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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 2 Term 1 2016

Dear Parents and Families, We are really back in the swing of things at school. It's great to have families supporting good education by sending children to school every day. In week 1, we had 7 students who were 100% attenders. Congratulations: Dalton, Zenyal, Quinceton, Drivaharn, Daemon, Andriewon and Keiran.

## CARITAS

We hope to have a Working Bee at school soon to raise money for poor people through CARITAS. Please let us know any more good ideas to raise money during Lent.

## Did you know?

Children need more sleep than adults, but how much? A good rule is "10 or younger– 10 hours a night." That means an 8 o'clock bedtime for younger children and 9 o'clock for the older ones. Children will be brighter and ready to learn!

# Ash Wednesday

We will hold an Ash Wednesday prayer to mark the beginning of Lent tomorrow at 9.30am. The students today wrote prayers of penitence. They used an ancient method of recording a message on paper coiled around a stick. When the paper is removed, the message is unreadable– except by someone with the same size stick! It was a way people used to communicate in secret. We took our prayers and burned them. Tomorrow when we receive the ashes on our foreheads, it will remind us that God made us and knows us completely, even our secrets! We should be humble before God and know that God is great.



Students' prayers written in an ancient code.

# Tomorrow at 9.30am

## Plaque for Grotto– one change!

Sr Frances Wilson is one of many online readers of our newsletters. She contacted me to point out a change needed to the plaque for our grotto. Many thanks, Sr Frances.

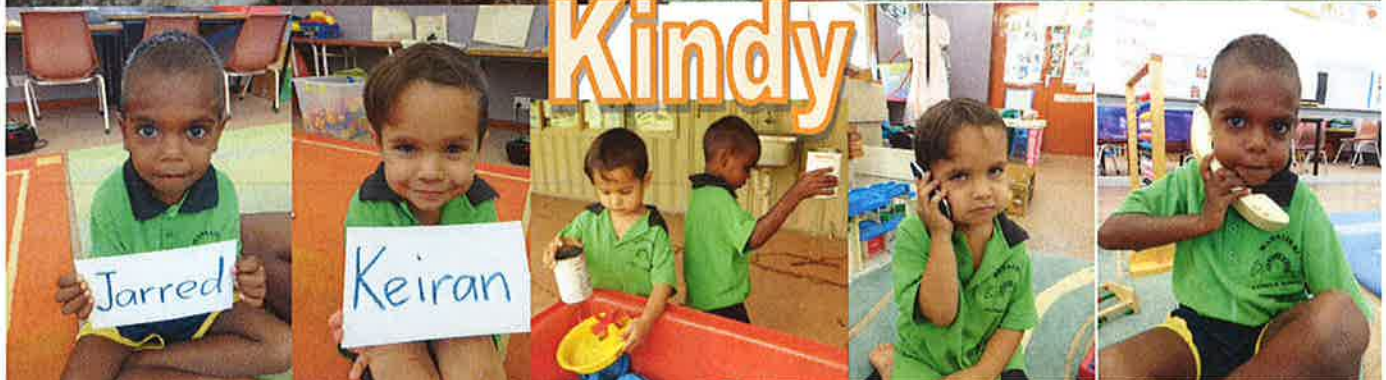
*Dedicated to the memory of  
Yvonne Elizabeth Burgu (White)  
1954-2015*

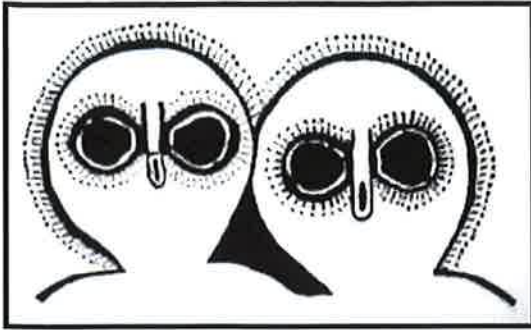
*A loved community member and supporter  
of Wanalirri Catholic School.  
Our Lady of Lourdes. Pray for us.*



We had family members join us on our trip to Flat Rock on Friday afternoon. Some family members will be invited each week to join us on our excursion.

# Thanks Samantha and Jonas!





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Wanalirri School Newsletter Week 3 Term 1 2016

Dear Parents and Families, Thanks so much to those who came to our Ash Wednesday prayer last week. It was a good way to start this season of Lent. During Lent, you are invited to our grotto each Wednesday morning for Lenten prayer. Please come if you can.

**Lenten Prayer**  
**Wednesdays 9.45am**

## CARITAS Fundraiser



**School Working Bee Tuesday afternoon 3.00pm**

**What?**

We are having a Working Bee.

It is to raise money for CARITAS during Lent.

**Why?**

The students answer some questions about our CARITAS Fundraiser.

**When?**

We will hold the event on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It will be held at the school.

**Where?**

**Who?**

It is for children, parents, Grannies, uncles and aunts.

To get involved, just come up to the school on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm.

**How?**

# Ash Wednesday



ABOVE: Zenyal and Andriewon blessed us with water as we sang, "I will bless you, Lord, with all my heart, I will bless your Holy name!"

BELOW: Daly-Ann distributed the ashes with the words: "Turn away from sin and be like Jesus."



## Thanks Dean and Jacob

Some family members will be invited each week to join us on our excursion.



Dean and Jacob joined us on our trip to Flat Rock. We all enjoyed the swimming and trying to catch a baby freshwater crocodile.



**100% Attenders Week 2—  
well done fellas  
Dalton Zenyal Quinceton Drivaharn  
Andriewon Daemon Keiran**