

# Broome Residential College

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## From the Manager

### Open Day

The Broome Residential College was officially opened on June 24th by the Hon. Mark McGowan, Minister for Education and Training. Students actively participated in the day by volunteering for a number of tasks including welcoming the guests to the College, directing people for parking and giving tours of the College facilities. As part of the opening celebrations everyone involved with the College took part in 'Marking the Way.' Students, staff and key stakeholders each pressed their hand along the concrete pathway to mark their special place in the College opening. All students who were in attendance are to be congratulated for their fantastic behaviour.

### Enrolments for 2009

With stage 1B of building scheduled to give us an extra 32 beds next year, we are currently taking enrolments for 2009. If you are interested in enrolling your child for next year – please download the enrolment forms from the College website:

[www.broomeboarding.wa.gov.au](http://www.broomeboarding.wa.gov.au)

Or contact the College during the school term on 91942700.

## Student Activities:

### Barn Hill Adventure

The Broome Residential College boys spent two nights and three days camping at Barn Hill, south of Broome over the Foundation Day long weekend. The boys had spent plenty of time during the week making spears and preparing for the trip. There was much adventuring during the day with fishing high on the list.

Michael Thorne-Blenkinsop won a special award for his very rare catch.

Lucas Karadada is still talking about the Sweet Lip that won him the biggest fish prize.

Samuel Stream had plenty of reasons to boast too catching the most fish for the weekend. Samuel pulled in a total of six fish.

With so many fish caught there was plenty of food to cook over the campfire and just as many stories to tell.



### Kimberley Cup success

The Kimberley Cup was held in the last week of term 2. The event brings together students from across the Kimberley to compete in a number of sports including football, basketball and volleyball. Broome Residential College students represented Broome Senior High School and St Mary's College during the tournament with many instrumental in their team's successful performances.

### North West Expo

The Broome Residential College was represented during this year's North West Expo. Miss Karli and the students produced a colourful stall that displayed all the positive aspects of life at the College. There were plenty of interested people keen to find out what the Broome Residential College was all about and the drum kit display proved a popular draw card.

### WA Youth Parliament

The Broome Residential College will be represented by five students at this year's WA Youth Parliament. Jasmine Green, Jordan Gimbel, Robert Spry-Wiggan, Michael Thorne-Blenkinsop and Jannen Spry-Wiggan have all travelled to Perth on 5th July with Miss Rachel to discuss Government policy and make recommendations and suggestions on issues young people feel strongly about. The College students were selected to the Health portfolio and while in Perth will be responsible for creating a bill relating to this area. The trip will be a fantastic experience not only for the students to learn about how Government operates, but to discuss issues close to them, share ideas and stories and tell their peers about life in their region.

### Student Successes

There have been many successes by our students in Term 3. Many of the students received merit awards at their end of term school assemblies. We congratulate those students and encourage everyone to aim to these standards next term.

Lucas Karadada and Nathan Green won awards at the Broome Soccer Association Smarter than Smoking Indoor soccer competition.

The two boys played for the College team, "The Mustangs". Nathan won the young player of the tournament award and Lucas won an award for his attitude and sportsmanship during the competition.

Robert Spry-Wiggan and Nathan Green were both selected for the Country Week Football team. The pair headed to Perth to represent the Kimberley in the regional competition.

In Term 2, the student council and College staff arranged a point system to reward students for good behaviour, effort and cleanliness. The students were placed in groups and points earned by the individual went toward the group total. The winning group for term 2 was Group 2 (Jaimal Mung, Amelia Chaquebor, Kayla Stol, Zachery Waina, Michael Thorne-Blenkinsop, Sam Stream, and Carl Shadford). Congratulations to this group and also to Jonathon Yuline who took the award for most individual points over the term.

## Attention Parents and Students

### Student Belongings and Lost Property

Over the past two terms we have had a very big problem with students leaving their belongings lying around in the dorms and gardens. None of these belongings are labelled with student names. We have asked students on numerous occasions to look through our lost property area and take back things that belong to them. We still have bags and bags of shoes, clothes and blankets which have not been claimed. We cannot continue to store these items and as such will be donating any items not claimed to charity. If your child is missing shoes, clothes or blankets please ensure they claim them from the lost property area before week 3 of term 3. After this date all items will be donated. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BELONGINGS and MUST NOT leave their belongings lying around like rubbish. From the beginning of term 3, any clothing or belongings left lying around in the garden will be considered to be rubbish and our groundsperson will throw them in the skip bin.

Staff have already informed students of this and given them ample warning to collect their lost property and make changes to their behaviours. We ask parents to please assist us with this problem by labelling all student belongings with permanent marker so that they can be returned if found – and warn students that they must be responsible and look after their belongings whilst at the college.

