



Kaya Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school, term 3. I trust everyone had a wonderful school holiday break. This term is like every term, packed full of fun learning opportunities at Djidi Djidi.

On Day 1, we had a school development day for our staff and had the opportunity to learn from our teachers. Mrs Buswell and Mrs Hawkins presented on the importance of sustainability and the importance of teaching our students about recycling, renewing and reusing. Mrs Collard presented a cultural activity on "A sense of place, a sense of belonging". Ms McGill led us through a writing moderation activity from Brightpath. All our staff continue to learn in a continued cycle of growth.

All reports went home at the end of last semester, if you have any queries regarding your child please remember to ring and make an appointment to talk with your child's teacher.

Once again, we have another round of COVID 19 overlapping with the flu. We are managing the staffing at present and learning is continuing as normal. We will be giving out another batch of RATs to all our families in up-and-coming weeks. Please ensure that if you have any concerns, test yourself and your children to support reduction in the spread.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Just a reminder to our families that School Photos are coming up on Friday, 12th August, which is in another couple of weeks. Photo envelopes are coming home today with your child so please check your child's bag and try not to lose them as they have individual shoot key numbers on them so you can order online. Family envelopes are also available only from the front office.



I see this is another full newsletter, please take the time to read it. Once again, I look forward to meeting with any of you. Please drop in, my door is always open.

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Karen Augustson
Principal

2022 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	25 July	26	27 Newsletter 11	28	29
3	1 AUGUST	2 School Choir Excursion to ASHS	3 Nyingarn Class Assembly @ 1:45pm	4 INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S DAY	5
4	8 August	9 EARBUS Visit UN International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples	10 Newsletter 12 EARBUS Visit	11 EARBUS Visit	12 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

FOOD AND DRINKS

We have noticed an increase of sugary drinks and takeaway food coming back into the school. Please keep this sort of food as a treat for home. **Any takeaway dropped off for children will be given back to them to take home.** Children will then be given a sandwich with a piece of fruit to eat for lunch.

KINDILINK NEWS

We would like to welcome the new families that have joined KindiLink this term. KindiLink is for children not old enough for Kindergarten and their families.

Come and play, create, explore and learn through our KindiLink Program every Monday and Tuesday during a school term starting at 9:00am to 12pm.



Thank you
Aunty Cath & Jane

NOONGAR "WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT"

The Noongar word of the fortnight is ...

Moyran - grandfather



CASH FOR CONTAINERS

Hey Djidi Djidi Moort,

We have joined the Western Australian trailblazers saving drink containers from landfill and giving them another life.

Every 10c container returned to [Containers for Change](#) gets another chance - rescued by you, recycled by us, and released to live its potential, again and again.

We are counting on you to help us beat landfill, once and for all.

Provide the Djidi Djidi **Member Number** below when you drop off your cans to a Containers for Change Depot – Located at these places:

10 Sutherland Way, Picton
13 Smokebush, Drive Davenport
6 Zaknic Place, East Bunbury
Lot 45 Stanley Road, Wellesley
(Rubbish Tip)

Member number
C10663368



CHARACTER STRENGTH



The character strength that the whole school is focusing on during weeks 1 to 3 is **ZEST**. Zest is having a passionate and energetic approach to life.

DERMOKALITJ (K/PP) NEWS

The Pre-Primary children love their music lessons with Elli. They are learning to play instruments and sing our school songs.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 2023



Enrolments for Kindy next year are already coming in. If your child is turning four between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023, then they are eligible to start Kindy next year.

***If you are thinking of enrolling your child in Kindy at Djidi Djidi, please get your enrolment in now.**

***If you know of anyone who has a child, that is Kindy age and ready to start school next year get them to call us now! Do not wait until school starts next year to enrol your child in Kindy, as it can be too late with classes filling up very quickly.**

Come into the front office, phone or email us and we are very happy to help get the enrolment process started for you.



STUDENT ABSENCES/UNWELL

It is moving from Makuru season into Djilba season, the coldest time of the year. There is a lot of cold and flu going around so if your child is sick please keep them home, but remember to call the school and let us know why your child is absent from school, it saves many phone calls home to parents and carers.