

# Middle Young Men Term 2

**Awana friends and family,**

A massive shout out to the Middle Young Men students who have made the effort of coming to school regularly this term. The photos below highlight just some of the exciting experiences we've had during T2. On behalf of the Middle Young Men we would like to say a huge congratulations and thank you to Anthony Puruntatameri (Lenny) for his service in our class over the past 6 years. Lenny's contribution to Tiwi College has created a legacy that will live on with the school by being a kind and nurturing figure for our students. We wish Lenny all the best for his future and I know his Picka family will miss him dearly.

Mana, Jack and Jonus



Science studies - Microscope examinations



100 meter sprint! Jack, Edward, Leighton and Michael.



The boys from FGH 3!



Fishing agriculture @ Purnali Beach

# Senior Young Women

## Business— Bake Sale

On Thursday of week 6 the SYW ran a bake sale as part of their Business course. They had to plan, prep set up, as well as serve customers, clean up and count the money they made.

They sold cakes, cupcakes and brownies. There were so many customers that we had to bake extra cakes on the day.

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to FGH 4 and 7 for all the baking they did in their homes and their support of the SYW class. Thanks also goes to everyone at Picka who came to the bake sale.



# senior young women

## Child Studies—children's books

As part of the Child Studies subject, our class has been exploring what makes a good children's book. We then made our own children's books and read them to the primary school. We had books about colours, shapes and numbers, in English and Tiwi.



This term in Literacy we have been looking at Creating texts. Some girls have made brochures, some have done recounts and others wrote memoirs. It has been a busy term and we hope everyone has a good rest and enjoy the bush holidays. We look forward to seeing you all next term. ~ Tictac & Ash

Awana family,

Welcome back to another Term. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 situation the program in the Senior Young Men's class has been impacted. We have had to make alternative arrangements but to the credit of the students they have continued to put in their best efforts.



Students in the SYM class have continued their fantastic start to their 2020 school year. Students have been working hard in class and have improved in all areas.

**Can I please ask all parents to support their students in getting to school, this Term attendance has dropped. Term 3 will see many fantastic opportunities and we want all of our students to experience them. We look forward to Work Experience and Construction in Term 3.**

So far this Term we have enjoyed the following:

- Resuming coaching at Milikapiti P.S (GPT to start term 2)
- Cooking lots of tasty meals in the farm kitchen

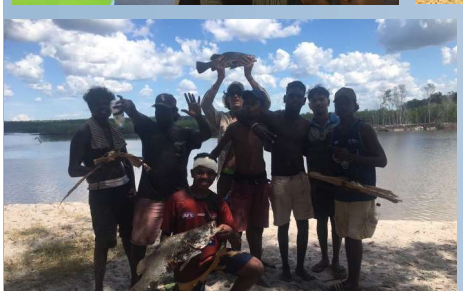


### Term 2 Highlights:

- ⇒ Since getting their licence we have had many driving lessons.
- ⇒ School based work experience
- ⇒ Boxing lessons
- ⇒ Coaching at Milikapiti
- ⇒ Computer programming
- ⇒ Fishing at Jessie River

Have a great time over Bush Holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3 as we look to help a number of students graduate!

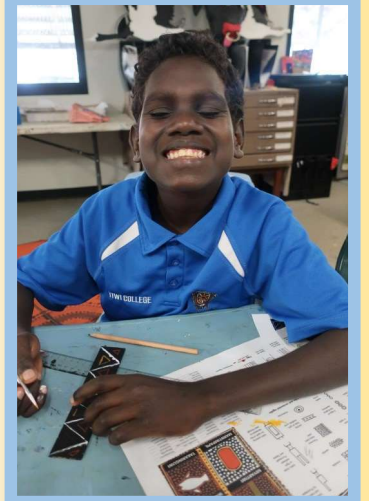
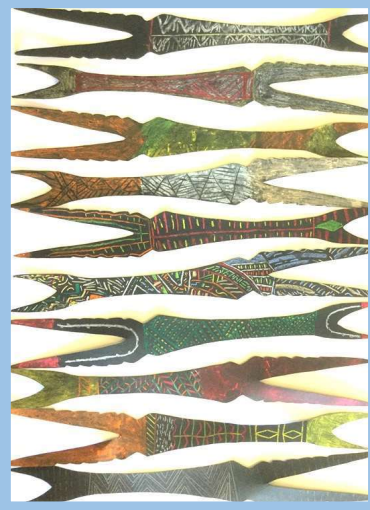
Mana—Matt and Jonus





# ART UPDATE

In the art room the students have been coming in with a smile on their faces and trying different techniques and skills. Balsa wood carving, graffiti spray paint, jewelry and clay have been popular this term. Check out Maletta Warrior's graffiti design (Centre) and our Yirrikipayi bookmark project



# Tiwi College Farm



A **big thanks** to all the wonderful students who lent a hand in the farm this term! The big news this term is that the plant nursery is finally operational, meaning we can have fun growing baby plants and then planting them out in the farm.

Also this term, the MYW class collected soil samples to send away to Macquarie University to test for dangerous heavy metals like lead—luckily the tests came back confirming our soil is safe!



# Family Group Home 1



This term at FGH 1 Vi and Stuart teamed up to work with the boys. The focus this term was on 5 main areas:

1. Bedtime Routines
2. Hygiene
3. Teasing / bullying / play fight / humbugging / swearing
4. FGH time Programs Life skills / Academy Training
5. House chores

The boys all made some real improvements in these areas preparing them for middle and senior school and life after graduating.

We want to thank the FGH 1 boys for a fun filled term.

Stuart and Vi

## FGH1 (Japuja Yati)





## FGH 2



We have had another great term in FGH 2 even though our numbers have been lower than usual. It has been interesting times with the Covid 19, however we are grateful for the Students who make the good choice to come to School and learn. We have certainly not let it affect the good times within our home!

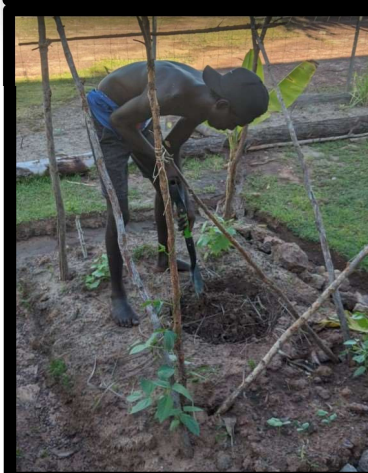
We were not able to run our normal Life Skills program this term, which was preparations for the Fete and having our FGH Fete, due to the uncertainties around the Covid 19. However it was nice we were still able to do alternate Life Skills and in FGH 2 we mainly did gardening and yard work, which our students got right into and seemed to enjoy.

This term we have particularly enjoyed sharing jokes, riddles and laughter around our Dinner table while also sharing our favourite part of the day, our score out of 10 for the day and something we are grateful for. These sharing times can go well after dinner is finished and students choose to continue to sit around and enjoy the cherished moments of semi-unplanned learning of gratitude, critical thinking, positive reflection, confidence in speaking in a group setting and relationship building.

We look forward to another term and more opportunities to help build, teach and encourage the young men of Tiwi Islands who are entrusted into our care in FGH 2.

Stay safe and enjoy the Bush Holidays!

With love and Prayers, Pisa, Meaghan (Talei, Maikeli and Lomani)



## FGH3 (Japujayirrajirrima)



Malakai & Kelera Waqa

### Awana Mamanta

The first semester was a challenge with so many disruptions beyond our control. It didn't dampen our spirits and thus was defining moments as we rallied as "one people" and grind on. Great to have some normality back into our lives.

**Lifeskills:** HEAD, was the topic of the term where FGH homes focussed on their designated "fete" stalls. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to COVID-19. Hence, we carried on from where we left off last term with gym sessions alternating with life skills.

**Rewards Camp:** We are proud to have three students rewarded in this great incentive, where positive behaviour and good choices pays off: Bernard Gerald Morgan (junior), Edward Turner (Lali boy) and Michael Thompson (Jojo). The only exception was Bernard Kantilla (Binbin), who breezed in by grace.

**Future:** Looking forward to next semester with this awesome mob.

Have a safe, enjoyable and blessed bush holiday. **Mana.**







## FAMILY GROUP HOME 8

Term 2 gone already! With no fete this term we focused on goal setting with the boys to achieve rewards. We also did some food prep and clean up at home. The biggest highlight for our boys was athletics day. We hope that these bush holidays are fun and relaxing and look forward to seeing everyone together for term 3.

~ Sarah & Alova





It's hard to believe we are half way through the year! This term at FGH4 we welcomed two new students to our home, one transitioning from the junior girls house and the other a new student to Tiwi College.

It's been great to see the way they have adjusted to life here and both Layla and Natalie have been a wonderful addition to our home. This term for life skills we focused on cooking skills with preparing the sweets for the senior young women bake sale, as well as doing some dinner prep. We were able to do some driving training as well which is something we look forward to doing more of next term. We would like to congratulate the girls who have not only made the choice to come to school, but have been able to participate in all aspects of life here at the college. We know being away from family and abiding by school rules is not always easy, but we truly believe that each of you have access to amazing opportunities and an abundance of people willing to support you along your journey. As always, we are grateful to be entrusted with looking after you during the week here at Tiwi College. We hope your holidays are filled with moments of connection with land, culture and family; we look forward to hearing your stories when we see you in term 3. Dunstan, Nadine, Anaiah & Eva Maetoloa

## Snapshot of Term 2



**Bonfire Bonding:** This term we had the pleasure of hosting some female staff from the college around our fire on a Monday night. We are thankful for the opportunity to have shared stories, hair styles and even done a little pampering! Thank you to Tammy & Ameina.

