in 2022 with a Masters of Teaching.

Annie's mum was a teacher and her inspiration. Annie started her teaching journey in Midvale Primary School as a relief teacher as well as teaching Indonesian. Already being proficient in Hindi meant that Annie felt comfortable teaching Indonesian with it having very similar dialects. On that, Annie happens to be fluent in 3 languages;

English, Punjabi (where she grew up) and Hindi (the national language of India). Annie's favourite memory of living in India is Diwali, the festival of lights. Look it up if you have a chance. Annie's favourite places in WA are Esperance & Geraldton.

