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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 6 Term 3 2017

**Dear Parents and Families,** Daemon and Keiran have attended all 26 school days so far this term. Sionel has attended 22 and Jarred 15. No other student has attended more than half the days. Let's all try to make the second half of term a period of full attendance. You'll see in this newsletter some of the things others have been missing.

**100% Attenders  
Week 5**

**Sionel, Kiara, Daemon and Keiran**

**ASSEMBLY:** Daemon received a certificate for behaviour on excursion. Jarred read his book "I Can See..." and Kiara read a story "Spider, Spider".



**BELOW:** Special awards were presented at Friday's assembly. Sarah has been working at an ATA this term and is doing a tremendous job. Aiden made the Kalumburu trip possible last week by committing to attend. Sonya has attended school every day for two weeks to help Kiara settle in to Kindy. Our school may be very small, but the whole school community continues to do big things to keep us a great school.

## Special Awards



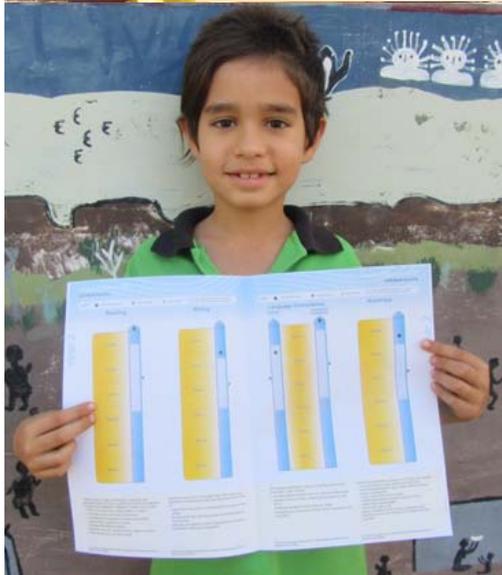


## "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!"

Kindy students learned that our Bishop, Christopher Saunders, is a member of God's family. They made a bishop's mitre and said the words the Bishop says at Confirmation.



Quinceton and Keiran placed second in their events, whilst Daemon and Sionel joined Kimberley and the boys to practise dancing for the festival.



Photos of our Week 5 trip to Kalumburu.

## NAPLAN

I'm happy to report that 100% of Wanalirri students who sat NAPLAN tests this year achieved above the benchmark in all subjects. They scored in the top 20% of students nationally in four of the five areas tested. Well done! So as not to identify him, I won't reveal Daemon's name.



**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 Sonya, Anique, Troy, Sarah and Aiden for joining us for last Friday's assembly. We listened to letters of thanks the boys wrote to Mrs Thorsby, Bishop Saunders and Fr Simon after our Kalumburu trip. The children sang a Holy Spirit song that they helped to write, and some danced to "Can't Stop The Music" which we are learning in The Arts. Kindy kids showed off their Bishops' mitres that they made. They've been learning about the different ways God calls us.