

**Rock Stars** — Members of the *Smoke Signals*' staff pose for a picture with Professor Robert Baker. Baker, a jazz musician, posed for the album-like cover shot after visiting with the staff on Tuesday, June 15



and talking to them about the importance of being part of the journalism community. He talked about knowing what is happening in the world and about the importance of being modern-day story tellers. Sadly, Baker passed away before he could see this picture in print in his favorite Native newspaper. Bob, I'll never forget you — I'll always remember.

Photo by Brent Merrill

Photo by Peta Tinda



**Show & Tell** — Kids from the Tribal Kindergarten were at the Tribal Elders' meal site on Wednesday, June 17 to sing to the Elders. The kids sang and performed a choreographed routine to the delight of the Elders, who applauded after every song.



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**Family Time** — Tribal Elder Cordelia Kneeland (front) and her daughter, Tribal member CeCe Kneeland (behind) dish up on fingerfoods at the Mothers' Day Tea Celebration. Moms and their families gathered at the Tribal Community Center in Grand Ronde for the celebration.

**Future Stars** — Fourth grade Tribal member Jonathan Warren (right) plays the flute at Willamina Elementary School's Piano Recital on Monday, June 4. Fith grade Tribal members Alex Warren (left), shows her stuff while Nique Olson (bottom) was all smiles as she performed at the piano recital.

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