



NEWSLETTER

Telephone: 89837555 | Email: jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au | Friday 16 February 2024 | Week 3 Term 1

Hello Jingili community,

What a great turnout we had for our first community event, the *Meet and Mingle*. The sausage sizzle was a hit and there were many generous bids for the chicken portraits with all raised funds going towards the rebuilding of the 'Chooky Hilton'. The community support and driving of this initiative has been overwhelming. Final bids will be announced at the Week 6 assembly so if you are still keen to contribute, please keep your eyes out on Class Dojo, or see the details later in this newsletter.

We have had a few queries regarding the recent media attention surrounding the Grattan Institute's report of literacy instruction in Australian schools. Jingili is well on the way with its *Science of Learning* journey and we will continue to make this a focus in our Explicit Improvement Agenda, refining our instruction and practice in line with evidence-based instruction to meet current research to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our students. We are confident that our wonderful teachers have the skills and knowledge to teach literacy to our students, your children.

Have a great weekend!

Rachel Webb, Acting Principal

Week 4	Mon 19 Feb	Tues 20 Feb Swimming Waldron/Kurth/ Turner	Wed 21 Feb School photos	Thurs 22 Feb Swimming Kypreos/Irlam/ Devriadis	Fri 23 Feb Whole school Assembly 3/4 Devriadis item
Week 5	Mon 26 Feb	Tues 27 Feb	Wed 28 Feb	Thurs 29 Feb	Fri 1 Mar

Community Notices

School Council

The AGM will be held next Tuesday, 20th of February (Week 4), 5.30-6.30pm. We would love more families to join this dynamic team to help guide the direction of our school and provide valuable input into our strategic plans. School Council members come from all walks of life and bring many different perspectives and expertise to further supporting the Jingili community. Please contact the school if you are interested or want to find out more.

Absences

Our staff endeavour to call parents/carers after 9am if students are absent and unnotified. Teachers don't always have time to check Dojo messages after 8 am, so to avoid any confusion, please contact the school Front Office on 8983 7555 or Jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au, if your child will be absent. We hope this will help us to streamline this process and alleviate any undue stress on families.

School Leadership

Congratulations to all student who were elected to represent our school! See the leadership team later in the newsletter.

Important dates!

Week 4

Tuesday 20th February – Swimming Waldron/Kurth/Turner

Wednesday 21st February – School Photos

Thursday 22nd February – Swimming Kypreos/Irlam/Devriadis

Friday 23rd February – Whole school assembly, 3/4 Devriadis

Week 5

Week 6

Friday 8th March – Whole school assembly, 3/4 Kypreos

Week 7

Wednesday 13th March (until 25th March) – NAPLAN

Week 8

Friday 22nd March – Whole school assembly, 1/2 Nathaneal

Saturday 23rd March – Kitchen Garden working bee

Week 9

Friday 29th March – Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 1st April – Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 5th April – Whole school assembly, 1/2 Lidbetter

Last day of Term 1

Preschool News



The Preschool children are settling in well in both groups and we are enjoying getting to know each child. The monsoonal conditions this week have created more time for some cosy reading, games and music and the AM Group enjoyed making pancakes on Tuesday for 'Pancake Day'.

Please keep us informed of your child's current interests and home experiences by writing them on the designated sheet on the parent board at Preschool. This information helps us to gain a deeper understanding of your child and assists us with our fortnightly program plan.

The Preschool Library is now available for borrowing. If you would like your child to borrow a book, please provide them with a suitable book bag. Most families should now have received the book bag supplied as part of the Preschool resource pack. If you didn't redeem one then a shopping bag, drawstring bag, or even a pillowcase with your child's name on it is fine. Books can be borrowed each day from Monday – Thursday during the session (Linda and Grace assist the children with borrowing).

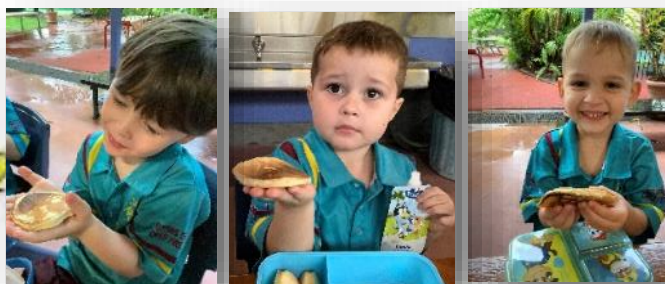
Jingili Primary School Council's Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 20th February in the School Library. All parents are welcome to attend. We are seeking a Preschool parent representative on the 2024 School Council – please see Tara or Rachel if you are interested.

Please note that only children in the Primary School will have their professional photos taken next week – the Preschool have a booking with the photographer on June 13th.

We will be rehearsing our 'Emergency Procedures' at Preschool next week – these will be "walked through" first with the children.

Have a great week!

The Preschool Team





KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



Hello Jingili Community!

Last week Early childhood students tasted sugar cane and learnt about food from nature and manmade food. Middle and Upper Primary students tasted a refreshing banana ice-cream (100% frozen and blended banana) and a Green Smoothie. Upper Primary students are learning about the importance of the 5 food groups. The green smoothie is a great start to the day or snack and a perfect way to add green vegetables to our daily intake. The recipe is in the newsletter.

This week we are learning about tools we will use in the garden classes. Students make observations and connections to the Larrakia Calendar from our local environment.

We look forward to seeing you at the Meet and Mingle on Thursday afternoon in our Kitchen classroom. Don't forget to make a bid on one of our Chicken Artworks to raise money for our Chicken Learning Enclosure! Thanks to all involved to get this online and set ready for bidding!

Want to get involved and connected with our Jingili Kitchen Garden Program? Remember these dates:

Week 5 Tuesday 27th February 3-4pm – Kitchen Classroom – Planning meeting for working bee and ideas

Week 8 Saturday 23rd March 8am-12pm – Garden Working Bee (Projects TBA)

Enjoy the rains of the Dalay season!

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

Hope you have been enjoying the rain of the Dalay (monsoon) season.

Jodi and Jodi

The Mad Food Science Green Smoothie

INGREDIENTS

3 frozen bananas
4-5 strawberries (fresh or frozen)
1 handful of baby spinach
800mL filtered water

METHOD

Throw everything into a blender for about 1 minute
The end result should be smooth and creamy.
If this recipe tastes too "green" for you, add more frozen berries to the mix

This recipe is from The Mad Food Science™ Program, and encourages children to taste with their tongue not their eyes. Once you overcome the objection to greens with this smoothie, start adding more greens to their lunchbox and dinner plate too. Green Smoothies are nutritious and a great way to get more greens into your family's diet. They are an excellent source of non-dairy calcium, magnesium and also vitamin C. Adding greens to a smoothie introduces chlorophyll into your system quickly. Chlorophyll is known as "plant blood" and is very closely aligned with human blood. Chlorophyll acts as a blood cleanser and detoxifier. It helps to fight infection, improves skin, improves energy levels and is anti-inflammatory.

TIPS: As your family's tastes change, experiment by changing the type of greens, and adding more. Be patient - add them one at a time and adjust for your taste. Buy organic produce if you can. If not, wash your greens properly, especially because spinach is one of the most sprayed plants.



PECKING ROOM PRIZE

Last year our chickens were killed in the night by human intruders. Sadly, it's happened before. We are raising money to pay for a secure outdoor learning space where our chickens will live. Thank you for your generosity. The kids can't wait!

If you would like to bid on the silent auction on teacher's artworks below, please contact Penny Frost: 0474467396

Bidding closes Friday 23 February.

Online donations: <http://www.gofundme.com/f/Building-the-Chookie-Hilton-Jingili-School>

Current highest bids...



Ms Carnegie
\$100



Mrs Rust
\$200



Ms Hingston-Coffee
\$100



Ms Peters
\$70



Ms Sachs
\$300



Ms Lidbetter
\$159



Ms Smith
\$250

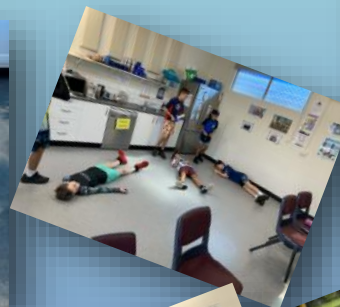


Ms Jodi
\$170



Ms Sullivan
\$200

Years 3/4/5/6
have had some
big days at
Parap, doing
swimming, tennis,
yoga, & CPR!



JINGILI PRIMARY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024

NT LEARNING COMMISSION GROUP



Grace McCormack
6 Turner (Dadlawwa)



Kelsall Scobie- Webb
6 Turner (Dadlawwa)



Adam El Haj
5/6 Kurth
(Birrdibirripba)



Lyan Horesi
4/5 Waldron
(Malagujinba)



Ingrid Hind
4/5 Irlam (Damilbila)



Lewis Waldron-U'Ren
3/4 Kypreos (Bilingga)



Billy Barber
3/4 Devriadis (Milula)

EVENTS GROUP



Kaylie Steele
6 Turner (Dadlawwa)



Tadhg Cranley- Barba
5/6 Kurth (Birrdibirripba)



Kitty Cameron
4/5 Waldron (Malagujinba)



Rosie McManus
4/5 Irlam (Damilbila)



Evelyn Ardron
3/4 Kypreos (Bilingga)



Jeremiah Sutton
3/4 Devriadis (Milula)



LifeEd.

Every child deserves to thrive

Students have had fun meeting Healthy Harold this week, learning about friendships, body safety, consent, and more!



Don't forget! School photos will be on Wednesday next week! If you need an order form, please contact the office.



Meet and Mingle

It was a lovely evening seeing all the happy faces at the Meet and Mingle.
The children loved showing their families their new classrooms!



would you like to join
the

SCHOOL COUNCIL



When & Where?

- 8 MEETINGS PER YEAR.
- HELD ON TUESDAYS AT 5.30PM (FOR APPROX. 1 HOUR
- IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

How?

COME ALONG TO THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY
20 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 5.30PM AND
NOMINATE!

What?

- PROVIDE INPUT
- MONITOR
- ASSESS
- RECOMMEND
- REVIEW MATTERS RELATING TO SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

Who?

- PARENT MEMBERS
- INVITED MEMBERS
- PRINCIPAL
- TEACHER MEMBERS

Why?

Be involved in forming and continuing strong partnerships between the school, the teachers, the parents, the students and the community, to make a positive contribution to student learning.



**FREE
ALL GIRLS
COME &
TRY**



**SAT 17TH FEB
10AM - 11:30AM**

**PORTUGUESE / TIMORESE CLUB
END OF BATTEN RD, MARRARA**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

✉ enquiries.cfc@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook for any updates
f Casuarina Football Club

**AGES
5 - 14**



*Become a Rowndie
in 2024*

SIGN ON DAY

SAT 17 FEB 2024

11.30AM - 2PM

**PORTUGUESE / TIMORESE SOCIAL CLUB
END OF BATTEN RD, MARRARA**

NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS WELCOME

✉ enquiries.cfc@gmail.com f Casuarina Football Club ☎ 0402498157



Territory Gymnastics Academy Incorporated is offering half-price School Gymnastics Programs for Term 1 and 2. Pay just \$2.50 per child per session! We have space from week 5 onwards.
426 Stuart Highway, Winnellie
Tel : 0477 842 462
www.tgadarwin.com

2024

FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Join the PINT Cricket Club
DXC Arena, Abala Road Mararra
Boys and Girls aged 5 - 10 years
Commencing 6th March 5pm - 6pm
\$100 | 6 week Cricket Blast program

Register for BLAST here

SIGN UP TODAY!

🔍 Play Cricket

PROBLY PRESENTED BY

BLAST

f @pintcc @

pintscricket@gmail.com

PINT CRICKET CLUB

GIRLS

OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

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Northern Territory ADHD Conference 2024

Saturday 16th March 2024
C3 Church, Malak, Darwin NT

This one of a kind Conference will feature a range of expert speakers & exhibitors, who will provide valuable information and strategies to help parents & educators of individuals with ADHD

**TICKETS FROM
JUST \$105!**

25% OFF
USE CODE
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BOOK
ONLINE
TODAY!

For More Information, Visit:
www.myspiritedchild.com
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The NT Government **Back to School Vouchers** expire at the end of term 1.

Please contact the office to allocate your \$200 voucher to book packs, as well as uniforms/swimming/

BACK TO SCHOOL PAYMENT SCHEME

\$200



NOW ONLINE

**SPORT
VOUCHER**



Sports Vouchers are an NT Government initiative to get kids playing sports. Apply online for a \$100 voucher for your child (one for each semester). This is separate to the Back to School Voucher.
<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>

PLAY FOR KICKS



NAB AFL Superkick is next level fun for 7 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

TIO STADIUM, MARRARA

STARTS TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

5PM - 6PM

4 SESSIONS

COST: \$50



Contact: joshua.mccarthy@afl.com.au

[PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK](https://play.afl.com.au/superkick)



TERM 1 ALL GIRLS AUSKICK



**SKILL
DEVELOPMENT**

4 SESSIONS

GIRLS ONLY

**WHO: 4-12 YEAR OLD GIRLS
STARTING: 29TH FEB; 5-6PM**

LOCATION: JINGILI WATER

GARDENS

4 SESSIONS

\$50

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl.com.au/auskick)

CONTACT: BROOKE.LEAVER@AFL.COM.AU

JAZZ CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

5 Charlton Court
Woolner

Monday

4:30pm - Grade 5 (11 & up)

6:30pm - Grade 7 & 8 (13 & up)

TUESDAY

5:30pm - Open Jazz - (13 & up)

SATURDAY

9:45am - Pre Modern & Junior Modern (5-8yo)

1:15pm - Grade 1 & 2 (8-10yo)

4:15pm - Grade 3 & 4 (8-10yo)

dpamarn@gmail.com
0400 229 686



HIPPY

Families learning together
with **fun** and **free** activities

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is a fun and free program for families that supports children's learning in the two years before school.

Join HIPPY in 2024 if:

- your child turns 3 before 30 June
- you live in the Darwin area
- you want to support your child to build self-esteem and become more engaged in their learning

A HIPPY Home Mentor will visit you with books and activity packs and practice them with you. We also hold regular group gatherings in the local community.

Contact Us
Clare at Anglicare NT on
0437 887 673, 8985 0000 or
cbizley@anglicare-nt.org.au



The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St. Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



HIPPY only takes 10-15 minutes a day of learning and playing with your child to make change that lasts a lifetime!

**WEDNESDAY
28TH FEBRUARY**
5:30PM - 7PM

TRACY VILLAGE
SOCIAL & SPORTS
CLUB
28 TAMBELL TERRACE,
LYONS



SIGN-ON DAY

**FOR CHILDREN
& ADULTS**

New and past players,
coaches & anyone wanting
to give soccer a go!

- Bring boots/closed shoes and water bottle
- Soccer training & games
- Fun activities for the kids
- Sausage sizzle



Contact the club directly for more information on our [Facebook](#)