

Senior Young Men



Pictured: Senior Young Men Class

“ Thank you to Bronson, Shayne and David for their contributions! ”

Senior men have been doing a wide variety of learning activities to engage and prepare students for a life beyond our learning community.

In literacy we have been scanning, decoding and comprehending factual texts. We have learnt grammar skills with punctuation. This has allowed students to be much clearer in their writing and have a deeper knowledge of the literary arts.

In numeracy, students have only been dealing with real-world scenarios to equip them for later life in the work force. This includes time, money, weights, measures, scale, additional subtraction and multiplication. This has been an outstanding success.

STEM and rich learning activities have mainly been around cooking. Using our maths, reading and science skills, as well as community engagement, we have cooked and priced a range of meals and shared with eachother.

It has been a remarkable return to learning for the senior mens class and I congratulate all of them for their hard work.

Mr T.



Kumurrupuni Ceremony



Pictured: Kumurrupuni Ceremony

LIFE SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE



This term the students have been very busy with life skills and work experience. They have endured in a range of life skills activities from gardening, building fences, planting fruit and veggies, washing, dishes, cooking and cleaning.

Work Experience:

Every week in Term 1, Senior Young Women have been participating in work experience in different areas across the school.

These areas include;

- Farm
- Mechanic workshop
- Office
- Hospitality
- Well-being area.

This has been a great opportunity for students to develop their overall employability skills for example being on time, communication skills and interpersonal skills. It has also given students a chance to explore some areas interest for future employment.

The Senior Young Women would like to thank all the staff at Tiwi College who have assisted them during their work experience and guided them as they work towards becoming work ready.

Students are looking to complete some further work experience in the communities during Term 2.

FGH News

Term One!



Term 1 Newsletter

“We have had a super exciting and refreshing Term 1 with the introduction of new programs, resources and initiatives in our FGHs. We have been busy with life skills as well as welcoming new staff to the team!”

Family Group Home Highlights:

- Community Dinners.
- Life Skills Program.
- Improvements in behaviour in each home.
- Having an ‘on call’ team for extra support.
- Welcoming new parents Maikeli and Nesi to FGH 2.
- Welcoming new parents Mijieli and Elena to FGH 3.
- Welcoming back Dunstan, Nadine, Malakai and Kelera to the team.



Family Group Home 2



The young men of Family Group Home 2 have been working hard on their garden and building a fence around it to keep the animals out. So far, they have cassava, pineapple, taro's, spring onions, tomatoes and potatoes.

In addition to learning about how to grow their own food they've also been contributing to household chores by keeping the house clean, cooking and good hygiene.

We have also been enjoying our new fire pit at nights - sharing stories, cultural practices and family histories while roasting marshmallows and enjoying ice cream.

**Maikeli & Nesi
FGH-2**



FAMILY GROUP HOME 3



Family Group Home 3 is honoured to be able to assist and encourage our young men in grooming themselves, basic hygiene from the bedroom to the kitchen, simple skills which become a habit like washing dishes, wiping them and putting them away, airing and making their beds, ready for use when they retire, washing and drying of clothes and maintaining cleanliness.

Also, involving the young men in the preparation of making fires for bonfire and getting firewood, preparing a garden and planting sweet potatoes and watching it grow was one of their accomplishments for Term 1. The boys enjoyed and often check up on.

It has been a great term! Well done boys, you are all excellent young men.

Thank you to our Tiwi family.

*May God Bless Us All.
Mijjeli Tabakira & Elena Cagibula FGH-3.*

FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



This term we have welcomed back most of our girls from last year and also a new student in recent weeks. We have had the pleasure of looking after 7 amazing young ladies from Garden Point and Milikapiti.

In life skills this term we got to discuss about our health and hygiene. The girls also got to do some academy training with Deanne, Ash and Kay Kay on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which they have enjoyed a lot.

As we go into our first term holidays, we would like to commend our FGH-4 girls for a great term of school. Wishing you all a blessed easter and safe holidays. Meme & Manasa.

Family Group Home 7

Awungana!

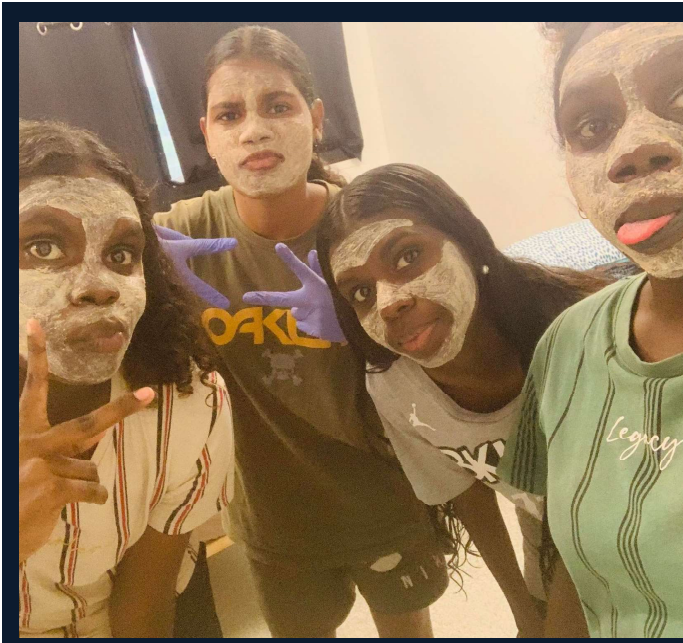
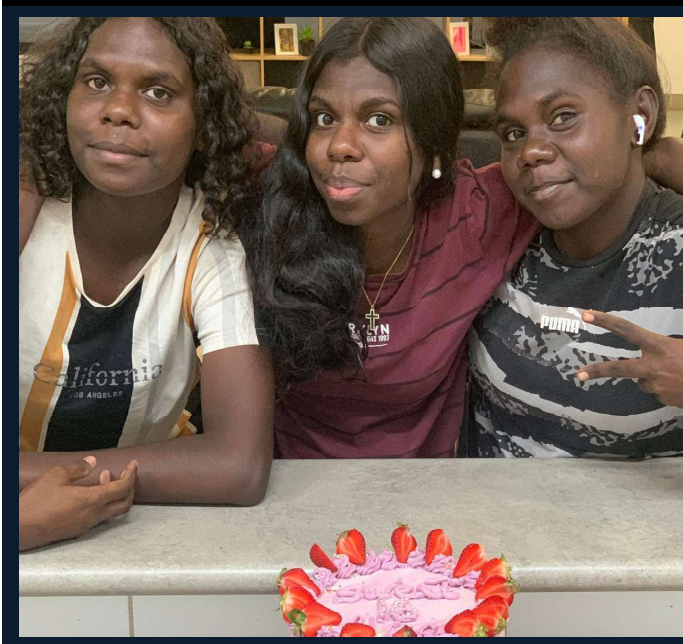
It feels surreal that we are writing for the Tiwi College newsletter once again. We couldn't be more grateful to have been given another opportunity to serve here as Family Group Home (FGH) parents. We do not take the responsibility of looking after your children lightly and want to thank you - their parents and guardians for entrusting them into our care during the school term.

We have had such a great start to 2023, with FGH7 seeing twelve wonderful young women make this their home away from home. We have consistently had high numbers throughout the term and we commend the girls for their dedication to work towards their goal of graduating. This term we spent time re-establishing japinari (morning) and japinawamini (evening) routines. During life skills we have looked at various aspects of health and have spent time cooking in the kitchen. Some highlights have been; the girls distributing cupcakes for International Women's Day, celebrating birthdays, a combined afternoon tea with FGH4 to get to know our new Principal, and seeing the girls get behind and in front of the camera filming scenes of boarding life with Red Dust.

Even though it is only term one, we have much to congratulate the senior young women on. Each day in the classroom and at home, they are given opportunities to grow in strength and character. While we know the senior girls would like to graduate eventually, it will be the cumulative efforts of all the smaller choices we witness them making throughout the term such as coming to school, staying in class, learning to forgive, being trustworthy in action and everything in between that will eventually see them achieve their goals. So as term one comes to an end, we celebrate not only the progress, but the process and journey each of them are on.

We hope everyone has a safe and refreshing holiday as you spend time with family and friends celebrating the hope and Good News Easter brings.

Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva



Family Group Home 8

Malakai and Kelera - "We are so thrilled and blessed to be here!"



Awungana Mamanta, Tiwi College has a very significant and special place in our hearts. Hence, we are so thrilled and blessed to be here. The first term will be over soon as we look forward to some quality time of rest and recuperation (R & R).

What have we achieved? How exciting to begin the year with familiar faces of students who have been part of our family home in previous years. The boys are pretty much in the zone. We have done well as a family considering the state of affairs, the wet season and other factors beyond our control. Duty of care is our priority as parents and inspiring young minds is our passion. We are optimistic and super excited with the prospect of student numbers picking up as the year progresses. Our prayers and well wishes to you mob and your families to a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mana.



Pictured: Evening bonding by bonfire, storytelling, academy and homework.



TIWI COLLEGE UPCOMING EVENTS

WE ARE SUPER EXCITED FOR THE RETURN OF THE TIWI COLLEGE FETE



**FOOD & DRINKS | GAMES STALL | SECOND HAND STALL | JUMPING CASTLE | ARTS & CRAFT
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FAMILIES THERE. ALL ARE WELCOME.**