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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Aug 14-17th**..... Daradgee Year 6 Writers Camp
- **Aug 31 – 11:30am**..... Junior Sports Day Prep-Year 2
- **Sept 14**..... Freaky Foolish Footy Colour Friday



PRINCIPAL: Mr Jason Evert
DEPUTY Educational Services: Cindy Hales
DEPUTY Jnr Secondary: Kerry Hardy
H.O.D. Junior Secondary: Jay Sansness
H.O.D Attendance Bernadine Yeatman
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H.O.C...... Melissa Sparrow
H.O.C...... Kate Shackelford

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Welcome to Semester 2: It's great to see kids returning to school after the school holidays and the Cairns Show week. Despite the slow start we expect all students back at school this week and appreciate those families who continue to support their children by making sure they get to school every day.

GREAT ATTENDANCE NEWS: Rugby League (RL) Academy. A huge thank you to Mr Pete & Mr Luke at our Junior Secondary for their hard work and commitment towards our RL Academy, an elective subject at the junior secondary site. Attendance data for students enrolled in the academy is on average 24% higher than the rest of their year level with the year 10s leading the trend having 34% higher attendance than the rest of their cohort. This is exciting news for our school with a long term plan of growing this program across the school and beyond over the next few years.

AIM HIGH STRATEGY: We are well and truly back into the swing of things with teaching and learning and have introduced a literacy block at the primary campus this semester. The first two hours of the day are now an uninterrupted block of prime learning time focused solely on literacy with all available staff supporting with hands-on teaching of reading. The strategy has started well and we are looking forward to seeing accelerated rates of learning with all regularly attending students this semester.

UNIFORMS NEWS: It is fantastic to see so many students wearing the school uniform, especially the new shorts, skorts and socks. Please note, we will distribute the remaining free uniforms to the children of those families who have not come into school to collect their child's new clothes. We will try our best to ensure students are provided with the correct sizing. Although it is an expectation that every student wears a uniform to school (including shoes), it is not a reasonable excuse to miss school and we expect children to come to school even if they do not have a uniform.

CLONTARF: I had the pleasure of visiting the Yr 9-10 Clontarf Camp yesterday and was grateful to share a delicious meal prepared by the academy students on the beach at Sunny Bay, just south of Koombal. The best dish for me was the pork curry however the chicken was a very, very close runner up. Great work Clontarf, we are grateful for the work you are doing in our school.

CAREERS WEEK: Our annual careers market was held last week and we celebrate another year of growth, with the event now spanning a full week and the main event, Wednesday's Careers Market, attracting a record number of exhibitors with 24 stalls showcasing employment opportunities and learning pathways. We thank Mr John Farvis for coordinating the event again this year and also thank all the staff, students and stall holders for playing their part in making this another successful event.

Yours in education,
 Jason Evert.
 Principal

2019 Enrolments Family Day Every Wednesday at the Kindergarten.

If your child was born from 1st July 2014 – 30th June 2015 come down and speak to our friendly educators and learn about the program.



MULGRAVE DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

On Friday the 27th of July 2018, 20 students represented Yarrabah School at the Mulgrave District Athletics Carnival at Johnson Park, Gordonvale. It was great to see all of our athletes giving their best and representing Yarrabah School with pride. Thank you to all the teachers, teacher aides and families that helped out on the day with supervision and encouraging our students to do their best. Congratulations to the following students whose performances earned them the opportunity to compete in the Peninsula Athletics Carnival as part of the Mulgrave District team:

- Ava Connolly – 11 year old girls 100m and 200m sprints**
- Kalijah Yeatman - 10 year old boys 100m and 200m sprints**
- Leroy Kingsburra – 10 year old boys discus and shot put field events**
- Kyannah Stafford – 10 year old girls discus field event**

Also, well done to the rest of our team who did an amazing job. All these students helped Yarrabah place a very creditable 8th overall in the School Championship Trophy.

The students who represent our school at the Mulgrave Athletics Carnival were:

- Araluen Kyle, Selma Fourmile and Victoria Ambrym-Kynuna – 12 year old girls
- Mesicah Mudu-Baird and Shane Dabah – 12 year old boys
- Nyriya King, Ava Connolly, Ernestine Richards and Lowella Miller – 11 year old girls
- Keenan Andrews, John Richards and Jerome Stafford-Hill – 11 year old boys
- Mary Kyle-Smith, Shaylisa Marrott-Tanner, Kyannah Stafford and Aaliyah Walsh – 10 year old girls
- Lawrence Richards, Kalijah Yeatman, Leroy Kingsburra and David Mundraby – 10 year old boys

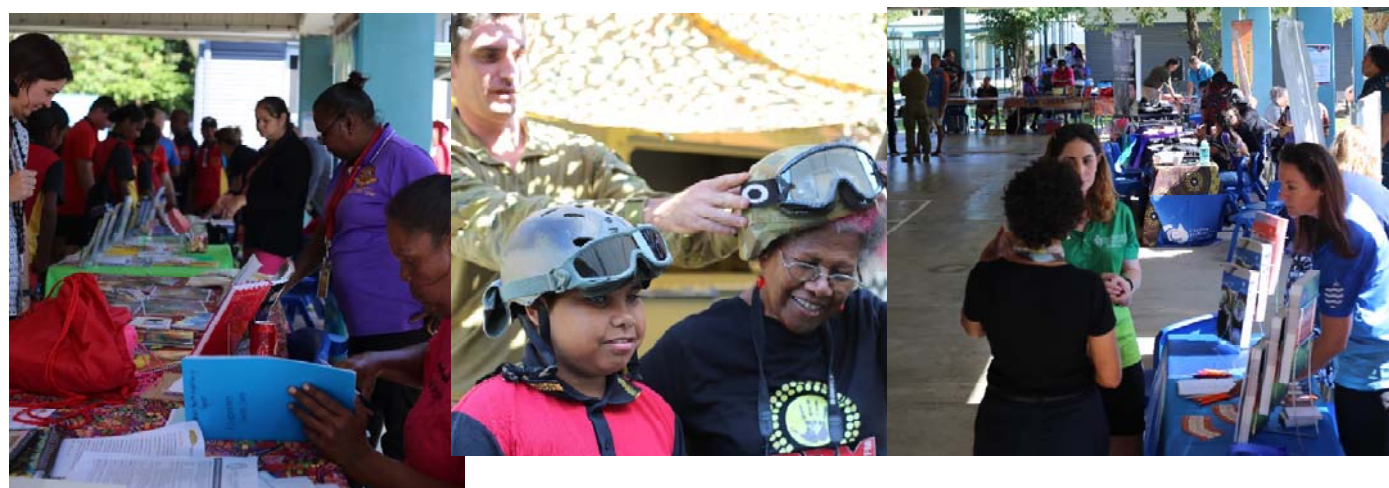
CAREERS MARKET 2018:

Wednesday 1 August. This year's careers market was held in partnership with the Yarrabah Council. The event was held at the Junior Secondary campus and featured over 20 agencies including Yarrabah Council, Gunggandji and Djunbunji Land & Sea Rangers, Cairns TAFE, our universities, the Defence Forces, Queensland Police, Health Services, the new WunguNyambil Employment Agency and many more Federal, State and local training and employment agencies.

The event was planned over a number of months and all junior secondary staff were involved in making the event a success. Ms Jane, students and staff provided refreshments, cakes and biscuits and the Council provided a sausage sizzle BBQ for everyone attending. MMB radio live broadcast the event and included a number of interviews with students and Yarrabah Community agencies.

Yarrabah State School is committed to providing students and families with accurate information regarding training, employment and career opportunities. We were delighted to see many parents and relatives visiting the event to talk with presenters with the students. Thank you to all parents, guardians and staff for making the day a success.

Careers Week will continue with a 3D Virtual Reality Visit on Thursday and mock job interviews for the Year 10 students on Friday from WunguNyambil Employment Agency.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 2

Class	Student of the week	REASON
Prep A	Nikeisha-Leen Fourmile	For always enjoying challenges and having the courage to try new things
Prep N	Shantika Kingsburra	For showing courage by standing up and sharing her experience in front of the class
1M	Ian Andrews	Showing courage and respect
2J	Tyler Fourmile	Following instructions
2P	Genevia Sands	For respecting yourself
3J	Anthony Bulmer	Trying your best
3T	Kyden Mossman	Displaying courage
4G	Navarro Hanna	Showing courage
4I	Norman Given	Showing courage by saying 'no' and 'stop it' to bullies
5I	Chastyn Sands	Good attendance
5E	Ruben Davidson	Excellent transitioning
6L	Reion Murgha	Using courage to stand up for what is right in class



SHARON FINNAN CUP 2018:



On the 21st of July, Miss Danielle, Miss Emma, Lowella, Mary, Victoria, Leurline, Kunjarra and Aaliyah competed in the Sharon Finnan Cup. We played seven games of netball at the Martin Street Netball Courts in Cairns. It was exciting, fun and hot. We all tried our best and competed well. We met a lot of new people and had a great time. Four of our Yarrabah netballers were selected in the Sharon Finnan Development Squad. Congratulations to Kunjarra, Leurline, Victoria and Lowella.

Written by Kunjarra and Victoria

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Our school is currently participating in the **Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is a) number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability; b) level of adjustments we provide for those students; and c) broad category of disability. Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html> Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly. Jason Evert (Principal)

VIRTUAL REALITY CAREERS AT THE JUNIOR SECONDARY



On Thursday 2 August the Envizion Careers team visited the Junior Secondary campus to provide our 46 of our students with information about a range of careers available in our region. The virtual reality 3D technology is an engagement tool that creates conversations about work and education. The visit provided information and inspiration in a personalised, fully immersed and comfortable environment with no outside distraction.

Students from Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 participated.