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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 1 Term 2 2016

Dear Parents and Families,
Term 2 begins with several students back in the community. We look forward to continuing the excellent standard of education provided to students at Wanalirri Catholic School. We also expect the support of all community members in making sure all children come to school each day.

This term, the Broome Diocese Art Contest (now on), NAPLAN testing (week 3), the Broome Camp for the Jubilee Mass (week 6), Xavier College visit (week 8), and the School's 25th anniversary (week 9) are highlights for student and community involvement.

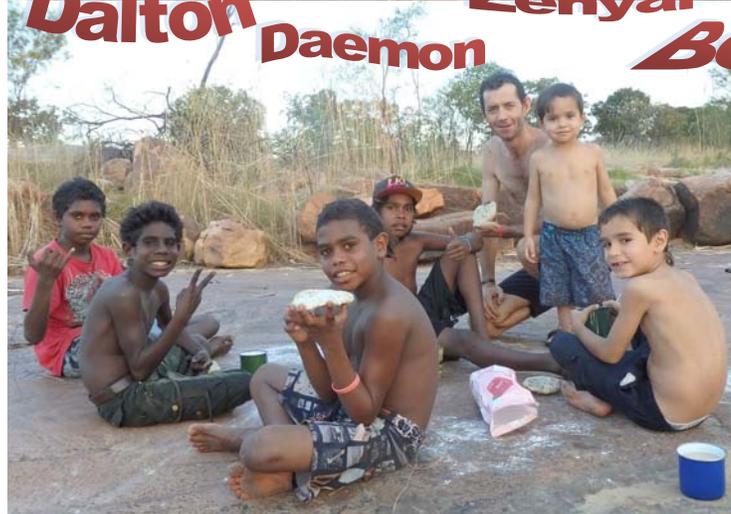
**100% Attenders Week 10—
well done fellas Ben, Daemon
& Keiran**



Children from the community were very happy to have a holiday-time excursion to Flat Rock. Everyone cooked their own johnny cake and enjoyed tea and a sunset. We hope to see these same children back at school this term after missing so much school in Term 1.



**Dalton Zenyal
Daemon Ben**



Quinceton Keiran

Broome Diocese Jubilee 2016

2016 is the 50th anniversary of the Broome Diocese. The main celebration of the Diocesan Jubilee will be Mass in Broome on June 2nd. Visitors from all over Australia will be present, along with parishioners from every Kimberley community. Wanalirri students will be involved in the Offertory Procession, when they will take up a symbolic gift from the community.

At our masses and prayers this term, we will practice the hymns to be sung at the Jubilee Mass. Five students will be chosen to represent Wanalirri School at this important event.

Students to Broome

5 students from Wanalirri Catholic School will be making the pilgrimage to Broome for June 2nd. To be fair to all, we will select the 5 students who have the best attendance in Term 2. We will attend and take part in the Mass, as well as visiting HRS Derby, the SSJG Heritage Centre, St Mary's College, the Crocodile Park and other treats. Early plans are to depart Gibb River on Tuesday May 30th and return Friday June 3rd. We will be staying at the Habitat Resort.

Jubilee Art Contest Symbolic Gift from Community



Two of the Art Contest entries in progress.

Some community members have already started painting to enter the Broome Diocese Jubilee Art Contest. The theme is "Spirit Of The Kimberley". The school has offered to provide canvas and paint. You can choose to paint at school or at home, so come and collect your canvas if you'd like to enter. I will collect entries and send them to Broome on Monday May 16th. 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize \$3,000 and 3rd prize \$2,000.

Bishop Christopher has asked that Catholic communities from all parts of the Diocese prepare well for the Jubilee celebrations and take an active part in the Year of Mercy. One way is to prepare a symbolic gift for the occasion. Some communities are considering paintings, coolamons, clapsticks, carvings or shells. What are your ideas for Ngallagunda Community's part?

Community members to Broome

If there is interest from community members in attending the Jubilee celebrations in Broome, I will be happy to organise transport for about six people in the school Troop-carrier. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can find out who can drive and make other arrangements.

ANZAC

We will be having our ANZAC Service tomorrow, Wednesday, at 9.00am, at school. You are all welcome to attend.

Photo: 2015 ANZAC Service

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