ANZAC Day

Students conducted a dignified and moving ceremony to commemorate Anzac Day on Wednesday 24 April. The middle school audience listened intently as soldiers’ words from Gallipoli were presented by Year 7, 8 and 9 Leading Learners. The Last Post and Rouse were played by Warrant Officer Geoff Carter on an historic bugle that had been used at Gallipoli. Middle school has greatly appreciated Warrant Officer Carter’s contribution to the Anzac Day ceremonies over the last three years. Students honoured the Anzac tradition through their respectful and attentive response.

On ANZAC Day five of our School House Captains and Principal partook in the ANZAC Day march held at the Humpty Doo Village Green Cenotaph. The march was organised by the Lions Club of Litchfield Inc., in conjunction with the Litchfield Shire Council, and commenced at 9:15am from the Taminmin College car park through to the Village Green. Other local schools who also participated were St Francis, Humpty Doo Primary, and Girraween Primary. Along with the school students there were other organisations such as St Johns and the Volunteer Fire Brigade who not only marched but took part in the Wreath Laying Ceremony to pay tribute to the ANZAC’s who fought at Gallipoli. It was a beautiful service with Waldo the bush poet reciting two touching poems, and The Hon. Kezia Purick MLA who delivered a thoughtful and commemorative speech honoring all Australian and New Zealanders past and present that have served and died in wars, conflicts, and peace-keeping campaigns. Furthermore, it was great to see a huge turn out from the local community all there on the National Day of remembrance in honour of those who have fought to protect our shores and help bring peace throughout the world.
School Council Members
Miriam McDonald (Principal)
Beverley Ratahi (Chair)
Mark Brustolin (Vice)
Jude Sherley (Secretary)
Narelle Jones (Treasurer)
Nicki Clark
Sharon McAlear
Tracy Bond
Joanne Burgess
Sandra White
Pauline Meehan
Ian Gibbon
Julie Whiting
Mary-Ellen Daigleish
Dani Hazelton
Viki Kane

School Council Meetings
14th May
11th June
13th August
10th September
8th October
12th November
9th December

Term Dates 2013
Term 1: 29th Jan-5th April
Term 2: 15th Apr-21st June
Term 3: 23rd Jul-27th Sept
Term 4: 7th Oct-12th Dec

School Holidays 2013
24th June to 19th July
1st Oct to 4th Oct

Public Holidays 2013
6th May-May Day
10th June-Queen’s Birthday
26th July-Darwin Show
5th Aug-Picnic Day

Health Expo
Taminmin Senior Health students organised in conjunction with the Health and Wellbeing Team a whole school health and wellbeing expo. The aim of the expo was to create awareness of the diversity of health services available to youth in our local community. As part of senior health assessment students organised over 21 health services and programs covering a diversity of mental, social, emotional, physical aspects of health and gained valuable experiences in health promotion. Many thanks to all the staff who supported the event and the services who made the day a success.

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History Day
Taminmin staff and students got into the History theme for Taminmin’s first History Day. The day began with a historical costume competition assembly followed by two lessons of activities. Each year level focused on the era they have been studying.

Nineteenth century characters from Russia and America won the Year 9 prizes.

It was great to see the staff showing great imagination and enthusiasm.

Year 9 students learning Bush Dancing.

Our judges for the day, Miriam McDonald, Bev Ratahi, and Dani Hazelton.
World Challenge
Just a reminder to all parents and students there will be an information session for the 2014 World Challenge to India for parents on May 7th at 7pm in the school gym. There is also an information session prior to this for students during school on May 1st. Note: Please see map below for location of the Gym, Building 6.

Off Cuts Exhibition
Taminmin Students Exhibit at Off Cuts Art Show
Taminmin Senior School Art students and teachers have exhibited art works to sell at an annual exhibition called “Off Cuts”, held at Don Whyte Framing, Coconut Grove. Students are raising money for a trip to Italy in June 2014 to experience the art of past and contemporary artists.
Art works will continue to be on display and for sale, for a short period of time.

Rugby League under 15 and 18 Titans Trials
Twenty-eight students from the Taminmin Sports Academy took part in the two day NT Rugby League Titans trials at Warren Park in week 10 term 1. The trials selections involved intensive skills sessions and games run by NTIS and ARL strength and conditioning sports development officers.
A total of eight students for Taminmin Sport Academy were selected to be in the NT Titans Schoolboys Development squad which will travel to Canberra and Adelaide to represent the Northern Territory later this year.
The boys selected into the NT Titans development squad have been training afterschool on Tuesdays and Sundays in preparation for interstate competition. Best of Luck!

**Under 18 Girls Gala Tag**

On Thursday the 21st of March, eight girls from Taminmin Sport Academy took part in the NTRL Girls Gala Tag. Taminmin Girls won the final against Palmerston Senior College 6-4. Hanna Orr is commended for her leadership in organising the girls in the weeks leading up to the competition. Several of these girls will be selected to take part in the pre-game for the NRL Penrith and Titans game to be held at Richardson Park in July.

**Australian Institute of Sport**

Congratulations to Calum Gahan *(Left)* and Richard Munchow *(Right)* of the Taminmin Sports Academy for gaining one year scholarships with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) for Rugby League. These students will be touring the South Pacific/New Zealand with Australian Institute of Sport in November.

Muir McDonald
Principal

**Other News**

**Health World Cafe**

Getting your voice heard by adults is not always easy for young people, but the event on April 5th, co-hosted by Taminmin Year 10 Health students, proved it’s possible. As a result there is a greatly-improved chance of changes for the better for many young people accessing NT health services.

RDH’s Adolescent Nurse Consultant, Erin Evans, is committed to improving health services for adolescents in the NT and she believed the *World Café* concept (Google it!) was the best way to get people talking openly and honestly to each other. So, as part of National Youth Week, the Year 10 Health class co-hosted a unique *World Café* event, *Café AdolesceNT*, in conjunction with *Royal Darwin Hospital* (RDH), *headspace* and Menzies School of Health, funded by...
The World Café model is a growing global phenomenon built on the observation that meetings are dull and the most important discussions and revelations in any meeting take place outside in the coffee breaks. Erin’s vision was to bring together health professionals and young people in a relaxed environment with a view to researching and collecting authentic evidence of their experiences of interacting with health services and finding out what could be done to improve things, or even if a separate ward for adolescents would be a good idea. This evidence provides a crucial tool when lobbying for improvements.

Held behind the scenes at RDH, Café AdolescENt brought together 40 adults - health professionals from all disciplines and parents of young people using the hospital and health system - and 20 young people including adolescent hospital and health service clients who joined our students. It was a big responsibility for our students who organised the food for 60 people with varying dietary needs; designed uniforms; worked with staff from Palmerston headspace and researchers from Menzies School of Health to develop “meaningful” questions – the cornerstone of a successful World Café - as well as undertaking training from World Café MC Adrian McCann (Services Manager, Youth Initiatives, Mission Australia) on the roles of facilitators and chaperones.

On the day they transported 60 chairs and an easel to RDH; helped set everything up and, most importantly - as the purpose was to hear the views of young people - chatted and responded to the questions; something well outside the comfort zone of many and a tribute to the World Café concept. Feedback revealed that the students did Taminmin proud and the professionals enjoyed the novel experience of talking to them and learnt a lot!

Excitingly, results from the research have already made a difference, with Erin able to use the evidence gained at the Café AdolescENt to apply for funding to set up a peer-support group: one of the suggestions which came through loud and clear.

As the results are further collated and analysed by RDH and Menzies School of Health they will continue to provide a valuable bank of evidence with which to lobby the powers that be for improvements in health services as identified by adolescents in the NT.

So seriously well done to everyone and a special thanks to: students from Good Shepherd for the live music; Captain Starlight for “breaking the ice”; Taminmin Year 12 hospital-based trainee, Zoey Kellaway, Mollie Barrett, Adrian McCann (Mission Australia), Emily (Palmerston City Council), Alexa Morris, staff at headspace and Menzies School of Health, members of the Office of Youth Affairs team, beyond blue for funding, and, of course, Erin Evans.

Lesley Doherty, Year 10 health teacher

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**Chairman’s Report**

Council has been busy over the past month pursuing issues discussed at the March meeting. These included outstanding reimbursements from 2011; PAWA funding; VET allocations; staffing issues including relief teacher funding; farm funding; education planning for the rural area and truancy. I attended a
Litchfield Girls Rugby League
Any females over the age of 16 interested in playing contact rugby league for Litchfield Bears. Training days are Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30 at Fred’s Pass. Please contact Trina Mills on 0415899561 or Nikki Paterson on 0458916042

Under 15’s Netball
Anyone interested in playing netball you can come down to the Palmerston courts on Mondays at 6:30pm.

For further information contact Danielle 0427577995

@Your Library

ANZAC displays
You can view the following ANZAC displays at Taminmin Community Library:

Liz Short
Teacher Librarian
The new Electronic Student Profile (esp) is now available for all Taminmin College students. esp is the first online program in Australian public schools to give parents easy access to their child’s records. esp will keep you in touch with your child’s progress and development.

How do I register?
To register please visit the school office where you will be required to sign a Parent Application to Access Electronic Student Profile. You will then receive a personal registration card for your child that will include a unique username and password as well as information on how to access esp.

- You can find out more about esp by calling or visiting the school office at anytime or visit https://esp.ntschools.net
Come and try Karate

NT Tang Soo Do martial arts training helps develop a healthy sense of respect for family, friends, school and community.

Improves Fitness, teaches Self Defence Skills and promotes Discipline, Integrity and Respect.

Age and belt specific classes from 4 years to teenagers and adults.

Classes held at:
The Lifestyle Studio NT
31 Tilston Avenue
(next to the Tennis Courts)
Phone 8932 1080
Tickets go on sale for Taminmin College 2013 School Musical Tuesday 7/5/13

"Back to the 80's, the totally awesome musical"

Taminmin performance arts students are acting and dancing their way through the 1980’s. The show features some amazing and comical characters as well as the rad music from that era such as Video Killed the Radio Star, Centerfold and Love Shack! The performance is shown over 3 nights from 13 – 15th June 2013.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- $50.00 Family (2 adults + 3 children)
- $20.00 Adult
- $10.00 Student/Pensioner

Contact for bookings:

Reception: 89837000