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August/September is Djilba season

Kaya Families,

Wow, so much has happened in just two weeks.

We have had book week, Sally Murphy, as a visiting author and topped off with the wonderful Dermokalitj Class assembly.

Every day is a new day at Djidi Djidi and I continue to be inspired by the students and their learning. I love yarning with the students at break times and hearing about what they do out of school. So many great experiences and fun times being shared.

We are coming to the end of term and will be sending home 8 ways of Aboriginal Learning portfolios for our years 1 to 6 students. Please enjoy seeing a different perspective of learning for your children. Come in and have a chat at any time, if you have any concerns or celebrations, please let me know.

Boorda

Karen Augustson

2023 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3 8	4 September	5	6 Newsletter	7 Dental Staff onsite	8 Wattle Winter Carnival
9	11	12 Excursion PP to Year 6 to BCGS	13	14 NATIONAL R U O K DAY	15
10	18	19	20 Newsletter JUMPS DAY Lunch Order Bags for Friday to be handed in.	21	22 FACTION SPORTS DAY Students last day Term 3
	2 Weeks Holiday 23 September to 8 October	2 Weeks Holiday	2 Weeks Holiday	2 Weeks Holiday	2 Weeks Holiday
Term 4 1	9 October School Development Day - No school	10 Students resume	11	12	13

WHAT'S THE LATEST NEWS!!!



Dental Forms

We have been reminding parents/carers via Facebook, Newsletter or SMS to make sure you have handed in Dental Permission Forms back to the school. Dental staff will not be able to see children who do not have permission for them to check their teeth. They will be here onsite at Djidi Djidi tomorrow Thursday 7th September.

Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to our winner of the fabulous Father's Day Raffle prize.

Aliyah Thompson in Yongka class

We have it on good authority that dad enjoyed all the goodies inside the prize!

2024 School Camp

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 next year, they can attend our biannual school camp to Fairbridge Camp in Pinjarra. The camp is going to be during Week 9 in Term 1 at a cost of \$200 per student. Attending school camp is dependent on your child's Good Standing and Attendance at school. Now is the time for parents and carers to start thinking about payment and putting some money aside for not only the camp payment but personal items that your child will need for camp. More information for families of Year 5/6 students in 2024 will be sent out next term.

Canteen Friday's

We just want to make parents and carers aware that this Friday will be the last Canteen Friday for this term. South Bunbury PS are having their own Faction Athletics Carnival next Friday 15 September, so no lunch orders can be placed for this day.

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.

Come into the front office, phone or email us and we are very happy to help get the enrolment process started for you. It is so lovely to see so many new families coming in to enrol their children in Kindy at our beautiful school.

CHARACTER STRENGTH - LEADERSHIP

For the last fortnight, our students have been learning about the character strength of **Leadership**.

Leadership is making things happen and supporting others to be their best.



NOONGAR "WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT"

Our word of the fortnight is going or to go. Practice the word of the fortnight with your children.

Koorliny/koorl going/go

FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL

It's fast approaching that time of the year again for our annual Faction Sports Carnival Day. This year the carnival is on **Friday 22nd September (Week 10, last day of school)**, out on the oval starting at 9am. All parents, carers and families are most welcome to come along and enjoy the day. More information to follow in a letter to all families next week.



Canteen: We will be doing pre orders from our school canteen on this day. Lunch order bags are being sent home today so please get them in by Wednesday 20th September for catering purposes. If you do not want to place an order, please make sure you provide your child with recess and lunch for the day.

Note: Due to the Sports Carnival being on Friday the 22nd, there will be no lunch orders from the South Bunbury Canteen.

SWOOPING MAGPIE INFORMATION

Magpies swoop to protect eggs and young from potential predators during the nesting season. They rely largely on intimidation to deter human intruders by flying low and fast, often clacking their bill as they pass overhead. The sound of their wings whistling past and the movement of air can be alarming, but is usually just a bluff.

The following steps can be followed to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones usually makes them more defensive. Magpies have good memories, and they may continuously swoop a potential aggressor.
- Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Remember, magpie hostility lasts only a few weeks, and they usually only defend a small area of about 100m radius around their nest.
- Locate the bird and keep watching it when entering its territory. If it swoops, don't crouch in fear or stop: move on quickly but don't run.
- If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around.
- Adopt a confident stance as this can have a strong deterrent effect.

In 2022 we surveyed students as a way to identify and support social and emotional learning. The Six-star Student wellbeing survey was designed to gain an overall gauge of our student population in six areas of wellbeing. It is important that this survey was a snapshot and not meant as a diagnostic tool but for our information to gain data into the impact of our programs.

The categories are:

Mood - Reflects worry, mood changes and happiness.

Resilience - represents successful adaptation in the face of challenges. This measures an individual's capacity to value effort, stay determined and bounce back with challenges.

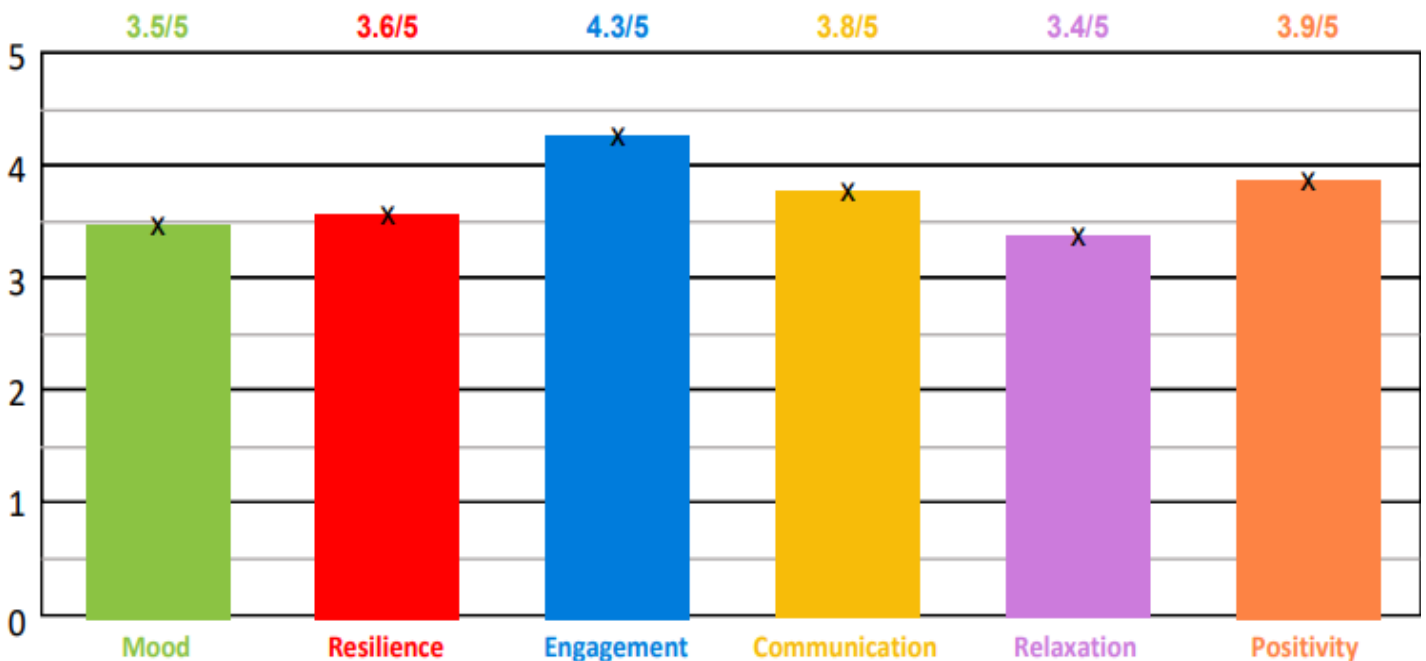
Engagement - provides information about effort, feeling safe at school and feeling comfortable with peers and teachers.

Communication - Listening, speaking with others and asking for help.

Relaxation - The capacity for students to be able to relax , both physically and emotionally is an important skill.

Positivity - reflects confidence, optimism and being positive.

It was great to see the high levels of engagement, positivity and communication across the board in our students.



The higher the score, the greater the strength

x - group mean score