



T - 2 classes at Mission Creek

Kurdu-kurdu kalu wardinyi karrimi Mijily-parntarla

Term 2 starts  
Monday 19th  
April 2021  
Yantarnili pina  
kuurlu-kurra!



Wirlinyi-rnalu yanu  
panu class-kurlu  
ngapaku nyanjaku

We have had lots of  
bush trips this term.  
It is so good to see  
creeks and rockholes  
with water at last.





## Principal & Assistant principal

Wardinyi karna-jana nyinai kurdu-kurdu-kurlu.  
Ngurrju kalu yanirni kirlka kuurlu-kurra,  
jurnarrpa ngurrju-kurlu. Kurduku-palangurlu  
kankulu ngurrju mardarni. Kuurlurla kalu yukami  
uniformrla nyuwanirla.

Kaji kuurlu lawa-jarrimi, kangka-jana wirlinyi,  
manjiki marda, yunkaranyiki, ngarlkirdiki  
manu yakajirriki, yungulu pina-jarri yupujurla.

Muurlparlu yanta kajinkili yani wurna kurdu-kurdu-kurlu.



Mike & Yamurna

Yamurna

Hello everyone,

As you will see from this newsletter it has been another busy term for Yuendumu School. Students from FAFT right through to Year 12 have been busy with their learning and having a great time at school.

We continue to teach our school values – yulkanjaku, jintangka, pukurl-pukurlpa – so that all students are able to be safe and happy at school.

One of the most exciting things to happen this year is the beginning of the Pilot Program for RATE. We now have 7 of our staff members commencing training in a Bachelor of Teaching through CDU. At the end of this course they will be fully qualified teachers, able to teach anywhere in Australia (but we hope they teach at Yuendumu School!). Congratulations to Yvonne Gallagher, Sabrina Granites, Trish Lechleitner, Nancy Collins, Ulrich Wilson, Cynthia Wheeler and Samantha Watson on being the first new students to be enrolled. We also have many Yapa staff continuing Certificate III and IV in Education through Batchelor Institute. We are so lucky so have so many committed Yapa staff who make our bilingual and bicultural school possible.

Our students continue to improve with their reading in Warlpiri and English. We are happy to send books home if you would like to read with your children at home – just ask their classroom teacher.

We have also worked with Clontarf again this term on a footy program with our Grade 5 and 6 classes. They have done a great job and a group of students travelled into Alice Springs to compete against Ntaria and visit the pool and cinema.

We have new school uniforms this year, with a design by Samantha Watson and generously funded by GMAAAC. GMAAAC and WETT continue to fund a number of important programs at our school and we really couldn't do all the great work we do without the ongoing support of both the GMAAAC and WETT committees.

We finished the term with an Easter-themed Warlaja Day and a number of families came to see their children's classroom, try out some fun activities, read with children and have a delicious BBQ. The families who came had a great time and we are grateful to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters who took the time to come and visit our school.

Have a happy and safe Easter holiday and see you all again in Term 2, where Country Visits will be the highlight in Week 8!

Mike Jakamarra Timewell

# Jinjiwarnu cafe



Students working hard cooking Warrki-jarrimi kalu, turnu-mani mangarri manu kuyu purranjaku ngarnti



Chloe is cooking an omlette  
Chloe-rli ka purrami ngipiri.



Cutting up onion, ham and everything ready for cooking!  
Pajirni kalu kuyu, onion.-pinku purranjaku ngarntirli.



Here you can see a selection of members of our community who enjoy the meals prepared by the students at Jinjiwarnu cafe.  
Yapa manu kardiyakalu ngampurrpa ngarni Jinjiwarnu cafe-rla.



FaFT



Children wearing their CFC shirts  
Kurdu kurdu Jati CFC-kirlangu-kurlu.



Sarah with two magpies Sarah kurdu-jarra, kurrpara-jarra-kurlu



working together doing hand painting  
jintangka kapala rdaka yirrarni pipangka



Learning about healthy foods  
Miyi, kuyu ngurrjuku kalu pina-jarrimi



Three happy kids watching butterflies  
Nyanyi kalu pinta-pinta manyungku.





Making pizzas  
 Pizza kalu jarnku ngurrju-mani



Swimming  
 Julyurlpa



Family photo day – behind the scenes  
 Photo-mani kalu-jana – purdangirli



Josiah and Lara digging for honey ants.  
 Yunkaranyiki kapala karlami.



Sensory jelly – sea search  
 Ngapa-ngawurrrpa kalu mani.



# Yinarlingi Pre-School

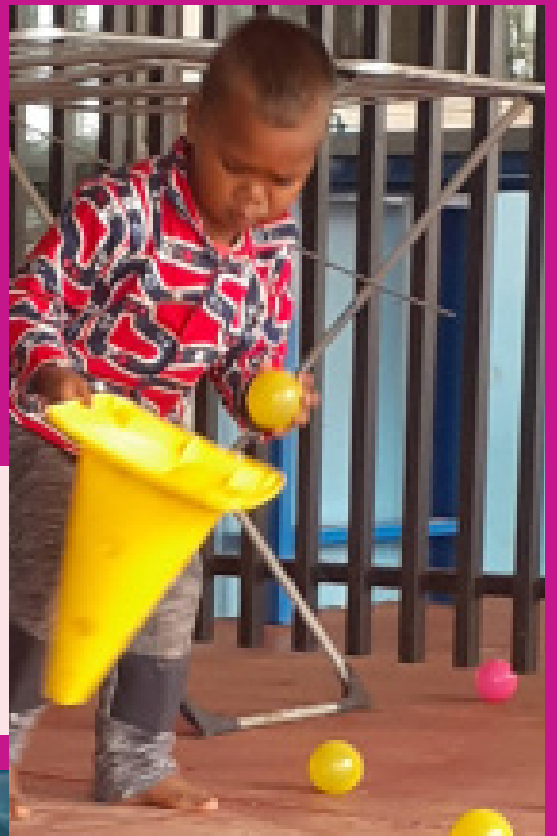


Snuggling together to watch videos is our favourite way to have some rest time.  
Nyinami karnalu purntu videoku nyanja-kurrarlu.

Dean (Bubbles) is collecting the matching colours in a game of colour match.  
Bubbles-rli ka mani karnta-warra-karntawarra-mipa purlu-wati.



Kira, Sam, Dorothy manu Caitlin Tija-patu wita-witaku.



Sheniel and Lavah are great at working together to complete the puzzles.  
Ngurrju kapala warrki-jarri jintangka yirrarninjaku puzzle-rla.





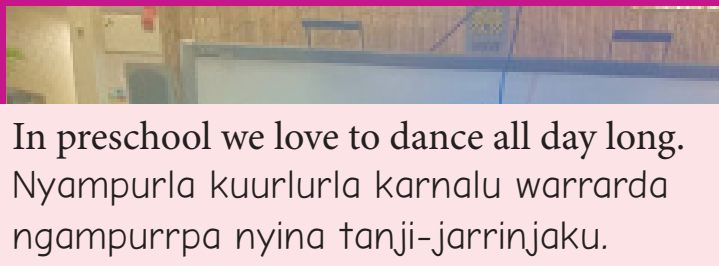
Arts and craft with Sam is our favourite thing. Yati karnalu ngurrjumanu Sami-kirli.



We love to make slime and feel how soft and hard it is. Manyu-karrimi karnalu slime-kirli, manya-kurlu



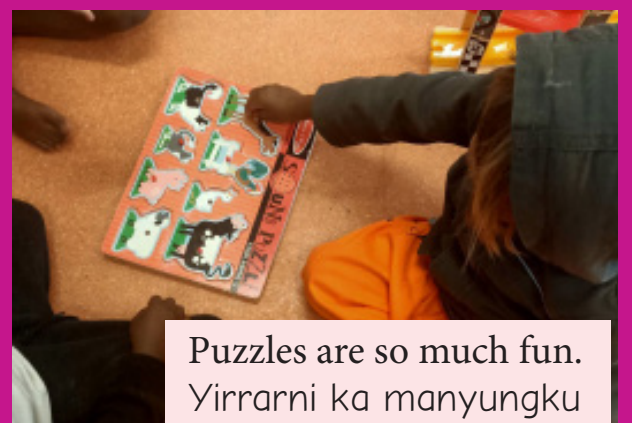
Sheniel and Kenielle love to read books together. Puku kapala nyanyi mapirrirli.



In preschool we love to dance all day long. Nyampurla kuurlurla karnalu warrarda ngampurpa nyina tanji-jarrinjaku.



Dion loves playing with trains. Wardinyi ka manyu-karri train-rla



Puzzles are so much fun. Yirrarri ka manyungku





**Jajirdi**

Singing with Preschool with Yamurna, Wendy and Corina  
 Yunparni karnalu yinarlingi-wardingki-patu, Yamuna, Nangala manu Corina-kurlu



Sharing and team work  
 Ngurrju kalu manyu-karrimi.



Reading time in Jajirdi class.  
 Puku karnalu nyanyi Jajirdi class-rla.



Warlpiri story with Corina  
 Riiti-mani ka jana Corina-rlu.



Limirick reading with Howard.  
 Riiti-mani ka Howard-kurlu.





Angelina, Saphira and Tyri playing  
Yirrarni kalu toy-wati board-rla.



Glenn and Lawrence playing together  
Manyu-karri kapala mapirri.

Jajirdi class working hard  
Nurna kalu warrki-jarrimi.



Puzzle time on the mat.  
Ngurrju-mani kalu pija  
wita-kari wita-kari-jangka.



Letter writing with Corina.  
Lata-wati kalu yirrarni.



# Lapaji



Our new uniforms  
Nyuwani jati ngurrju  
karlipa mardarni.



Singing time with Nangala, we like doing action dances like  
'Sides, together, clap'  
Pina-jarrimi karlipa, "Yardipi, jarrangu pakaka".



Just dance fun  
Tanji-jarri karlipa  
manyungku.





Writing time.  
Yirrarnulu lata 'm' white board-rla.



Bush trips are fun.  
Ngapangka karlipa manyu-  
karrimi Mijily-parntarla.







Warlpiri story time  
Urich-ri jana puku  
riiti-manu.



Decorating cupcakes  
Yirrani karnalu coloured icing



We had a mirnirri  
in our class for a  
day. We learned  
about what they  
eat and how they  
drink (through  
their legs)  
Pina-jarrija-  
rnalu mirmirri-  
kirliki, nyarrpangku  
kuja ka ngapa  
ngarni.  
(wirliya-wana ka  
ngapa yukami)





Building Block towers for counting.  
countu-manu-pala  
block-wati

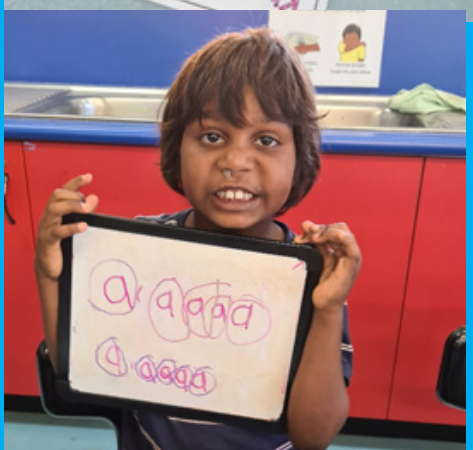
Listening to Urich read Warlpiri stories  
Jukurpa karlipa purda-nyanyi Urich  
riiti-manija-kurra



We love painting our faces  
Yinggirri kapala-nyanu maparni.



Learning to write our names  
Pina-jarri karnalu yirdi yirrarninjaku



Practicing letters  
Lata-wati yirrarnu



On an excursion to FaFT  
Manyu-karri karlipa  
wita-wita-kurlu Faft-rla



# Mulyurlinji



We have been learning about communication old ways and new ways.  
Pina-jarri karnalu nyarrpa kuja karlipa-nyanu yimi yilyami nyurruwiyi manu jalangu-jalangu.



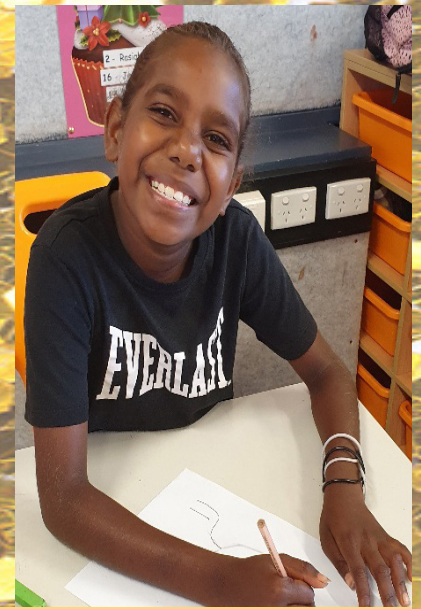
EG and Rosia doing one-on-one reading.  
EG-rli karla jirrnganja riiti-mani Rosia-ku.







EG reading their goanna planner book with the class. Riiti-mani kalu puku "Warnapari-kirli



Shaneke doing her writing. Yimi ka-nyanu yirrarni



We went hunting for yawakiyi around the airstrip. Yanu-rnalu yawakiyi-kirra airstrip-wana.



James, Alice manu Zedriana Napurrurlarlu kapalangu ngamirlji mardarni kurdu-jarra.



Quanisha found lots of bush grapes. Quanisha-rlu manu yawakiyi panu.



# Warlawurru



SNM and Joe  
Tija-jarra Warlawurru



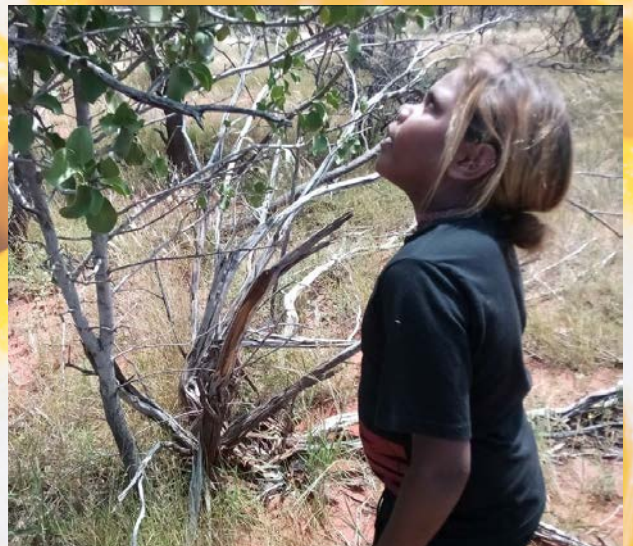
Leona and SNM doing sand stories.  
Yimi kapala yirrarni walyangka.



Briston with caterpillars  
Wayipi kalu wapami jatingka.



Millie and Chloe using their handprints in a picture.



Henriquarlu manu Shenirarlu kapala mani yawakiyi.  
Mani kapala yawakiyi yirnmi -wati nyanja-kurtarlarlu.





Napurrurlarlu ka jana wangkami miyi manu pama-kurlu  
 Napurrurla is telling them about bush foods and sweets



Four good friends at reading time.  
 Shekayla, Darcie, Charlotte manu Zedriana  
 kalu-nyanu riiti-mani puku.



Joe with yawakiyi  
 Joe yawakiyi-kirli



We are having egg sandwiches for lunch  
 Lanji-rnalu ngarnu ngipiri-kirli mangarri



Kurdu-paturlu kalu karlami kilyawuku  
 They are digging for a sand lizard.



# Warnayarra



NC is telling a story from a book sand story way.  
Yirrarni ka yimi walyangka puku riiti-maninja-warnu.



NC is showing a sand story book for students to copy in the sand.  
NC-rli ka-jana milki-yirrarni puku yimi-kirli kurdu-kurduku ngula yungulu  
walaparrirni-jala yirrarni walyangkalku.





NC teaching sightwords in one-on-one reading time.  
 NC-rli ka pina-mani Sheraleen yirdi-watiki milya-pinjaku.



The class is learning handsign language with Lorraine, NC and Cynthia.  
 Rdaka-rdaka kalu-jana pina-mani Nungarrayi-jarrarlu manu Nakamarrarlu.



# Lungkarda



We went Yakurdi dam to see the water after rain.  
Yanu-rnalu Yakurdi-kirra ngapaku nyanjaku.



We walked from the bus along the road to the dam.  
Yiwarra-wana-rnalu yanu wirliya rdaku-kurra..





We are working on phonics in our classroom.  
Pina-jarrimi karnalu yirdiki ngurrju-maninjaku lata-wati-kirli.

Yayiboy made himself a house  
with Leggo..  
Yuwarli-nyanu ngurrju-manu  
Leggo-kurlurlu.





# Mirrirri



Bruno getting leaves to make a fire for smoke signal.  
Bruno-rlu ka pajirni parla yukiri yulyurduku ngurrju-  
maninjaku.

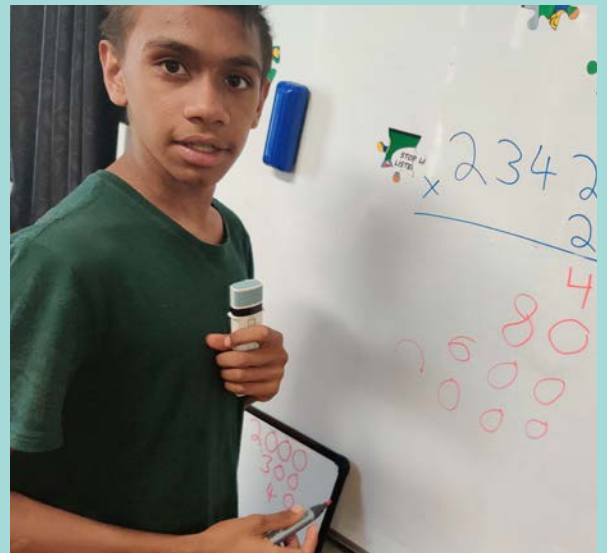
Making Pizza .  
Ngurrju-mani kalu pizza .



Making pizza  
Lalypa-mani kalu mangarri pizzaku.



Shemar and Johnny doing phonics  
Pina-jarrimi karnalu lata-wati.



Leroy doing Maths  
Leroy ka pina-jarrimi nampa-wati





Sports with T to 2s  
 Mirnirri-wardingki-paturlu kalu jana wita-witaku jirrnganja  
 manyu-karrimi



Mitchell washing Amason's hair.  
 Mitchell-rlu ka waji-mani jurru.



Bazzo washing Mitchell's  
 hair.  
 Bazzo-rlu ka waji-mani  
 Mitchell jurru.



Thomas carrying  
 Nehemiah over prickles  
 Kanyi ka jilkarla-  
 kujaku putu-wangu.

Swimming at  
 Warlura dam.

Julyurl-wantija-  
 rnalu Warlu-  
 rarla.





# Marg's craft and sewing



Cutting paper plates .  
Pajirni kalu pipa pilayiti .



Paper weaving  
Ngurrju-mani kalu pipa-kurlu .

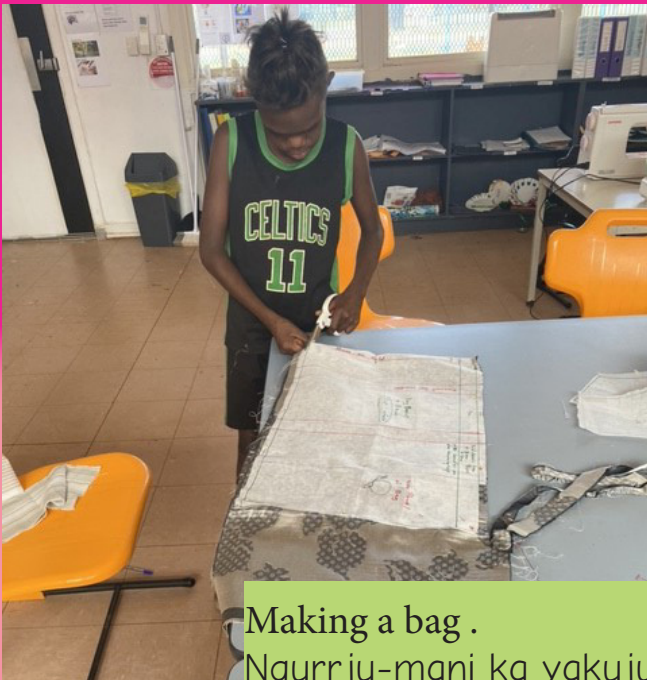


Cutting a pattern for a bag  
.Pajirni kalu yakujuku .



Pasting dots on a pattern.  
Ngurrju-mani kalu pizza

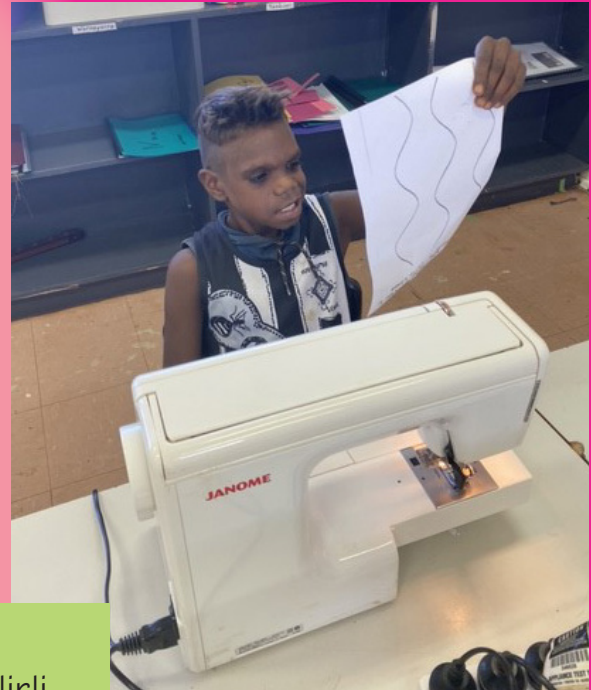




Making a bag .  
Ngurrju-mani ka yakuju.



Using sewing machines .  
Pantirni kalu machine-kirlirli .



Pasting dots on a pattern.  
Ngurrju-mani ka pararri pipa wita-wita-kurlurlu..





# Yankirri



We made cushions to take home.  
Ngurrju-manu-rnalu nyampurra.



Girls sewing  
Pantirni kapala jurnarrpa karnta-jarrarlu



Trish is showing our big pillow.  
Trish-irli ka mardarni wirijarlu kartalpi.





Look at our beautiful carry bags  
Ngurrju-manu-rnalu yakuju ngurrju-nyayirni.



Girls working  
Warrki-jarrimi kalu.



We made scones and brownies for visitors.  
Purraja-rnalu jana mangarri kardiya-patuku..





# Yankirri

Chelsea, Dinella, Yasmine, Leeara and Shawnika all decorating a cake for Yamurna's Birthday.  
Kayiki kalu ngurrju-mani Yamunaku.



Dinella decorating some eggs for Warlaja Day



Renada, Sylvanna and Dinella decorating Veston's Birthday Cake  
Kayiki kalu ngurrju-mani Veston-ku.

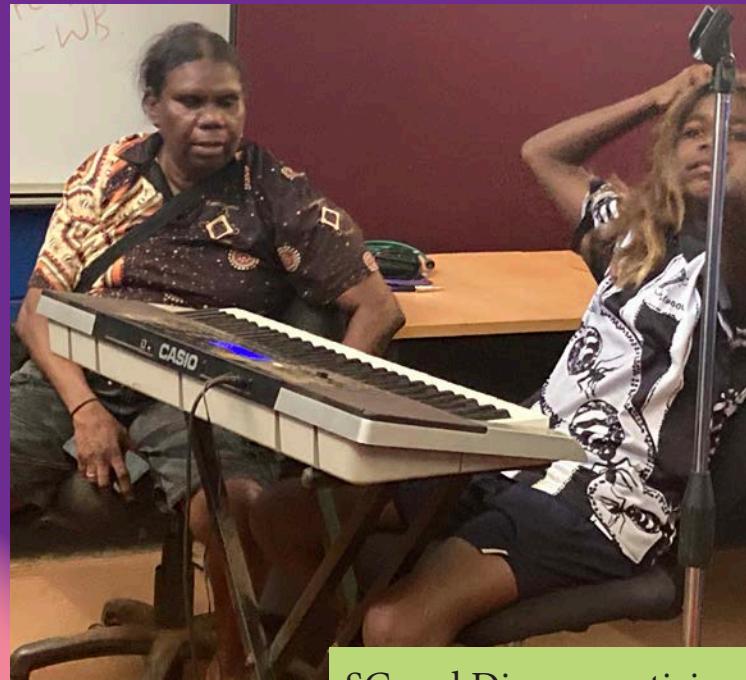
Veston and his family coming to celebrate his birthday.  
Pajirni ka kayiki Veston-rlu nyanunguku-purdangka-patuku.







Riona working with Blim from PAW to make a video about family  
Blim manu Riona-rlu kapala  
ngurrju=mani video warlalja-kurlu



SG and Diona practicing to play the keyboard at PAW  
Manyu-karrimi kapala  
keyboard-rla PAW-rla.



Tessa Lenny and Ruby at PAW learning how to create videoa  
Pina-jarrimi kalu videoku ngurrju-maninjaku.



Veston's birthday cake.  
Veston-ku kayiki.



Dinella, Bon-Bon and Chelsea at PAW learning how play their favourite songs  
Pina-jarrimi kalu manyu-karrinjaku yunparninja-kurra purda-nyanja-kurra



READ



READ program ngulaju kardiya-patu kujalu ngalpa yilyami government-rli. Kuurlu-karili kalu jana payirni READ-wardingkiki yungurlu yanirni marlaja riitimanijaku kurduku jinta-kari jinta-kariki English puku-kurlu. READ-wardingki-patu kalu yanirni kuurlu-kurra 4 pala wiikiki 5 times yiyangka yungulu kurdu-kurdu kapili warlaparrirni riiti-maninjaku.

READ-wardingkirli kalu yirrarni pipangka puku-wati -kirlangu yirdi kujalu kurduku nyurru riiti-manu muku nyanungu-nyangu level puku, ngulaju kapu yani level-kari-kirra yungulu milya-pinyi yirdi-wati panu-kari. Kurdu-kurdu kapulu ngurrju nyina kajili pina-jarrimi riiti-maninjaku ,kapulu jungarnili purda-nyanyi manu warrki-jarri kuurlurla manu kuurlu-jangka kujalu wiri-jarri.



Kapulu pina nyinami kuja kalu nyarrpa yirrarni Centrelinki-ki, Legal Aidi-ki manu pipa panu-kariki. Kapulu findi-mani panu-kari puku manu yimi computer-rla kuja kalu ngampurra nyanjaku. Kapulu jungarnirli purda-nyanyi tija wangkanja-kurra . Ngaka marda kapi yani uni-kirra, kapulu marda warrki-jarri mechanic, tija, jija kilinikirla, yuwarli ngantininjaku, japingka marda.





## READ program Information

READ is a government approved program. Northern Territory schools can ask for the READ program to happen in their school. READ sends volunteers to those schools to do one-on-one English reading practice with the students. The volunteers come 5 times each year for 4 weeks at a time so that students keep practicing the whole year. The volunteers keep a personalised record of all the books each student reads and things they need to keep practising. When a student is starting to read easily at a level, they are given higher level books to keep getting better and learn more words.



Reading is a very important skill to learn. It increases concentration, communication, creativity and listening skills and helps you to understand the world. Good reading ability helps you understand important documents (such as Centrelink and legal forms and newspapers) and learn

about any topic that you find interesting because there are so many different books and articles about different things. It also helps you understand more at school and means you can go to TAFE or university if you want to keep studying for a job you might really want to do, like being a mechanic, a builder, a teacher or nurse.



# Warlajja Day









# School Op-shop



Yuendumu school  
Op shop is open on  
Thursdays between  
11:00 an and 1:30 pm

Op-shop ka wupunu-  
karrimi Jaajiyirla  
mirntangali yuwarlirla  
nyurru-warnurla  
karlarra/kurlirra  
kuurlurla.



**All clothing  
is just \$1.00**  
Jurnarrpa  
nyampurla  
jinta talaku-  
mipa payi-  
maninjaku

Here the girls are showing brand  
new dresses, tops and sox.  
Nyuwani jina-jina jati, manu jakini.



We have lots of new stock for next term  
Panujarlu jurnarrpa nyuwani-wati yanurnu  
term-karirlaku jali-maninjaku.



# RATE



## Warlpiri teachers in the RATE program

Cynthia, Evonne, Trish, Samantha, Nancy Collins, Sabrina, Urich.

AT LAST we have a Remote Area Teacher Education (RATE) program again after more than 20 years. We have 7 yapa teachers enrolled in teacher training.

We are very happy the government has agreed to fund Batchelor and Charles Darwin University to give us our RATE program. When our yapa teachers finish their RATE courses, they will be able to teach their children in their own classroom. Warlpiri children need Warlpiri teachers.

Wardinyi karlipa nyinami yungulu government-wardingki- paturlu yirrarnu RATE nyampurla Yurntumu kuurlurla. Nyampuju RATE-jangka, Warlpiri tija-patu kapulu-jana kurdu-kurdu pina-mani kuurlurla nyanungu-nyangu class rumurla. Warlpiri kurdu-kurdu kapili pina-jarrimi jungarni yapa tija-kurlu.



**BRDU**



Ormay has been working on a book about the brain.  
Nangalarlu ngurrjumanika puku ngukunypa-kurlu

Corina went over to PAW to record a meditation in Warlpiri.  
Nampijimpa yanu PAW-kirra recordi-maninjaku wurulya-nyinanjakurlangu Warlpirirli.



We are working across four communities to make a handbook about the Warlpiri Theme Cycle. FM Ormay and Gretel are working together on the handbook.  
Warrki-jarrimi karlipa jintangka murntu-pala community-ji ngurrjumaninjaku puku Warlpiri Theme Cycle-kirli. Nyampuju Napaljarri, Nangala manu Gretel warrki-jarrinja-kurra.



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