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Newsletter Edition 5 Brookton District High School

Principals Address

It's hard to believe we are already more than halfway through Term 1! Each week at Brookton District High School presents a new opportunity to SOAR, and this week is no exception.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 have now completed two weeks of NAPLAN testing, a process that can feel quite daunting for some. We extend our sincere thanks to Ms. Donelle Fox, our NAPLAN Coordinator, and Mrs. Susan Nelson, our Technical Officer, for their dedication in ensuring a smooth and well-organized testing period.

While we always encourage our students to give their best effort, NAPLAN does not measure what we value most at Brookton—being a good human. Character, values, and attitude are reflected in our actions. Are we kind, generous, and loyal friends? Do we encourage and support those who need our help? Are we courteous and considerate? Do we do the right thing, even when no one is watching? These qualities define true success.

Curtin Medical Students Visit Brookton
We were delighted to welcome 11 students from
Curtin Medical School as part of their Rural Health
unit. Several students were hosted by school
families and staff, allowing them to experience
some exciting "firsts," including Telehealth,
Barefoot Bowls, and sheep shearing.

Important Dates

Every Thursday Canteen

Thur 27 Mar Interschool Swimming

Fri 28 Mar Blue Light Disco

Thur 3 Apr Harmony Day

Thur 10 April Room 4 Assembly

Fri 11 April Last Day Term 1

Mon 28 April First Day Term 2

Wed 21 May
National Simultaneous
Storytime

Thur 29 May Room 3 Assembly

Mon 2 June Public Holiday

Tue 3 June Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

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Our High School students engaged in a health-themed scavenger hunt alongside their visiting mentors, while our Kindergarten to Year 2 students participated in a Teddy Bear Hospital—a fun and engaging way to learn about health and wellbeing.

This marks our third year of partnering with Curtin Medical School, and we look forward to continuing this valuable relationship for years to come. Interschool Swimming

This Thursday, 27th March, our Interschool Swimming Team will travel to Beverley to compete against Pingelly and York. Congratulations to all students who earned a place in the team—we are incredibly proud of you and wish you the best of luck!

If you have some time on Thursday, we would love to see our Brookton community out in force, cheering on our swimmers. Your support and encouragement mean so much to our students!

K Dewson Hall Principal Term 1 Week 8, 24 Mar 2025

