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From the Principal

What is the NTCET? School Tour, Farm Tour, AGM & BBQ. Wednesday March 7, 5.30 to 7.00pm.
Parents and students are welcome to attend our information session on Wednesday evening to explain the Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCET). Parents have commented that this information early in their child’s schooling would be helpful. This short and informative information session is prior to our school AGM, BBQ and school tour.

Student Achievements

We congratulate a number of our students for exceptional achievements.

• Andrew Hind and Ryan Davis have been selected to play in Italy this year in the Australian Youth Handball Team.
• Dan Tidswell has been selected as NT Finalist to perform in Melbourne at the Comedy Festival – Class Clowns category
• Tayla England has a school based apprenticeship with Sky City, working at the acclaimed EVOO restaurant

Sports programs at Taminmin

This edition of enews gives a snapshot of some of our sporting programs at Taminmin. Senior school sports academy and programs will be highlighted next edition.

Certificate II in Sport and Recreation – trainer Corrie de Wit

This is the first time that Cert II in Sport and Recreation has been offered by Charles Darwin University as a VET course at Taminmin, with 21 students with an appetite for knowledge and physical education. The course is designed to expand the students’ vocational skills through a mixture of class-room based and practical learning. In the first term, students learn how to recognize OH&S issues in a sporting environment, assist in activity sessions, deal with client feedback and improve their ability to communicate. The practical side involves taking part in activities and undertaking practical placement with another primary school or an outdoor activity centre. Towards the end of the term students will be involved in assuming the role of a coach and assisting primary school pupils in outdoor
Community Notices

- Taminmin College Annual General Meeting
- Banks Hockey Club
- Orienteering
- NT Rugby League
- Ice Cube
- Ottways Taekwondo
- Red Cross First Aid
- Cyclone martial arts
- Rural Athletics Track and Field

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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School Council Meetings 2012
AGM 7th March
14th March
9th May
13th June
8th August
12th September
10th October
14th November
12th December

Taminmin College
Annual General Meeting

2012 Athletics Carnival
That time of the year is approaching once again. The annual athletics carnival will be held Friday week 10, term 2 (22 June). The athletics carnival is a full school event. Dress in your house colours, participate and have fun!!

2012 Cross Country
The 2012 Taminmin College cross country will be held on Friday week 9 (Friday 30 March) this term. Runners must have closed footwear to participate.

Sports academy in middle school
Sports academy has started 2012 with a group of talented students who have shown in 2011 that they are not only the fastest and strongest in their age group, but also show the greatest leadership skills. Both year 8 and 9 are undertaking lessons in AFL, Netball, Soccer and Cricket in semester one, as well and developing coaching skills in their preferred sports. Both groups of students are also completing fitness based activities in order to increase their fitness levels so they can compete in their sport, at a higher level.

Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS)
Andrew Hind and Ryan Davis recently competed at the trials for the Australian Youth European Handball team, held in Brisbane.

Middle School House Captains

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Andrew and Ryan competed to the best of their ability and it has been confirmed that they have gained selection into the team which will travel to Spain and Italy in the July holidays. Congratulations to you both!!

David Jacobson has been training with the NTIS squad in Rugby League under the leadership of Duncan MacGillivray each week.

We congratulate David, Andrew and Ryan on their sporting achievements and wish them all the best for 2012.

Interschool sport
Mr Kirkwood is the middle school contact for Interschool sport, and Mr Veentjer the senior school contact. A summary of planned events for term 1 is listed later in this enews. Changes can occur to this schedule due to unforeseen circumstances.

Harmony Day at Taminmin Friday 16th March 2012... Parents and guardian’s welcome to help us celebrate

Harmony Day @ Taminmin is being celebrated on the afternoon of Friday 16th March. Parents and Guardians are invited and are welcome to join in the festivities, celebrations, presentations and displays. 12.00pm, students in Pastoral Care groups will share their own luncheons. At 1.00pm our fantastic Harmony celebratory assembly will commence followed by classroom displays and presentations.

This year’s Harmony theme is “everybody belongs” and looks at how sport and recreation helps bring diverse people together in our Australian society.

Competitions for students individually, in friendship groups or in their PC’s to be involved in...

- (NEW) Best Concept Design and plan of permanent Harmony Mural/sculptural/garden space between block 7and 3- (must be achievable and completed this year)
- Best PC Harmony Classroom display and interactive “sport or recreational” activity.
- Best Individual student(s) contribution to Harmony day.
- Best Performances (individual or group) at the Harmony Celebration Assembly
- Best costume/dress up/fashion (Individual or group)
- Best food served to own PC group and to visitors (may be a group or individual effort)

The events and activities are made possible by the NT Chief Minister’s office. We are always looking for sponsorship for this event to support even great endeavors. Please contact lucy.murrell@ntschools.net for further information.
Immunisation

15th March 2012 is the Commencement of the School Immunisation program. Immunisation consent forms have been distributed to all Year 7 female students for HPV Gardasil (Human Papillomavirus) immunisation, all Year 8 students for the Varicella (chicken pox) and Boostrix (adult diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (Whooping cough)) immunisation, and Year 10 indigenous and TSI students for Pneumococcal immunisation.

Thank you to those who have returned these forms, for those outstanding please return ASAP as finalisation and ordering is now due. No immunisations will be given without a signed returned immunisation consent form. Peta Richards

Health Promoting School Nurse- Peta Richards

Health Promoting School Nurses are employed by the government department of Health and Family Services. We are a group of nurses placed within the urban government schools of the Northern Territory who have adopted the Health Promoting Schools philosophy.

The role of School Nurses is to support the Health Promoting Schools philosophy which aims to provide a healthy setting for living, learning & working within the school community. The emphasis being on health promotion and prevention strategies projects & programs to encourage healthy choices of our young people for a healthier future community.

First Aid within the school is provided by designated trained First Aid officers who are located within the main administration building. The First aid officers are the first contact for any illness or injuries. Students are assessed promptly and referred as necessary. Parents will be contacted if staff deems this is necessary and if further treatment is recommended.

Please contact me if you have any concerns about your child’s health and wellbeing.

Peta Richards  89880021

Maths Money

Middle school classes are using maths money as an incentive for positive reinforcement in maths classes. The maths money is created in all denominations with the Taminmin Logo specifically for the program.

Students use the Taminmin money to enhance their financial mathematical skills, and to reinforce good behavior and classroom habits. The value of the reward depends on a student’s behavior and work output.

There will be regular auctions where students can bid for food/goods. These
auctions will be backed up by a catalogue and power point during the auction. Local organizations may like to get involved and promote their business as well as contribute to community involvement.

This teacher initiative is being supported by teachers and the maths faculty. Our aim is to seek sponsorship and donations for these auctions. If you are able to assist with a monetary donation, voucher, promotional merchandise or other goods it will be greatly appreciated. Please contact maths and science teacher Ros Hardcastle by email, ros.hardcastle@ntschools.net or phone on 08 89880079.

Parent teacher evenings
Please ensure you have booked in the following dates for parent teacher evenings. Wednesday 28 March from 4 – 6.30 Senior School, and Thursday 29 March 4 – 6.30 Middle School. Bookings can now be made by calling 8988 0026 for middle school and 8988 0003 for senior school students.

Parent surveys
Thankyou to those parents who have give us valuable feedback from the parent perception survey. Please complete if you haven’t yet.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/taminmincollegeparentsurvey

Miriam McDonald
Principal

School Council Chair Report

I hope you have remembered the Information Night and AGM being held next Wednesday, 7 March 2012 commencing at 5.30 pm. Information will be provided on NTET and parents will have an opportunity to view school and farm projects, which will be followed by a BBQ and AGM. I urge you all to attend to take an active role in your child’s education. If you are interested in filling one of the parent vacancies and would like to know more about what this involves, please contact me on 0413522606 or see me at the beginning of the evening.

Looking forward to seeing a lot of you next Wednesday.

Regards

Beverley Ratahi

News from Taminmin Community Library

This year we are celebrating the National Year of Reading across Australia. There are some fantastic competitions open to young people so go to these sites and have a go. Read This is for ages 12-20 www.readthis2012.com.au. Great prizes to be won so get busy. For those under 12 “Are we There yet?” is open until end of March www.lovetoread.org.au/awty.cfm.

Information is available on the notice board in the student foyer.
Taminmin Library has started its activities with a guest presentation by “Mandy Griffiths” of the JustReading1/2Hour on Friday 1st March. There will be lots of photos in next Enews of this event.

**Interschool Sport Schedule**

12 and under trials for ages 10 - 13
- **Rugby League 12 & Under Champs**
  - Thursday 22 March 4-5pm @ Taminmin College
- **AFL 12 & Under Champs**
  - Thursday 8 March 4-5pm Driver Primary School Oval
- **Basketball 12 & Under Champs Girls & Boys**
  - Tuesday 27 March, 4.30 – 5.30 Palmerston Senior College
- **Netball 12 & Under Champs**
  - Thursday 8 March 3.45 pm Palmerston Netball Courts (3 trials will be held)

12 and under Cluster Days
- **Netball**
  - Friday 23 March 9.30 – 2.00 Palmerston Netball Courts
- **Rugby League**
  - Friday 23 March 9.30 – 2.00 Archers Fields, Palmerston
- **Basketball**
  - Friday 23 March 9.30 – 2.00 Archers Fields, Palmerston

**All-ability Athletics**
- Saturday 24 March 9 – 12, Marrara Athletics Track

**AFL Middle School**
Monday 5 March

**Netball Middle School**
Friday 23 March

**Rugby League Middle School**
Friday 23 March

**Basketball Middle and Senior School**
Monday 26 March

**Community Notices**

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Promoting high achievement in a safe, disciplined and caring environment.
**Northern Territory Rugby League U18’s Open Trials**

**WHEN:**
Saturday March the 10th

**WHERE:**
Richardson Park (Harvey Norman Stadium)

**TIME:**
9:00am till 4:00pm – Be there no later than 8:45am

**WHAT’S INVOLVED:**
Drills and skills training for the first part of day, followed by a match split into three 20 minute thirds.

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Boots, long socks, footy shorts, mouth guard, water bottle, protective wear if needed. Lunch will be supplied but you may want to bring some snacks.

**WHAT’S ON OFFER:**
- An opportunity to be selected into a 30 man squad which will eventually be cut down to 20.
- Be given the opportunity to play for the NT Titans and travel to Adelaide to play in the Combined Affiliated States Tournament.
- Chance of being selected into the CIS team to play in the Australian Schoolboys Tournament.
- Chance of being selected into the Australian Schoolboys team.

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**BANKS HOCKEY CLUB**

Welcome
Come and try a great family sport.
Free starter kits for new juniors, low fees.

**SIGN ON DAY**
Saturday 10th March
Marrara Hockey Centre
Contact: Roxene Cahill - 0428 823 672 or Vanda West - 0419 821239

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**we teach first aid**

for bookings and more information call 8924 3943 or email kgill@redcross.org.au

First Aid Training – Humpty Doo

Apply First Aid (Workplace Level 2)

Cost: $14.65 per person
When: Tues & Wed 6 March 2012
Where: Living Waters Uniting Church Community House Humpty Doo
Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Cost: $15.00 per person
When: Tues 6 March 2012
Where: Community House Humpty Doo
Time: 8:30am – 12:00noon

www.redcross.org.au

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**Rural ATHLETICS Club**

**TRACK & FIELD**

**FREDS PASS OVAL**

from 5 years old to 99 years++

**Competition:**
Saturday mornings
8.15am - 11.00am

**Practice/Training:**
Under 10yrs: Monday 3:30-4:30pm
Over 10yrs: Wed & Mon 3:30-6:30pm

**Season Start – Sign up and Come and Try out Practice:**
Saturday 21st March 2012

**1st Competition Meet:**
Sat 21st April 2012

Contact:
ruralath2005@gmail.com or Call on (08) 89882351

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Learn or Earn

Every Territory student must complete Year 10.

Only after completing year 10 can a young person consider options such as:
- full-time employment,
- approved training, or
- a combination of approved training and employment.

Learn or Earn requirements apply until age 17. More information is available for employers, parents and students at www.smart territoryn t.gov.au