

**August/September is Djilba season**

Kaya Families,

There has been a lot of news lately about student behaviour in schools. The Department have a new behaviour in schools' policy that is worth reading. The new policy resonates no tolerance to violence or abuse. We will not tolerate disrespect or violence at Djidi Djidi, and we know our parent community will support us in this area. [Asset Publisher - Policies \(education.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/asset_publisher/policies)

Our school overarching positive behaviour policy is our Kaadadjiny Moorditjabiny document which has been developed and ratified by the School Council to suit the specific needs of Djidi Djidi. This document has a strong focus on **proactive approaches and a dedicated commitment to trauma informed practices**. If you would like to read this document, please go to our website. Our website is regularly updated with news and photos, so please check it out. www.djidadjidiaboriginalschool.wa.edu.au

Having the privilege of being able to visit the classrooms and witness student learning at Djidi Djidi always brings a smile to my face. The students at Djidi Djidi are always interested in learning new and interesting things. They also teach me so much with their keen interest and love of life. Today, I was thinking of why certain people just bring a smile to my face and it is ultimately the joy they see in the smallest things. Children still have that zest for life and learning and it resonates with joy. Remember to always have that sense of joy, mindfulness and kindness, then you will have happiness.

Congratulations to Mrs Holst and Ms Martin along with the talented students in Nyingarn class who ran our assembly this afternoon. These are such great opportunities for our students to shine and share their knowledge with extended family and community members.

Boorda

Karen Augustson

2023 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3 4	7 August	8	9 Newsletter Nyingarn Class Assembly @ 1:40pm	10	11
5	14 National Science Week →	15	16 School Disco 1:30 – 2:30pm	17	18 National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
6	21 Book Week →	22	23	24 Book Week Story Reading 10am in Undercover area	25 Boox Kid Workshop with Choir 11am – 1pm
7	28 EARBUS Onsite	29 EARBUS Onsite	30 Dermokalitj Class Assembly @ 1:40pm	31	1 September

KINDERGARTEN 2024 ENROLMENTS



If your child is turning four between 1st July 2023 and 30th June 2024, then they are eligible to start Kindy next year.

If you are thinking of enrolling your child in Kindy at Djidi Djidi, we have changed the date so please get your enrolment in by this Friday 11th August 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.

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 to 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.

SCHOOL DISCO

Wetj class has organised an inhouse disco for all our students. The disco is being held next Wednesday 16 August from 1:30 to 2:30pm (last hour of the day before hometime). The cost is \$5.00 per student and there are things available to purchase; treats, face painting are \$1.00ea, Lanyard Glow Sticks, Glowing Bracelets are \$2.00ea and Foam Glow Sticks are \$3.00ea.

CHARACTER STRENGTH - ZEST

For the last fortnight, our students have been learning about the character strength **ZEST**. Zest is participating in a wide range of activities with enthusiasm and energy.



FATHERS DAY RAFFLE – SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

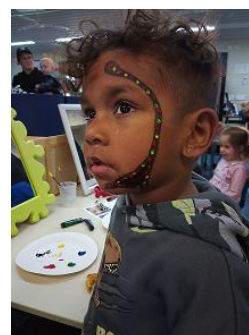
Yes, it's coming to that time of the year again. We are running our annual Father's Day raffle and all our families will receive a little booklet of 5 raffle tickets this week. The tickets are \$1.00 each so if you wish to purchase any just send the tickets and money back to the school by Thursday 31st August. The raffle will be drawn at recess time on Friday 1st September.

If you would like more tickets, you are more than welcome to phone the office and we can send them home with your child or come in and purchase them from the office. We will post a photo of the raffle prize on Facebook closer to the date. Good luck all you Dad's, Grandad's, Uncles, Brothers, Cousins etc. as they say, "You have to be in it to win it!"



KINDILINK NEWS

Last week in KindiLink we celebrated National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Families enjoyed activities such as face painting, aboriginal handprints, painting seed shakers and cooking Lemon Myrtle and Poppyseed Muffins (which were yummy!). It was great to see a number of Dads join us and the children had great fun showing their dads what they do at KindiLink.



NOONGAR "WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT"

The Noongar word of the fortnight is ...

Moyran - grandfather

