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Term 4 Newsletter 172nd November 202223 Erica Entrance, Bunbury WA 6230PH:9724 9444Office hours:8.00am to 4.00pmEmail:djididjidi.as@education.wa.edu.auDjidi Djidi Aboriginal School



Kaya Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday, schools across Australia including Djidi Djidi took time to celebrate and thank our Teachers. Teachers at Djidi Djidi continue to work hard to maintain a solid and safe learning environment for our students and we thank them for that.

Next week our year 5/6 Wetj class will embark on school camp to Fairbridge Pemberton, and I know they will have a wonderful time seeing and experiencing new surroundings.

This Friday we will also be taking a group of students to the Interschool Sports Carnival at River Valley Primary School, and we would like to wish them well in their individual and team events. Watch this space for news on both of these excursions that we offer to our students.

The 2023 Booklists are coming home today with your children. Please have a read you will have some of these items already so just buy what you need for next year.

Thank you to all the families who have been buying lunches on Fridays from our friendship school canteen. These lunches will continue on Fridays for the rest of the term.

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Karen Augustson Principal

2022 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4					
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	31 October	1 NOVEMBER	2 Newsletter 17 NMSHS Academy 11:30 – 1:30pm	3	4 Wattle Interschool Carnival
5	7 November BSHS Gifted & Talented Info Night - See High School Info	8 Pemberton Year 5/6 School ◀	9 NMSHS Academy 11:30 – 1:30pm	10	11 Yr 5/6's Return from Camp ►
6	14 November	15	16 Newsletter 18 NMSHS Academy 11:30 – 1:30pm	17	18
7	21 November	22 ECC Yr 7 Transition	23 ECC Yr 7 Transition	24	25
8	28 November Earbus onsite	29 Earbus onsite	30	1 December	2
9	5 December	6 Earbus onsite	7	8	9 End of Year School Concert 9:30am

FRIDAY RECESS/LUNCH ORDERS

Don't forget, every Friday students can order recess and/or lunch from our Canteen Menu through our friendship school South Bunbury PS. Orders need to be placed and paid for by 9am every Thursday (except Week 10). Sorry, No late orders will be accepted. The orders are all collated, put in baskets and delivered straight to South Bunbury. No EFTPOS or Centrepay can be used to pay for Canteen orders as the money goes to the SBPS P&C.

In addition, if you place an order for your child/ren and they are not here on a Friday, there are no refunds as, once again, the money goes directly to the SBPS P&C. Our school will endeavour to keep any recess or lunches ordered and if possible they can be given to your child on the following Monday. Just give the office a call if you have any queries.





PEMBERTON SCHOOL CAMP

The Year 5/6 Wetj Class School Camp is on next week, from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th November. Families of students



attending will need to have their camp paid off by this Friday 28th October. Any students from this class not going on the camp still need to attend school every day as normal. Our school does not hold school camps every year. With Djidi Djidi being a smaller school than most others, camps are held every two years so the next one will be in 2024.

We hope all the students who are going on camp have a fabulous time, the memories will be priceless!

CHARACTER STRENGTH

During weeks 4-6, students will be focusing on the character strength, **FORGIVENESS**. Forgiveness is letting go of grudges and forgiving others who have made mistakes.



NOONGAR "WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT"

Noongar word of the fortnight is:

Djiba djobaliny -Swimming





If your child is turning four between 1^{st} July 2022 and 30^{th} 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, it can sometimes be too late, with families liable to miss out on a place in the class. Come into the front office, phone or email us and we are very happy to help get the enrolment process started for you.

BUSWEST REMINDERS

END OF DAY DROP OFF - The school and Buswest would just like to remind all our families to make sure someone over the age of 18 years is waiting at home for afternoon drop off. Children cannot be dropped off at their address if there is no adult present. Parents and carers will be contacted if no one is home or no adult present. If you are nowhere near being home, the bus cannot hang around waiting, they will bring your child back to the school and you will have to pick them up in the office.

END OF DAY PICK UPS – Please ring the school before 1pm if you are picking up your child at the end of the day and you do not want them boarding the bus. When picking up your child please be waiting at 2:35pm when school finishes. Children often get upset and anxious when they think parents/carers have forgotten them. Office staff are busy and it is not their job to supervise children in the office. If you are running late ring the office to let us know and we can give your child something to do while they wait. Thank you, Djidi Djidi Admin.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – Gifted and Talented Information Night for parents of current Year 5 students for entry into Year 7 in 2024 at BSHS on Monday 7th November from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the BSHS Library. Register for the information night via the link, <u>www.trybooking.com/CDLZF</u>.

NEWTON MOORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – Year 7 2023 Transition Day, Tuesday 6th December commencing at 8:30am outside the Performing Arts Centre and finishing at 3pm. Please note your child must be enrolled to attend the 2022 NMSHS Transition Day. Families MUST drop off and pick up their children on this day. For more information call (08) 9722 2400.