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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 8 Term 1 2018

Dear Parents and Families, You are warmly invited to join us at Assembly today for our Palm Sunday prayer. Students have been preparing a play to demonstrate their understanding of this event which marks the beginning of Holy Week. They can't wait to show you what they've learned.

## Week 7

### 100% Attenders

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

*Liama, Maryanne, Daemon & Keiran*



Last week we farewelled Ely as he begins his journey through secondary education at St John's Catholic College in Darwin. Family and community members joined us for a graduation ceremony which included prayers, a gospel reflection, assembly items and a slide show of photos from Ely's primary school years here at Wanalirri. A small presentation was made before we sang the blessing song. We hope to continue to support Ely through 'phone calls and emails, and perhaps a visit to Darwin later in the year.

To read more about our students at St John's, see their regular newsletters on the website: <https://www.stjohnsnt.catholic.edu.au>



## A prayer for Palm Sunday

*God in heaven, I praise you for Jesus, who came to earth to be king of kings and lord of lords. Help me always to honour him as king of my life. In his name I pray. Amen.*





## Week 7 activities

During week 7, new students Maryanne and Liama (ABOVE LEFT) had seen other students cooking and couldn't wait for their turn. On Friday they made a chocolate cake. Finally. At Assembly, Keiran (ABOVE) presented his work about rock pools, including explaining the features of the diorama he had made.

Daemon (LEFT) conducted experiments with force, in this example showing how water is forced out of a small hole in a bottle when pressure is applied to the bottle.



## NEWS from St John's

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected in the Darwin Region 15 Years and Under Boys AFL Squad: Anthony Munkara, Benjamin McLaughlin, **Dalton Wungundin** and Jake Nagawalli.



# Holy Week

Every day: Students pray 9.00am, Angelus 12.00pm

Holy Thursday: Holy Week Prayer 12.00pm

"Alleluia Day": Wednesday April 4th 9.30am

As we enter the last week before Easter, everyone is invited to join us in prayer. Students pray together each morning at 9.00am, and say the Angelus at 12.00pm. On Thursday this week, we will gather again at 12.00pm for our Holy Week Assembly. Students will present work to help tell the story of events leading up to Easter. On Wednesday April 4th, we will be celebrating an "Alleluia Day" as we enter the season of Easter. We look forward to your presence in these celebrations.

At Week 7 assembly, **John, Sam, Marcia** and **Danny** came as we celebrated Ely's Graduation. The most important reason to come to Assembly on Friday is to see the children's work and help them celebrate their efforts. Today, as we prepare for Holy Week, one student will be presented with the weekly St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Award. The students are always excited at Assembly time and love having family members come. We have an assembly every Friday at 9.30am. Children will come home to remind you at the time. Hope to see you this Friday!

# Daemon's News of Week 7



## New Kids!

On the 12th of March, Liama Nulgit and Maryanne Kitchener enrolled at Wanalirri!

**Cooking!** For the first time in the kitchen came two NEW STUDENTS!



## Graduation!

On the 13th of March Ely, a great friend to all, received a watch at his graduation ceremony!

**Bye Ely!** On the 14th of March, Ely achieved his dream of going to Darwin to study.



## Science!

If Keiran can do it so can **Liama**.  
Science is becoming one big **drama!!!**

## Story through Art!

In story time Aesop's fables have taken over...fable-ously !!!

