



Goodbye.
{for now}

Wujal Kaban February 2023

It is with great sadness that this will be the last Wujal Kaban that I will be doing for the community as the Mills family is moving to Mapoon ☹️. All our kids have grown up here, with two being born here. We have reconnected with family and made new family. Wujal has, and always will be, home and we see ourselves returning in the future.

We would like to thank the entire community for the love and friendship they have shown our family and everything people have done for us. A special thanks goes out to all the elders who have made our time here so memorable. We love you all.

We would like to thank everyone individually, but we just don't have enough room in the newsletter to do that!! But of course, we will make a special mention to Uncle Bob. We all love you and you have inspired us with your strength, kindness, knowledge, humour, connection to country and determination, not to mention your stubbornness. Wujal would not be Wujal if it wasn't for you.

Also, Tidja would like to say a big "Charlie Blu I love you".

We wish Wujal all the best going forward and look forward to seeing positive changes and economic growth in the community.

WE WILL RETURN!

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Never miss an issue!! If you would like the monthly Wujal Kaban sent directly to your email address come and see the IKC or email info@wujal.qld.gov.au





The Clinic has run out of condoms

Now that we have everyone's attention there has been a lot of discussion around the kids' behavior recently. The mistreatment of resources in the IKC, riding bikes in the waterpark and damaging the crocodile that was granted to the community, releasing the fire extinguisher in the hall which made a big mess and posed a risk in the event of a fire, broken windows at the laundry mat, general litter not being placed in bins (there are plenty of bins around the community), taking condoms from the health clinic as balloons and leaving them all over the community, climbing on the IKC roof, rough play fighting that has been turning serious and not being respectful of others property or other individuals.

As a community we need to come together and call out naughty behavior. If you see kids doing the wrong thing let them know so that they can learn the right way. We are not doing the kids any favours by turning a blind eye to bad behaviour as it will get progressively worse overtime and has the potential to cause negative impacts in their future. Let's work together and make Wujal kids the deadliest kids!!

Pot Hole Repairs

Our Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council work crew are currently repairing potholes around the community under the direction of Civil Services Coordinator Geoffrey Rosendale, to make our roads safer for community members and travelers.

Please drive carefully around the roadwork areas and give our work crew a wave. Excellent work, team!"



ONE ZONE



Potholes are caused by the expansion and contraction of ground water after the water has entered into the ground under the pavement.

BRSS Principal



Bloomfield School is off and running in 2023. The students are keen and eager learners and there are dedicated and friendly staff here to help the students. I am delighted to be in a school with such heart and compassion. My name is Michael Anderson and I am the principal for Term 1, whilst a selection process is undertaken to find a replacement for Mr Reece Toomey, who is working with CYAAA in Hopevale.

I grew up on a farm on the Atherton Tablelands and went to a primary school with 20 students. I have worked at a number of remote schools including: Lockhart River, Pormpuraaw, Kowanyama, Bamaga and Georgetown. I have also had extensive experience in larger primary and high school settings. Throughout my time in the Cape I have always heard people speaking very positively about Bloomfield River State School and the wonderful students here.

Good students are a hallmark of children being raised by good families. Therefore, I would like to thank you for the job that you are doing in making Bloomfield such a good place to work. My aim whilst I am here is to build on the strong social character of the school and reinforce that everyone is capable of achieving good academic results in addition to being nice people.

I am happy to meet with you at any time to discuss school matters or football. I hope that you have a great day and I thank you for the warm welcome.

Welcome Preppies

We would like to welcome the 2023 preppies!! This is beginning of their learning journey. This year we have superstars Zamarliah, Jayreece, Raka, Ana, Iriembal and Jahmeil. We also have a new Prep-1 teacher Ms Heather. Let's welcome Ms Heather to BRSS.



Why couldn't the bicycle stand up?
He was two-tired

Zamariah



RAKA



Triemba



welcome!
little ones!



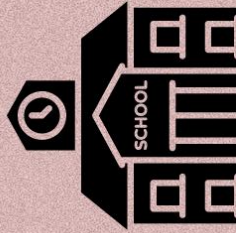
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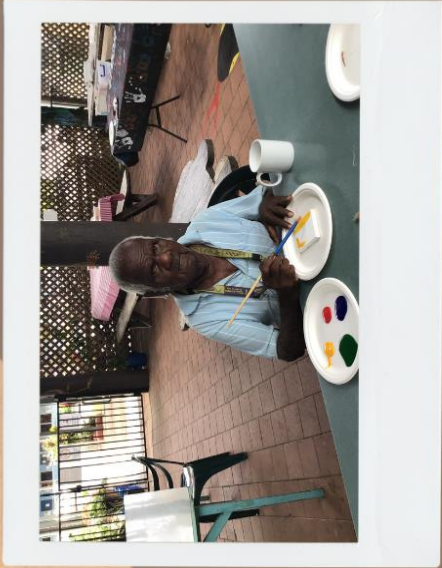
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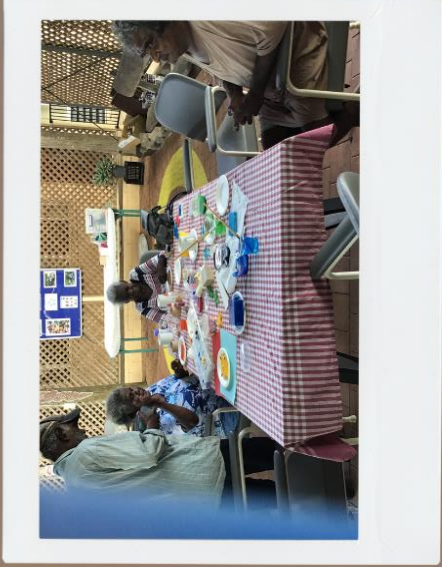
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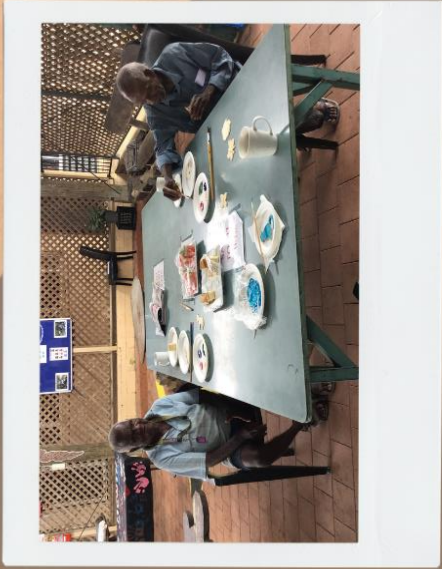
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Tommy Nandy



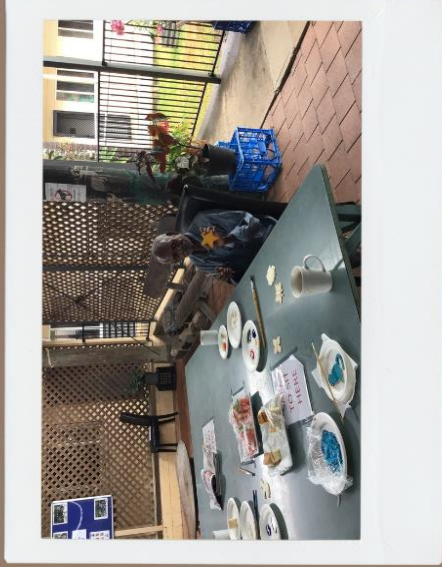
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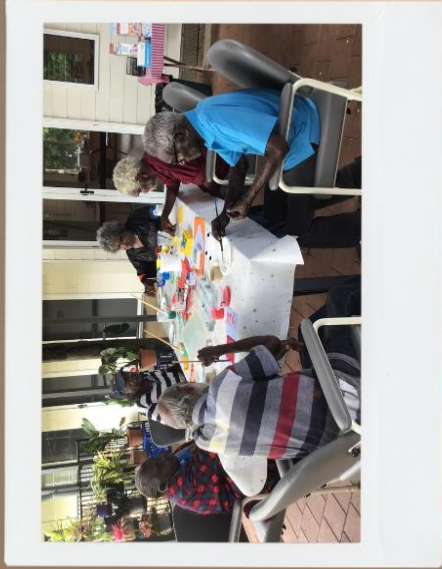
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Masterpeices



Alfred Smith



**Focused on their
hard work**



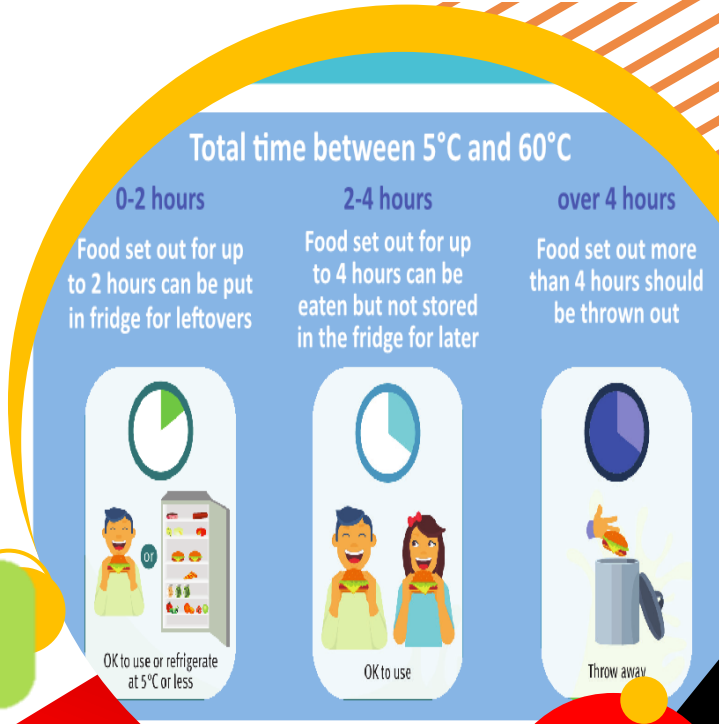
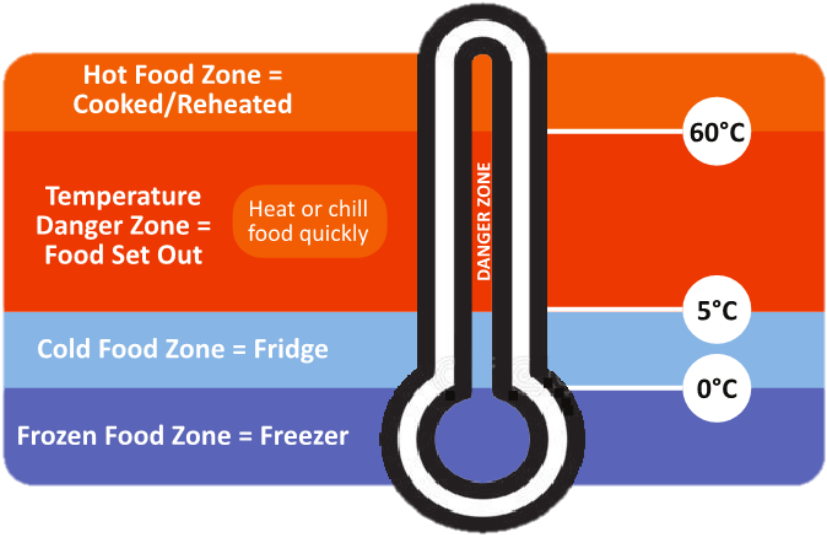
Bifs and Bobs

Apunipima Cape York Health Council have a new Food Safety Matters campaign to raise awareness around food safety and food poisoning prevention. Key messages are:

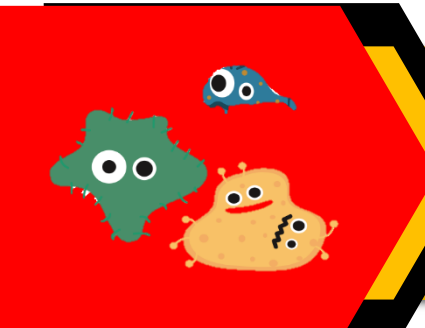
Remember:
Wash hands before eating or making food.

Top tips:
Serve cooked food while hot, then store in fridge
Reheat to steaming hot to serve again
Serve cold food straight from fridge and put away

If the power goes out:
Food can last 2 hours in fridge
Freezer half-full of food can last 1 day
Freezer full of food can last 2 days
Keep door shut

Remember:
If not sure, throw it out!



Each year, an estimated 4.1 million cases of food poisoning are reported in Australia.



Five Minutes With.....

NAME AND AGE	Latisha Denman 33 years old
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN WUJAL?	Hanging out with family. Taking the nieces and nephews swimming and most of all taking Aunty Linda for her afternoon fishing trips.
WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE – PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL?	My recovery from Diphtheria was a success and I am grateful to still be here with my family after four months of Diphtheria that nearly took my life.
WHAT KIND OF CHALLENGES IS YOUR COMMUNITY FACING THESE DAYS?	Still drugs and alcohol
IF YOU WERE FEATURED IN THE LOCAL NEWS, WHAT WOULD IT MOST LIKELY BE FOR?	Catching a rare disease – Diphtheria
WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTER AND WHY?	Batman and Ninja turtles because they are my nephews favourites.
WHO IS YOUR NRL TEAM?	Mighty North Queensland Toyota Cowboys
IF YOU WON LOTTO WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO/BUY?	Set up my daughters for their futures and give to charity. Also go on a romantic holiday with my partner.

PICTURES OF WUJAL HISTORY

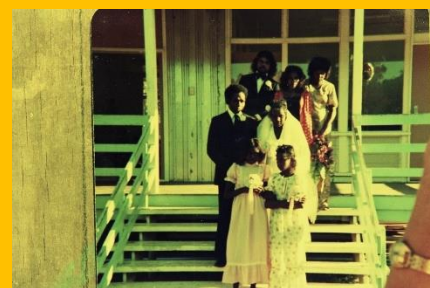
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Ladies yarning



A Friday wedding



FEBRUARY 2023

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