



In Art, the students were given a choice to explore their own projects or to follow teacher guided activities.

They have been busy painting large portraits based on the question 'who is a strong Tiwi role model for you?'

Students also studied jewellery and skateboard design.

The highlight of the term was making paint with ochre for the Timani Culture Project.

Senior Young Men



Awungana Family,

Another extremely busy Term for the SYM! This term we completed a number of programs including a 2-week block of building and construction where 3 students completed their Certificate. We helped build a number of things around the College including a new Greenhouse and assisted with the Boys Academy Room. Students also completed their First Aid Certificate along with the usual trips to community to run our SEDA coaching clinics.

Excitingly, we will have 6 students graduating from the SYM class this year! Three of whom will receive both their Cert II in Building and Construction and Cert II in Sport And Recreation and the other 3 that have worked particularly hard to finish their Cert II in Sport and Recreation.

The final highlight was our trip to Melbourne where students enjoyed a number of opportunities.

Highlights of Melbourne

- Culture Coaching for Auburn Primary School, Melbourne University Cricket Club and Warburton Football Club
- Two AFL finals matches at the MCG
- Trees Adventure High Ropes course and Paintballing
- Visits to a number of AFL clubs (Hawthorn, Richmond, Essendon and St. Kilda)
- Cross Country Skiing and snowball fights at Lake Mountain

We are really looking forward to Term 4 as we celebrate all the success stories of 2019 and finish of the year together. The SYM would also like to thank Hugo (Scotch College) for his time in the class helping students in any way he can, you will be missed brother!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday

Mana - Matt, Jonus and Hugo



Senior Young Men





Tiwi College Farm



Wow, where did term 3 go? This term has been about bananas, bananas, and bananas.

With the help of the student farm assistants we have been able to develop an all new banana growing system. This means we have a much more regular supply of awesome little sugar bananas. Yum.

They are now all growing in their own dedicated rows, with out the grass all around them competing for nutrients and water - a bit like having your own bedroom and dinner plate instead of sharing it all with a disagreeable neighbour. In between the rows we have dug long trenches that will allow us to put in all the dead leaves and things like that, for it all to break down into compost and feed the growing plants.

An interesting fact about bananas - each banana tree will only produce one bunch of bananas, and then die. So the tree starts growing off the roots of its 'mother, then grows big and tall, makes a bunch of bananas and then that tree dies. But before it dies it makes more 'babies' that grow from its roots.

Big thanks also to the SYM construction class, Matt, Brad and Andy. With their efforts we now have a plant nursery in the farm to grow seedlings, trees, and other plants for use around the farm and college. Legends.

Have a great break and see you soon!





FGH Coordinator

Some photos to sum up Term 3. What an exciting and adventurous term. Happy Holidays!



FAMILY GROUP HOME 1, TERM 3, 2019



This term in Family Group Home 1 has been about setting into our home routines as we have been lucky enough to welcome new students. We have received some boys from various homes as well as some new kids which has been great. The first 3 weeks has been filled with orientation with both new and returning students. We have had all 12 boys attend this term which has also been extremely pleasing. The boys are slowly understanding to the Tiwi College way and getting used to the FGH traffic lights point system. We have been educating them about making healthy life choices and some are taking the information on board. It has been great to see our returning students lead the way in the house with hygiene and house expectations. We can't wait to see what Term 4 brings and we are both very much looking forward to it. Lastly, a big thankyou to all the staff who have worked with our boys this term, we appreciate all that you do and your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!

God bless you all,
Tim and Viola Vea



Smiles



Fun



Achievements

Japuja yirrara
Family Group
Home 2

Japuja Yirrara

House 2



Relationship



Chill

Malakaninguwi

Young Men



Companionship



Relax

Taputa Yirrajirima

FGH3



Hoorrray!!! We have finally moved into our long anticipated new space with an added bedroom. Further work pending, otherwise we are feeling content. Thank you Jeff Lewis for his tireless efforts.

We have had an exciting term with an influx of new enrolees and students transitioning from other homes, hence altering the home dynamics and challenges.

Our Life skills for this quarter was about Heart. The highlight has been on Caring: nurturing relationships, sharing, empathy and concern for others. It is awesome to see the positive impact and practice within the home.

As we look forward to the final hurdle of Term 4, we wish our students the very best for the 2 weeks holidays and looking forward to seeing you back refreshed and rejuvenated as your set sights in fulfilling their goals and aspirations for the year, 2019. Mana — *Kelera and Malakai Pasqa*

Family Group Home 8



Term 3 has been a term of transitions for FGH 8. Sarah returned from maternity leave with baby Levi. Alova's mum left us to go home to Fiji. We've also seen many new boys join our home. Hoping to have a more settled and consistent term 4!



Family Group Home



Growing Together

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