

June 20, 2018

Barring-bul



Important Dates:

- 21 June:** Last day of school classes
- 22 June:** Students travel home
- 8—15 July:** NAIDOC Week. Theme—***Because of her, we can!***
- 20 July:** Students return to Melbourne for Term 3
- 25 July & 1 Aug:** Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) workshops
- 30 July:** Activities afternoon with KGI
- 10 August:** Snow trip to Mt Bulla

Executive Director's Message by Edward Tudor

Last week we were thrilled to launch the Barring-bul Exhibition in partnership with Trinity College at the University of Melbourne.

Barring-bul (a Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung word meaning “Many Walks”) was conceived as a celebration of our students, their communities and their art. The exhibition, and the magnificent works within it, provide a glimpse of the richness of culture, the custodianship of story and of song-line, the deep connection to Country, and the journeys of the emerging and celebrated artists.

The Barring-bul launch coincided with the launch of the Rona Pamkal Scholarship, the first perpetual scholarship to be established at MITS. Named after the young woman from West Arnhem Land who inspired the creation of MITS, this scholarship will ensure that many more young people like her can come to Melbourne to pursue their education.

The Barring-bul Exhibition will be open for six months, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm, and by appointment. It will enable people from across Melbourne to learn from and engage with the diverse cultures and stories of our students. I encourage you to visit Barring-bul.

Up-Coming Birthdays



Brayden (July 5)



Elaine (July 9)

Lockington Lunch with RFC players and staff

On Thursday the 31st of May, the Richmond Footy players came over to Lockington to have lunch with us and it was really fun. Some of the players started kicking the footy, so we asked if we could join in, and so we played footy with the players.

At the lunch at Lockington, Kaleb sat with Dusty and he was the first MITS kid to sit with him this year. Then when Daniel arrived, Kaleb went up to him with his Dreamtime jumper on, and said "Guess what my number is?". When he saw the number 17, Daniel said "That's my boy, that's my number!" Then when Lilly saw Daniel she was crying so badly. Marlene and some of the kids got photos with Daniel Rioli.

*By Kaleb, Adam and
Marlene*



Reconciliation Week 2018

During Reconciliation Week 2018, the MITS students were fortunate to be involved in many MITS and Community activities.

Here are the students' accounts of those activities from May 27 to June 3.

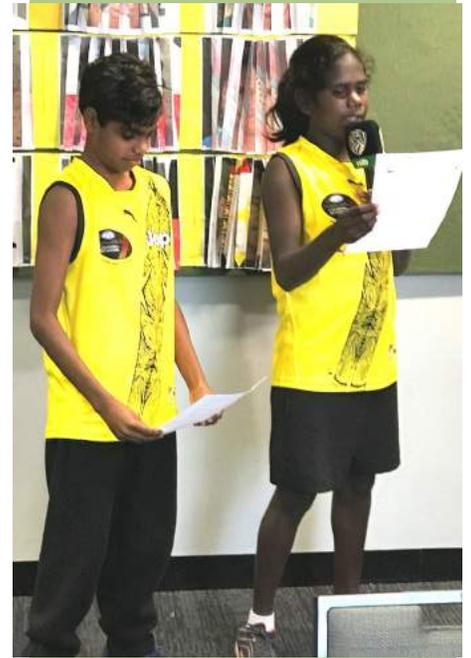


After the lunch at Lockington with the RFC players, they players were leaving but we got some of them to sign our jerseys. Then we kicked the footies around with them. We saw Daniel and asked him for signatures and he signed our jumpers. Then all the other players came and signed our jumpers too. **It was the best day ever!** *By Levi and Cecil*



Announcement of the Richmond Team for the Dreamtime match *by Jodie & Leo*

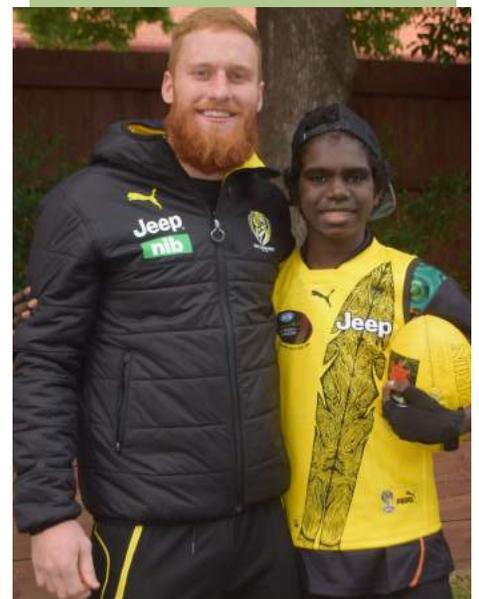
Before the Dreamtime match, we got to announce the Richmond team on the RFC website. Ms Kathryn practised with me and Leo. We started at our classroom at 4pm. Ian and Matt from RFC came and set up the camera. I started talking and Leo went after. We talked about the Richmond Tigers and what their positions were going to be. I was feeling a bit nervous and shy. After we went back to Lockington, it was really fun to watch on the TV, but a bit nervous to see us.



RFC Shop *By Brayden & Gigi*



We got to go to the Richmond Footy Club shop to buy jerseys and other merchandise. I bought two jerseys so I could get them signed by the players that were coming for lunch the next day. Some kids even got footballs. The Richmond Dreamtime jumper was designed by Robbie Young and he came to our class and to the lunch at Lockington and told us about the story of his design. Kaleb modelled the jumper for him.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY June 7

MIT'S AWARDS

MIT'S COURAGE AWARD

Presented by
Sally Cunningham
to **Lilly Oliphant**



MIT'S CARE AWARD

Presented by
Brad Carmody
to **Brayden Wright**



Congratulations to all the students
who received Mathematics Awards

MIT'S RESPECT AWARD

Presented by
Christine Farmer
to **Jenae Tipiloura**



MIT'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & EFFORT AWARD

Presented by
Kathryn Gale
to **Tarkyn Tallon Rosas**



The MIT'S BOARDING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented by Ed Tudor
to **Leo Ponto** (absent)



School News by Kathryn Gale

We have reached that time in the school year when the students can look back and reflect with pride upon all the personal and collective learning achievements and experiences of their first semester at MITS. In every subject area, the students have worked hard to meet their own, and their teachers' learning expectations. Here are some of the students' reflective statements about what they have learned, and what they are proud of. Well done, to ALL the MITS students for your hard work and wonderful learning achievements.

I learned how to take away decimal numbers in Maths (Brayden).

I learned how to measure area and perimeter, also length times width (Elaine).

I learned how to do hard times tables and how to do divisions in Maths (Adam).

I have enjoyed every Maths lesson this term and I am proud of improving on working independently (Marlene).

I am proud that I concentrated on all my work and not getting homesick and making friends (Shontanay).

In Science I learned about animal classification and I am proud of becoming a MITS captain to show leadership to the students (Timikar)

I am proud of learning about things that I have never heard of (Levi).

I am proud of being on TV twice, and on the Tigers' Instagram page twice (Gigi).

I am proud of doing the banner for the Richmond Footy Club and going to the Dreamtime at the 'G' (Denise).

I am proud of the hard work that Mr Brad and the other teachers gave us (Jenae).

I am proud of reading the book, 'The Giver' in Book Club (Sharde).

I am proud of walking to school and finishing my homework (Marjorie).

I learned that the Indigenous round in the AFL is also called the Sir Douglas Nicholls round (Kaleb).

I am proud of my footy jumper design and seeing the army players wearing the jumper that I designed (Kayden).

I learned that the Reconciliation week theme this year was 'don't keep history a mystery' (Tarkyn)

I am proud of being the new MITS captain (Cecil)

I am proud of doing the film clip for the Richmond Footy Club to announce the players for the Dreamtime game (Leo).

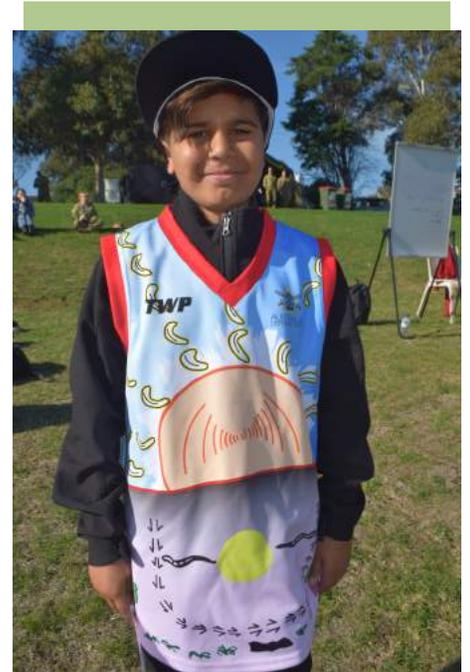
I am proud of the Richmond players coming to our boarding house for lunch (Jodie).

I am proud of being in the Guard of Honour on the MCG at the Dreamtime game (Liam).

I am proud of Tree of Life because I am going to show my work to the class and everyone is going to know me really well (Sherilyn).

I am looking forward to learning big words and new maths next term (Lilly).

I'm looking forward to wearing our formal uniform next term (Savario).



Kayden (top), Sherilyn (middle), & banner-making (bottom)

Lockington News by Amanda Haggie



As we move into the final week at Lockington, we continue to be busy and active. The girls were very lucky to be invited for a sleepover at the Tudor's farm in Tuerong on the long weekend. For one night, the girls were treated to a delicious roast dinner, toasted marshmallows around the bonfire and to top it all off, bacon and eggs for breakfast. The girls were excited to all bunk down in the lounge to sleep. It was loads of fun and the chat in the bus on the way back was "please can we do it again".



Reconciliation Week is always full of amazing events with a highlight being involved with helping the RFC Cheer-squad make the banner for the Dreamtime match. With the striking jumper design created by artist Robert Young, the banner looked incredibly eye catching.



As well as hosting the entire Richmond Football Club for a luncheon, we also hosted the young men who performed the War Cry at the match, thanks to Luke Murray from the Korin Gamadji Institute They came to Lockington for a barbeque on the Friday evening before the game and we were lucky enough to see a preview of their performance.

Lockington News *by Amanda Haggie*

Another exciting event attended by most of our students was the launch of a movie 'Deadly Dan' in which two of our incredible boys: Liam Kenyon and Kayden Harrison played lead roles. Deadly Dan is a character developed by the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service to deliver health promotion messages to the local community. Our boys were absolute super stars.



'Deadly Dan' Film launch

by Liam

It was fun acting with Deadly Dan. Especially watching the movie. At first I was shy, but then I was a good friend to everyone. The camera man even told me how to use the camera. Then when we were all done, Amanda bought me a slurpee.



During Queen's birthday weekend, the boys went camping with Patrick and Rick and Liz Tudor to Samaria. This has been a highlight of the year for many of them. They shared tents, built bonfires, played in the bush and caught a huge number of yabbies. Adam Macale came back saying "Amanda we need to get a troopie so we can do this every weekend!"

Whereas the girls spent the weekend exploring Melbourne. This included a trip to Lygon Street to take in the Italian vibe and to dine in a very traditional restaurant, 'Little Lygon'. The Spaghetti Bolognese was a popular choice.

Running Club

by Lilly

Every Friday morning we go running. We run from Lockington to the park and then back up the hill to Lockington. Every time I run I feel very tired and my legs feel weak.





Cricket Victoria by Sherilyn

We had lots of fun at Cricket Victoria. It was a very amazing place and we all enjoyed it. We played an indoor game of cricket, then we looked around and checked out all the amazing rooms. We also looked at all the trophies.

Then we listened to some speeches to celebrate 150 Years since the first Indigenous Cricket Team toured England. Aunty Joy Murphy was there and other Koorie elders. Then we had afternoon tea and they gave us some free Cricket things.



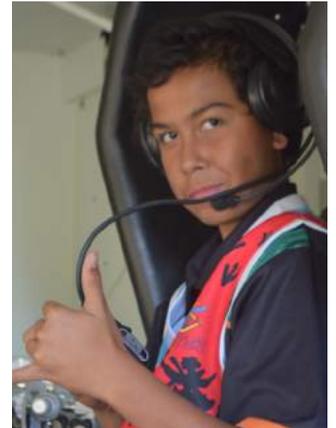
Visit to Simpson Barracks

On Friday June 1st, the MITS students and teachers spent the day at Simpson Barracks for the Defence Force Reconciliation Week Footy Carnival. Some of the students helped with the Welcome Ceremony and then every-one watched the games. Savario, Cecil, Kayden and Sherilyn were very proud to see their jumper designs being worn by all the players. They were asked to explain to everyone, what their designs meant. Every-one enjoyed a big BBQ lunch and had their faces painted with army paints. Kayden's team won the competition. It was a great day.

MITS student-designed football jerseys for the Defence Force Reconciliation Football Carnival matches.



Simpson Barracks



Reconciliation Week Visitors



Tiwi College students
& Staff



Final Kinder Visits & Rec Week Cup-cakes



A surprise visit from
Yirkala model, Magnolia!



Students meet artist **Reko Rennie**, and help paint his art installation at Trinity College at Uni of Melbourne

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