

## Wanalirri Catholic School Gibb River Station

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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 5 Term 4 2015

Dear Parents and Families,

It was great to have some community members join us on a bush trip on Friday afternoon. Students who had attended every day for the week were invited and were allowed to invite family members. We had a very enjoyable time fishing, cooking, drinking tea and chatting. We look forward to inviting other community members to join us next time.

There will be **no school** on Friday November **13th** as Dean and Michelle are attending meetings.

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Ngunga Playgroup has cancelled tomorrow's playgroup, but any Mums or Dads with young children are still welcome to come to school from 8.30 -10.00 for a playgroup tomorrow.



ABOVE: Dalton's story of the Excursion.. On Wednesday at 9.30am we will have an assembly. We will have prayer organised by the students and will show some of the work we have been doing. Books In Homes will also be presented. We do hope you can join us.

Sad news of the death of Sr Leonie Collins sjog was received from the Bishop today. Sr Leonie worked in the Kimberley for 61 years on the Peninsula, in Broome, Derby and Balgo. Please remember her in your prayers. From CRUX-

## Pope Francis declares a Holy Year of Mercy

## **100% Attenders Week 4** Daemon Dalton Sionel Keiran Tatyana 2nd week in a row of 100% for these students

By Inés San Martín Vatican correspondent March 13, 2015

ROME – Already regarded by many as the "Pope of Mercy," Francis offered another motive for the title with the surprise announcement on Friday of an extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, saying he wants to make it evident that the Church's mission is as a witness of compassion.

"Let us not forget that God forgives and God forgives always," Francis said, repeating the words he used during his first Angelus as pope, on March 17, 2013. "Let us never tire of asking for forgiveness."



Aussie Kids Go!

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LEFT: Some of the great glass painting students are doing at school this week.



From December 8th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) 2015 until November 20th (Feast of Christ the King) 2016 has been declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy by Pope Francis.



To celebrate this important event we will be having a special prayer service on Tuesday December 8th. Please read next week's newsletter for further details.

## Skoolbo has arrived!

Skoolbo has arrived at Wanalirri. It is an online Literacy and Numeracy programme specially designed to motivate students to learn. Students sign on and play games against the clock and other players to read, spell, define, add, subtract, divide and multiply their way to higher levels. Students who come to school on time will have the chance to earn more Skoolbo points each Monday to Thursday from 1.00-1.30.