

Junior Young Women 2019

Term 1

The Junior Young Women have started REALLY well for the year. We spent the first few weeks getting to know each other and working out our classroom rules and understandings. We enjoyed playing games together that tested our abilities to work as a team.



We have been developing our routines with literacy and numeracy and students are starting to 'have a go' at their work before asking for the teachers assistance. We have a strong focus on having a growth mindset and knowing that it is okay to make a mistake it's just our brains learning.

As a class we developed a Junior Young Women's Creed. We place this Creed at the front of our room to remind us each day what we agreed upon.

We all wrote goals for literacy, numeracy, wellbeing and behaviour. Students created these by tracing their hands. We have them displayed in our classroom to make sure we stay focused on our goals and 'Reach for the stars'.



JUNIOR YOUNG MEN TERM 1 2019

The Junior Young Men have had a productive and energetic start to 2019! Over the first few weeks, we built relationships within the classroom and got to learn about each other's cultures. We developed our classroom agreement and established our class routines.

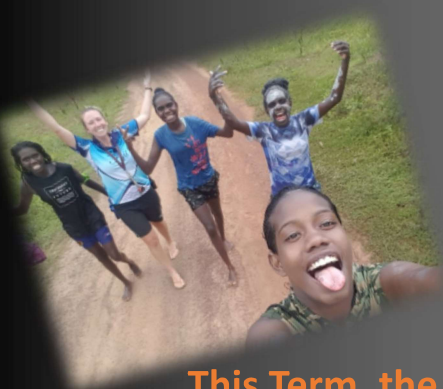


Throughout the term we had a significant focus on wellbeing and completed weekly activities that helped build our gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. We used our Resilience Project resource and even made it onto their social media page!!

A couple of highlights from the term include the fishing trip to Jessie, getting down to the creek and cooling off after a big day in the classroom, as well as spending time with Floyd in the farm planting sweet potato and picking some of the delicious fruit our farm has to offer!!



MIDDLE YOUNG WOMEN



This Term, the Middle Young Women came in with a great attitude to learn, especially in the first few weeks of school.

We developed our class expectations, which helped set our classroom up to be settled, and a good learning environment. This helped us understand that our behaviours can affect others, both in good and bad ways.

It has been great seeing the girls challenge themselves in their learning and use mistakes as a chance to grow.

We have:

- Been on a fishing day excursion to Jessie.
- Cooked down in the farm kitchen.
- Worked with Floyd down at the farm to grow Lemongrass.
- Been learning and practising our Literacy and Numeracy skills.



Let's welcome the Middle Young Men !!!

Woo wee! What a great start it's been for the Middle Young Men at Tiwi College in 2019. For the readers I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet; my name is Jack McGrath I am the Middle Young Men's teacher here at Tiwi College. I am replacing Aaron Semmens the previous Middle Young Men's teacher. I've heard only wonderful things about Aaron including his dedication towards his work of improving the learning for all students at Tiwi College, as well as creating amazing memories for his students in the Middle Young Men classroom. I am honoured to take over from Aaron this year and my focus isn't to re-create the wheel after all his hard work, instead continue on with all the amazing opportunities he has created for our students.

I would like to highlight all the amazing things the Middle Young Men have been involved in this Term at Tiwi College. I begin with the 'Foods from Around The World' classes, which involved our boys spending time in the kitchen and showing off their skills in being able to follow a recipe and cook delicious foods from different countries. These foods included pizza from Italy, an Australian styled Spaghetti Bolognaise and a smoking Indian chicken curry.

This term another important focus for our boys was being able to explain and demonstrate who they are. This involved tasks surrounding opportunities to express their culture, hobbies, favourite foods and sporting teams. This was a great learning experience for both the students and myself as I was able to gain a stronger understanding of who the Middle Young Men are and how I could include their interests and culture in their learning.

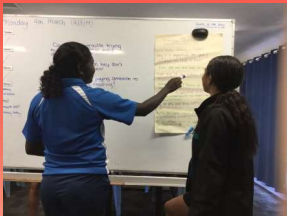




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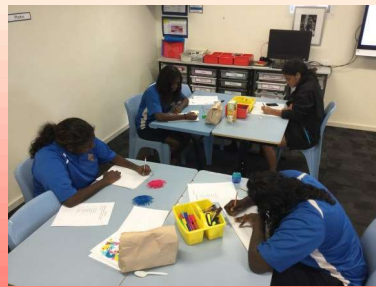
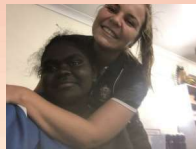


The Senior Young Women's class have started off the year strong. In the first week back we had 16 girls turn up, with everyone receiving a green traffic light for their efforts. As a group we have put in hard work and have had a positive attitude towards classwork, with some students asking for extra homework time, and wanting to take work home. It has been great to see this positive attitude spread throughout our class, and see students take responsibility for their own learning.



This term we are studying:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Creative Arts
- P.E.
- P.L.P



Thursday reading group



We would like to thank our girls for all their help, their positive attitude and for all the laughs and fun times we have had. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ash & Tictac



Awana Family,

I am really excited to be coming back to Tiwi College for a 3rd year teaching the Senior Young Men. The Senior Young Men had a fantastic start to 2019 taking no time at all to settle back into routines. Unfortunately the wet season and poor road conditions meant that students were not able to start coaching in community until just recently. The good news is that the students have resumed their coaching roles as coach as though it was just yesterday they were teaching the little ones lots of skills for different sports.

Other highlights of Term 1:

- Getting back into the kitchen and cooking lots of tasty food at the farm.
- Some really fantastic work on core skills in Literacy and Numeracy.
- An excellent start on the 2019 SEDA curriculum
- The introduction of The Resilience Project Curriculum focussing on Gratitude, Mindfulness and Empathy.

We are really looking forward to Term 2, as coaching resumes, and other exciting opportunities including Work Experience On-Island and Construction.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday

Mana

Matt and Jonus





Where did the wet season go? Its been a very hot and dry start to the year, very different from last year. Now we are getting ready to put seeds in the ground to grow more yummy organic fruit and veggies for the FGH's. The new black chooks will start laying in the next few weeks and I think we'll get some more chicks next term to boost the egg numbers even further.



A big thank you to Demaga, who is now working in the farm with me every Tuesday afternoon. Also, big thanks to the JYM, MYM, JYW and MYW classes for their help and participation during a few sessions this term. Together we have managed to grow one hundred sweet potato, lemon grass and pintos peanut plants that will help make the farm even more beautiful and productive. Hopefully next term wont be quite so hot so we can all get out and do some fun work in the garden itself!



FGH Coordinators

It's a great honour and privilege in continuing my service for the Tiwi people as a Family Group Home Coordinator in 2019. I would like acknowledge the Tiwi elders and people past and present who on whose land I have been given the privilege to serve tomorrow's leaders, today. Thank you for entrusting me with this humongous responsibility, which I will continue to faithfully undertake with the help of God, Tiwi Education Board, my supervisors and the Family Group Home (FGH) parents.

This first term has been a continual learning process and experience for me, especially with the big number of new and old students. My joy in watching the old students setting a good example for our new students, who have caught on so well to our core values of Trust, Mercy, Care and Respect. It has also been challenging for our Junior Boys but I am so proud of them in their continual effort in trying to live up to the Tiwi College standards. I would like to acknowledge the hardworking and diligent FGH parents in their excellent work they continue to portray day in and day out for awesome students here at Tiwi College.

There were some minor challenges with students settling down the "Tiwi College Way" and routines this term. I truly believe Term 2 will be an awesome time of holistic learning for students in the FGHs' and classrooms. I also believe that we are all looking forward to an exciting Term 2 with the FGH Fete in mind. May God bless and keep thee safe and sound.

Enjoy your holidays responsibly and see you all in Term 2.

Lots of love from Paul & Amelia Laginikoro

Mana!



Family Group Home 1, Term 1, 2019



New year, new chapter and 12 new Junior Young Men students to start 2019. In Week 1 we went through our orientation and welcomed the boys to FGH 1, followed by Life Skills in Week 2. During Week 3 we had many of the boys improving on their behaviour as well as lending a helping hand around the house. The boys have worked together to help each other when students have been confronted with challenges. Throughout the first 3 weeks, we worked on building relationships with each other. A challenge has been getting to know the children on a person level. It's been great to learn about their backgrounds and where they have come from. It has taken some time for the boys to settle into routines and really 'buy' into the school values, but we have seen them make vast improvements throughout the term and look forward to continued growth in this area. As we head towards the term holidays we would like wish you all a safe and happy break and we can't wait to see you back here at Tiwi College for another great term!! ~ Tim and Vi

FGH 2



We have had a great start to 2019 in our house!

We have enjoyed learning about our health in Life Skills and particularly had some good discussions around how we can maintain a healthy mind!

We also had great Life Skills sessions each week with the focus on Anti-bullying and making sure we care for each other. We are so proud of the enthusiasm, dedication and perseverance shown by all students that were here that week. We put together a small clip, with some good messages in it, that will hopefully stay in all of their minds and help them to treat others with care and respect always.

This year we have introduced extra responsibilities and house duties and we have been extremely proud of the ownership shown by our students when they are on clean-up and room duty. Our aim is to continue to teach our students skills and responsibilities for a quality and productive life.

We hope you all enjoy your time together over the break, as we look forward to next term -Fete term! :-)

Mana, Pisa, Meaghan, Talei, Maikeli and Lomani Ravula

