



A Family Group Making Life Skills



Term 3 Newsletter 2023

# TIWI COLLEGE



We would like to acknowledge and thank Simon National Carriers for transporting donated bikes to Tiwi College.

It was wonderful to add cycling activities to our academy program during the term.

We are truly thankful for the support we received, without which our students may not have had access to such a wonderful and healthy activity that they can enjoy anywhere throughout their lives.

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Community feedback has been listened to. There are good changes on the way at Tiwi College, Tiwi people are thanked for support during this important transitional work aspiring to the Vision and Mission of Education and Vocational choices towards happy, rewarding and healthy lives.

# Principal's Message

*The College's founding fathers would be extremely proud of the legacy they created and the way our community honors and respects that legacy in everything we do.*



Thank you to all our community members and supporters through what has been another busy and unpredictable term.

I have always said that schools are not normal organisations because they don't merely exist – they continually evolve and adapt to survive.

This term has demanded that we do just that and along the way we have drawn on our areas of true strength – our sense of community and our ability to rally around those in need or less fortunate than ourselves. The tragic Osprey helicopter accident that occurred on the 27th of August sent shockwaves through our whole community. It left us moved and saddened and despite feeling our efforts may have been a little bit inadequate I can assure everyone that they definitely were not.

Without anyone needing to ask we did whatever we could to support, assist and comfort those in need and the gratitude and appreciation expressed from everyone involved has in the words of the US Marine Commander created a “bond of kindness that will never be washed away”.

Here at Tiwi College, we have recently been discussing the concept of “social capital” and how all our actions affect our personal and collective social capital. In this last term our social capital has escalated exponentially and in so doing it has provided a gauge and reminder of why a successful Tiwi College is such an important and valuable asset.

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I trust everyone will be able to enjoy the term break and return refreshed and recharged for our final term of the year.

Greg Hollis

# Mamanta Message

Mamanta has been working alongside Tiwi College for the past 3 terms with so much work going on to ensure that Tiwi College students have a pupuni environment with opportunities to learn, grow and enjoy.

Term 3 has been jam-packed with great community engagement & events with a lot of support from partnering organisations and hard work by Tiwi College staff.

As the College aims for continual improvement, Mamanta crew would like to thank the TEB for the opportunity to be a part of these successes and, we hope that Tiwi Families and the wider communities continue to support Tiwi students in getting to school, making good choices and working together toward the Tiwi College vision of Education and Vocational choices for happy, rewarding and healthy lives.



You can use the QR codes to check out the new 2023 Red Dust Tiwi music videos, Enjoy



2023

MUSIC PROGRAMS



TWO HIGH SCHOOLS - TWO SONGS

ONE THEME - ONE LAUNCH

ONE PEOPLE

FOR OUR  
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# Well-Being & Academy

The Well-Being Team and Academy not only support student behaviour we have a strong focus on Strong Mind, Strong Body and Strong Culture.

We have had great engagement from students in the afterschool Academy Program this term and have just received new sporting equipment for these activities to run.

On the 8th and 9th of September six lucky students, 3 boys and 3 girls, were selected to attend the Athletics Championships held in Darwin. They competed in various track and field events such as the 100m and 200m sprints, javelin and long jump.

We are so proud of our kids for participating and giving their all in each event! Well Done!



# Junior Young Women

## **Simona Kerinauia**

It's my first term at Tiwi College. My parents encouraged me to come to school here. So far, I have enjoyed the rides to and from school. I have learnt quite a bit of Numeracy and Literacy. The staff at Well-Being try their best to support my learning. I will try my best to stay in class and improve my engagement.

## **Shaznaye Cook**

I have learnt how to make journals. When I first got here I learnt how to tell the time on the clock and also to subtract 6 digit numbers. I took part in the Red Dust video my first week of school. I have also managed to get a few awards because of my level of engagement in class. I have enjoyed fishing at Jessie River and caught a mangrove jack, hunting and cooking over the fire and outdoor education.

## **Josephine Narjic**

It is my first term at Tiwi College. I enjoy my class and coming to school. I try to come to school every week. I enjoy doing Numeracy and Reading. I like cleaning up after classes and wiping tables. My friends and teacher help me sometimes and they are patient with me. I like that I'm now schooling with my sister.

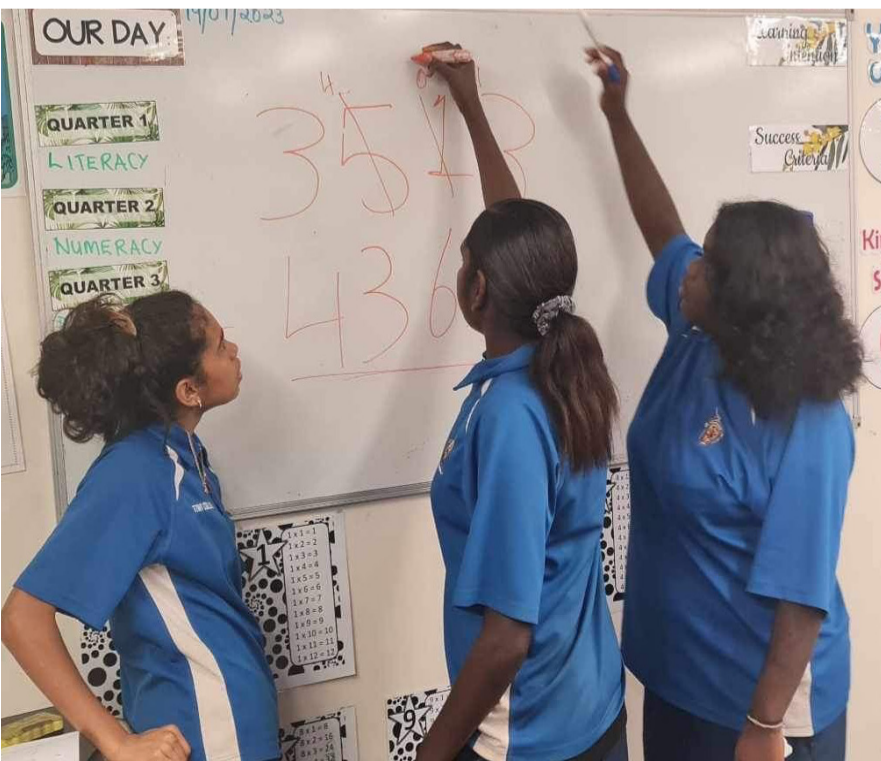
## **Dakoda Tipiloura**

I returned to Tiwi College this term. I had to revise and learn my times tables, addition, subtraction of 6-digit numbers and telling the time to the minute. In Literacy, I wrote my journal to help reflect on my experiences at school. I enjoy coming to school as I get to meet my friends and family here. My highlight would be making the school music video with the Red Dust mob.





# JUNIOR YOUNG WOMEN



# Junior Young Men

Term 3 has been an exciting time for the Junior Young Men class. An overnight camp at Tarntipi was held early term with activities of a medicine garden walk, fishing and possum hunting. Elders told stories around the camp fire and ladies filled bellies with delicious damper. Young men had a great time continuing to learn on Country. 22 students visited from Scotch College and the JYM were involved in their visit. This included a museum visit and screen painting T shirts at Wurrumiyanga and a combined AFL game with Xavier College who hosted a hotdog lunch. An evening BBQ at Purnali beach was also had and a fantastic day on Country out from GPT where the men caught Salmon, Barra and crab all cooked on the fire. Another afternoon spent on Country at Tarracumbi waterfalls was also enjoyed. Lifeskills cooking continued with some dishes cooked over the fire on the beach.

Tiwi Fridays have been a favorite day for the young men as they learnt how to skin and cut up buffalo legs that were bagged and taken home to family. The Fete was a fun day as well! A couple of opportunities arose to watch the C130 plane on the TC airstrip the biggest plane to land here, with sport and BBQs hosted by the army during their stay. Numeracy and Literacy lessons have continued and these are seeing progress. The JYM have also completed their Bronze Star Royal Lifesaving Badge at the Pirlangimpi pool, a great achievement. Overall, a really exciting term for the Junior Young Men. Lindsay, Bronson & Paddy.



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