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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 5 Term 2 2017

Dear Parents and Families, We were very grateful to Bishop Saunders for sending Fr Simon to say Mass for us last week. Aiden and Sarah came with Airimiz to be Baptised, and Robin, Tanya and May also came. Thanks to Tanya for doing the water blessing with Quinceton, and to Robin for taking the great photos you see here. Great things happen when we work together.

Next Week

Permission has been given by Catholic Education for student-free-days next **Thursday and Friday** as staff attend meetings in Broome. We have chosen these dates as they back onto the long weekend and families can enjoy an extended weekend together. School will reopen on Tuesday June 6th.

100% Attenders Week 4
Sionel, Anastasia, Daemon, Ely, Jayquan,
Paulina & Keiran



Fr Simon blesses water in the coolamon shaped by students. Aiden holds his son Airimiz as Fr Simon baptises him. Sarah, Aiden, Airimiz and Fr Simon cut the cake.



Congratulations Airimiz

Fr Simon Mutai, accompanied by Diocesan volunteer John, travelled down from Kalumburu for Mass last Friday. It was a very special occasion— our first Mass for the year and the Baptism of Airimiz Dingle, son of Sarah and Aiden. Fr Simon spoke to the students about the need to live according to Jesus' commandments to be truly happy. The students were quick to recall the need, above all else, to love God, themselves and others. School students had prayed for Airimiz during the week and made a cake to celebrate his Baptism.



Army visit



Students at Work and Play



Little Miss Muffet and the Scary Spider



Prayers and Assembly each Friday 9.30am

The most important reason to come to Assembly on Friday is to see the children's work and help them celebrate their efforts. The students are always excited at Assembly time and love having family members come to listen to them read, see their work, watch them dancing or singing, or to enjoy something good to eat from Friday Cooking. During May Friday's Assembly will be held at the Grotto at 9.30am. You can join us every other day for prayer at the Grotto at 8.30am.

Talking to the Pilot



Excursion Tomorrow!

We wish to reward children for good attendance, good behaviour and work and to encourage all children to come to school on time, every day and all day. The children at school tomorrow (THURSDAY) who have attended all week so far will be going on an excursion to Flat Rock at 10.30am tomorrow. Children who didn't attend school on any day, ran home or missed most of a day will not be coming with us this time. Please help them to make it next time.