

NAWARDDEKEN NEWS



NAWARDDEKEN BIM

Freddy has been teaching the students how to collect local materials for bark painting. We harvested dolobbo during Kudjewk (wet) season when the bark was the easiest to remove from the tree. Students learnt how to flatten the dolobbo over the fire and then clean it up, ready for painting.



Freddy showed us how to prepare manyilk - a traditional grass brush, as well as red and yellow ochre and charcoal to make paint.

Students artworks were inspired by recent visits to rock art sites and local animals. Richard recreated the school logo which depicts that last rock art left by his greatgrandfather for his grandchildren. Delsanto painted Ngalyod, as it is seen painted at Kundjorlomdjorlom.













HOLIDAY JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Students and community members enjoyed taking part in the jewellery workshop during the holidays and created some beautiful jewellery. This was also a good chance for students to learn about traditional skills. Kodjdjan taught traditional string making and Serina showed how to weave beautiful earrings. Students also used beads from their art workshop at the end of last term.





CULTURAL LEARNING

Kodjdjan has been passing on stories during learning on country this term. Students enjoyed learning about the Ngarrbek dja Ngalmangeyi (Echidna and Turtle) and the Ngurrurdu Ngalwurrbbpan (Greedy Emu) story and song.





We have continued to learn about what manme is available during each season. We have enjoyed manmarlak and searching for mankodjban (water chestnuts) during Yekke.





Students have been practising their Kunwok and computer literacy using Tendril to make a syllable app with Serina.





ENGLISH

We have been reading stories that teach a lesson. After reading 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' students wrote their own stories to teach children about the importance of honesty and telling the truth.



The Boy and the Crocodile - By Delsanto

One day at Oenpelli a boy was swimming, He wanted to play a trick. 'Help! Crocodile!' cried the boy. His brother ran to save him. 'Ha ha!' laughed the boy.

After lunch he got back and he saw a crocodile. 'Help! Crocodile!' His brother didn't believe him. He was too busy fixing the car. The crocodile tried to bite the boy. The boy got away but got a little scratch. He learned his lesson from the scratch. Don't tell lies!



The Drowning Boy - By Richard

One day at Aldadubbe a boy was swimming. He wanted to play a trick. 'Help! I'm drowning!' he yelled. The class went to help him. 'Ha ha ha ha!' He was lying.

In the afternoon he was eating then he finished his lunch. Then he got back to swimming, Then he was trying to trick them but he started drowning. 'Help! I'm drowning!' he cried. 'Leave him alone! he's lying.' The water washed him away.

He got lost and took a long time to find his class. The boy learned his lesson.



The Boy and the Snake - By Mahalia

One day a boy was very bored. He wanted to play a trick. 'Someone help! There is a snake!' the boy cried. His mum ran to help but the boy had lied.

The next week he lied to his mum again. She was very grumpy. Then he really saw a snake! But his mum didn't believe him. He got bitten by the snake. The snake wasn't poisonous but it hurt. The bite was a lesson not to lie again.

Mankokkarng group have been learning about Jandamarra, an Aboriginal freedom fighter who was born in the Kimberleys in the 1870s. Students found key information about Jandamarra and created a timeline of his life.



MATHEMATICS



Students have been learning about time and telling time using clocks.

Kornobolo students have been practising making clocks and telling time to the o'clock.

Kunj students have been counting the minutes by 5s and telling time to the half hour.

Mankokarrng students have been telling the time to the minute.

We have been keeping an eye on the clock throughout the day to make sure we are running on time!





SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values are

- respect
- relationships
- resilience
- caring
- confidence
- high expectations



Students are planning a banner to display these values in the classroom.











This work is continuing and we are looking forward to working with families and community on this project!

COOKING

Students look forward to cooking every Tuesday afternoon. We love cooking (and eating!) delicious meals and learning lots of new healthy recipes!











IMPORTANT DATES

There is plenty going on in Kabulwarnamyo in the next few months. Find important dates for June below.

What's On?	When?	
Centrelink in Kabulwarnamyo	Wednesday 3rd of June	
Clinic Visit	Wednesday 3rd of June	
School Assembly	Friday 5th of June	
Semester 1 Reports handed out	Tuesday 16th of June	
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 26th of June	
First Day of Term 3	Monday 13th of July	
Board Meeting		





We are looking forward to a fantastic camp on country in the first week of Term 3. We will be camping at Barradj with the rangers. This will be a great time to connect with family, culture and country, learn about bim and camera trapping and look for djabbo! We can't wait to see you there!