

Yuendumu



Yuendumu School Newsletter

Term 4 2021



Yarnnganmi
Ngatijirri jukurrpa

School Starts back
Wednesday
1st February.

**Yantarnili pina
Kuurlu-kurra
panu-juku
yungunkulu wardinyi
nyinami manu pina-
jarrimi.**



We have had lots of
bush trips to jukurrpa
places and for bush
tucker this term.

**Wirlinyi-rnalu yanu
wiiki-kari wiiki-
kari jukurrpaku
nyanjaku manu miyiki
maninjaku.**

Principal & Assistant principal

Kurdu-kurduku palangu watiki,

Ngurrju nyampu term-rla wirlinyiki.

Kanyi karnalu-jana kurdu-kurdu jukurpaku nyanjaku manu mangarriki yupuju-wardingkiki. Palka-manu-rnal janmarda, ngarlajiyi, yipirntiri, marnakiji, yuparli manu yakajirri. Yunkaranyi manu ngarkirdi-rnal karlaja manu-rnal wardapi pakarnu. Kurdu-kurdu kula kalu milya-pinyi ngarlajiyi, janmarda manu yipirntiri.

Ngampurpa kalu nyina pina-jarrinjaku.

Tija-jarra-pala yanu Yurntumu-ngurlu nyampuju term-rla. Panu-nyayirni kurdu-kurdu karnalu mardarni rumu-kari rumu-karirla. Warrki wiri tija-patuku.

Nyampuju holiday-puru nyinayalu muurlpa. Wardinyi-jarriyalu nyurrurla-nyangu warlalja-kurlu.

Yamuna Napurrurla Oldfield



Mike & Yamurna

Merry Christmas to all the families of Yuendumu.

We are now finishing off another very busy year at Yuendumu School. It has been so nice to see all the children doing so well at school and many families visiting to see what is happening in the classrooms.

We have had three Warlalja Days this year, with families visiting to see the school and talk about learning. We had a very successful Country Visits in Term 2 and it was such a privilege to be a part of this. For me, the highlight was watching Warren Williams doing a special dance for us all. We had to wait until after dark and it was very exciting to watch.

The kids all look so good in the new school uniforms, which were designed by Samantha Watson and funded by GMAAAC. GMAAAC and WETT continue to support our school in so many ways, including the School Nutrition Program, the WETT vehicle, the linguist role, excursions and country visits and much, much more. Earlier this year GMAAAC allocated 3 million dollars to the school for building and playground updates. This work is being planned at the moment and should start early next year. We all can't wait to see the development and we are so happy to get this support from the community. It shows what a strong place this is and how much everyone cares about education.

The students all continue to learn Warlpiri and English, as well as maths, science, art, sport and much more. We also built a yunta at Pukari Dam and have had lots of bush trips and excursions, so that Warlpiri culture stays strong at school.

There has been the Op Shop, Jinjiwarnu Café, Pizza Ovens, Cake-Making, Book-Week, Community Breakfasts, Clontarf trips and more.

Our School Council continue to do an amazing job of leading the school governance and I couldn't do my job without their strong support and leadership. I want to thank them for all their work and for always thinking about what is best for kids.

As 2021 finishes, we are already looking ahead to 2024, which will be the 50th anniversary of bilingual education at Yuendumu School. We will continue developing our Warlpiri Theme Cycle curriculum and teachers will be looking at how we teach Warlpiri and English across the school. We want to be the best bilingual school in Australia.

As you look through this newsletter you will see all the things that make Yuendumu School so special.

I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a good rest over the holidays. I'm excited to see what 2022 brings. Stay safe and see you all next year!

Merry Christmas from my family to yours.

Mike Jakamarra Timewell

Yurrampi Child and Family Centre



Shared Play :

This term FaFT has been visiting preschool for shared play to support children who will begin preschool next term. Children have been able to engage with the current preschoolers and explore the environment. FaFT children love this time of week as it is very exciting to play and learn in a new setting, even our younger FaFT children love having a play at preschool!

Manyu-karrijalu jintangka

Nyampu term-rla FaFT-wardingki-patuluyanu nyanjaku pre-school-kurra manyu-karrinjaku manulu jana pina-mani kurdu-kurdu ngana-patu kajili yukami preschool-rla term-karirlaju. Kurdu-kurdu ngulajulpalu yanu preschool-kurra manu ngurrjulu nyangu kujalu manyu-karri manu pina-jarri preschool-rla ngula yungulu wardinyi yukami yiya-karirla. Wita-wita-rlangu kalu ngampurra nyina yaninjaku preschool-kurra manyu-karrinjaku jinta-karirla kurdu-kurdu panu-karirikirli.



Yurrampi Child and Family Centre



Ladies Night:

As families have been working hard engaging their children in the FaFT program we held a ladies night so mums and carers could pamper themselves and enjoy some dinner. We did nail painting, make up, hair styling, face masks and cooked some roo tail and potatoes for dinner. The children pretended to be kuuku when wearing the face masks. Everyone had a great time!

Karnta-karntaku manyungka mungangka.

Warlaja-paturlu kujalpalu warrki-jarrija junga-nyayirni FaFT-wardingki-patukurlu,ngulaju kalu mardarni karnta-kurlangu mungangka ngula kalalu yanurnu ngati-nyanu-patu manu jalangu-warnu-patu yanurnu manulu wardinyi-jarrija manulu ngarnu kuyu dinner-ku. Manu-rnalu-nyanu yiljirli maparnu, yingirri-rlangu maparnu, wakurlu yuntardi-manu. Manu-rnalu purraja wipi manu potato warlungka. Kurdu-kurdu ngula kalalu manyu-karrija kuuku-kuunu, ngula kalalu-nyanu yirrarnu mask yinngirri kuuku-piya. Panungku-jukulu ngarnu manu wardinyi-jarrija ngurrju-nyayirni.





We have gone on some bush trips this term and we love exploring our country and learning from the land.

Yanu-rnalw wirlinyi pina-jarrinjaku.



We have really enjoyed making a bus and singing wheels on the bus this term.

Ngurrju-manu-rnalw maarnta jiya-wati-kirli manyungku manu-rnalw yunparnu yaninjayaninja-kurra.



Kennielle playing outside developing her gross motor skills. Manyu-karrimi ka yitirli, ringi wiri-kirli.



Trisharna and Nancy washing their dolls. Tali-tali kapala parljirni.



Tamaleah doing her monster craft. Ngurrju-mani ka juju pipangka.



Mervin and Dakota looking at opposites in a Walpiri book.

Nyanyi kapala puku palka-kari-kirli.



We had swimming lessons this term.

Pina-jarrija-rnalw julyurl-wantinjaku muurlpa.



Warlpiri Monster bingo has become one of our favourite games.
Ngampurpa karnalu nyina bingo-ku juju-kurluku.



We made monsters for our craft activity and the children absolutely loved it.
Ngurrju-manu-rnalu juju-wati wardinyirli.



Yinarlingi class photo
Nganimpa Yinarlingi-wardingki-patu



The Preschoolers who are going to Transition next year had some visits in the T-2 classes. They had lots of fun.
Kurdu-patu kuja kapulu yani Preschool -kurra yanurnu kuurlu-kurra jijanun manyungka.

Sam and Caleb are building and creating a home for their toys.
Ngurrju-mani kapala yuwarli tuwiyi-watiki.



Jajirdi



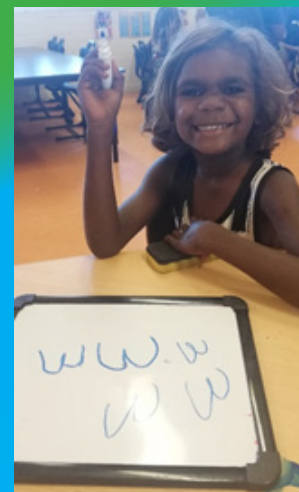
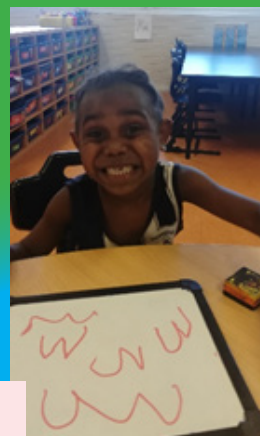
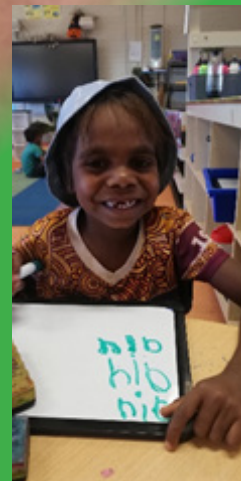
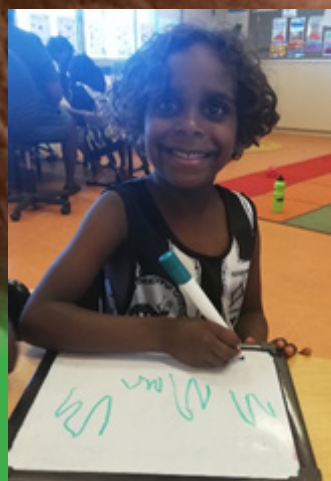
Proud to be at school
Kurdu-kurdu panu-jarlu kalu nyinami wardinyi-nyayirni kuurlurla



Learning basketball skills with NC.
Pina-jarrimi kar-nalu japu-japu Nungarrayi-kirli.



Finding numbers
Milya-pinyi ka nampa.



Letter writing practice
Warla-parrirni kalu-nyanu lata yirrarninjaku



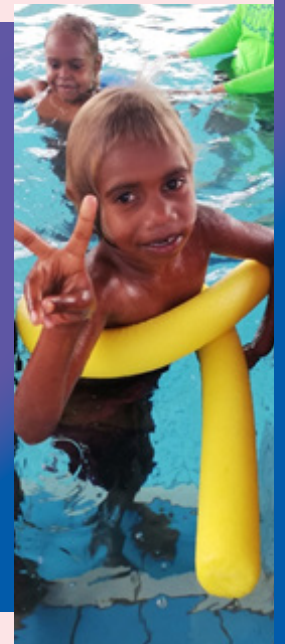
We're such good friends.
Mapirri karli-jarra nyina.



Halloween - monster masks.
Kurdu-kurdu yingirri juju-wati-piya-kurlu.



We painted our faces to be monsters
Juju-jarrija-rnalu-nyanu yingirri maparninjarla



Swimming Lessons

Julyurl-wantimi karnalu manu pina-jarrimi karnalu ngapangka kilji yaninjaku

Lapaji



Sitting together drawing monsters
Ngurru-mani karnalu pija-wati juju-kurlu nyinanja-kurrarlu tayipurlu witangka.



We are practising writing big and small letters.
Nganimpa karnalu warla-parrirni lata wiri manu wita.



Swimming Lesson
Pina-mani ka nganpa ngunanjaku kankarlu ngapangka



We are painting monsters
Maparni karnalu pija juju-patu-kurlu.



We are painting monsters on a big paper
Yirrarni karnalu juju-patu-kurlu pipa wiringka



Limrick, Selwyn, Fiona, Mathayus and Peter with their spooky vampire teeth
Ngurju-manulu-nyanu kartirdi-wati yiri-kirli juju yalyu-ngarnu-piya.



Our monsters
Nganimpa-nyangu juju-patu.



Shantonina made a monster face with shaving foam
Ngurju-manu juju-kurlu yinggirri jupu-kurlurlu.

Mulyurlinji



Mulyurlinji class ready for singing Nyinami kalu yunparninjaku ngarnti



We are witches Witch-jarrimi karnalu yungu-rnalu paarr-pardimi watiyarla.

Power & Water-wardingki at Wakurlpa talking about water. Wangkami ka jana ngapa-kurlu.



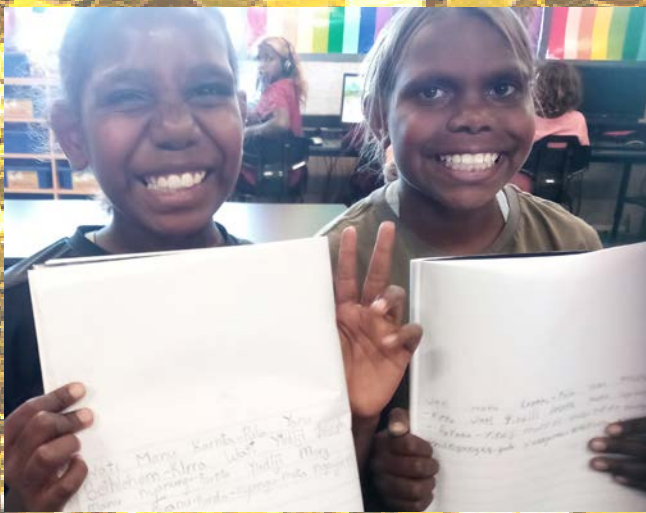
Shakayla with marnakiji and tipa Marnakiji manu, tipa pajurnu





Jerra is
kissing the
goanna

Jerra-rlu ka
wardapi
nyunjirni



We are proud of our
writing

Pukurlpukurlpa
kapala
karrimi yimi
yirrarninjarla.

We love making our
monster display

Manyungka
karnalu pipa
pajirni jujuku





Leashaye, Bianca, Charlotte, Shanequa



Bruce learning times tables



Amelia Forrest



Bruce Granites



Xavier Stafford



Kiki. Bryce Tasman-Spencer



Trent Michael



Tyrell Robertson

Warnayarra



Charlotte Lechleitner and Monster Dean



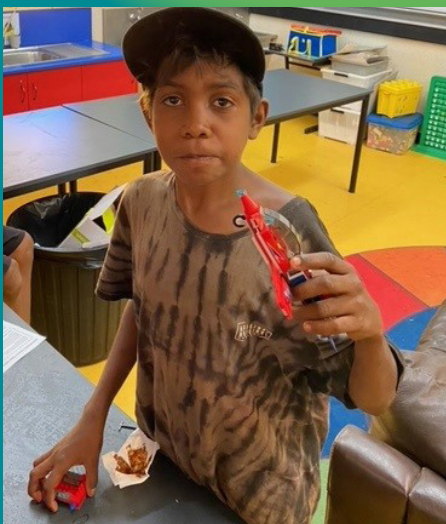
Charlotte, Jason, Shanequa White-Granites
Jason Williams and Jackie



Learning fractions, Charlotte, Dean Sampson and
Jason



Johnisha White-Wilson, Shanequa & Bianca
White-Granites Leashaye Penhall.



Jadekiah Marshall



Jason and Shemar



Karnta-patu yangka-piya

Yankirri



Yankirri class have been working hard to prepare their dance for the Christmas concert. We have had a great time raiding the op-shop for costumes, playing dress-ups and practising our make-up skills!

Warlaparrurnu-rnalu
tanji-jarrinjaku kajurtuku.
Manu-rnalu jina-jina-pinki
op-japurla. Manyungku-
rnalu yukaja manu rnalu-
nyanu make-up yirrarnu.

Mirrirri



Woodworking
Watiya karlipa pajirni
ngurrju-mainjaku nyinanja-
kurlangu



Our woodwork stools completed
Nyurru-rnalu ngurrju-manu.



Zia drressed as jarnpa
for halloween
Nyampuju jarnpa ka
karrimi



We made and ate pizza
Purranjarla-rnalu pizza ngarnu.



Eddie dressed as
Jarnpa
for halloween
Nyyampuju jarnpa ka
nyinami.

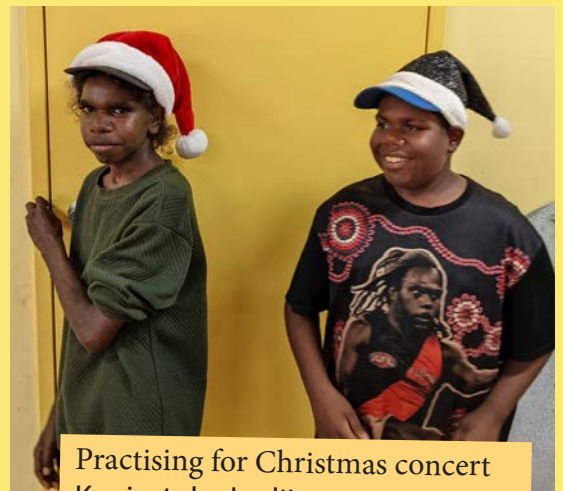


Stevie doing some maths
Warrki-jarri nampa-wati-kirli..

Woodworking
Measuri-mani kar-
nalu pajirninjaku
ngarnti.



Looking through old newsletters
Nyanyi karnalu news letter-wati nyurru-warnu



Practising for Christmas concert
Kanjurtuku karlijarra manyu-karri

Yuju



Yuru





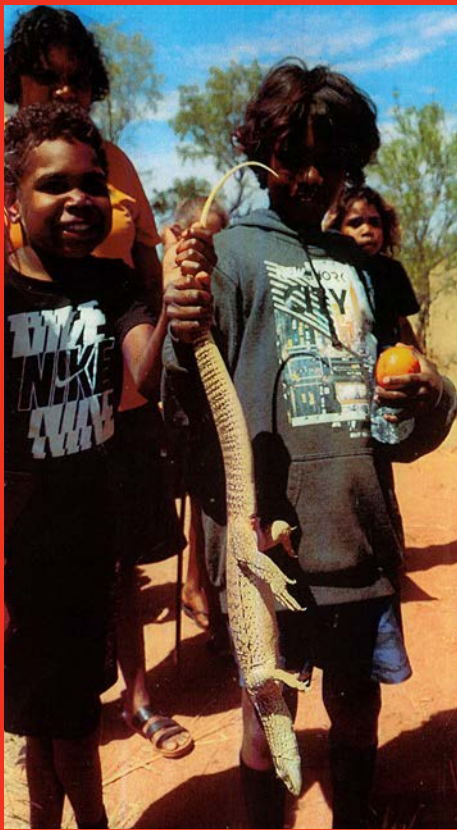
Wirlinyi





Wirilinyi





Pirnpiji



Community Breakfast Program

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00am you will hear the school siren and a welcome call to come for breakfast. We have eggs, bacon, toast, spaghetti, baked beans, sausages and pancakes with maple syrup. Ngurrju-nyayirni! Yantarnili pirnpiji ngarninjaku.

Jinta-jarrimi



Jinta-jarrimi Workshop

Because of the COVID restriction on travel this term we used video link-up. Over the 2 days we shared with other Warlpiri schools, planned for the next theme, Warlalja, made a new Warlpiri song, planned some literacy teaching and planned an excursion with follow-up activities.





Choir practice at Mount Allen, getting ready to go to Alice Springs for the big concert.
 Yanu-rnalu Wariyi-wariyi-kirra
 yunparninjaku Wariyi-wariyi-wardingki-patu-kurlu.



Sand and water play.
 Jajirdi manu Lapaji kurdu-patu kalu mapirri manyu-karrimi walyangka ngapa-kurlu.



Warlawurru class making Christmas cards.
 Ngurrju-mani karnalu yinjaku tijaku



Working with numbers. Kurdu-kurdu kalu pina-jarrimi nampa-wati 100-kirra



Mike and Jimmy looking proud in front of the school values poster
 .Mike manu Jimmy kapala pukurl-pukurlpa karrimi.



Joe and his new wife in Bolivia.
 Joe ka karrimi wardinyi nyanungu-parnta-kurlu, nyanungu-nyangu ngurrangka.



Doris reading a Warlpiri book in the library.
 Napaljarrirli ka jana Warlpiri puku riiti-mani library-rla.



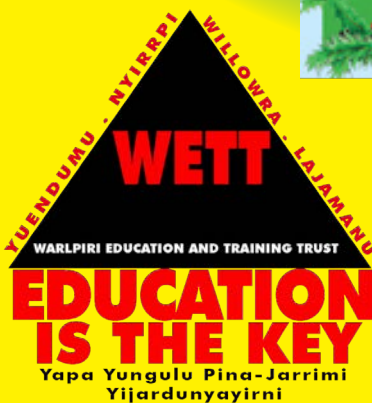
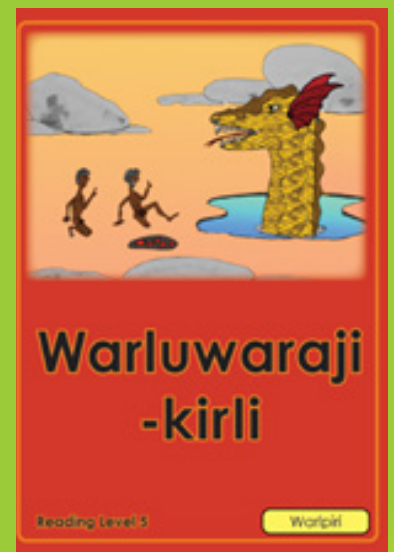
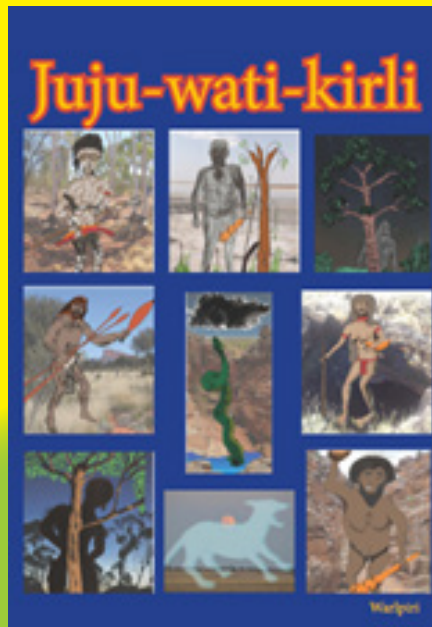
Acting out zones of regulation
 Yinngirri rama-rama-kurlu kurdu winkirrpapiya.



Funky Friday. Steve and Albie dressed up.
 Friday-karirla tija-patu kalu yanirni kuurlu-kurra jurnarrpa manyu-kurlu.

BRDU

New books made this term. We made four books about monsters for the monster theme and three little Christmas sentence readers for the Early childhood classes,



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