



*New accommodation block at Milikapiti*



*New wing at the Wurrumiyanga campus*

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### Articles For The Tiwi Times

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the October Tiwi Times please email them to us at tiwitimes@titeb.com

We try our hardest to get your Tiwi Times out by the end of each month and it would be appreciated if you could have your articles for the next Times to us by:

Friday the 22nd of October.



# TIWI TIMES

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## Training Centres

Three new facilities have been built this year at a cost of \$1.4M. The new extension at Nguuu has 3 self contained units for visiting lecturers, a classroom and an office block which has been leased to the Red Cross to conduct a Youth in Communities Program (YCP). Training will commence in the wing in the next 2 weeks. It is hoped that by collocating the YCP on our campus we will see more young people participating in training.

The new training facility at Milikapiti is complete and furniture and equipment is being set up. A new lecturer has been employed to work at Milikapiti full time and she will be starting in about 2 weeks.

The new accommodation block at Milikapiti still needs some minor work which will be completed over the next 2 months.

All these facilities are networked to each other by high speed broadband.

This now completes our network of training facilities on the Tiwi Islands.

Other smaller projects which have recently been approved include a new printer to print the Tiwi Times and other publications and a new shed to house all our forestry equipment.



*Milikapiti Training Centre*

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## Quote of the Month

*Unless you're willing to have a go, fail miserably, and have another go, success won't happen.*

*Phillip Adams*



## Tiwi College News

15 September 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

As Term 3 draws to a close I find myself looking back and thinking where did the time go. I think that the reason that the Term has passed so quickly is that the Tiwi College students have had such an action packed, busy term. Starting with the Tiwi Ashes cricket day and finishing



with the Mooditj Health Week, our students have been engaged in so many wonderful learning opportunities during the term.

I am confident that next term we will continue to provide our students with exciting opportunities to learn new things and to grow towards their potential. One aspect of our program for Term 4 that I would like you to know about is the involvement of organisations from outside of the College in delivering specialised programs. Next term we will once again have CSIRO delivering a Science Program, NT Government Health delivering a Health Program, Tiwi Land Rangers delivering a Junior Ranger Program and Sister Anne delivering a Religious Education Program. These are exciting opportunities for our students and we look forward to some good learning in these areas.

One important piece of information for next term is a change in how we will be doing student pick-ups at the beginning of each school week. From Term 4 on we will no longer be driving around communities picking students up from houses. This is to help students to become more responsible. It will also help us to start on time at College. The pick-up process will now be:

**Milikapiti - Go to the shop with your bag packed. A Tiwi College vehicle will wait there between 9:30am and 10:00am.**

**Garden Point - Go to the shop with your bag packed. A Tiwi College vehicle will wait there between 9:30am and 10:00am.**

**Nguiu - Go to the beach with your bag packed and catch the tinny or ferry across to Paru. A Tiwi College vehicle will wait there between 9:30am and 10:00am.**

**School starts back for term 4 on Wednesday, 6 October.**

Once it is 10:00am the vehicles will drive directly to Tiwi College. Staff will not be driving around communities. Bags must be packed ready to leave. Also, staff driving the vehicles will not wait for students who are late. If students are not at the meeting points listed above by 10:00am they will be left behind. Please ensure that your children have their bags packed and are at their meeting point on time.

Thank you very much for choosing to send your child to Tiwi College during Term 3. Our team of staff look forward to teaching and caring for your children once again during Term 4.

Yours Sincerely,

James Russell

**Term 3 Academic Highlights** — At Tiwi College we have had a busy term with students engaging in learning in a wide variety of areas. We have continued to use The Remote Schools Curriculum and found it to be a useful tool in guiding and improving our planning, teaching and student's learning. Our new Design and Technology Teacher from the UK, Miss Jo acclimatized amazingly quickly and has developed some engaging and practical projects. Senior students enjoyed working with the primary teacher, Anna Barnett and her class, when they measured them up for wooden stools. Sandy, our Maths Teacher introduced some tasty cooking lessons. Three days of swimming lessons and activities at Garden Point and a week long Health Education program with separate overnight camps took us out of routine but we had some great support from the Indigenous presenters, especially in the class activities. Towards the end of the term we were excited to receive twelve new laptops and three electronic whiteboards. Teachers are looking forward to using these items to make their lessons even more interesting and engaging during Term 4.

**Andrew Koch, Assistant Principal**

## New Teachers at Tiwi College term 3 –

**Melvin Loh – Senior Girls** – Originally grew up in Darwin but lived in Brisbane for the last 4 years before moving back to the Northern Territory to teach at Tiwi College. Melvin has experience in both the legal & teaching professions, serving as both solicitor & high school teacher (NT & UK). Now teaching the senior girls at Tiwi College. His interests are, travel, reading, researching, music and singing.

**Sila Pati – Middle School**

**Anna Barnett – Primary School** – Anna and her husband David leave us this term and we thank

Anna for her contribution to the primary students of Tiwi College

**Joanne Cook – Design & Technology**

## New Teacher at Tiwi College term 4 –

Anne Kerr – Primary teacher

## New Non Teaching staff at Tiwi College term 3 –

**George Anderson – Student Residential & Operations Manager** – George comes to us with an excellent set of skills & experience. He has worked in both the trades area as a Fitter & Turner & in Youth Services. George is also a keen fisherman & loves to get out in the bush, so don't hesitate to invite him on any weekend outings.

### Volunteers

John & Pat Cassidy – House Parents

Renata Fliegner – Admin & First Aid

A very big thank you to our volunteers, who have stepped in and up to help out at the College, you have been a tremendous help to everyone. All the best with your future endeavours.

## New Volunteer at Tiwi College for term 4 -

Veronica Webster – House Parent

## Other happenings at Tiwi College

We sadly say goodbye to Samantha Morrison, who has been a House Parent for nearly 12 months, Sam is studying nursing and so her study commitments sees her taking another path in her life, Samantha is going to make a great nurse, as she has successfully nurtured her College daughters and we are all going to miss her presence around the place. Good luck Sam with your studies and thank you for your contribution to the development of our beautiful girls here at Tiwi College.

**Term 4 starts back at Tiwi College on Wednesday 06.10.10** and remember the new arrangements for student pick ups and drop offs. Have a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing you next term

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## From the Chairman of the Tiwi Education Board – Marius Puruntatameri

The Tiwi Education Board wish to still continue building relationships with all other schools, to work together for the good of our communities and the future of Tiwi Island. Lets all work together.

**TO ALL FAMILIES** — Please be advised, that the Tiwi Education Board have decided that the cost of repairing any damages to school property that have been caused by students attending Tiwi College, will be charged to the family of that student and payment will be expected within 14 days of receipt of invoice.