

FGH News

Term Three!



“Let us not grow weary of doing good. For in due season, we will reap if we do not give up” (Galatians 6:9)”

Greetings from the Family Group Home Team,

First and foremost, I acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, past and present on whose land we reside and work. It has been an honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to serve, dwell and enjoy in Tiwi College. It has been a super exciting term with a sense freshness and progress where structure, good communication and healthy relations are pivotal, without it there is chaos. Highlights.

- Team Meetings. (Logistics and Operations)
- Community Dinners. (Alternating between FGH's)
- Equipping and refurbishing ongoing.
- Life Skills: The introduction of new programs, resources, and initiatives.
- A new female FGH ready to open.
- Scotch College visit (year 9) – week 5.
- Scotch College visit (year 11) – week 9.

Though the term was jam packed with activities and events, it was also fulfilling and rewarding at the same time. Thank you all for the support and prayers. We wish everyone a well-deserved break, safe travels and an enjoyable and blessed holiday.

Mana, Malakai Waqa.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 1



Term 3 for us as new house parents was more on building and establishing our relationships with the students in FGH1. We are glad that we have achieved positive relationships and outcomes before we finish off this term.

Hope you all have a blessed holiday and enjoy spending time with loved ones.

Wise & Loraini



FAMILY GROUP HOME 1



FAMILY GROUP HOME 2



What a busy Term 3 it has been, but we are glad to say **WE MADE IT!**

For most of the young men in FG2, this would be their first fete experience so during life skills we got busy planning and preparing for the day.

What a wonderful turn out it was.

Seeing the young men step up on the day and help with the cooking and serving made us very proud!

2023 Tiwi College fete is our highlight for this term but we're excited and looking forward to the ventures of Term 4!

We hope everyone has a wonderful break!
Maikeli and Nesi.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 2



FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



SIMONA KERINAIUA

When I first started I was homesick. I want to thank KK for helping bring me to school. I felt a bit shame at first but now I'm enjoying my stay with my roommates, listening to music, pampering ourselves and training during Academy.

SHAZNAYE COOK

I enjoy footy sessions at Academy and playing with my friends. I am really comfortable in my Family Group Home. We have a room cleanliness competition (awards). I love the food especially supper in the evenings. Grateful for my friends.

JOSEPHINE NARJIC

I love jumping on the trampoline during mixed night and playing basketball with friends. I love sitting by the fire and cooking mud mussels with friends. I had marshmallows and ice cream with Meme and the girls by the fire. I miss Meme. I like my room and having a comfortable bed to sleep on every night. Our FGH parents make really good food for us.

DAKODA TIPILOURA

One of the best highlights of my time at FGH was helping to run our FETE stall. We had to sort out second hand items to sell and learn about sales and customer service. Another fun moment was cooking mud mussels over the fire because we told lots of stories and laughter. Also cooking marshmallows over the fire with Meme. We had the marshmallows with biscuits, and it was delicious.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



FAMILY GROUP HOME 7



This term, much of our focus for Life skills and spare time during the evenings was devoted to preparing for our Sweet & Salty Stall for the Fete. We are proud of the way the girls put in extra time and effort to create art and craft items, along with delicious baked goods and lollies. It was great to see the girls develop skills of entrepreneurship and almost doubling the initial amount they set as their goal to make as their profit. The girls look forward to spending their fete profit to buy some items to jazz up their bedrooms as well as some comfy seating for their fire pit area.

We are grateful to be able to continue to champion these young women into becoming the best version of themselves as we look to facilitate more positive participation and engagement in after school programs. We hope all students and families have enjoyable holidays as we prepare to enter the final term for 2023.

Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva Maetoloa

