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TIWI COLLEGE



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Principal's Message



JEFFREY SIMON ULLUNGURA

Awana Mamanta,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the Mantiyupi clan group the traditional owners of the land we live and work on and pay my respects to leaders' past, present and emerging.

As we come to the end of term 3, we reflect on the many lessons we learnt together as a school. The resilience shown by our students and staff throughout an up and down term shows the incredible commitment and application in our students' education.

Alongside our many achievements and celebrations, term 3 was also a time we said goodbye to some amazing staff. Our recent HPE teacher and High-performance coordinator Callan Newman has been incredible in the sports and wellbeing area. Callan's strong vision and commitment has seen Tiwi college being recipient of an \$85,000 grant to which was put towards our school gym. Callan was also a big part of the formation of TAYAMANGAMIYA. Our new behavioral management system. We also say thank you to our recent school nurse Amy Ward and the amazing work she has done in setting up our school clinic. Special mention also to Adam Henry and Charlie Sinclair for their recent time at our school. Incredibly both young men and Callan found themselves playing off in our Tiwi Islands Grand Final and became premiership players with the Muluwurri Football Club. Huge congratulations fellas and all the best for the future.

After COVID interruptions earlier in the year we are proud to host Scotch College once again and continue our strong partnership. The cross-cultural learning between our students and staff has seen this partnership grow stronger with each visit.



This year we have seen Tiwi staff take up more managing roles across all areas of our school. This means a Tiwi view and a Tiwi oversight over the operation and the day to day running of our very own Tiwi school. I am very proud of the work and commitment of all our staff as we continue to provide the best opportunity for our students.

As we head into term 4, we wish all our year 12 students the very best for their studies ahead. Senior girl's teacher Ashley Healey has done incredible work keeping our senior young women focused and committed to their assignments all year and we look forward to seeing them continue their great work.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Tiwi families from Wurrumiyanga, Pirlangimpi and Milikapiti. I thank you for your amazing support and commitment to our school. We look forward to continuing working collaboratively and encourage attendance as we strive for better outcomes for Tiwi.

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Jeffrey S Ullungura
Tiwi Principal
Tiwi College

New Staff



Joseph Warlapinni - Boarding House



Jermaine Clayton - Operations Staff



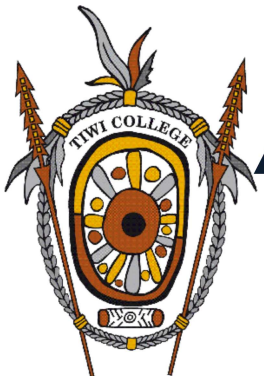
David Kruse - Boarding House



Deanne Rioli - Boarding Coordinator



Edward Puruntatameri - Assistant Teacher



***A warm welcome to new staff who
have joined us at Tiwi College***

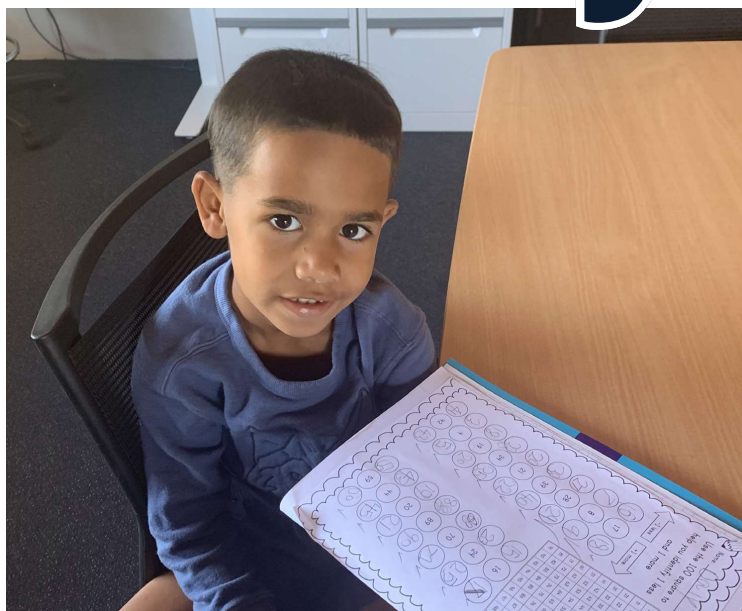
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Primary has been working hard this term. Students have been listening to stories, learning how to count and build puzzles. In Grade 1, students are learning numbers before and after and learning about the ones and tens columns. They have been writing fun stories about the weekend. Primary has learnt a lot about the dinosaurs, healthy eating and more. They have worked really well this term even in different work spaces they do well.

Ruby Brooks



Junior / Middle Young Women

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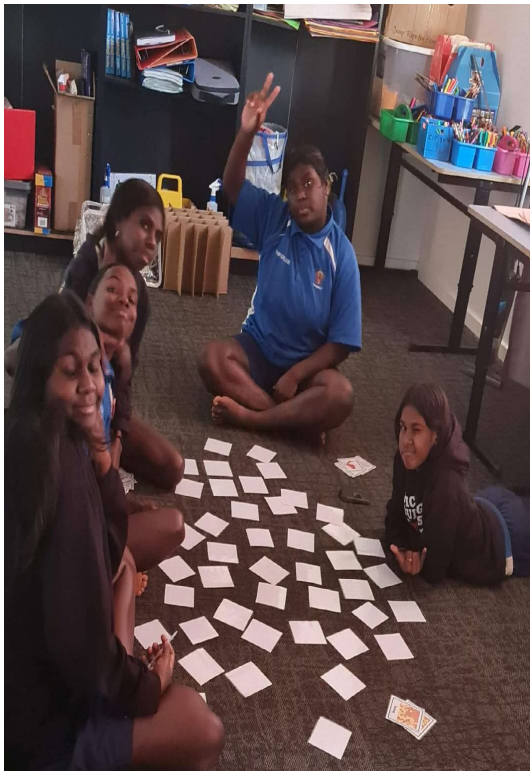
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Term 3 has gone by so fast and the consistency of the girl's attendance during the term has been quite uplifting and encouraging. We've had quite a bit of disruptions during the term, but the girls have always turned up to school every week ready to engage. They have been quite active working on projects in the afternoons and have been able to sell a few pieces of their work to very happy customers!

We would like to thank our parents and carers for commitment in sending the girls to school weekly. Please go through our pictures to see how we've been engaging this term.

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2 weeks of holidays!

Amy Moreen and Cilia Bari



Junior - Middle - Senior Young Men



It has been great getting to know all the boys the last couple of weeks. Getting to know their strengths and weaknesses, learning about their culture and connection to land and helping each other out in the classroom.

In the classroom we have been working on a range of activities to improve literacy and numeracy. It has been great seeing the effort and improvement in the boys over a short period of time.

We have been out on country to Punarli, where the boys were spearing crab, catching live bait, getting some turtle eggs, fishing and having lots of fun out on country.

The boys also participated in a swim survival program at Garden Point pool. They went through a range of scenarios and learnt how to provide assistance and save someone in the water.

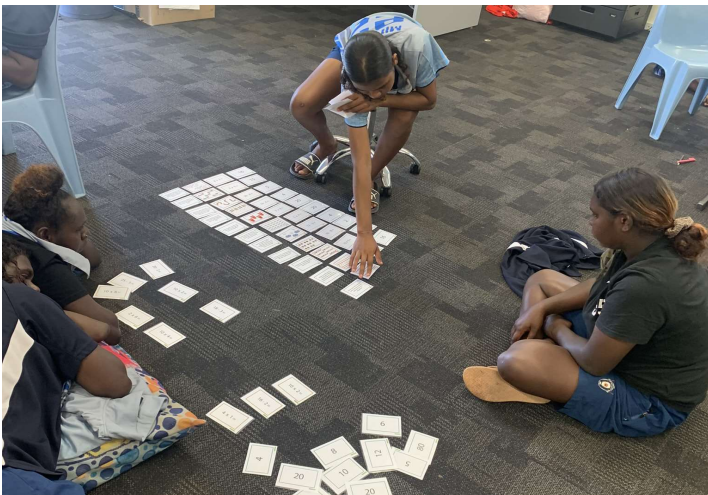
They also learnt how to assist a person with a spinal injury in the water. The skills the boys learnt in this course will be valuable life skills and can contribute to them gaining their bronze medallion which can be used in a range of employment opportunities.

Congratulations to all the boys on their effort and improvement and great work this term.

Nick, Savage, Bronson, Jonus & Edward.



Senior Young Women



AWANA FRIENDS & FAMILY!

This term in the Senior Young Women's class students have participated in sport, food and hospitality, art, business, numeracy, literacy and workplace practice.

Highlights of the term have been cooking yummy meals in the kitchen, playing sport with all the girls, enjoying working on our recounts at the creek, doing lots and lots of numeracy as well as swimming at GardenPoint.

We look forward to finishing the year strong in Term 4.

Ashlee

Tiwi College Activities

