



# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Jingili Families,

Our 3-Way Conferences kicked off this week, giving students the driving seat to share their term focuses, progress and future learning goals with their parents. Each class rehearsed their learning walk in preparation for the conference, practising their decision making skills with choosing the work they wanted to share and their oral language skills to communicate their ideas. The feedback from parents so far has been very positive. It has been wonderful seeing parents meander in and out of the classrooms. Discussions between parents, the students and the classroom teacher is vital for understanding how the student is travelling academically and socially. If you haven't yet been able to make it, please contact your teacher for an appointment.

Thank you to our parents who have donated for our Easter Raffle which was drawn today. Congratulations to the winners 1st Arla Griggs, 2nd Suzanne Brogan, 3rd Hunter Trehella, 4th Ms Andrea and 5th Evelyn Andron. A big thank you too goes to our Admin staff for organising this raffle. All monies raised will be going towards quality books for our reading program.

We had a great turn out for our Working Bee on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to all those families who came out to help work through our list of jobs.

A big thank you Arafura Trees who donated wood cuts for our Kitchen Garden log circle and some loose parts for our kids to play with in the forest, early years and preschool playgrounds. Thank you to some strong year 4-6 boys and girls who helped me move the wood parts to the areas.

I cannot stress the importance of our kids knowing how to cross roads safely. Last week I witnessed a near miss with a child running across the road. Please chat with your child about crossing the road at the marked crossings. They need to walk their bike across the road.

A big congratulations to our students who made the Darwin Region 12 years and under AFL team, Matty May, Darcy Clemmens, Billy O'Toole, Jordie O'Toole, Eimi Smith and Gabriel Flesfadar. We are so proud of you.

With Easter approaching, it will be nice to have a long weekend to relax and reset before a short week next week to end the term. I have really enjoyed my first term as Principal at Jingili Primary. Thank you for being so welcoming. I look forward to term two.

Take care, have a restful break

Jemma Rust

Principal

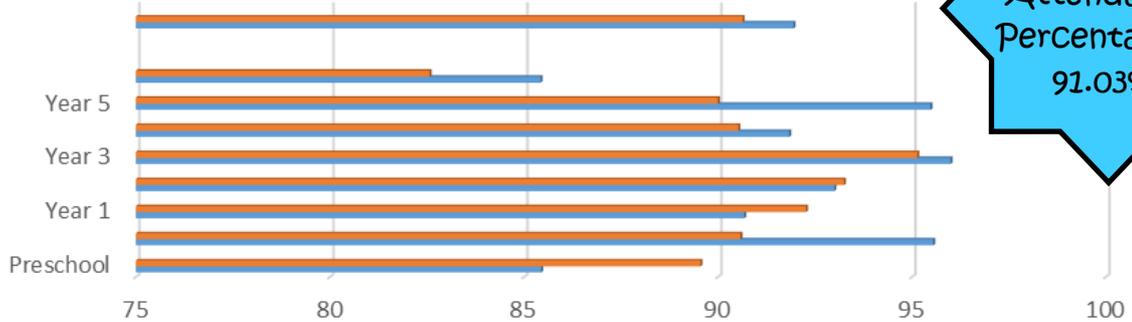
## KISS AND GO

Parents must not leave their vehicles while parked in the Kiss and Go Lane. This is for Drop Off and Pick Up only. If you need to come into the school or front office please park your car in a designated parking space. Drivers, please move forward in the Kiss and Go Lane so other vehicles can come in safely from behind. It is important to keep the traffic flowing through the car park so you need to drive as far forward as you can in the Kiss and Go Lane. Your children will still be able to find you.

Upcoming Events	Week 9	Monday 29th March	Tuesday 30th March 3 Way Conference	Wednesday 1st April 3 Way Conference	Thursday 2nd April 3 Way Conference	Friday 3rd April Easter Friday
	Week 10	Monday 5th April Easter Monday	Tuesday 6th April	Wednesday 7th April	Thursday 8th April GRIP Conference SRC/Sports Captains	Friday 9th April Assembly Item - 4/5/6 Grills

# Weekly Attendance

## Year Level Weekly Attendance



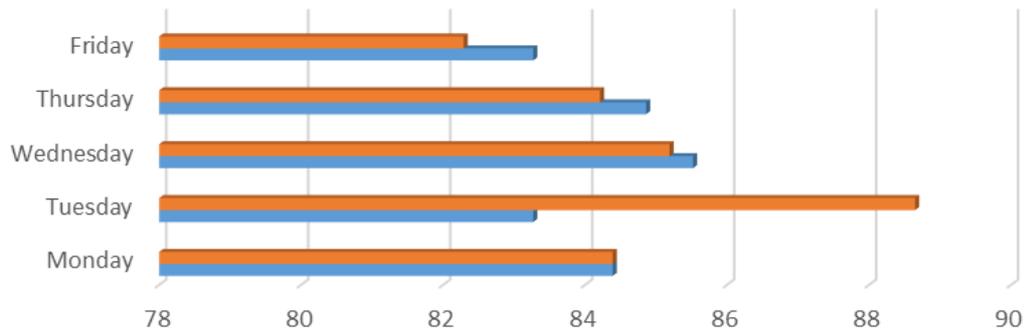
Our Current Attendance Percentage is 91.03%

	Preschool	Transition	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Week 8	89.55	90.58	92.27	93.25	95.14	90.53	90	82.57	90.64
Week 7	85.45	95.55	90.68	93	96	91.84	95.48	85.43	91.95

■ Week 8 ■ Week 7

Our goal is to achieve 93% attendance

## Day By Day Attendance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 Attendance	84.39	88.65	85.19	84.21	82.29
Week 7 Attendance	84.39	83.27	85.52	84.86	83.27

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# Preschool News

It has been great to meet with so many families over the past few weeks at our 'Parent chats' to discuss how your children have settled into Preschool. We have received some great feedback and we value your input into your child's Preschool year. Thank you to everyone who generously supported our Easter raffle through donating items and purchasing tickets. We hope that our lucky winners enjoy their prizes. We have yet to determine how much money was raised, but we plan to involve the children in discussions about how it should be spent.

We have had many children coming to Preschool with runny noses and coughs. These are often symptoms of viruses and can be easily passed on to others. Please do not send your child to Preschool if they are unwell, and allow them sufficient time at home to fully recover.

Do you work in an office or another environment that has unwanted paper? We are seeking donations of paper of all kinds for drawing and craft - paper of any size, shape and colour would be appreciated (eg. old copying paper, mapping paper).

Permission notes for our upcoming 'Swim and Survive' sessions at Parap Pool were sent home with your child last week. No payment is due if you redeemed the cost of swimming on your back-to-school voucher. Any outstanding payments will be written on the permission form. The Swim and Survive sessions will be held in Weeks 3 and 4 of next Term. Please return the signed permission forms this term if possible to avoid them getting lost over the holidays.

A reminder that Preschool will be closed for the Easter break from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Next week is a short week due to the Monday holiday. School holidays are also coming up soon - Preschool finishes for the Term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, and resumes for Term 2 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a happy Easter!

The Preschool Team



## RECYCLING STATION AT THE DROP OFF AREA

Thank you for your donations of 10cent recyclable drink containers at our drop off zone. All money raised goes to the Jingili Kitchen Garden program.

Please ensure:

- . All recycling is clean.
- . Glass bottles are not broken.
- . Aluminium cans are not crushed.
- . No lids on plastic bottles.
- . No excess rubbish.

If the recycling stations are full, we apologise. Please do not put recycling off to the side of the station, please let someone know the station is full and bring it to the kitchen or garden.

# Introducing our Support Staff

Hello. My name is Susan Taylor and I'm the older lady you'll see around the school. I'm the SESO (Special Education Support Officer) which is the support person covering diversity rather than disability as the title implies.

Personally: I'm a very private person. I consider myself considerably blessed with a wonderful family and circle of friends. I love reading, writing and Bollywood movies and I am a member of the NT Writer's Centre.

Professionally: I've been at Jingili for 23 years. I was at Moulden Park for the 10 years prior. I bring a wealth of practical experience because I've been fortunate enough to work with some wonderful teachers. I'm one of a few Lifetime Members of COGSO and served as Chairperson of Moulden Park Primary School and of Taminmin High School. I'm still learning every day.

My favourite children's book: Very difficult to name only one but I've recently reread Bloodwater, one of JPS's own publications written by Jazelle, Aiden, Jack, Kasman and Lucas. Some of you may remember it. This book epitomizes why I love what I am doing here at school.



Hi my name is Julie Ledo. I have been a part of the Jingili family for nearly 9 years. I work across the T/1 classes providing support to students and teachers. My role is very rewarding as I get to be a part of the student's learning journeys and watch them grow and develop their skills from their early years.

I have lived in Darwin for 11 years with my husband and two daughters.

We are originally from the Barossa Valley SA.

I enjoy boxing & trying to keep fit.

My favourite children's book is 'Wombat Stew' written by Marcia Vaughan.



My name is Lucy Coventry-Andrew. I have just started working at Jingili Primary as an education support worker in the transition and 1/2 classes.

I moved up to Darwin last September from Ocean Grove in Victoria.

Throughout Covid lockdown last year I was studying Education Support as well as Disability Support and finished my studies before coming up here. This is the second primary school I have worked at since moving up to Darwin and I'm loving it so far.

My hobbies include cooking and being active and I love travelling and exploring new places.

One of my favourite children's book is 'The Magic Hat' by Mem Fox.



# Introducing our Support Staff

Hi everyone! My name is Mr. James and I am a new SESA here at Jingili Primary School. I'm 23 years old and have just moved to Darwin this February, finally making the change to the 'big city' after being born and living my entire life in Katherine.

I am currently in my third year of University, completing my Bachelor of Primary Education in the hope of becoming a primary school teacher just like the amazing teachers we have at Jingili.

The thing I love the most so far about working at Jingili is, although I only just started a few weeks ago, I already feel a part of the school family. Whether it be the students directing me and having a laugh as I aimlessly make my way around the school, recess conversations in the staffroom with other staff, or parents' friendly good mornings as I arrive, I have never felt so welcome somewhere so quickly.

I am a massive Port Adelaide Power and Canterbury Bulldogs supporter, and you'll find me most weekends watching a game somewhere getting far too invested. My favourite book as a child, after some consultation with Mum, is definitely Bill Martin Jr.'s 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. It is definitely the book I loved the most as a young child and one that I have never forgotten. I hadn't seen or heard of the story in years and years but can instantly remember each little detail. I believe that's the hallmark of a great, engaging story, one you don't forget.



My name is Narelle Rosas and I am the AIEW at Jingili Primary School. AIEW stands for Aboriginal Islander Education Worker. My role here is to provide support and assistance to my Indigenous families and students. I was born here in Darwin but my family come from Far North Queensland. I have 2 beautiful daughters, 25 and 14. I grew up with 3 brothers and a big family. I love to be active and have played many sports, my best was rugby both codes and yes I am a diehard QLDER. I love music of all styles, music doesn't discriminate, I also love to dance even if I can't. I love spending time with family and friends, and I love to try different food although I am not the best cook but I am a great eater. My favourite book as a child is called 'My side of the Mountain', By Jean Craighead George.



Hi My name is Krissy. I enjoy travelling and getting lost. I never know who I will meet or new places I may find. One of my favourite books is 'Charlotte Web' by E.B White.



Hi my name is Ms Yvonne. I have been working as a SESA and Maths Tutor at Jingili for 2 years. I was born in Darwin and finished school at Casuarina Senior Collage. I love working with students, watching them engage in learning and creating a positive learning environment. I am currently in my second year studying towards my Bachelor of Primary Education, and I am looking forward to completing my degree next year to become a qualified teacher. My favourite book is 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister because it shares an important message about friendship, happiness and sharing.



# Assembly Merit Awards

Week 8 Term 1

Class	Merit Awards
T/1 – Sachs	Kai Atrill-Small, Kitty Cameron, Barbara Namala
T/1 - Devriadis	Lilas Atkins, Mihali Koukouvas, Andrew Ryans
T/1 - Morgan	Isla Wallis, Levi Jones, Lilly Borell
1/2 - Rioli	Kaylee Trenerry, Jack Barber, Lilly Benn
1/2 - Nathanael	Rosie McManus, Harrison Brown, Ingrid Hind
2/3 - Hansen	Kianee Rear, Hunter Russell
3/4 - Hingston	Darcy Clemmens, Matthew pilcher
3/4 - Waldron	Will Mayor, Sienna Davidson
4/5/6 - Turner	Jack Evans, Alex McManus
4/5/6 - Grills	Jordi O'Toole, Savanah Garrett, Leah Wallis
4/5/6 - Espinoza	Lucie Brown, Logan Van Voskuilen, Olive Megarrell

## VEGETABLE, HERB AND POTATO FRITTATA

500g Sweet potato/potato  
Handful of chives chopped  
Handful of mixed herbs chopped  
Handful Spinach washed and chopped  
Any veg you want to add chopped (we used corn)  
6 whisked eggs  
1 cup of milk  
1 cup of cheese

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees celcius.
2. Line baking tray with baking paper.
3. Whisk eggs and milk together, then add chopped greens.
4. Evenly distribute vegetables into tray.
5. Pour whisked eggs and herbs over vegetables evenly.
6. Sprinkle cheese on top.
7. Bake for 20-30min or until golden brown and cooked in the centre.





# Kitchen Garden at Jingili

Hello Jingili Community! This week UP focussed on tasting a frittata and hygiene in the kitchen. The frittata recipe is in the newsletter and makes for a great breakfast, snack, lunch and dinner. Perfect lunch box food. In garden classes UP students are learning about the compost bays (compost lasagne) and safety with secateurs and tools in chop and chat groups. EC classes focussed on planting seeds, germination and the lifecycle of a plant. In kitchen classes we did some learning with playdough, the 1/2 classes practised their knife skills.

The working bee was a tremendous success with our best turn out yet! Thank you to everyone who came and helped out in and around the actual day. Everyone worked hard and had a big smile on their face, especially Jodi and I with so much achieved!

Evan Needham (bettaaquatics-aquaponics expert) brought our jade perch to add to the aquaponics system and he also gave his time to add our air stones and make sure everything was running smoothly. Bunnings donated some plants (as apart of Harmony Day) and some of our volunteers prepared, transplanted and planted seedlings for our aquaponics system. Everybody enjoyed meeting the new fish and learning a bit about the aquaponics system.

Cheers to Michael Tregloan for high pressure hosing, tidying up and maintaining the vertical garden he helped us build and plant in 2018. It looks amazing!!

Thank you to Lisa and Grant Dewsbury for donating a trailer load of mulch that volunteers put around the fruit trees. Then we put our green waste into the trailer which they took to the dump for us.

A Meyer Lemon tree was planted in loving memory of Jo Mufale.

Thanks to the Tenet family (Fiona) who have organised to take the school's recycling to the depot for us in their own time.

Thank you for all the pruning that was achieved in our garden! It was a big job and very over grown in many areas. We easily filled a of trailer load and harvested some black sapote. Weeds were pulled out. Plants attended to with worm tea. Our garden was cared for with much attention and love.

Donations keep coming in! We appreciated your generosity:

- Michael, Hannah and Lewis Waldron-U'Ren. For the chicken pellets and home grown bananas.
- To all the families who donated the Woolworths seed packets.
- Fotini for the eggs.
- Ruby and Will Mayor's family for the limes.

Thank you Jingili community.

Jodi & Jodi

## Produce stall - For sale



Recycled chicken grain bags	\$10.00
Chia seed cracker mix	\$5.00
Bees wax wraps (2)	\$5.00
Herb butter	\$4.00
Chilli Sambal/Pesto/yellow paste	\$4.00
Pancake Mix (gluten free)	\$3.00
Seeds/bookmarks	50c

# The Sports Gazette

Our team representing Jingili Primary played extremely well and earned us second place in the Gala Day. Well done team!



**Earth News!** By Lachlan, Aisha, Raf, Savanah and Tahlia (helper)  
We will be running mini soccer drills and games at the lower primary side for years T- 2. Come and join us this week on Thursday and next week it will be on a Friday at lunchtime. Hope to see you there!! Go Earth!!

**AFL Gala day participants:**

Raf Espinoza-Hosking, Dallas Robertson, Peter Kalidonis, Gabe Flesfader, Bradley Peacock, Jack Singh.

**Here are some sports awards congrats!**

Raf—St Marys FC U12—Best team player

Lachie—Banks FC U12—Coach's award

Kasman—Buffaloes FC U12—Best and Fairest

Gabe—AFL NT Squad reserve



5th April:	Peter	3/4 Waldron
8th April:	Kai	T/1 Sachs
8th April:	Samuel	3/4 Hingston
15th April:	Rosie	Metcalf
17th April:	Tahlia	4/5/6 Espinoza
17th April:	Bob	3/4 Waldron
24th April:	Iris	3/4 Waldron
25th April:	Oscar	3/4 Waldron
27th April:	Gabby	Metcalf
29th April:	Sienna	1/2 Nathanel



**Ocean News.** By Billy, Tara, Jordi, Rex and Sammy (helper)

The Vice and House Captains of Ocean will be doing relays, then Snake racing game on Monday at lunch for the lower primary. Meet us at the early childhood soccer field!

**AFL Gala day participants:**

Jake Wilkie, Alex McManus, David Ley, Jordi O'Toole, Stephen McCormack, Tara Edwards, Eirini Kostopoulos.



Congratulations to Billy and Jordi O'Toole for getting selected in the NT AFL squad, well done!

Jordi	4/5/6 Grills	06 Apr
Freyja	T/1 Morgan	08 Apr
Harvey	1/2 Nathanael	09 Apr
Lena	T/1 Sachs	11 Apr
Mia	1/2 Nathanael	28 Apr
Adam	3/4 Waldron	04 Apr
Makayla	4/5/6 Espinoza	16 Apr
Lilly	T/1 Morgan	26 Apr
Olioni	PRE Neighbour	04 Apr
Frankie	AM - Metcalf	05 Apr

**Forest News,** by Kass, Tilly, Mara, Matty and Audrey (helper)

Forest will be running mini games with the lower primary every Wednesday at lunch.

**AFL Gala day participants:**

Darcy Clemmens, Mara Stephensen, Matty May, Dakota Richardson, Eimi Smith, Matthew Pilcher, Ben Christianson

Congratulations to Matty May and Darcy Clemmens for being selected in the AFL NT Squad and Eimi Smith in the reserves, well done!



Micah	1/2 Nathanael	16 Apr
Allegra	1/2 Rioli	28 Apr
Ingrid	1/2 Nathanael	16 Apr
Oliver	3/4 Waldron	06 Apr
Oscar	4/5/6 Turner	19 Apr
Taycea	4/5/6 Turner	25 Apr
Dakota	4/5/6 Grills	06 Apr
Mara	4/5/6 Turner	03 Apr



# Working Bee Photos





## Book Fair is here again!

This Bookfair will be run this term in weeks 9 and 10.

### Week 9 ( 29 March – 2 April )

The books and variety items will be available to preview and purchase throughout Week 9, in the library. During the week, in the students normal class library time, they will have the opportunity to look at all items for sale and write down the titles and prices on a wish list which they will bring home. The library will be open late on Tuesday, March 30 while the three way conferences are on.

### Week 10 ( 5 – 9 April )

The library will be open until 4:21 daily for purchases.

Purchases can be made by students, **after school only**. Parents are welcome to come in throughout the day to purchase items.

### What if I miss out?

If you can't make it to the Book fair, you can purchase Bookfair books online, directly from Scholastic. If you choose to do this, please let the school know, as any books ordered by you, will be sent to the school. Please send order and payment details to school.

If a title has sold out, don't worry! Only three of each title are sent to us for sale during the Bookfair. All books can be ordered by library staff, direct from Scholastic. They will be sent within 2 to 3 weeks.

Please phone Kerry Pagett on 89837555, or email [kerry.pagett@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:kerry.pagett@education.nt.gov.au) with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Kerry Pagett  
Jingili Primary School Library

# Berry Street Classroom Check Ins

Self-regulation is the ability to control and manage feelings and emotions. It is a learnt skill that with practice, becomes automated. Including students in developing self-regulation tools helps create a sense of ownership and responsibility for their use.

Class check-ins is a way to support students to identify what is happening within-themselves, what they might need to regulate in order to get ready for learning.

It also helps the teacher know how the students are feeling and support them in regulating. Check-ins are usually done at the beginning of each day and after recess and lunch. They can be scaled with language that reflects being 'ready to learn'.



No way I am ready for learning	I'm feeling 'blah' about learning FLINN	I am OK to learn	I am good to learn	I am PUMPED about learning	Away/ Out of room
				HANES QUINN ROSSON TYLLER ADAM GUS H SOPHIE JUDE MANDUIS TULLY JAKE HUNTER JARREZSHA AERNA TANIKA	HO HANSEN PHILLIPS LIA DANIEL LUCAS MATTHEW TAHJ GUS T

## Canteen News

### Thursday Lunch Special



#### Spaghetti

Sml \$3.50 Lrg \$6.00

GF pasta, bolognese, & cheese

### Tuesday Lunch Special



#### Nachos

Sml \$3.50 Lrg \$6.00

GF corn chips, bolognese, cheese & sour cream



## Expressions of Interest

The 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Committee would like to get an idea of what our families would like to purchase for our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations in June. *Can you please fill in the below slip with your interests and return to the front office before the end of term.* Please note this is not an order form or tickets it is just an indication of numbers and how many of the merchandise we will need to order. More details will be coming out soon. Please contact Di Sullivan (Assistant Principal) [di.sullivan@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:di.sullivan@education.nt.gov.au) or the front office [jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au) (89837555) if you need any further information.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – (5.30pm -7.30pm) Picnic, Museum, visit Classrooms. We will also have Ken's Crepes Mindil this night.

Yes we will be attending this event \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

No we will not be attending this event \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June** (Approx \$110 per person 6.30pm – 10.30pm)

Evening Cocktail Event at Wharf One

Yes we are interested in attending this event \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people possibly attending: \_\_\_\_\_

No we are not interested in attending this event \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorabilia** - Please tick which items you would be interested in purchasing and the quantity.

	YES	Quantity
Tote Bag \$15:00	_____	_____
Polo Shirt \$35.00	_____	_____
Stubby Cooler \$10.00	_____	_____
Bucket Hat \$12.00	_____	_____
Lanyard \$5.00	_____	_____
Hand Towel \$15.00	_____	_____