It’s been a busy first term as usual at Wongutha with a lot of things happening. We had some new staff members come on board which has been fantastic—Sophie Bryant and Marian Bezuidenhout in the school and John Chanei, Geoff Jackson and Cor Bezuidenhout in the hostel. There was a new school timetable put into place for the beginning of the term with VET now happening on all days straight after lunch and with a later lunch time also which has made the afternoons seem like they go a bit quicker. We are still not sure who is enjoying that more out of the staff and students.

The Bushrangers camp was a great success. Thanks to Mr Toll for all the effort he put into organising it and also the rest of the staff for their assistance in making it all run smoothly. A number of staff yet again completed the surf life rescue certificate with a couple of students doing it for the first time this year—Well done Josh and Tamara Cox. It was great to see the deputy principal break the old staff course record. He was of course most humble in victory.

We have the boys heading up to Kalgoorlie this Saturday for a football carnival where they are joining with Clontarf in Esperance. This has been happening for a couple of years now and it has been great to have our students and the Clontarf boys in town playing together and getting to know each other more. The school has once again been privileged to have Australia’s first literature laureate, author, performer and educator Boori Pryor visit the school. The students have responded very positively once again to Boori’s stories and challenge to believe in themselves and rise up to be the young men and women they are meant to be.

Last year Naenon Sommerville won a teacher’s award from the Kate Mullin Association. Naenon will be going to Perth during the last week of term to present with me at the national ACTA (ESL) conference of all the good work that has been occurring at Wongutha in the area Literacy.
Wongutha welcomes a new baby!

We are happy to report that Rochell and Jardyn Rigo have welcomed a little baby boy into their family. Max Rigo was born late 2015. We would like to congratulate Rochelle and Jardyn and welcome little Max into the Wongutha CAPS family!

Wongutha says goodbye to familiar faces and welcomes new ones:

At the end of the 2015 Term Wongutha said goodbye to the following staff members:

- Remy Sese
- Theresa Sese
- Jennifer O’bourne
- Candi Toll

Wongutha would like to wish the very best for the future for you all.

Welcome to new staff for 2016

As we see staff departing, we would also like to welcome new staff for 2016.

* Sophie Bryant
* Joshua Bryant
* Cor Bezuidenhout
* Marianne Bezuidenhout
* Luke Rickerby
* Geoff Jackson
* John Chanel

Welcome to the Wongutha Caps family!

Wongutha Stu-
dents visit Nulsen Primary for Closing the Gap.

A few select students from Wongutha Caps recently spent a day at Nulsen Primary School for the Closing the Gap day. Close the Gap is a campaign focused on closing the health and life expectancy gap between different generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. The students helped facilitate activities for the children attending.

Student Achievements Term 1

We would like to congratulate the following students on their accomplishments this term:

- Shania Williams
- Philip Jungine
- Sally Morgan
- Tariha Meehan
- Summer Mongoo
- Honey Mongoo
- Trishala Gordon
- Errol White
- Lewis Sullivan
- Aloysius Bundarra

Congratulations to these students who have completed Keys 4 Life Driving theory Test in Term 1 2016

* Shania Williams
* Philip Jungine
* Sally Morgan
* Tariha Meehan
* Summer Mongoo
* Honey Mongoo
* Trishala Gordon
* Errol White
* Lewis Sullivan
* Aloysius Bundarra

2016 Trainees
The Snaps

Beach Day 2016

O’ Camp 2016

For more great photos, check out our Facebook page and give us a like!

Paul Loh Visit
The end of Term 2 Wongutha Caps will be holding a mid year ball! This year’s theme will be Red Carpet so dress to impress Awards will be given and your own personal paparazzi will be on hand to capture every moment!

WONGUTHA CAPS RED CARPET NIGHTS

In Semester 2
Students and teachers are packing their bags and heading East! While there, they will visit sites such as the MCG, Opera House, Memorial sites and more! Get ready because Flights are booked for Semester 2!

Other events for Term 2
Anzac Day
Exciting Hostel Trips
More Exciting Announcements to Come!