



TIWI TIMES

TIWI ISLANDS TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT BOARD

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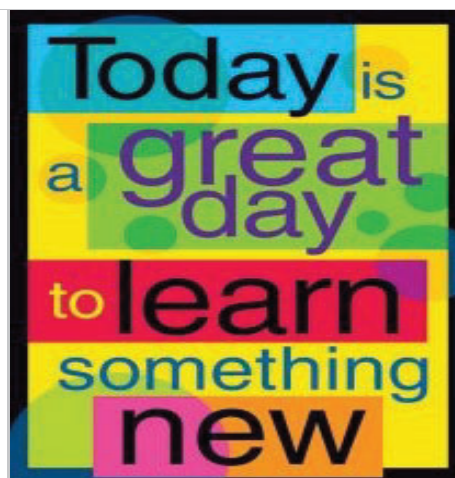
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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS



Back To School

The law says that all children in Australia must go to school every day, Monday to Friday. This is because going to school every day and getting a good education leads to a better future for the child and the whole community.

It's just as important for Tiwi children to go to school every day as it is for children in the city. We need to increase attendance rates for Tiwi children so that the future looks bright for all Tiwi.

Tiwi schools build language and culture into all aspects of the school learning program. To help develop strong culture, elders from the community are involved in cultural programs for the students. Families are also encouraged to get involved in school activities and outcomes are shared with the community.

Yellow Shirt Day in Pirlangimpi

Pirlangimpi's Yellow Shirt Day, was yet another great turn out and we had plenty of parents, the Pularumpi School teachers, students, Men's shed, Women's Centre, Pirlangimpi Clinic and other community members. Everyone looked awesome in the yellow get-up, with the school teachers, parents, students and the community having their faces painted. The march started from TITEB office around the church and back to the school grounds, where it was followed by a nice bacon and egg sandwich kindly prepared by Donna, Andy & Dave from the shop.

Big Thank You to Brenda, Reginald and Michelle for organising everything



TITEB Members and Students



Big smiles for Brekky



Pularumpi School and the Community



The March



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE is one of the most important areas that we need to support improvement in, the attendance rate has gone down for 3 years in a row and we need all community members to do what they can to turn it around.

Our Annual YELLOW SHIRT DAY was on 19th April at all 3 main communities, has been a HUGE Success. Thanks to all those who took part.

Lastly, I can't thank all our TITEB staff enough, we have a dedicated workforce that is committed to serving the community. A big shout out to each and every one of you, thanks for your efforts to run good programs that really do make a difference in the Tiwi community.

Overall a great start to 2021 with so much more to do, we look forward to working across the Tiwi's in the months to come.

Maria Harvey
CEO

Message from CEO

Welcome to 2021, it's incredible that the first quarter of the year has already passed us by! First and foremost, just want to send our heartfelt condolences and support to Tiwi families who are grieving from the loss of so many community members at the start of 2021. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

We're hoping to make a difference across all our programs during 2021. Please let us know if there is something you think we can help with.

A big thanks to Peter our Training Manager and his team, we have passed the Registered Training Organisation accreditation for the next 7 years!! This will enable us to continue delivering training options to the Tiwi communities and be the learning "GO TO" place by Tiwi for Tiwi. There has always been a very strong learning culture, and we have lots of training courses coming to Tiwi during 2021. To find out more information about training, check out public noticeboards, our website www.titeb.com.au, facebook page and through the CDP Employment teams at each community.

There are lots of vacancies being lodged for paid work and if you are actively looking for a job, please visit your local Employment office and our friendly staff will make sure you are organized to respond to vacancies that become available. So far this year we have put 43 Tiwi people into paid work and it looks like there will be lots of paid jobs coming to town through roads, housing contracts and other external contracts that will increase the job numbers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nelsina Portaminni who successfully completed a completed her Certificate III Business through TITEB in 2013.

Before this she was employed at the Red Cross as Female Team Leader and prior to that at Territory Housing as Administration officer.

Nelsina is now one of our valued staff members in the Employment Services Office working as our Receptionist.



Women's Centre Activities

The Women's Centre at Wurrumiyanga had used the newly transformed and well-equipped kitchen. The women have been learning to prepare healthy and delicious food on a budget whilst gaining skills and confidence to prepare for employment.

As seen in the pictures, some of the ladies baking and decorating cupcakes and cakes to celebrate International Women's Day, which was held on March 8th.

While over in the Pirlangimpi the Womens Centre was approached by Tammy Abala from Tiwi College to Print 6 metres of material, to produce Scarves for the 2020 Year 12 Graduation.

What an honour & a very proud moment to be a part of this Milestone.



Men's Activities

Tiwi Marine Ranger Chris Long visited the men at CDP.

He taught the men how to make crab pots, as this was apart of the Outdoors Activities.

Here are some pics of the men working with Chris.



NAAJA visited Wurrumiynaga, to provide a Information Session to the men.

They provided information in regards to a range of justice programs and initiatives to empower our people and different services they provide for the men of the community.





Milikapiti



TITEB Team Members



Wurrumiyanga



Milikapiti



TITEB CEO & Chair



TITEB Members

2021 Yellow Shirt Day

19th April 2021, was our Annual Yellow Shirt Day - where the Communities marched to support STRONG SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN 2021

The event turned out to be a HUGE SUCCESS in all the Communities. Everyone from Students, Teachers, Elders and even dogs Marched.

A Big Shout out to all those who helped to make this day a Success, to help encourage our kids for a better future with attendance and education.

WE ARE TRYING TO GET MORE KIDS TO SCHOOL THAN OUR LAST RECORD IN 2019.

Some Pictures from Wurrumiyanga and Milikapiti. Pirlangimpi on Page 1.



Wurrumiyanga



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Milikapiti

Community Highlights



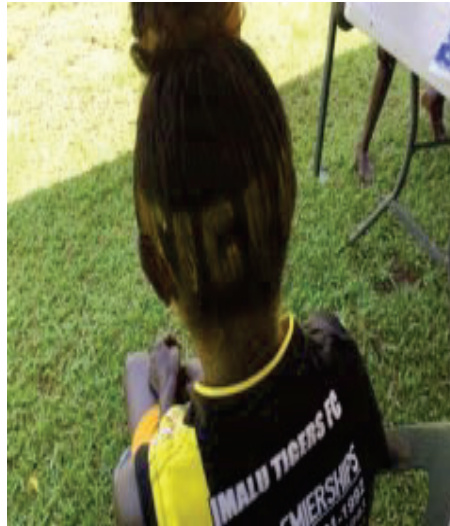
On Sunday 21st March, Tiwi Islands had their AFL Grand Final between Imalu Tigers and Walama Bulldogs

The residences had Deadly Hair Dude, attend and they decorated the supporters hair, with their team colours.

Gary and his wife flew over on a Helicopter as there was no planes available and they had a ball with the residence of Tiwi.

It was a good tough and close game but Walama Bulldogs came away with the win, beating Imalu -

Walama 15/5/95 def Imalu- 12/11/83



CDP Update

Pirlangimpi men have been busy since the COVID-19 shutdown. They recently completed design and install of a garden bed at the front of the Pirlangimpi Store.

This was a joint project between Pirlangimpi Progress Association, ALPA and TITEB CDP team. Special thanks must go to Leroy from BMD who helped to dig the holes so we stayed well away from water and Telstra services.





Vacant Positions

- * **CAVALRY CARE -**
Aged Care facility
6 x cleaner/kitchen hand jobs (interchangeable)
- * **CATHOLIC CARE NDIS CARERS ROLLING INTAKE -**
Wurrumiyanga
- * **CATHOLIC CARE SPORT AND RECREATION OFFICERS -6**
POSITIONS



TITEB VARIOUS POSITIONS:

- * **CDP ACTIVITIES -**
Men's Activities Supervisors Part Time Position
- * **RTO -**
Community Liaison Officer
- * **CDP ACTIVITIES -Administration/Receptionist**

For more information regarding these Roles, please feel free to contact or see your local TITEB Office.

You can also contact Janelle on 08 8970 9175.

Projects in Pirlangimpi

Another project that was carried was the cleanup and refurbishment of the old Land Council building in conjunction with Munupi PTY LTD.

All overgrown trees were removed and yard mowed. Furniture was removed from old building and disposed of. Damaged floor boards were replaced on the verandah and the verandah floor boards were cleaned and 2 coats of oil was applied.



As you can see in the pictures, the men of the Community learning some new skills and making the Township look vibrant and fresh.



Some of the of the proud workers with the finished product.

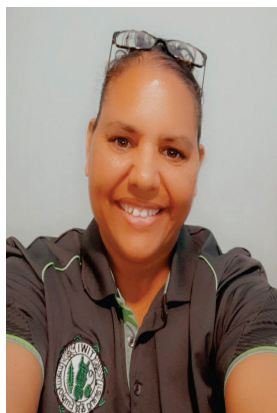
New Staff Profile

Jahye Saltmere

Jahye started with TITEB in February and is the Executive Admin Officer. She is originally from the Mt Isa Region and her and her partner moved to Darwin 9 years ago.

She has worked in and around Aboriginal Corporations and the Mining Industry for over 25 years. She has gained knowledge, in areas from Early Childhood to Aged Care, Stock Camps to Meat Works and Shop Assistant to Administration.

She is a mother of 5 children - 3 boys and twin girls and loves spending time with her family. Her and her family love playing sport, they are into Rugby League, Union and Touch Football, while learning the fine art of AFL.



Craig Bate

My name is Craig Bate, I am originally from Zimbabwe and have run a number of businesses, I am looking forward to developing new projects and working on the beautiful Tiwi Island.

I have worked in Qld, Mornington Island, Western Australia, Halls Creek, Carnarvon & Central Arnhem.

I am a mad NRL supporter but as you can see by the hat am looking forward to watching the Footy on the Island.

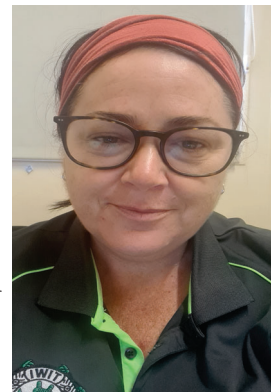
Please feel free to come and talk my office is in the CDP office in the Titeb training Centre, I look forward to hearing what projects you would like see in Wurrumiyanga.



Jo Bate

Jo Bate has recently commenced with TITEB, she will be looking after Post Placement Support so will be working with employer and workers.

Jo was born in Melbourne, but lived mostly Cairns in Queensland, so is a Saints and Cowboys supporter.



She has extensive experience in CDP, having managed sites in the Kimberley, Central Arnhem and Mornington Island as well as employment services in North Queensland, Northern NSW and Victoria. She is really excited to be given the opportunity to work, live and explore the Tiwi Islands.

Meeting Circuit Dates 2021

2021 SENIOR MANAGERS MEETING

29 Jan Darwin	30 Jul Milikapiti
26 Mar Wurrumiyanga	24 Sept Wurrumiyanga
28 May Pirlangimpi	26 Nov Darwin

All meetings will be rotated through communities.

2021 BOARD MEETINGS

1st Quarter	Professional Dev.	4th Quarter
26th March	7th & 8th July	3rd December
Pirlangimpi	Wurrumiyanga	Darwin

Board & Planning	3rd Quarter	Locations will only be changed if weather conditions are unfavorable
30th April	20th August	
Wurrumiyanga	Pirlangimpi	
2nd Quarter	AGM	
18th June	22nd October	
Milikapiti	Wurrumiyanga	

2021 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

22 Jan Darwin	25 Jun Pirlangimpi
19 Feb Darwin	27 Aug Wurrumiyanga
16 Apr Darwin	01 Oct Milikapiti
14 May Wurrumiyanga	01 Dec Darwin

All Meetings will be rotated through communities.

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Quote of the Day

STOP SAYING
I WISH
START SAYING
I WILL.



School started on Feb 1st
2021

100% Attendance

Certificates & prizes
to be won!

Do You Know?



McDonald's once created bubblegum-flavored broccoli.

McDonald's is always introducing new items for their loyal customers. And obviously, some are more successful than others. But their bubblegum-flavored broccoli, which the fast-food chain developed in 2014 as a tastier version of the leafy green for children, was a complete failure. McDonald's CEO Don Thompson admitted that kids were confused by the taste

Recipe

Coconut Curry Chicken



Marinade

1 tablespoon curry paste
1/2 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 tablespoon light soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornflour, mixed with 1
tablespoon water
8 chicken wings, each cut into three parts

Sauce

1 (400ml) tin coconut milk
2 tablespoon curry paste
salt to taste
sugar to taste
3 tablespoons oil
5-6 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into
chunks
1 tablespoon oil
water, as needed

Directions

1. Make the marinade by mixing together the curry paste, sugar, salt, soy sauce and cornflour slurry.
2. Mix in the chicken wings, turn to coat and allow to marinate for 15 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, make the sauce. In a small bowl, mix together the coconut milk, curry paste, salt and sugar. Set aside.
4. Heat a large frying pan with 3 tablespoons oil over high heat. Stir fry the potatoes until brown, about 4-6 minutes. Set aside.
5. Heat the same frying pan with 1 tablespoon oil over high heat. Stir fry the chicken wings until browned all over, about 3-4 minutes.
6. Add the potatoes back into the pan, then add just enough water to cover 3/4 of the ingredients. Bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to medium, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
7. Add the sauce to the pan and mix well.

If too much water has evaporated during simmering, add some hot water accordingly. Serve.