



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Jingili Community,

Welcome to week 3. It certainly has been a busy start to the term.

## House fire – Community Spirit

Thank you everyone for your overwhelming generosity for our family who unfortunately lost everything in a house fire last week. We have been overwhelmed with all the donations and are now asking if you would like to help the family to donate vouchers/money so the family can get what they need when they know where they will be living. It is heartwarming to see the kindness and support in our Jingili Community.

## ANZAC Day Assembly

On Friday we commemorated ANZAC Day with a Special Assembly hosted by Year 6. Thank you to Ms Turner, Ms Vrodos and the students for hosting a respectful assembly. A huge thank you to Sargent Rob Richards and service dog Jasper for giving a talk about his experience in the army. We thank you for your service, Sargent Rob.

## Staffing

We welcome Jaspreet Kaur (Ms Jass) who will be teaching the 3/4 Devriadis Class for Term 2.



## Book Fair

This week have been the preview week for the Book Fair. Students and parents can purchase next week. Thank you Ms Pagett for organising the Book Fair.

## Teaching in the Territory Awards

The Teaching in the Territory Award nominations have opened. Jingili have outstanding teachers, teacher assistants and leadership who work hard to get the best out of each child across our school. I encourage all our parents to nominate through this process to formally recognize our amazing staff. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Website is <https://teachingintheterritoryawards.nt.gov.au>

Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 10th May at 7am. We will be setting up out on the grass area near the bike shed this year.

Please keep up to date with what is happening in the school through our newsletter, Facebook, Class Dojo, and weekly updates.

Have a great long weekend,

Di Sullivan

Acting Principal

# APPLY ONLINE



Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year - one in January and one in July for sport, recreation and cultural activities.

Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

## TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit [sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 10 working days.

Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email [sportvoucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sportvoucher@nt.gov.au)

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DON'T MISS OUT  
ON YOUR \$100 SPORTS  
VOUCHER FOR SEMESTER  
1 AND 2Q APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE MAY 31ST, FOR  
BOTH VOUCHERS.

School jumpers can be ordered  
from the front office



Price : 2 to 16Y \$25.00  
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## TERM 2

### Week 4

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (all week)** – Purchasing week  
for Book Fair

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Mother's Day stall

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to school day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Mother's Day breakfast

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole school assembly, Kurth

### Week 5

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – AFL Gala Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – CARES program

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – EC assembly, Nathanael/  
Chellev

### Week 6

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – National Simultaneous  
Storytime

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Preschool Twilight Family  
Dinner

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – NTLIC Live Celebrate

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole school assembly

### Week 7

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – School Council meeting  
5.30pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – CARES program

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – EC assembly, Lidbetter/Lay

### Week 8

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Maker Empire Showcase

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Carnival

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Carnival

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Preschool photos

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school assembly,  
school band

### Week 9

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – King's Birthday PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – EC school assembly,  
Metcalf

### Week 10

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Reports sent home

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Whole school assembly

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Last day of term 2

LOST PROPERTY

- Prescription sunglasses
- 'Gold' ring
- 'Gold' bracelet



Please contact the office if any of these belong to you!

Our breakfast club is in desperate need of butter/margarine and jam. If anyone is able to donate either of these items it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



*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.*



Week 4	Mon 6 May	Tues 7 May	Wed 8 May	Thurs 9 May	Fri 10 May
	May Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Book Week purchasing all week		Mother's Day stall	Walk to school day Mother's Day Breakfast Whole school Assembly Kurth
	Mon 13 May	Tues 14 May	Wed 15 May	Thurs 16 May	Fri 17 May
			AFL Gala Day		EC Assembly
					CARES visits



# BOOK FAIR GARDEN



*Come stroll through our Book Fair Garden!*



*Jingili Primary School library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this term*

*Preview week – April 29 - May 3*

*Students are able to view the books and complete a wish list during their usual class library time.*

**Purchase Week – 7 - 10th of May**

*Students can make purchases this week after school only. Parents can come to the library from 8am to 3pm each day to purchase items.*

***Be sure to come visit after the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday morning - May 10.***

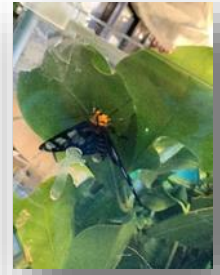
*Please phone Kerry Pagett on 89 837 555 or email [kerry.pagett@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:kerry.pagett@education.nt.gov.au)*



## Catch the reading bug!



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



The Preschool children were very excited when one of our caterpillars transformed into a Peacock Jewel ("4 O'clock") Moth this week! The children have been focusing on playing cooperatively and have also enjoyed exploring the natural world and life-cycles, experimenting with mixed media and making patterns. We are looking forward to some cooler weather in the coming weeks and more opportunities for different outdoor play experiences.

The AM Group had their first classroom visit at Jingili Primary School today after Early Childhood Assembly. These visits will continue every fortnight on 'odd' weeks. The 2.5 Group will have the next turn staying at School to visit T/1 Murdoch on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May is 'National walk safely to School Day'. It would be great to see families who live locally taking up the challenge. It is also Jingili Primary School's Mother's Day Breakfast from 7am and Preschool families are encouraged to attend. A range of delicious breakfast items will be available to purchase.

The Preschool's 'Twilight Preschool and Family Dinner' will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and all family members are invited to attend. The Preschool will be open from 5 - 6.15pm for a 'play' and a bring-and-share dinner. Invitations were sent home this week.

A reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is the May Day public holiday and Preschool will be closed. Head lice are a concern in the 2.5 Day Group recently so please check your child's hair over the weekend if you can.

Have a lovely long weekend!  
The Preschool Team





# Mother's Day

## Breakfast

Please come along and enjoy breakfast with the Jingili Community, in celebration of all the Mum's, Aunties, Grandma's and carers!

When: Friday 10 May

Time: Set-up from 6am  
Cooking from 6.30am  
Pack down from 8am

Where: Jingili Primary School, grassy area  
near the flying fox

Please email [Jingili.council@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:Jingili.council@education.nt.gov.au) if you can help! We hope to see you all there!





## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



Hello Jingili Community!

Can you feel some seasonal changes? Hope you are enjoying some time outside.

Last week students commemorated ANZAC Day with some learning, preparation and tasting of ANZAC slice. This treat that can be enjoyed in lunch boxes any time of the year; recipe below.

This week students are in the garden, tending to some much-needed weeding, mulching, watering with worm tea and all-round maintenance. The weather makes for a productive time in the garden where students enjoy getting hands on and physical. We work hard together and celebrate how good it feels to take care of and enjoy our garden, flora and fauna. Every other week we endeavour to celebrate our garden when we harvest and use our produce in kitchen classes.

Jingili Primary School was successful in their application to Landcare NT and Native Plants NT for some expert education on flora and fauna. This week we had our fauna specialists come in to speak of the importance of biodiversity of both flora and fauna. Upper Primary students will have the opportunity to explore our garden more closely and extend their learning.

The Mother's Day stall is (next week) on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am-12:45pm. We are looking for volunteers that can help with the stall during class time to sell our Kitchen Garden produce. If you'd like to help, please email me: [jodi.peters@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:jodi.peters@education.nt.gov.au) or contact the front office. Students can bring some money to school to buy some gifts if they would like.

THANK YOU: Emma Lewis (Toby's Mum) and Ecoz for the generous donation of a specialised aquaponics testing kit. This will keep our aquaponics system in top condition and extend our student learning.

I wonder if you have observed some Larrakia Calendar indicators for which season we are in – Mayilema (Speargrass) or Damibila (Barramundi)?

Jodi & Jodi



### ANZAC SLICE

#### INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 cups plain flour

3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

150g butter, chopped

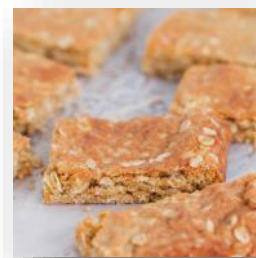
1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1 1/4 cups rolled oats

1 cup shredded coconut

2 tablespoons golden syrup

2 tablespoons boiling water



#### METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease and line a 3cm-deep, 19cm x 29cm (base) slice pan with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at long ends.

Combine flour, oats, sugar and coconut in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre.

Place butter and syrup in a saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes or until smooth.

Combine bicarbonate of soda and boiling water in a jug. Remove butter mixture from heat. Stir in bicarbonate of soda mixture. Add to flour mixture. Stir to combine.

Transfer to prepared pan. Using the back of a spoon, press mixture evenly into pan.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden. Cool in pan. Cut into squares. Serve.



**WOULD YOU OR YOUR COMPANY  
LIKE TO PRESENT AT OUR  
ANNUAL SCIENCE EXPO?**



**THIS PROGRAM PROMOTES THE VALUE OF LEARNING  
AND TEACHING SCIENCE TO YOUNG INQUISITIVE MINDS  
AS THOSE OF THE CHILDREN AT JINGILI PRIMARY  
SCHOOL.**

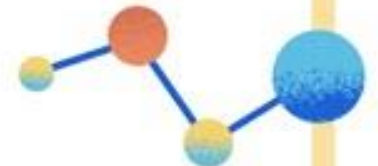
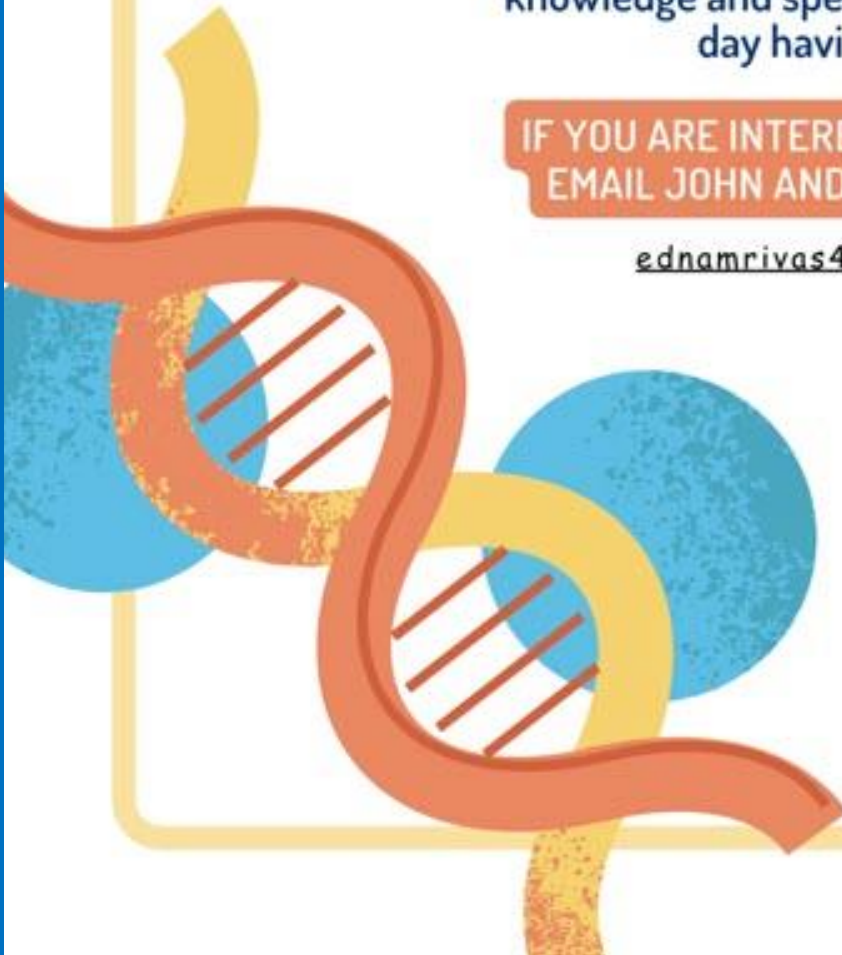
**WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2024**

# **SCIENCE EXPO**

Enjoy the best event to  
share your science  
knowledge and spend the  
day having fun

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE  
EMAIL JOHN AND EDNA RIVAS**

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### *What's happening with the Chookie Hilton?*

*This week Andy (Jaytex Construction) and Chris (Rapid Engineering) put their heads together to draw up the final plans for our learning enclosure. Building permits are underway. Jaytex are ready to start digging post holes as soon as the fencing contractor is secured. The final step will call upon handy parents to assemble bits and pieces.*

*Thank you to the whole school community for your patience. Thank you to the generous businesses and parents who are collaborating to make this high security feathery project possible on a very tight budget!*

*- Penny Frost (School Council member and Chooky Hilton advocate extraordinaire!)*



*Our chickens are excited to be getting back to school!*





## Healthy Eating and Mood: Fuelling Your Child's Happiness

Did you know that what your child eats can significantly impact their mood and well-being? A healthy diet is more than just nourishing the body; it's a recipe for a happy and emotionally balanced child. Here's some ideas for you;

1. **Balanced Diet:** Include fruits, veggies, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy for essential mood-boosting nutrients.
2. **Stay Hydrated:** Water prevents irritability and fatigue.
3. **Protein for Stability:** Lean meats, fish, eggs, and legumes help regulate mood and provide sustained energy.
4. **Omega-3 Rich Foods:** Salmon, tuna, flaxseeds, and walnuts with omega-3 fatty acids improve mood and reduce anxiety.
5. **Avoid Sugary and Processed Foods:** Opt for whole, unprocessed foods to prevent energy swings that affect mood.
6. **Regular Meals:** stabilise blood sugar levels. Offer children regular meals and snacks.



**BE CROC WISE YOU ARE IN CROC COUNTRY**

Any body of water may contain large and potentially dangerous crocodiles.  
Always watch out when the kids are near the water.

[becrocwise.nt.gov.au](http://becrocwise.nt.gov.au)



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**Saturday 9am**

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Phone:- 0400 229 686

## COMPETITION CLOSES 6TH JUNE

Written entries to be emailed in a word document to [lesley.colling@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:lesley.colling@education.nt.gov.au)

Paint a poem entries to be submitted in hard copy to the Casuarina library.



Prizes will be presented at The Radical Writers Festival Day, 12.30 pm - 1 pm on Tuesday, 6th August at Dripstone Middle School

## THE RADICAL WRITERS FESTIVAL DAY

Date: 6th August 2024

Venue: Dripstone Middle School

9 am - 12 pm

Students Y5-7 from Northern Suburb schools will participate in Writing workshops with local authors and artists.

12.30 pm - 1 pm

Radical Writers Competition Presentations

# THE RADICAL WRITERS COMPETITION 2024



### PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



**CLOSING DATE:  
6TH JUNE 2024**

## RULES FOR COMPETITION

THE PURPOSE OF THE RADICAL WRITERS COMPETITION IS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE YOUNG WRITERS IN THE NORTHERN SUBURB SCHOOLS BY PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR WRITING ACHIEVEMENTS.

- The Writing Competition is open to students who attend school in the Northern Suburbs.
- All writing submitted is to be the original work of the student.
- Teachers can assist with brainstorming and proofreading only.
- Entrants are eligible to enter more than one piece of writing in all categories.
- Writing entries will be judged by a panel of local authors and educators.
- The Year 2 Paint A Poem entries will be judged by the Casuarina Library.
- SWAN category entries will be judged by a Special Education teaching panel.
- Winning school entries will be notified through their school representative and personal entries will be directly notified.
- Winners will be invited to the awards Presentation in Term 3.
- By submitting an entry, permission is given for written work, name of author and product to be displayed, published or promoted by the Radical Writers Festival and sponsors of the event.

## CATEGORIES

YEAR 2  
PAINT A  
POEM

YEAR 5/6  
POEM

YEAR 3/4  
POEM

YEAR 7/8  
POEM

YEAR 5/6  
SHORT  
STORY

YEAR 3/4  
SHORT  
STORY

YEAR 7/8  
SHORT  
STORY

SWAN  
YEAR 3-7  
POEM & SHORT  
STORY

SWAN  
YEAR 8-12  
POEM & SHORT  
STORY

## PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY

FIRST PRIZE \$100  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS \$20

## ENTRIES

### PAINT A POEM V2

An original poem and painting for display as one piece. The poem can be written or typed and stuck to the picture. Entries to include the student's name and school written on the back of the page. Maximum size of A3. Year 2 only.

### WRITTEN ENTRIES V3-7

Original short story. Max 600 words. Original poem. Max 200 words. Word document only, font-Arial size 12. No illustrations/borders. Entries to include student name, year level and school typed at the top of the first page.

### STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS V3-7 AND V8-12

Original short story. Max 600 words. Original poem. Max 200 words. Word document only, font-Arial size 12. No illustrations/borders. Entries to include student name, year level and school typed at the top of the first page.

**ENTRIES DUE  
6TH JUNE**