



Kaya

As we move into the cooler weather, Makuru season, we find that with it comes the dreaded coughs and colds. As always, we want attendance to remain high at Djidi Djidi to ensure student learning is at its peak, however, if your child is sick then please keep them home and let us know so we can ensure we mark attendance accordingly. There are multiple ways of communicating attendance, website attendance form, text office, phone or write a note, as long as we get notification of the reason.

We have been learning about Aboriginal leaders as students identify and research family and people that have made a difference. People who have paved the way for where we are today. Djidi Djidi students are young proud Aboriginal people who are passionate about their culture and learning about old and new ways and the people who helped shape this great Wardandi land.

The students work will be published and on display at our NAIDOC Assembly on 27th June and we welcome all our community to join us on this day to celebrate NAIDOC 2024 - Keep the Fire Burning - BLAK, LOUD and PROUD.

Our school continues to grow, and we may need to make adjustments to support this growth. At the beginning of this year, we put in another class to support our growth and we formed Kaarda class. We are now looking at realigning our class structure again, as we try to reduce our waitlist and position students in the best possible place to learn. All families of students that this will affect will be directly contacted before the end of term.

As we draw to the end of another term (still a few weeks to go) I want to thank our community, our teachers and all our staff for the ongoing support and dedication to the education of all children. Reports will be going home in the last week of term, and I would like you to read the reports with your child/ren and discuss their achievements. Students all work and grow at their own level, don't compare with others, celebrate their successes.

If you have any queries in regard to any areas of education, please ring the school to speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Boorda

Karen Augustson
Principal



2024 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2 8	3 June WA Day Public Holiday	4	5 Newsletter 5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	14
10	17 Clontarf – Wetj Class 10-11am	18	19 Engineers without Borders Yr 1-6	20	21
11	24 NAIDOC WEEK →	25 School Council Meeting @ 3:30pm	26	27 NAIDOC Assembly starting @ 11am	28 Students last day

RECENT STORM

As many of you may know, Djidi Djidi was hit quite hard with the storm on Saturday night. In true Djidi style so many people offered help and concern for our beautiful school. I am deeply grateful for the tremendous support and dedication shown by our community in the clean-up. The quick response and tireless work have made it possible for us to swiftly restore our facilities. Thanks to the team effort, all our students are now back to learning in a safe environment.

Your commitment and solidarity are truly inspiring. Thank you for being there for our school and our students. As a colleague said to me yesterday - "TEAM WORK makes DREAMS WORK"

RECONCILIATION BRIDGE WALK

We were honoured to join together with Bunbury for the Reconciliation Bridge Walk on Friday 31st May 2024, celebrating unity and understanding within our community. A special mention goes to our school choir (see below) and all the students from Djidi Djidi, whose beautiful performances and best behaviours made us incredibly proud.

Djidi's participation and the wonderful community spirit reflect our shared commitment to reconciliation and respect. Thank you to all our community for making this event a memorable and meaningful occasion.



YONGKA CLASS NEWS

For the last few weeks in Yongka, we have been doing lots of learning about Noongar culture. We have been super lucky to go out in the bush and into the yarning circle every Wednesday for an hour and share stories about our families and things that we have experienced from our culture. We have begun doing some drawings that we are going to paint onto concrete pavers (that we are going to make) and make a small path somewhere around the school. Students have taken a huge amount of pride in their Aboriginal artwork and are almost ready to begin making the pavers.

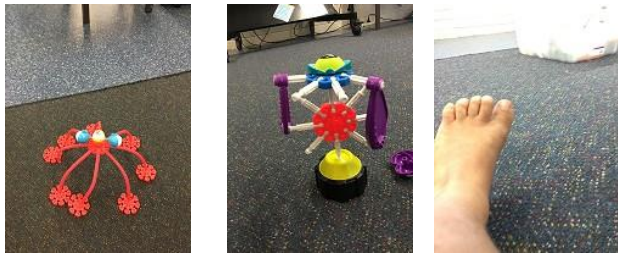
We have also begun research projects on local Noongar heroes, our own people that we can look up to as role models and aspire to be like. One of those heroes is Aunty Charmaine!



DERMOKALITJ CLASS NEWS

Children in Dermokalitj are learning how to use an iPad to take photos of their amazing buildings. We are getting better at focusing the picture and getting all of our buildings in the picture. We still get photos of random things like feet!

Rachael Murphy
Early Childhood Teacher



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations on the following families who won our Mother's Day Raffle prizes.

1st Prize – Ariana and Armani Narrier

2nd Prize – Kaleah and Kurtley Thorne

3rd Prize – Tameka Ware

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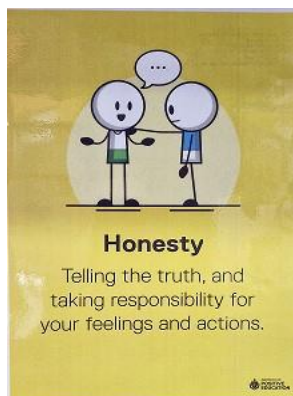
Congratulations to the Geerling Family on winning the Meat Pack Prize for paying their Voluntary Contributions before our Wetj Class Assembly last Thursday.

Payments from our Voluntary Contributions go towards hosting cultural and educational events at our school e.g., NAIDOC, Harmony Day.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Kindergarten	PP to Year 6
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$20.00	\$40.00

CHARACTER STRENGTH - HONESTY

During weeks 7 to 9 the Character Strength that children are learning across the school is HONESTY. Honesty is telling the truth and taking responsibility for your feelings and actions.



NOONGAR WORD OF THE MONTH

Our Noongar Word of the Month is:

nyidiny – cold



KINDILINK NEWS

Kaya KindiLink families, This week at KindiLink we participated in many activities recognising Reconciliation Week. We made Aboriginal wrist bands, hanging sun catchers, hand and cork printing, foil painting and made Lemon Myrtle Chocolate Crackles.



Come along and join us in KindiLink every Monday and Tuesday during a school term from 9am to 12pm. We have our own Djidi Djidi KindiLink Facebook page, but you will need to request to join.

Boorda
Sharen and Tameka

NYINGARN CLASS NEWS

In Nyingarn class we are enjoying our fun and engaging science topic, Bend it, Stretch it. We have explored lots of different materials and their properties. Playdough has been a favourite for hands-on exploration.



SCHOOL UPDATES

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Are you interested in what our school council does? Do you want to ask us a question? Please email the school council on djidischoolcouncil@gmail.com and we will put your query forward to the council. The next meeting is Tuesday 25th June at 3:30pm. Help us to continue to grow and develop. Boorda
Karen Augustson

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Our NAIDOC school assembly is on Thursday 27th June starting at 11am followed by open classrooms to view your child's work, with lunch served at 12:45pm. A note will be sent home shortly to all families.

WINTER BLANKETS

The school has been given some donations of blankets/duonas so if anyone is interested, come into the office and have a look. Please do not ring the office and ask for items to be put aside, come in to the office and see what we have.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE!!!

Our school has been lucky to have second-hand uniforms donated to the school from families that have moved on. We have second-hand uniforms for sale for **2 WEEKS ONLY** starting Tuesday 4th to Tuesday 18th June. All items will be on sale for either \$10 or \$15 each. Any NEW JACKETS purchased will be on sale for \$35.00 each. Once again please do not call the office and ask for items to be put aside. First in best dressed so come in and have a look!

BUSWEST REMINDERS

The bus service provided by Buswest to Djidi Djidi is a registered bus service which has established routes. It is important that we are able to maintain and value this service and it is a privilege to travel on our bus service.

RED CARDS

Lately there have been poor behaviour choices being made by some of the students on the buses resulting in Red Cards being given out. If your child receives 3 Red Cards during a school term, they will be suspended from using the bus service (usually 1-5 days) depending on the behaviour. Parents and carers are then expected to transport their child to and from school during the bus suspension if this is the case.

ADDRESS CHANGES

The school office must be notified of any address changes at least 48 hours in advance. **Only permanent changes can be made.** We want to make all families aware that our bus service does not make short term or temporary changes for the buses.

AFTERNOON DROP OFF

Please phone the school before 1pm if you are not going to be home for bus drop off but will be picking them up instead. Children need to be picked up when school finishes at 2:35pm. We find any children left waiting in the office get anxious and upset if they think they have been forgotten. Staff are busy with meetings etc after school and office staff are busy working too so picking your children up in a timely fashion is a must.

Thank you everyone for your co-operation.