



Kaya - Let the 2024 school year begin...

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and filled with excitement as we kick off a new school year at Djidi Djidi Aboriginal school.

Just a quick newsletter to welcome you all back to Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School.

This year we will have two newsletters per term in week 4 and week 8. Please keep updated by continuously reviewing our website at www.djidi.djidi.aboriginalschool.wa.edu.au and we update our Facebook page regularly with photos and updates. We also send out messages via our SMS.

As always, we are committed to creating an environment where each student can thrive academically, socially and personally. Our dedicated staff is geared up for an exciting journey ahead, and we encourage you to be actively involved in your child's educational journey.

School Reminders:

1. **Uniforms:** Please ensure your child is in uniform each day.
2. **Communication:** Stay connected with us through our website, Facebook and contact your child's teacher or myself with any queries or comments.
3. **Healthy Foods:** Keep morning tea and lunches simple and healthy.
4. **Attendance:** We have the results, students who attend regularly have a greater opportunity for learning, students who attend regularly have increased social and academic skills. Please ensure that your child attends school on a regular basis. If they are away for any reason, contact the school office.
5. **Volunteers:** We are always after volunteers at our school, if you are available, please let the school office know.
6. **Updating Medical Records:** The Department of Education requires Asthma Action and Anaphylaxis plans to be updated annually. Existing and newly diagnosed Asthmatics must have an Asthma Action Plan. If your child no longer needs an Asthma plan, please notify Terrina or Brenda in the office.

If your child requires medication during school hours you must complete a Medication Authorisation form, these can be obtained from the front office. The medication must be brought into the office and signed over by a parent or carer.

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am – 3.45 pm

School Phone: 9724 9444

I wanted to advise how Djidi Djidi will be staffed this year and provide you with the contact details for your child's teacher. We have a number of new staff this year and I know they would love to get to know family and community members. We welcome Elders and parents to the school, if you can come and listen to children reading or support us in any way, please let your classroom teacher know.

Principal: Karen Augustson

Karen.Augustson@education.wa.edu.au

Deputy Principal: Bronwyn Mumme

Bronwyn.Mumme2@education.wa.edu.au

KindiLink - Monday and Tuesday

Teacher: Sharen Stewart Sharen.Stewart@education.wa.edu.au AIEO: Audrey Woods

Dermokalitj Pre-primary – Monday to Friday Kindergarten Wednesday Thursday and FridayTeachers: Rachael Murphy (Monday – Thursday) Rachael.Murphy@education.wa.edu.auSallyanne Cantwell (Friday) Sallyanne.Cantwell@education.wa.edu.au

Education Assistants: Maree Hill (Monday – Friday) Maddison Rowe (Wednesday – Friday)

Nyingarn Year 1/2Teachers: Denise Holst (Monday – Thursday) Denise.Holst@education.wa.edu.auCath Martin (Friday) Cath.Martin@education.wa.edu.au

Education Assistants: Mandy Kirk (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mariah Gargallo (Thursday, Friday)

Kaarda Year 2/3Teachers: Tamara Saunders (Monday – Friday for Term 1) Tamara.Saunders@education.wa.edu.auCarmen Wilson (Monday – Friday from Term 2) Carmen.Wilson@education.wa.edu.au

Cath Martin (Wednesday) and Sallyanne Cantwell (Thursday)

Education Assistants: Nange Hallows (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) AIEO: Tracy Hansen (Monday, Tuesday)

Yongka Year 4/5Teachers: Kim Powell (Monday – Friday) Kim.Powell@education.wa.edu.au

Cath Martin (Wednesday) and Sallyanne Cantwell (Thursday)

Education Assistants: Emily Davies (Monday – Wednesday) Bec Scott (Thursday, Friday)

Wetj Year 5/6Teachers: Debra Parkes (Monday – Friday) Debra.Parkes@education.wa.edu.au

Sallyanne Cantwell (Wednesday)

Education Assistants: Bec Scott (Monday, Tuesday) Mariah Gargallo (Wednesday)

AIEO: Audrey Woods (Thursday, Friday)

Charmaine Collard (LOTE – Noongar Language & Culture Teacher) Charmaine.Thorne@education.wa.edu.au

Matthew Russell – Education Assistant

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Karen Augustson

2024 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	5 FEBRUARY	6	7	8	9
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3	12	13	14	15	16
4	19	20	21 Newsletter 1 Kaarda Class Assembly 10am	22	23
5	26	27	28	29 Scitech Incursion (K-6) 8:45-12:20pm	1 MARCH
6	4 MARCH Labour Day Public Holiday	5	6	7	8
7	11	12	13	14	15

