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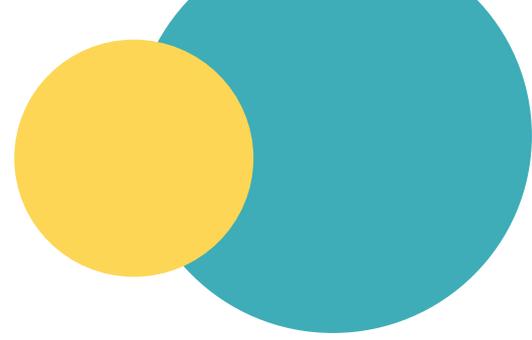
PILBARA & MID WEST REGIONAL TOUR

8 MARCH 2022

Our regional tour in the Pilbara and Mid West continued into the month of April with the MADALAH team driving from Broome to Geraldton and back to Perth.

During the trip we stopped in South Hedland and Karratha where we held a community session for families interested in our scholarship program. In addition to our session, we also had the opportunity to conduct student visits, school meetings and community engagement events, which saw us yarn and connect with so many within the local community.

Our trip was full of many highlights, but what we enjoyed the most was being able to hang out and build strong relationships with our regional MADALAH students attending St Mary's College Broome and Nagle Catholic College in Geraldton. We absolutely loved having the opportunity to catch up with these students whilst travelling and are very keen to get back up to our northern schools to continue working with those awesome young people and support them throughout their secondary education journey.



NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ORIENTATION



During our regional tour we visited our partner school Nagle Catholic College to deliver our annual orientation. It was great for our staff and mentors to be able to meet new and existing scholars, yarning and getting to know each other. We finished our orientation with the first mentoring session of the year; this focused on Cultural Connection and encouraged the scholars to think about how they stay connected to culture at school and at home. Everyone contributed to the discussions and it was great to learn about what our scholars valued and what makes them feel proud to be a part of their culture!

At the end of our visit to Nagle, we had the opportunity to catch up with some of our existing families which was awesome!

We love being in the communities where our families and students come from!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 Graduate Success - Rory Charles

MADALAH alumni Rory Charles is included in this year's West Australian Pulse Exhibition! The exhibition is showcasing 49 art pieces by 2021 Year 12 Visual Arts graduates from 32 schools across WA.

Rory's amazing artwork will be on display in this exhibition and we encourage our supporters to visit The Art Gallery of Western Australia between now and Sunday July 24.



Secondary Scholar - Ayvah Rioli



MADALAH scholar Ayvah Rioli from Mercedes College recently shared with staff and peers during a MADALAH mentoring session her dedication and passion for sports.

Ayvah plays for a community basketball team called Binar and enjoys participating in games weekly. She proudly shared that she completes games on weekends and trains very hard during the week after school finishes. She also expressed that she loves to play many different sports during school and outside of school. However, her favourite sport is basketball and her commitment to the sport is amazing to see at a young age.

We can't wait to see where this journey may take Ayvah and we look forward to watching her growth from a now Year 8 student up until she graduates Year 12.





MADALAH ORIENTATION DAYS

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MADALAH staff conducted our final orientation for the year at Guildford Grammar!

Our orientation was held out on the oval with beautiful weather and lots of sunshine. Staff began the session by welcoming new scholars to the MADALAH family as well as catching up with existing scholars. Following introductions, the session consisted of information sharing and relationship-building activities.



Our visit to Guildford Grammar was amazing and we look forward to continuing to support our scholars at this school throughout 2022 and beyond!



KARIYARRA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MADALAH!



MADALAH has recently partnered with the Kariyarra Aboriginal Corporation to provide scholarships to siblings, Tyrell and Zaliya Edgar!

Tyrell and Zaliya are from the Pilbara region and have been given the opportunity to attend Guildford Grammar School as boarders! They are Kariyarra which means that this partnership is not only about providing scholarships to Indigenous students but also linking connections back home to their mob.

This is particularly special as Zaliya wrote in her application that “being Indigenous is how we often make all of our connections to other Indigenous families and then we realise we have so much family to share our lives with”.

We are super excited that Tyrell and Zaliya are able to share their education journey together at the same school.

Thank you Kariyarra, we look forward to working together throughout 2022 and beyond in Closing the Gap for young Indigenous students in WA!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Indi Buswell

The winter basketball season is fast approaching and in the South West, the Bunbury Basketball Association (BBA) hosts a huge competition every year. Within BBA there are several teams registered including one from our partner school, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar. They have their very own basketball club where scholar Indi Buswell is a competitive and dedicated team member.



Indi is a very committed player and her talents have been rewarded on and off the court in the 2021/2022 season. She finished the season as the team's Most Valuable Player (MVP) as well as receiving the BBA's 2021/2022 Year 7 Girls' Division 1 MVP. These tremendous achievements truly demonstrate Indi's basketball skills!

In addition to Indi's passion for sport, she also has a strong passion for women's rights and equality for all within our community. We are super proud of Indi for speaking up at a young age and expressing her positive mindset.

MADALAH are excited to continue supporting and being a part of Indi's journey, whether it be through sports or a pathway with women's rights and equality.

Well done Indi, you are a superstar!

GOLD ROAD RESOURCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MADALAH!



We would like to thank Gold Road Resources for partnering with us!

This partnership will enable us to support an additional 4 secondary scholars to gain access to a private education, either in Perth or the Goldfields.

We look forward to welcoming our new scholars to the MADALAH Family!
We appreciate the support from our corporate partners as it enables us to provide even more Indigenous students with educational opportunities at WA's leading boarding schools.

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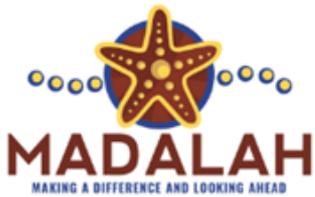
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