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Friday 10th September, 2004 Term 3 Week 9

Term 3:

13th September—Yr Nine Well Being Camp

Term 4:

28th October—College Swimming Carnival 28th October

2nd November—Presentation Evening

18th November—Yr 12 Formal

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Education Queensland provides housing to teachers transferred into designated locations. Mapoon, Weipa, Napranum and Aurukun are included in this grouping.

Expansion in Weipa has lead to a housing crisis, and availability of housing has greatly impacted on staffing options. This shortage has led to a government demand helping to drive rentals to a level which challenges. Consequently, a whole government approach has developed where by instead of each department operating as a silo, and often competing against each other twenty government dwellings will be constructed for whole of government. The process to achieve this has commenced. This will be supportive in attracting appropriate public servants and support a sustainable balance for landlords and tenants in Weipa.

I am particularly pleased to note 20 of the 34 dwellings are planned to be houses which help the “family” approach to the new Weipa.

Don Anderson

Director



Junior School - You Can Do It! Award

Congratulations to this week's winner

Patrick Hunter 1W

For completing class work on time

Middle School -You Can Do it! Award

Congratulations to this weeks winner

Daisy Namai 5K

For showing persistence when doing school work

Western cape College Students with Disabilities

Fathers Day raffle
\$300.00 meat voucher



Drawn: Tuesday 14th September 2004

Tickets: \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets available from school office or Special Needs Van.
If you can't make it to the school office, fill in this coupon

Yes! Rush me _____ (no.) of tickets at \$1
each or 6 for \$5.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

3'OM Endangered Animal Stories

The Endangered Dugong.

One day two little dugongs called Daisy and Donna went out to see Fred the big Dugong. Daisy and Donna were sisters and they loved to eat seagrass and Fred did too. They went to see their other friends Beck the Mantaray, Stripy the stripy Tiger fish. Their best friend of all was Shelly the Angelfish. She was the most beautiful fish in the entire ocean. They all lived near Weipa and they were very best friends.

Today they met someone else. She was new to the ocean; she never had any friends before. She only had one friend. Her name was Meggy the green sea turtle. They became very good friends. One day Donna saw a scuba diver and he took her. Daisy started to cry and Meggy came along and said, "How come you're crying?" "Donna got caught by a human!" said Daisy. "What!" said Meggy, and they both began to cry.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE OLD NETS IN THE WATER!!

By Brittany Ebert

The Rare Turtle

One beautiful day a turtle was free and alive. Ten minutes later she bumped into a jellyfish. She said, "Yum Yum!" and she ate it. She realised it was not a jellyfish because it did not tasted good. The next day she did not feel well so she went to ask Betty her sister. Becky said to Betty "What is the matter with me? I've had a stomach ache all day today and yesterday?" Becky said, "You ate a plastic bag." "OH NO" said Becky. Ten seconds later Becky fainted. Betty said, "NO, NO, NO!!!!!" Betty called their Mum Letty, but it was too late. Becky was dead. All her friends and everyone came to her funeral.

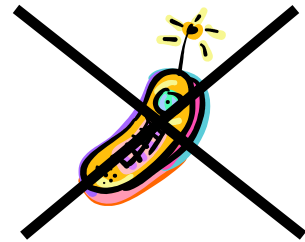
DON'T USE PLASTIC BAGS!!

By Taylah Fleming



**Note to all students and parents/
guardians:**

**Mobile phones are not permitted at
school**



Attention Local Businesses



If you would like to sponsor this year's school magazine or purchase a half page, third of page or a banner advertisement, please contact Judy Dohle or Cathy Eden for details on Ph: 40 906 444 as soon as possible.

CAIRNS HOSPITAL SCHOOL

**IS YOUR CHILD IN
HOSPITAL IN CAIRNS
OR LIKELY TO SPEND TIME IN HOSPITAL IN
CAIRNS ?**

A hospital teacher is available to help your child continue their school work. The teacher will be able to help your child, from preschool to year 12, continue school work they may have, do educational activities with them, or obtain work from their school for them to complete.



The teacher can be contacted at Woree State High School phone 40545844. Or you can ask at the Children's Ward for the teacher to call on your child.



**For
Sale**

Art diaries
A3 size
\$10.00 each.

Art diaries
A4 size
\$5.00 each.

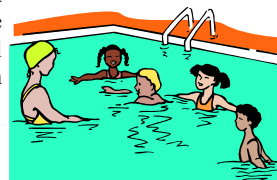
weipa Campus P.E News

WCC Swim Carnival

Wednesday 27th
October
3:30 – 9:00 pm

This years WCC Swimming Carnival will be a first in terms of being a night carnival. Both teachers and the P&C are enthusiastic about this concept. Two major factors behind this move were sun safety and less school time being lost.

Starting time is 3:30 pm for a 9 pm finish. Years 4 – 12 will finish school at 1:00 pm. Students who are unable to go home at this time will be supervised until 2:30 pm. Years P – 3 will have a normal timetable. Those who do need supervision at school until 2:30 pm will be asked to sign a note dictating this.



Please ring me on 4090 6447 for any further details.

Jeremy Anderson (Physical Education Teacher)

Peninsula School Sport Athletics

A small team of four students flew out to Cairns to compete in the Peninsula athletics titles last Friday 3rd September. The four boys, Ben Masso, Jamal Adidi, Mat Orr and Denzel Asera had met the college's strict representative policy regarding attendance, behaviour and school work, meeting regional standards and have been training three times a week for the past two months to be able to compete in this carnival. The boys were very quiet at the start of the day but let their achievements make all the noise. All four performed extremely well and threw and ran as hard as they could and should be congratulated on their efforts. Ben had an outstanding meet winning the 100m, 200m and 400m and coming 3rd in the javelin. Ben also broke the championships 200m record of 25.2 with a 24.8 run. Matt came second in his event – shotput. Denzel came second in the 100m behind Ben and also ran under the 200m record with a 25.0 for third. In javelin, Denzel held his own to come fifth. Jamal stumbled at the start of his 100m but ran hard to catch up to third in his heat. Jamal also ran well in the 200m. Throughout the trip the boys conducted themselves very well and were a credit to the college. In the end Matt, Ben and Denzel were selected for the Peninsula team to compete in the State Titles held in Brisbane on October the 21 – 24. This trip will be very expensive and the boys will be selling raffle tickets to help them get to Brisbane, please support them in this endeavour.

The only other detail to be mentioned is the Daytona racing simulator challenge we had. Denzel is a very competent driver consistently outperforming others to win the event. Ben drives like he runs, with one foot jammed on the accelerator and the other no where near the brake. Jamal is a maniac crashing all over the track and Matt shows true style and talent, very unlucky to be pipped on the line for second place by a quiet and determined Mr Anderson. Thanks and congratulations boys for a great trip, best of luck at States Ben, Matt and Denzel.

Jeremy Anderson

These performances have been the culmination of lots of training, assistance from parents on Wed / Fri training days and public assistance. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg Barnes and Rob Roy for their donation of sand and transport for our long jump pits. Many thanks.

Chris Jackson



RLSS Accreditation 9th - 12th September Information

First Aid and Resuscitation

Saturday 11th Sept 10—5pm (1.00—1.30 pm Lunch)
Sunday 12th Sept 8—4pm (12.00—12.30 pm Lunch)
Location: Council Chambers (behind Hibberd Library)

C.P.R

Saturday 11th Sept 10—2pm
Location: Council Chambers

Please note that some of the times have been altered slightly.
Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you,

Chris Jackson Ph: 0428 347 674

Competency Based Bronze Medallion

Friday 10th Sept 6—8pm Pool Session
Saturday 11th Sept 8—5pm Pool at 8am
(1.00—1.30pm Lunch)
Sunday 12th Sept 8—4pm Pool at 8am
(1.00—1.30pm Lunch)

Austswim Certificate

Thursday 9th Sept 4—9pm
Friday 10th Sept 4—8pm



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2004

This week is **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK** and presents as an opportunity for schools to promote their important role in helping to keep children safe, healthy and free from abuse and neglect. The theme of the week is "*Child Protection is everybody's business.*"

Integral to Child Protection are two key themes. They are:

1. We all have the right to feel safe all of the time and
2. There's nothing so awful that we can't talk about it with someone we trust.

During the week, class teachers in the Junior and Middle school have the opportunity to discuss these ideas with students. A variety of resources have been made available for staff to access.

If you have any queries regarding the content of the activities, or would like to discuss the area of Child Protection, please contact either Mrs Di Sowter (Senior School Guidance Officer) or Ms Sandra Lowi (Junior School Guidance Officer).

Alternatively, great information can be found on the following websites:

www.napcan.org.au	www.pbaustralia.com.au
www.faira.org.au	www.protective-behaviours.org.au
www.racismnoway.com.au	www.kidshelp.com.au
www.atsic.gov.au	www.facs.gov.au
www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au	

Cheers
Sandra Lowi & Di Sowter
Guidance Officers
Western Cape College

Napranum Campus News

Here are some tips from Yr 2/3 for saving endangered animals:

- ♦ Feral pigs eat baby turtles and their eggs so let's kill all the feral pigs to save the baby turtles.
- ♦ Please don't chuck plastic bags in the ocean because it looks like jelly fish and the turtle will eat it and die.
- ♦ Remember turtles are protected animals and it is against the law to hunt them unless it is part of your culture and is it culturally significant. Please do not be greedy and take only one turtle and only on special occasions.
- ♦ Please slow down when on boats so you don't hit and harm the turtles.
- ♦ Please don't throw plastic bags in the drains, because they wash out to the ocean and harm the turtles.
- ♦ Young turtles are attracted to bright lights and will come inland and die. Please use dull lights or have your lights pointing away from the beach while camping.
- ♦ Please do not chuck nets in the sea because the turtles will get caught and drown. If you see a net in the ocean and on the beach please pick it up and put it in the bin.

Movie Night

Another Movie Night is over for 2004. There were lots of eager Mums, Dads and kids ready to watch the blockbuster movies Cody Banks 2 and Harry Potter 3.

Special thanks to the Movie Night team of students lead by Jessie Penton. This team of Jason Teale, Ben Buchanan, Brioni Brooker, Annie Stapleton and Zoe Shepherd are a very special group of young people who I have watched with pride. They have learnt a great deal along their Movie Night Journey and I am very proud of our achievements.

A night like this doesn't just happen. It takes lots of support from many other people. Thanks to the Lions Park for allowing us to use the facility. To Mr Peter Miller from the Weipa Bulletin for all the free advertising- much appreciated. Special thanks to Mr Window and Mr Newman for setting up the equipment and giving up their time to make the movie sound so real. To Mrs Lowi, Mrs Abberton and Mrs Foulger for all their help with food preparation and serving. To Mr Jackson, Ms Hansen, Ms Powell, Mrs Jarrett. Mrs Penton and Mrs Pressley for your help on the night. To Mr Buchholz and the tuckshop team for your assistance. To the great and ever eager Leadership Team that were there on mass to assist wherever they could. You know who you are! To Mr May and the grounds team, thanks heaps. Finally to Ms Long for her support and belief in us all.

A job well done!
Mrs Fuller.

