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**No. 200**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Purick to Minister for Education and Training

**Lajamanu, Yuendumu, Willowra and Nyirripi Community Schools**

For each of the following schools of Lajamanu, Yuendumu, Willowra and Nyirripi would you advise:

1. **For each school, how many levels of learning are there at the school and what are the levels**

All Warlpiri schools offer Preschool to Year 9 programs. Yuendumu and Lajamanu offer Preschool to Year 12. The schools cater for any school age children living in the community. In the smaller communities this is facilitated through the Northern Territory Open Education Centre for some middle school and senior secondary students. The levels offered are that of any other school in the Northern Territory.

1. **How many students are in each level for each school**

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| **Lajamanu** | **2010** |  | **Yuendumu** | **2010** |
| Preschool | 16 |  | Preschool | 17 |
| Transition | 17 |  | Transition | 27 |
| Grade 1 | 15 |  | Grade 1 | 16 |
| Grade 2 | 31 |  | Grade 2 | 15 |
| Grade 3 | 17 |  | Grade 3 | 17 |
| Grade 4 | 19 |  | Grade 4 | 16 |
| Grade 5 | 16 |  | Grade 5 | 12 |
| Grade 6 | 12 |  | Grade 6 | 14 |
| Grade 7 | 17 |  | Grade 7 | 13 |
| Grade 8 | 9 |  | Grade 8 | 18 |
| Grade 9 | 10 |  | Grade 9 | 3 |
| Grade 10 | 5 |  | Grade 10 | 4 |
| Grade 11 | 2 |  | Grade 11 | 2 |
| Grade 12 | 1 |  | **Total** | **174** |
| **Total** | **187** |  |  |  |

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| **Willowra** | **2010** |  | **Nyirrpi** | **2010** |
| Preschool | 8 |  | Transition | 5 |
| Transition | 7 |  | Grade 1 | 5 |
| Grade 1 | 4 |  | Grade 2 | 5 |
| Grade 2 | 6 |  | Grade 3 | 4 |
| Grade 3 | 10 |  | Grade 4 | 5 |
| Grade 4 | 8 |  | Grade 5 | 4 |
| Grade 5 | 4 |  | Grade 6 | 3 |
| Grade 6 | 4 |  | Grade 7 | 5 |
| Grade 7 | 2 |  | Grade 8 | 3 |
| Grade 8 | 3 |  | Grade 9 | 1 |
| Grade 9 | 1 |  | **Total** | **40** |
| Grade 10 | 1 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **58** |  |  |  |

1. **What is the attendance for the data collection periods from January 2010 to November 2010 for each level at each school; and**
2. **What was the attendance for each level for each school for 8 data collection periods for the year 2009**

This report shows school enrolment and attendance data by each periodic collection. Each collection includes four weeks of data collected in Week 4 and Week 8 of each school term. The enrolments are calculated on the last day of the collection period. The attendance is calculated as an average of the four week collection period. Attendance Rate is calculated by dividing the Total Attendance by Active Enrolment.

In line with the new policy enrolments will be divided into 2 categories: Active Enrolments are the 'traditional enrolment count'. AtRisk (Passive) enrolments are students who have had 20 consecutive days of unexplained absences (un-notified or unacceptable reason) ie. Passive enrolments are essentially the students who would have been removed from the roll under the now defunct '20 dayrule'.

**Collections 5 - 8 2010 have not been signed off for release, are still being validated and may change. This data should not be published or distributed. Where it is used or republished please make note that the data is not final.**

**Yuendumu**



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|  | **2009** | **2010** |
| **Feb (1)** | 142 | 168 |
| **Mar (2)** | 152 | 167 |
| **May (3)** | 141 | 169 |
| **Jun (4)** | 147 | 165 |
| **Aug (5)** | 140 | 185 |
| **Sep (6)** | 150 | 191 |
| **Oct (7)** | 148 | 195 |
| **Nov (8)** | 164 | 197 |
| **Average:** | **148** | **180** |

**Willowra**



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|  | **2009** | **2010** |
| **Feb (1)** | 47 | 55 |
| **Mar (2)** | 44 | 54 |
| **May (3)** | 56 | 59 |
| **Jun (4)** | 45 | 59 |
| **Aug (5)** | 62 | 61 |
| **Sep (6)** | 61 | 54 |
| **Oct (7)** | 59 | 53 |
| **Nov (8)** | 48 | 59 |
| **Average:** | **53** | **57** |

**Lajamanu**



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|  | **2009** | **2010** |
| **Feb (1)** | 179 | 173 |
| **Mar (2)** | 179 | 166 |
| **May (3)** | 183 | 174 |
| **Jun (4)** | 194 | 157 |
| **Aug (5)** | 202 | 173 |
| **Sep (6)** | 180 | 156 |
| **Oct (7)** | 181 | 185 |
| **Nov (8)** | 159 | 164 |
| **Average:** | **182** | **169** |

**Nyirrpi**



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|  | **2009** | **2010** |
| **Feb (1)** | 60 | 60 |
| **Mar (2)** | 62 | 50 |
| **May (3)** | 57 | 52 |
| **Jun (4)** | 59 | 43 |
| **Aug (5)** | 57 | 42 |
| **Sep (6)** | 53 | 45 |
| **Oct (7)** | 57 | 44 |
| **Nov (8)** | 56 | 61 |
| **Average:** | **58** | **50** |

1. **How many teachers are at each school and for what level of learning**

**Lajamanu**

1 ECP1A Principal

1 ST3 Assistant Principal

3 ST1 Senior Teachers

11 classroom teachers

The student numbers in each year level change over time and the above staff are allocated to meet the needs of the students that come to the school. The allocation of teachers to specific year levels varies depending on the needs of the school.

**Yuendumu**

1 ST3 Principal

3 ST1 Senior Teachers

13 Classroom Teachers

The student numbers in each year level change over time and the above staff are allocated to meet the needs of the students that come to the school. The allocation of teachers to specific year levels varies depending on the needs of the school.

**Willowra**

1 ST1 Teaching Principal

1 ST1 Senior Teacher

3 Classroom Teachers

The student numbers in each year level change over time and the above staff are allocated to meet the needs of the students that come to the school. The allocation of teachers to specific year levels varies depending on the needs of the school.

**Nyirrpi**

1 ST1 Teaching Principal

3.5 Classroom Teachers

The student numbers in each year level change over time and the above staff are allocated to meet the needs of the students that come to the school. The allocation of teachers to specific year levels varies depending on the needs of the school.

All of the schools also have allocations of Assistant Teachers and other ancillary staff that assist in the overall operation of the schools.

1. **What are the band levels of the teachers for each school; and**

All of the levels of the teachers are included in Question 5. Classroom teacher levels depend on the experience of teachers that are recruited and varies from year to year.

1. **How many of the teachers at the four schools are Indigenous people, at which school, at what level**

**Lajamanu**

Lajamanu has one four-year trained Indigenous Senior Teacher and one four-year trained Indigenous Classroom Teacher. The school also has several Indigenous Assistant Teachers and other Indigenous staff that work in the school.

**Yuendumu**

Yuendumu has three four-year trained Indigenous teachers at the school. The school also has several Indigenous Assistant Teachers and other Indigenous staff that work in the school.

**Willowra**

Willowra has no Indigenous four-year trained Indigenous teachers at the school. The school does have several Indigenous Assistant Teachers and other Indigenous staff that work in the school.

**Nyirrpi**

Nyirrpi has one Indigenous four-year trained Indigenous teacher at the school. The school also has several Indigenous Assistant Teachers and other Indigenous staff that work in the school.