



Awana Family,

Another extremely busy Term for the SYM! The Senior Young Men have continued their fantastic start to 2019. With the Dry Season now upon us students have resumed Community Coaching Clinics in both Milikapiti and Garden Point. With a number of students on track to graduate this year, I urge all the Tiwi College families to encourage their sons to come to school every week so they can continue their great work on their studies and enjoy all the opportunities Term 3 will bring. This Term we welcomed Josh Smith (A Scotch College volunteer) into the classroom, Josh will be with us for Term 2 and 3 and has already made a huge impact in the classroom.

Highlights of Term 2:

- Coaching clinics every week in Milikapiti and Garden Point.
- Some really fantastic work on core skills in Literacy and Numeracy.
- An excellent start on the 2019 SEDA curriculum.
- 1 week on-island work experience (THANK YOU to all the Tiwi workplaces that hosted students).
- 2 weeks of our building and construction program completing a number of projects at school.

We are really looking forward to Term 3 as coaching resumes as will other exciting opportunities including another round of construction and our trip to Melbourne.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mana

Matt, Jonus and Josh





This term all students helped to make the art room a busy, productive and fun space.

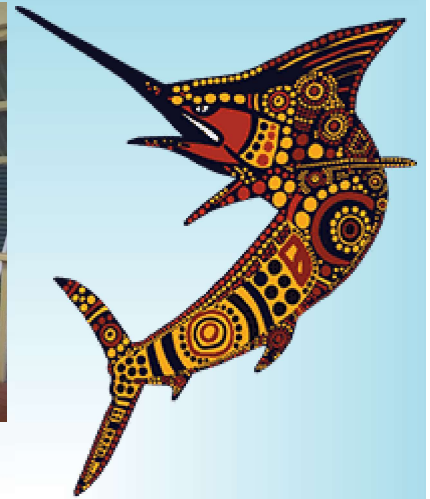
While watching the students at work, I never cease to be amazed by their attention to detail and commitment to 'getting it exactly right' each time. Art is also a subject that asks the student to be brave and make mistakes, so we have been working on gaining confidence when taking risks with new ideas and techniques. Topics covered were: body art, bubble-making, sculpture and experimental painting.

Some highlights ..

- * Making **wall of painted hands** created by over 50 students (Ms. Deb joined in too).
- * The Middle Young Men making **plaster casts** of their faces (by bravely covering their mouth and eyes with plaster).
- * The primary mob **Sting Ray Project** inspired by Torres Strait Islander art.
- * Italian visitors Giulia and Francesca introducing us to the art of **bubble-making**.
- * Working on a whole-school project to create a 'Picka Family Tree.'

Thanks to all students for a colourful term.





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The Junior Indigenous Marine and Environmental Cadet Program (JIME) has continued to grow in 2019. Following the successful full time employment of Tiwi College graduate Anthony Guy at Tiwi Islands Adventures Lodge after originally being a Junior Guide. A number of Tiwi College students have again been a part of this program.

J I M E

Excitingly the program has grown from just spending time out on the water, to now also delivering a Culture Coaching program that the Senior Young Men have been running for a number of years. Tiwi College would like to thank and acknowledge the support of both the lodge and JIME founders for the continued opportunities for young Tiwi people.

Mana,

Matt and the Junior Guides of Tiwi College





Tiwi College Farm



This term in the farm, the SYM class started construction of a new plant nursery and installed the 3 Pukamani poles.

We have planted some corn, zucchini, cucumber, lemongrass etc, and started a new banana growing system.

We now also have some new members of the chicken family. These ladies are Rhode Island Reds. They will start laying eggs in about 2 months.



Awana! Family and Friends ...

Greetings from the Family Group Home (FGH) Coordinators!

It has been a busy, yet very productive Term 2 of 2019 which has passed us like a whizzing spear. The term has gone so fast and the end of the term is upon us.

First and foremost, we would like to acknowledge our Creator God, King of the Universe, who without Him, our existence is meaningless and void. Secondly we would like to acknowledge the true owners of the Tiwi Islands, its elders past, present and upcoming, who without them, Tiwi College would have not been here today. From their visions and dreams we are reaping and enjoying its fruits today. We would like thank Brian and Jennifer Clancy for their unending love, support and most of all brilliant guidance in the running of the FGH's from yesteryears until today.

Term 2 has been full of fun activities at the FGHs and the FGH parents have been enjoying the round the clock loving, supporting and coaching of the young Tiwis' in becoming wholesome individuals. Who society will embrace and in turn enhance productivity where ever they are. This coaching has in turn produced our Life Skills Program and our topic for Term 2 was "Head". It's about using our intuition and tuition in making right choices as an individual. Also using our heads to come up with creative ideas in becoming entrepreneurs' and making money. Fete was full of Tiwi authentic arts and crafts, food, games, sweets and a 2nd hand stall, which all was born from the creative ideas of these young Tiwis'. We would like to acknowledge the Tiwi College Life Skills program creators/authors, Nadine Maetoloa, Sheree Vetekina and Meaghan Ravula for creating such a program as this. Thank you to all our FGH parents in making this term a productive term. We are grateful for all your awesome efforts put in this term and making it a memorable one.

As always, Tiwi College rewards camp was also a major highlight for students and staff. Both Academic and FGH staff joined the Academy staff in making this one week camp in the bush a memorable one. There were fun activities like fishing and hunting but most all, students were able to learn more about their Tiwi Culture with the support and guidance of the Tiwi elders present at the camp. We are so proud of these Tiwi students knowing, learning and understanding their traditions and culture and making sure they will be able to pass it down to the future generations of Tiwi. We believe as created beings, God almighty has blessed us with our cultures and traditions which gives us an identity as Tiwi living in the 21st century. A big thank you to Shane, Tammy, Caitlyn (KK) and Courtney Higlett for making this camp a great success. Also the awesome camp kitchen staff Pisa, Meaghan and team for the lovely meals provided at camp.

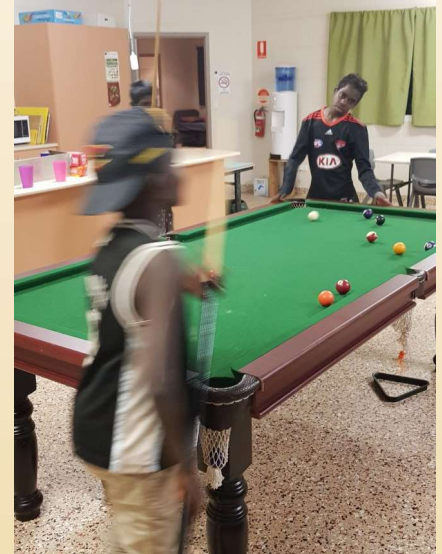
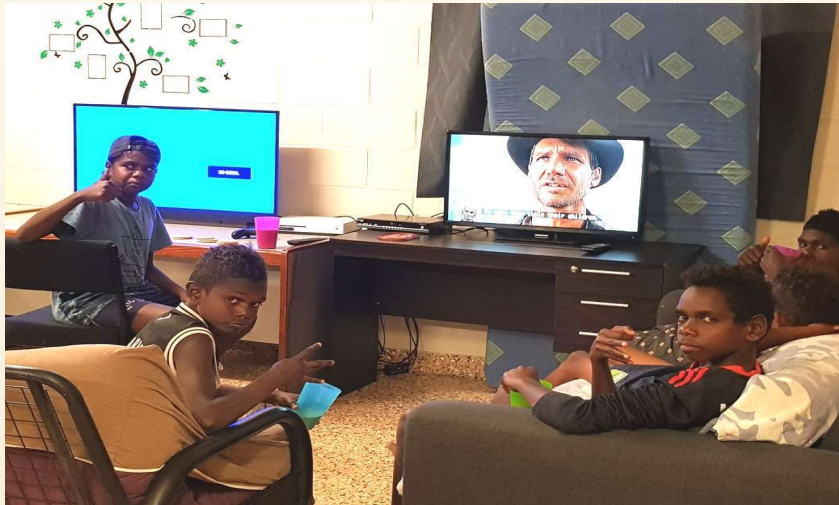
Hope you all have a blessed and safe bush holidays... enjoy responsibly!

Love from Paul and Amelia Laginikoro.

Mana!



Family Group Home 1, Term 2



We had a great start of Term 2 with 12 boys starting with us. This term has been a fun and enjoyable one where the boys have matured and continued to make good choices. The behaviour and attitudes towards helping us with household chores has been absolutely fantastic. The boys have really enjoyed playing pool, Xbox games, as well as watching movies and relaxing after supper. The boys have continued to develop their ability to shower, dress themselves and have breakfast in time for school. This has been great to see as this was a challenge in Term 1. The teacher's have done a fantastic job with all the students in our care and we want to thank them for their ongoing support throughout the whole semester. We can't wait to see what Term 3 brings and we are looking forward to seeing continued growth in all areas from our boys. We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Bush Holiday.

Bless you all,

FGH 1 Boys and Parents. Tim & Viola Vea

Family Group Home



FGH2





FGH3

Though it is the longest term of the year, crammed with lots of exciting activities, events, trips and rewards. Before we knew it, the term has concluded.

Some of the highlights:

1. Life Skills was about “Head”, where students were challenged to be: creative, apply mathematical know how, sorting & colour coding (pricing), customer service (retail) etc. As we prepared for Fete’.
2. Fete’ (Second Hand Stall) - we did exceptionally well. Our appreciation to your generosity and kind donations.
3. Pioneering as husband and wife duo representing the FGH for the boys, along with assistant teachers (x2) and volunteers (x3) accompanying the Middle and Junior Young Men students (x24) to Scotch College, Melbourne.
4. College Sports Day, week 10.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 8

FULLPACKAGE

Family

Term 2 was exciting and challenging, with surprises for our family. Sarah leaving mid term to Adelaide. Mereseini and Akuila joined the FGH staff. Had some new students join our house. Also had a few students go on reward trips to Melbourne and Culture Camp. We had the Fete to finish off our long term.



TEAM

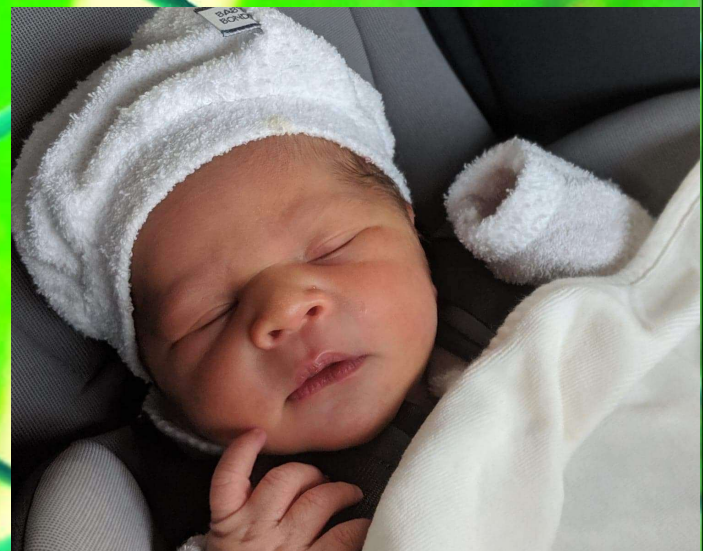
Challenge

This term our focus was learning and working as a team. Through Life Skills and other home programs we planned and set values to guide us, and to work together and have fun as team.

GOAL

Growth

Levi Taletawa our youngest member of FGH 8 will be joining us next term. We are all excited and looking forward to having him and Sarah back in our FGH, also to see what term 3 will bring.



Family Group Home



This term has been jam-packed and rather than tell you about it, we will just leave you with pictures of what Term 2 has been like at FGH4. We are so-proud of our girls for all their hard work and effort they put into the preparation and running of our Fete stall 'Golden Yirrikipayi'. It wasn't all hard work, we managed to fit in a bit of fishing, some important birthday celebrations and plenty of movies. We hope the girls have a good rest these holidays and come back ready to continue to work towards their goals for term 3. Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva.



Fete Prep



Fete Day



Celebrations & Chill



Fete Donation:
This year the girls have decided to donate some of their profit towards Nguuu Aged Care and Homeless in Darwin.

