

Broome Residential College

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From the Manager

Since our last newsletter there have been lots of exciting student activities and a number of staffing changes. So far in Term 4 we have welcomed 6 new students to the college and 3 new staff. This term staff and students will be working hard with our team of tutors to ensure that students are finishing all school work and achieving to their potential.

Staffing

The end of Term 3 saw us say goodbye to 3 of our female supervisors;

Miss Rachel Prout – who has left us to focus on her university studies

Miss Karli Orazi – Who has taken on an exciting role with North Star Cruises, and

Miss Megan Hall – who is concentrating on her studies and her family (maybe even adding to it?).

As manager I would like to sincerely thank these three ladies for the hard work they put in at the college to ensure students were well looked after.

The beginning of Term 4 has also seen more staff changes. We now have Miss Michelle Jolley as a temporary administrative assistant, Miss Mary Antonios and Miss Chantal Drysdale as Female supervisors and Mrs Charity Mawoyo as a new cleaner. We welcome these new staff members on board and look forward to a productive Term 4.

Term 4 Staff List

College Manager - Kristen Orazi
Female Supervisors - Chantal Drysdale & Mary Antonios
Male Supervisors - Gary Bonney & Glen Mackey-Cullen
Casual Supervisors - Cathryn Maher, Karli Orazi & Mike Doyle
Administrative Assistant - Michelle Jolley
Cook - Robyn Hamaguchi
Kitchen and Laundry hand - Cathryn Maher
Groundsperson - Claire Bowman
Cleaners - Marlie Pankao & Charity Mawoyo

Positions Vacant

We have a number of permanent positions being advertised this term. Please refer to our website for an up to date list of vacancies. Go to - www.broomeboarding.wa.gov.au

Karli Orazi



Chantal Drysdale

Congratulations to our Graduating Year 12 students

Broome Residential College Board of Management, Staff and Students would like to pass on our congratulations and best wishes to the 3 year 12 graduating students for 2008. This week we will be saying goodbye and best wishes to:



Bianca McGaffin – Saint Mary's College



Cecilia Phillips - Saint Mary's College



Jasmine Green – Broome Senior High School

All three students have worked hard and faced many challenges in being away from home so that they can achieve their graduation certificates. All of our year twelve students will be going on to work places or further studies at TAFE in 2009. Their success and achievements should be an example to all other students on what you can achieve if you stick at it and keep working towards your goals. Well done ladies and we look forward to you coming in to visit us when you are in Broome in 2009. We will all miss you!



Manager's House now completed!

Buildings

During the school holidays we received practical completion of the Manager's house which has allowed my family and I to move out of female supervisory accommodation. Thanks go to CWD builders and PM&D architects for working hard to get this part of our building project completed early. We are now looking forward to the completion of our half court Basketball court and our two new dorms ready for the 2009 school year.

Damage by students:

On a serious note I need to bring up the amount of careless damage being carried out by students in the dorms. Parents need to be aware that if your child damages college property on purpose – the costs of repair WILL be passed on to you and your child will face suspension. Examples of current damage include broken door handles, damage to student computers, graffiti scratched into paint on doors and walls, a broken light in the pool and broken shower heads and sliding door in the boys dorm. Please talk to your child seriously about their responsibilities to look after college property.

2008 Presentation Night

The Broome Residential College will be holding it's presentation night event for 2008 at 5pm on Friday 14th November. An invitation to all parents and school staff has been attached to this newsletter.

Enrolments for 2009 – STILL OPEN

We are still taking enrolments for 2009 for both Broome Senior High School and Saint Mary's College boarders. Please call the college on 91942700 or visit our website for an enrolment form. All forms need to be in to us by 31st October 2008.

Kristen Orazi
College Manager

Models

Four Broome Residential College girls were selected to model jewelry at the Zoo Café as part of a WHAT COMPANY? Fashion show.

Rowena Jack, Reanne McPhee, Janella Cox, and Marcia Augustine were treated like supermodels getting their hair and make up done before modeling a range of pearls for an appreciative audience.

Student activities

Fancy Dress

The Residential College held a huge fancy dress party to celebrate the birthday of Miss Megan and Mr Gleno's daughter Zali. The students spent a lot of time organising their costumes for the evening. There were pirates, hula girls, little devils, and rock stars, Miss Chantal was busy face painting and there was even fire twirling during the night. The festivities ended with a disco in the recreation area. Prizes were also given for the best dressed with Bianca winning an award for her costume and Josh also winning a prize for his efforts to dress as rock star, Slash.

Meeting the crocodiles

Mr Curly took a group of students out to the Broome Crocodile Park on a Sunday afternoon in August. The size of the crocs impressed the BRC students. The students enjoyed reading the stories of where the crocodiles had been picked up from. Many were close to the student's own communities, including one picked up along the Fitzroy River near Looma. The size of the crocs also impressed the students!

BRC students star in athletics

BRC students came home from the interschool athletics with a host of ribbons and many boy and girl champion awards. There were so many successful efforts it is difficult to list them all, but Tahlena, who came first in three different events, all school records, Jaimal Bung and Marcia Green who finished boy and girl champion in their year, were among the stand out performances, Jonathan Yuline and Emilisha Chiguna also excelled in the discus and the shot put. Tarlena Linfield and Karl Bedford both earned places in the regional athletics meet in Fitzroy Crossing as a result of their efforts.



MCG visit

Nathan Green, Jannen and Robert Spry-Wiggan, Karl Bedford, Zac and Braidon Waina all travelled to Melbourne as part of the West Kimberley Football Academy. The boys earned the right to go on the trip after positive attendance and performances at the Clontarf Academy. During the visit the boys watched an AFL game live and also played matches themselves against Melbourne teams. Nathan Green, in particular, excelled and now owns a large trophy due to his best on ground performances.

Tutoring positives

Edwin 'Mooney' Johnson and Jannen Spry-Wiggan were rewarded at the end of term celebrations for their homework efforts throughout the term. Both boys have worked closely with tutors and have improved their schoolwork as a result. The BRC now has a regular tutor program in operation and it is hoped the number of students getting specialised assistance will increase in Term 4.

