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YOUR PICC UPDATE **21.10.14**

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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Positions for the Safe Haven Service (Youth Support Workers and Patrol Workers) are currently being advertised (see recent email from Narelle).

Please contact Mark McCann on 4421 4300 with any queries.

## School Breakfast Program and Tuckshop helping feed kids minds

In collaboration with the Bwngcolman Community School and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program, PICC is commencing a school tuckshop program for term 4.

The ongoing school breakfast program will complement the tuckshop service by providing essential nutrition to children who come to school.

Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast have improved concentra-

tion, perform better physically, and show improved behaviour and mood. The results include improved health and learning outcomes, socialisation and increased participation and engagement in school. We hope that the free School Breakfast Program and affordable tuckshop will encourage kids to stay at school, as they now don't have a reason to leave the school grounds to purchase food.

PICC is currently seeking funding to ensure both services continue in 2015 with around 100 students attending the breakfast program each day.



## In Memory

### MELVINA MITCHELL

It is with sadness we acknowledge the loss of Melvina Mitchell. Melvina contributed to the establishment of the maternal and child health service at the Children and Family Centre on Palm Island, and continued to support PICC through her role at QAIHC. Melvina was a dear friend to many at PICC. Rest in Peace our friend.