



Kaya,

Since our last newsletter, we've had a wonderful few weeks filled with learning, laughter, and connection.

Book Week was a highlight! Our koolangka created costume items inspired by their class book, and it was beautiful to see their creativity and growing love for reading. I truly enjoy visiting classrooms and watching our students expand their minds through stories.

We also celebrated our **Kaarda Assembly**, which was a fantastic event. It was heartwarming to see our community come together in strength to support and encourage our students. Your presence means so much to us.

Last week, Ms Saunders and I had the privilege of attending the **Ngaparrtji Ngaparrtji Two-Way Science Conference**. It was an inspiring experience, full of ideas and connections that will help us continue to teach our koolangka on Country—with heart, soul, and purpose.

This **Thursday is R U OK? Day**, and we'll be hosting a **Big Breakfast** at school for our students. It's a time to check in, share a yarn, and remind each other that we're never alone. As they say on the planes—put your oxygen mask on first so you can help others. If you're feeling low, please reach out. There are many community organisations ready to support us through tough times.

At Djidi Djidi, we care deeply. Come in, have a yarn and a cuppa. As we always say—**T solves everything: Time, Trust, Tea, and Tim Tams!**

We're also very excited about our upcoming **School Sports Day on Friday 19th September**. This is one of our biggest community events of the year, and we'd love to see as many families as possible come along to cheer on our koolangka. It's a day full of fun, pride, and connection.

We'd also love your help to make the day extra special. If you're able to donate **cakes, biscuits**, or lend a hand in the **canteen before the races begin**, we would be so grateful. Whether it's baking, serving, or simply being there to support—**every little bit helps**. Please let us know if you can assist. Your time and generosity make a big difference to our school community.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

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Karen Augustson

Principal

2025 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3 8	8 September	9	10 Newsletter 7	11 Big Breakfast @ 8:15am	12 Winter Carnival at LLC
9	15	16	17 Jumps & Throws Day	18	19 School Sports Day Carnival 9am
10	22	23	24	25 School Photo Day	26 Last Day of Term 3
	Two Weeks Holiday 27 Sept-13 Oct	Two Weeks Holiday 27 Sept-13 Oct	Two Weeks Holiday 27 Sept-13 Oct	Two Weeks Holiday 27 Sept-13 Oct	Two Weeks Holiday 27 Sept-13 Oct
Term 4 1	13 October School Development Day	14 First Day of Term 4 Students resume	15	16	17

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE – WINNERS!!!

Our Winners of this year's Father's Day Raffle of which there were 3 prizes to be won, were three of our students. Congratulations to Rainbow, Zane V and Kayleen.

Thank you to all our mooritj families and community for purchasing tickets and supporting the school when we run our raffles. This year all monies go towards school camp (2026), cultural events and Telethon.

SERCUL DONATION

This term, Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School was blessed to receive a generous donation of native plants from SERCUL (South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare). With great enthusiasm, our students have rolled up their sleeves and spent time planting these natives around the school grounds.

This hands-on experience has been more than just gardening — it's been a meaningful way to deepen our connection to Country. Through this project, students are learning about the importance of native plants, how to care for our environment, and how we can help bring back native birds and insects to our school gardens.

The planting also supports our Two-Way Science and Noongar language programs, enriching students' understanding of local ecosystems and cultural knowledge. It's a beautiful example of how learning, culture, and caring for Country come together at Djidi Djidi.

We are truly grateful for this opportunity and look forward to watching our gardens — and our students' knowledge — continue to grow.

Regards

Charmaine Collard

Noongar language/culture /KindiLink teacher



CHARACTER STRENGTH Weeks 7-9

Weeks 4-6 Character Strength was Leadership.

Our Character Strength for the next three weeks is ...

PERSPECTIVE is understanding multiple sides before making decisions and giving helpful advice to others.

2026 YEAR 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP



If your child is in year 5 or 6 next year, they may be able to attend camp. Attending camp is dependent on Good Standing and Attendance at school.

Now is the time to start thinking about making payments for your child's camp or putting aside not only money for camp but the personal items your child may need. Parents/carers, you are more than welcome to come into the office and see Brenda or Terrina. We already have some families making payments to make it easier by the time camp comes around in Term 1 next year. More information will be sent home next term.

2026 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



If your child is turning four between 1st July 2025 and 30th June 2026, 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 now to guarantee a place in Kindy next year.

*Preparations for 2026 have been underway since Term 2 so if you know of anyone who has a child, that is Kindy age and ready to start school, get them to call us on 97249444.

FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL

It's fast approaching that time again for our annual Faction Sports Carnival Day. The carnival is next **Friday 19th September (Week 9)**, out on the oval starting at 9am. All parents, carers and families are most welcome to come along and enjoy the day and place an order for the sausage sizzle lunch if they wish. Please see the information sheet provided.

Seating is very limited out on the oval, please bring along your own chairs or picnic rugs. No other chairs will be taken onto the oval due to time constraints packing up at the end of the day. Everything needs to be packed up on the oval before presentations begin in the undercover area.

All children should attend the sports day unless they are sick or other reasonable circumstances arise. If children are going to be absent, can you please let the school office know. It's all about participation and having a go as well as having a fun day all round.



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Faction Carnival Day

Canteen Information

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY – Friday, 19th September
starting @ 9am on the school oval.

All lunch order bags for our Faction Carnival Day need to be filled out and handed in with payment No later than Tuesday, 16th September.

If parents and carers would like to order lunch from the Canteen for Carnival Day, you will need to fill out an order bag with payment prior to Tuesday, 16th September. Extra bags are available in the office so please give us a call and we can send a lunch bag home with your child - don't leave it too late!

No lunch orders will be accepted if they have not been paid for and pre-ordered beforehand and we would like to make families aware, that No lunch orders will be sold from the Canteen on the day.

EFTPOS will be available at the canteen with a minimum purchase of \$10.00. Please have cash available for purchases under \$10.00.

We are seeking any donations of cakes/slices for the cake plates on sale. If you are able to donate a cake/slice, please call the school on 9724 9444 to let Terrina, Emily or Brenda know.

Thank you
Djidi Djidi Admin
10th September 2025



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL PHOTO DAY & PLACING ORDERS ONLINE



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

- Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.
- Bring your personalised envelope/order form, all filled out, on photo day. Bring it along even if you haven't placed an order.
- If paying with cash, please ensure the exact amount is enclosed inside the envelope. (photographers don't carry change).
- Place your order online by following instructions on your child's individual envelope.

SIBLING/FAMILY PHOTOS

- Collect your sibling envelope from the school office.
- After placing the individual order, click 'add another' & enter in the sibling access key.
- Fill out sibling details & follow prompts to confirm order.
- There is a last day to order sibling photos. Make sure to check when this date is.

Remember to write down your order reference number on the envelope after placing an order online

Don't forget to bring your smile!

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PHOTO DAY REMINDER

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