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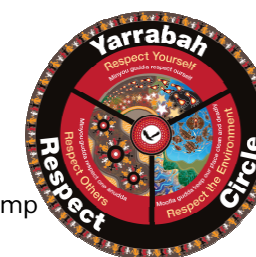
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23 July 2018

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- July 23-25<sup>th</sup> ..... Noble Park School visit
- July 24-28<sup>th</sup> ..... Rugby League Academy Camp
- Tue July 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Term 2 Class DOJO Reward
- Wed July 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Kuranda Leadership Excursion
- Aug 14-17<sup>th</sup> ..... Daradgee Year 6 Writers Camp



<b>PRINCIPAL:</b> .....	Mr Jason Evert
<b>DEPUTY Educational Services:</b> .....	Cindy Hales
<b>DEPUTY Jnr Secondary:</b> .....	Kerry Hardy
<b>H.O.D. Junior Secondary:</b> .....	Jay Sansness
<b>H.O.D Attendance:</b> .....	Bernadine Yeatman
<b>HOD Student Services:</b> .....	Tom McCartney
<b>H.O.S.E.S:</b> .....	Gay Flynn
<b>HOC Junior Secondary:</b> .....	Amanda Barrett
<b>H.O.C:</b> .....	Melissa Sparrow
<b>H.O.C:</b> .....	Kate Shackelford

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**Principal's Report:**

Welcome to Semester 2. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the year.  
**ATHLETICS 2018:** Congratulations Wangguulay for winning the 2018 athletics carnival last term (489 pts). It was a close contest this year with attendance & participation up on last year and the sportsmanship was excellent, especially the relay which we think may have set a world record for the longest relay in history! Congratulations to all competitors – 2<sup>nd</sup>Gindaja (455), 3<sup>rd</sup>Jilibiri (432pts), 4<sup>th</sup>Murujum (365). A big thank you to Mr Luke and Ms Emma for organising a successful athletics carnival and to all staff, parents and volunteers who helped out on the day. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

**UNIFORMS NEWS:** Thanks to lobbying by our Mayor and the Yarrabah Council, next semester all students in the school will be provided with new school shorts &skorts. We look forward to all students attending in school uniform next term and hope that parents can support this generous initiative by ensuring children have school shirts and are wearing shoes to school.

**ATTENDANCE:** We celebrated high attendance in the last week of term with a Sugar World trip for students in years 3 and 4 who tied for the highest attending year levels for the term. These students were accompanied by the highest attending and best behaved year 5 & 6 students. We thank the staff and parents who helped out on the day and congratulate students involved for their outstanding behaviour. Our prep students also celebrated P-2 attendance with a pizza, popcorn & movie party and high attending secondary students enjoyed a trip to the movies. We look forward to this term's rewards and thank all parents who are ensuring their children are attending school every day.

**CLONTARF:** Congratulations to CallumThaiday-Miller &Jye Underwood for achieving their Bronze Medallion at the end of last term. This is an outstanding achievement for these two young men, they are the first Yarrabahschool students to complete their Bronze Medallion.

**GIRLS GROUP (YaburuBandu):** We are pleased to announce our secondary girls program has received an \$11,350 grant from Arbonne Charitable Foundation to support a camp and the Rugby League Academy. We thank Gunggandji-MandingalbayYidinji Peoples PBC for sourcing this grant and supporting the school.

**NAIDOC:** On Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrated NAIDOC Day at school. A couple of the highlights were a BBQ breakfast hosted by the South Sydney Rabbitohs and a special photographic exhibition in the meeting room of some of our young women from the secondary campus. A huge congratulations to the young women involved for having the courage to be photographed and have their portraits showcased in an exhibition. NgudjuGurriny – No Shame!

Yours in education, Jason Evert, Principal

**School uniforms to be distributed this week.**



**Please visit the office to collect your child's items.**





### PENINSULA GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 6 girls represented Yarrabah State School in the Mulgrave Girls Rugby League team with 5 other students from our region. The Peninsula Rugby League Carnival was held at Jones Park in Cairns and saw the team compete against other students from all over Far North Queensland. There were teams from the Torres Strait, Cairns City, Barron District, Mossman District, the Tablelands and Innisfail/Tully. While the weather was very wet for most of the day, all our girls represented the school and the Mulgrave District with pride. It was great to see all the girls try their best and not give up even when some of the other teams were a lot more experienced, taller and stronger than they were. The improvement all the girls showed during the day was fantastic and they should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all the teachers and families that helped get the team to the carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who represented the Mulgrave District at the Peninsula Rugby League Carnival: Araluen Kyle, Trinity Fourmile, Kunjurra Yeatman-Noble, Shaylaner Atkinson, Donita Smith, Lowella Miller



### Netball Queensland: Diamond Spirit Camp

On the first Thursday of the school holidays Marina Pollard, Latoya Sands, Janet Brady and myself met with eleven other girls and their teachers from Charleville, Cunnamulla, Mapoon, Cairns High and Atherton at Tallebudgera for the Diamond Spirit Camp. Run by Netball Queensland, this camp focused on further developing girls' leadership capabilities, team building skills and athletic capacity.

Alongside the extensive netball clinics run by Sharon Finnan and other Netball Queensland coaches, camp activities included rock-climbing, paddle boarding and a cultural tour of the Tallebudgera site. We were both fortunate and excited to be given courtside seats at the Firebirds vs Vixens match at the Suncorp Stadium. The girls played an exhibition netball game during half time (broadcast live on channel 9) and spent two hours after the event chatting with the Firebirds' netball squad. It was a wonderful experience.

The girls had a great time. I was impressed by their excellent behaviour and the positive way they each represented our school and their community.

**Ms Karen**

I really enjoyed the camp because I learnt more about netball and made new friends from other places. The best parts of the camp were stand-up paddle boarding, going to watch the Firebirds and meeting them afterwards.

**Latoya Sands**

I had a really good time at the Diamond Spirit Camp. I got to meet lots of new people and made friends with girls from other communities. It was cool to meet the Firebirds, I had a lot of fun on this camp.

**Marina Fourmile**

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Class	Student of the week	REASON
Prep A	Kevin Bulmer	Confidence and excitement when learning
Prep N	Jyniesha Noble	Confidently standing up and sharing during class discussions
1K	Marina Kynuna-Murgha	Amazing effort writing a character description
2J	Tia Singleton	Listening to feedback from your peers and your teachers and improving your writing
2P	Gwendoline Sands	Always doing your best in classrooms
3J	Eric Martin	Always trying your best and having a go. Keep it up Eric
3T	Mateo Sexton	Starting Term 3 with 100% attendance every day in week 1
4G	Taliana Yeatman	Excellent transitioning between classes
4I	Daneesha Cedric	Continually doing the best she can
5I	Aaliyah Walsh	Good understanding of new Maths concepts and always doing her best at school
6L	Amos Fourmile	Excellent attendance and attitude towards his learning
6D	Damien Cannon	Being a respectful learner and always ready to learn

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### Yarrabah Career Market

Yarrabah State School and the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council would like to invite you to the Career Market which will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The Career Market will be staged in the Junior Secondary campus undercover area. The 2018 Markets are a partnership activity between Yarrabah State School and the Yarrabah Council. Yarrabah Council is providing a sausage sizzle on the day.

This year's event will bring together over 20 employers, experienced professionals, training and service organisations at one site. The event will open at 9:50am and end at 11:30am  
Agencies will include:

- Defence Force recruiting
- Gurriny Health and Wellness Team
- Queensland Police Recruiting
- Cairns TAFE
- James Cook University
- Central Queensland University
- many other training and employment agencies
- **BummaBipperra Media 98.7FM will live broadcast the event from the school.**

The 2018 Yarrabah Career Market aims to provide the people of Yarrabah with immediate opportunities to explore and engage with a wide range of education, training and employment opportunities.

