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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 2 Term 2 2016

Dear Parents and Families, There are lots of ways to be involved in our lovely school. The most important of these is making sure children come to school on time each day. Thanks to those who regularly send their children on time— it's a great gift to the next generation. Please enjoy the newsletter and read about other ways you can join in the life of the school.

**100% Attenders Week 1
well done fellas Daemon & Keiran**

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN testing week. At present, there are no Yr 3 or 5 students, but we have one Yr 7 student who will sit the tests in Literacy and Numeracy from Tuesday to Thursday.



Water for Blessing Happy Birthday

Nancy suggested water from the old well would be best to take to the Jubilee Mass. This water will represent Ngallagunda Community and its people. The water will be mixed with water from other communities across the Kimberley and used in blessing the people at Mass. Some of the mixed water will then be brought back to each community to bless all those who can't make it to the Jubilee Mass on June 2nd.

On Wednesday we celebrated the birthdays of all the children who have been away or on holiday for their birthday this year. The students made a delicious, moist chocolate cake.

Symbolic Gift from Community Jubilee Art Contest

Community members decided on Monday that a traditional shield would be the gift from Ngallagunda Community to be presented at the Jubilee Mass in Broome on June 2nd. Rachael offered to ask Steven to cut the shield, and Dean will provide a rasp and sandpaper to Rachael, Nancy, Dally-Ann and Jacqueline. What a wonderful gift!

This week, many more community members asked for canvas and paint to enter the Diocesan Jubilee Art Contest. All entries must be given to Dean by Monday May 16th (two weeks' time) so he can send them on the Mail Plane on Tuesday May 17th.

ANZAC

At our ANZAC Service last Wednesday, Dalton and Eileen remembered indigenous soldiers who fought in World War 1.

Service Mary's Month

Community members gathered on Monday to pray to Our Lady. Jacqueline and Quinceton placed the statue of our Lady of Lourdes in the grotto and Dalton and Dally-Ann planted a frangipani in the grotto garden. During May, prayer will be held at the grotto each afternoon at 4.30pm. All are warmly welcome to attend.

