



# Wanalirri Catholic School Gibb River Station

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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 6 Term 1 2017

Dear Parents and Families, Congratulations to Daemon, Ely and Keiran who have not missed a day of school since Feb 2nd. Attendance and other data is collected by government to help determine school funding. Another collection is the addresses of students. Some information is attached explaining how the government uses this information.

**100% Attenders Week 5**  
**Quinceton, Ely, Daemon & Keiran**



Celebrating Ely's 12th birthday. Happy Birthday Ely!

## Ash Wednesday Prayer Service



A Prayer Service was held last week to celebrate Ash Wednesday. Students participated by singing two hymns about love and forgiveness. Ely and Quinceton blessed those gathered with water from the Diocesan 50th Anniversary Mass. Keiran then joined them in reading the psalm response, "His love continues forever". Daemon read the Gospel story from Matthew about giving and praying in private. Daly-Ann distributed the ashes with the words "Turn away from sin and be like Jesus". It was a prayerful ritual to make a good start to this season of Lent, as we prepare for the celebration of the Risen Lord at Easter.





Look for stories of our Amazing Animals attached!

**Week 5  
Learning  
Fun**

# No BONES about it,

Art took an interesting turn. As we collected “found objects” for our river art, students expressed interest in using bones in art. We investigated how others have used bones, then decided to make “amazing animals”, joining bones together with wire. Characters such as “Crushadder”, “Dino Dog” and “Bulla Man”, were created.

\*No hands were left unwashed after this activity.



# RangerTalk



# 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 Daly-Ann for coming last Friday. Welcome everyone!

Daniel Wolfe invited the students up to the Wunggurr Ranger Station last Friday to see how plants are propagated. Students had the chance to transplant seedlings and see the many native plants the rangers are growing.