



Kaya Families,

Over the holidays I had the privilege of attending the NAIDOC Ball and hearing the contributions and celebrations of our Aboriginal community. Congratulations to all involved and particularly the award winners. Our very own, Charmaine Collard spoke about our Elders and the respect and love of her family.



Our first day back at school was a professional development day for our staff. This was a wonderful opportunity to link with Maidens Park Primary School and moderate on student learning. We started the day with our yarning circle, moving to Brightpath writing moderation and then onto further collaboration with Math block bonds, Macqlit and Digital Technology. We had opportunities throughout the day to network and learn from each other with the final section of the day tying it all together listening and learning from Annette Garlett and Gail Hill discussing family connections and Aboriginal experiences across Wardandi country. Staff from both Djidi Djidi and Maidens Park reported the day was a great success with strong connections and learnings taking place.



Students returned last Tuesday, and we have been focusing on attendance with our students, everyday counts. We are pleased to see that we currently have a number of students with 100% attendance, keep up the great work. Our school choir attended Coinda Primary School to sing during their NAIDOC assembly and once again made us proud.

Please remember to contact the school if you have any concerns or celebrations. We love to hear good news stories and we love sharing them with our community. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful school and we welcome any support that families might like to give to us to support the education of our students.

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Karen Augustson

## 2023 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3 2	24 July	25	26 Newsletter	27	28 <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>
3	31 July	1 August	2 Incursion Lingo Lah Yr 1-6 @ 1:30pm	3	4 National Children's Day
4	7 August	8	9 Newsletter Nyingarn Class Assembly @ 1:45pm	10	11

## NEW WINTER CANTEEN MENU FOR FRIDAYS

We have an updated canteen menu for the winter months ahead. As we need to collect the lunches from South Bunbury, there will be no recess available, only lunch. This will allow us to be able to collect warm lunches for our students. Please just send in a piece of fruit or something easy for your child to eat at recess time. 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.

If you need a canteen menu, please call the office.

## CHARACTER STRENGTH - ZEST

For the next couple of weeks our students will be learning about the character strength of ZEST. Zest is participating in a wide range of activities with enthusiasm and energy.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BREC: Koolbardi wer Wardong Performance

Kaya families, BREC is offering 100 FREE tickets to our family/community members for a relaxed session of Koolbardi wer Wardong on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 11:10am with no interval. The BREC foyer opens at 9:00am.

A relaxed performance aims to create a welcoming environment for audiences with autism, sensory and communication needs and learning disabilities.

**Please see our school Facebook page for the private link to book your free tickets. Tickets can only be booked via the link. We hope many of our families can attend this moorditj show.**



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – THIS FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY

Below is some information on our school photo day this Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**You will have received your school Photo Order Envelopes last week.**

Please review the photo packages available and complete the 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**



**Don't forget to bring your SMILE!**

**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](mailto:wecare@fotoworks.com.au) or 9244 8211.

## KINDERGARTEN 2024 ENROLMENTS



If your child is turning four between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 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 by 31<sup>st</sup> July to guarantee a place in Kindy.**

**\*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.**

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