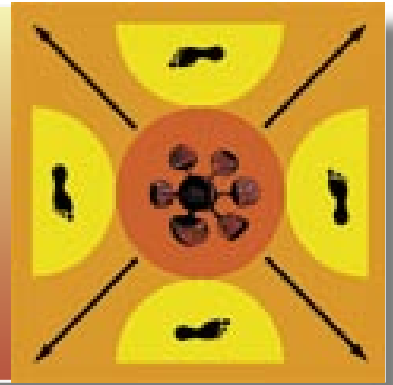


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Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly

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From the C.E.O.



Well the New Year is here and so far it has been a very sad one for us here at the Language Centre. We have had the passing of several of our elders in the past few months. The loss of Mrs Hogan, Mrs Dickenson and Mrs Weston are a great loss to their language groups, as

they were well known speakers of their languages and worked tirelessly to encourage the recording and use of their languages by their people.

The passing of Mrs Fry and Mister Williams is also a great loss to the community and their presence will be greatly missed within our region for many years to come.

Lynette Lewis is currently working hard on the narrations for several media productions that are nearing completion. Warren from Independent Video Production is visiting again from Tasmania and helping with the drafting of scripts and production plans that we are to carry out in the next few months.

We have won the contract to produce a short film/commercial on the roles and responsibilities of the Interpreter in Court. The filming of this production is being carried out over the first 3 weeks of February 2005 and is to be completed by the first week of March. This production has been commissioned by the Northern Territory Government through the Aboriginal Interpreter Service. So keep an eye out for this production in the next few months.

New Staff and staff changes: We have several new staff in the outside crew and we welcome you all to PAK. Frances and Penny are working well in the Media section with film trips happening on a weekly basis and elders being contacted and arrangements being put in place for future stories, recordings, bush trips, etc. Keep up the good work.

Joanne Duggie and Phyllis Dickenson have taken on the joint role and responsibilities of the Women's Supervisor and will endeavour to keep the language programs at the schools going weekly and work on the compiling of more Language resources.

We are to say goodbye to Maria Williams this month. Maria has worked in our media section for the past 12 months, carrying out all types of publishing jobs and off siding for the film crew on many occasions. Maria is off to study Multi Media at University in Adelaide. Maria has been a valuable part of the media section and we wish her all the best for the future. Sarah Goddard is also returning to her University studies in Townsville this month. Sarah has been working for us over the Christmas break and will do so next semester break. We wish her well on her studies.

Staff Leave: Esther Thorley is on study leave till the end of February. Mrs Judy Nixon is taking her long service leave from the first week of February. Judy justly deserves the break, as she has worked tirelessly to ensure language programs are running well at the Language Centre.

Well till next month, when I write to you again, "keep safe keep strong and remember to be kind to others".

Karan J Hayward
CEO

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Training 04/05

Staff Development:

Several staff members are currently undertaking or have obtained accredited training through Institute of Aboriginal Development, Australian Film Institute, College of Linguistics, Metro Film College, Curtin University, Charles Darwin University, Darwin Human Resource Academy and Batchelor College.

Courses being studied:

- Ø Advanced Diploma in Aboriginal Management*
- Ø Certificate 3 in Community Development*
- Ø Work place assessor training Certificate*
- Ø Business Certificate Office Skills Certificate 1 & 2 & 3*
- Ø National Accreditation Authority in Translation and Interpreter Course*
- Ø Metro School of film in finer points of film making and directing.*
- Ø Advanced Diploma of Accounting*
- Ø Associate Diploma in Teaching of Education stage 3*
- Ø Diploma of Indigenous Languages*
- Ø Certificate in Frontline Management*
- Ø Certificate of Work Health*
- Ø Power Point*
- Ø Basic Accounting*
- Ø Accounting and Payroll for MYOB version 13.5*
- Ø CDEP Manager Training*
- Ø Saint Johns First Aide Certificate*
- Ø Forklift licence*
- Ø Tax Help*

PAK Power through Power Point



Penny & Francis completing their exercises

Late last year the Language Centre along with a few employees from the Central Land Council (CLC) underwent a training course with the Institute for Aboriginal Development (IAD) in electronic presentations.

Peter Henwood of PAK Media was the instructor for the week long course held at the Training Centre. Everyone that completes the training course will be accredited for it as it is a component of Certificate III in Business.

Employees from every department of the Language Centre were given the opportunity to learn how to competently use the presentation program 'Power Point' and create impressive electronic presentations.

The Course was a self-paced class which allowed participants, some with less computer skills than others, to work at their own pace. The course has now followed through to the new year with employees that partook in the training course taking time over annual leave to complete it. The due date for all Power Point presentation exercises is coming to an end soon so participants are encouraged to complete all the tasks.

Congratulations to all who participated and completed the certificate.

Cross Culture Cancelled

A recent Cross Culture course that was to be held for the Tennant Creek High School teachers was unfortunately cancelled due to Sorry Business.

The culture program that was to inform and educate new and existing teachers about indigenous ways of life will be moved to another time and date in the future.

Karan Hayward, CEO of PAK, went to the High School on the scheduled date to notify all that attended about the cancellation. She also gave a small talk promoting the success of past Cross Culture courses conducted through the Language Centre.

Negotiations are currently taking place between Karan and High School Principal, Meg Isles, as to when the next Cross Culture course can be held for the teachers.

Media's 1st Corporate Project

The Aboriginal Interpreter Service (AIS) has called upon PAK Media to produce their promotional video.

The video will outline the roles and duties of a court room interpreter in the courts and will go for approximately 5 minutes. It is hoped that the promotional video will encourage indigenous Australians to take on an active role in the courts through interpreting during scheduled court dates.

Filming for the video will commence in early February. The project will be produce in conjunction with Independent Video Production (IVP), Tennant Creek Police, the Courts and AIS. It is the first major corporate project for PAK Media and is an exciting and important aspect of PAK Media's professional development.

Tennant Creek to Shang Hai via Melbourne: Priscilla to take on modeling world

A fundraiser will be held on Friday the 4th of February to help raise funds for local indigenous beauty Priscilla Priest. The money will go towards her trip to Melbourne where she will compete with other girls around Australia for a place on the Australian team to model in China in the Shang Hai International Fashion Event.

Priscilla was discovered by Territory modelling agency Piening Utopia when she attended a recent modeling course. Piening Utopia chose and encouraged Priscilla and another Territorian girl to compete in the modelling competition in Melbourne which will be held in March. PAK Media employees, Maria Williams, Lennie Barton, Rueben Taylor and Sarah Goddard recently went out with Priscilla and girls who will be participating in the fundraiser fashsion event, for a photo shoot. The shoot took place at the Mary Ann Dam and the girls dressed up in semi-formal outfits for the shots. Some of the photos taken will be used in Priscilla's modeling portfolio.

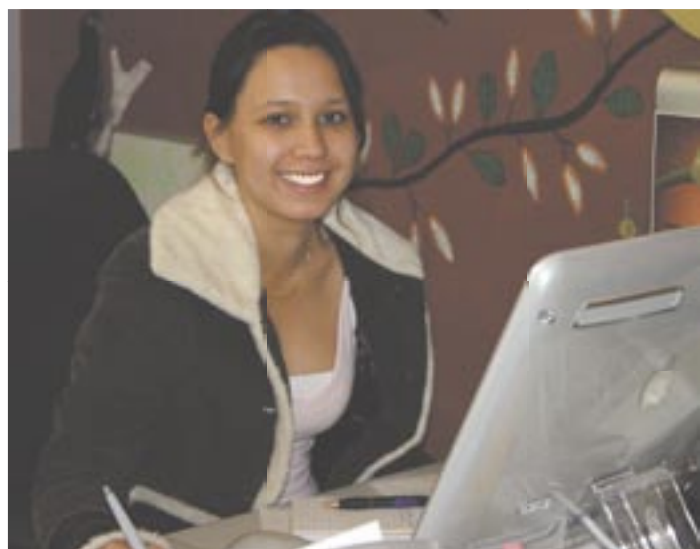
The fundraiser event on will be held at the Civic Hall with the night commencing at 6pm. The Fashion show will feature local designs from Territory Fashion designers. Priscilla herself will be modeling the outfits along with other local beauties. Representatives of Piening Utopia will attend the glamour event along with the designers whose works will feature in the show.

Tickets for the Barkly Fashion Glamour Event are on sale now for \$10. To purchase your ticket call 0437 987 846.



Above: Priscilla Priest. Photo by Maria Williams

Maria to study Media



PAK Media employee, Maria Williams, will be leaving the Language Centre to broaden her horizons down in Adelaide, South Australia.

She will be commencing her University studies in late February and will be studying a Bachelor of Media Double Degrees course at the University of Adelaide. Maria worked hard in the Media Unit in the last 12 months with her main role existing in the Designs and Publications section of the unit.

"I've never really explored the design and print aspect of Media," she said, "but in the past year or so I've really grown a passion for graphic design and photography." Maria designed many of the recent language booklets that have been a valuable learning resource in the language classes at both the Primary and High Schools. She has also designed many promotional materials for community organisations.

Maria deferred her University course so that she was able to take a break from studying and to earn money.

"I wanted to work at PAK Media because I wanted to have insight into all aspects of the Media Industry," Maria said, "The Language Centre gave me the opportunity to work with some of the latest media equipment and software on the market!"

"Not only has the Language Centre made my year of work a great experience," she continued, "working at PAK has also allowed me to develop a newfound respect for Indigenous culture as it has really opened my eyes to it and I am very grateful for that."

Maria's last day at PAK will be on the 9th of February. She would like to thank everyone at the Language Centre for their support over the past year and wishes everyone the best for the year ahead. "It's been fun and a great learning experience! Thank you all!"



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