



NEWSLETTER



Telephone: 89837555 | Email: jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au | Friday 19th August 2022 | Week 5 Term 3

Dear Jingili Community,

What a jam-packed fortnight we have had. Our primary years have finished their swimming program, many thanks to Ms Sullivan for coordinating this worthwhile extra curricular experience. We had a visit last Friday from the RAAF and explored the workings of a hot air balloon. Our science Fair went off with a bang yesterday with our students showcasing the science behind many experiments. I was blown away with their skills, science specific vocabulary and explanations. Science is a strong lever at Jingili that helps our students engage, grow and achieve. A huge thank you to Ms Vrodos who worked tirelessly to coordinate this project and support our students to be science experts.

Speaking of science, Jingili has been nominated and are a finalist for a National Science Week award for our Science Expo project. We acknowledge the hard work John and Edna Rivas do to support Ms Vrodos and the science committee to organise this yearly whole school science extravaganza which has celebrated its tenth year. We will be attending the awards this Sunday and let you know the outcome.

Parent voice is really important to us in identifying what is working well in our school and our next steps to continue our improvement journey. I encourage every family to complete our online survey. The link has been emailed and can be found in this newsletter.

Today our teaching staff participated in planned Industrial Action. Our school was strongly impacted by this and implemented a supervision model for the time they were away. Thank you to our parent community for their understanding.

Have a great weekend,

Please don't hesitate to contact me, my door is always open. I am looking forward to seeing our kids dress up as their favourite book character next Friday.

Kind regards,
Jemma Rust
Principal

Parent survey link: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/whRRqgRV>

Upcoming events
Week 6
Week 7

Monday 22nd August

Tuesday 23rd August

Wednesday 24th August

Thursday 25th August

Friday 26th August

Dress up as a book character

Whole School Assembly

Monday 29th August

Tuesday 30th August
School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 31st August

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day Breakfast



Diary Dates

2022



Week 6

Friday 26th August - Dress up as a book
Character

Friday 26th August - Whole School
Assembly - School band

Week 7

Tuesday 30th August - School Council
Meeting 6pm

Friday 2nd September - Father's Day
Breakfast 7 - 8am

Week 8

Thursday 8th September - BEAT
Performance

Friday 9th September - Assembly
Item - Preschool

Week 9

Thursday 15th September - Year 3
Sleepover

Week 10

Friday 23rd September - Whole School
Assembly 5/6 Grills

School Front Office hours

Monday - Friday
7.30am - 4pm

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8983 7555

Email

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USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Darwin Dental Clinic - 8922 6466

Jingili School Canteen - 8983 7568

After School Care & Vacation Care
- 0417 894 042

Breakfast club

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

Bread - Whole meal /MULTIGRAIN

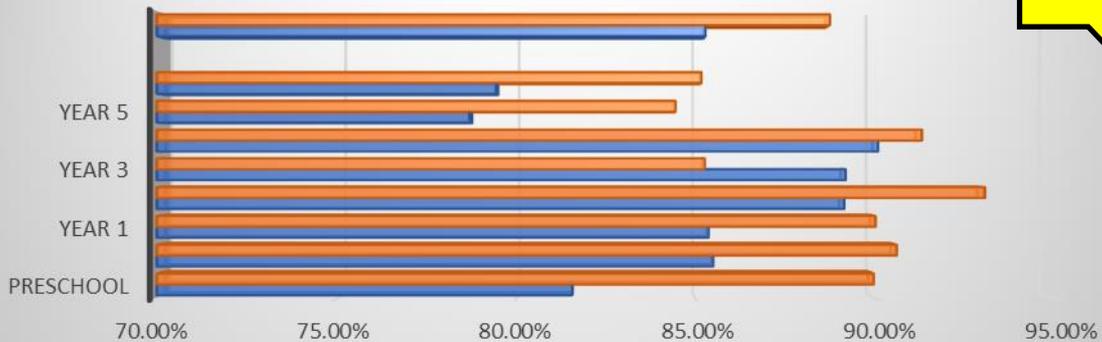
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Please drop off to the front office. Thank you

Weekly Attendance

Our Current Attendance Percentage is 86.92%

Year Level Weekly Attendance

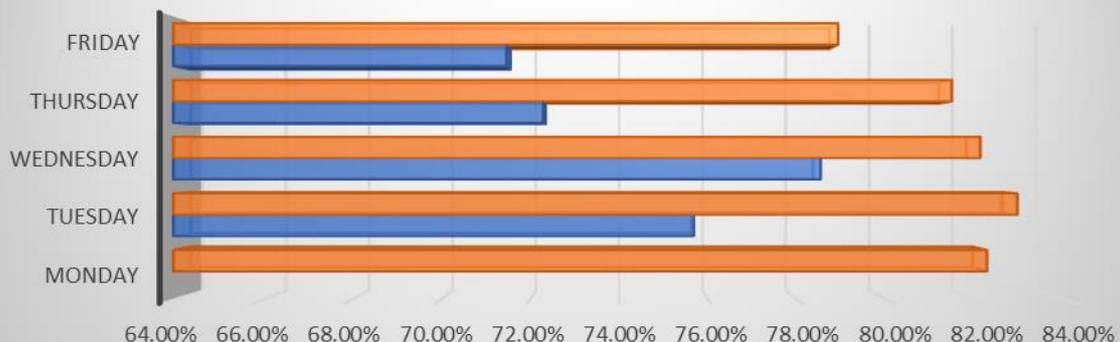


	PreSchool	Transition	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Week 4	89.95%	90.59%	90.00%	93.04%	85.25%	91.29%	84.44%	85.16%	88.73%
Week 3	81.56%	85.49%	85.36%	89.13%	89.17%	90.07%	78.70%	79.44%	85.27%

Week 4 Week 3

Our goal is to improve attendance on last term

Day By Day Attendance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	82.25%	82.93%	82.10%	81.46%	78.91%
Week 3	82.25%	75.68%	78.52%	72.29%	71.47%

Week 4 Week 3

Weekly Attendance

Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then,
YES, attendance does matter!

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

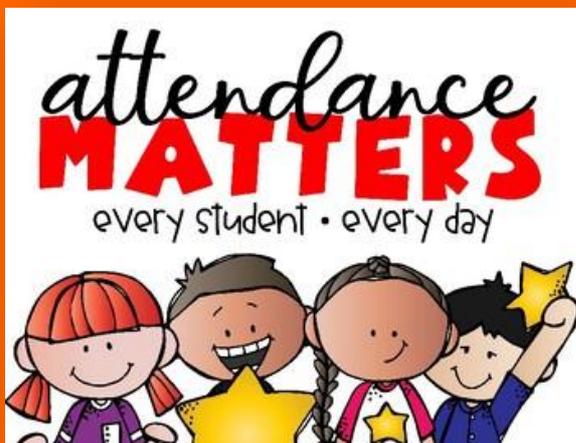
If your child misses.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	And over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/ She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	& over 13 years of schooling that's.....
10 mins per day	50 minutes p/week	Nearly 1.5 weeks p/yr	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins p/ week	Over 2.5 weeks p/year	Nearly one year
30 mins per day	Half a day p/ week	4 weeks p/ year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	One day p/ week	8 weeks p/ year	Over 2.5 years



Did you know? There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement. Frequent absences make it difficult for students to maintain friendships and make progression in their learning. Being half an hour late each day from Reception to Year 10 equals missing one and a half years of schooling. Patterns of attendance/absence are set up in the early years of schooling. Being absent 10 days in any term is considered chronic non-attendance and puts students at risk academically. Poor attendance makes it difficult for students to form positive relationships with their peers. Research shows that students who are often absent from school are likely to earn less than their peers as adults.



If your child is away from school for any reason, Parents are required to notify the school. You can do this by calling the Front Office on 8983 7555, email jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au

Preschool News



We have had lots of fun in Investigations for Science Week this week! The 'Purple cabbage water' experiment has been a big hit - this introduces children to the basic principles of acids and alkalis and is completely child-friendly, even if a bit stinky. The children have also enjoyed exploring the properties of glass as part of this year's theme 'Glass; more than meets the eye'.

Next week is 'Book Week'. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. Children can bring their favourite picture book to Preschool during the week to be read by Preschool staff and on Friday they can come dressed as a book character.

Due to the cooler conditions this week, we will not be re-introducing 'swimming' in the Preschool wading pool until next Thursday.

We are holding an Open Day on Saturday 27th August between 9-11am to provide new 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 contact the Primary School to register your interest in Jingili Preschool for 2023.

The Preschool children will be performing a song at the next Early Childhood Assembly (Week 7) on Friday 2nd September. All families are invited to attend. After Assembly there will be a Parent Information session for parents of children starting school at Jingili next year. This session will run from 9-10am. An evening session will also be offered on Wednesday 31st August from 5-6pm. Please let us know which session you can come to. All parents are encouraged to attend.

The Preschool Team





Kitchen Garden



Hello Jingili Community – hope you are enjoying the stunning weather of Dinidjanggama – Heavy dew time on the Larrakia Seasonal Calendar. Can you feel a seasonal change too entering Gurrulwa guligi (big wind time)? All students are learning about the Larrakia people and the food they gathered from local plants and trees and the tools they made and used. They are also learning more about kangaroos and wallabies. We are in the garden this week and are harvesting lemongrass, mulching the trees and tending to our aquaponics system. It's beautiful out there and we love working together to take care of country and bring our harvest in from the garden onto our plate.

Last week upper primary students prepared, cooked and tasted chia seed crisp bread and hummus. The recipe is simple, healthy and great for a tasty lunch box snack.

We are also learning about chicken embryo development with our local fertilised eggs and incubator.

Thank you to:

Anna McCrae and Helen Gordon from Gordon Farm in Virginia for donating our fertilised chicken eggs to the program so that we can learn about chicken embryo development and raising chicks.

We have our wonderful Kitchen Garden produce available for purchase at assembly and the front office. All the money goes back into our program.

Produce stall – For sale

Recycled chicken grain bags	\$10.00
Xmas Spiced Roasted Green Papaya Jam	\$5.00
Rosella Jam	\$4.00
Marmalade	\$4.00
Pancakes in a jar	\$3.00
Chia seed crisp bread in a jar	\$5.00
Pesto/yellow paste	\$4.00
Seeds/bookmarks	50c
Green Papaya Chutney	\$5.00

Jingili 50th Paraphernalia available

Happy gardening and cooking

Jodi & Jodi





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Dear Parents and Guardians

In weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4, Jingili Primary school students from Transition to Year 2 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 Parap Swimming Pool. A permission note and timetable will be sent home soon. *You are more than welcome to come in and pay beforehand.*

Term:	Term 4, weeks 3 and 4	
Dates:	Wk 3: October 24 th , 25 th , 26 th & 27 th (Monday – Thursday) Wk 4: October 31 st November 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd (Monday – Thursday)	
Cost:	\$95.00 per student	
Due date for cost: <i>Can pay in 1 lump sum or by two instalments</i>	Instalments	Amount
	Can pay all at once before or by 23 rd September	\$ 95.00 per child for full payment
	Or	
	1 st instalment: Fri 9 th September	\$45.00 per child per instalment
	2 nd instalment: Fri 23 rd September	\$50.00 per child per instalment
	Or as arranged with Office staff.	
Transport:	The school has arranged the OSHC bus to take students to and from the pool each day as well as an extra vehicle if needed.	
Number of lessons:	Students are to participate in 8 swimming and water safety awareness lessons over the course of the 2 weeks.	
Things to bring:	Students will need to bring bathers, towel, thongs, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and goggles (if needed). It would be a good idea to carry these items in a plastic bag and have all your belongings clearly labelled.	
Early Childhood Classes	Children in T/1 Sachs, T/1 Devriadis, T/1 Harrington, 1/2 Nathanael and 1/2 Rioli need to wear their bathers to school under their uniform as their swimming classes are in the morning.	

Regards
Di Sullivan
Assistant Principal

Class	Merit Awards
T/1 - Sachs	Kai Attrill-Small, Rosie Burnett, Michael Hunt
T/1 - Devriadis	Pantelis Pastrokos, Lana Futui
T/1 - Harrington	Harrison Yoe, Luke Beyer, Lewis Macdonald
1/2 - Nathanael	Sammy Pinkerton-Wilcox, Mary Wodidj, Billy Barber
1/2 - Rioli	Oden Groves, Olivia Li, Ryan Andrews
2/3 - Morgan	Harvey Gibson, Heidi Ward, Rosie Jessell-Petherick
3/4 - Waldron	Matthew Babutlove, Jake Christianson, Daisy Grigg
3/4 - Hingston	Elliott Sutton, Tully Reardon
4/5 - Pickard	Leila Huffman, Jude Scambary, Adam Eljhaj
5/6 - Turner	Flavia Levick, Angus Barnett, Cody Reardon
5/6 - Grills	Anne Gillett, Harry Tregloaj, Luca Nixon
Kitchen Garden	Lukey Boase-Senge
Science	Hunter Russell, Jake Christianson, Vanessa Henderson, James Huffman, Lewis Macdonald, Tai Tai Green-Janngern
Library	Sterling Minniecon

FEELING UNWELL?

There is currently an influenza outbreak in Darwin. Symptoms include a fever, headache, aches and pains, lethargy, a cough and a runny nose. Flu is highly contagious so please keep your child at home if they are unwell and remember to notify our school by phone or email each day that your child is absent.

Thank you.



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 minimize the spread of Nits.

For more information on how to prevent Head lice go to www.nt.gov.au/health

Chia Crisp Bread

Mix Together:

- ¼ Cup of rolled oats, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, chia seeds, plain flour.
- 2 tbsp. of linseeds.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.

Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil and one cup of water.

Mix well and soak for 30 min.

Heat fan forced oven to 175 degrees.

Spread mixture as thinly as possible on baking paper in a Swiss roll tin.

Bake @175 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Make sure it's cooked properly in the middle but not burnt on the edges.

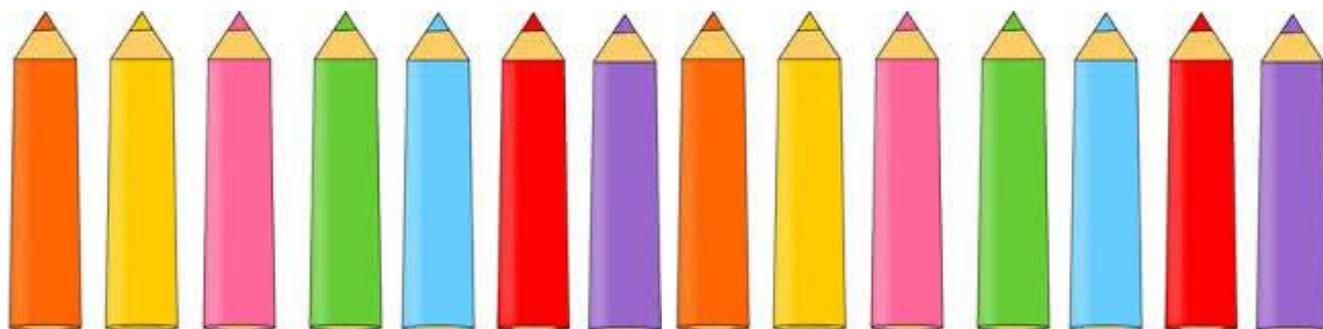
Serve with cheese or dips.



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



You are invited to attend

Jingili Preschool's
Open Morning
on Saturday the 27th of August 2022
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 (5 mornings) or 'Full Day' (2.5 days) Preschool!

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2023. Children who turn 4 prior to June 30th are eligible to commence Preschool at the beginning of the year.

Enrolment packs can be collected at the Open Morning, or from Jingili Primary School's front office.

Please return completed enrolment forms to Jingili Primary School and

book a time to chat with our School Principal Mrs Jemma Rust.

Please be aware that priority for enrolment will be given to families who live in Jingili, have children at Jingili Primary School and those who attend Jingili Kindergarten.

Please note that some COVID 19 protocols will be in place and we appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

See you at the Open Day!

The Preschool Team

Science Fair





Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2 day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL
8:30am - 2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- ★ encourage collaboration
- ★ develop social and communication skills
- ★ engage kids in group problem solving environments
- ★ have enormous fun
- ★ Engage in real-life learning opportunities

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As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School



Tickets are now on sale for the 2022 Beat Festival Time
Thursday 8th September

Casuarina Street primary, Moil primary, Zuccoli primary, Darwin middle, Durack primary, Jingili primary, Parap primary, Rosebery primary, Ludmilla primary, Nightcliff primary and middle, Wulagi primary, Driver primary, Alyangula school, Taminmin college and NT Music School's Singchronicity combined schools choir.

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

For bookings phone 8980 3333

