



Kaya Families,

I acknowledge and pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the state and Elders past and present. I acknowledge Aboriginal people as belonging to the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth and their enduring connection to Country, community and language that continues through generations.

[National Reconciliation Week](#) 2023 started on Saturday 27 May with a theme to 'Be a voice for Generations'. What a fitting reminder to each of us to ask questions, explore, learn, share, build and continue the important journey of reconciliation, now and through our children, for generations to come.

At Djidi Djidi we taught our students about the importance of Sorry Day and held a Sorry Day assembly last Friday, led by our school councillors. All classes presented and item of art reflecting their understanding and learning of this day. To us we recognise this reconciliation week, but we teach reconciliation and cultural understanding in all our learnings every day throughout the year.

This week continues to be full of learning for our students. Remember, everyday counts, and attendance is the key to success in our children's lives.

On Tuesday our Djidi Djidi Choir went to TAFE to sing as part of their presentation of the TAFE Reconciliation Action Plan. Our students made us proud and were also welcomed as special guests with a yummy morning tea.

On Thursday we have Simon Cherriman teaching our school about the importance of the environment. Our students will build nesting boxes, and these will be placed in trees around our school. If you would like to know more about this, please go to ABC Kids (Simon Cherriman).

Charmaine Collard is continuing to revive the Noongar language and teach a deeper knowledge of Aboriginal culture. Thank you to all our staff and school community for working to ensure our students have a solid education.

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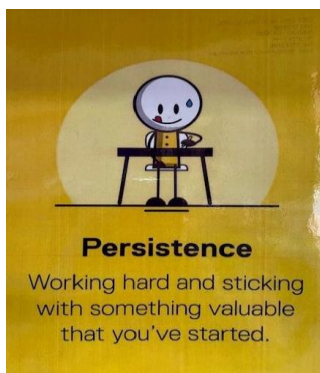
2023 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	29 MAY	30	31 Newsletter 8 Pizza Wednesday	1 JUNE	2
7	5 JUNE WA Day Public Holiday	6	7	8 Cross Country Years 1-6	9
8	12	13	14 Newsletter 9	15	16
9	19	20	21	22	23
10	26	27 Earbus onsite	28 Newsletter 10 Earbus onsite	29 NAIDOC DAY	30 Students last day

CHARACTER STRENGTH - PERSISTENCE

Students have been focusing on **PERSISTENCE** for the last two weeks.

Persistence is working hard and sticking with something valuable that you've started.



KINDILINK NEWS

On Tuesday 30th May KindiLink went on an excursion to the Eaton Library. At the library the children joined in the Little Wrigglers music program. After the music session we all enjoyed a shared picnic. The children had a great time singing and moving to the songs and popping the bubbles.



PIZZA LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS

Every fortnight starting today, we are having Pizza Lunch Wednesdays. There will be plenty of opportunity for families to order if you didn't order this week. Lunch is 2 slices of pizza plus a piece of fruit.

The next pizza days are:

Week 8 – 14th June

Week 10 – 28th June



Lunch bags will be sent home the week before the pizza day on Wednesday, so families have plenty of time to order. If you wish to pay by credit card you are welcome to do so just ring or call into the office. Orders need to be in by the Tuesday before pizza day.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Reminder!

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.

SICK/UNWELL STUDENTS – If your child is sick/unwell and absent for two or more days in a row from school, can you please provide us with a doctor's certificate. This is so we can enter your child's attendance reason for being absent, correctly. Thank you to the families who have been sending in doctor's certificates and continue to do so, this is a great help and saves many phone calls home to families.



MEDICATION – If your child takes medication of any kind at school or needs to take medication, please do not send it to school on the bus with your child, this is a safety issue. It must be handed in to the office staff at school to be recorded.

DROPPING OFF LUNCH'S

We just want to make families aware that we do not heat up lunches/food of any kind so please make sure your child has food that does not require heating up. Staff are out on lunch duty and do not have time to be heating up food.

BUS INFORMATION

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 so that the 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.



CANTEEN FRIDAY'S

A reminder to all our families that students can order their recess and lunch every Friday during a school term. Please send a lunch bag with your child's name/order on it and money to school by 9:30am every Thursday. We then deliver them to South Bunbury PS to be organised for Friday pick up. Lunch orders can only be paid for by cash as all money goes through South Bunbury Primary School Canteen.