As the semester draws to a close it is rewarding to reflect on the achievements of the students so far this year. Special thanks must go to our hard working staff for the confidence and generally, the pride students are showing in their learning. I have the pleasure of seeing some of the work which shows this on a daily basis and have added 208 names to my “Special Book” this year. I’m sure I’ll need a new book by the end of the year!

You will have noticed some dusty times as the road construction continues at a rapid pace. The entertainment provided by the heavy machinery is second to none. During Term Three construction of the additional classrooms for 2017 will begin.

Swimming lessons will be Monday and Wednesday for four weeks starting on 22 August and finishing on 14 September. Please ensure students have their own goggles. There will be additional information sent nearer to the date.

It appears to be the fashion for students to have haircuts which do not meet College requirements. The handbook states “Hair must be of a natural hair colour and cut in a style which befits the uniform. Partially or fully shaved heads and number one (all over) are not acceptable.” Undercuts, symbols and numbers should not be part of a student’s hairstyle.

You will see from the photos in this newsletter that we have had a very busy term. Whilst it is hard to identify a highlight it would be hard to beat the wonderful presentation of the Year Two classes after their “How we Express Ourselves” Unit of Inquiry. The range of art presented was impressive and the students understanding and knowledge on the topic matched this. Students have enjoyed working in vertical groups on Friday afternoon. They have gained much from both the range of activities offered and the interaction with students from other classes. Evidence of their action can be particularly seen in the flourishing gardens – hopefully we will be able to consume the produce next term.

I trust all reports have been received. Please discuss these with your child and, if you have any questions please contact the class teacher for clarification.

Enjoy the change of routine over the next few weeks and we look forward to an equally fulfilling time in Term Three.

Ms Elizabeth Baff

Head of Junior School
Upcoming Events

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- Assembly every second Friday at 8:30
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**Celebration Day**

Celebration Day is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month. If your child's birthday falls within the month you may bring in something for the class to share. Our next celebration Day will be Wednesday 20 July 2016. If you wish to bring in food on your child’s actual Birthday please ensure it is something healthy like fruit kebabs, unsweetened popcorn etc.

**Vertical Interest Groups**

Vertical Interest Groups commenced in Week 6 and have been running on Friday afternoons between 1 - 2pm. Teachers ran these groups and students nominated which group they would like to participate in. Some of the groups included jewellery making, gardening, Lego and Japanese. As you can see from the photos the students thoroughly enjoyed it.
Year 2 Presentation Night
The Year 1 class had their “Day Out” on Tuesday 21 June. They went on an adventure to the Howard Springs Nature Park. They were met by guides who talked to them about the park, the fish that inhabit the springs and the wildlife.

Other activities included:

- Bushwalk
- Learning to put up tents
- Making their own lunch
- Paddle in the rock pools
- Playing on the playground
- Team building outdoor activities

The Transition students received their Bibles from the Top End Lutheran Parish on Wednesday 8 June.
Fenton Wins the HSJS 2016 Athletics Carnival!
Camp Australia

Public Notices

HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS

Goldfishbowl Swim School Palmerston

School holiday programs will be available over the school holiday break. The one week intensive blocks are a fast paced learning process.

Week 1 $75: Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July
Week 2 $60: Monday 18th July – Thursday 21st July

Please call Alanna on 8931 1000 for more information
Public Notices

Getting to the Open Day
Public entry to the RAAF Base will be off Stuart Hwy through "Gate 2", which is near Hickman St.
Traffic outbound from Darwin will be directed left off Stuart Hwy by signage and traffic controllers.
Traffic inbound from Palmerston will turn right off Stuart Hwy into "Gate 28".
Signage and traffic controllers will direct you to the car parks near the display area.
For safety and security, pedestrians and cyclists will not be permitted onto the Base.
Try to arrive where you parked within one car park, "BLACK 1", "YELLOW 1", " YELLOW 2", "BLACK 3" or "YELLOW 3".
All departing traffic will be through Bombing Road "Gate 1", and will exit left onto Stuart Hwy towards Palmerston.

Information
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RoyalAustralianAirForce
Twitter: @Air_Army
https://twitter.com/Royal_AirForce
Instagram: VO/PB16 and AirForceAustralia
http://instagram.com/airforce
YouTube: https://youtube.com/RAAFNegovau
Contact: PR maile@defence.gov.au

Pitch Black Open Day
RAAF Base Darwin
13 August 2016

AIR FORCE

Exercise Pitch Black 2016
29 July - 19 August 2016
International exercise conducted from RAAF Base Darwin and RAAF Base Tindal.
Participating nations:
Australia, New Zealand, USA, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Canada, France (New Caledonia), Germany, Netherlands and Turkey.

Fly Past & Handling Display
Thursday 11 August 2016
Time: 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm
Mindi Beach, Darwin
Several Australian & international military aircraft will be performing flypasts at Mindi Beach, followed by a RAAF F/A-18 Hornet handling display (subject to operational availability).

Pitch Black Open Day
Saturday 13 August 2016
Time: 9:00 am until 4:00 pm
RAAF Base Darwin

Free Family Event
Get up close and personal with Australian and international military aircraft.
Food stalls
Rides
Interactive exhibits and activities
Puppies and military dog displays
Air Force Bond performance.

― Thank you again to the Darwin community for your continued support during a particularly dynamic Pitch Black exercise. Hosting this premier Royal Australian Air Force activity, which involves many of our international partners and friends, is testament to the spirit of the Northern Territory. The Pitch Black Open Day is held for you in recognition of your ongoing support and commitment to the Australian Defence Force. "

Gavin Turnbull
Air War-Marshal, Gavin Turnbull, NH
Air Commander Australia

― No ATM facilities on site.
Glass bottles not permitted.
Smoke and alcohol free event.
No animals allowed on site, unless registered assistance dogs.
Our 2016 theme is **Becoming a Complete Player**
Through sports, games and small groups, participants will focus on values such as...
- **respect**
- **Integrity**
- **perseverance**
their own uniqueness and the contribution that they can make to others.

**KidsGames 2016**

**June 27 – July 1**

**Primary School grades 3-6**

Marrara Christian College | 8.30am – 1pm

You can pre-register [www.sunt.org.au](http://www.sunt.org.au)

**KidsGames is a multi-day, multi group, sports focussed, Bible based initiative for children in primary school grades 3-6**

**COST: $50 Week | $12 Day | CONTACT & INFO: Glen Simpkins 0425259941**

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**BUILD YOUR FITNESS & SPORTING ABILITY IN ATHLETICS**

Darwin Athletics Club (DAC), Athletics NT & Total Recreation invite you to become a member of our athletics club. We have developed training sessions that are specifically aimed towards developing skills for Athletes With a Disability (AWAD).

**TRAINING**

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**SPORT VOUCHERS WILL COVER ENTIRE REGISTRATION COSTS**
School Holiday Art Classes

Art Antics Art Studio in Virginia

Two blocks of holiday art classes available

**July 11 and 12 (Monday and Tuesday), 9am – 12pm both days**

Tie-dying, material bowl, sculpture and more

$180 p.p. ($50 non-refundable deposit upon booking)

**July 18 and 19 (Monday and Tuesday), 9am – 12pm both days**

Variety of painting, creating and constructing activities.

$180 p.p. ($50 non-refundable deposit upon booking)

Contact Art Antics: Ph: 0427 079 832, or email: art.antics1@gmail.com

Website: www.artantics.com.au

Taking Bookings Now for Term 3 Weekly Classes
Monday
● **Theme:** Star Wars™. Prizes for best dressed.
● **Draw:** Draw R2-D2™ & BB-8™.
● **Draw:** The Millennium Falcon™.
● **Draw:** Yoda™ & a Storm Trooper™.
● **Play:** Cool games including ‘Chase’.
● **Enjoy:** Mocktails.
● **Draw:** A space city.
● **Make:** A Light Saber™.
● **Draw:** The Death Star™.
● **Draw:** A Tie Fighter™ & an Imperial Shuttle™.
● **Drawing competition:** Create a robot.
● **Play:** Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.

Tuesday
● **Theme:** Harry Potter™ & Wizards. Prizes awarded.
● **Draw:** Spiderman™ & Batman™ Minions™.
● **Draw:** Insects - a slug, worm & a bee.
● **Science show:** The mad scientist is back!
● **Eat:** Enjoy fresh fruit.
● **Draw:** Hogwarts castle™ in detailed 3D.
● **Face painting:** Five nights at Freddy’s theme.
● **Play:** Kingdom balloon skirmish.
● **Play:** The Golden Snitch™ game.
● **Crazy hair:** Have your hair styled.
● **Draw:** A detailed fire dragon.
● **Play:** Harry Potter™ trivia for prizes.

Wednesday
● **Theme:** PJ’s & Onies. Prizes awarded.
● **Draw:** Charlie Brown™, Snoopy™ & Woodstock™
● **Draw:** Astro Boy™, Naruto™ & Ninja’s.
● **Draw:** Japanese battle robots.
● **Draw:** Teen Titans Go™
● **Draw:** Lots of Minions™.
● **Draw:** The Regular Show™.
● **Play:** Jedi™ sock wrestling (blind folded).
● **Kingdom sports:** Enjoy a game of soccer or dodgeball.
● **Kingdom master chef:** Kids in the kitchen. Make chocolate chip burgers.
● **Kingdom idol:** Perform in the talent show if you want to for prizes:
  Singing, gymnastics, dancing, comedy, etc...

Thursday
● **Theme:** Computer gaming characters. Prizes given.
● **Play:** The exciting pirate game - aarrgghh!!
● **Enjoy:** Yummy Canadian S’mores.
● **Draw:** Mario™ & Yoshi™.
● **Draw:** Elmo™ & Mike Wazowski™.
● **Treasure hunt:** Find the treasure.
● **Japanese Manga:** Draw realistic faces.
● **Draw:** Minecraft™ characters.
● **Draw:** Original Pokémon™.
● **Draw:** Famous superheroes.
● **Draw:** Thunderbird™ ships.
● **Draw:** Facial expressions & emotions.

Friday - Market Day
● **Theme:** Bling Bling. Prizes awarded.
● **Draw:** Sonic™ & Toad™.
● **Draw:** Cute jungle animals.
● **Draw:** Jurassic dinosaurs.
● **Draw:** Sponge Bob™ & Patrick™.
● **Draw:** Futurama™ characters.
● **Draw:** A volcano erupting & an earthquake.
● **Draw:** Drive Ahead™ monster trucks.
● **Kingdom skirmish:** Battle if you want to. Jedi’s v’s Sith’s.
● **Kingdom Markets:** Everyone needs to prepare a stall for Market Day. Make,
cupcakes sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell from each other using
Kingdom money. We will also give the children $1000 Kingdom dollars to spend.

www.illustrating-man.com.au
Let’s keep it safe on Territory Day!

Fireworks can be fun but they are dangerous. Take care when using them by following these safety tips.

- It is illegal to possess fireworks outside of Territory Day. Only buy what you can use on Territory Day.
- Use a sand bucket to stabilise fireworks and clear a 5 meter radius around the bucket. Have a hose or bucket of water ready for emergencies.
- Avoid wearing synthetic clothing (e.g. nylon, polyester) when around fireworks as stray sparks can cause them to catch fire.
- Dud fireworks can still go off, leave them for 15 minutes and then douse with water.
- Never point, hold or throw lit fireworks and don’t hold more than one lit sparkler at a time.
- Supervise children at all times. Never give fireworks to children under 12 years of age.
- Alcohol can affect your judgement and coordination so don’t drink before using fireworks.
- If you receive a burn injury cool the area immediately by placing under cool running water or submerging in cool water for at least 20 minutes.

In emergency situations dial 000 to contact Fire, Police or Ambulance.