Nightcliff MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Clontarf Awards Ceremony

19th November

Stars Presentation Evening

26th November

Year 8 and 9 Drama Production

3rd December

Award Ceremony

4th December

Year 9 Graduation and Dinner Dance

4th December

Nightcliff Middle School Newsletter

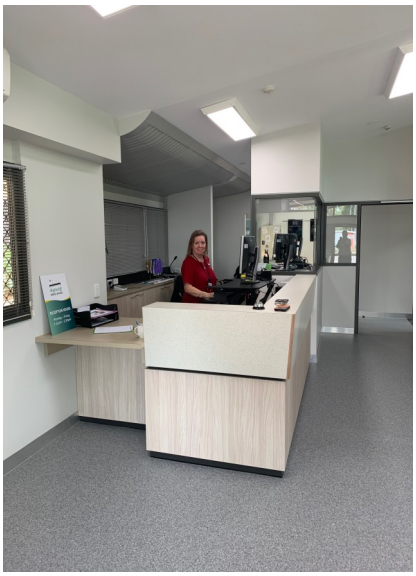
Principal's Report

Term 4 Week 4 2019

The renovations to the Front Office have been finished. Please note that the new entrance for visitors is at the front of the administration block. Office opening hours are as before, 7:45am to 3:30pm.

Now that the rain has started, it is a good time for parents to remind students to try and stay as dry as possible. Students arriving to school wet or get wet during their breaks and they go into the air-conditioned classroom, are at risk. Please take care when it rains.

Also, for parents that pick their children up near the bus lane, you will need to remember that buses have right of way. Even if it is raining, the buses need to be able to park adjacent to the undercover area the students gather in.



Kind Regards

Marty Isaksen

Principal

High Quality Pathways in Public Education

Nightcliff Education Network

Year 9 Malaysian Trip

The Year 9 Indonesian class went to Malaysia, we made our own pewter bowl and learned the traditional way to hammer and had a relaxing afternoon painting our Batik designs. We went to the top of the Twin Towers up to level 86 and the Menara KL which is like Telecom tower in Sydney. The stairs at Batu Cave was a challenge for some but the monkeys were cheeky and wanted to take drinks and bags from people. Then we flew to Kuching to see the orangutans and were lucky enough to catch a baby playing with his older brother. There was a dragon boat regatta on the river, the Sultan's Palace and Parliament House, Chinese temples, Indian temples, Sarawak Cultural Village, the Cat Museum and lots of walking.

Clontarf

Nightcliff Clontarf Academy students have been busy in the community. The boys were lucky to visit Hockey NT where former Katherine Clontarf staff member Paul Markou took the students for a session and taught the boys lots of new skills, in a fun environment. Despite the heat everyone was laughing and having a great time. The boys played a modified game with Austin Wilson scoring the winning goal.

The boys also went to the Darwin Port and did a tour of the CSIRO's - *RV Investigator,* which is an Australian marine research vessel. The vessel is as long as a rugby league oval field and as wide as a five bedroom house. It was an impressive ship with all the high tech modifications for this one off build.

Week 2 Assembly

Congratulations

to

Angie Packwood

Blake Van Voskuilen

London Stepheson

for

Winning Term 3 Natasha Fyles Achievement Awards

Year 9 Music Class

Hello, I'm Senior Constable Linda Farrand.

I'm part of the school's student Wellbeing team at Nightcliff Middle School.

I have an office within the school and am here most days. My aim is to work with students to build strength and resilience, to help keep themselves safe and make good choices. I can deliver classroom lessons, as well, as offer one on one

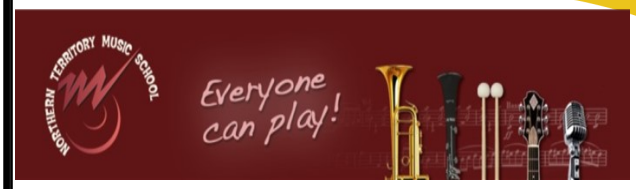
If you wish to contact me about my role, email me at

CommunityandYouthEngagement.PFES@

pfes.nt.gov.au

Please note this is a generic email address, any reports of crime or offences still need to be reported via 000 (emergency situations)

or 131 444



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Enrolment applications are now open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental and Choral Program for 2020. Instrumental tuition may be offered to students from Year 4 upwards on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. The Choral Program is by audition. Please visit **www.ntms.net.au** for further details or to enrol your child.

Applications for 2020 close Friday 6th December 2019.

Should you require further assistance phone NT Music School **8963 5550.**

Students Absent from School

If your child is going to be away from school we ask that parents notify the school for the time they will be absent.

Please call 89837677, text message to 0410 856 534
or email : admin.nightms@ntschools.net

Medical certificate for absences from school of three days or more

Updates to the Attendance and Participation policy, and the Attendance Recording and Reporting guidelines, have been made to clarify that schools must advise parents they need to provide a medical certificate, where their child is absent from school for a period exceeding three days.

The Attendance and Participation policy and guidelines are available on the Department of Education policies website. For more information on enrolment and attendance, contact:

8944 9273 or sat.det@nt.gov.au

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