

DJIDI DJIDI WAANGKINY

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Kaya Families,

We have come to the end of semester one at Djidi and I am very proud of the students and staff at Djidi Djidi Aboriginal school. Behind the scenes, staff have been managing sickness, writing reports and balancing these additional factors with teaching and learning. Our attendance has been lower than expected this semester with the flu and Covid 19 still popping up with our students. Please let the school know when your child is sick.

Reports will be going home this week, please take time to read the reports and if you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher or myself to discuss any issues or support that your child may require. I have spent the last week reading and signing all the student reports and I am extremely proud of the work that our students complete to the best of their ability. When reading reports, I always recommend not focusing as much on the grade as looking at the results in 'Personal Development and Learning Behaviours'. These behaviours are what is needed to succeed in life. These are the character strengths that makes our students stand out when life gets tough.

I also want to discuss the issue of bullying in the school. Take time to read the attached notice, we are also explicitly teaching our students strategies and consequences. With our character strengths we develop our students' brains to focus on kindness and resilience, this is what will support them when they leave Djidi Djidi. Please talk to your child and ensure them they are safe in our school and know they can talk to their teachers if they have any concerns.

NAIDOC Assembly and open day is this week. We welcome all of our school and extended community to assembly at 11am followed by open classrooms and activities, the lunch will be served at 12.30pm. The theme for this year's NAIDOC is "For our Elders". Across, all generations, Our Elders hold the cultural knowledge for the future and have paved the way for the life we now share. We welcome Elders into our school at any time, our students would love to yarn with you, hear your stories, share their stories or listen to you read to them. If you have any spare time, drop in, have a cuppa and share time with the future leaders.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

I would also like to say goodbye to two of our staff members who are leaving us after this week. Leah Buswell, a teacher who has taught at Djidi Djidi for over 9 years in a variety of teaching roles and Cheryl-Anne Walker, our school Librarian who has been at Djidi Djidi for 2 years. We wish both of you all the best for the future.



Have a wonderful holiday, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

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Karen Augustson

2023 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2 10	26 June	27 Earbus onsite	28 Newsletter 10 Earbus onsite	29 NAIDOC DAY start @ 11am	30 Students last day
2 weeks holiday	1 st July to 16 th July ←				→
Term 3 1	17 July School Development Day	18 Students Resume	19	20	21
2	24	25	26 DDAS Choir @ Cooinda PS	27	28 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

NEW WINTER CANTEEN MENU FOR TERM 3

We have an updated canteen menu for the winter months ahead (See attached). As we need to collect the lunches from South Bunbury, we will not order recess but only lunch. This will allow us to be able to collect warm lunches for our students. Please just send in a piece of fruit for recess or something easy for your child to eat at recess. When packing food for school please always consider a healthy alternative where possible. The students are very good at eating healthy and we do notice the difference in behaviours when preservatives are reduced. The Education Department have a healthy food and drink policy and procedures where they recommend the traffic light system for food intake.

Green food and drinks: Are a good source of nutrients, less saturated fat and/or sugar and/or salt and help to avoid and intake of excess kilojoules.

Amber food and drinks: Have some nutritional value, moderate levels of saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or added salt and can in large serves, contribute to excess kilojoules.

Red food and drinks: Lack adequate nutritional value are high in saturated fat and/or added sugar and/or salt and can contribute excess energy.

All food can be eaten in the traffic light system however it is recommended that Red food is limited to once per week. As part of the departments school policy, we will not have Red foods on the canteen menu. We do not allow soft drinks or prime drinks in the school at all and suggest water is the cheapest and best option at all times for our students.

BUS INFORMATION

Reminder!

Our bus service has established bus routes for our students, and we know that sometimes families move around over a weekend or the holidays and change address. If you are moving at any time to a new address, please contact the office at least 2 or more days beforehand. This is so that changes can be made for your child to be picked up from their new address. If you leave it till the day before you need pick up this will not happen.

Buswest require at least 2 days' notice of any address changes specially if your child is going to be catching a different bus. Families of children on the new bus need to be notified of any time changes for their children.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY 28th JULY

Below is some information on our school photo day coming up on the 28th July (Week 2 Term 3).

You will receive your school Photo Order Envelopes during Week 1 of Term 3.

Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.

If paying by cash, please ensure that the exact amount is enclosed as **no change can be given.**

Online Ordering – Go to

<https://online.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access>.

Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order.

The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is: **4 August 2023**

Multiple Student Orders – If more than one person is ordering for a student, please go online and order so that we can track who each order belongs to and label your package accordingly.

- **Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.**
- If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
- **Sibling Photo Order Envelopes MUST BE RETURNED to the school office prior to photo day.**

Please contact Footworks directly with any queries: wecare@fotoworks.com.au or 9244 8211.



BREC – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BARKING GECKO THEATRE



Created especially for children aged 8 – 12 years and delivered as a four-day intensive workshop program in communities across Western Australia, Barking Gecko Road Co. is led by outstanding local and Perth-based Teaching Artists. Our participants explore engaging themes and content that encourages them to question, explore, imagine and create whilst engaging with drama and creative processes. Enrol online at barkinggecko.com.au.