Bush Fit Mob

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United, engaged and active!

BFM Month in Review

After a few weeks of transitioning back into regular programming May has seen a huge increase in program offering and engagement throughout Groote Eylandt. Kids of all ages are excited to be back doing the things they love such as BMX, futsal and basketball, but also enjoying the new programs we have developed such as art and music. Our team has expanded this month adding new Program Leader Marissa Wurramara to our team and we have been busy rolling out a new team initiative called Random Acts of Kindness. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for a highlight of that program. But for now read on for some exciting highlights of our May program.

BMX Highlight of May Sports Program

With our Top End weather starting to cool down it could not be a more perfect time to take to the trails and get

some BMX riding in! But it hasn't all been about just hoping on a bike carve up the track. The kids have also been learning about bike safety, maintenance and repair, and have even been working with Anindilyakwa Land Council to create a bicycle safety video in language! We can't wait to see how it turned out!

New Art, Music and Wellbeing Program a Hit With All Ages

The BFM art and music program has been rolled out to all three Groote Eylandt Community schools and everyone from the littles at FaFT to the senior students are loving the creative outlet. Teaming up with the schools and other community services such as Families as First Teachers and Remote School Attendance has given our team the opportunity to work collaboratively and contribute to the whole of

community approach to learning. Working with Angurugu School on their approach to engage students who have not been attending by providing art and sport activities outside of the classroom during school time has shown an increase in new student and family participation and interest in re-engaging in school.

BFM Team welcomes new Program Leader

Please join us in welcoming new Program Leader Marissa Wurramara to the BFM team! Marissa lives in Angurugu and will be leading the FaFT, primary and senior girls programs. We are so excited to have Marissa join our growing team.

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