



Pictured: JYW and students from Milikapiti Primary

# Junior Young Women

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*Junior Young Women began the term with diagnostics. Despite being at varying capabilities , the girls worked at their different Literacy and Numeracy levels and their engagement level in class has been quite encouraging. For Science, we're continuing with our study of Water and its properties. We'd like to take this time to say a big thank you to Mr. Shane Clifford, our former Art and Music teacher-and we wish him well in his future endeavors.*

*We've also had opportunities to join the SEDA girls and Miss Chelsea at the Milikapiti Primary school-it's heartwarming to observe the girls in their capacity as role models and helping to organize both indoor and outdoor activities for the younger children.*

*We'd like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday- Natasha & Cilia*



Pictured: Fun in the creek



Pictured: Class work



Pictured: Science experiments

# Primary School

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Pictured: Tiwi Olympics



Pictured: Art with Ruby



Pictured: Class work



Pictured: Harmony and Skye, Tiwi Olympics

It is so hard to believe that we are so close to it being the end of the school year. I am so proud of all the hard work and effort all of my students have put in to their learning. In Literacy, we have been practicing all types of skills including sounding out and spelling new words, making predictions and writing responses about the texts we have read. Upper Primary students have been exploring their reading in more depth by looking at different text structures, writing summaries and making predictions using evidence. We have been reading independently, in small groups and online using Reading Eggs and Sunshine Online. On September 1st we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day we were listened to many fantastic indigenous stories and we got to read some stories that were written in Tiwi.

In Math's sessions, we have been looking at factors of numbers, length and multiplication. We have been working on learning how measure items using our hands, feet and arms. We also practiced using rulers. In Upper Primary we have been exploring multiplication and division and how the two integrate. We have been learning about chance. We have also been doing online learning though Mathletics.

In Writing, we have been working on creating exciting stories. We have been writing our own stories based on Tiwi animals and are hoping to be able to use these to create our own book though the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.. The stories the students have produced have been excellent.

In Art, we have done a variety of different activities. We have been lucky to have Ruby help on board with a variety of different art techniques such as digital art and drawing.

Thank you for a great term Primary students!

Stacie and Rickiesha

# JUNIOR YOUNG WOMEN

Term 3, 2021



Pictured: Science and cooking lessons

# Junior Young Men

**WE ALSO SPENT TIME OUT OF THE CLASSROOM...**

**Helping the farm, cleaning up 9-Mile and learning more about hunting!**



Pictured: Geography with Levi



Pictured: Basketball



Pictured: Thursday Afternoon Visit to the Creek

## **AWANA FRIENDS & FAMILY!**

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of another term!

The Junior Young Men have continued to stay very busy throughout this term, whilst welcoming Anthony Lee & Glennon Babui as Tiwi Teachers, as well as Hamish, our new volunteer from Scotch College.

In mathematics, we have focused on measurement as well as reading the time. In English, we have continued to work on our grammar and reading skills, as well as doing a film study, where we focused on how symbolism, audio, and technical codes are used to construct a movie.

We also had our Tiwi Teacher, Levi, teach some geography and spent time out of the classroom helping at the school farm, cleaning up around 9-Mile, and learning more about hunting from Bronson, Jeffrey Jr, and Glennon.

All the while, we maintain a class focus of respecting ourselves, each other, and our environment.

Bring on Term 4!

Mana,  
Simon

# Middle Young Women

**“ THE MYW STUDENTS HAVE WORKED WITH THE SEDA GIRLS  
...organising and delivering fun games to the Milikapiti Primary Students ”**



Pictured: Mindfulness activities



Pictured: Volcano experiment



Pictured: Growing herbs and plants



Pictured: Studying the Olympics

## Awana!

This term, the MYW students worked alongside the SEDA girls to organise and deliver fun games to the Milikapiti Primary School students. They all got involved and displayed awesome leadership skills and enjoyed working with the younger students.

Due to Covid-19 Ruyton has been unable to come and visit beautiful Picka. So, the MYW have willingly communicated with the Ruyton girls via online Zoom meetings and showed them around the college via the video chat.

MYW also undertook a major research task on the Olympic & Paralympic games learning about the history, countries, sports and various athletes.

Checkout the photos of our students enjoying mindfulness activities on a Monday afternoon, trying their luck at growing herbs and plants, experimenting with volcano eruptions and next to their Olympics display!

Jeannie (Cookie) and Tarlina

# Middle Young Men

LEARNING ON COUNTRY

*Respecting ourselves, each other, our community and learning!*

Awana friends and family,

Our Middle Young Men Superstars recently have been working solidly through measurement in Maths - specifically length, perimeter and area of different shapes/spaces. We have also been learning how to write and read procedural texts .

Across the last 6 weeks, the Middle Young Men have also enjoyed time out on country during our Friday morning Tiwi culture days. They have listened to Yello's amazing knowledge about Tiwi culture and have had the chance to explore the southern reaches of Melville Island and feel the sand beneath their toes.

Sam, Bradley and Bronson



# Senior Young Women

**WE WELCOME MARIE CLANCY AS ASSISTANT TEACHER...**

**We have been studying literacy, numeracy, PE and culture!**



Pictured: Metaphor simile board game



Pictured: Students working in class



Pictured: Learning to drive

This term the Senior Young Women have been continuing their NTCET and VET subjects.

We have enjoyed participating in Driver's Education in class and in the FGHS. We have completed online certificates through Drive Safe and conducted surveys in our community on road safety issues. We are beginning learning about maintenance on vehicles and working with Bodhi to service Tiwi College troopys.

We have been working with Clare from TITEB on our Certificate 2 in Community Services and cannot wait to finish our qualifications. Sometimes we do these lessons at school and other times we travel to Wurrumiyanga.

We have also started writing our own novels and creating our own illustrations. Learning about oxymorons, similes, idioms, alliteration, personification and metaphors so that our stories will capture our readers!

In Numeracy we have learnt about data and interpreting graphs as well as linear measurement.

In PE we have been learning about coaching styles and ethics. We look forward to having the whole class back at school next term and finishing our subjects for 2021.

Ashlee and Marie.



Pictured: Senior Young Men

# Senior Young Men

**IT HAS BEEN A VERY BUSY TERM FOR OUR SENIOR MEN!**

**Thank you to Jonus, Brad and Terry for their contributions!**

*Awana friends and family,*

*A massive thank you to the Senior Young Men who've continued to make the effort of coming to school this term. Although we've experienced a COVID-19 lockdown and crazy weather effecting the inter-island ferry to operate at Paru. Even with this interruptions we've seen students complete their SEDA studies, make inroads into their experience in construction with our trainer Brad Shepherd from CDU as well work towards becoming strong young men.*

*The weather is heating up and the wet season is fast approaching as we look towards term 4 where we'll celebrate the students who'll finish their studies here at Tiwi College and move onto the next chapter in their lives.*

## *Legs and Jonus*



Pictured: Teaching primary students



Pictured: Art with Ruby



Pictured: Pukamani Project



# SPORT & HPE



Awana!

This term has been one of up and downs with the unfortunate cancellations of many visitors and sporting trips to Darwin. This term, we started our Athlete Development program, our students chose to be involved in a journey to become stronger, more resilient athletes. We were lucky enough to secure some funding to purchase gym equipment. So far, we have had 20 students begin the program, who train in the gym 2-3 times per week.

Recently we celebrated the Paralympics with some volleyball, wheelchair basketball and vision impaired running races. Deadly choices have joined us on 3 occasions this term to educate us on smoking, thank you Deanne!

Morning fitness continued to be a highlight with staff and students participating in a range of exercises before the work and school day.

We celebrated RUOK day with cupcakes, music dodgeball, basketball, and bracelets. Congratulations to our senior students who had those conversations in their peers during the sessions, in both Tiwi and English! The Colour Run was also a huge success, thanks to the SEDA girls for all of their hard work on this event.

We look forward to Term 4!  
*Callan and Chelsea*



# Family Group Home 1

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Pictured: Fete 2021



Pictured: Second Hand Stall



Pictured: Fete Prep

FETE 2021 was our major highlight. FGH1 was allocated the second hand stall. We were donated used but good sellable items from some of our kind and very generous Picka families. Thank you Pisa & Meghan, Dunstan & Nadine, Kelera & Malakai, Aliti & Filipe, Anthony Parker, Moh & Sheree. And for helping out, Simon Beaton and Matt Quick. And our outstanding sales assistants—Lenny Desantis, Andrew Tipungwuti and Gary Lee. And the rest of our FGH1 mob for sorting & labeling, tie-dyeing, screen printing and the hours of prep work. You guys are legends!

For life skills this term, apart from prepping for FETE in the first two weeks, the boys enjoyed few outings to Punali. Sharing and learning culture from each other. Community dinners are one of our favourite activities at College. Especially prepping and serving. This term FGH1 did week 3 and it was a lot of fun for the boys. This term we also welcomed Lenny DeSantis into our FGH1 Family and wish him a bright future for his education.

Fred & Dawn



Pictured: Fete Prep

