It was lovely to fly into Mulan at the beginning of the term. It looked so green and I was pleased to see so much water, even though it meant we were not able to arrive in time for the start of school.

I feel privileged to be the Principal of John Pujajangka–Piyirm Catholic School and look forward to building strong, positive and lasting relationships with all the families, children and our school team. I am very fortunate to be working with a highly motivated and passionate group of professional Aboriginal Teaching Assistants, teachers and our support team of maintenance, cleaners and canteen staff. I have high expectations for all the staff and our students to be the best they can be. The students are the future leaders of Mulan and I pray we can challenge each other to do what we have to to make a difference in their lives.

Please let us know what you want for your children. Come to our assemblies on Monday afternoon at 1.20pm and on Friday at 12.20pm to be a part of celebrating all their hard work. Also look out for our Open Days and community events. Listen out for the siren.

May Ngarpu bless you.

Pamela Brown
Principal

The teachers ready for their flight from Broome to Mulan (better late than never!)
MAZZA, the Senior Teacher, is a graduate from Bunbury (South of Perth).

ANDREA, Reading Recovery Teacher, is looking forward to helping the students learn to read.

YVETTE, Primary A Teacher, came from Melbourne.

KEVIN, (husband of Andrea) will volunteer around the school. Thanks for bogging the mower!!!!

Mazza, Yvette, Andrea & Kevin riding the camels on Cable Beach, Broome.

LYNN, Primary B Teacher, moved from Balgo.
The pancakes were a big hit on Shrove Tuesday.

Our Kinder student Surander enjoying her weet-bix.

Senior students eating breakfast together

BREAKFAST

It’s great to see the students at school nice and early to have breakfast.

It is important for students to begin the day with a healthy meal to have energy to learn!!

The students have been arriving nice and early for school—listen for the siren!
Week one has been awesome in the senior class. We all came to school every single day. We made our class rules together using sticky notes on the whiteboard. We have also got class jobs. We all have different jobs each day. They include ringing the prayer bell, welcoming people when they come to our classroom, collecting food, giving out food, and making sure that everything is tidy. We made the yummiest pancakes ever for Shrove Tuesday, and learned about Jesus’ 40 days in the desert. In literacy, we have been doing Explicit Direct Instruction, which is hard work, but very good for learning English. Keep it cool and come to school.

Mr Mazza was in Broome for Week 3 for induction as a new teacher to the Kimberley’s. Miss Helen taught the Senior class. Miss Helen is from a primary school in Perth and loved teaching in Mulan for the week.
There is a lot of learning happening in the Primary B class including E.D.I., maths, religion (with Miss Pam) and even cooking and swimming!!!
The students have done many activities including learning about letters, numbers, counting, colours and shapes. It is great to see the students at school every day. It has been a wonderful start to the year, well done!

While Miss Andrea was in Broome for Induction with Mr Mazza, Miss Amy taught the Primary A and Primary B classes. The students had a great week learning with Miss Amy. Thanks for coming to teach us!!