



# Watch Us THRIVE in 2025

Newsletter Edition 1

## Brookton District High School

### Principals Address

I love hearing the excited buzz of staff and students as they return to school after summer holidays with all their news and adventures. Unfortunately it is going to be a very hot return to school so we remind everyone to bring their school hats every day. We are fortunate to have all our teaching spots filled and look forward to getting straight into the learning. We are particularly excited to welcome Ms Carlshausen and Ms Hayden back to school after a period of leave. They are looking forward to meeting all their old students again and meeting new students too.

Ms Wood completes her Manual Arts training this term and is very eager to get a few projects underway. Watch this space for photos of woodwork creations our students will make throughout the year. It will be very exciting for our students to have a face-to-face manual arts teacher again after several years of online lessons through SIDE.

We are excited to have a social work student, Lauren, completing a prac with us in Term 1. She is keen to pursue a career in Youth Work so she will be working mainly with our high school students and some upper primary students on a few community initiatives. We thank the Evans Family for being Lauren's first host family.

### Important Dates

Wed 5 Feb  
Students First Day Back

Thu 6 Feb  
Kindy First Day

Fri 7 Feb  
Fly 2 Health

Thur 13 Feb  
Canteen (wk 2-10)

Tue 18 Feb  
Scitech Incursion K-6

Wed 19 Feb  
Parent Open Night TBC

Mon 3 Mar  
Public Holiday

Tue 4 March  
Student Free Day

Thu 6 Mar  
School Photos

Fri 7 Mar  
Faction Swim Carnival

Fri 11 Mar  
Last Day Term 1

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Curtin University Medical Students are visiting us again this year and will be looking for families to host them. If you are interested in hosting a medical student please let the school or CRC know.

### Good News Stories

We love hearing good news, and last year we were thrilled to learn that many of our former Brookton students achieved outstanding Year 12 ATAR and vocational education results. We were also delighted to receive a letter from St Brigid's College this year advising us of the outstanding results of a Year 12 graduate who originally hailed from Brookton, recognising the vital role that strong foundations in primary school play in achieving positive high school outcomes. Well done to all our "Brookton kids" for your continued hard work and dedication.

Kris Dewson Hall

### Class Structures for 2025

Kindergarten	ECE1	Mrs Carolyn Watts
Pre-Primary and Year 1	ECE2	Mrs Liz Lange & Mrs Carolyn Watts
Year 2 and 3	Room 2	Mr Dean McIntyre
Year 3 and 4	Room 3	Ms Kellie-Anne Collins & Mrs Tricia Duggan
Year 5 and 6	Room 4	Mr Ashan Alwis & Ms Amy Carlshausen
Year 7 and 8	Room 13	Mrs Jonica Macinnes & Ms Tracy Wood
Year 9 & 10	Room 14	Mr Ryan Sheridan & Ms Donelle Fox



**ENROL NOW!**

**JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING @ BROOKTON TENNIS CLUB**

With Coach Keith O'Brien  
Sunday afternoons  
(Time to be confirmed)  
**February 16 & 23**  
**March 9 & 16**

**\$50 per child**  
Kindy - Y6

For any queries or to enrol, please contact Michelle Pepper 0423 914 991

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