



Pictured: Graduation

Senior Young Men

*Awana friends and family,
It's during this time we reflect the year that was 2021 in the Senior Young Men classroom. A few experiences that come to mind are:*

- *Taking our SEDA class to Darwin and connecting with other SEDA mob for NAIDOC week. A big highlight for this week was the Larrakeyah cultural session involving spear throwing and weaving bark to make rope.*
- *The Senior Young Men's involvement in our construction program working alongside Brad Shepherd from CDU. The class took it upon themselves to refurbish the undercover area at our Picka creek.*
- *Involvement with the Deckhand course delivered at Tiwi College by Terry Ennis from SMIT. While COVID-19 effected the class being able to finish their training in Darwin they still took a lot away from their time spent learning about life as a Deckhand alongside Terry.*
- *Celebrating the massive achievement of Cobain Tipiloura, Tyson Lynch & Sam Cooper graduating from Tiwi College in 2021.*



Pictured: Pukamani Project



Pictured: Flare Practice



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SENIOR YOUNG MEN & SENIOR YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATION CEREMONY



Pictured: Tyson, Jonus & Cobain



Pictured: Graduates & Board Members



Pictured: Marie, Lindy & Ashlee



Pictured: Brian, Ashlee, Marie, Lindy & Jennifer



Pictured: Sylvarius, Tyson, Tarlina



Pictured: Simon, Jonus, Cobain, Jack & Tyson

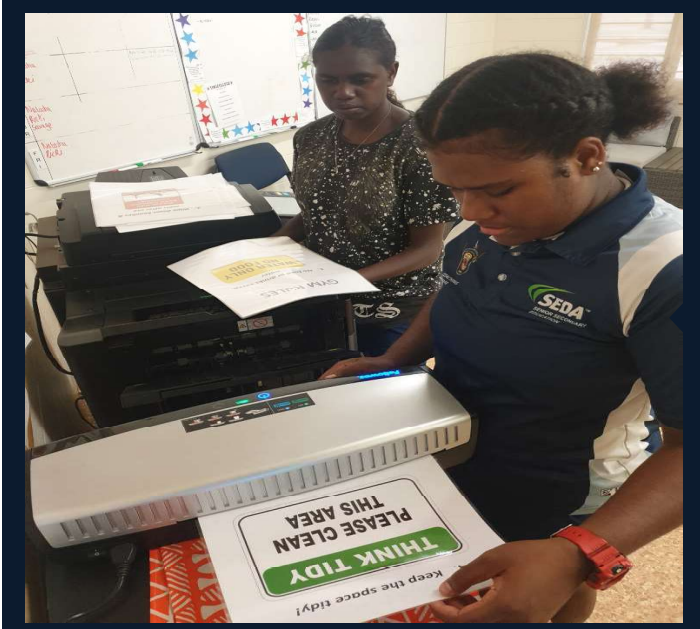
SYW - SEDA PROGRAM

During term 4 these awesome ladies spent time learning about the use of digital technologies in workplaces, how to service and maintain equipment, and different ways to create, organise and complete work schedules.

We continued with our weekly visits to Milikapiti Primary School for coaching, and we also planned and organised a special 'Day at Picka' for the Mili Minta class. The T-2 students came to visit us at Tiwi College for a day of activities and we all had a really great time!

Thank you Layla and Ili for making me smile every week during our SEDA time together on a Wednesday and Thursday. You have both grown in confidence throughout the year, and it has been an absolute pleasure working alongside you and seeing you develop your skills and ability as young coaches and mentors.

- Chelsea



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



This term has continued to see our Athlete Development program grow, with new equipment arriving, allowing our students to progress with their physical strength and knowledge.

Special mention to Cobain Tipolura and Maikeli Ravula who have already passed their level 1 Athlete Development test. We have another 6 students who are very close to passing, all these students have shown levels of commitment. They try their best to complete 3 strength and 1-2 conditioning sessions per week.

Our boys have been continuing to learn key health concepts, working towards understanding the importance of leading healthy lifestyles. Both boys and girls had success in Darwin playing football for St Mary's football club.

- Callan

FGH News

Term Four



Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV)

Exciting times ahead with Covid at the back of our minds as we look forward and make plans for the Christmas and the New Years. Oh! What year it has been, that's for sure. A gradual start to the year and as it gathered momentum, metaphorically it became a trot, then a canter, then a full gallop. There were some big shoes to fill though, thus I can safely say through baby steps taken to ensure that nothing impedes the work flow. Bare in mind rebuilding can come at a cost too, it can be daunting and yet, essential in the same breath. Changes can be strategic, because they usher in newness, fresh insights and perspectives, creating unique dynamics and a breath of fresh air.

My reflection as we conclude 2021, is THANK YOU! I take my hat off and commend each of your resilience and resolve, stepping up when it mattered to fill huge shoes. Thank you for the prayers and support to a new season of serving as family group home parents. Much appreciation goes to the Pastoral Care Leadership team for their invaluable contribution and effort. Pictured are some highlights from the term, where the students together with their FGH parents gave all academic staff an award in recognition of their efforts on World Teachers Day.

Pastoral Care Team Leader (Malakai Waqa) - Management and Administration and related duties.

Family Group Home 1



We had a fantastic term. We welcomed Christopher Kerinaua from Milikapiti. He has become an integral part of FGH1. We also had as visitors for a day, three boys from Milikapiti Primary School - Zach, Matthew and Chris. They are prospective Tiwi College Juniors for 2022. They enjoyed their brief visit immensely. Joining in the daily house routines for taking showers, dinner, supper, breakfast and many others.

In the photo, Zach is seen enjoying a pool game with Matthew and the rest of the boys. This is our most popular game for the boys. It normally culminated into a play-off for a can of coke every Thursday afternoon before community dinner. A much anticipated weekly comp.

Our life skills sessions this term focused on Resilience. To support growth in that area, our boys are encouraged to have a dream and to keep working on it. Equal participation and making right choices are simple attributes to help remain in focus.

Finally, we wish all families, friends and community members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See y'all in 2022!

Huge shout out to Simon Beaton — JYM teacher who's leaving us this year and Sophie. Best of luck guys!

We also had visitation from two Austudy gentlemen. Sharing dinner and a game of pool with the boys. See photo on the left.



FAMILY GROUP HOME 3



Hooray! Holidays are beckoning :) 2021, has been an exciting year with so much happenings. As we rolled into 2021, challenges came quite early as half of our home boarders were on disciplinary notice. For several weeks the home was pretty dead silent. But excitement was forthcoming as good news came through that the students have been given a life line and a second chance. Thus far they have never looked back, they have been resilient and focused, overcoming obstacles and hurdles to reach their respective goals. Our student weekly attendance has been outstanding. There has never been a dull moment with this mob, for sure.

Highlights of 2021:

(1). Students movements—seniors to FGH2 with several graduating this year. Sammy Cooper, Corbain Tipiloura and Tyson Lynch. Students moving up from FH1 & 8. (2). Edward Turner acquired a scholarship at St. Pats. Melbourne. A joy to have him join us through the Melbourne lockdown duration early this year. (3). Students up coming Perth trip— students accompanying Jeff Simons (Principal) and Call Newman (Wellbeing) - Week 7. (4). Randal Simon and Francis Orsto (FJ) playing their first footy season in St. Mary colours, Saturday 13th. (5). Ise Bari on track with a rugby scholarship pathway in Brisbane. (6). Peter Puruntatameri (PS) and Bernard Kantilla (Binbin) had their first Tiwi club season for their respective teams, Saturday 13th.

Life skills - Hands:

(1). Stripping down beddings - laundry. Ready. (2). Familiarize themselves with the laundry and drier usage. (3). Prep- up and spring cleaning for the holidays. (4). GYM sessions - a favourite (5). Designer labels rewards brings smiles all around. (6). Gathering firewood and tip runs.
- Malakai & Kelera

FAMILY GROUP HOME 4



This term we have enjoyed some higher numbers in the home as we have welcomed some new students. We commend the girls for the way they have transitioned into our home environment and for the value their presence brings. For life skills, we have been focusing on community service-learning projects. At the end of each year, we turn our attention towards others in our community here at Picka or in our home communities who we would like to thank and plan ways to do something for them. This term our girls focused on staff members here at the College and made morning teas, dinner deliveries and invited them to share a meal with us.

This year we would like to congratulate Lindy Timaepatua who has successfully completed her schooling and has graduated. It has been a privilege to be part of her journey here at Tiwi College as her house parents. We have seen her transformation from a young girl to a flourishing young woman who can do anything she sets her heart and mind to. Her presence in the home will be greatly missed, but we look forward to seeing all she will go on to achieve. While this journey has come to an end, a whole new adventure awaits.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season filled with much love and joy. We thank each of the young ladies who have been a part of our home here at FGH4 and their families for entrusting them into our care. We will forever be grateful for the opportunity we have been given to live and raise our family here and serve the vision the Elders had for this College. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
The Maetoloa Family



Family Group Home 6

Awana Family & Friends,

We started of this term with the remaining middle girls moving out to our senior houses, and all of our junior girls from FGH 5 coming into FGH 6.

Our topic for lifeskills this term was “ Hands,” which the girls did a few sessions surrounding the theme.

It has been quiet a ride with our young girls throughout the term. We had struggled with them getting into routine and familiarizing themselves with our house rules. Now, we are really happy with the consistency they’ve shown. Well done ladies!! We’d like to wish everyone a safe and joyous break!

From the FGH 6 mob.



Family Group Home 7

In true end of year fashion, Term 4 has absolutely flown by! As always, thank you to the parents of our students for entrusting us the care of your children for another year - it is an honor and privilege that we do not take lightly.

This term our life skills sessions have been about giving back to our community. Our girls decided that they wanted to make dinner for Tiwi College staff to say thank you and show appreciation for all the hard work everyone puts into Tiwi College. Each week the girls prepared, cooked, plated and delivered a meal to different staff members. I think it's safe to say everyone really appreciated the gesture.

Looking to the future, we are excited to see what next year will bring! Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe holidays. Looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces back next year. See you all in 2022.
Mohu & Sheree



Family Group Home 8

Term 4 in FGH 8 has seen consistent numbers each week and we've enjoyed our time together. It's been great to see some new faces in the house, as well as all our regular students.

Lifeskills has been about giving back to the community. We've loved having different staff members join us for dinners over the course of the term. Next week we also plan on baking some cakes and making cards with the students to give to some key staff in the school.

Next year will look slightly different for FGH 8, our family will be away until week 8 of Term 1 and there will be a new couple covering for us. Alova will return to work and Sarah will then continue maternity leave until term 3 2022. We hope everyone has a safe, peaceful and restful break and look forward to seeing all your faces again in week 8 next year.

Alova, Sarah, Manasa and Levi



TIWI COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT DAY!

TERM 1 JANUARY. BEGINS AT 12 MIDDAY!

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IN COMMUNITY FROM 10AM. EVERYONE WELCOME.**