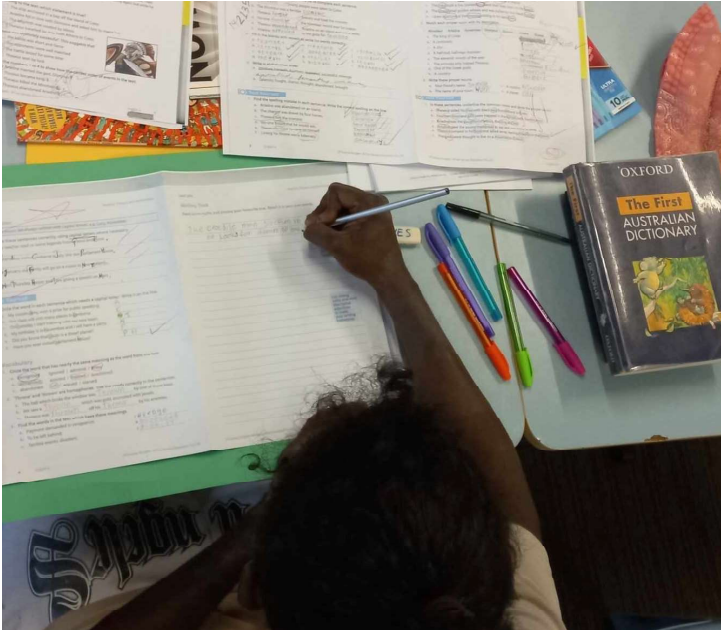
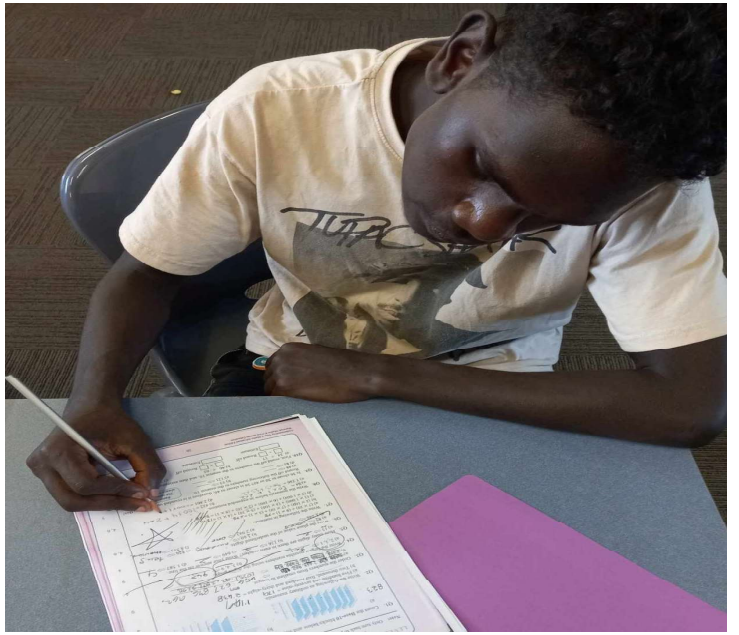


SENIOR YOUNG MEN



JUNIOR RANGERS VET PROGRAM



FGH News

Term One



The wet season is always a challenge with road conditions and student pickups. Nevertheless, it didn't dampen the Tiwi College spirit. Peaceful Picka comes alive with activities as staff gear up in their preparations to get the school up to speed and welcome students.

Highlights:

- Students: We are on track with the steady increase in student numbers.
- Life skills: Term 1 is based on health in living and being. Each week the students work through a booklet called "Be your best you!" where they learn a different topic related to healthy eating, moving, mind and relationships.
- Meetings: Our fortnightly meetings are consistent focussing on logistics and operations.
- Academy: Student participation and engagement is improving.
- FGH Fete: Exciting news is that the Fete is locked in for Thursday June 6th, Term 2.

Appreciation is in order to a well-oiled unit, the "A Team". We commend Family Group Home parents for your diligence, commitment and resilience. Thank you for fostering the core values of MERCY, RESPECT, TRUST and CARE and nurturing excellent work ethics to maintaining healthy student and staff relationships.
Keep up the great work and thank you all for a fruitful term.

As we look forward to the holidays, we should also be reminded of Easter. A time of prayer and reflection of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross for our salvation. From Good Friday on the cross at Calvary, to the tomb and Sunday final victory over death. Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Corinthians 15:55-57 NIV)

Jesus said, "The thief only comes to steal, kill and destroy. But I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10 NIV)

Happy Easter!

Mana and God Bless.
FGH Coordinators
Nadine Maetoloa and Malakai Waqa

FAMILY GROUP HOME 1 & 2

This term in Family Group Home 1 we have been working on getting the young men back into routine and getting used to homework nights. Homework night is new to most of the young men as they are new students and have just enrolled at Tiwi College.

During lifeskills the young men have been working on their "Be Your Best You" workbooks which has been a great way for us as house parents to get to know the boys and learn more about their families, skin groups, clan groups etc.

We have welcomed new students to our Family Group Home who have settled in well. It has also been great seeing familiar faces return from last year.

We are excited for Term 2 and can't wait to see what's to come for the year!

Maikeli & Nesi



FAMILY GROUP HOME 1 & 2



FAMILY GROUP HOME 4

This term the Family Group Home 4 young women were lucky to go for an excursion to BIMA wear. They learnt a lot from the amazing women who work there.

The girls did some exercise walking around the college during the FGH academy sessions and have enjoyed swims at the creek to cool off afterwards. The girls have also enjoyed volleyball and basketball during academy.

Homework night with Cilia has been great and the girls have been watching some videos on health and wellness.

We hosted community dinner but the girls were too shy to serve everyone, hopefully they are more confident next time.

Have a great Easter break.
Wise, Loraini, Keith & Juda.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



FAMILY GROUP HOME 7

Awungana Mamanta,

We have had a great start to 2024 with the Senior Girls in Family Group Home 7. We have had some students who have moved into Senior Young Women class this year join us and it's been a really seamless transition. We recognize and thank their teachers and house parents who have set strong foundations in their junior years. We have also been encouraged by the leadership and consistent attendance of the older seniors who are chasing after big goals for themselves this year. We also welcomed a new student Olivia (Ollie) who has begun making some connections in the house and is settling in well. Wherever these young women are in their learning journey, it's always a privilege to be a part of it in the capacity of House Parents and fostering an environment of 'home away from home'.

We started life skills with our focus on Health for the term, and it's been a good way to begin the year - reflecting on ways to improve their health and wellbeing. The girls have also enjoyed fitness sessions run by Stacey and Deanne for Academy along with some team sports such as basketball and volleyball in the afternoons and evening for community dinner. This year has also seen the reintroduction of homework in the evenings which has been great to see the girls positive attitude and engagement and helping each other with their learning.

We hope the girls have a refreshing break over Easter with family and friends, there is much to be thankful for and to look forward to in the coming terms.

Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva



FAMILY GROUP HOME 7



FAMILY GROUP HOME 8

Exciting to kick start the year with new ideas and fresh insights planning for a solid foundation as a launching pad propelling us in a positive trajectory for the rest of the term and throughout the year. Regrettably, in 2024 we had to farewell graduating students full of promise into the world and a step closer to their dreams. We were also super excited to meet and greet returning and better still new enrolments, staggered arrival throughout the term in particular, Bipin Shesthra migrating all the way from Nepal, Bruce Wilson and Jesse Clayton.

Highlights of the term:

- New overhaul of equipment and resources.
- A record of 14 students attended in the second week, one short of a full house.
- In house home inductions of core values, routine and timetable refresher and house rules.
- Life skills: Move your body topic for the term and health benefits. Alternating programs of student Health Profiles and "Be your best you!" and an amazing resource called "STRENGTH" with three relevant components of significance, resilience and courage.
- Academy on the roll with FGH assisted programs ties up with life skill theme of move your body.
- School Fete: Thursday June 6th. Term 2, Week 8 - activities for the Fete have been integrated into our life skills and homework sessions.
- Introduction to Healthy Relationships from Darwin Youth Services.
- Rewards of Headphones and mp3 player to students for their hard work and dedication in class and home.

Our well wishes and the very best from us to you and your respective families and communities. Happy holiday and stay safe. Mana. God Bless - Malakai and Kelera Waqa.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 8





SAVE THE DATE



THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

TIWI COLLEGE FETE



WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN

