2010 at Pipalyatjara Anangu School
At CPC we have lots of fun. We learn to count and to identify and name colours and shapes. We cook together and take part in music and dance lessons. We play outside and go to the swimming pool to improve our swimming.

At Kapati time we wash our hands, eat healthy food, wash our own cup and bowl and brush our teeth. We learn to identify, copy and write our own name. We read stories and sing songs in both English and Pitjantjatjara. We enjoy using the Interactive Whiteboard, playing on the computers, in the home corner, with play dough and painting.

These are only some of the things we do—so you can see we are very busy! We also enjoy it when our families, brothers and sisters come to visit us and join in with our activities.
The Junior Primary class have been having lots of fun at school this year.

The students do beautiful artwork and it is displayed around the classroom. Come and see it sometime during school hours. All visitors are welcome!

The Junior Primary also like to go on school bush trips. They make yummy food like kangaroo tail and baked potatoes.

The whole school loves going to Ernabella dance! Here we are getting ready before we dance.
The Middle Primary Class is made up of students in years 4, 5 and 6. The students have shown strong learning this year. Jane Mitchell taught them for terms 1, 2 and 3 and has taken study leave this term. The students have found it hard to say good-bye to Jane, who has been their teacher for the past few years.

Students in the Middle Primary Class have experienced a wide variety of learning activities. Some of these include: daily 1:1 reading, daily reading for pleasure, spelling, grammar, story writing, maths, drumming, guitar, singing, basketball, swimming, computer, visual arts, Science, S.O.S.E., Technology and Design, cooking and of course Pitjantjatjara.

The teachers who have provided the instruction in these learning areas include Jane Mitchell, Ursula Goetz, Laura Kanari, Kukika Burton and Faye Cameron.

During term 4 students have been learning about the foods we eat and how they get from farms or the sea to our shop and tables.

Students have attended well on average, with only a couple of students needing to improve in this area. Good attendance is vital if students are to learn consistently. Pipalyatjara School is a safe and happy environment and definitely the best place for students to be on a daily basis.

In 2011 some students will be moving to Secondary and we wish them well for their new class.

Faye Cameron

Computer is always popular. Reading together outdoors. Baking cakes and eating them.
Reading to an adult. Baking Honey Biscuits. Packaging our product.
Reading is an everyday thing!
Constructing a tower that doesn't fall. Basket weaving.

Swimming at the pool.
Making and photographing.

Students do word searches to learn new words.
This term we used calculators.

Felicity, Nadia and Gerard show ¾ and ¼ before they eat.

Middle Primary Class - Years 4, 5 and 6
Well, well, what a year it’s been! We went on with some of the same things from last year, like looking after country and waru, but we also started some new things, like learning how to play guitar and making Big Books with our own stories through Accelerated Literacy – let’s hope you guys get to go on with these next year too!

Of course, some of the things stayed the same: we did maths with money, shapes and measurement, recycling, and cooking; we did science, and learned about our weather, our atmosphere, and the solar system; we learned about other countries and cultures through the Winter Olympics and some of the stories and videos we looked at; we listened to music, and to each other reading; and we did a lot, lot more; but most importantly, we learned about ourselves, and how we can keep ourselves safe when others treat us badly.

So now we say see-ya to Mr Gormsby and Mr G, to the blanket of air around the Earth and to Uranus, to silly songs and voices, to deadly basketball mornings, to visits from other schools, to hockey, swimming and going on camps… to all these we say see-ya – until the next time!
Secondary Boys 2010
The secondary girls class this year had seven girls, Renee, Renelle, Bronwyn, Megan, Sheila, and Verna spend varying amount of time at Wiltja boarding while they extended their learning at Woodville High School. We are proud of their achievements.

Other highlights included an exchange visit with St Aloysius Girls College in Adelaide. The girls showed their talents in painting to several classes and presented SAC with some of their amazing art. We had students come and go from the community but our classroom has stayed strong and a lot of good learning has been made by all the girls.
The Umuwa Road show gave us a great range of learning about life in Egypt, digging for fossils, flying bats, and scuba diving.
AEWs are teaching ..................

Rosie teaching and helping making paper cut-outs........

Leonie teaching the alphabet

Kukika playing a word bingo using the IWB

......teaching how to read and write.......    

... and learning.

Fayeanne, Joanne, Kukika and Laura learning in an AnTEP Workshop

Fayeanne practising on the drums

Learning about group work in a Language workshop with Barbara
Literacy Support with Karli

Students come to the library to practise sounding and blending, learning sight words, looking for different ways to read the words, and we do lots of games, speaking and writing.

Do you want to be a better reader?
- Practise every day
- Read to someone
- Train your brain
- Listen carefully to teachers
- Speak lots of English
- Learn to read and write Pitjantjatjara

I know this word!
I just finished another Dolch List!

Readers
- Jolly Phonics
- Lexia
- Targeting Literacy
- Library books
- PM Magenta
- Newspapers
- Sight words

This is easy now!
Land Management trips

Secondary Boys went to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Hand-over of Yulara.

Secondary Girls Tjala Trip
Kesab visits
Book Week
School visits
Simon the Dentist
Museum road show
Over 100 people came and enjoyed a swim, BBQ and disco.
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