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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 8 Term 2 2017

**Dear Parents and Families,** next week 4 students and 2 teachers from Xavier College in Melbourne will be with us on a programme of cultural exchange. Our students have been emailing the Xavier boys to introduce themselves as we want to find out about what life is like for a high-school student in the big city. We will host a morning tea for the visitors on Tuesday June 20th at 10.00am. Community members are invited to join us to welcome the visitors.

## Excursions

Every week we try to have an excursion, usually outside school hours, to reward students for coming to school each day. Last Friday we could only take Daemon, Keiran and Ely because they were the only students at school each day last week. Remember, the invitation is open to everyone, but you have to *earn your reward!*

### 100% Attenders Week 7 Daemon, Ely & Keiran



(LEFT) At Friday's assembly, Jarred and Keiran read a sentence they wrote about cooking pizzas.

(RIGHT) On Friday's excursion, we cooked sausages and johnnie cakes in the coals and stayed at Flat Rock to watch the moonrise.



## Thanks Br Berkeley

Br Berkeley continues his long association with and support for Wanalirri School with regular visits to upgrade and troubleshoot our I.T. equipment and capabilities. Br Berkeley created the Wanalirri website and it's through his expertise we're able to share our newsletters, photos and articles with friends of Wanalirri both distant and nearby. Brother recalled a past trip to a significant art site where Jacob explain its importance and how it was being maintained.





# Gardening



## Students at Work and Play

Using a long paintbrush, Daemon took some pollen from a male squash flower. Ely carefully brushed the pollen onto the stigma of the female flower. Over the next few days, we watched as the fruit grew.

We picked some radishes to eat straight from the garden. We picked some okra to put on the pizzas we made to share on Friday.



Write a letter to the Domino's Pizza Shop in Broome, telling them about your pizza recipe and explaining why you think they should include "Okra and Mince" Pizza on their menu. Plan your writing first.

**Plan:** Introduction: (my argument) I think...  
 Paragraph 1: Reason 1-  
 Paragraph 2: Reason 2-  
 Paragraph 3: Solution to any problems-  
 Conclusion: Restate your argument and give an example of how good things will be when it's done. - Good work, Ely. I think they'll be persuaded.

Dear Domino's Pizza, I think you should try our new pizza, everyone will love it very much - because it is so delicious and fantastic. I think you should put this on your menu. This recipe could make you way better than McDonalds because it's new and fresh from the garden. We are thinking to put more vegetable straight from the garden. I know you are going to try our new pizza. You could make lots of money from selling it to customers. ✓

delicious recipe McDonalds garden vegetables customers

## Using fresh produce

Students used fresh okra from the garden to make a new and exciting pizza recipe. They wrote letters to Domino's Pizza to persuade them to try the revolutionary recipe.

## 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. Thanks to Sarah and Sam for joining us for last Friday's assembly. I hope you enjoyed the delicious pizza the students prepared for you!