

Weekly Report Term 3 23 September – 27 September 2019

Monday

One Arm Point RCS

We enjoyed a great day in this community today, with Rowena spending some quality time with the Middle and Senior school students and Terry spending some time with the Junior School students. In the pre-Primary class, Terry was able to make 2 crocodile head pieces for a school assembly that these students are to do on Wednesday. After morning break, we went into the community and had a Bible Study with three community Ladies present. In the afternoon after lunch and getting the fruit ready we ran the program and today as many students had already left for holidays we only had 4 students present but they were happy to eat more fruit than usual and after listening to the lesson played the games with enthusiasm. Rowena and I took off for Derby just after 3pm and flew through some rain and some fairly strong winds during landing. Praise the Lord, we arrived back safely.

Tuesday

Ngalapita RCS

Today, we had Judah Baskerville come out to the communities with us. Judah is 11 years old and wanted to see what children /life in remote communities are like. His family are travelling around Australia and have been worshipping at the church here in Derby for the past few months. At Ngalapita today they had full attendance which is amazing for the end of term. Breakfast time was busy as we fed hungry children and then cleaned up so the teacher could go and get organised for the day. This week's theme was about responding in a peaceful way and making good choices about the way we react. Judah helped us role play situations where we can show the way Jesus would want us to live/ react. The children liked the end of term games and devoured the fruit. We have sent pictures of the children with the fruit to the Woolworths manager to show how much it is appreciated. Ros and Judah went into the junior class and helped with reading while Terry did some mowing. The RFDS arrived and shortly after we went back to the plane at about 10:00am.

13 students

Djugerari RCS

Ian picked us up and although he is feeling stronger each day, he still needs to rest and is currently still on partial duties. After a bite to eat, we cut out more literacy games and laminated them before walking over to the classroom for our session. Once again, Judah helped with the role plays and we presented the message from Matthew 5:38-40. After the games, Jen (principal) took a photo of us and the children with the fruit so that she can send it to Woolworths with a thank you note.

Ros was able to spend time with the older children reading while Terry and Judah continued with the laminating. We said goodbye about 1:00pm and headed back to the plane for the flight back to Derby and our team meeting. Judah really enjoyed the experience.

8 students

Wednesday

Wananami RCS

Today, there were lots of children at school. Following our Bible story, fruit and games, the children were having a special time of puppets and local story time telling which was initiated by World

Vision staff at the school for the day. The local communities and families were invited and the children worked largely in their family/mob groups. We helped the children as they cut out the shadow puppets that they were making. They then went to practise using their puppet to tell a story while the community members started to write down a story from their community or their past. These will be placed around the school. A great community building morning.

36 students

Looma RCS

After a bumpy flight in, we were eventually picked up and taken to the school. One of the young teachers from Ngalapita was there for some PD, so it was good to see her. We cut up the fruit and prepared for our 2 classes.

The EA is encouraging the young people to take the Bibles and the girls especially today, took Bibles.

With these older classes we are reading from the Bible each week, so that they see it is God's word we are saying and not just made up words.

This is exciting and we pray that the seeds will be sown in these lives and others in the community.

11 students



Thursday

Terry was not well today and so there was no flying.

Friday

Wash the plane and sweep the hangar.

We praise God for safety in flying and driving, serving the remote communities in the Kimberley region.