

# Centralian Girls Academy - Centralian Middle School - 2016 Newsletter | Second Edition



The Girls Academy at Centralian Middle School has had a busy term one, with a lot of activities and events. It was great to see our girls all settle in and find their feet. The girls are always accessing the GA room and have participated well in all our activities. Here are some of our highlights from term one.



## Shining Bright Award

During the term we had a number of our Year 9 girls who received our 'Shining Bright Award' and were awarded a Girls Academy – Centralian T-shirt.

These ladies received this award for having great attendance, participation and behaviour. Our girls are very proud to be wearing their new shirts, and these awards have really demonstrated to our other girls what it is required to be awarded a Girls Academy shirt.

## Yuendumu School Visit

Yuendumu School Visit was held on Tuesday 22nd March with our girls having a friendly game of Basketball. This event has proven to be a popular event for our girls and our visitors from Yuendumu School each year.

We presented awards to both teams for the following categories; MVP and highest scorer. (See bottom right)



Girls Academy vs Yuendumu 2016

Tallulah Ford (MVP), Lara Strachan (Top Scorer)

Shemaiah Ross (MVP) and Kara Gordon (Top Scorer)

## Academy Engagement Camp

We held an Academy Engagement Camp for a number of our Year 7 students on Thursday 10th March, with the girls camping in our Academy room, and then participating in activities on the Friday with Girls Academy Staff. Our girls also had the opportunity to participate in 'Rock Wall' which was challenging for some; we also took our girls for a fun afternoon at the town pool.



## International Women's Day Morning Tea

International Women's Day was held on Tuesday 8th March at Centralian Middle School – Girls Academy Room. This event included our Year 9 students and the Year 12 students, and we also had a number of guests attend this event. Our special guests came and spoke to our girls about their stories and what this year's theme "Pledge for Parity" meant to them. Guests included; Jacinta Price, Jade Kudrenko, and Donna O'Brien. After sharing their great and inspiring stories our guest joined us for a special morning tea.



## End of Term Awards Luncheon

End of Term Awards Luncheon was held on Thursday 24th March, always a great event for our students, staff and families.

We got to display our new room, which was quite full for our first awards luncheon, and as always, it was also a great opportunity for School Staff and Families to come along and share in the great achievements for all our girls.



## Important Dates for Girls academy Term 2

CMS Parent and Teacher Interviews: **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, 5.00pm - 7.00pm, School Library

Girls Academy Breakfast with a Mentor: **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, 7:45am - 8:20am, Girls Academy Room

Girls Academy Reward Camp: **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** 3.00pm

Girls Academy Breakfast with a Mentor: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, 7:45am - 8:20am, Girls Academy Room

Girls Academy Engagement Camp: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** 3.00pm at the BIG 4 Holiday Park

Girls Academy Breakfast with a Mentor: **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, 7:45am - 8:20am, Girls Academy Room

Girls Academy End of Term Awards Luncheon: **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 12:30pm-1:20pm, Girls Academy Room

## Girls Academy Staff

Samarra Schwarz – Program Manager | Nicolette 'Sissy' Dunn – Development Officer | Samantha Hill – Development Officer