



Bush Fit Mob



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United, engaged and active!

BFM Month in Review



April has been an exciting month for Bush Fit Mob despite the challenging times we have all been facing. It has been a time of reflection, positive change and given us the opportunity to ensure that when we did get back in to the swing of things for term 2 in mid-April we were ready to tackle our new normal with some fresh

ideas, new programs and even some new faces! And whilst our Program Manager Atnas was loving the ability to create daily activity videos to connect with families at home, we couldn't be happier to be back in the Communities this month working alongside the schools and other stakeholders to remain united, engaged and active!

BFM Welcomes Two New Program Leaders and Extends Program Offering



A lot was happening behind the scenes while our in-community programs were temporarily put on hold and we are so excited to be welcoming two new Program

Coordinators to the BFM team. Their faces may seem familiar as both Peta Bartley (left) and Abbie Von Bertouch (right) have been working at Angurugu and Umbakumba Schools respectively during last term. Peta comes to BFM with a rich background in physical education and music and has an extensive teaching

well-being programs we are now able to engage with FaFT (Families as First Teachers) in each community.

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background both in Cairns and the Top End. Peta was in a temporary teaching position last term at Angurugu School and joins the Bush Fit Mob team to extend the sports and girls music program.

Term two is back in full swing and the students have been having a blast engaging in some old favourite activities such as athletics and futsal as well as taking part in our new programs on offer. We have been able to double our program delivery and will now be at each school twice each week! Although there may be a lot of visiting service providers and off-Eylandt sporting events that have had to be cancelled this term, we are confident our planned programs, activities and events are going to make for an exciting and rewarding term 2 and beyond!

Abbie Von Bertouch recently moved to Groote Eylandt and has an extensive background in music and art. Abbie was in a temporary teaching assistant position last term at Umbakumba School and along with Peta will run the music program as well as art and yoga activities at all three Groote Archipelago community schools.



We have developed these new programs in close consultation with each community school and their principals and will work closely with the teaching staff to deliver these activities. In addition to our regular program delivery to primary and secondary boys and girls classes, with the extension of these exciting new



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