



# NEWSLETTER

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Hello Jingili community,

It's been another great fortnight of learning at Jingili Primary School. We have started NAPLAN this week and the Year 3 and 5 students have all risen to the occasion. We have also had a few weeks of tennis with Tennis NT coming into the school to provide lessons. This fortnight I have seen some wonderful volcano presentations and read some very creative books written by early years students. It's great to see how engaged the children are in their learning and their hard work paying off.

## **Easter Raffle Donations**

We are still looking for donations for Jingili's Easter Raffle. If you are able to donate chocolates or other 'Easter-y' items by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of March (week 9) that would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the front office for Chrissy or Jess. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March (week 9).

## **Drop off and Pick-up Zone**

Thanks to everyone who uses the drop-off and pick-up zone each morning and afternoon for your patience and careful attention to student safety. Could you remind your child/ren that they need to wait until the car is stopped in the correct space for them to get in the car for their safety.

## **Illness**

There is a bout of gastro doing the rounds at the moment so we are reminding students to wash their hands frequently. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to avoid spreading illness.

## **School Leaders**

It was great to see our school leaders receiving their badges at last week's assembly. The SLC, NT Learning Commissioners and House Captains were very proud and excited to wear their badges and to get their teeth into leading their school.

## **NT Learning Commission**

Ms Sullivan took our wonderful new Commissioners to the Hilton last week to start looking at school data. Students looked at school surveys, school performances and trends in academic data and attendance. They asked questions to guide their inquiry into how to contribute to school improvement. As their work progresses, we will be sharing their findings and plans with the school community.

Thanks again, Jingili community, have a great weekend!

Rachel Webb  
Acting Principal





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!

### JINGILI PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024



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CHAIR



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PARENT REP



TOM PUGH  
PARENT REP



MARCO CLEMENZA  
PARENT REP



JOEL BOWDEN MLA  
INVITED GUEST

#### Week 8

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

## BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS



Do you have 30 minutes, one morning per week, to volunteer at our breakfast club? We would love to hear from you! Please contact the office!



Week 8	Mon 18 Mar	Tues 19 Mar	Wed 20 Mar	Thurs 21 Mar	Fri 22 Mar Whole school assembly Nathanael/Chellew
	Mon 25 Mar	Tues 26 Mar First Aid Ambulance visit Sachs/Murdoch/ Lidbetter/ Nathanael	Wed 27 Mar	Thurs 28 Mar Preschool Hot Cross Bun break-fast Easter Raffle drawn	Fri 29 Mar Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## CHIEF MINISTER'S READING CHALLENGE 2024



*Can you read 24 books in 3 months?*

*Enter the Chief Ministers Reading Challenge today!*

*See Ms Pagett for an entry form or get one from the front office.*





## Preschool News



We have been having lots of fun exploring colour at Preschool this week! The AM Group particularly enjoyed colour-mixing to create their own mini jellies.

During Term 1 we have a strong focus on social and emotional skills as the Preschool children build new relationships and learn how to be part of a group. We are very proud of the progress each child is making and it has been great to share this with families during our 'Parent Chats' over the last fortnight. Tina still has additional times available for 'Parent Chats' next week on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The Preschool wading pool is available for 'swimming' every Thursday during outdoor Investigations time (weather permitting). 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. Due to water safety ratios, 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 need to introduce a swimming roster to ensure that everyone is getting equal access to the pool.

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, chocolate eggs or anything else that might be useful over the Easter holiday break. Tickets have been sent home with your child and can be purchased for \$5 for 5 (or \$1 each). Please write your contact details on the ticket butt. Funds raised will be used to improve our outdoor learning spaces. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

This week we have sent home excursion documents for our visits to Jingili Primary School, which will commence next term. We will be starting our visits gradually and our first visit will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April for Early Childhood Assembly. Please make sure that you complete all the documents and return them to Preschool by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

We will be hosting a 'Hot Cross Bun Breakfast' at Preschool on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Families are invited to join us for a free hot cross bun and a tea or coffee from 7.15am. We hope that you will be able to drop in with your child before Preschool to meet other families and enjoy some social time with the staff.

Have a great week!

The Preschool Team





## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



Hello Jingili Community!

Last week Early childhood students made playdough in class and then played with it and made their favourite fruit or vegetable. Upper Primary students revised and practised their knife skills in the kitchen and made and tasted Egg Drop Soup. This is a simple and nutritious soup that can be easily made at home. The recipe is in the newsletter.

This week in the garden Early childhood students are learning about the life cycle of the sunflower and planting sunflower seeds. Upper primary students are learning in Compost Group (Chop and Chat) and revising skills. Students share observations and connections to the Larrakia Calendar from our local environment.

**\*If your child is sensitive to insect bites 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.**

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS to all the families who were successful in the silent bidding for our chicken artworks. I hope the art gives you much joy and inspiration. We sincerely appreciate your support in the rebuild of our Chicken Learning Enclosure.

Thank you:

- Samson's family for the donation of limes and lemons to our program. If you have too much produce to use and share at home – we happily accept donations and use them in our program. The limes and lemons are always juiced and preserved (by students) and used in various recipes and preserves in our kitchen classes throughout the year.
- Fotini, Manolis and Mihali for the donation of different goods to our pantry and program.

Enjoy the rains of the Dalay season.

Jodi & Jodi

### Egg Drop Soup

Ingredients:

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|--|------------------------|
| 2L chicken or vegetable stock  | 2 tbsp salt cornflour  |
| 3cm knob ginger peeled but left whole  | 1 tsp salt             |
| 8 spring onions sliced 2cm long  | 3 tbsp soy sauce       |
| 1 tsp sesame oil   | 3 eggs, lightly beaten |
| 1 small handful coriander, finely chopped                                    |                        |
| 4 cups of Brazilian spinach leaves, stalks removed and leaves finely chopped |                        |



What to do:

1. Mix the cornflour in with a few tblsp of stock, set aside.
2. Add remaining stock to a large pot, along with ginger, spring onions, soy sauce and salt.
3. Bring the stock to the boil.
4. When the soup comes to a boil, add the Brazilian spinach.
5. Drizzle the beaten egg slowly into the soup.
6. The egg will cook immediately after it's dropped into the soup.
7. Stir the cornflour mixture in gradually until the soup is the desired consistency.
8. Garnish with coriander before serving.

## 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](mailto: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 **Jodi—NEED HELP HERE**
- 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) **Fiona**

#### **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 **Anna, Evie, Krystel and co.**
- Grape vine pruned and leaves trimmed, washed and bundled (in 25 packs in alfoil) **Krystel and co, Michelle**
- Worm tea the garden **Krystel and co**
- Pick up Liechart fruit
- Bike rim art – ribbons and put up! **Curran and Jasper**
- Drill milk lids and thread art to make a box jelly fish for the sea breeze festival **Dave and Polly**

#### **BAMBOO PROCESSING**

- Using reciprocating saw to cut bamboo into approx. 1.5m lengths **Tom**
- 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)**

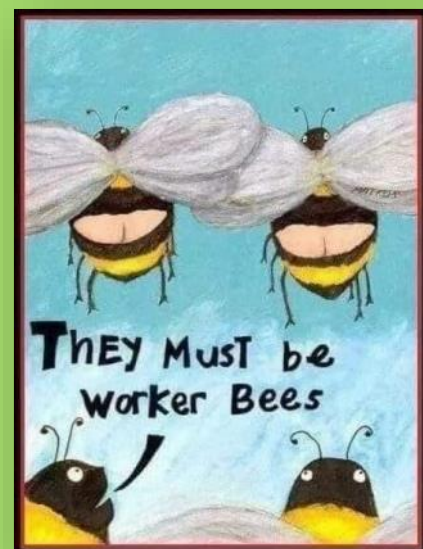
- Prune and weed the wildlife garden **Michelle, Louise, Arlo**
- Prune and weed the native garden beds **Fiona, Frankie, Gus, Greta and co**
- Remove grass from around and mulch saplings/young trees near cricket pitch **Jess**
- Prune and weed the frog habitat **Grace and co, Greta and co**
- Green waste to the trailer **Jess**
- Take trailer loads full of green waste to the tip as required (own vehicle with tow ball) **Greta and co**

#### **MOVE FLANGE FROM THE CHOOK PEN**

- Move the flange from the chook pen **Tom, Stuey, Dave**

#### **GARDEN WORKOUT**

- Move (shovel) the compost from Bay 1 to Bay 3







Well done to 3/4 Kypreos & 4/5 Irlam for participating in the 'Clean Up Jingili' event last week! 'We did this to celebrate Clean Up Australia Day and discuss the importance of keeping our environment clean.'





## PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

### You will need:

1 cups plain flour (some more for kneading if the dough is too wet)  
1/2 cup of salt  
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar (optional)  
1 tablespoons of cooking oil  
Food colouring  
Scented oil (optional)  
1/2 cup of boiling water (gradually add)

### Method:

Put all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix gently with a wooden spoon.

Be careful as you add the boiling water!!

As soon as it starts to bond together and is hard to mix, take it out of the bowl put it on a board and knead until it takes on the look and consistency of play dough.

**\*\* It will be hot when you take it out of the bowl so be careful.**



# FREE LEARN TO SKATE



**EVERY WEDNESDAY 4-6PM**  
**4/111 COONAWARRA RD WINNELLIE**

all equipment supplied & all welcome!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR MORE

@buildupskateboarding



## Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ☒ Be 18 years or older
- ☒ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ☒ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ☒ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ☒ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.

  
**saverplus**  
saverplus.org.au





Have you spent your whole life wishing we had a musical theatre group for kids in Darwin?

Ta Daaaaa! 2024 will see that wish come true. Join Sian Edeson and a bunch of musical theatre enthusiasts for three terms of jazz hands and fun. No experience necessary, no auditions, all welcome between the ages of 8 to 18.

Find us at [stagesongdarwin.com.au](http://stagesongdarwin.com.au) or on Facebook and Instagram!

**ENROL FOR TERM 2**

# AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES

**TERM FEES \$180**

**YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

Classes run Mon to Wed 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Sat 10.00am - 12.30pm (Mandarin Only)



We offer classes in the following languages:  
Auslan - French - German - Greek - Italian - Indonesian  
Japanese - Korean - Mandarin - Portuguese - Spanish

School pick-up service available from many local Darwin primary schools  
Fees apply - ask for details

[www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au](http://www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au)

Hi! 嗨  
Hola!

#wearehellenic #oikogenia



Join the Blues

# MINIROOS & JUNIORS

AGE GROUPS: Under 6-Under 18 boys & girls

**EVERY WEDNESDAY at Jingili Oval, 5:30pm**

26 Jingili Terrace, Jingili NT 0810

Contact the club directly for more information  
e: [hellenicac@gmail.com](mailto:hellenicac@gmail.com) f /Hellenic Athletic Club

## STUDENT AFTER SCHOOL BUS COLLECTION SERVICE



**Why not leave it up to us to collect your children from school?**

If your child is enrolled and learning a language at Darwin Languages Centre, we offer a school bus collection from many different local schools for just \$7.50 per pick up.

Let your child hop on board with our friendly Bus Supervisors. We will collect your child straight from school and bring them to DLC. Students can choose to take part in watching a movie, playing games and playing outside in our wonderful tropical playground, as well as grabbing something to eat and drink from our daily BBQ or fresh fruit platter. Students are under full supervision until classes start at 4:00pm. All you need to worry about is collecting them at 6:00pm when language classes finish.

**What are you waiting for? Get in touch on 8997 7000 or email [dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anula Primary</li> <li>Jingili Primary</li> <li>Larrakeyah Primary</li> <li>Leanyer Primary</li> <li>Nakara Primary</li> <li>Parap Primary</li> <li>Stuart Park Primary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alawa Primary</li> <li>Nightcliff Primary</li> <li>Nightcliff Middle</li> <li>Parap Primary</li> <li>Stuart Park Primary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alawa Primary</li> <li>Anula Primary</li> <li>Jingili Primary</li> <li>Nightcliff Primary</li> <li>Parap Primary</li> <li>Stuart Park Primary</li> <li>The Essington School</li> </ul>

Other local school collections will be considered if we can get enough students onboard

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## DARWIN TENNIS CLUBS



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