

# NAWARDDEKEN *news* ACADEMY

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AT KABULWARNAMYO

Nawarddeken Academy students and staff are looking forward to seeing all our family and friends from nearby communities at our

**Christmas party:**

**Tuesday 24th November at 5.00pm**



## NAIDOC Week Celebrations Always was always will be.....

Students listened to Kodjdan tell the story of Kodjok Kodjok dja Ngalyod. We enjoyed morning tea together with kandijawa cooked by the students and Naomi. We thought about 66,000 years of Bininj history- a very long time. We visited Nawalpin and Kodjdan caught the biggest ngalmangi!

## BOARD MEETING

The Nawarddeken Academy Board Meeting begins on Tuesday 24th November followed by the Nawarddeken Academy **Christmas Party at 5pm**. Enjoy dinner with us. Musicians and dancers very welcome!!





## What's Up At Nawarddeken



**Baby G is growing up!**



**Hands on Learning**



**Footy Fun- Go Geelong!!**



## What's Up at Nawarddeken



**Chef's have been cooking up a storm!**



**Thank-you Triniti  
the books have been  
fantastic.**



**Enjoying our new furniture.**

## Language and Culture

**Nawarddeken Wurdurd by Molly Nadjamerrek and Kodjdjan Kolkiwarra , written during the music workshop and now on Tendril.**

Nawarddeken Wurdurd

Woh! Wurdurd ngurrimray konda x3

Woh! Karrire karribenbekkan x3

Chorus:

Kamak rowk Nawarddeken Wurdurd x4

Karriyikarrmerren karrimarnbun x3

Ngarribenbukkan mayali x3

Bininj - birrikukbele x3

Chorus:

Kamak rowk Nawarddeken wurdurd x4

Karriborrke!

Karriyerrkan!



**Kodjdjan recorded traditional songs with wurdurd.**



**Bim maintenance with Daluk Rangers**



## Language and Culture



**Tendril workshop with Sarah Novinetz.**



**NAIDOC week activities**



**Wurdurd caught a nalangak on a trip to collect nganabbarru kurdduk for the garden.**







## Term 4 Literacy Focus: Water

Students have been learning all about water this term. They followed the water journey from the spring to our taps. We looked at how water is used and how to protect our water.

Students also learnt more about our new bore system and saw our new tanks as part of the Kabulwarnamyo water and power upgrade.

Students did water surveys while on learning on country and did experiments to learn more about rain, the water cycle, ground water and how bores work.

Students recorded their work on posters, maps, models, with written reports and spoken presentations.





# Ranger News

## Drivers Licences:

In early October, Warddeken supported almost 25 people to go through their driving licence course with Drive Safe NT. Two troopies full of people left WIPA and headed for Gunbalanya. Then we had to find people already in Gunbalanya! It was a massive effort to arrange IDs and paperwork to make sure as many people as possible had the opportunity to get their Learners or P plates! Next we will be doing 4x4 training!



## Daluk Camp:

At the end of October, Daluk had their inaugural daluk camp. The camp location was changed last minute for respect. 30 daluk and 21 wurdwurd enjoyed cultural activities such as turtle fishing, pandanus, colour collection and weaving. Everyone spent a day helping plan the daluk program milestones for 2021. We talked about training opportunities and work activities as well as cultural activities daluk would like to do or share with yawkyawk and each other. We look forward to holding another daluk camp next year and hope that daluk think about where they would like to have the camp of 2021!



## Music Workshop and Tendril Resources

Pete and Jacob Arthur from STAMP music visited us in early September for a music workshop. Kodjdjan, Molly, Tasma, Elica, Alyssa, Leston and Judy all wrote, recorded and performed songs. Eight songs were recorded and are now available on Tendril.

This is part of learning in the Australian curriculum as students in year 5-6 are expected to "rehearse and perform music including music they have composed by improvising, sourcing and arranging ideas and making decisions to engage an audience." Songs are in Kunwinjku and English. In the evening we enjoyed Christian singing with Pete and Jacob on guitar.



## Bilingual Schools Workshop in Darwin

In October Nawarddeken Teachers attended a bilingual workshop in Darwin. We talked about Curriculum Planning/Mapping which is a part of the School Review process. (Nawarddeken will be having a school review next year.)

Teachers got an update on how to assess the level of student's English. We learnt how to use power point to develop talking books and different ways to make digital (computer based) resources for learning. Amber gave a presentation on Tendril and how the school is developing it with students and community.



We heard presentations from other teaching teams from Wadeye, Areyonga, Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Milngimbi, Shepherson, Maningrida, Mapuru, Nyrripi, and the Anindilyakwa Language Centre. It was inspiring hearing about the great work in bilingual schools and the dedicated teachers and communities.



## Kuwarddewardde Seasonal Calendar

Landowners from Kabulwarnamyo, Mamardawerre and Manmoyi have given their approval to start work on the Kuwarddewardde Seasonal Calendar in 2021. TO's will work with CSIRO staff, NA teachers, and Bininj Kunwok Language Centre to create a visual calendar. It will provide information on plants, animals, seasonal knowledge, language and culture of the kuwarddewardde. The calendar will provide a framework for 2 way learning, and an opportunity for students to learn alongside elders and rangers. Fire management knowledge will also be included. It is hoped the work will be completed by May 2021.



## COVID Update

A quarantine Centre has been set at Howard Springs for Australians travelling back from overseas. 800 people have arrived and 13 have tested positive for Covid. There has been no community transmission as people must stay in quarantine.

Remote community members can move around freely, and to town, there are no restrictions. If you are not a remote resident you must get permission from the Land Council

### Health Advice from NT Health Department:

The safest place for people to be is on country in your home community.

#### Staying well:

- Keep practising physical distancing – stay three steps away from people you don't see very often.
- Wash your hands with soap and water regularly.
- Make sure you cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.
- Try not to touch your eyes, mouth or nose.
- Monitor yourself for symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) and contact your health clinic if you start to feel sick.

#### Symptoms:

- **recent, acute respiratory infection (e.g. cough, shortness of breath, sore throat)**
- **fever or history of fever (e.g. night sweats, chills).**

The clinic will arrange testing.

If your test returns a negative result, you will be returned to your community (unless you require further medical attention). If your test returns a positive result, you will be cared for by NT Health in a supervised isolation facility for treatment.

National Advice 1800 020 080 24 hrs 7 days.



## **Important Dates:**

- **School Finishes 4th December 2020**
- **School Commences Monday 1st February 2021**
- Nawarddeken Academy ACNA meeting Monday 23rd November 3pm in Kabulwarnamyo
- NA Board meeting Tuesday 24th November in Kabulwarnamyo
- NA Christmas Party Tuesday 24th November at 5pm
- WLML board meeting: Wednesday 25th in Kabulwarnamyo
- Travel Day to Gunbalanya Thursday 26th
- WLML AGM in Gunbalanya on the Friday 27th (No NAL AGM)

**A big thankyou to the rangers for putting together our new furniture - Nawarddeken Academy is looking great!**





# 2021 Calendar: School Commences Monday 1st February 2021

## NA Calendar 2021

### January

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1 Jan New Year 26 Jan Australia Day

### February

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Easter 2-5 April 25 April Anzac Day

### May

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May Day 3 May

### June

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Queens Birthday June 14

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Darwin Show Day 23 July  
Census period starts July 12- 6 August

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Picnic Day 2 August Census 6 August

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### December

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## Holidays: