### **Careers with Ms Vivi**

It takes a special person to understand what a young person's work / career dreams and aspirations might be.

Over the last twelve months our Junior Secondary students have been working with career consultant Ms Vivi to flesh out what are their personal career hopes and aspirations?

We have been all taken back by the passion and enthusiasm Ms Vivi demonstrates each Monday with our Junior Secondary students.

Ms Vivi guiding voice and expertise is providing our students real advice around current career goals and expectations (what do you need to do to achieve your goa?I)



For example, over the last couple of weeks Ms Vivi has given advice on:

- Being a Professional Athlete (NRL Legend) Know the sacrifices you will need to make and levels of academic success you will need to maintain to see you through your NRL career
- Being a Nurse Let's look at what prerequisites you could undertake before starting your nursing degree / diploma
- Being a Builder A good starting point is for you to complete the Certificate I in Construction offered to you at school this year
- Being a Chef Let's work together to complete the Certificate II in Hospitality you are enrolled in this year – as this will open up many doors for you

These are only a snapshot of the positive conversations occurring across the campus not just on Mondays' with Ms Vivi but each day around expectations and kids achieving their goals.

## Dream Buyal Bandu Term 1 wrap up

Term 1 has seen our new Grade 5 girls joining our Grade 6's into the program. The girls have been super excited for the year to come & as well as our weekly program sessions that have focused on team building, problem solving, the importance of kindness and working together. We've also had a few fun activities for us all to get to know each other better.

We've celebrated International Womens Day with a Kindness project for all school staff. Daradgee has visited to let the girls know all about camp next term & to create their personalised camp shirts. The girls have promoted and supported Epilepsy Awareness Day & in the last few days the girls have been allocated a room, that we can run the program out of and the girls can access at school. We are all VERY excited.!

Camp information will be sent home with the girls in week 1 of next term. Hope everyone has a Safe & Happy Easter break:)









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PRINCIPAL	Hardy
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HOD Student	Bernadin
Empowerment	Yeatman
HOD Student	Tessa
Services	McCulloch





## **Syntropic Gardening**

Over the last couple of years we have been very fortunate to engage Organic Motion Creative Director Mr Jay Jackson in re-establishing "Nanna Jane's Junior Secondary Garden".

Jay and his team have been educating and inspiring our Junior Secondary students about the benefits of sustainable agriculture practices and the nutritional values of fresh fruit and vegetables.



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## **National Week of Action Against Bullying**

Thank you to everyone involved in our week-long event to promote Bullying. No Way! We had lots of fun throughout the week spreading the message that Bullying is **not** okay.













# **Clontarf Update**

It's been a very busy time for the Clontarf boys. Term 1 saw the most boys attend morning sessions in a very long time.

The Year 5 & 6 boys completed their Woolworths Cricket Blast programs. They also went on a worksite visit to Jackleys Bakery to learn about the Baking industry and learn a few tricks on how to design a cup cake.

The Year 7 boys participated in a local 2 day excursion exploring and hunting around the bush locally with great success.

Afternoon activities have been very well attended and enjoyable. Thank you to everyone at Yarrabah State School for your support this term.

We are very excited for Term 2 we have some brand new big events being rolled out in partnership with the local community, stay tuned for more information early in Term 2.





### **Grade 6 Excursion**

The Grade 6 cohort explored the Cairns Museum!

We looked at some amazing, sacred artefacts including, a crocodiles head, a tigers shark jaw and an old train cart which used to take kids to school. How awesome!

We were amazed when looking at the Indigenous Hall of Fame!

We then ventured to Gordonvale park and had some delicious subway and cookies, of course! We then wrapped up the day on the playground and with a game of football. It was so deadly!

Written by Connie Ludwick and Rila Kyle-Keyes



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### RATEP Graduation ceremony in Early Childhood & Care

Congratulations to **Mrs Kerry Braico**, from the Remote School Attendance Strategy Team, who graduated with a TAFE Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. Kerry's success was a result of hard work and determination. Her fellow students entrusted Kerry with the honour

of making a valedictory speech on behalf of the group, which she did with great confidence and success. With Kerry is **Ms Nikita Blackman.** Nikita is a previous student of Yarrabah State School, currently working at Palm Island as a Police

Liaison Officer. Both graduates were supported in their studies under the RATEP Teacher Program. Nikita's mother, Yvette Murgha is a valued aide at our school and is also a RATEP graduate, holding a Cert IV in Indigenous Education.

## **Code of Conduct**

The Draft Yarrabah State School Student Code of Conduct is being finalised. If you wish to review and provide feedback please access the document via the school website (<a href="https://">https://</a> yarrabahss.eg.edu.au) and search

yarrabahss.eq.edu.au) and search Student Code of Conduct. All feedback is required by Friday 23, April 2021.

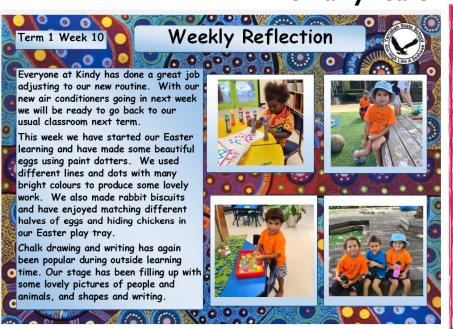
You can contact Bettina Rosser in person or by emailing <a href="mailto:bross167@eq.edu.au">bross167@eq.edu.au</a>

If you require a hard copy of the file please drop into the Primary or Junior Secondary Office.

# Language Strategies



# The Early Years





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