



# Wanalirri Catholic School Gibb River Station

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Dear Parents and Families, It's good to have a few more students back. Please help to pass on the message that children must attend school each day so they quickly get used to it and will feel happy and comfortable.

## Graduation Invitation Tuesday 9.30am

You are invited to a ceremony on Tuesday at 9.30am to acknowledge Ely Wungundin's progression to high school. Ely travels to Darwin on Wednesday to begin Year 8 at St John's Catholic College. We wish Ely every best wish and know all community members will support him in working towards completing his secondary education.



### Week 5 & 6

### 100% Attenders

Every student deserves the chance every day for the great education Wanalirri Catholic School can provide.

*Daemon & Keiran*

## Our Kitchen Rules



Last Friday's challenge was to impress a panel of judges with our favourite cakes. Ely chose a chocolate cake, Keiran a pear cake and Daemon opted for the rainbow variety. Keiran received a bit of help, but Ely and Daemon both completed the task independently. Michelle, Marcia and Danny scored each cake on the criteria of appearance, texture, and taste. Everyone was happy to eat the winner, the runner-up and the third place-getter.

It's always lovely to welcome back familiar faces and to meet new ones. Liama and Maryanne have joined us this week. Now that the rivers are down, we hope to see many more enrolments in the coming weeks.

## Welcome Back!

## Brain Breaks Brain Breaks



Brain breaks are activities that help us focus on our learning. Today we played "Tops and Tails".



# May the **FORCE** be with you.



Students are learning about *forces* in Science. They have experimented with *contact* and *non-contact* forces and demonstrated the effects of friction, air resistance, normal force, gravity, electrical force and magnetic force. Everyone was very willing to take part, so in scientific terms, no force was necessary.



## Lenten Prayer

In remembering the Lenten obligations of fasting, giving to the poor and praying, each week during Lent we have a focus prayer. It is included (BELOW) for community members who might want to say this prayer as a family.

### *Thanksgiving Prayer*

Thank you God for the food we eat,  
for the water we drink,  
for the air we breathe,  
for the shade in the daytime,  
for the shelter at night,  
for our family and friends,  
Father, You are good.



At Friday's Assembly, Michelle presented Danny with an award recognising his wonderful support of Wanalirri Catholic School. Danny is a regular attender at Assemblies and prayers. All community members are warmly invited to attend Assemblies, held at 9.30am every Friday.