



YIPIRINYA SCHOOL

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone to a new school year for 2017. If you are new to our school, we are glad to have you join us. We have had a very good start to the year, the students are settling in well and it is wonderful to see them bursting with energy and excitement to learn.

Yesterday we had a special visit from the Paramatta Eels who are playing a rugby game against the Titans tomorrow at Anzac Oval. The students were thrilled to meet some of the players.

The Language and Culture Centre has some big plans for the year and classroom teachers are actively engaging their students in a variety of learning activities which will be highlighted in future newsletters.

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year !

Lorraine Sligar

Principal



SCHOOL TIMES

SCHOOL STARTS	8:50am
RECESS	10:30am to 10:50am
LUNCH	12:30pm to 1:10pm
SCHOOL FINISHES	3:15pm

Welcome to our new Executive Staff



Deputy Principal DAVID KOINA

Hello to all in the Yipirinya School Community and welcome back to the 2017 school year. I'm the new Deputy Principal, Mr David Koina. With a career in education spanning some twenty-four plus years, twelve of which has been school leadership. I'm looking forward to contributing greatly to the positive developments with our teaching and learning opportunities available to the students and staff. I've found everyone warm and friendly up to this point so I'm loving my new environment here.



Senior Executive (Teaching and Learning)

MARNIE CARRISON

Welcome to the new school year! We are off to a great start with students following our school rules: *Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Learner* and engaging in their learning. A big thank you goes to all the families that get their children ready and waiting for the buses in the mornings to get to school.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Senior Executive (Teaching and Learning). My name is Marnie Carrison, I grew up in Cairns and I've been working in education for 24 years. I've taught in remote, rural and urban schools in Far North Queensland (including 7 years on Cape York Peninsula) and led regional programs including an alternative school for students at risk. I have also worked in behaviour policy development at National, State and regional levels and held promotional positions such as Regional Manager, Principal, Head of Special Education Services, Head of Curriculum and Advisory Teacher.

In my last position, I worked with Good to Great Schools Australia and travelled extensively to the most remote communities across Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland to support the implementation of Direct Instruction and Explicit Direct Instruction. I also worked closely with Principals to develop their whole school approach to managing students' behaviour and teaching staff to develop their classroom management skills.

I'm really excited to be working at Yipirinya School and very much enjoying getting to know everyone and learning about the Aboriginal languages and culture here. I look forward to meeting you so please feel free to stop by and say hello!



2017 BACK to SCHOOL VOUCHERS

This year again the Northern Territory Government is giving each child attending School a \$150.00 voucher to help pay for stationery, books and uniform. The voucher can only be spent at the school for these items.

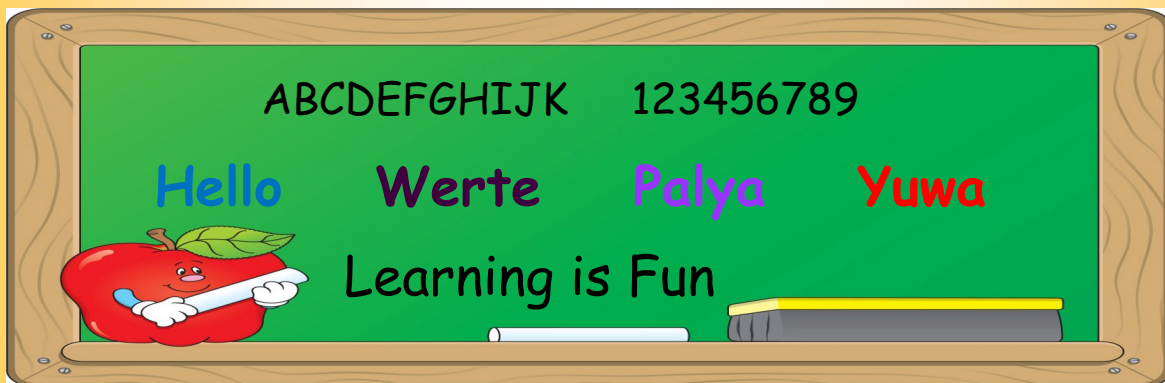
Rather than sending the vouchers home or asking parents to come into the school to spend them, the Government has agreed that the School Council may use these funds on behalf of the students and parents.

We will automatically provide these materials *eg* our standard issues, for your child each term. The Government voucher will help offset some of the cost.

Any unused items *e.g* pencil cases, pencils, hats *etc* will be sent home with the students at the end of the year.

If you move back to Community or enrol at another school, you cannot use their vouchers at their school.

Please contact us at School if you have any concerns about this process. We will be happy to explain it further.



SCHOOL RULES

Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
Antarnte-arrertyeke Ntarnte-arrertyeke Antani tjukaru	Mwarre anetyeke Marre netyeke Palya nyinantjaku	Akaltye-irretyeke Kaltye-irretyeke Nintirku tjaku
Look after everyone and yourself Be safe	Line up at the gate Have a shower Walk in all areas	Be aware of your Surroundings Always follow instructions





YIPIRINYA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 1

10 weeks

Staff Monday 30th January - Friday 7th April

Students Wednesday 1st February - Friday 7th April

State schools: Monday 30th January – Friday 7th April

2 weeks holiday

Term 2

10 weeks

Staff Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June

Students Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June

State schools: Tuesday 18th April – Friday 23rd June

3 weeks holiday

Term 3

10 weeks

Staff Monday 24th July - Friday 29th September

Students Tuesday 25th July - Friday 29th September

State schools: Tuesday 25th July – Friday 29th September

2 weeks holiday

Term 4

9 weeks

Staff Monday 16th October - Friday 15th December

Students Tuesday 17th October - Thursday 14th December

State schools: Monday 9th October – Thursday 14th December

6 weeks holiday

