

JINGILI SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**NEWSLETTER** 

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"Welcome to Gurulwa Guligi season or 'big wind time' & the winds seem to come from all directions. Ngamamba (cycad nuts) are ready to harvest.

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

Last week our students were treated to an excellent performance, The NED Show. This show was very entertaining and, at the same time, delivered some powerful messages which we can all apply to our everyday life.

- Never Give Up
- Encourage Others
- Do Your Best

Lots of children are learning these messages through their practice with yoyo's.



Next week is **National Science Week** and on **Thursday from 10:45** we will hold our annual Science Fair. This is an opportunity for our students to showcase something they have learned about science. **Applications to demonstrate experiments must be in to Ms Vrodos and Ms Turner by next Tuesday 14th August**. At Jingili we believe Science to be an extremely important subject and we hope our students leave our school with a keen interest to learn more about Science in Middle School. I thank Ms Vrodos and Ms Turner for organising this event along with the support of classroom teachers.

Parents and family members are invited to attend the Science Fair.

We've had a few parents who have expressed concern about the way motorists are using the **School Crossings**. I've asked the police to conduct some patrols to keep an eye on the crossings but please take care and observe the speed limit and school crossing signs as you drive around the school.

School Council recently approved a **professional learning day for staff**. This will give staff an opportunity to work together to further their learning in Managing Actual and Potential Aggression in the classroom. They will learn techniques to defuse potentially challenging situations and reinforces our commitment to providing a positive and respectful learning environment. This means our school will be closed on **Friday 7th September** and parents will need to make alternative care arrangements for their children. Jingili OSHC is prepared to consider offering care on the day if they get enough interest. Just call Kathy on 0417894042 to register your interest and she will let you know if they have enough numbers to open on that day.

It's come to our attention that a few children are arriving very early in the morning. Ideally we prefer children to arrive as close as possible to 8 am when there is supervision in the playground. If, for some reason children arrive earlier than that please tell them to go to the middle area until there is a teacher on duty.

Remember **Student Led Conferences** are being held next week. Please book a time at the office so that your child can show you their learning and discuss their goals with you. We hope to see every child having these discussions with their parents so that you can share their achievements and support their learning goals.

Don't forget that swimming lessons begin in three weeks. The office has been taking payments which can be received in instalments.

Finally, please join us for assembly next week. Mrs Rioli's T/1 class will be performing. Café Jingili will be open and the Kitchen Garden stall will be selling it's produce and preserves.

Carin Symonds



## **Diary Dates 2018**



## TERM 3



Week 4 Student Led conferences Thursday 16th August - Science Fair Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Assembly Item - T/1 Rioli

> Week 5 Friday 24th August - Slide-a-thon

Week 6 Tuesday 28th August - School Council Meeting 6pm Thursday 30th August - Father's Day Twilight BBQ Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Assembly Item – 5/6 Grills Saturday 1st September - Kitchen Garden Working Bee - Preschool Open Day

Week 7

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming Program Friday 7th September – Professional Learning Day (No school on this day)

Week 8 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming Program Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Dress rehearsal and performance for BEAT Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Assembly Item – Preschool

> Week 9 Friday 21st September - Quiz Night

Week 10 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Hockey Gala Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September- Assembly Item – T/1 White

\*Please check weekly as dates are subject to change \*

**ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE** - WEEK 1



## ATTENDANCE **PERCENTAGE - WEEK 2** 95



CHILDREN ON TIME & READY TO LEARN

Week 1 MONDAY - Student free day TUESDAY - 98% WEDNESDAY - 98% THURSDAY - 98% FRIDAY - PH

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CHILDREN ON TIME & READY TO LEARN

Week 2 MONDAY - 96% TUESDAY - 98% WEDNESDAY - 97% THURSDAY - 99% FRIDAY- 95%



#### We want to hear from you – 2018 School Survey

All parents / guardians, teachers and students are encouraged to have their say about their school community by participating in the 2018 School Survey. The survey, open from Monday 13th August to Friday 31st August, allows us to gain an understanding of what you think about the school. The results will help inform future planning and drive improvement to your school. The school survey is relatively simple and easy and will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete. The parent survey can be conducted online or you can request a printed version from the office. A link will be sent to all parents who are on our newsletter distribution list. Students from years 3 - 6 will complete an online survey in their classrooms. The results of the survey will help inform your school about your experiences and provide valuable information about what it is doing well and where it can improve. For further information or to request assistance in completing the survey, please contact Carin Symonds or Di Sullivan.

#### Kitchen Garden at Jingili

Hello Jingili community! This week students are in the garden! Upper primary students will be harvesting some turmeric, tomatoes and Asian greens. They are continuing to maintain the garden with propagating, weeding, mulching, composting and recycling. Early childhood students are learning about insects and recycling. Next week we will be making and tasting Egg Drop Soup. YUM!

Assembly is Friday, week 4, and as usual we will have our kitchen garden produce stall set up. Come and check out what is for sale.

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<b>Produce stall – For sale</b>	
KJ's beeswax lunchbox wrap set	\$15.00
Pancake Mix	\$3.00
Yellow Curry Paste	\$4.00
Herb butter	\$4.00
Muesli	\$2.50 or \$5.00
Sambal	\$3.00
Seed bombs and Jingili Garden Friend's	50c

How cute are these chicks? I purchased them from the Coolalinga markets. They are females and it cost me \$25 with a bag of chick start. My sons and I are raising them at home until they are big enough to add to our flock at Jingili. We welcome families to do the same.

It is wonderful in the garden at the moment. We have wonderful produce coming in – turmeric, ginger, galangal, papayas, eggplants, tomatoes, cucumbers, silverbeet and bok choy.

Take a walk around our garden and see how many pineapples you can see coming up!

Enjoy the dry. Jodi & Jodi

## Preschool News

We recently sent information home about Picture Plates. These make lovely keepsakes of your child's time at Preschool and are also ideal gifts for family. Picture plates cost \$30 each and a small percentage from each order is donated back to the Preschool. Orders are also open to families with children in the Primary School - please contact the Preschool for an order form. Orders and payment must be finalised by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August to allow sufficient production

Toy catalogues were also been sent home last week and there are some great items! Orders from the Toy catalogues need to be placed by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

We are currently taking enrolments for the 2019 school year. Children who turn 4 before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 are eligible to commence Preschool in Term 1 2019. Children who turn 4 later in the year may be able to commence in second Semester (if positions are still available). The Preschool staff can be contacted on 89853495 or email <u>tara.metcalf@ntschools.net</u> if you have any queries. We are holding an Open Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September between 9-11am to provide families with the opportunity to visit the Preschool, find out more about our program and complete enrolments. If you are unable to attend the Open Day, please drop into the Preschool to collect an enrolment pack (before or after our Preschool session times if possible).

Have a great week,

The Preschool Team



#### **STUDENT FREE DAY**

There will be a Professional Development Day for staff on Friday the 7th of September. There will be no school for students on this day.

#### WORKING BEE IN THE KITCHEN AND GARDEN

Where: Jingili School Kitchen and Garden When: Week 6 Term 3 Saturday 1st September 2018 Time: From 8am until about lunch time

You can come and go as needed if you have commitments We are looking for people to help out in the kitchen to make some preserves for our produce stall, and to complete some jobs in the garden.

Jobs TBA closer to the date J.

## JINGILI SALAD

## **INGREDIENTS**

Greens of your choice picked and washed (Brazilian Spinach) Seasonal vegetables (Eggplant and Sweet Potato) Chickpeas Spices of choice (Coriander, Cumin, Paprika) Dressing or sauce of your choice (Passata)

## METHOD

Pick and wash greens.
Roast and grind spices of choice.
Cut vegetables into cubes, toss in oil and cover in spices.
Roast until soft.
Combine chickpeas, vegetables and sauce.
Serve and enjoy.



## KITCHEN GARDEN WORM FARM RAFFLE!!

Bunnings has generously donated a Worm Farm Kit to the Jingili Kitchen Garden Program. As the school already has established 6 worm farms around the school, we thought this would be a great opportunity for the Jingili community to begin their own Worm Farm at home and for students to share their learning.

> How much? \$1.00 per raffle ticket. How many can I purchase? As many as you like!! When will it be drawn? At the last assembly in Term 3.

The worm farm comes with Instructions, and everything you need to get started. You'll need a shady and cool spot for them to live. Care is relatively simple: they will need to be fed, damp and cool.

#### Worm farming is a great way to reduce your household food waste.

Using as little space as a sheltered balcony or garden space, you can turn your food scraps into a nutritious garden resource and keep your food out of landfill.

Worm farming provides an excellent alternative or supplement to conventional composting.



#### A worm farm can:

Create slow-releasing fertiliser for your plants and improve your soil structure Reduce your organic waste and prevent the release of methane which occurs when food breaks down in landfill

- Increase the ability of your soil to catch and store water, meaning you reduce the need to water your garden
- Bolster your household pet-count by 1000 or more! Kids will love to learn and play with your worms.





You are invited to attend

# Jingili Preschool's Open Day

## on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 9:00-11:00am



This is a great opportunity to come and visit our Preschool, meet the staff and see for yourself why Jingili Preschool has such a wonderful reputation. We offer a unique choice of Sessional or 'Full Day' (2.5 days) Preschool!

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2019. Children who turn 4 prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> are eligible to commence Preschool at the beginning of the year.

Please be aware that we do have limited Preschool places so priority for Enrolment will be given to families who live in Jingili, have children at the Primary School and those who attend Jingili Kindergarten.

See you at the Open Day!

# Happy Science Week

Come one scientist, come all scientists to Jingili Science Extravaganza. Come and present your experiment to the students of Jingili. Come to learn and share your science knowledge. All classes and families are welcome to attend.

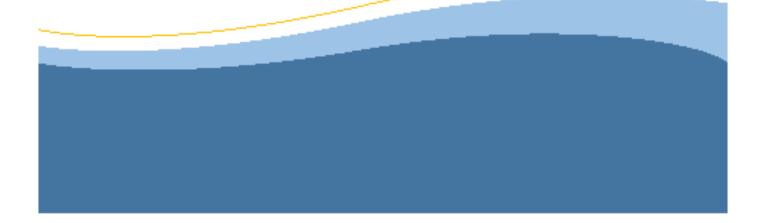
## WEEK 4 — Thursday 16th August, 2018.

## 10.45am—12.45pm

Science experiments will be set up in the middle play area directly outside the library.

Jingili Scientists, please let Ms Vrodos and Ms Turner know about your experiment. - By Tuesday 14th August

Complete a registration form detailing your experiment. Happy Science Week









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Dear Parents and Guardians

In weeks 7 and 8 of Term 3, Jingili Primary school students from Transition to Year 6 will be taking part in our school swimming and water safety awareness program run by the Royal Life Saving Society. The venue will be at Casuarina Swimming Pool. A permission note and timetable will be sent home early next term.

Term:	Term 3, weeks 7 and 8	
Dates:	Wk 7: September 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> ,5 <sup>th</sup> ,6 <sup>th</sup> , (Mor Wk 8: September 10 <sup>th</sup> ,11 <sup>th</sup> ,12 <sup>th</sup> ,13 <sup>th</sup> ,	
Cost:	\$85.00 per child due to the fundraising efforts by our SRC we have been able to apply a discount. Transport included.	
Due date for cost:	Instalments	Amount
Can pay in 1 lump	Can pay all at once before or by August 24th	\$ 85.00 per child for full payment
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instalments	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment: Fri 3rd August	\$40.00 per child per instalment
	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment: Fri 17th August	\$45.00 per child per instalment
	Or as arranged with Office staff.	
Transport:	The school has arranged for a company to bus students to and from the pool each day.	
Number of	Students are to participate in 8 swimming and water safety awareness	
lessons:	lessons over the course of the 2 we	eks.
Things to bring:	Students will need to bring bathers, sunscreen, and goggles (if needed) these items in a plastic bag and hav labelled,	. It would be a good idea to carry
Early Childhood Classes	Children in Transition, Years 1 and to school under their uniform as their morning.	

Regards Di Sullivan Assistant Principal



## THINKUKNOW WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SEE, SAY & DO ONLINE?

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#### **ThinkUKnow Presentation**

It is really important that parents and guardian's are aware of all the dangers of cyber safety. We are having a ThinkuKnow presentation on Wednesday the 22nd of August 5.30pm In the Library All parents, guardians, family and friends are welcome.



Did you know that your children are entitled to two \$100 Sport Vouchers per annum to assist with reducing the cost of participating in sport, active recreation and cultural activities?

We are currently distributing Sport Vouchers to all our students for Semester 2 on behalf of the Department of Tourism and Culture. If you do not receive a voucher for your child or the voucher has been lost, you can apply online for a new or replacement voucher at <u>www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au</u> from 6 August 2018'.





We are now seeking donations for our Father's Day Raffle.

If you have any donations please drop off to the front office.

#### Thank you



## PLAY AFL FOR FREE

WANTED players for the 2018/19 season

U12 Boys and Girls born 2007 or 2008

U14 Boys born 2005 or 2006

U15 Girls born 2004, 2005 or 2006

U16 Boys born 2003 or 2004

## FREE REGISTRATION AND PLAYING UNIFORM (NO SPORTS VOUCHER REQUIRED)

TRAINING

Gardens Oval – Monday and Wednesday starting 03 September 2018

Banks Juniors Ma	anagers
Emma Pick	0438 870 074
Chris Pick	0407 725 803
Jon Bourke	0417 081 959



