



# Humpty Doo Primary School Newsletter

Week 5 Term 1 26 February 2010

## Principal's Patter

### Impact Student Leadership Conference

Over 40 of our students will be attending on 4th of March at the Darwin Convention Centre. This includes our S.R.C. and sports leaders and the conference will assist in developing their skills and confidence. Topics will include: "being a role model" and "working in a team".

### Reminders:

- **Late students** must report to the front office and collect a late slip. This is to be presented to their class teacher. We ask parents and carers to make a special effort to ensure that children arrive on time. Lateness creates embarrassment and a loss of prime learning time.
- **School Council A.G.M.** will be held on Tuesday 16th March - refreshments at 6pm, AGM at 6.30pm with the School Council meeting following after. A report will be tabled on the past year and a new Council will be elected. All school community members are encouraged to attend.

We were visited by Richard Hayes who is our new PARCS Manager of Indigenous Education. He will be working to support the inclusion of indigenous perspectives into the curriculum and bringing AIEW's together for professional learning opportunities.

### School Sport

Last week, a group of girls and boys travelled to Norbuilt Oval to participate in the Rural Primary Schools AFL Challenge. This event, which runs over 6 weeks, is supported by Taminmin College Sports Academy and Southern Districts AFL Club. Mrs Harrington and Mr DeMichaelis accompanied the group and were very impressed with the excellent behaviour and sportsmanship of our team – some of whom cheerfully made up team numbers for other schools. Our students are fortunate to have great opportunities to participate in local sports. Our thanks to all school staff who take the time to make these events possible.

**House elections** were held recently. Candidates presented excellent speeches and the preferential system of voting was used. The whole exercise was a valuable learning experience for all.

Congratulations to the successful students listed below.

**Graeme Matthews, Assistant Principal.**

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### Important Dates

<b>Friday 26th February</b> Rugby Union Day
<b>Monday 1st March</b> School Photos
<b>Tuesday march 16th</b> School Council AGM 6pm in Library
<b>Thursday 25 March</b> Harmony Day
<b>Thursday 1st April</b> Last day of term 1

### Back to School Vouchers

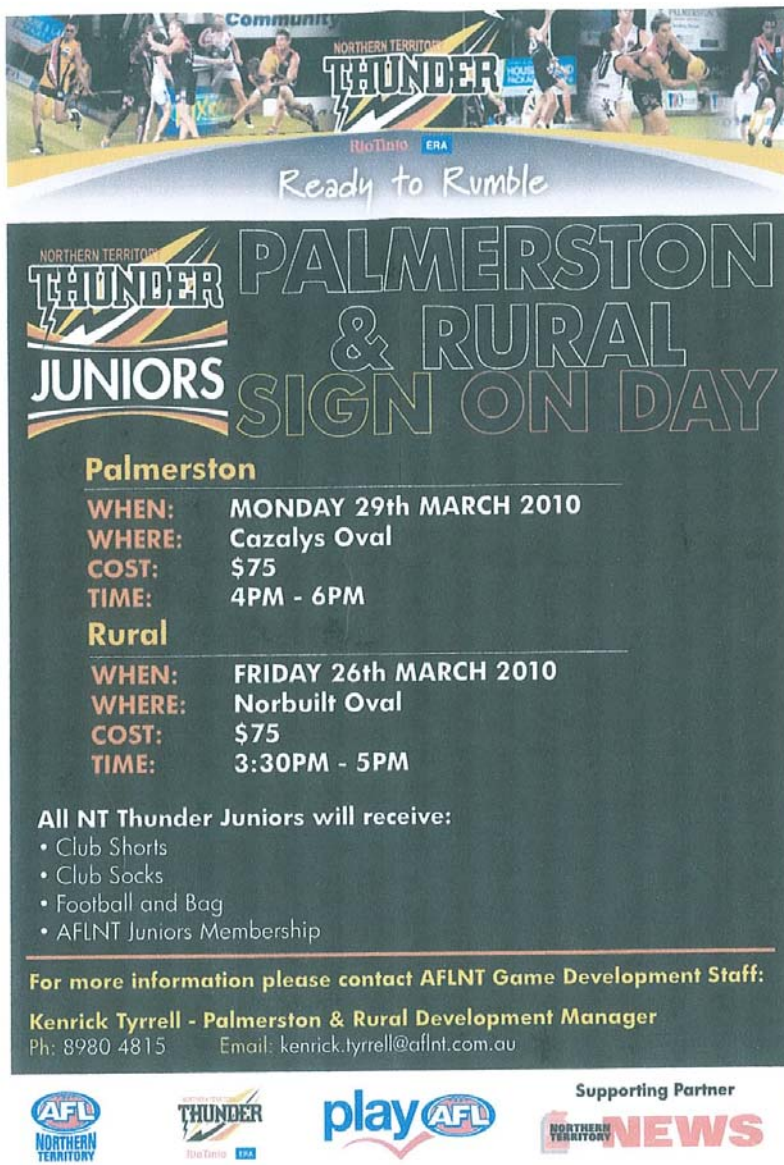
2010 Back to School vouchers are available from the front office. If you would like to activate the voucher, please see the ladies in our office.

	Captain	Vice Captain	Deputy
<b>Kapalga</b>			
<b>Girls</b>	Micheala Mills	Teah McCallum	Billie O'Hare
<b>Boys</b>	Alex Marchant	Joshua Ham	James Thornley
<b>Woolwonga</b>			
<b>Girls</b>	Kate Johnson	Rhianna Gaden	Kasey Hinnen
<b>Boys</b>	Tristan Hardy	Josh Robinson	Mitchell Payer
<b>Burrundi</b>			
<b>Girls</b>	Rylie Sanderson	Lily Kawai	Hannah Davis
<b>Boys</b>	Zachary Smith	Johannas Traut	Svendaage Pedersen
<b>Marrakai</b>			
<b>Girls</b>	Hannah Horrocks	Sarah Barker	Essie Grose
<b>Boys</b>	Christopher Doukas	Harry Berns	Daniel Houldsworth

## Reminder

Photo day is on Monday. All students need to wear full school uniform. **ALSO.....with the rainy weather arriving again, it may be a good idea to pack a set of DRY clothes and send them with your child/children to school in case they get wet. Unfortunately we do not have enough spare clothes in the office to accommodate all the wet children.**

## Community Notices



The poster features a photograph of a netball game at the top with the text 'Ready to Rumble'. Below the photo, it reads 'PALMERSTON & RURAL SIGN ON DAY'. The poster is divided into two sections: Palmerston and Rural. It lists dates, times, and locations for sign-on days. At the bottom, it lists sponsors including AFL Northern Territory, Thunder, play AFL, and Northern Territory News.

**Palmerston**

**WHEN:** MONDAY 29th MARCH 2010  
**WHERE:** Cazalys Oval  
**COST:** \$75  
**TIME:** 4PM - 6PM

**Rural**

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2010  
**WHERE:** Norbuilt Oval  
**COST:** \$75  
**TIME:** 3:30PM - 5PM

All NT Thunder Juniors will receive:

- Club Shorts
- Club Socks
- Football and Bag
- AFLNT Juniors Membership

For more information please contact AFLNT Game Development Staff:

**Kenrick Tyrrell - Palmerston & Rural Development Manager**  
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**AFL** NORTHERN TERRITORY  
**THUNDER**  
**play AFL**  
Supporting Partner  
**NORTHERN TERRITORY NEWS**

## Athletics

The Rural Athletics Club's sign up day for the 2010 athletics season is on 10th April at 8.30 am at Freds Pass. First competition/practice/try-out day will be on 17th April at 8.15am. For further information, please call Jane Bowland on 0409

## Netball

Palmerston Netball is also running a NetSetGo program for children aged 5 to 10 years. The first series of NetSetGo will run from Saturday 6 March – Saturday 1 May 2010. Sign on is Saturday 27 February between 9am & 10am at the Netball courts. The following courses have been confirmed for our members: the Foundation Coaching Course for beginner coaches will be held on 15-16 March; the Development Coaching Course for coaches who have held Foundation qualifications for over 12 months will be held on 22-23 March; and the Level 1 Umpiring Course will be held on 12-13 April. Information on our new season, including NetSetGo and our official's courses, can be obtained by sending us an email to [palmerstonnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:palmerstonnetball@hotmail.com) or by visiting our website [www.palmerstonnetball.websyte.com.au](http://www.palmerstonnetball.websyte.com.au).



## Casuarina Junior Soccer Club

Training oval Wanguri oval Gsell St Wanguri  
(Next to Wanguri Primary School)

Training Wednesday afternoons for under 16 to under 11 from  
5.30 – 6.30

(Weekly Wednesday BBQ at training)

Training Tuesday and Thursday for Under 12 to Under 16

Contact Andrew Cripps 0411 096 521

Youth, Seniors and Women (over 15 YRS)

Contact Tim Byfield 0408 822 107