



# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Jingili Community,

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and found time to relax and recharge ready for the term ahead. I have heard many stories of interstate travels and camping, sleep overs and chilling at home with family. What lucky kids we have. The kids have returned to their school routines and are back in the full swing of learning. We have a big term ahead with our ANZAC assembly this Tuesday, a surprise online performance by NED next Friday, our sports carnival and mother's day breakfast later in the term to name a few. Be sure to keep up to date with our communication platforms - newsletter, class dojo and facebook to stay on top of things. Classroom letters, which will share learning and plans for the term will be coming out shortly from your child's teacher.

The Darwin Region is having a focus on lifting attendance after the impact COVID had on term 1. Last term we finished up at 88.92% as compared with 90% last year and this week only 80%. Our whole school target this term will be to lift it back up to 90%. We understand that there are valid reasons for not attending school, and with 90 percent, this target still allows for missing several days to recover from illness. Let's work in partnership to reach our target every week. Each week we reach it, students will have an additional 10 minutes playtime on that Friday in that week. If they reach this target for the term, in week 10, we will have a special colour fun run in celebration.

A big thank you to our parents for supporting our pupil free day on Tuesday. This day gave Jingili staff some time back after an extremely challenging term 1 in many respects to: focus on wellbeing initiatives, engage in professional learning on reading instruction and assessment, and work in collaboration to action whole school programs. I do apologise for the short notice, which is not normal practice for us, and very much appreciate your understanding around this.

I am looking forward to commemorating our ANZACs on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. A big thank you to year 5/6 Grills for hosting this special assembly and our special serving parent and guest, Sargent Joseph Aberdeen for speaking at this special event. We are very excited to have our very own school cenotaph which will feature in the garden next to the assembly hall as a fixture to commemorate those who have served and died in all wars. Deb from Deb's Heads has done a wonderful job at bringing to life recycled materials. A big thanks to Miss Peters, Miss Jodi and the year 4/5/6 classes for revitalizing the garden. If you are attending a service on the weekend, please feel free to send a photo to our Jingili email so we can publish in our next newsletter.

It was unfortunate that over the holidays our kindy was broken into and some damage done to our A block building from children on school grounds throwing rocks. Jingili students are able to come onto school grounds to use the basketball court or playgrounds during holidays or after school ONLY if they are accompanied by an adult, and ONLY till 5:30pm, this is to ensure supervision and safety. While on school grounds, they need to be respectful of our gardens and infrastructure. Students should not be walking through the school's middle area at any time. Please have a conversation with your children about this. If you see persons disrespecting our school, I encourage you to please call the police. The school council is currently looking into installing CCTV cameras as an additional layer of security for our school.

Have a happy and safe weekend everyone,

Lest we forget

Jemma Rust

Principal

Upcoming events	Week 2	<u>Monday 25th Apr</u> Public Holiday Anzac Day	<u>Tuesday 26th Apr</u> Anzac Day Assembly 8.30am	<u>Wednesday 27th Apr</u> Preschool Parent Chats 2.30-6.30pm	<u>Thursday 28th Apr</u>	<u>Friday 29th Apr</u> "The NED show"
	Week 3	<u>Monday 2nd May</u> Public Holiday May Day	<u>Tuesday 3rd May</u>	<u>Wednesday 4th May</u> Preschool Swimming Lessons	<u>Thursday 5th May</u> Preschool Swimming Lessons	<u>Friday 6th May</u> Soccer Gala Day

# Diary Dates

## 2022

TERM 2

### Week 2

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day Special  
Assembly 8.30am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Preschool Parent Chats  
(2.30 - 6.30pm)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Live Stream "The NED Show"  
1:45pm in classrooms

### Week 3

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - MAY Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Preschool  
Swimming

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Mother's Day Breakfast 7am -  
8am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Soccer Gala Day

### Week 4

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - NAPLAN  
Online

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Preschool  
Swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly item 3/4 Hingston

### Week 5

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - NAPLAN Online

### Week 6

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly Item - TBC

### Week 7

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Sports Day

### Week 8

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Assembly Item - 2/3 Morgan

### Week 9

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Track-n-Field Gala Day

### Week 10

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Assembly item T/1 Sachs

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Darwin Dental Clinic - 8922 6466

Jingili School Canteen - 8983 7568

After School Care & Vacation Care -  
0417 894 042

## NITS ARE NOT COOL!



Please check your child's hair  
REGULARLY  
and help keep Jingili a  
NIT-FREE SCHOOL



Please ensure your child's hair is tied back  
and wash your child's hat regularly. This  
helps to minimise the spread of Nits. For  
more information on how to prevent Head  
lice go to [www.nt.gov.au/health](http://www.nt.gov.au/health)

## LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to check lost  
property for any missing items.  
We have a lot of jackets, jumpers,  
lunch boxes. Please make sure  
you child's items are marked with  
their names.



# Preschool news



The Preschool children have launched themselves into second term with great enthusiasm! We have introduced some new learning intentions and new provocations at our learning centres this week and it is exciting to see the children engaged and learning with resources related to their specific interests.

Tara and Tina have made time available for 'Parent chats' next week. If you would like to take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share information, please select a timeslot that suits you on the booking sheets at Preschool. 'Chats' can be face-to-face or by phone.

Our 'Swim and survive' program at Parap Pool starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Further sessions will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that you have returned the signed permission forms. The bus will be departing from Preschool for the first session (AM Metcalf) by 8.40am, so please make sure that your child arrives on time at 8.15. Please bring your child to Preschool *dressed in their bathers*, wearing sunscreen and a hoodie/jumper and carrying their towel and water bottle. Your child will also need to bring a change of clothes, shoes and a hat packed in their bag to change into when we return. Please also provide a bag for wet items and make sure that everything is clearly labeled with your child's name. Morning tea/lunch needs to be provided as usual. The 2.5 Day group will depart from the Preschool for their Swim and Survive session at 9.40, so you may prefer to send them in clothes over their bathers. The Preschool session will operate as usual for them before this time. There will be no regular Preschool program available for the AM group while the Swim and Survive program is being held, so please make other arrangements if your child will not be participating. Any children from the 2.5 Day group who are not participating in swimming sessions can come to Preschool after 11.30am.

There are a lot of events taking place this term, so please regularly check your emails and your child's Preschool bag for notes and information



# Kitchen Garden

Hello Jingili Community, hope you had a wonderful break! It's great to be back and into the garden - composting, weeding, mulching and watering. We are entering the Larrakia season of Damibila and we are learning more about damibila (Larrakia word for barramundi) as they are the fish in our aquaponics system. Students are learning about the Larrakia people and how they hunted. It is also our season to harvest, process and preserve the rosellas.

Thank you:

- Esme, Lenny and Erika for the home-grown bananas
- Anna, Evie, Fergus for the donation of the lychee sapling
- Fotini for the beautiful Kalymnos coral sponges
- Indianna See for the cumquats
- Fiona Tennent for taking our recycling to the recycling depot
- Millner Primary School for loaning us their trailer for our working bee

We have our wonderful Kitchen Garden produce available for purchase at assembly and the front office. All the money goes back into our program. Keep an eye out for our Mother's Day produce and products in the coming weeks.

## Produce stall - For sale

* Recycled chicken grain bags	\$10.00
* Xmas Spiced Roasted Green Papaya Jam	\$5.00
* Tropical dried fruit mix	\$3.50, \$7.00, \$10.00
* Marmalade	\$4.00
* Apple jelly	\$4.00
* Herb butter	\$4.00
* Pesto/yellow paste	\$4.00
* Seeds/bookmarks	50c
* Green Papaya Chutney	\$5.00

Jingili 50<sup>th</sup> Paraphernalia available also



## Breakfast club



We are seeking donations for our breakfast club. We are in need of:

Cereal (Wheat-Bix, Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles) - Low Sugar



Jams

BUTTER/Margarine

YoghURT

Long Life Milk





# Jingili's Focus on Attendance

TERM Two

Together...  
let's do it!



Jingili's attendance target

# 90%

We all want our children to get a great education, and the building blocks for that begin with children coming to school each and every day.

Every Day Counts....so, let's COUNT EVERY DAY to reach our attendance target.

## To Celebrate

If we reach 90% or above attendance for the week, students will receive an additional 10 minutes of playtime on Friday....



## DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years that's:
1/2 day per week	20 days per year	1 month per year	15 years of school
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	8 years of school

Every day counts!



# STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK.



FEVER OR CHILLS



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH/  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING



FATIGUE



MUSCLE OR  
BODY ACHES



HEADACHE



NEW LOSS OF  
TASTE OR SMELL



SORE THROAT



CONGESTION OR  
RUNNY NOSE



NAUSEA OR VOMITING



DIARRHEA



## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Have you moved house, changed your job or got a new home or mobile number? We need to know about it!

In the event of an emergency, parents need to be easily contacted so we try to keep our Student Administration & Management System (SAMS) as up to date as possible. Please call us or drop in to our Front Office to update your details.




## Nippers @ Darwin SLSC

**SIGN ON DAYS**

Sunday 13th March, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC  
 Sunday 15th May, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC  
*Free Sausage Sizzle & Games on the Lawns for kids*

**SWIM PROFICIENCIES ASSESMENTS**

Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April  
 10am - 12noon @ Casuarina Pool

**BEACH TRAINING**

Commences Sunday 5th June  
 8:30 - 11:00am @ Darwin SLSC

 **Book now**  
 0459-837-578

 [www.darwinsurfclub.com.au](http://www.darwinsurfclub.com.au)  
 [darwinslsc@darwinsurfclub.com.au](mailto:darwinslsc@darwinsurfclub.com.au)



## MACHINE PITCH COMPETITION

**AGE: 8-13**  
**PALMERSTON**  
 Training: Wednesday  
 6:00-7:00pm  
 @Bakewell Primary School

**DARWIN**  
 Training: Wednesday  
 5:30-6:30pm  
 @Tracy Village Sports Complex

**GAMES**  
 Friday 5:30-6:30pm  
 @Tracy Village Sports Complex

**TERM 2: Apr 20th - Jun 17th**  
**TERM 3: Jul 20th - Sep 16th**

## TBALL

**AGE: 4-8**  
**PALMERSTON**  
 Training: Wednesday  
 5:00-6:00pm  
 @Bakewell Primary School

**DARWIN**  
 Training: Wednesday  
 4:30-5:30pm  
 @Tracy Village Sports Complex

For more info  
[www.ntsoftball.org.au](http://www.ntsoftball.org.au)  
[facebook.com/NTSoftball/](https://facebook.com/NTSoftball/)

 **BASEBALL**  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

 **SOFTBALL**  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

 **\$100 SPORT VOUCHER?** Sports vouchers accepted



## Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

**Never give up   Encourage others   Do your best®**

Our school received this programme at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).

### Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME:	Friday 29th April 1:45pm	LOCATION:	Jingili classrooms
SALE DATES/TIME:	3rd - 6th May	LOCATION:	Jingili

#### CLASSIC YO

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo.

AUS8



#### SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string & then comes back to yo automatically.

AUS15



#### SPECIALTY YO

Professional long spin yo-yo for next level tricks.

AUS20



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

AUS5



#### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

AUS5



### Order Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make cheques payable to our school.*

### Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up



Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).