

Senior Young Men



Pictured: Senior Young Men Class

This has been an extremely productive semester for all students in the Senior Young Men's class. Firstly, we have been using the BSKB literacy and numeracy materials to progress in these necessary skills. We have done this at our own pace, whilst addressing the individual needs of every student. This has been extremely successful in allowing every learner an opportunity to progress at his own level and need.

Secondly, SYM were given a challenge, to restore and decorate a duplex home and create an art room for our current students and many more to come. For this work, we learned about the correct way to prepare a space for painting, the correct way to edge walls, trim for a clean finish and painting in a professional manner that all can be proud of. Needless to say, the senior Young Men rose magnificently to this challenge. We have taken a neglected space and turned it into an area that all students can work in and create in. We have also learned that cleaning and finishing of the area is just as important as the decorating. This area is a testament to the work ethic and community spirit of these proud senior men and they deserve all the accolades they receive.

Thirdly, through a combine effort by Tiwi College and TITEB the senior men have been enrolled in Certificate II in Sports and Recreation. Our friend and instructor from TITEB, Simon has made an invaluable contribution to the college. The senior men have learnt about risk assessment and liability, identifying and actioning risk reductions, as well as organizing events. I am proud to say that each student came into this with maturity and respect for himself and the learning opportunities we have at Tiwi College.

Lastly, the SYM have been exploring the culture and country of Tiwi Islands. With the vital instruction and delivery by our Tiwi staff, the senior men have gone on multiple excursions that link not only with their strong and proud cultural heritage, but to link that with local industry needs for their future and the future of their island home.

Mr. N Terry (Mr. T)



Pictured: Community Dinner



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Pictured: Matty Nudjulu

SENIOR YOUNG MEN



NT CITY 2 SURF - EXCURSION

Massive appreciation to, Mamanta, Royal Flying Doctors and Athletics NT for an incredible weekend for 7 students and 2 staff members from Tiwi College.

Students and staff participated in the NT City2Surf. The students enjoyed riding in the RFDS plane, RFDS museum & tourist facility, ferris wheel, wave pool, basketball and watching the AFL game at TIO stadium.

Students were nominated based on engagement and attendance at school. Fantastic job! So proud of them all for finishing the race and representing Tiwi College.



FGH News

Term Two!



Awungana Mamanta!
Bula! Kiora! Maloilelei! Halo oloketa! Kamusta!

In John 10:10 NIV (Wellbeing) it says "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Personally, "a vision is a dream that inspires passion in us." It is about getting from where we are to where want to be. The second term was exactly putting that dream into practice and hence, building upon the great work that has been laid already.

Acknowledgements:

Retrospectively, with hectic schedules and workloads it is a privilege to acknowledge Family Group Home Parents for their resilience, commitment, mercy, respect, trust, care and most of all, love.

Sadly, we had to bid farewell to Mijieli and Elena Tabakira bound for Fiji to be with family. Thank you so much for sharing your knowledge and experience. We look forward to seeing you in the not-too-distant future.

Our thoughts and prayers go to families and relatives of the passing away of two of our own. May God's grace and comfort bring a sense of solace and closure to our grief. Rest in eternal love – TR (Nau) and PB.

Highlights:

- Celebrating National Boarding week
- Welcome new Family Group Home Parents, the Yalani family: Waisele (Wise), Loraini (Lorraine), Keith and Judah.
- Wurrumiyanga students rejoining this term.

The Family Group Home Life Skills Program:

This term for Life Skills the Family Group Homes have been working hard on their stalls for the upcoming Fete in Term 3 as well as completing their regular weekly duties around the home.

The aim of the Fete is for the students to engage critical thinking skills through entrepreneurship, goal setting of profit and exploring the meaning of charity by committing to donate a portion of their profit to a worthy cause of their choice.

We look forward to welcoming the community in for a wonderful day of celebration of all the students hard work and effort they have put in this term.

You can look forward to refreshing drinks, delicious food, fun games, sweets, the much-loved second-hand stall and beautiful hand-made art and craft items. We are also excited to and honoured to have the Tiwi Ngarakuruwala group who recently launched the book Murlu-la as special guests on the day.

We wish you the very best super exciting and safe bush holidays.

Manya.

Coordinators: Nadine & Malakai

FAMILY GROUP HOME 1



In FGH-1 the life skills session was headed by Tammy together with our students Mark Tipuamantimirri, Maxwell Puruntatameri, Valerian Nudjulu.

It was good to see that Valerian and Mark both willingly assisted themselves to the group task planning of the Fete for the Fete advertisement. We were amazed at the level of creative ideas that our students had. They were able to listen to everyone's contributions and suggestions before things were finalised and documented in the advertisement pamphlet.

In Life Skills the students have been busy with planning and crafts for the FGH1 stall called "Tiwi Hunger Games & Cold drinks" with fete games. Students have been discussing prices and profits targeted in order to reach the FGH 1 goal to purchase a new Xbox gear games & basketball hoop for our House. The students are still deciding where our charity donation will go to.

Wise & Loraini.

Family Group Home 2



Pictured: Edmund, Busta, Keanu, Reggie and Patrick

This term we've welcomed some new boys to family group home 2. They've all been busy with different tasks this term e.g. maintaining our home and keeping up with chores of cleaning their bedrooms, mowing the lawns, collecting firewood, watering, and maintaining their veggie garden that started in term 1 with some new plants/veggies added this term.

In addition to the above the boys have also been hard at work planning and preparing for our hot food stall at this year's school fete. They have done a fantastic job and we are super proud of them all.

We are looking forward to term 3 and seeing the boys continue to grow!

Nesi & Maikeli



Pictured: Veggie Garden



Pictured: AJ, Edmund, Reggie & PS



Pictured: Winston

FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



Awungana Family,

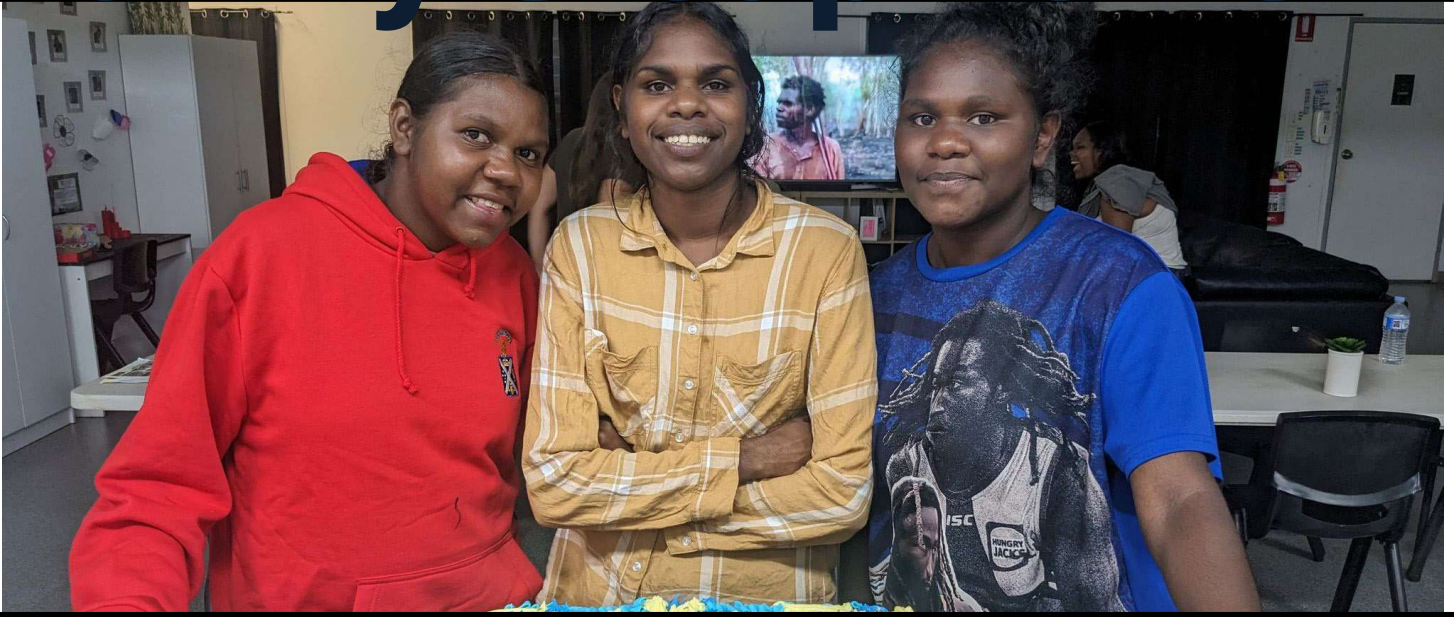
This term has been a very productive one for us here at Family Group Home 4. We had started off a little shaky but thankfully the girls put in the hard work to finish the term on a high note.

In Lifeskills the ladies have been working towards their "Thrift Stall" for Fete. We will be doing a second-hand stall, along with some sewed crafts. The girls have been collecting items from Tiwi College staff and we have also had Jolene learning how to use a sewing machine for the first time!

Term 2 has gone by so fast, and we would like to congratulate our girls on making it to another end of term. We wish everyone a safe and fun bush holiday.

Meme & Manasa.

Family Group Home 7



Pictured: Lindy, Edwina & Jean

Family Group Home 7 have had a productive term 2 with much of our focus being on preparing for the Fete. It's been great seeing our students begin to acquire the skills of entrepreneurship as they spent time planning the products, pricing and packing of our stall items. Thankfully for us, we will be running the sweet stall, so this has meant we have been spending lots of time in the kitchen baking and taste-testing products along the way. We also have begun sewing and painting for our stall so it's been great to see the girls flourish in their creativity and learn sewing skills along the way.

We commend each of our girls for all their hard work and effort they have invested after school as they juggle it amongst a heavy work load at school during the day. We hope they each enjoy a beautiful bush holiday out with family and get the rest after a busy term.

We look forward to welcoming back the students next term and we especially look forward to meeting many of their family and friends at the Fete where they will showcase all their efforts.

Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva Maetoloa



Pictured: Alice, Hilda, Dunstan, Ciara & Winnie



Pictured: Michala, Hilda, Alice & Winnie



Pictured: Cooking & Taste-Testing

Family Group Home 8



Pictured: Fete Preparation - Arts & Crafts

Awungana Mamanta,

As we draw near to the end of Semester 1, we would like to thank the FGH family for our collective efforts and collaboration's in making it a fruitful term. With small steps and positive mindsets we will get to where want to be. We commend our senior students who have displayed so much resilience through and through. Things will only get better as they aspire to fulfill their dreams. Sadly, we continue to grieve the loss of beloved member of our family (P.B) whose life and banter will linger in our hearts forever.

Preparation for the fete is in full gear as students are on track to meet up with the deadlines. Food is our main money earner for 2023, with arts and craft as extras.

We have a couple of signature dishes on the day,

- Chicken vermicelli/Rice - \$8.00 a serve

- Curry Beef/Rice - \$8.00 a serve

Arts and Craft:

- Carvings - \$80 - \$150.00 (TBC)

- Skirts - TBC

- Table Runners - TBC

Goals to raise money to purchase:

- Video games

- Footballs

- Reading Books

Charity:

- 10% of profits goes towards community goodwill, the students choice - Milikapiti Health Clinic.

Blessings

The Lord's presence keeps us safe to an exciting and enjoyable bush holiday. Manya Malakai & Kelera.



Pictured: Australian Boarding Week



Pictured: Family Dinner



Pictured: Life Skills

SAVE THE DATE



TIWI COLLEGE FETE



3rd of
AUGUST

GAMES. DRINKS. FOOD. SWEETS.
SECOND HAND STALL &
STUDENT MADE ART & CRAFT

*Special Pre-Fete entertainment,
more details to come!*

