



TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

Youngest member of "The Green Team" Charlotte Chanel McCasker



Chanel McCasker with Charlotte Chanel McCasker dressed to impress

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Quote of the Month

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

John Dewey



Language Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) Classes at Wurrumiyanga

Skills for Education and Employment (SEE):

The SEE classes run morning and afternoons for men and ladies and pictured below are the ladies who have completed a money management course.

If students complete this course they can join the matched saving money scheme and earn money for saving. Also if you attend 100 hrs in training you will get a \$200.00 food voucher to use at the shop and also improve your LLN skills. If you are interested come to class or if you see the car with SEE stickers say hello.



Portable Sawmill Training

Lucas Sawmill at Wurrumiyanga farm:

This course was recently conducted at the Wurrumiyanga farm, Bluey Bettles from Wangaratta in Victoria was the trainer.

The Lucas sawmills are owned by TITEB, we had 10 participants plus Neil Chippendale from Tiwi College and Mark Muller from TITEB. They learnt how to service the mills, sharpen blades, set up the mills, measure the logs and most importantly turn tree trunks into sawn timber.

The photo below shows the participants giving Blue a painting by Mario Munkara as appreciation for his splendid efforts.



Trailer fabrication at Pirlangimpi

Welding Course:

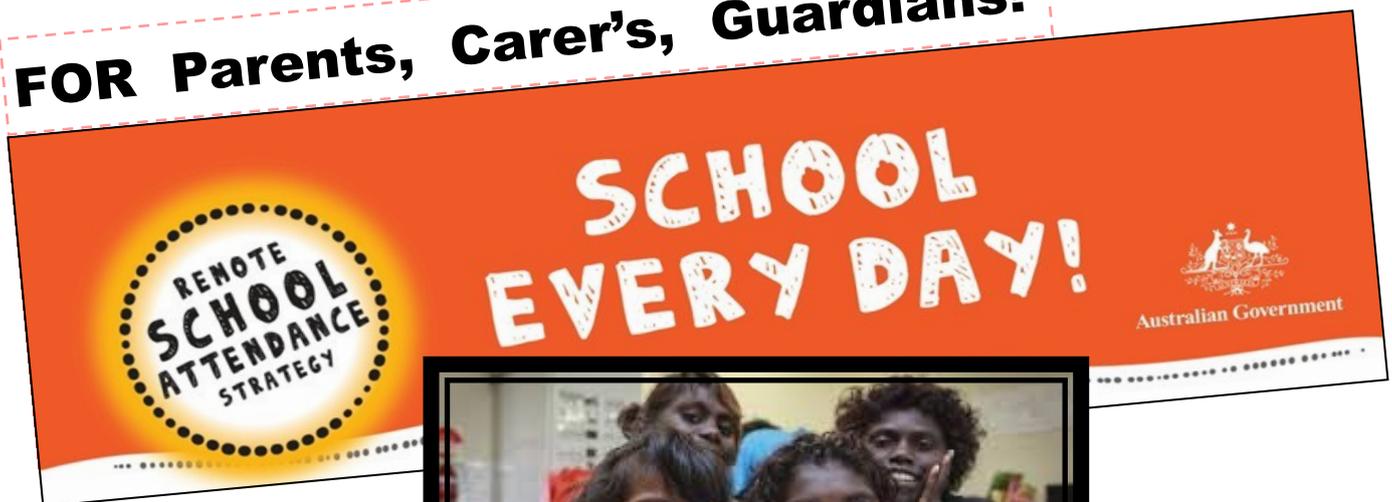
By popular demand TITEB arranged for the trailer and welding course to be delivered in Pirlangimpi from 2nd Sept. The course will be over an estimated 4 week period with the practical element being delivered by Plate Alloy and the theory part delivered by CDU. So far the course has moved along very well with good attendance in completing the practical side week ending 5th September. The course will equip the students in the knowledge and safe practice of how to assemble, maintain and repair trailers in the future.



Trailer fabrication at Pirlangimpi



FOR Parents, Carer's, Guardians!



1. It's the law that all children in Australia go to school, each and every day.

Children who go to school and get a **good education** will have **more opportunities** when they grow up, **leading to a better future for themselves and their communities.**

Getting kids to school is everybody's business.

2. It is the responsibility for all Parents, Carer's & Guardians to make sure your child goes to school **every day.**

If you need assistance contact The RSAS Team (Yellow Shirts).

3. Missing school

If your child misses school without a good reason, for example:

- ⇒ No sick note from the Health Centre
- ⇒ Or you have NOT informed the school in ADVANCE about your child missing school, example: funeral or ceremony
 - ◇ Centrelink payments can be deducted.

4. Get involved and support your kids at school.

Meet your child's teacher and find out how you can get involved in school activities

Showing your kids school is important is a great way to encourage them to believe it's important too!

Parents, Carers, Guardians come and join your child:

MCPS assembly Fridays at 1pm

Xavier Catholic College assembly Tuesdays 8.20am



5. Breakfast

School provides breakfast from 7.45am to 8.15am

Make sure you arrive on time to have some **Yikiti**

Preparing a good breakfast can be as quick and easy as splashing some milk over cereal, or making oatmeal or boil an egg & toast or a banana.



6. Clothes

Make sure your child has clean school clothes to wear everyday.



School starts at 8.20am

What's been going on around the Islands



Chainsaw Training:

The course started on Monday 8th September in Milikapiti to focus on falling trees safely. The course had a good attendance rate with students had attended for a refresher and those who will be taking part in activities soon that will use TITEB chain-saws for community work.

Outdoor Group:

Growing from strength to strength our Outdoor team was donated a trailer with a variety of new tools to carry out community work by the Correctional Services. Putting them to good use straight away in clearing important locals sites and making good progress in developing the Men's Centre (Old surgery).



RJCP activities at Milikapiti:

RJCP activities at Milikapiti kicking goals and doing a great job at cleaning up around the clinic.



Women's Group at Ranku:

RJCP women's activities at Ranku. Give them a "Hi Five" when you see them.



What's been going on around the Islands

Train by Lorena Jane Tiploura:

When we were kids the train was used to take us around the community and was used at school fetes .When the fetes finished the train was left in the bush .When the museum was made the train was taken to the museum. Now the kids play on it and people take pictures at the train. Our class was taking pictures there at the train and we went into the museum to see all the pictures about a long time ago and talk to the lady who works there at the museum. She will tell you a story about a long time ago and she might show you the video of her mother.



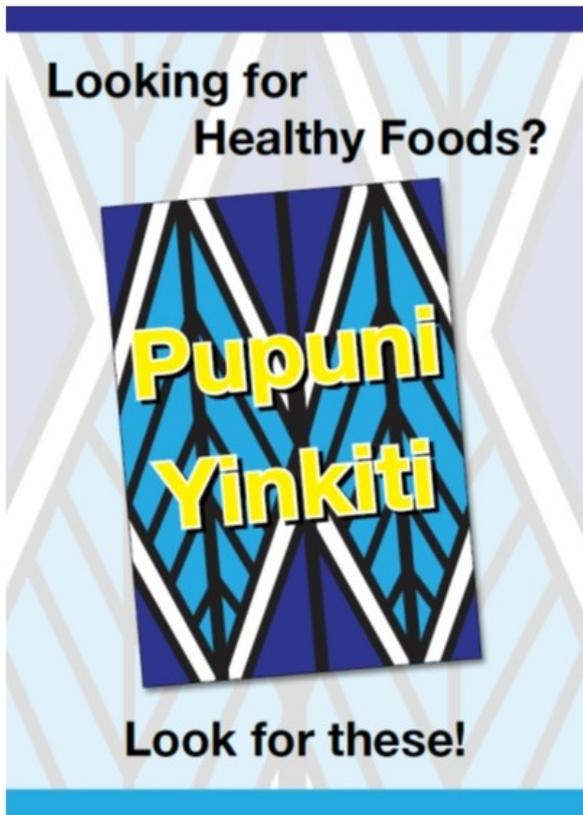
Graffiti & Vehicle Cleaning:



Healthy food in the NUA restaurant



There are new labels in the Piliyamyirra Store!



The labels were started by the Piliyamyirra store committee to help Tiwi people choose healthy foods for their families. They were designed by Jacinta Alimankinni, and put on the shelves on the 1st of October.

Go and check them out today!

This week we are starting to sell healthy baby foods in the NUA restaurant for \$2, to prevent anaemia in little kids (see picture above).

The Health Team is also having a healthy skin week next week.

Felicity is co-ordinating the week.



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www.nt.gov.au**Remote Housing Contracts case studies – Arafura Region**

Local contracts for repairing public housing in remote communities in the Arafura region have improved response times across the Arafura region. Housing Maintenance Officers are now available to attend to remote public housing tenants home maintenance needs, rectify issues or advise about what repair and maintenance work is needed. Tenants have expressed their satisfaction with the improved service.

When inspecting houses Housing Maintenance Officers are able to identify other issues which may not have been reported and also attend to those while on site.

With regular visits and thorough reports supplied by the Housing Maintenance Officers, there has been an improvement to the state of dwellings and a reduction in degradation caused by non-reported repair and maintenance issues. The program is providing safer and more amenable living conditions for remote public housing tenants.



Above: Milikapiti's Housing Maintenance Officer Gerard Lorenzo

Advertising



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First Circles Engagement

Supporting the next generation of Indigenous leaders

First Circles is looking for 30 Indigenous leaders from across the Territory who will help drive change and bring new voices to the conversation with government.

Members will:

- take part in community projects and policy development
- develop their leadership skills
- share views and talk to government.

Nominations are open for Indigenous Territorians. You can nominate yourself or someone else.

To find out more about First Circles or to nominate call **8999 8385** or visit www.communityservices.nt.gov.au

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Circulating throughout Melville and Bathurst Islands which include the Communities of Pirlangimpi, Milikapiti, Wurrumiyanga & Ranku

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:

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"Initially we had concerns about exploration being carried out on our property, but after negotiations we realised that there were going to be real benefits to us and our region."

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Keith Holzwart
Pastoralist

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