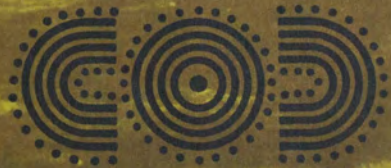
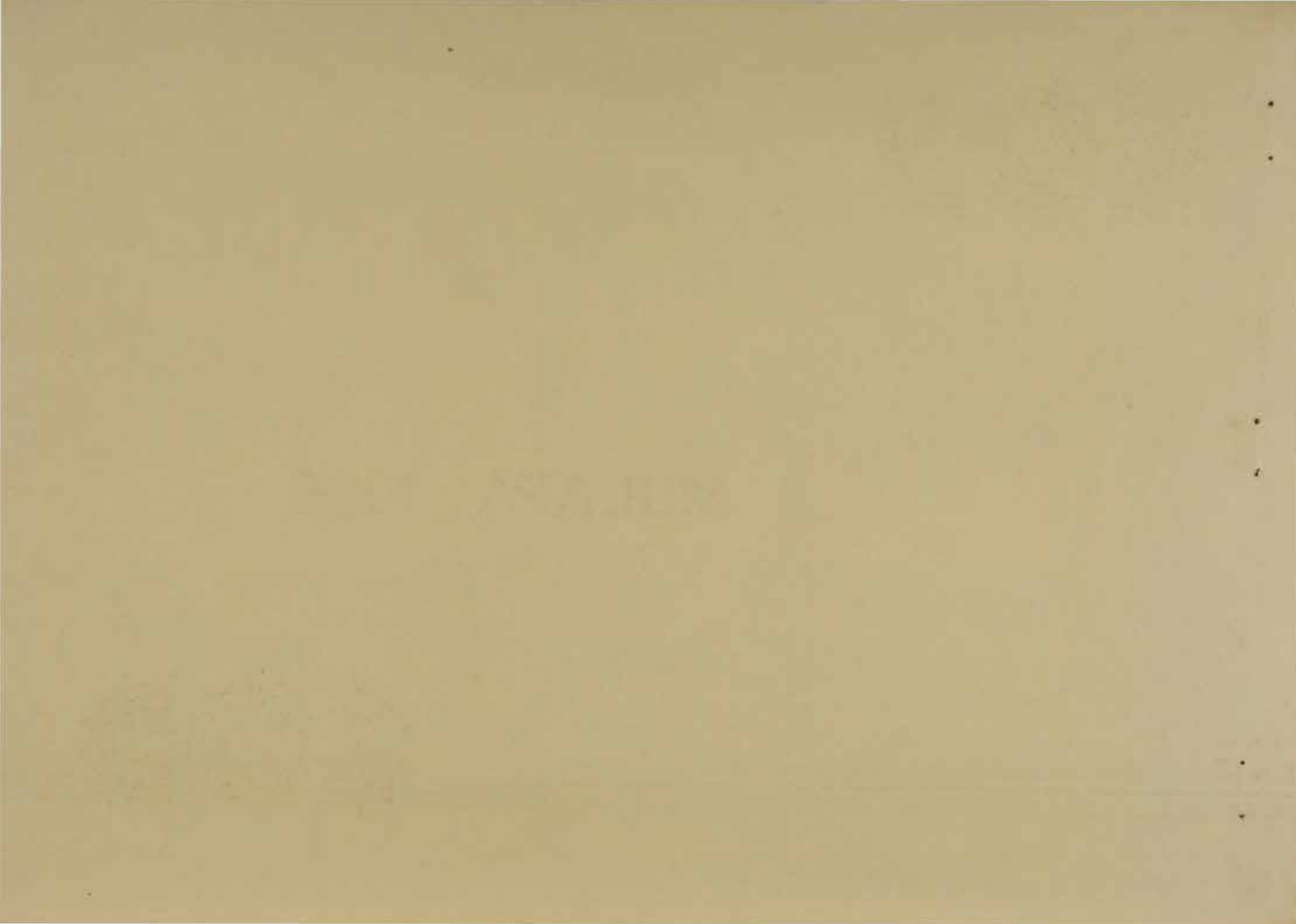




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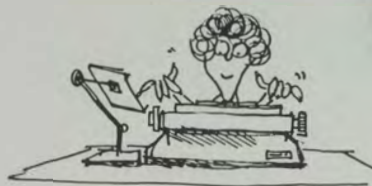
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THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED IN MULAPA 1986.



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Jenny Baada Belinda Wayne  
for all your help and good cheer in getting  
MULAPA together and ready for printing.  
I could not have done it without your help.  
Kate Anderson

## Principal's Report

Yirara College has had an interesting, exciting and successful year. We are in a time of change. There are many aspects of Yirara's role which have been changed. However, one thing that remains is the indomitable spirit of youth and the ever present dedication of a truly professional staff. I believe that both of these attributes lead to a very fine institution.

Goals, objectives and the attainment of these are only attained through natural talent, perseverance and dedication. In this magazine you can see and I hope you remember the high points of Yirara College in 1986.

Many of you will be leaving us as you read this letter. It is my hope that whatever length of time you have spent at Yirara that you have benefitted from what we have done for you and what you have done for yourself. Yours is an awesome task for you - you have the future in your hands. You can make policies, such as self-management, work if you get involved and participate. If you stand back and let others do everything for you, then you will not be the leaders that I know you show the potential to be. You must go out and help your people.

Some of the successful things that I will remember will be the effort this year that students put into Territory Tidy Towns, the U.16 footballers and their Grand Final; especially the pride in your pennant up the flag pole at the front of the school. The win and almost clean sweep of the girls in the Women's Soccer and their Premiership. Sport and the way that you play it is a good indication of the type of character a young person has. I see talent that should be encouraged even further.

Another aspect that I will always remember about 1986 is the way in which Yirara students assisted themselves in different activities. Yirara is a community. 7K's decoration of the Recreation Hall for third term dance, many students helping with the painting of the pool, the assistance nearly all students gave to the staff in the Fete, to mention just a few.

Yirara has at times had a difficult year. There is a change of direction in our goals, but I think one that in the long term will be much more applicable for each one of you. I am confident that Yirara has a very important role in education of you and your people.

Another six people have gained their J.S.S.C. this year. These people are very special because they are the last to get this particular certificate from Yirara. Next year there will be some new certificates which will reflect the wishes of Aboriginal people and their needs. Some will not agree with this course of action but I believe the products of the new courses will be the answer to those critics.

1987 will be another exciting year. New students, old students, some slightly different courses, which will include motor mechanics and commerce will certainly make for an interesting year for all who are involved.

During this year I have visited many communities. The hopes that the parents obviously have for you to do well, the care that they show and the interest they show in what you are doing is rewarding to me. Your friendliness, consideration, co-operation and obvious pride mean that we must be successful.

I am looking forward to 1987 - I hope you are too.

IAN R. REID  
Principal



## School Report

1986 has been a year of continuing academic success. Year 10A students have again achieved full Junior Secondary Studies Certificates at Yirara. This brings the total number of Yirara J.S.S.C. holders to 37!

1984 : 22 students  
1985 : 7 students  
1986 : 8 students

Students in other classes have also been working hard at their studies:

- \* Year 7 and 8C students have been doing Primary Core Curriculum;
- \* 8B and 9B students have been studying basic secondary core curriculum as well as some recommended curriculum;
- \* Trans.Ed. students have been learning skills to help them gain employment and lead a more rewarding life.

Some of our students attend A.S.H.S. mainly in Year 8 and 9, but one girl will be obtaining her J.S.S.C. at the High School in December.

All Yirara students do homework on Monday and Thursday nights. A-stream students and A.S.H.S. students have an additional session of homework on Tuesday nights. This is in line with our aim at Yirara of achieving academic excellence.

Another aim of Yirara is to foster bi-culturalism: to ensure that our students can live in either the Aboriginal culture or European society without being disadvantaged. Much is done at Yirara to reinforce the Aboriginal identity of the students while teaching them about European culture.

1986 has been a very successful year.

IAN YULE  
Assistant Principal  
(Academic)

## Yirara College Council

Yirara Council has had three meetings in 1986 in which parents showed their interest in the affairs of Yirara College and of their students.

Yuendumu Mining Company once again supported the Council financially and has made some more money available to pay fuel for people coming to meetings in 1987. Thanks to those involved. We have opened our first bank account.

This year Mr. Day Day Frank was our President and Mr. Malcolm Cornock was the Secretary. The Council wrote letters to the Minister about the changes at Yirara. Important letters were written about the funding of more equipment for the Computer Room and some repairs to the Landcruiser.

Yirara Council also helped with a raffle to help with an excursion for the Year 10 students. I also gave its approval for the trip to the Intercollegiate in Darwin at Kormilda.

Yirara Council will next year try to become more representative. A letter has been sent to all of our communities to get two representatives (one must be a parent) following the suggestion at our recent Annual General Meeting. There will still be staff and students on the Council.

Yirara Council tries to meet on the second Friday in each of the school terms. It is an advisory council to the Principal and can write its own letters to the Minister. It is a very important group.

IAN R. REID  
Executive Officer

## Staff 1986

### TEACHING STAFF - 1986

Carol Muir, Shakuntala Noonan, Dewarupa Hackett and Mary Anderson left at the end of Term 1. Cathy and Isobel Windy left during Term 2.

Lyle Gammertsfelder, Erhard Lee and Rex Granites left at the end of Term 3.

The following members of the teaching staff are working at Yirara in Term 4:



Filomena Catanzariti	7F class teacher
Ros Blanch	7R class teacher
Kate Anderson	7K class teacher
Marg McHugh	8A class teacher & A.S.H.S. Liaison teacher
Gary Bullen	8B class teacher
Paul Thomas	8C class teacher
Max Marshall	9A class teacher
Sharon Reeves	9B class teacher
John Hingston	10A class teacher & Senior Teacher
Chris Batchelor	Y.E. class teacher
Anne Dickie	Head of the Art Department
Silvestro La Vite	Head of the Science Department
Dallas Glasby	Head of the P.E. Department
Rob Weatherald	Head of the Health Department
Viv Gardiner	Head of the Home Ec. Department
Graham Rhodes	Head of Tech. Studies Department
Anne-Marie Priestley	Senior Teacher
Phil Prince	Senior Teacher
Ruth Jones	Teacher Librarian
Ro Yule	Teacher in charge, Deaf Unit
Bess Price	T.A. 8A and RATE student
Beatrice Miller	T.A. Library
Ian Yule	Assistant Principal (Academic)
Ken Davies	Assistant Principal (Social)
Ian Richter	Assistant Principal (Administration)
Ian Reid	Principal

We thank them for their hard work during the year.

IAN YULE



## Student Driver Education

Lyle Gamertsfelder and Vivienne Gardiner were the S.D.E. teachers. Sharon Reves worked for her Instructor's Licence and is now taking a group.

LIONEL JAMES, MICHAEL JOSEPH, VIVIENNE BROWN, ROSALIE JOHNSON all got their driving licence this year. CYNTHIA MALTHOUSE & RITA MORRIS have their learner's permis.



# ELECTIVES



SWIMMING  
 UNDERWATER HOCKEY  
 WATER POLO  
 TJARU  
 KNITTING  
 TENNIS  
 KITE MAKING  
 T.T.T.  
 PITJANTJATJARA  
 DANCE  
 CHOIR  
 INDOOR BOARD GAMES  
 ARCHERY

SNORKELLING  
 VIDEO-MAKING  
 MULAPA  
 FELT TOYS  
 GIRLS SOCCER  
 SILK SCREENING  
 TOUCH RUGBY  
 LURITJA  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 SIGN LANGUAGE  
 INDOOR GAMES  
 SNOOKER  
 GUITAR

COMPUTERS  
 KEYBOARD SKILLS  
 CRAFT WORK  
 FOOTBALL  
 STRING RELIEF  
 BLOKES COOKING  
 PAPER CRAFT  
 S.D.E.  
 WARLPIRI  
 LIBRARY  
 FOLK SINGING  
 DRAMA



# WINNERS...Reading...Poetry...Essays...

## READING COMPETITION

SANDRA LIDDY  
SUSAN JONES  
MAXWELL GRANTLEY

IRENE SANDY  
GINA ALLEN

DALE ALLISON  
MADELINE DIXON

### THE HUNTER

The old woman goes hunting through the wearied bushes.  
The woman searches for foor  
She finds goanna running across  
She chases to the holes under the spinifex  
The woman follows the track toward the hole  
Later the woman goes back with the goanna  
Through the bush the woman goes again  
Into her humpy, the kids are happy.

### THE MAN

The man is tall,  
Strong with raging tempers  
Arms as big as a kangaroo,  
Growls with anger,  
Hairs long to his back bones  
Walks like a camel, slowly among the green grass  
Always alert as if someone is about to attack him.  
People whisper about the strength and power.  
The man is quiet.  
He goes back silently home  
Eats his meal,  
Lays back in his rocking chair,  
Then falls fast asleep  
With his dreams coming in his mind.

ALBERT BUNTER (10a)

## NOTHING NEW

The branches and leaves sway in the breeze  
A long white trunk leads high up into the sky  
The dry creek beds and stoney ground are nothing new to this gum tree.  
The sweet smell of the gum blossoms can hardly be missed.


You could see the misty hills and mountains far across the plains  
You could hear the cicadas making noises which are almost  
rhythmically moving with the wind.  
Those familiar sounds are nothing new.

The stars above are twinkling brightly in the twilight  
The moon is full and shining brightly  
The moonlight shines on all the bush like a dim lit lamp  
These familiar sights are nothing new.

GLENYS CURTIS (10a)

In the dormitory I said to my friend "How come that game is playing itself?" My friend said "Wow, that is incredible. I have never seen a game playing itself." We listened a while and heard a voice say "This game is no good." He went out. Walking around and he saw some girls playing basketball. So he went and joined the game. The girls didn't know about the Invisible Man playing with them. They just saw the ball going from the girl's hand. They saw that ball bouncing itself. So the girls were screaming. The blokes got a big shock. The housemothers and fathers were running to help. They tried to ask the girls what happened. Some girls were crying, some girls were scared.

JOYCE BENSON (8b)



#### THE GIRL WHO WAS LOST

Long ago there lived a beautiful girl names Shanta. She lived with her grandpa. They always went fishing to a very strange place. There, there were many fish everywhere.

One day her grandpa was very will, so he had to lie down and have some rest. One day he sent out his grand-daughter Shanta. She was pleased with herself working for her grandpa.

She arrived at the fishing place. As she sat down she saw a face on the water. She stared at it, the face on the water began to talk. He said "If you clean out all the fish from this water you shall be cone forever." And Shanta couldn't believe her eyes. She thought she was daydreaming. The face on the water smkled at her and then disappeared.

Then Shanta began to pack her things and went back as quickly as possible. As she got back home she looked back to see if the person was still after her. And at home she saw her grandpa lying on the bed. She tried to wake him up but he was dead. Then she began to cry.

After she had finished crying she went to get some help. She went along the road. Then she began to feel very exhausted and she sat down under a shady tree and fell asleep.

After she woke up and started to walk again she began to feel dizzy and she went through the forest. She did not know where she was going. As she was walking a bird came and landed next to her. Then the bird came and landed next to her. Then the bird came to talk to her. The bird said "What's going on with you?" She said "Am I going the wrong way?" The bird flew off with no answer. Shanta began to cry. She cried and cried all day until she heard a noise in the bushes. It was a rabbit. The rabbit came closer and closer until it reached her and stared at Shanta with tears running down on her face. Shanta lifted him gently and hugged him, but suddenly the rabbit disappeared and she was left alone in the darkness of the forest. No one knew about Shanta - she was lost forever.

The police and Shanta's family were all worried. They began to search everwhere for Shanta. Shanta ate some fruit from many kinds of trees that her grandpa showed her and she was never hungry at all. Her family, friends and the police kept searching for her. Shanta had eaten the fruit. She decided to have a sleep. Her family and friends were on her trail. At last they found Shanta. They picked her up and took her back to the city and they were all happy. Shanta woke up and found herself in a bed at the hospital. Then she heard a knock. It was her mother and father and brothers and sisters. She got up and hugged her mum and dad. She was happy to be with her family.

SAMANTHA (8a)

Once upon a time I was walking on the dark side of the road at Ali Curung in the night. Suddenly a ghost jumped over from the bush nearby. I had no gun. He chased me but I kept running. When I turned my body I looked in the front of me. He grabbed me and took me to his cave. I saw bones and boiling water, skeleton. He tried to boil me up but I kicked him and punched him and I ran back to my house. I got my 303 and shot him and he died on the 16/11/49.

CLINTON WALKER (7a)

7A and 7M and the 7S mob went to see a show at Araluen. It was good, better than any show that I've seen. Swale the feral cat chasing Mala the wallaby and Bilby the bandicoot. They ran everywhere. Children tried to catch them, but Moki ran fast to the step. Bilby ran too. Then they were talking about the Comet. The fox came with his friend. The newspaper blew in from the top. The wind carried along the newspaper. One night a shooting star came fast. When they saw it they fell down as it they were dead. That was Seplar and Swales trick to catch them eat them at supper.

ADRIAN WILLIAM JAPANGARDI (7a)

## PREFECT'S PAGE



The prefects' duties were many and varied. Among other things we had to help the staff and students supervise the lunch line, represent Yirara at interschool meetings and look after the students at our dances. We also had to organise special things that were requested by students.

The money we had was spent on helping the students. For example, if they wanted to go somewhere or buy something as a group we could help them financially. In this way individual dormitories, classes and homegroups were looked after. This year one group went to Wild Waters Cafe, while another went to Diarama Village. Other groups used the Council for other reasons.

It was a good year for Yirara students and we'd like to thank the teachers and S.D.O.s for their guidance this year.

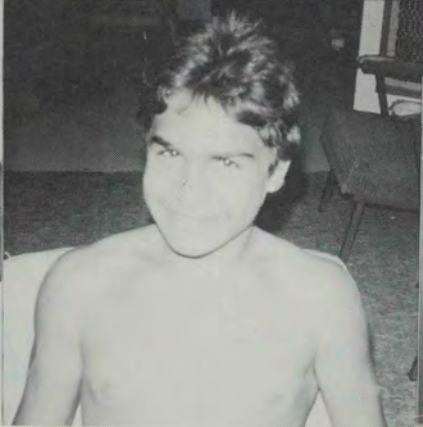
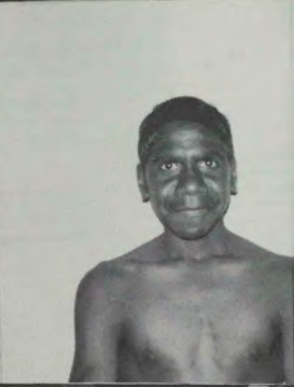
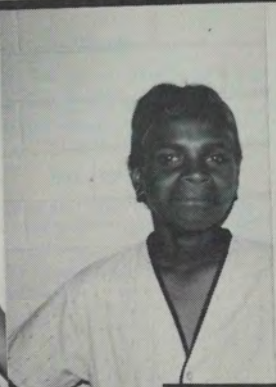
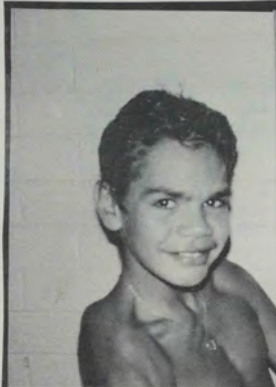


BLOKES

LIONEL JAMES  
LINDSAY PATRICK  
KEITH HERBERT  
ERROL NELSON  
LEO JURRAH  
THOMAS JIGILI  
KERRY HAYES  
RICKY GREEN  
MICHAEL JOSEPH

GIRLS

LINDA DIXON  
ALISON FERBER  
CYNTHIA MALTHOUSE  
VIVIENNE BROWN  
BEVERLEY ROBBO  
JOSALYN VICTOR  
PEPERINA GORDON



# DAVIES PLACE

It is really good to see that so many students have come back to Yirara in 1986 and spent the whole year here. It is very important for your education that you come back each term. I have been very pleased with the way students are settling down and trying very hard to keep their dormitories clean and tidy.

## CLEANING UP

During my visits to dormitories I notice lots of things. It is good to see senior students like L.J., Ricky Green, Errol Nelson, Alison Luther and Roby Armstrong making sure that jobs are being done in the dormitorikes. Two of the best dormitories in Term 4 have been Bottom K on the girls side and Top N on the blokes side.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to some students who have been a real help around the College this year both in the classroom and in the dormitory. Some of their names are:

LIONEL HAMES	LAURENCE BILL	ALISON LUTHER
RICKY GREEN	DEREK WALKER	ROBYN ARMSTRONG
KEITH HERBERT	KENNY BONNEY	GINA ALLEN
ERROL NELSON	LAURENCE BILL	CAROL MORTON
PETER WILSON	DAVID CLEGG	JOSALYN VICTOR
RUSSELL ELLIS		

## SPORT

Yirara teams have had a very successful year in all sports. Football, soccer and basketball have all had Grand Final success. It is a credit to Yirara and all the students who played. Keep up the efforts and great sportsmanship.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE 1986

The Year 9 students had a tremendous trip to Kormilda this year. They played lots of sports, went to Berry Springs, the Beach and into Darwin to the pictures. A great time was had by all. Thanks to Eastick, Paul Thomas and Graham Rhodes for taking them.

## NEW STUDENTS

I have been very pleased with the way new students have been looked after by older students this year. As you know it is very hard for a new student to settle in and get used to living in a dormitory and go to new classes. It is your responsibility to help them fit in to the Yirara Family as quickly as they can.

## NEXT YEAR

Thanks to all students as well as their housemothers and housefathers for what has been a busy and rewarding year. Keep up the good work. See you ALL next year.

KEN DAVIES  
Assistant Principal  
(Social)



# Dormitory Events

## BOTTOM J DORMITORY 1986

This year we had lots of girls living in Bottom J. We have done many fun things together like going out on barbeques, sitting on the oval in the cool of the evening telling stories, getting up in the middle of the night to see Halley's Comet and even going to the new water slide.

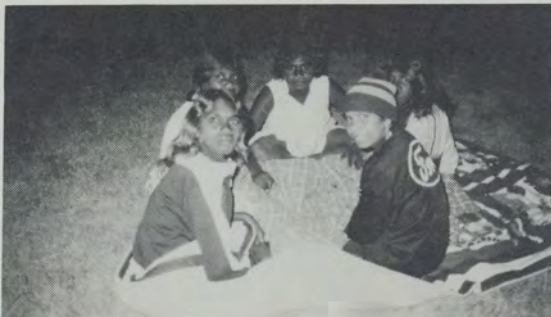
The girls have tried very hard to keep the dormitory clean and looking nice. Most times it looks lovely. We have got lots of girls sleeping in bunks now with doonas. We have got some new bed covers and curtains and a ndw carpet in the T.V. Room. We have painted one of the bedrooms and it looks good. The flower garden is looking nice and the girls are very good at keeping the rubbish out.

We have had some girls try High School and stuck to it. Congratulations to Josalyn, Leah, Alison, K.Herert, Joyce, Josephine, Rhonda and Sharon Herbert. Many girls will have to think seriously about their education in 1987.

Thank you to the many girls who moved to another dormitory for a term when we were overcrowded.

My thanks to all the Bottom J girls for making Bottom J a good and happy place to live in.

CAROL JOHNSON



## AN EVENING OUT WITH THE GIRLS FROM TOP K

On evening halfway through the year Top K Girls went with Mrs. Marten to Araluen Arts Centre. We went to see the Royal Australian Navy Band. The place was full - 500 people had come to see the band. We liked the music and one naval man gave out sheets of paper with the words of songs on it and everyone had to sing along. They played pop songs as well as march music and old songs for the older people there.

WE ENJOYED IT

Signed - "One of the girls"

## TOP K GIRLS SAW HALLEY'S COMET

One dark cold night in the month of March, when Halley's Comet was high in the sky, Top K girls were woken from their sleep by Mrs.Marten and they left the warm dormitory to creep very quietly past the Health Clinic and the other dormitories, so they did not wake other girls or Sister Marriott from their sleep.

The girls walked across the cold, frosty oval and gazed up into the sky, looking for the famous Comet. After findinf it and having a good look, the girls webt back very quietly to bed and slept until sunrise. Then they had to get up, shower, sweep and mop their bedroom and do their rostered cleaning job before going to breakfast and school.

Maybe some of the girls when they are old ladies will be lucky to see Halley's Comet again.

Girls in Top K Dormitory in Semester 4:

VIVIANNE BROWN	& LINDA DIXON (Prefects)	KAYLENE DINNIE (Dorm.Leader)
JULIANNE NEWCASTLE	MAGDALENE BROWN	SAMANTHA BROWN
URSULA JAMES	FAYLENE ANDERSON	STEPHANIE HOLMES
PHYLLIS RICE	BERNADETTE FOSTER	ANDREA MARTIN
JACKIE SAMPSON	SABRINA SPENCER	CHRISTINE LONG
AGNES NUNGALA	ELAINE NUNGALA	RACHAEL CAMPHOO
RACHAEL DINNIE	GINA ALLEN	BEVERLEY BENSON
GLENYS CURTIS	JANE ELLIS	KATHLEEN NUMINA
RHONDA O'KEEFE	ROSALIE JOHNSON	SHIRLEY HOLT
SUSAN JONES		

#### BOTTOM O GO CAMPING OUT

Last weekend all the Bottom O blokes went camping out on Saturday 25th October in the morning. We took the number 1 bus. First thing we went to Coles New World to do some shopping and some of the fellas bought cassette for my tape recorder. Then we set out for Ross River, we were having a good time on the bus travelling and listening to music on the way. Later we got to Ross River and we got stuck because we didn't know the way to the camping area' we went to Ross River Homestead to find out where the camping area was.

A man with a motorcycle lead us out to the camping area but we had trouble crossing over the river because the sign said "only 4WD" So we stayed this side of the river and camped there. Later we went swimming because it was hot. Some blokes stayed back with Thomas J. Later in the evening we had afternoon tea. We had a good time and some blokes were playing spear games shooting each other with bamboo sticks. At night we had fights just for fun William Patrick was against two pals Evan Michael and Issac Simon. William always ran for Leo and Keith for his partner Next day we were playing with bamboo sticks and just before lunch two blokes had a fight (WP. and JH. ) Later we started back for Yirara.

#### THANKS WEBBER FOR TAKING US.



TOP M DORMITORY REPORT

In Top M we have from Hermannsburg Baxter Hudson, Bevan Malbunke, Tony and Dale Allison, Casey Kenny, Freddie Malrhouse, Melvin Malbunke Davin Wheeler, Colin Young and Stanley Tucker. From Areyonga Peter Wilson, Michael Joseph, Gordon Winnarti, Maxwell Grantley, Donald Grantley and Kelly Peipia.

On occasion too (notably during football season) we have had from Haasts Bluff and Kintore William Jupurrula, Cameron Tjampinjpa and Zakius Jack, who distinguished himself by taking out the under 13s "best and fairest" award.

Generally in football we were well represented by blokes such as Zak, Maxwell Grantley (our most persistent tryer and exponent of the "Maxwell Scoop") Kelly, who played ventre in the Flag Winning under 16 side and in fact everybody in the dorm except Tony who chose instead to distinguish himself by Vice Captaincy of the winning Marlu team on Sports Day.

In basketball we have Maxwell and Peter playing Under 14, Kelly and Bevan under 16 and Gordon Winnarti way up there in B grade, to give us all a sense of participation in another season of competition.

In Term 3 we all enjoyed a day out at the Old Telegraph Station and look forward in Term 4 to a weekend camp and at least one other outing with as good a bunch of blokes as ever won a houseparent's heart.





Johnny and Terry are taking the horse to Alice Springs. The horse will be entered in the race for the 7k Cup. It is a long way into town so they have left camp early. Johnny will ride the black brumby in the morning. He hopes he will win the Gold Cup.



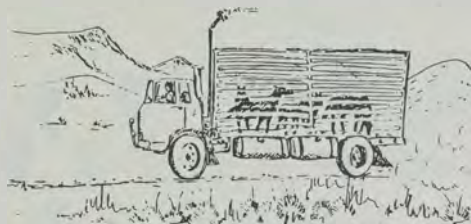
CAROL MORTON  
KATHLEEN WINDY  
LAWRENCE RICE

YVONNE BONNEY  
LEANNE PETERS  
DONALD GRANTLEY  
MALCOLM LOY

LUCY MAXWELL  
LORRAINE SCOBIE  
GLEN TEX  
STEPHEN ROSS

ABIE LOY  
LORRAINE SCOBIE  
DAVID CLEGG

**7K**



Mary carried Baby sister who was very scared. They could hear a strange sound. Johnny said "Listen Water is near" Mary and Johnny hurried towards the sound. They found an underground creek. Everyone had a drink and then they followed the creek. After a long walk they could see a light at the end of the cave. Mary and Johnny ran to the end of the cave. Standing in the sunshine they could see a strange country. They were both worried because the country was the same but different.





MARIA BROWN  
ANGELA RICE  
GARNET DJANA  
STEPHEN WILSON  
BAXTER HUDSON  
ADRIAN WILLIAMS

ROSEMARY JAMES  
AGNES NANGALA  
BETTY MULA  
FABIAN MBITJANA  
PETERSON WALKER  
MAXWELL GRANTLEY

BESS POULSON  
RITA PULA  
DELORIS MILLER  
JOHNNY CLYDEN  
STEPHEN PITJARA

MARIA COULTHARD  
JULIEANNE MORTON  
JACQUELINE PEARCE  
CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER  
MICHAEL BEASLEY

**7R**

FLOODS

The camp was flooded  
Some got lost  
Some houses flooded  
Trees were flooded  
Little kids were  
very frightened.  
After people  
came back  
to camp.

Only  
a little  
black car  
taken by  
a big floor  
through the hills  
and through narrow  
creeks

JOHNNY CLYDEN (7R)

ANGELA RICE (7R)

Flood  
water overflows  
from  
river  
lakes  
onto rocks  
and fields.

BESS POULSON (7R)

The bushfire was coming to the Yirara College. The smoke came into the school. All the windows were open and the smoke came in. All the kids were running away from the smoke. I was running to get outside.

The bushfire was coming fast towards and all the kids were running away from the school. Some kids were crying near the school. The teacher was helping some kids. All the people were running away from the bushfire.

After that bushfire went towards town. The people were running away from the town. After that the firemen came to town and they went to get the water. All the people came back to town. They were happy.

JACQUELINE PEARCE (7R)

The flood  
Will  
take you  
far  
away  
from  
home  
It might  
drown  
you  
Someone  
will  
find you.  
Maybe  
near the  
sea.

STEPHEN WILSON



FAYLENE ANDERSON  
 MARYANNE BUNTER  
 ANDREA MARTIN  
 VERONICA PETERS  
 JANIE SHARPE  
 DALE ALLISON  
 ROWAN RILEY

BEVERLY BENSON  
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 ROBERT ROY

JEANETTE BILL  
 DENISE EDWARDS  
 PATRICIA WOLTA  
 KATHLEEN RAMBLER  
 INGRID WHITE  
 IVAN MARTIN  
 CLINTON WALKER

MAGDALENE BROWN  
 ELIZABETH LECHLEITNER  
 ELAINE NANGALA  
 VIVIANNE RICHARDSON  
 LEONIE YOUNG  
 FREDERICK POULSON

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THUNDER AND LIGHTNIG

Once in a time of hunger the people were on there move looking for better hunting. Coming to a wide rushing river the men made a ferry out of the Kayaks by tying them together with thongs and brougt the women and children across.

There were two orphans whoms nobody would bother about. In hungry times people only had enough for their own children so one one took them and they were left behind on the shore

They stood there, the little boy and little girl, watching their people go off without them. How would they live? They had nothing to eat and did not know how to take care of themselves.

They wandered back to the old campsite to look for something to eat. The girl only found a piece of flint, and the boy, an old leather boot sole.

RENITA MORRIS CURTIS

STORY ABOUT SUN AND MOON

A brother and sister had been very wicked. They were so ashamed of themselves they decided to into into something else and start over in new life. The sister cried out of her unhappiness "Brother what shall we turn into wolves?" Her brother, not as anxious as she was to change, replied, "not wolves. Sister, they are too clumsy" he answered hoping she could accept his excuse. "Brother, what in the world shall we be ? Musk oxen?" Not "Must oxen, their horns are too sharp" Brother, shall we be seals then?" No sister they have sharp claws. And in this way they discussed all the animals and the brother succeeded vetoing all of them. At last his sister moan, Brother shall we be the sun moon

JEANETTE BILL

MAGIC WORDS TO FEEL BETTER

Sea Gull  
 Who flaps his wings over my head in the blue air you gull up there dive down come here take me with you.  
 Wings flash by in my mind,s eye and I,m up sailing in the cool air.  
 a-a-a-a-a-ah  
 in the air

MAGDALENE BROWN

### CAMPING AT ROE CREEK

On Wednesday we went camping at Roe Creek. It was a good place. We were doing lots of things at the bush camp. Now it was morning. Some girls went in the bus. They went hunting. We went with Mr Lee. We went looking for some stones. There were lots of stones. Then it was smoko time. We went back to get our oranges. Mr Lee he was a good Teacher. The bus came back to the camping area. After that we went into the bus. As we were driving we saw an airplane. Then we were looking for some goannas. The two ladies got one goanna. The two ladies killed the goanna. After that we decided to come back to Roe Creek. The two ladies got out of the bus again. After that we came back to Roe Creek. My friends were making a fire it was getting dark. Leanne and Tracey were waiting for me. I saw them standing near the fire. It was getting cold. Leanne and Tracey and me were sleeping in one bed. Because it was so cold. Lios was getting some woods. But Leanne said that's not your woods. Lios and Denise went to their home-group teacher, to tell Leanne. But they didn't tell her.

### LORRAINE CAMPHOO.

#### ABOUT MYSELF. 1.9.86

In 1973 we went Lajamanu to live there. I lived there at Lajamanu for 11 years. When I stayed there I had a new friend these names are Evonne White, Kathy Herbert, Joyce Herbert, Annette Herbert, Sharon Herbert and Pamela Nelson they were happy and kind for me. We use to go to the creek for a swim, One day I started going to school with my big sister Judith and every night I use to go and visit my friends and took them to the park and played games. We used to live near the park. When we were at Lajamanu we used to go to Turkey, s nest for another swim because the creek was too dirty. That's why we went to Turkey, s nest because it's more clean to see things under the water. In August we went to Yuendumu for sports but I wasn't in it I was too young I was only about 8 years old. After sports I took my sisters Virginia and Eleanor to Lajamanu with me because I wanted them to stay with me. Sarah was too little to come with us because she might cry for her mother. That's why we left her behind at Yuendumu. In 1980 I went to Darwin for my holiday with my cousins, uncle and aunts and we left my mother at Katherine because she was worried about my little sister she was in hospital.

### MADELINE DIXON.



URSULA JAMES  
JULIEANNE NEWCASTLE  
BERNADETTE FOSTER  
JOYCE BENSON  
SANDRA LIDDY  
JACOB DICKENSON  
BENEDICT STEVENS

NOELEN MORRIS  
SUSAN JONES  
GINA ALLEN  
EVONNE WHITE  
CARL FRANCE  
PATRICK CUTTA  
RODNEY DIXON

SAMANTHA BROWN  
RHONDA O'KEEFE  
ANGELINE BILL  
MADELINE DIXON  
DEREK WALKER  
SAWYER JAMES  
ANDRES STEVENS

JACQUELINE SAMPSON  
CHRISTINE SPENCER  
LORRAINE CAMPHOO  
STEPHANIE HOLMES  
KENNY BONNEY  
JOHN LEAMAN  
PETER WILSON

8A

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED DURING MY HOLIDAYS



MICHELLE BATES  
SABRINA LEWIS  
JULIEANNE ROSS  
ROBERT DIXON  
BENJAMIN PALMER

ALICE DICKSON  
CHRISTINE LONG  
FIONA SAMPSON  
RUSSELL ELLIS  
ISAAC SIMON

JANE ELLIS  
SYLVIA JOHNSON  
PRISCILLA FERBER  
CASEY KENNY  
CLIFFIE SHANNON

SHIRLEY HOLY  
ANNETTE PATRICK  
DICKIE ANDERSON  
BEVAN MALBUNKA

In my holidays at Brunette Downs we went down to the creek to have a swim. It was hot. I told one of the boys to do in the water to wait for me. In the water there was a drum in the deep end of the water. I told one of the boys to jump in the water. Then he jumped down into the water. When he came out of the water he had mud on his face. After that all of the other boys and girls were laughing and I was laughing too. Then after that we all went back home.

RUSSELL ELLIS (8b)

In my holidays I went to Katherine before I went to Batchelor College. Saturday night I went to a concert with my friends and I was laughing at my friends. They were getting drunk and making funny faces at me. I went back home at 1 a.m. On Sunday I went to Batchelor with my grandfather and my cousin. We went to Darwin to see my big brother. After a week my little nephew got sick. On Friday Kathy came to Batchelor with my sister and her son. She came to see if Clayton was all right. It was so funny when my nephew came to Batchelor. His name's Finley. He is so fat that I can't carry him.

SABRINA LEWIS (8b)

CYCLONE HITS DARWIN

When I was at my home I could see the wind blowing and trees breaking. I felt very frightened and I ran over to Sabrina's house and we both felt scared. We stayed still and didn't move. We stayed like a step statue. Then the cyclone came and took everything. When we stayed still we started to cry in the little room.

Sabrina L said "Don't cry. We'll feel all right. The cyclone wouldn't kill us if we stay still." Then next morning the cyclone was gone and the city was a mess. Some people were crying. Then some men came and said "This city will be all right again." Then Darwin was built again and everyone was safe and free and happy again.

JULIEANNE ROSS (8b)



VERONICA BONNEY  
ANDERSON JIGILI  
BARRY ROSS

LISA LONG  
JOSHUA KELLY  
PATRICK KELLY  
DAVIN WHEELER

RONNIE BIRD  
ROLY KAMARA  
BILLY JABANARDI  
COLIN YOUNG

CURTIS HARGRAVES  
EVAN MICHAEL  
FREDDIE MALTHOUSE

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I am Jenny the spider. I live in the green grass. I have 8 legs and a hairy body. I have two red eyes and very sharp fangs. I like to eat flies, ant, grasshopper, mosquito, cockroach, bee, and locut. I always like to be my self. I have one enemy and that is the scorpion.

VERONICA BONNEY.

I am Peter the fly. I live in the bush, near Amooganu. I eat anything but. I like to look in the rubbish. I find orange juice, old meat? I sleep in the rubbish bin. I will get up tomorrow and keep looking for the rubbish bin.

RONNIE

My name is Lewis the fly. I live in the kitchen, in a cupboard. In the cupboard is old apples and oranges, big mess of stinky old oranges. I fly to town to play in the shops. He goes back to the bush, and then sees a dead horse. He goes back to the bush, and he sees a dead horse.

BARRY.

My name is Ben the spider. I have eight legs and a black body and two eyes and a very sharp fongs. I like to eat flys and skinny cows, cockroach, and aphid, flea. I hunt them in the forest. I live in the dark cave in the hills and I am afraid of hens and men and womem hawk and emu goose. They might kill me if I don,t hide.

JOSHUA KELLY.

THE CHARACTER OF THE BOY FROM SOUNDER



KAYLENE DINNIE  
GAYLE SANDY  
RACHAEL CAMPHOO  
PHYLLIS RICE  
ERROL NELSON

JENNIFER WILSON  
SHARON ANDERSON  
SERENA DONALD  
JENNY BAARDA  
RODNEY HUDSON

REGINA BILL  
JENNY ROCKMAN  
JENNIFER WHITE  
RICKY GREEN  
NATHANIEL LONG

BELINDA WAYNE  
RITA RUBUNTJA  
CHRISTINE DE ROSE  
BRENDAN HINES

The boy was a country boy who lived far away from the town. He had his clothes in rags. Also he was a negro boy from America. He didn't go to school because he wasn't living in a town. He lived among his family. They lived in a little cabin house. Although they were poor they didn't have any good left in the house. Except for his father and his dog, Sounder would go hunting in the woods. Sometimes they boy would go picking up nuts and kernels. He likes to read and he likes to search for his father and he likes Sounder the dog.

When he grew up he wanted to be an English teacher. Sometimes he looks after his younger brothers and sisters while his mother goes to sell the kernels in the town. Also he likes to collect newspapers and big boots that people throw in the bin. He also likes to read signs on the house and stores anywhere in the town area.

RACHAEL CAMPHOO (9a)

SOUNDER

It was very cold and windy night and it was freezing. I was going to another farm to steal a pig because my family are hungry. When I got the pig I ran away through the fence and then it ripped my shirt with blue and white stripes. When I got home my wife cooked some pig. I was very cold and shivering.

The next day we were sitting around the fire watching the ham boiling. Then I told my sone to get some wood. Then the boy saw three men outside. They were white men and they looked angry. One of the men was fat and short. The other two deputies were tall and fat. Then he came back and there were three men, a sheriff and two deputies rushing through the door. The boy's mother was afraid and my two children were frightened too. One of the men kicked the chair and the sheriff said "Hands up, boy." and I put my hands up. One of the men went outside and got the wagon. Then they took me outside to the wagon and I got on. On the way they shot Sounder the dog on the ear and he was bleeding. They took me to the jail. After a few seconds Sounder died.

BELINDA WAYNE (9a)

9A



One day two men were going hunting looking for a kangaroo to eat. They kept going through the bush and found a fresh track. They followed the track until they found a kangaroo sleeping under the tree and shot the kangaroo on the back. They ran along until the kangaroo was tied. When the two men saw the kangaroo dead under the tree. The men were happy and cut the kangaroo. When they cut the kangaroo they went back where they came from. They gave the meat to all the family.

CLIFFORD McDONALD from Lajamanu (9b)



As I looked around me I realised I was completely lost. I was surrounded by thick heavy bush. I started to panic and I saw a friendly monkey laughing by its own. Then I saw another monkey right on top of the tree eating mangoes and apricots. Then I shouted to the monkey "Come on, let's go swimming." The monkey and I were swimming near the river bank. When we went to the forest for a sleep we saw a little mouse. He was timid. We couldn't talk to him because he was so frightened.

EVONNE NUNGARRAYI STEWART from Yuendumu (9b)

A long time ago there was an old fat frog. He died a long time ago. Only his spirit was walking along the big plain in the desert. The fat frog had died in the cave. He wanted to get his spirit back. He heard that his spirit was coming back to him, the spirit that had lived in him a long time ago.

All the people in the bush heard the frog call to his spirit. The spirit came back into his house. All the people wanted to see what was going on. They saw the frog inside his cave. They saw the spirit in the big plain of the country. It was the frog spirit coming to the frog. All the people ran away to the bush. They were frightened when they saw the big spirit coming. The spirit went inside the frog's body and the frog came alive again.

COLIN JIMMY from Wave Hill (9B)



**9B**

ROBYN ARMSTRONG  
MARYANNE MALBUNKE  
TOMMY ELLIS  
TROY PETERS

SELINA KULITJA  
EVONNE STEWART  
FLOYD JAMES  
COLIN JIMMY

HILDA AINES  
ADRAIN COOK  
THOMAS JIGILI  
FRANK GIBSON

ELIZABETH ANDERSON  
DAVID CUTTA  
JONATHON RENNIE  
CLIFFORD McDONALD



David Cutta, what a top bloke  
He's great to teach, no joke!

Tommy Ellis is a good bloke true  
He'll always do the right thing by you!

Frank Gibson likes to have fun  
With all the blokes out in the Sun!

Jonathan Rennie he can draw good  
In class he always does as he should.

Adrian is our "cookie" monster in 9B  
He's got a cheeky smile and jokes with Sharon and me.

Clifford MacDonald, what can I say  
Good bloke for Thomas, great to teach any day.

Thomas Jigili can't run but boy he can hop!  
If he didn't come to class, Sharon and I would cry and not stop!

Troy Peters, our favourite is tops  
For being friendly and smiling, he never stops!

Selina Kulitja, what a good friend  
We can trust her with anything we lend!

Hilda Staines she's tops and true  
She's an honest person through and through!

Robyn Armstrong, please we'll steal you away  
She's got the best smile we see all day!

Evonne Stewart, she's not a fool,  
She's funny and bright here at School!

Elizabeth Anderson she's a hard worker and pretty too  
She will give a beautiful smile when she looks across at you!

Maryanne Malbunka she knows what to do  
She is a top student, that's true blue!

Miss Dickie is lovely and gives us lots of SACE work.  
She always jokes and pulls faces in the classroom.  
We like Miss Dickie, she always says "Goodmorning 9B"  
Sharon is a good teacher, she makes us work hard  
And always tells 9B students to win homework points  
An we always try to.

## DEAF UNIT

I am very happy to be teaching in the Deaf Unit again. Sadadeen High School is O.K.....but Yirara is better. We have five students in the Unit; Cynthia Malthouse, Tien Duong, Rona Rubuntja, Mary Forrester and Lawrence Bill. The students use our new Apple IIe every day with their school work and for writing letters to their family and friends. Its great! We also have a new Decoder so that we can see the Captions that are on some T.V. programs. Captions are the little bits of writing that tell you what the people on T.V. are saying. The Deaf students can now read those captions and understand more of what is being said on the T.V.

This is Cynthia's and Tien's last year at Yirara College. We will miss them a lot. Good luck for the future girls! Wish them luck too as they go for their Learner's Driving permit next week.

Ro Yule, Deaf Unit Teacher.



The deaf unit hard at work

Mary Forrester, Tien Duong, Cynthia Malthouse, Rona Rubuntja and Lawrence Bill.



VIVIENNE BROWN  
KATHY MORRIS

GLENYS CURTIS  
ALBERT BUNTER  
LEO JARRAH

MERRILYN FRITH RITA MORRIS  
JEREMIAH HERBERT MICHAEL JOSEPH

10A

MY HOME

My home is far away across the spinifex plains. The trees and branches look lonely when the sun sets in the horizon. The birds and other animals search for food. While the moon shines up in the sky. The rivers are flowing fast, filling billabongs and swamps that were once dry.

MERRILYN FRITH (10a)

THE STOCKMAN

The stockman rides through the forest  
Looking for horses galloping through the bush.  
The horses running wild through the dusty plains,  
The stockman chases the horses to the yards.  
The brumbies shake their cheeky faces,  
The stockman with strong whips slashing  
And the stockman goes to rest for a while  
And the stockman goes and rounds more horses.

JEREMIAH HERBERT (10a)

FALLING RAIN IN THE DESERT

Far away in the desert the wind is blowing,  
It is strong and brings a rough rain cloud.  
The desert people are getting scared of lighteneing  
They scream loud, they fear drowning  
There will be no escape  
Far away up in the sky there was a bright thunder striking  
The morning has come and the sun ruses.  
The people are glad to see the desert changed.  
The green leaves and trees and the shades of the meadows  
There are ponds all around  
The people have changeaed their future again.

PEPERINA GORDON (10a)

THE MASTER'GAME -SWIMMING  
- DAWN FRASER



On Tuesday morning we went to the Alice Springs swimming centre. We went to see the swimming competition for older people. We saw an 82 yr old named Henry Fowler swim a 200 metres individuals medley.

Henry is the world champion for his age.

Mr Batchelor was defeated by an a 31 yrs old woman from M.T Isa. She was a good swimmer and was very solid and fit.

There were many former Olympic swimmers at these games. We met Dawn Fraser and asked her some questions. We found out that Dawn, Australia's most famous swimmer comes from Balmain in Sydney. She is the youngest of 8 children in her family.

She has 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Her mum and dad died in the 1960's Dawn has a 2l yr Old daughter.

Dawn Fraser began swimming when she was 5 yrs old. When she was 17 Dawn swam in her first Olympic Games in Melbourne. She won a gold medal in the 100 metres freestyle and became the first woman to break 1 minute for that event. She held this world record for a long time.

She also won gold medal at the Rome and Tokyo Olympic Games. Her medal are kept in a museum in Canberra, because her medals are safer in Canberra.

When she won her medals in the Olympics Dawn felt happy and proud..

She likes swimming and competing because it's fun and she makes alot of friends.

Dawn Fraser is 49 yr old and still a great swimmer and person.

LINDA DIXON  
LINDSAY PATRICK

BEVERLEY ROBBO  
WILLIAM PATRICK  
GORDON WINMARTI

ALISON FERBER  
KEITH HERBERT

ROSALIE JOHNSON  
LIONEL JAMES

**TRANS. ED.**



### THE FRANKLIN RIVER

The Franklin River is renowned for its rugged and beautiful country and also for its wild rivers. The Franklin River itself is one of the largest remaining wilderness areas in Australia. In fact it is also one of the worlds last great wild places.

The Franklin River was named by a surveyor called James Calder in the 1840. The Franklin River was a home to the Tasmanian Aboriginal who lived there. Timber Companies tried to go there but could't because of the rugged country. The river goes through mountains and has made beautiful gorges. The country is unpolluted and wild.

75% of the Franklin River would be flooded if it would be dammed. If it was dammed it would mean destruction to the animal life, the wilderness and the tourist industry.

LIONEL JAMES



### TRANS.ED VEGIE GARDEN REPORT

At the beginning of this year we decided to build a chicken farm and vegie garden. We thought it was a good way to raise money for our End of Year Trip to North Queensland. Also we can take our experience and knowledge back to our communities and maybe start up our own profitable enterprise. This would help our people a lot.

Our vegie garden project involved many things, including soil preparation, rotary hoeing, fencing, planting the seeds and seedlings, watering and weeding. We grew radishes, beans, peas, beetroot, capsicum, cucumber, silverbeet, zucchini, tomatoes, watermelon and corn.

We had to build the chook house like a prison to keep people from breaking in and killing the chickens. Trans.Ed. students were directly involved in all aspects of building and maintaining the chook house. We even assisted in the buying of all tools and materials necessary to make the project a success. It's been hard work, but we have enjoyed it and learned a lot.

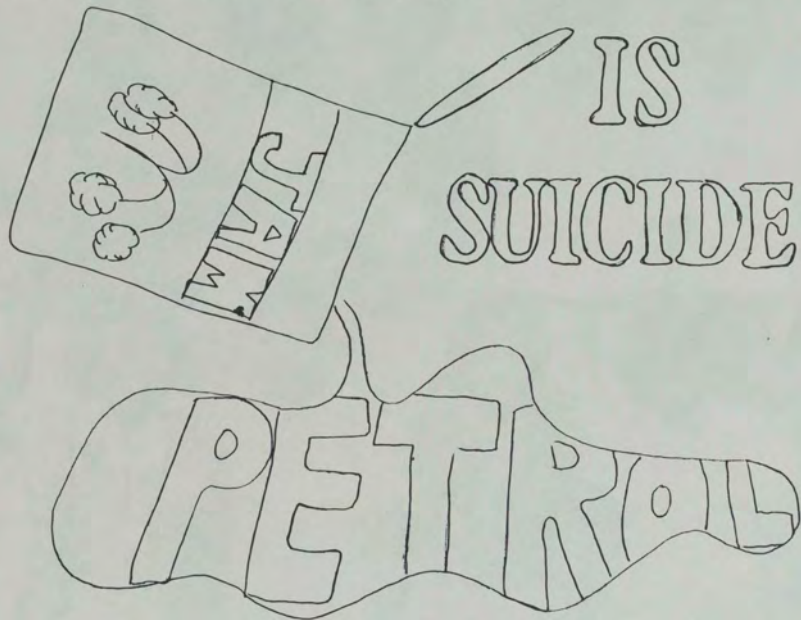
We'd like to thank Yirara staff for buying our eggs and vegies, and also the garden staff for their help throughout the year. As a result of this project we think we are a little more self-sufficient.

HIGH SCHOOL



# PETROL SNIFFING

Done by  
Veronica  
Peterson



## BUSH CAMPS



## CareersNight

Yirara College Careers nights are an annual event. The success of the evening depends heavily on the response of employers from the Alice Springs community and we acknowledge with thanks their willingness to set up displays and provide information on the night. Students move through the displays in small groups with their home group teacher and are able to discuss employment opportunities in their home community and their personal interest. Careers night is part of the programme to encourage students to think of future employment or further training in relation to their education.

## Work Experience

The Year 10 & 11 students have done work experience in 1986 as part of their careers course.

Through this practical experience, students are able to see first hand what is involved in a certain job of their selection. During the year they may experience several work situations and can begin to make choices about employment for the future.

During this time 'on the job', student begin to understand work ethics, working conditions and relationships in the work force and can start to formulate their own attitudes to work.

We the willingness for the employers in the Alice Springs area to be involved in our Work Experience Programme.

## HOME GROUPS

Our Home Groups continued to meet on Wednesday nights. During this time the Home Group teachers and students got to know one another. Teachers found out about home communities and families and were able to help students to fit into College life.

In April most teachers visited their students while they were at home - and so were able to get to know students families.

During the year various homegroups have had outings in Alice Springs, visited their teacher's homes and had homegroup camps.

### 1986 Home Groups:

Dallas Glasby	Alice Springs, Amoonguna
Viv Gardiner	Ali Curung, Kulyungku, Murray Downs
Ros Blanch	Utopia, Ammaroo, Epenarra
Ruth Jones	Wave Hill
Filomena	Lajamanu
Bess Price	Yuendumu
Anne Dickie	Elliott
Max Marshall	Tennant Creek, Brunette and Rocky Downs
Ro Yule	Neutral Junction and Willowra
Sharon Reeves	Indulkana and Mt. Ebenezer
Kate Anderson	Pipilyatjarra, Papunya, Kintore and Docker Rv
Anne-Marie	Hermannsberg, Jay Creek, Karnte, Haasts Bluff
Rob Weatherald	Hermannsberg, Amoonguna and Alice Springs
Paul Thomas	Ali Curung and Kulyungku
Sylvestro La Vit	Elliott, Utopia, Ammaroo and Ti Tree
Gary Bullen	Wave Hill and Brunette Bloses
John Hingston	Lajamanu
Graham Rhodes	Yuendumu and Nyirippi
Chris Batchelor	Areyonga, Karnte, Papunya and Kintore

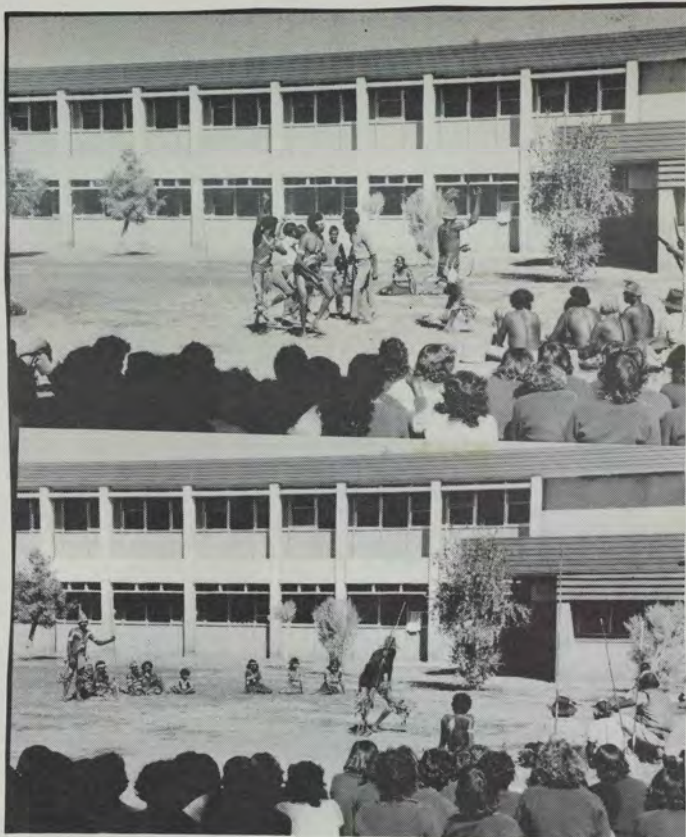




#### MORNINGTON ISLAND DANCERS

Today after lunch we saw some dancers and they were from Mornington Island. They showed us many dancing stories. All the students from Yirara were there and some visitors came to watch them too. One dancer was about picking bush tuckers on the seaside and some of Yirara girls and I danced with them, they also learned us how to say their language and how to do finger signs when you are going hunting. The Yirara boys did the same dance as the girls did. Everybody loved the dance even Mr Davies and Mr Reid. We were laughing at the old man, when he had a broken leg. Suddenly the bell went and we had to get back to our dorms and they were packing up and were ready to go.

GINA NAMBOJIMBC ALLEN



## OPEN DAY FETE

The annual Yirara College Fete was held on Saturday 27 September 1986.

We had lots of people come to the Fete from different communities. There were people from Yuendumu, Kintore, Papunya, Lajamanu, Ali Curung and Ammaroo. As well as buying things at our Fete lots of these people helped by putting on traditional dance shows. We also had people from Alice Springs visit and buy things and look over our College.

Some of the stalls included drinks, secondhand gear, hot dogs, bags and clothes that students had made, traditional artefacts, the garden shop, motor bike rides, the we sponge throwing and the chocolate wheel.

I was very please with the way all Yirara students behaved during the Fete. I would like to thank everybody for doing a very good job at the Emu Parade after the Fete. Some of the people who need a special thank you are Bryan Cartwright who did lots of work setting up tents and stalls, John Hingston and Kate Anderson for setting up and operating the sound system, all the people who put on the traditional dancing, those people who operated the stalls such as Anne-Marie, Max Marshall, Bess Price, Gary, Silvestro, Robby, Carol Johnson, Graham Rhodes, Filomena, Ruth and Anne Dickie. The Kitchen also needs a big thanks for helping as well.

Malcolm Cornock counted all the money and it came to around \$4,000. He did an excellent job.

A good day was had by all and thanks to all students for behaving so well.

**KEN DAVIES**  
Assistant Principal  
(Social)





## YEAR 9 SCIENCE CAMP...

On Monday 13th all year 9 students went to Ormiston Gorge for our Science Camp. When all students got there then they went into their four groups. The four groups were Cockatoos, Beatles, Rolling Stones and Angels. Then some students went with Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hingston, Mr. La Vite and Ms Devarupa to learn about the environment about Ormiston Gorge.

Then the four groups went in different directions for their school work with a Science Book. Then after all students came back to have their tea Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hingston were making it already and they wanted two students to help.

When it was ready some students were hungry so they lined up with a plate in their hands and the students started eating. After they had finished eating Mr. Hingston told us to go and make our beds ready for tonight. Then when all students were ready to go to bed Mr. Traynor came and showed all Year 9 students some stars with a big special spotlight and Mr. Traynor told us what the stars were called. Then students started to have damper and tea for our supper. Then Mr. Hingston told all students to go to bed and when we went a dingo came and sneaked up to Sharon, Phyllis, Jennifer, Evonne and Phyllis Stevens and the dingo took their blankets and bit the girls on the leg. They were screaming because they were frightened, so they came and slept next to Ms. Devarupa.

Then the next morning we folded up our swags ready to come back to Yirara and the boys were teasing all the girls about the dingo and then the other students were laughing and teasing the girls who were frightened from the dingo.

JENNIFER WILSON (9a)



On Monday all the Year 9 students went out camping at Ormiston Gorge and camped there for one night. Then it was getting dark and everyone had their tea. After that Mr. Traynor came and talked to the students about the stars. He had a big torch to point at the stars with. After that it was bed time. When everyone was asleep some dingoes were hanging around. A dingo went up to where Sharon, Phyllis and Pam were sleeping. He tried to pull the blanket away from them. The girls were screaming and frightened. It also ripped up Pam's pillow. Mr. Hingston came running with his torch and he ran into the bushes. Mr. Hingston told them to move. Phyllis came and slept with Regina and Debra and it was nearly morning. The students packed their swags and put them in their four groups Beatles, Cockatoos, Angels and Rolling Stones. Then the students had breakfast and went down to the gorge and did some work. Everyone came back for lunch. Thebus was already there waiting for everyone. Then they loaded the bus and got in and came back to Yirara College.

REGINA BILL (9a)

## Ormiston Gorge...

## TERRITORY TIDY TOWNS



### WELL DONE!

It seems that Yirara College has won an award for its 1986 Territory Tidy Towns effort. We won't know until 14 November when the judges tell us exactly what we won or how well we did.

Special thanks to ALL students, staff and gardeners who helped this year. The grounds do look great. The photographs show the T.T.T. elective group hard at work.



# P.E. and Health Report

P.E. was a go-go session this year with students doing lots of different activities in P.E. time. The idea of P.E. at Yirara was to show students lots of new activities to improve students' health, fitness, skills and social development.

Year 7 did activities like swimming, snorkelling, waterpolo, octa-hockey, lacross, speedball, korfbal, netball, basketball, dance (social, disco, barn, rock'n'roll) touch football, volleyball, soccer, hockey, athletics, archery, orienteering, bushwalking, lawn bowls, badminton, tennis, minor games, gymnastics, softball, cricket, baseball to name a few of the large range of activities done.

Students who performed well in P.E. were:

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| 7K: LORRAINE SCOBIE<br>DAVID CLEGG                                   | 7R: MAZWELL GRANTLEY<br>ANGELA RICE<br>BETTY MULA   | 7F: LIZZY L<br>IVAN MARTIN<br>KEVIN BEASLEY<br>VERONICA PETERS<br>DALE ALLISON<br>ANDREA MARTIN |
| 8A: SANDRA LIDDY<br>DEREK WALKER<br>LORRAINE CAMPHOO<br>SAWYER JAMES | 8B: ANNETTE PATRICK<br>SHIRLEY HOLT<br>THOMAS MCMILLAN<br>MORTON CAMPHOO<br>BOBBY TRACKER | 8C: JOSHUA KELLY<br>ROLY KAMARRA<br>RONNIE BIRD   |
| 9A: ERROL NELSON<br>JENNY ROCKMAN<br>SHARON ANDERSON                 | 9B: TROY PETERS<br>THOMAS JIGILI<br>MARYANNE MALBUNKA<br>SELINA KULITJA                   | 10A: MICHAEL JOSEPH<br>VIVIANNE BROWN<br>LEO JURRAH<br>MERRILYN FRITH                           |

T.E. LINDSAY PATRICK, LINDA DIXON, ALISON FERBER, GORDON WINMARTI

KEEP FIT



This year all students at Yirara College had two lessons of health per week. Students learned a large range of topics which is a progressive course from Year 7 to Trans.Ed. Classes looked at various topics throughout the year. These were personal hygiene, safety, nutrition, body systems, diseases, drugs, mental and emotional health, just to name a few.

Students who did well in health are as follows:

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| 7K: ABIE LOY<br>MELVIN MALBUNKA<br>LAWRENCE RICE                                   | 7R: JOHNNY CLYDEN<br>BESS POULSEN<br>GARNET DJANA<br>CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER | 7F: JANIE SHARPE<br>RENITA MORRIS<br>VIVIANNE RICHARDSON<br>ROBERT ROY<br>BEVERLEY BENSON |
| 8A: JULIANNE NEWCASTLE<br>BERNADETTE FOSTER<br>JOHN LEAMAN<br>NOELEN MORRIS        | 8B: FIONA SAMPSON<br>ALICE DIXON<br>BEVAN MALBUNKA<br>ROBERT DIXON         | 8C: RONNIE BIRD<br>FREDDIE MALTHOUSE<br>VERONICA BONNEY                                   |
| 9A: RITA RUBUNTJA<br>SERENA DONALD<br>PHYLLIS RICE                                 | 9B: MARYANNE MALBUNKA  | 10A: MERRILYN FRITH<br>GLENYS CURTIS<br>ALBERT BUNTER                                     |
| T.E.: ALISON FERBER, ROSALIE JOHNSON, WILLIAM PATRICK, LINDA DIXON<br>LIONEL JAMES |  |   |

Well done to all these students and all the others who did well this year. Remember LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY, it's the only one you've got. An unhealthy body is an unhappy person.

ROB WEATHERALD & DALLAS GLASBY

# IN THE SWIM



# PREMIERS '86



The Yirara Tigers competed in an identical competition to last year with all teams moving up from U.15 to U.16. Last year they finished third.

The Tigers started the year well but by the halfway mark it was obvious they needed to work harder to beat Souths and Rovers. The Tigers had the edge over the other teams. With a win over Rovers later in the year they began to realise their own capabilities. William Patrick was having a very consistent year as was Thomas and Leo. Eugene was battling away well at full back, with assistance from Samuel and Ronnie.

After the holiday break the Tigers struggled. They lost three games in a row all to the teams they would play in the finals, so with very average form the final series began.

The first match was against Pioneers. Yirara had the edge for most of the match and won by four goals. The second match was their biggest challenge of the year - Souths. In their last encounter Souths trounced the Tigers by 12 goals. Although Yirara was much improved since then, they faced an enormous task. Yirara battled all day. Their football was not pretty but it was hard. They pressured and chased Souths and were very desperate for the ball. By the end of the game Yirara, who came from behind, ran out winners by 2 goals. This put them into the Grand Final - another challenge.

Again Yirara were underdogs. They dominated early in the game but couldn't kick goals. Rovers came back to lead by 3 goals at 3/4 time. Yirara looked ragged compared with the week before. In the final quarter things began to change. Yirara were more desperate and pressured Rovers. Then Jonathan Dixon came alive at centre half forward and Leo was strong at full forward. Yirara powered home to win by 1 point.

A special mention must do to Thomas Jigili who broke his leg in a desperate piece of play which may well have saved the game for the Tigers.

The final series showed the U.16 players that putting your body in to get the hard ball is the only way you can win. Most satisfying though was the way ALL players put in. It was not just the stars but players like Bevan, Stanley, Tommy, Kerry, Sawyer and Joshua who really worked.

**WELL DONE TO ALL PLAYERS FOR A WELL DESERVED PREMIERSHIP.**

GARY BULLEN



# SPORTING CHAMPIONS

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY 1986

This year Yirara Track & Field saw 160 students competing hard in sports events.

The blokes saw some good efforts by Lindsay P, Leo, Samuel, Tony E and Michael J. in the senior events, whilst Ivan M, Patrick K, Dion W, Freddie M, Eugene B, Kevin and Ronnie B did well in the juniors. The two most outstanding athletes were Ivan Martin who won the Junior Shotput, Obstacle Race, 200m, 800m and Javelin. Lindsay Patrick won the Senior 800m, Hurdles, 100m and 400m. Lindsay lead his house Marlu to a 5-point win over Iranta. Final results in blokes were Marlu 263, Iranta 258, Arlpatji 217 and Kanyarla 168.

The girls events saw a lot of up and coming stars in the running, jumping, throwing events. In the seniors we saw Vivienne B, Lorraine C, Jenny R, Fiona S, Irene S, Debra and Sharon A doing very well, whilst Veronica, Rosemary J, Garnet, Julianne N, Angela R, Ursula J, Kathlene N and Lizzy did well in the juniors.

Best performances in the girls came from Rosemary James who won the 800m, Hurdles, 200m and 1500m. Lorraine Camphoo won the Hurdles, Javelin and 200m. Vivienne Brown won both High Jump and 800m and then lead her team Arlpatji to victory in the senior girls' relay. This relay won her house the trophy, beating Iranta by one point. Final scores - Arlpatju 270, Iranta 269, Marlu 193 and Kanyarla 146.

Thanks to all staff especially Dallas, Gary and Chris for a good day, the Prefect Council for donating the ribbons, ground staff for setting up the event, kitchen staff for the cakes and cordial - and finally the Laundry for uniforms.

ROB WEATHERALD  
P.E./Health

On Friday 5 September 50 keen, enthusiastic Yirara students went to A.S.H.S. to test their speed, strength and jumping ability against Sadadeen, A.S.H.S. and the Catholic High best athletes.

Yirara started off slowly but a few students began to perform well. Freddie Malthouse scored an equal first in the U.14 High Jump and then won the U.14 100m. His countryman Bevan M followed him up and won the U.14 Shotput and came third in the U.14 Javelin. Lindsay P set a good captain's example by getting a third in the 100m. Ronnie B scored a third in the U.16 1500m. One of the best performances of the day was Patrick Cutta's run in the U.14 1500m. He came second and was a long way ahead of the rest. The senior blokes relay team did very well also coming second.

The students chosen to represent Yirara were:

<u>Blokes</u>	U.18: LINDSAY (Captain) SAMUEL A, LEO J, STANLEY T, KELLY P, THOMAS J, ERROL N.
	U.16: IVAN, ZAKIUS, EUGENE, BOBBY T, RONNIE B, MORTON C, DEREK W.
	U.14: FREDDIE, BENEDICT, PATRICK C, RUSSEL E, BEVAN M, THOMAS MC.
<u>Girls</u>	U.18: VIVIENNE (Captain) RITA, MERRILYN.
	U.16: FIONA S, JENNIFER WILSON, MARYANNE M, SHARON A, BELINDA W, IRENE S, CHRISTINE, GINA A, JENNY J, GAYLE S, VERONIDA B, SELINA.
	U.14: JOYCE B, URSULA J, LORRAINE, SARAH W, MADELINE D, ROSEMARY J, SANDRA L, SANDRA K, BETTY M, JANIE

CONGRATULATIONS to all girls and blokes who took part in the sports. It was great to see so many girls, especially the 14 and 15 year olds, wanting to have a go both in their own age group and in the senior events.

Also, thanks girls for keeping your areas clean and tidy and for being such good representatives of Yirara College.

WELL DONE!

Athletics

## Basketball GIRLS TOWN BASKETBALL

This year we had 3 teams playing basketball in Alice Springs - Under 18, C Grade and U.16.

The U.16 girls got to the final and all girls played above themselves to take the lead from a stronger team all year. Congratulations to these girls for showing that if you keep trying you can win the one that counts.

We had quite a few girls in the inter-town teams to play for the N. T. Championships.

UNDER 18: JOSALYN VICTOR, SHARON ANDERSON, KATHY MORRIS, VIVIENNE BROWN, JEANETTA CROWSON.

UNDER 16: BELINDA WAYNE, JENNIFER WHITE, MERRILYN FRITH, MADELINE DIXON, JACQUELINE SAMPSON, ANNETTE PATRICK, SABRINA GRANITES, SABRINA LEWIS.

All round the basketballers had a really great year.



## Football

### UNDER 14s RESULTS

This year saw the first competition organised by the Central Australian Junior Football Council for under 14s. The teams represented were all the local Alice Springs A grade sides and one from Yirara. There were no limits on the number of reserves that could play and there wasn't a finals series. The rules were also different with no rucks and players were allowed to bounce the ball only once.

Nearly all the Under 14 blokes at Yirara played football this year. Many had to play only half games to give others a run.

RESULTS: Yirara won more than they lost.  
Ivan Martin won the leading goal kicker.  
Zachius Jack won the best and fairest.  
Kenny Bonney was captain.

The conduct of all the players and spectators was excellent both on and off the field.







## Netball



NETBALL NEWS

This year we didn't have enough girls to make a team to play in town competition, so the 4 girls who really wanted to play each week joined the Westies Netball Club.

Josalyn Victor and Jeanetta Crowson were in Wests's C.1 team. This team didn't make the finals due to other girls pulling out and leaving the team short.

Noeleen Morris and Leah Leaman played for West's D.1 team. They made it to the grand final but were defeated.

I was really proud of these 4 girls - they made a commitment and stuck to it.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK WITH NETBALL IN 1987

CAROL JOHNSON

## Softball

### Year 7 Girls Softball

On Friday afternoons the Year 7 softball team plays against teams from the town primary schools. This term's team is:

ANGELA RICE	LEANNE PETERS	JANIE SHARPE
LIZZIE L	MARIA POULSON	ANDREA MARTIN
ROSEMARY JAMES	VIVIENNE RICHARDSON	GARNET DJANA

In Term 1 the team won several games, but this term we might win most games as the girls are playing really well together - a real team effort with o-operation and encouragement in the team.

So far two schools have forfeited to us (too scared to play us?) and we won the other game easily 15-7.

WELL DONE YIRARA GIRLS - KEEP IT UP!



The Yirara U/16 softball team reached the preliminary finals this year. This was a good effort as several girls left the team after the winter holidays. The team improved a lot towards the end of the season. Well done Angela, Veronica, Leonie, Lizzie, Phyllis Jill Francis, and Yvonne Ellis.

Who played regularly, and thanks to all the other girls who helped out by playing when they could eg. Leanne P., Priscilla F., Janie Sharpe, Rita R., Christine C., Maryanne Bunter.

This year Veronica Peters was in the Alice Springs U/16 softball team and Angela Rice was in the Alice Springs U/14 softball team. Both girls went to Darwin for the games, and the coaches said that they played very well and were great representatives for Alice Springs. Congratulations Veronica & Angela.

## Hockey

This year and this term in 1986 we have been playing hockey. It was a hard game. We played against another team and we had a great time. But most of the games we win and sometimes we lost the game. We always run after the ball and take it back to our goal side. Everyone tried their best of all the games. It was an excellent end of all this season.

These girls have played in the team this year:

MARYANNE MALBUNKA	Right Wing
SELINA KULITJA	Right Inner
RITA RUBUNTJA	Left Wing
CHRISTINE CONWAY	Left Inner
RONA RUBUNTJA	Back
MARGARET WOOD	Back
RITA JINGO	Back
ROBYN ARMSTRONG	Half Back
MARY FORRESTER	Half Back
HILDA STAINES	Half Back
CAROLYN PETERS	Half Back
GRACIE KUNOTH	Centre Forward
CYNTHIA MALTHOUSE	Goal Keeper



King of the Mountain





