



NEWSLETTER

Telephone: 89837555 | Email: jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au | Friday 1 March 2024 | Week 5 Term 1

Hello Jingili community,

We are officially at the halfway point of Term 1! During this hot and humid weather we constantly remind students to stay hydrated so please remember to send a water bottle to school with your child to keep in the classroom.

NT Learning Commission

Ms Sullivan will be taking our 'commissioners' on an excursion to the Hilton on Wednesday 6th of March to meet with 43 other NTLC groups across the NT. The NTLC provides intentional opportunities for students to engage with their leaders and teachers to analyse trends in whole-school data, design possible responses to address the problems that they have identified, and to implement and determine the impact. This is yet another way Jingili students can take a leadership role within our school and make a difference to their community.

Croc shoes – uniform policy

It is great to see Jingili students proudly wearing our school uniform. When students are wearing their school uniform, they are representing our school and its values. Another reason for our uniform is health and safety, particularly the wearing of broad brimmed / bucket hats and well fitted shoes. Crocs are not part of the Jingili school uniform and are not permitted as safe footwear. Please ensure that your child is wearing closed in, well-fitted sandals or sneakers. If you would like more information on the school's uniform policy, please visit our website www.jingiliprimary.nt.edu.au

Absences

A reminder to please notify the school if your child will be absent from class. To avoid any confusion, please contact the school Front Office as well as your class teacher. Our staff endeavour to contact families via phone of those students absent and unnotified, from 9am and teachers don't always have time to check messages after 8 am. Including the school administration email in any notified absences will help us to streamline this process and alleviate any undue stress on families. The school email is Jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au or call 8983 7555.

Week 6

Mon 4 Mar
Tennis lessons
Kypreos/
Devriadis/
Irlam/Waldron

Tues 5 Mar
Tennis lessons
Kurth/Turner

Wed 6 Mar
Preschool parent
chats

Thurs 7 Mar

Fri 8 Mar
Whole school
assembly
Kypreos
performance item

Week 7

Mon 11 Mar
Tennis lessons
Kypreos/
Devriadis/
Irlam/Waldron

Tues 12 Mar
Tennis lessons
Kurth/Turner

Wed 13 Mar
NAPLAN 13-25
March

Thurs 14 Mar

Fri 15 Mar

School Council

There was a great turn out of enthusiastic families for our AGM and first meeting last week. We are always looking for more people to join so please let your class teacher know if you are interested. It is never too late! Alternatively, if you would like to come along and see what happens, you are more than welcome. The dates for the remainder of the year are listed below. In the event that they change, we will advertise this via Class Dojo or the school newsletter.

Tuesday 26 March 2024
 Tuesday 30 April 2024
 Tuesday 28 May 2024
 Tuesday 30 July 2024
 Tuesday 27 August 2024
 Tuesday 29 October 2024
 Tuesday 26 November 2024

Playgroup

Our wonderful Ms Narelle runs the Jingili Juniors Playgroup each Thursday from 0830-1020. We would love to see you there with your little ones to play and for you to chat with other families and caregivers.

We hope to see you at the assembly in week 6! Have a lovely weekend.

Rachel Webb
 Acting Principal



*Come Everyone,
Come All*

JINGILI JUNIORS

What

Do you have a child/ren not yet preschool age? Come and make new connections with our school community and leap into some learning as your child becomes a Jingili Junior

When

Every Thursday morning at 8:30am, starting Term 4

Learning Opportunities

Age appropriate learning experiences through play such as storytime, music, construction and more - honouring families as first teachers of our Jingili Juniors

Where

Waangu Darduwala Room
 'Come Everyone', come all
 Tea and Coffee available for families and a light morning tea

Contact

Narelle Rosas
 89837555 or
narelle.rosas@education.nt.gov.au



The Easter Raffle will be drawn on
Thursday 28th March.

If you are able to donate some items
for the prizes, we would greatly
appreciate it!

Raffle tickets will be sent home this
week: \$1 for 1

Important dates!

Week 6

Monday 4th March – Tennis lessons Kypreos/Devriadis/Irlam/
Waldron

Tuesday 5th March – Tennis lessons Kurth/Turner

Tuesday 5th March – Preschool Tara parent chats 11.30am-
2.40pm

Wednesday 6th March – Preschool Tara parent chats 4.30-6.20pm

Wednesday 6th March – NTLC excursion

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

Week 7

Monday 11th March – Tennis lessons Kypreos/Devriadis/Irlam/
Waldron

Tuesday 12th March – Tennis lessons Kurth/Turner

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

Week 8

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

Saturday 23rd March – Kitchen Garden working bee

Week 9

Tuesday 26th March – School Council meeting

Thursday 28th March – Preschool breakfast for families 7-
8am

Thursday 28th March – Easter Raffle drawn

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/Lay
Last day of Term 1

Preschool News



There is so much great learning taking place at Preschool! The children are busy building relationships, learning to share equipment and resources, and developing the skills and dispositions necessary to be part of a group. Parents are welcome to drop in at any time to share in their child's Preschool learning and experiences.

We practiced our 'Invacuation' and 'Evacuation' procedures with the children last week. We have discussed potential 'emergency' scenarios with the children to make these practices as easy and non-threatening as possible. Please see us if you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to view the Preschool's Emergency procedures.

The Preschool is running an Easter Raffle this term and we are seeking donations of suitable items to make a hamper – some suggestions are small toys, books, tableware, chocolate eggs or anything else that might be useful over the Easter holiday break. Tickets have been sent home this week and can be purchased for \$5 for 5 (or \$1 each). Please remember to write your name and phone number on the 'butt' (the stapled end) and keep the other half of the ticket. Funds raised will be used to improve our outdoor learning spaces.

Due to the hotter than usual Wet Season, the Preschool wading pool will be available for 'swimming' every Thursday during outdoor Investigations time from **next Thursday, 7th March**. If your child would like to access the pool, they will need to bring bathers (with covered shoulders), a towel and a bag for their wet items. Health regulations for our wading pool require children to change just before 'swimming' so please don't send your child to Preschool wearing their bathers. We are only able to have 5 children in the wading pool at a time, so it is likely that not everyone who wants to 'swim' will get a turn every week. We may introduce a swim ming roster if this is causing issues.

Tara and Tina are offering 10 minute 'Parent Chats' this term. Tara will be available next week on Tuesday 5th March (11.30am – 2.30pm) and Wednesday 6th March (4.30 – 6.10pm). Tina will be available on Thursday 14th March (4.00 – 5.50pm) and Thursday 21st March (3.00 – 4.30pm). Please book your preferred time slot on the booking sheets located on the parent 'sign in' table or contact the Preschool.

'Parent chats' can be done face-to-face or over the phone.

Have a great week!

The Preschool Team





KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



Hello Jingili Community!

Last week Early childhood and Upper Primary students tasted a seasonal fruit muffin (with banana/sapodilla and black sapote. Upper Primary students are learning about the importance of the 5 food groups. The seasonal fruit muffin has a great taste to discuss the difference between natural and manmade sugars. These muffins are a nutritious and delicious lunch box filler and can be made with a fruit of your choice. So much fun to make them together at home! The recipe is in the newsletter.

This week in the garden students are connecting with our visiting chickens (from Ms Jodi's home). Early childhood students got to meet our very shy Barcoo Scortum (Jade Perch) fingerlings in our aquaponics system. Middle Primary students are learning about our seed raising mix and worm farms. Students make observations and connections to the Larrakia Calendar from our local environment.

- If your child is sensitive to biting insects in this wet time, please put a repellent of your choice on before school starts. Otherwise, the Kitchen Garden Program has a mix of Dettol, baby oil and water that we can apply.
- Don't forget to make a bid on one of our Chicken Artworks to raise money for our Chicken Learning Enclosure! Bidding finishes Friday week 6!!

Want to get involved and connected with our Jingili Kitchen Garden Program?

- 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.—Jodi & Jodi



SEASONAL FRUIT MUFFINS

Ingredients:

- 3 cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 cup of seasonal fruit, roughly chopped
- 3/4 cup natural yoghurt
- 2 eggs

Method:

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius
- Mix the flour and sugar together in a large mixing bowl.
- Create a well in the centre of the flour mix.
- Mix together yogurt, eggs and the oil in a small bowl.
- Pour egg mix into the flour and gently combine, gradually adding the chopped fruit (don't over work batter).
- Place muffins into lined or lightly greased muffin tins.
- Allow the muffins to rise for 5-10 minutes.



KITCHEN GARDEN WORKING BEE

Saturday 23rd March, 8am-12pm (you can come and leave at any time)

Please register by emailing: jodi.peters@education.nt.gov.au with your name and preferred job, or turn up on the day.

Provided: cold water and fruit

BYO: Gloves, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, sun smart clothing, enclosed shoes

Children must be with a supervising adult

WORKING BEE PROJECTS

PRUNING THE CARAMBOLA TREE WITH A MECHANICAL SAW – AND OTHER TREES (LIMES, BLACK SAPOTE, JACKFRUIT)

- Prune the carambola tree with a saw, green waste to trailer
- Prune the lime tree, green waste to trailer
- Prune the black sapote tree, green waste to trailer
- Prune the jackfruit tree, green waste to trailer
- Take trailer loads full of green waste to the tip as required (own vehicle with tow ball)



FAMILY JOBS (KID FRIENDLY)

- Move lemongrass and tyres (between shade house and chook pen) to mandarin and carambola tree, fill tyres with mulch
- Aquaponics set up – plant out
- Grape vine pruned and leaves trimmed, washed and bundled (in 25 packs in alfoil)
- Worm tea the garden
- Pick up Liechart fruit
- Bike rim art – ribbons and put up!
- Drill milk lids and thread art to make a box jelly fish for the sea breeze festival

BAMBOO PROCESSING

- Using reciprocating saw to cut bamboo into approx. 1.5m lengths
- Write (with POSCAs) words of belonging and harmony to build/decorate a school entry fence

JOBS AWAY FROM THE MAIN GARDEN (work in pairs or more)

- Prune and weed the wildlife garden
- Prune and weed the native garden beds
- Remove grass from around and mulch saplings/young trees near cricket pitch
- Prune and weed the frog habitat
- Green waste to the trailer
- Take trailer loads full of green waste to the tip as required (own vehicle with tow ball)

MOVE FLANGE FROM THE CHOOK PEN

- Move the flange from the chook pen



Working Bee



KIDS IN SPACE PROJECT

Vision – “Creator, Innovator and Problem Solver.”

On the 22nd and 23rd of February Ms Pagett, Ms Vrodos and Ms Smith attended the Kids in Space Project. This is a National Program that received 600 applications from across Australia for the 2024 program. We were lucky enough to be one of the 15 schools in the NT to be accepted this year. The program is sponsored by partners such as the Australian Space Agency, The Andy Thomas Space Foundation, NT Education & Makers Empire, to name a few.

They learned about Design Thinking, Makers Empire 3D design and Australia's space industry. Back at school they will engage with groups of students to take part in a Space Challenge where they will integrate 3D design and printing skills into a project. A very exciting addition to the learning at our wonderful school!



2024 Jingili School Community Council members



(L-R): Marco Clemenza, Pania de Paul, Narelle Moss (Secretary), Alex Gibson (Chair), Di Sullivan (Assistant Principal), Rachel Webb (Acting Principal), Louise Cooke, Dave Cash, Hella McNamara (Leadership), Kylie Cuff, Natalie Wright, Penny Frost (Treasurer, with baby Claire), Brooke Lawry, Grace Cranley, Tom Pugh, Joel Bowden MLA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26 March at 5.30pm in the Library and any members of the community are welcome to attend. The Council can be contacted by email on jingili.council@education.nt.gov.au and there is more information about the Council on the school website.

Supporting our
Veterans' Families



As ANZAC Day draws closer, you can order a Legacy Bear to raise funds for Legacy. Please use the QR code above.

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

The Power of a Colourful Plate

Want to make lunchtime exciting and nutritious for your kids? Let's think about the colours in their lunchbox. Bright, colourful fruits and veggies are not only visually appealing but a fantastic way to provide the essential nutrients they need to grow.

Each colour represents different health benefits:

- **Red** fruits and veggies, like strawberries and capsicum, are rich in antioxidants.
- **Oranges** and **yellows**, like carrots and oranges, have vitamin C for strong immunity.
- **Greens**, such as broccoli and spinach, are packed with vitamins and minerals for growing bodies.
- **Blue** and **purple** foods like blueberries provide antioxidants to boost brainpower.



Darwin
For children 4 - 16



The best fun your children will have these school holidays

School Holiday Cartooning Program



EARLY BIRD

Book all 11 classes & we will give your child an art stationery set. These will be given out at the program.
Book by 4.30pm Monday March 25th for the Early Bird.

Darwin

Monday April 8th - Friday April 12th

Monkani Guide Hall: 33 Greenwood Crescent, Moll

Monday April 8 th	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday April 9 th	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday April 10 th	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday April 11 th	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday April 12 th	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Class 3: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Early drop off: 8.00am - 9.00am (No charge)
Late pick up: 5.00pm - 6.00pm (No charge)

- Bookings: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the **Cartoon Workshops** button & select **Darwin**

\$55 per class

02 9343 0833
bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland St, Bondi Junction 2022

Ride Scoot Skate Walk
**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY**
FRIDAY
22 MARCH 2024

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

SITZLER NETBALL CENTRE
MARRARA

- ◆ Volleyroos Head Coach - Dave Preston
- ◆ Australian Volleyball Academy Senior Coach - Brendan Garlick
- ◆ Volleyball NT Coaching Development Opportunity
- ◆ Saturday March 9th
Sunday March 10th

Register now -

www.volleyballnt.com.au/events



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!

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BLAST

2024



GIRLS HAVE A BLAST!

Join the PINT Cricket Club
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Girls Only Blast 5 - 10 years
Commencing 6th March 5pm - 6pm
6 week Cricket Blast program

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