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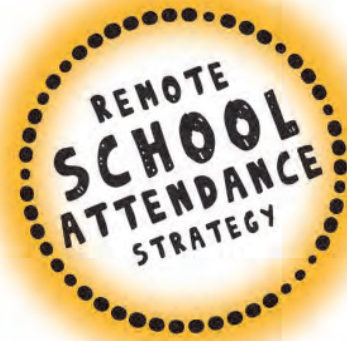
Cathy Freeman Staff and RSAS working together (L to R): Dorothy Munkara, Bradley Tipiloura and Dulcie Niki-Munkara.

Back To School Walk

Our RSAS team & the Cathy Freeman Foundation hosted the recent Back to School March and breakfast BBQ. Our RSAS team along with staff from MCPS & Xavier College, provided breakfast for the children who joined in on the walk and attended school on the first day back. We received positive feedback and all the children went to class after with full bellies.

Community involvement included the local Police, Tiwi Islands Regional Council, Night Patrol, teachers, parents and not forgetting the children who were excited to be heading back to school after a long holiday break.

Attendance rates for the first week at the Wurrumiyanga schools have been excellent, with 250 students present at MCPS and 162 students at Xavier College.



Wurrumiyanga



Pirlangimpi



Milikapiti



TITEB and Tiwi College Collaboration



L to R: Jill Lees, Ashlee Healey, Philippa Walsh, Maria Harvey, Jackie McSkimming, Cally Jetta and Stuart Ward

This February, TITEB and Tiwi College met for the first of many meetings to collaborate on the great work of supporting strong education outcomes for Tiwi youths and school aged students.

Our CEO, Maria Harvey, Group Training Manager, Philippa Walsh, and RSAS (Yellow Shirts) Coordinator, Jackie McSkimming, flew out to Pickertaramoor to meet with the new Principal, Jill Lees, exiting Principal Stuart Ward, Academic Coordinator, Cally Jetta, and Senior Young Womens Teacher, Ashlee Healey, and Senior Young Men Teacher, Matt Godenzi.

We discussed further strategies to continue working together, support for our Business and Sports and Recreation Trainees/Apprentices and transition pathways for senior students to real employment once they finish school. TITEB is happy to support the transportation of students from home communities back to school at the start of each week.

We would like to thank Stuart Ward for working closely with us and wish him the best for the future outside of Tiwi College. We would also like to warmly welcome the new principle, Jill Lees.

For more information about Tiwi College, you may visit their website www.tiwicollege.com.

New Trainees with the Port Team



Richard Djorlom and Hayden Henry-Whiting carrying out a fire drill under the supervision of Mick Kindleysides, NT Port & Marine Wharfmaster.



NT Port & Marine employees (L to R): Mick Kindleysides, Hayden Henry-Whiting, Richard Djorlom, Tony Brown and Shelby Noble.

In mid 2019, the National Indigenous Australians Agency announced an employment incentive program called "1000 jobs". The 1,000 Jobs Package is a wage subsidy that supports employment opportunities across remote Australia.

Eligible employers receive financial support to hire suitably skilled Community Development Program participants in new, ongoing jobs. Led by TITEB's CDP Employment Manager, Moya Perry, this program was marketed to employers on the Tiwi Islands.

NT Port & Marine showed interest in this program and began the process by employing two port trainees. Richard Djorlom and Hayden Henry-Whiting were recommended to NT Port & Marine by Chris Francis from the Australian Maritime & Fisheries Academy after their successful completion of the Coxwain NC 2 licence completed earlier that year at Port Melville.

Both Richard and Hayden are excelling in their positions and are very enthusiastic about continuing to broaden their skills at the port.

"NTPM would like to welcome Hayden Henry-Whiting and Richard Djorlom. They are joining the team as our successful trainee candidates."

Hayden and Richard have hit the ground running and blended smoothly into our workplace. We can see that they are eager to tackle what's in front of them and having extra hands on deck is always appreciated. They will be exposed to a broad range of tasks in their time here and I expect they will be able to take it in their stride.

I think it's great to have some pleasant and enthusiastic new faces on site and the good sense of humour they share will certainly come in handy.

We wish them well and are happy to have the onboard."

- Mick Kindleysides, Wharfmaster

Post Placement Support - What Are They Up To Now?

ELSIE KERINAIUA AND FELICITY PORTAMINNI



Picture above:
*Aged card residents
Claudia Kantilla,
Eustelle
Munkanome and
Delilah
Puruntatameri,
aged care workers
Sarah Astbury and
Sylvia Lemos, and
Elsie Kerinaiaua.*

**Picture on left
(L to R):** Felicity
Portaminni with her
manager Robyn
Johnson.

Elsie Kerinaiaua and Felicity Portaminni joined Calvary Community Care Mulakunya Flexible Aged Care Nguu in October 2019 as support workers.

Some of the day to day responsibilities of Elsie and Felicity include assisting with the preparation and serving of meals, and assisting with outings and activities for the residents at the aged care centre. They also assist the residents with their everyday needs such as making phone calls and getting around the centre.

Both Elsie and Felicity are enjoying their work and we are very proud of what they have learnt and accomplished in the last few months in their roles.

AARON KANTILLA AND JERONE-NIM TIPUAMANTUMIRRI

This February has marked the second year that Aaron Kantilla has joined the Tiwi Enterprise Team as a Barge Shed Storeman. Jerone-Nim Tipuamantumirri recently joined the team in November 2019. Some of their duties include loading and unloading freight on and off the barge, stock inventory and delivery runs from the barge to businesses on Bathurst Island.

Our Post Placement Support Officer Michelle Groves provides ongoing support to participants that we place into employment. She ensures that they are doing well and that they have everything they require ranging from uniforms to mobile phones.

Michelle recently spoke to Aaron and Jerone-Nim to check on how they are doing in their jobs. She is happy to report that both men are excelling at work.



Foundation Skills Course

TITEB offers a Foundation Skills Course for the CDP students of Wurrumiyanga who wish to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. The course runs four days a week with each topic taught over two consecutive days. Some of the things that are taught include education on global warming and climate change, Tiwi Island seasons, safety rules in a workplace, typing skills, resume writing, basic Mathematics, and bush medicines.

The Foundation Studies Course opens up learning pathways and employment opportunities in the future.

Our Trainer Therese Puruntatameri runs this course. She says, "For 2020 I would like to see more students enrolled in our Foundation Skills Course. There's more to be taught and learnt this year. Come and develop yourselves by learning new skills."

If you are interested in joining our Foundation Skills Course or if you would like more information, you may drop by our RTO office in Wurrumiyanga on Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm or ring our RTO office at 08 8978 3699.



Art done during the course by student Martina Cooke



Tiwi art by student Celina Tipiloura done during the course

Share the Dignity Christmas Handbags



Bags received from Share the Dignity containing personal items for women

The Wurrumiyanga Women's Centre has been working with the organization "Share the Dignity" who aim to provide personal products to women who need them, at a time when they need it most. In December, they sent us a shipment of lovely bags full of essential items that were distributed to the participants at the Women's Centre. We are hoping to continue this arrangement to make the bags available to all Tiwi Women as appropriate.

Share the Dignity are a charity organisation and they are always calling for donations and volunteers. They have a number of fundraising events scheduled throughout the year. If you are able to assist, please contact them through their website - <https://sharethedignity.com.au/>

Dignitea, which is a High Tea Fund-raiser held in May at the Mindle Beach Casino Resort could be an excellent opportunity to contribute to this very worthy cause - <https://sharethedignity.com.au/share-dignitea-high-tea-fundraiser/>

"Thank you to the people who sent us the bags. We appreciate your support. The bags are really nice and it was a nice surprise to see what was inside them." - An appreciation message from the Wurrumiyanga Women's Centre Supervisor Evita Puruntatameri.



Wurrumiyanga Women's Centre supervisors with their bags (L to R): Martha Puruntatameri and Evita Puruntatameri

Wurrumiyanga Women's Centre Recipes

Tuna Bake



INGREDIENTS

- 300g shell pasta or macaroni pasta
- 40g butter
- 2 tablespoons plain flour
- 2 cups milk
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup grated pizza cheese
- 425g can tuna in spring water, drained

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan-forced.
2. Lightly grease your baking dish.
3. Cook pasta in a medium saucepan of boiling salted water, following packet directions until tender. Drain then return pasta to saucepan.
4. Whisk the milk and flour together.
5. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat then stir in the milk mixture. Keep stirring well until the sauce thickens.
6. Stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cheese. Season with pepper
7. Add peas and tuna. Add salt and pepper to taste.
8. Pour everything into your baking dish and top with the remaining cheese.
9. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden.
10. Serve.

Vanilla Cake

INGREDIENTS

Dry:

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups plain flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 5 tsp baking powder (sifted)
- 1 tsp salt

Wet:

- 1 cup milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup water

DIRECTIONS

1. Grease 13x9-inch baking pan
2. Preheat oven to 180°C.
3. Put all the dry ingredients in one bowl and mix.
4. Put all the wet ingredients into another bowl and whisk.
5. Add the mixed dry ingredients into the wet ingredients bowl and mix well.
6. Pour the mixture into the baking pan and cook for 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean
7. Enjoy!



Tiwi Job Vacancies

To all our participants, our Employment Services staff are equipped with the knowledge to assist our participants with creating or editing resumes. They will also be able to assist with National Police Clearance Checks and Ochre Card applications, if required.

If you are actively looking for work or would like to discuss other future job opportunities, please do not hesitate to visit our office to speak to any of our Employment Consultants for assistance.



JOIN FLY TIWI !

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY.

- We are looking for a reliable person to work as our agent, checking in passengers and loading the plane here at Milikapiti.
- We will pay you \$45 for each plane you meet and provide other benefits.
- You need to be able to get to the airport, read and write clearly, and be happy to be given some training. You will need to pass a drug test.
- You need to meet one plane a day through the week and one a day on the weekend.
- If you cannot attend sometimes you just need to let us know.

If you are interested or want to ask questions please call
Harry at HARDY AVIATION on 0418 873 355



Croc sighting! Be croc wise, everyone.

Pictures taken at Milikapiti beach near boat ramp by Milikapiti Yellow Shirt School Attendance Supervisor, Trevor Wilson.

A reminder that you might not see them, but they are there, waiting!. By the looks of this one it's not small. See the size of foot prints compared to Trevor's hand.

Kids at Wurrumiyanga remember they are in the water there too – don't go jumping off barge landing. Crocs are watching and we don't want anyone to be lunch!

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Stuart Park NT 0820, Australia
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Open: 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

WURRUMIYANGA

Bathurst Island

Lot 837, Wurrumiyanga Community,
Bathurst Island, Tiwi Islands
Phone:

Employment Services - 08 8970 9175

Activities - 08 8970 9176

Registered Training

Organisation - 08 8970 9175

Email: reception@titeb.com

Open: 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

RANKU

Training Centre

Bathurst Island

Via Wurrumiyanga

Phone: 08 8970 9175

Email: reception@titeb.com

Open: By appointment

MILIKAPITI

Training Centre

Melville Island

Lot 378a, Milikapiti Community,
Melville Island, Tiwi Islands

Phone: 08 8970 9155

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Open: 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

PIRLANGIMPI

Training Centre

Melville Island

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Melville Island, Tiwi Islands

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Quote of the Month

"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love, and then we return home" - Australian Aboriginal Proverb

Word Search: Animals in Tiwi

I L C Y R I J K O O V F R Z O T
G N F O L N A A V E H L U X A O
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Kurumpuka

(Mud crab)

Yirrikipayi

(Crocodile)

Pulangumwani

(Dog)

Puntunga

(Catfish)

Jarranguwi

(Buffalo)

Tarnikini

(Flying Fox)

Tukwatukuni

(Bandicoot)

Takaringa

(Mullet)

Ampuruni

(Cockle)

Mantuunjini

(Dugong)

Arlaminga

(Barramundi)

Piranga

(Long bum)

A Tiwi Interactive Dictionary consisting of approximately 5,000 words is available online at <http://ausil.org/Dictionary/Tiwi/lexicon/main.htm>. It is based on Nguwurranungurumagi Nginingawila Ngapangiraga: A Tiwi-English Dictionary compiled by Jennifer Lee and published by the Summer Institute of Linguistics in 1993.

Got something to share?

Do you have important notices, any announcements or achievements? Let us know if you wish for it to be advertised in our next Tiwi Times.

Drop us and email at tiwitimes@titeb.com or call us at 8941 5988.