

# broomeboarding

“Our aim is to provide a highly valued boarding service which supports students in their personal development and education in a safe and caring environment.”

## College Update

With just under a month until Orientation Day (22 July 2007) and our inaugural intake of students, the Broome Residential College is starting to look less like a building site and much more like a place for students to live, learn and hopefully have some fun along the way.

Two student accommodation facilities have already been built and are ready and waiting for official handover on 6 July. An additional two transportable units will also be ready for our initial intake of sixteen boys and twenty-four girls on 22 July.

Our Main Building, containing student common rooms and kitchen facilities, is still under construction but should be ready for us to use some time in term three. Until then students will still be able to enjoy barbecues and meals prepared in the kitchen at St Mary's College and by other off-site caterers.

## New Staff

The College is delighted to welcome on board our Senior Supervisor Gary Bonney from the Wongai Community. A former NAIDOC Award winner Gary has extensive outreach and centre-based counselling experience throughout Kalgoorlie and the Goldfields.

Gary will be assisted by Supervisors Sinead Gormally and Patrick McGoldrick, both travelling all the way from Edinburgh in Scotland. Originally from Northern Ireland, Sinead brings with her a background

in community education while Patrick has considerable experience as a residential supervisor in the UK. Adrian Mitchell from Melbourne is our new administrative assistant. We are hopeful of finalising arrangements for our fulltime female supervisor in the near future.

Everyone is excited about the forthcoming opening and we are all looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone (students and parents alike) when you arrive.

## Expressions of Interest

We are still seeking expressions of interest from parents and community members who would like to contribute to student wellbeing through input into planning, policy development and operational support as a board member. The Board of Management meets at least six times per year, and board members are appointed on a voluntary basis. Further information and Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the College Manager.

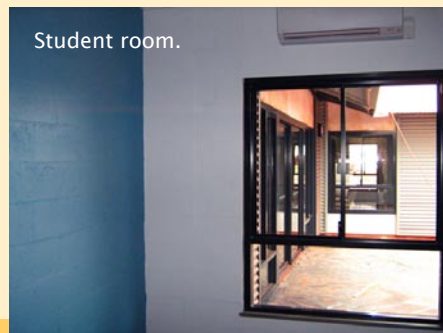
## Employment Opportunities

Positions currently open are:

- Groundsperson (15 hours per week)
- Weekend Cook (10 hours per week)
- Laundryhand (15 hours per week)

Full details are available on the Western Australian Government employment website ([www.jobs.wa.gov.au](http://www.jobs.wa.gov.au)) or by calling College Manager Kristen Orazi on 0439 521 172.

Student room.



Student bathroom, nearing completion.

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