



## FGH3

**Awana.** A great start to the new year with a lot of movement, new enrollees, transitioning

students from other homes, others moving over or moving on. Home dynamics are re-defined, excitement is abuzz, and a sense of belonging settles in. It is an opportune time to instil and help students become grounded in our college core values of Mercy, Respect, Trust and Care, credo and daily timetable.

**Highlights:** Students designing school "T Shirts," and celebrating a few birthdays.

**Life Skills: Health** was the theme and students were introduced to writing about themselves (identity), their families and setting goals. ~ Malakai and Kelera



# FGH 8

The start of 2019 has been a big one, with our family making the move to FGH 8. We have had large and consistent numbers of students each week this term. This term we've focused on settling the students back into the school after a long break. During life skills we've looked at health and making good choices around behaviour and lifestyle. We've done this through building individual health profiles for each student. It's been a great and busy start to the year. Next term, Sarah will be leaving us in week 4 to go on maternity leave in Adelaide. We are looking forward to all that term 2 will bring and enjoying our first fete with our students.

Alova, Sarah, Manasa and baby #2



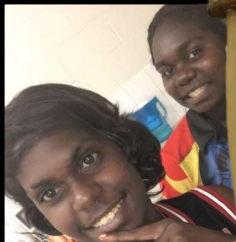
# Family Group Home



This term has been one of new beginnings. We have moved back to our original Family Group Home number four, and we are now a Senior Girls house. We have had quite low numbers and while we miss the girls who don't come, we focus on those who do. We want to encourage the Senior Girls to remember 'why it is you come to school?' and know that though there may be things that try to stop you from coming to school, once you make that choice to 'pack your bag, get in the troopy' your Picka Family will be here waiting to cheer you on and provide support. Whether this is your last year here at Tiwi College or you still have a few to go; we believe in you and are committed to helping you reach your goals. We hope to see **more of you more often** in Term Two!

## FGH4

Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva



Enjoying their large screen TV which they purchased with all their well-earned Fete money from last year.

**Life Skills:**

This term for Life Skills we have focused on seeing our girls take more responsibility with the daily running of the Family Group Home. They are washing their clothes, are involved in more clean up, and helping prepare dinners. We believe they will leave Tiwi College equipped with a wide range of skills necessary for the running of their own homes.





We are so happy to have a lot of young girls in our house this year. We have been looking after a mix of age groups up until now, and as of this year, we have the Junior and Middle School Girls only. It has been sad to see some of our older girls go to other houses; however, we are still encouraging the older girls in our house to nurture the younger girls and be good role models to them.

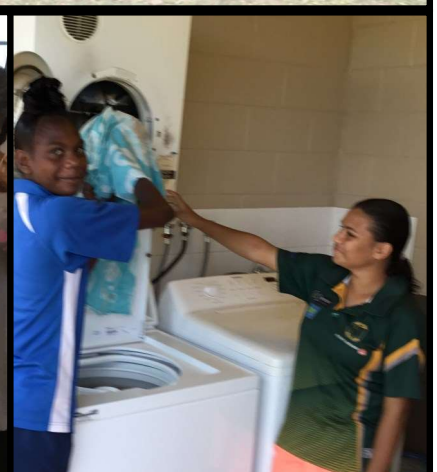
We enjoy encouraging our girls to grow and learn, and we have enjoyed doing our Life Skills program with them this term. The focus has been on all areas of their health and we particularly enjoyed our discussions around healthy and unhealthy relationships. The girls have engaged in asking questions and are very interested in hearing our answers.

The girls have also been learning to cleaning up after themselves as we see this as a really important Life Skill.

We hope you all enjoy time together over the break as we look forward to another term with our Tiwi College girls!

God bless,

Kameli and Titilia Ravula



## FAMILY GROUP HOME 6



Term 1 for our family has been about building relationships and the girls familiarising themselves with boundaries and routines.

The girls have settled in well and actively participated in our weekly Life Skills Activities and FGH routines.

It is a joy to observe their day-to-day interaction and to see them improve on their choices when they make mistakes.

We wish you all a safe and refreshing holiday.

Manasa & Cilia





Arriving back from long service leave and maternity leave, it was great to start the year off by introducing our newest member to the family, Ana Mae. This term we have been focusing on structure and routine with our new group of girls, setting foundations for the rest of the year to come. During Life Skills this term the girls were able to write down 4 personal goals they wanted to achieve this year. These are displayed on their bedroom doors as a reminder to keep working hard towards the things they want to achieve. ~ Sheree and Mohu



## Growing Young Womens Academy



"STRONG BODY, STRONG MINDS, STRONG CULTURE"



New Academy Staff member  
Courtney with Caitlyn (KK)

The **highlight** of this term for the Academy was having Essendon Football Club come to give the girls some coaching. The girls all participate and performed well.

GYW Academy this term has been very rewarding for the young women of Tiwi College. This term the girls have been focusing on **Fitness, Football and Basketball**. We have also been thinking about what we are grateful for.

The girls are currently working on their attendance at training, so that they can make it on trips to Darwin to represent Tiwi College in football.



# TC BOYS ACADEMY



Term 1 HIGHLIGHTS.....



Essendon F.C , Next Generation Academy Manager Harmit Singh came to Picka again. He joined with TC Academy to deliver AFL Pathways workshop and specialised training drills which the students performed well.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the boys who, with the support of TC Academy have had a great season in the NTLF. A special congratulations to the Grand-final players; Terence Tipungwuti, Tim Babui, Mathew Kantilla and Valentine Puautijimi for playing with skill and heart for their Tiwi Clubs in the TIFL.

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# TC Traffic Light System Reward!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Tiwi College students who met the Term 1 target and enjoyed the Greek themed reward dinner!!

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