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Semester 2, Term 3, Week 6 2013

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From the Principal

Education Minister Chandler and CE Ken Davies visit

Our thanks to Education Minister Peter Chandler and Chief Executive of DECS Ken Davies who attended our August council meeting. In recognition of the uniqueness and complexity of Taminmin we are able to retain our additional Assistant Principal, Counselor and teacher positions for 2014 and beyond. VET Hospitality Students Brock Willet and Jayke Demestichas catered for the evening and are pictured here with Ken Davies and chef Steve Bognar. (See Chair report for details)

Japanese Exchange Students Visit

Over the past week we have been fortunate enough for students from Kamitonda Junior High School in Japan to visit our college as part of our exchange program with the school. Our Taminmin students who ventured over to Japan back in May were very gracious by hosting a Japanese student each. 17 students, an Assistant Principal, a teacher and Executive Officer of the Kamitonda board of Education made up the exchange group this year. They were very pleased to visit Australia and experience our culture. We organised activities for them whilst they were here so they could see not only see the Australian way of life, but experience the uniqueness of Darwin. Some of our staff and students escorted the Japanese on excursions to the Museum, Parliament House, Territory Wildlife Park, Crocosaurus Cove, Jumping Crocodile Cruise and East Point including the Military Museum. They all had a fabulous time, and the Japanese billets had the opportunity to spend the weekend with their host families where they went to places such as the markets, wave pool, Casuarina and even got to do some fishing. Below are some photos of the Japanese on their little trip to our Taminmin Farm where they enjoyed seeing some of our livestock such as chickens, horses, goats and cattle. We thank Kamitonda Junior High and are very fortunate to have this exchange program with the school in operation for the past 14 years. A sincere thanks to our families who were wonderful hosts and key staff Sue Maclean, Peter Bottrell and Viki Kane.
Why is Attendance so important?
I am pleased to report that our attendance for 2013 has improved by 4% nearly every week of 2013 in comparison with 2012. Not only is this important for student learning, but also for our allocation of staffing under the new model for 2014. Parents are required to contact me for approval for extended absences, and family holidays are encouraged to be taken during term breaks.

IMPACT Youth Leadership
Three of our students participated in cultural activities during the semester break as part of the Young Indigenous Leadership program for 2013. LC Johnson who is our year 10 IMPACT student took part in a 2 day workshop where students learnt about online safety, culture and country, and got to work alongside the year 12 students in the Pudakul Cultural Tours. They got to share and shape what their aboriginal identity means to them. Our year 11 IMPACT students Emma Kellaway and Danika Williams partook on an 8 day country hiking trip up the Larapinta trail where they took on challenges and responsibilities set for them across the week. The feedback from IMPACT has been extremely positive, and the students have all been praised for the respect and support shown to everyone that was a part of these holiday activities. This was a great experience for our students to take on new challenges and responsibilities, and to learn more about themselves for personal growth.

Brain Bee
On Friday the 16th of August four of our year 10 Leading Learner students, Jasmine Aitken, Cheya Clarke, Thomas Cole and Stevie Pocock travelled to CDU to compete in the NT finals of the National Brain Bee Challenge. This challenge involves individual and group challenges focusing on the study of Neuroscience.

Congratulations to Jasmine Aitken who won the individual challenge against students from Casuarina Senior College and St. John’s Catholic College, and will now represent the NT in the National Brain Bee Final in Adelaide in January, 2014. Should Jasmine win, she will be flown to Washington DC, USA to represent Australia in the International Brain Bee Final. Thomas Cole came a close second to Jasmine in the individual final and the group came third in the group challenge. Well done to all four students for their excellence.
where they had the opportunity to sit in the viewing room and observe whilst parliament was in session. After this they then partook in a brief Q & A with the minister where he spoke to them about his values, passions and motivations in life. They also discussed topics such as who they were, where they were from, what they had done, what they want to do and most importantly what they thought about school. This was an amazing experience for these young girls and we congratulate them for their efforts and for being inspirational role models for their peers.

National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy
Congratulations to Year 11 student Emma Kellaway who was selected to participate in the National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy (NIYLA) in Sydney last week. Please take the time to read her account of the national gathering.

Up-coming Events
- Senior School parent teacher evening **Wednesday 28 August** 4 – 6.30.
- Information evening for Centre for Excellence in Business and Enterprise **Wednesday 28 August** 6-7pm.
- Subject Selection information evening for year 10 into 11 – **Tuesday 3 September** (Week 7, Term 3).
- Information evening for year 6 into 7 - **Tuesday 3 September**, 6-7pm.
- Middle School parent teacher evening **Thursday 5 September** 4 – 6.30pm
- Subject Selection information evening for year 9 into 10 – **Tuesday 15 October** (Week 2, Term 4).
- Year 12 Trial Exams will be held between Monday **September 23** – **Friday the 27** (Week 10, Term 3).
- Year 12 Exams begin on **Monday 4 November** and finish on **Wednesday 20 November** (Week 5-7, Term 4).

Centre for Excellence in Business and Enterprise information evening
Interested year 9 students and parents are welcome to attend the information evening **Wednesday 28 August from 6 – 7pm**. This program is a wonderful opportunity for students interested in business and/or enterprise pathway to excel.

Textiles classes require recycled materials
We are really glad to have Textiles as an elective back this semester. Year 8 Textiles are making items from recycled materials and need the following:
- Buttons
- Plastic bags. Eg Coles and Woolworths bags
- Clear plastic bags. Eg lunch bags

We would really appreciate the help any donations, and if they could be handed in to either main or student reception with Attention Jenny Unwin.

Miriam McDonald
Principal
Taminmin Cattle Team

2013 Show Season saw 23 Agriculture students from both Cert II Rural Operation and Cert III Agriculture attend and compete in Darwin and Katherine Rural Shows. Taminmin entered 10 of their own home grown Brahman Cattle for exhibition and were rewarded greatly for the quality produced which included the Champion Exhibit at both Darwin and Katherine.

Students from the Agriculture programs presented will in uniforms kindly sponsored through Territory Rural and were supported through local business of Domador, many thanks to those organizations for your support of our programs and students who represented the uniforms well throughout.

2013 is now the second and consecutive year the College has been able to enter its own home grown stock produced on farm and supported through the Agriculture programs, students from both courses worked tirelessly preparing and handling the livestock to be exhibited and achieved major achievements and accolades through classes showing the extent of their efforts and work especially as students gave up their holidays to continue their show preparations and competed in Katherine.

Major thanks to Guy and Rob (Farm Techs) for their work and assistance with the Cattle and Boer Goats when required and Amanda for stepping up to the challenge in her first year and presenting the Boer Goats and middle school programs so well.

Below is a list of the highlights and champion prizes achieved through the Senior School Agriculture programs this year in the cattle section:

Katherine Show Student Awards
- Mickaela Butt - 1st place Junior Handler
- Kalvin Kempster - 2nd place Junior Handler
- Janita Woods - 3rd place Junior Handler
- Michael Sikyr - Best Cattle Groom, Runner Up Kalvin Kempster
- Kalvin Kempster - 1st Junior Judging
- Kody Mayo - 2nd Junior Judging
- Janita Woods & Kirrah Codrington – (tied) 3rd Junior Judging

Major Cattle Awards Katherine
- Reserve Junior Champion Junior heifer
- Champion Senior Brahman Bull
  (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Grand Champion Brahman Bull
  (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Champion Senior Brahman Cow
  (Taminmin Hannah)
- Grand Champion Brahman Cow
  (Taminmin Hannah)
- Supreme Champion (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Most Successful Exhibitor (Taminmin College)
Darwin Show Student Awards

- Georgia Lowery - 1st Juvenile Cattle Judging
- Jess Dowling - 2nd Juvenile Cattle Judging
- Kyle Swartz - 3rd Juvenile Cattle Judging
- Janita Woods - 1st Junior Cattle Judge
- Kody Mayo - 2nd Junior Cattle Judge
- Kirrah Codrington - 3rd Junior Cattle Judge
- Matt Deveraux - 1st Senior Cattle Judge
- Jack Bail - 1st Juvenile Cattle Handler
- Samara Durbidge - 2nd Juvenile Cattle Handler
- Georgia Lowery - 3rd Juvenile Cattle Handler
- Kirrah Codrington - 1st Junior Cattle Handler
- Mickaela Butt - 2nd Junior Cattle Handler
- Janita Woods - 3rd Junior Cattle handler
- Georgia Lowery - 1st Juvenile Cattle Attendant
- Chris Anderson - 1st Junior Cattle Attendant

Major Cattle Awards Darwin

- Junior Champion Female (Taminmin Hannah)
- Reserve Champion Bull (Taminmin Hunter)
- Reserve Grand Champion Female (Taminmin Hannah)
- Champion Senior Brahman Bull (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Grand Champion Brahman Bull (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Supreme Champion Stud Cattle Exhibit (Taminmin Hurricane)
- Sire progeny Stakes (Taminmin Fergie, Taminmin Haley, Taminmin Hurricane)

All in all a great year for the College and the Students who presented so well throughout the Show season. With many opportunities coming from being out and about on display for industry to see the high standard now being displayed and supported through our Agriculture programs.

Gala Ball

Two students from Certificate II in Hospitality, Brock Willet (left) and Jayke Demestichas (right) participated in the preparation of food for the Skycity Gala Ball last Saturday 3rd August at Skycity Casino. Six students from the Top End helped plate 2900 entries for this event which is considered to be the largest outdoor black tie event in the southern hemisphere. Well done to Brock and Jayke for showing such diligence and passion for learning. What a great experience. It’s great to see the students using the skills and knowledge gained in the training environment to contribute to and participate in such a spectacular event.
**Health & Wellbeing**

### 2013 School Based Immunisations

The third and final round of the 2013 school based Immunisation program is scheduled for **Monday 9th September 2013**.

This will cover:
- 3rd dose HPV (Gardasil) Year 7 Female & Male students
- 3rd dose HPV for Year 9 Male only students
- Mantoux skin test for Year 8 students born overseas, and
- Year 8 catch up for those that missed the Boostrix (Adult Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping cough) immunisation.

A reminder that no immunisations can be given without a returned signed immunisation consent form.

If any immunisations have been missed, please contact your GP or health care provider for further information and immunisation.

- Palmerston Community Care- 89 99 3344
- Casuarina Community Care- 89 22 7301
- Danila Dilba- 89 31 5700

### Aerosols are Banned!

Owing to the serious nature of the allergic reactions of some members of the Taminmin school community to aerosol products, such as deodorants, hair spray and body sprays, the use of these products on the school grounds is banned. For some people with asthma the use of aerosols near them is enough to trigger symptoms and may even lead to a serious asthma attack.

When used, the liquid contained in these sprays is emitted into the air under high pressure, creating a fine mist which can spread quite a long way. The chemicals and strong smells in the mist, when inhaled, are what can trigger asthma symptoms and a possible attack. Because of the amount of time the spray stays in the air and the distance it can travel, even spraying some distance from the person with asthma can still lead to problems.

We recommend using a liquid or paste form of deodorant such as roll-ons. Keeping in mind that around 1 in 10 people have asthma and reducing possible triggers will ensure the Health and Safety of the Taminmin School community.

Peta Richards
Health Promoting School Nurse

### From the Library

**Children’s Book Week**

The third week in August, the Children’s Book Council of Australia announces the winning books in the annual Australian children’s literature awards, and just before that, the Darwin CBC Branch holds its prestigious “Shortlist Brunch” at the Novotel Atrium. Here, all the shortlisted books are reviewed and we all try to guess who will win. Taminmin College’s literary talent, from staff and students, was well-represented by four reviewers, who delighted and entertained the audience with their creative insight and original presentation.

- Stephanie Tarn (teacher) reviewed *The Wrong Boy* by Suzy Zail
- Grace Craddock (Year 12) reviewed *The Shiny Guys* by Doug MacLeod
- Cassie Harris-Bull (Year 12) reviewed *Creepy and Maud* by Dianne Touchell
- Maddy Wilson (Year 7) reviewed *After* by Morris Gleitzman
The Winning Books this year, in their sections, are:

- Older Readers: *Sea Hearts* by Margo Lanagan
- Younger Readers: *The Children of the King* by Sonya Hartnett
- Early Childhood: *The Terrible Suitcase* by Emma Allen & Freya Blackwood (illustrator)
- Picture Book of the Year: *The Coat* by Ron Brooks (illustrator) & Julie Hunt
- Eve Pownall Award for Information Books: Tom the Outback Mailman by Kristin Weidenbach & Timothy Ide (illustrator)

- The winners, honour books and runners-up are on view in the library as part of our “Read Across the Universe” display.

### Other News

#### National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy

Recently I was lucky enough to spend a week in Sydney with 50 amazing youth leaders from all across Australia to participate in the National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy's national gathering. Over the week we participated in many inspiring and motivational workshops around leadership, skills and values. This led us into creating 5 campaigns around nationwide topics evident in today's society. These were: climate change, closing the gap, suicide prevention, asylum seekers and refugees and constitutional recognition. My co-founded campaign is called ‘Change The Conversation’ which aims to eliminate biased views around asylum seekers and refugees that have been influenced by the media's propaganda. Our ask us that you Learn the facts about asylum seekers and refugees before jumping to conclusions and pass on your new learnt knowledge to another member of the community to help change the conversation from a negative to a positive! You can also head to our Facebook page called Change The Conversation and upload your pictures, facts and opinions about asylum seekers and refugees! Don't forget to #PassItOn.

Emma Kellaway  Year 11

#### Swampdogs

The Swampdogs Rugby Union Club had a very exciting weekend last week with three teams playing the Dragons in the 2013 Grand Finals. The U14s played were a strong force and led throughout the whole game. Unfortunately, the dragons clinched the match with only 10 minutes to go. Unfortunately, the U16s suffered quite a few setbacks from the start with several players injured and had to fight a very strong and well-oiled team of the Dragons. Maybe next year…… The B Grade played on Saturday and was able to put a stop to the Dragon’s trifecta. The Taminmin boys who participated are as follows:

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**From the Chair**

Taminmin College Council met last week and welcomed the Hon Peter Chandler MLA, Minister for Education; Mr Ken Davies, Chief Executive, Department of Education and Children’s Services (DECS); Ms Susan Bowden, A/Deputy Chief Executive, DECS and Mr Russell Legg, Education Adviser.

Over recent months Council has held several meetings with both the Minister and Chief Executive concerning a wide range of education issues, most importantly staffing and reimbursements. In previous years, Council had negotiated with the then Government for additional positions of an Assistant Principal; Career Adviser and School Counselor, in recognition of the unique situation of Taminmin College being a large comprehensive school which includes middle and senior secondary education and a large agricultural and VET program. However, each year Council had to fight to retain these positions. I am very pleased to announce that Minister Chandler has ensured that this previous commitment will be honoured, and advice has been received in writing from the Chief Executive that these positions will remain at the College whilst planning occurs for a middle school facility in the rural area.

There was also discussion about the recently announced revised teacher staffing formula which will take effect in 2014. Council was particularly concerned about the method of calculating student attendance, which will determine the allocation of teachers. If students are absent due to sickness (even with a doctor’s certificate); family travel; family emergencies or suspension during the two weeks of each term when calculations are made, they will not be included in school attendance for the purpose of allocating teachers. Council believes this is not a fair process, as even when students are sick or on family travel, teachers are still assisting them with and marking assignments, and they return to school. We should not be losing teachers based on this. If staffing is calculated on an 80% attendance rate, there are also implications when 90% of students attend school and there are insufficient teachers or class sizes in excess of 27 students. Following discussion about this issue with Minister Chandler, the Chief Executive advised that notified absences will be included as attendance for the purpose of calculating the staffing allocation.

Council also discussed VETiS funding and the delay in receiving the 2012 essential services reimbursement, which the Chief Executive committed to resolve.

Minister Chandler also advised that progress has occurred on planning for education in the Greater Darwin rural area and Council will be invited to participate in those discussions.

This is the first time in many years that an Education Minister and Chief Executive have made themselves available to attend a Taminmin College Council meeting, and Council very much appreciated their willingness to do so. I would also like to thank the Certificate II Hospitality students who showcased their magnificent culinary skills in catering for the meeting.

If you would like any further information you are welcome to contact me via email theratahis@bigpond.com or 0413522606 after 4 pm.

Beverley Ratahi
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Voice Movement Support Group for Youth at risk of Self Harm

This is a support group designed for teenagers at risk of self harm, e.g.

Come along and meet other teenagers in a supportive and sharing environment. Research shows that VMS helps with depression, and lifts self esteem in young people who self harm.

Voice Movement Groups will be held once a month at our Centre for 1.5hrs.

Dates:
- Saturday 27/7/2013 at 9am
- Friday 23/8/2013 at 130pm
- Saturday 05/10/2013 at 9am
- Saturday 20/11/2013 at 9am
- Saturday 30/12/2013 at 9am

Fees: $30 per person per group

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE:
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  * Lunch provided
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* Daniila Dila Boys Service (behind Gray Street)
* Come and check it out!
* For info call Kerina on 8932 3186 or 0469 066 387

CAR BOOT PLANT SALE

Howard Springs Primary School
Saturday, 7th September, 8am – 12pm

Sites available $20

Please contact school for more information
To book site call 8933 0000

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We work hard but we’re not two-tyred to take on the Top End Gran Fondo

Thirteen JKC personnel took part in last weekend’s Top End Gran Fondo. Hosted by the Darwin Cycling Club, the Gran Fondo, meaning ‘big endurance,’ is a timed cycling event that welcomes cyclists of abilities from competitive to recreation and amateur.

The Project team began the day with all other participants for an early morning ferry cruise across the Darwin Harbour to Mandorah from where the 120 kilometre long ride began. Beginning on the Cox Peninsular Road and taking in the Project traffic routes of Finn and Channel Island roads, Kirkland Drive, Wishart Road and Tiger Brennan Drive, riders ended the day on the lawns of the Darwin Waterfront. All Project personnel finished the race and were back on two feet on Monday. Well done team!

** JKC personnel celebrating after completing the Top End Gran Fondo
Wild animals wowed and dreams of becoming a local sporting hero or a jetty builder were ignited at the Ichthys Project onshore LNG facilities Family Day on Sunday.

Around 1,000 workers and their families from JKC and its subcontractors, and Client INPEX, were entertained at the Darwin Showgrounds by the One Mob Different Country dancers, face painting for the kids, an amazing array of wildlife and a BBQ while NT Thunder showed off their football skills.

JKC’s Project Director, John Bramley, said the Family Day allowed Project workers and their families to get together socially in a relaxed atmosphere and show each other what we do. “With more than 12 months of work now completed on the Project, it was great to be able to come together as a team, bring a picnic and enjoy the day off together,” Mr Bramley said.

Small and big kids alike got up close and personal with some of the equipment used on site, including a grader, while we fostered the next generation of builders with kids able to construct jetties out of foam.

Mr Bramley said bus tours to Blaydin Point and the Accommodation Village at Howard Springs were extremely popular as it was the first time we’ve been able to show our families where we work.

“**FUTURE BUILDING: JKC Approvals and Regulatory Compliance Officer Callan Leach enjoys building jetties with two of his four sons, Dante, 4, and Jasper, 3, at JKC’s Family Day.**

“Our loved ones are very interested in seeing the Project first hand, so we were really proud to show them what we’re doing from the safety and comfort of air-conditioned buses.”

JKC and many of its subcontractors, including John Holland Territoria Civil, Laing O’Rourke, Leighton Contractors, BAM Clough, Buslink VIVO, Wilson Security, Hostile Environmental Services, had stalls as did INPEX. Fundraising was held for the Variety Bash with the Camel Car, driven by John Holland Territoria Civil’s Jimmy Doyle, a big hit.
This week JKC advises that construction activities at our work sites for the period 17 – 23 August will include:

**Blaydin Point**

- Two trucks carrying long, oversized loads of materials required for foundation preparations travelling from East Arm to site via Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads, every three days
- Nineteen road trains carrying large piles and material and three trucks daily carrying office modules from East Arm Port to site via Berrimah and Wishart roads, Elrundie Avenue and Channel Island Road to site
- Fifteen road trains daily from Jenkins Road quarry, via Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Small rock transport by eight road trains daily from Yebna quarry via Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Twenty-five road trains daily transporting crushed rock from Mt Bundey quarry via the Arnhem and Stuart highways, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Twenty concrete trucks daily transporting concrete from a batching plant on Channel Island Road to site
- Five concrete trucks daily travelling from Winnellie batching plant along Tiger Brennan Drive, Wishart Road, Elrundie Avenue and Channel Island Road to site
- Eight trucks daily from interstate via Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Two road trains travelling from Syrimi Road via Wishart Road, Elrundie Avenue and Channel Island Road to site, and same route from Tivendale Road, as needed
- Twelve road trains daily carrying fill from Howard Springs quarry via Howard Springs Road, Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Forty-six round trips per day by buses carrying workers travelling from Darwin and Palmerston to site
- Foundation preparations will continue on site
- Two shifts working 10 hours per shift with maintenance performed between each shift

**Please Note:**

Road works near the entrance to the Blaydin Point site on Wickham Point Road are continuing with traffic control in place.

**Accommodation Village at Howard Springs**

- The main entrance to the Village, off Howard Springs Road, is now operational. Variable message boards will inform drivers
- Village construction workers will continue to use the construction entrance
- Work will continue for the next two weeks at the intersection of Madsen and Stow roads. Limited work will take place on Saturdays and Sundays between 9am and 4pm
- Normal activities will continue from 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday
- Sunday site works will include both internal and external work. Work hours will be restricted to between 9am and 4pm
- Two trucks per day from Mt Bundey via Arnhem and Stuart highways and Howard Springs Road to site
- Six concrete trucks daily travelling from Winnellie batching plant along Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway and Howard Springs Road to site

Appropriate dust suppression and street sweeping measures are in place at all JKC construction sites. All truck rock loads are covered. Noise, dust and road conditions will continue to be monitored.

**Talk to us**

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JKC is committed to ensuring the safety of the community and our workers – please help us continue to share our roads safely.

**Community feedback** – 1300 724 795

[www.ichthysproject.com](http://www.ichthysproject.com)
For recreational harbour users:

- A number of large marine vessels are now in Darwin Harbour to undertake work on the MOF and jetty near Blaydin Point. More vessels will arrive in the coming weeks.
- Please remember to observe the Marine Safety Zone and stay 250 metres away from construction vessels and barges. It is for your and our team’s safety.
- Production piling will begin soon and accompanying monitoring vessels will be in the area, so please observe the 250 metre safe distance advice.
- Slow down around moored vessels or if you see this flag indicating that divers are in the area.

For divers and snorkelers:

- Production piling, or piling used for the jetty structure, will begin soon and will be ongoing for the remainder of the year.
- We will have fauna spotters in vessels and noise monitoring devices attached to highly visible buoys as part of the testing.
- All divers and snorkelers are requested to please stay well clear of the area for the duration of the activity.

As you know, we’ve started work on two key pieces of Project infrastructure at Blaydin Point: the module offloading facility (MOF) and jetty.

For up-to-date information on activities in the harbour, please remember to always check the Notice to Mariners at www.darwinport.nt.gov.au, which includes information on hazards and safety zones.

Alternatively, you can call the Community Feedback number 1300 724 795 for more information.