Dear Parents/Carers and Grandparents,

Thank you to Kylie and her team for the lovely morning tea last Friday. It was great to see so many parents at assembly and then join us for morning tea.

This week our Year 5/6 students are on camp at Batchelor. This is a great time for the students to build improved relationships and learn how to do some of the outdoor activities like high ropes, canoeing, mountain bike riding.

Unfortunately we have had some graffiti in our girls toilets over the past month or so. The graffiti is by Year 4,5,6 girls and is quite nasty. I have had a good talk with all the Year 4,5,6 girls about respect for self, their school, their family and their culture. However, I would appreciate if parents could also talk with your daughters about not writing graffiti on the school property or any other property.

One of the most important principles in relationships is direct communication. However, some people choose avoidance by ignoring the person or the problem. This is not a good strategy as it does not solve the issue. Following are some principles that will help your children to be open and honest in their relationships:

- Communicate honestly and directly with others so they are not guessing what you are thinking or feeling
- Make the boundaries clear—clearly define rules and expectations
- Make communication safe—yelling is not acceptable and people need to know you still love them—it is the behaviour you do not accept
- Help children to “use their words” to express what they are feeling
- As parents and teachers we need to teach our children boundary words to use—“No”, “No I do not want to”, “No my parents don't allow that”.

Have a wonderful week.

Sayonara—Sue Beynon, Principal and Sharon Chin, Assistant Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ISSUE 4
ORDER DUE DATE
Thursday 29th May

NEVER MISS A NEWSLETTER AGAIN!
Provide your email address to the office and the newsletter will be sent direct to your ‘inbox’ each week

Email: admin.graysch@ntschools.net

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### GIANT MERIT AWARD
- Roberts Richards
- Aira Mae Rizaldo
- Angelena Wickremasena
- Sharmayne Rizaldo

#### MAXI MERIT AWARDS

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Check out Gray Primary School on the web

FRED’S PASS ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to all the students who participated in the Fred’s Pass Rural Art competition last weekend and congratulations to those who won second and third prizes.

Jennifer Keightley
3rd Prize

Hayley Pratt
3rd Prize

Shakira Shields-Corp
2nd Prize

Rhys O’Gallagher
2nd Prize

Rebecca Bachmann
3rd Prize

Music Lessons— Thanks to The Smith Family

John Morrison (drums) and Jackie Cooper (singing) worked with the kids to learn appreciation of music.
On Monday 6 of Gray School instrument students were involved in the NT Music School Play Day. The Play Day brought together students from various primary schools in Palmerston who are learning musical instruments. Sayera Abir, Zara Dunn Richards, Daniel Ross, Raymond Bosman, Parnia Charkhyan and Shaune Wright received musical instruction in a band setting. It gave them the opportunity to experience making music with other instrumental students in a large group, exciting their enthusiasm and developing their performance skills.

Some of the comments from the students were – “It was hard but I learnt a lot. I met new people and I learnt to work together.” “Fun, good music, learning good songs, meeting nice people, working as a team and making music sound good.” “Really, really fun to learn new things.” “It was fun, I learned the E and D sounds.” “Music Play Day was brilliant. We got to perform with a bunch of other kids.” “I learnt something new. It was my first experience playing guitar on stage.”
Congratulations to the Wilson Family for winning the week 4 Lucky Door Prize!

The week 3 door prize was won By Nikitta and Khy... and that smile says it all!!

Last week at FAST during kid's time there was free play with Waisele and Chandrina, Ms Peta and the kids made some beautiful glue art window stickers and the kids made Apricot balls with Ms Susan.
Access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs at the Family Centre

Are you wondering what Mathletics and Reading Eggs are, but don’t have access to the internet at home?

Each Monday and Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:10pm Ipads will be available for parents/carers and students to access these programs. We will show you how to access and use the Apps at your pace. Please feel free to drop in and have a look.

This is a 10 week trial and students must be accompanied by an adult. Please see the Family Centre for further information.

NATIONAL SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 24th May - 9:00am - 12:00pm

AT

Satellite City BMX Club

Elrundie Ave Marlow Lagoon
Palmerston

VISIT www.satellitecitybmxclub.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23rd May 2014

Were you born in 2009? Our Under 5s would love to hear from you!

Our season is underway and we have some vacancies in our Under 5 team. Interested? Contact the club on the details below.

www.palmerstonrugby.com.au or email admin@palmerstonrugby.com.au

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THE TANK • DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL • FANNIE BAY
WITH BUDDHIST MONK GEN KELSAN G DORNING
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
PALMERSTON AND RURAL

KIDS YOGA (ages 3 - 10 years)
1 session per week x 4 weeks $49
Introducing Yoga to kids improves the strength and flexibility of their minds and bodies. We enhance kids’ mental, emotional, and physical health through the use of movement, stress management and the connection between the brain, body and the breath. This means healthier bodies and minds!

FUNFIT (ages 4-7 years)
1 session per week x 4 weeks $49
This is a 45 minute class designed for kids to have lots of fun, enhance their balance and coordination and general motor skills, while getting fit at the same time!

TWEENFIT (ages 8-12 years)
1 session per week x 4 weeks $49
This is a 45-minute class designed for kids in middle - upper Primary School. The class will focus on teamwork, respect, balance, coordination and general motor skills whilst having fun and getting fit at the same time.

TEENFIT (ages 13-15 years)
1 session per week x 4 weeks $49
This is a 1-hour class designed for teenagers wanting to learn healthy fitness habits that can be used throughout their adult life. The focus will be on keeping fit for everyday life, teamwork and respect for others.

FAMFIT (Families Class)
1 session per week x 4 weeks
$89 - 1 parent and unlimited children. $169 - 2 parents and unlimited children. (Children ages 3 years and up).
This class is designed to get everyone in your family moving together, and to teach each family member how to respect themselves as well as each other, and to make a commitment to great health and fitness. This means families will train and play together, learn to be part of a team, enjoy each other’s company, all the while having fun, getting fit and being happy!

VENUES
Classes are run in Palmerston, Howard Springs, Humpty Doo and Berry Springs.

HOW TO REGISTER
To register, please email Leah at famfitnt.com.au or phone 0401 945 426.

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