



JINGILI SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Thursday 18th February | Week 3 Term 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fortnight it has been, I can't believe it is week three already.

It has been lovely seeing students settle back into their learning routines and establish such vibrant and kind classroom communities. I have managed to stick my head in every class, every day and have started taking some classes for get-to-know you sessions which involves the ultimate test of recalling student names. I have really enjoyed taking some classes for writing and developing writer's notebooks to collect seeds for future writing pieces in the 3/4 classes. It has been wonderful seeing the year 4/5/6s commence their 'clinics', whereby they get to sink their teeth into a passion area of learning with the teachers across the cohort.

Last Saturday, Jingili was featured in the NT News as part of Healthy Lunchbox week. Thank you to Lucie Brown, Olive Megarrell, Sophie Ley and Elisha Halvorsen who were very conscious about the food rainbow and the types of food that was packed in their lunchboxes. As members of the rubbish warriors, they were very passionate about reusing and recycling and promoting our kitchen garden program. Ms Peters and Ms Jodi are such an asset to our school and their dedication to students learning all about healthy habits really shone through.

Our school was a buzz for our Meet and Greet yesterday. I enjoyed meeting some new parents and making more connections, everyone in the Jingili family has been so welcoming and friendly. Students got to show parents around their classrooms and have a chat with their teacher. Working in partnership is so important to ensure every child reaches their true potential. If you couldn't make it to our Meet and Greet and would like to connect with your child's teacher, don't hesitate to pop in before or after school to make an appointment.

Our Year Six students are looking very flash with their newly designed shirts. Thank you to Ben Westacott for his voted design that is featured and Mrs Grills for organising the printing of the shirts.

With the 79th commemoration of the bombing of Darwin tomorrow, Jingili has been chosen by The Department of Veterans' Affairs to receive a book to add to our collection to support our students learning about the service and sacrifice of Australians during wartime. We are very grateful to be receiving this gift in-kind and will treasure it.

Our pupil free day is coming up on the 2nd of March. This day has been approved by school council and the Education Department. Please arrange alternative care for your child, our OSHC is only able to operate at their usual times on this day. Staff will be exploring The Berry Street Education Model which is a practical approach to teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement and improve all student's self-regulation, growth and academic achievement. We are looking forward to working with this model to support every child at Jingili to be ready to learn.

Also on March the 2nd is our School Council AGM, which is starting at 6pm. This will be followed by a short special meeting as we need to urgently confirm calendar dates. All parents are encouraged to come along and be involved in school council. We are hoping with no COVID community transmission, that our council can be very active this year. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary, so there are lots of opportunities to support the school.

A big congratulations to all students who have presented a speech to their class to be the SRC representatives, and well done to those voted in. Names will be formally announced at assembly next week.

My door is always open and I look forward to continuing to meet you and hear your stories.

Kind regards,
Jemma Rust
Principal

Diary Dates 2021



TERM 1



Week 4

Friday 26th February – Assembly Item – T/1 Devriadis

Week 5

Tuesday 2nd March – Pupil Free Day

- School Council AGM

Thursday 4th March - Kitchen Garden volunteers
Meeting 3pm - 4pm

Week 6

Friday 12th March - Assembly Item – 4/5/6 Turner

Week 7

Wednesday 17th March – AFL Gala Day

Friday 19th March – Harmony Day/ Bullying No Way

Saturday 20th March - Harmony Day Working Bee
in Kitchen Garden 8am - 12 pm

Week 8

Friday 26th March - Assembly Item – 3/4 Waldron

Week 9

3 Way Conferences – throughout the week

Week 10

Wednesday 7th April – Netball Gala Day

Thursday 8th April – GRIP Conference SRC/Sports
Captains

Friday 3rd April – Assembly Item – 4/5/6 Grills

**Please check weekly as dates are
subject to change **



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Darwin Dental Clinic - 8922 6466

Jingili School Canteen - 8983 7568

After School Care & Vacation Care -
0417 894 042

AGM

Annual General Meeting

A friendly reminder that the
Jingili School Community
Council - Annual General
Meeting (AGM) is on Tuesday
2nd March at 6pm in the School
Library. ALL parents are invited
to attend and also encouraged
to join our School Council.

Do you enjoy fundraising?

Attending school and
community events? Interested
in having your say about the
schools future?

2021 will be an exciting year
with the School celebrating its
50th birthday 1971-2021, so
come along and get involved.

Regards,
Grant Dewsbury - School
Council Chair
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Preschool News



The Preschool children are settling in well in both groups and we are enjoying getting to know each child. This week the children in both groups enjoyed making (and eating!) pancakes.

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 available for borrowing. If you would like your child to borrow a book, please provide them with a suitable book bag - a named shopping bag, drawstring bag, or even a pillow case is fine. Books can be borrowed each day from Monday - Thursday during our 'puzzle time' at the start of the session, either with a parent/carer or Preschool staff.

We have had two parents express an interest in being part of the Preschool Parent Advisory Group this year. The main role of the Advisory Group is to help with fund raising and decision making, and to engage with the wider Preschool and School community. We will need at least 5 parents to be involved to make it viable, so please let us know if you are interested. Meetings are held once or twice a month (as needed) at 11.30am on Fridays. The first meeting is scheduled for 5th March, but will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest.

We currently have several children at Preschool with runny noses and coughs. If your child is unwell please keep them at home to give them a chance to recover and to avoid spreading germs. A reminder to inform us by phone or email if your child will not be attending their usual Preschool session. Thank you.

Have a great week

The Preschool Team

(Tara Metcalf (Morning Session) Abby Neighbour (Wednesday - Friday) Linda Hakala and Gay Morris (Preschool classroom support)

Art Club

We have now started an Art Club. We get together on Wednesday lunch times.

We are collecting items such as:

Shoe boxes
Craft materials
Wool
Bottle lids
Plastic bottles

Please drop off to the front office



Art Club is founded by Chloe and Lay, Helpers Annabelle, Mercedes and Sami

Assembly Merit Awards

Week 2 Term 1

Class	Merit Awards
T/1 – Sachs	Attica Edney ,Anthea Naidoo, Ambrielle Young
T/1 - Devriadis	Evie Lackenby, Jarred Henderson
T/1 - Morgan	Sammy Pinkerton-Wolcox, Evelyn Ardon
1/2 - Rioli	Ruby Mayor, Sophie Ley
1/2 - Nathanael	Mihali Koukouvas, Oscar Hobman, Sienna Cabiddu
2/3 - Hansen	Lia Kalidonis, Matthew Babui-Lowe
3/4 - Hingston	Vanessa Henderson, Lay Atzori
3/4 - Waldron	Bob Forner, Iris Cholakos
4/5/6 - Turner	Maggie Hind, Bradley Peacock
4/5/6 - Grills	Jack Johansen, Lucas Nixon, Isabel Dewsbury
4/5/6 - Espinoza	Arabella O'Donghue, Kasman Babui-Lowe

Jingili's Platforms for Communication

Communication with families is important to us and we have some key ways in which you can find out about what is happening in our school.

1. Newsletter: This year newsletters will continue to be distributed once a fortnight on a Thursday. The school newsletter remains an important way that we communicate to keep you up to date with what is happening around our school, so please take the time to read it. We are keen to keep paper use to a minimum so welcome the preference to email the copy. The newsletter can also be found on our school website.

2. Classroom Dojo: This is a direct line from the classroom to parents. Upcoming events, showcasing of learning and reminders will help keep you up to date with the happenings of the classroom. Parent permission notes must be signed, however access carries over from the year before.

3. Emails/Phone and Face to Face: Staff are more than happy to receive emails, please be aware that our email tag has changed to @education.nt.gov.au. Please be aware that teachers are on class during the school day and cannot respond immediately. If your concern is urgent, contact the office. Teachers are also happy to communicate via phone and face to face through appointments.

4. Jingili Facebook page: Please 'like us' on facebook and you will receive updates on events and we will share photos of things that are happening around the school.

5. Jingili Primary School website: This holds important long term information about our school <http://web.ntschoools.net/w/jingiliprimary> and is currently being updated.



Kitchen Garden at Jingili



Hello Jingili Community! As it is the start of the year, students are learning and revising the procedures and expectations in kitchen and garden classes. Everyone is settling in nicely. We love getting to know the community through our Kitchen Garden program. If you are interested in being involved in the Kitchen Garden program:

Kitchen Garden meeting

Thursday the 4th of March from 3-4pm in the kitchen.

Working Bee

Harmony Day - Saturday the 20th March 8am-12pm in the garden.

Thank you!

- . Belinda, Zac and Oscar Small for the donation of limes.
- . Kaylee for her donation of limes.
- . Sophie and David Ley for the donation of the 2 chickens to the program.
- . To the Rubbish Warriors (Sophie, Elisha, Lucie and Olive) for being Ambassadors for our Kitchen Garden program on healthy lunchbox day.

Come to our assembly stall and check out our beautiful, homemade products

Produce stall – For sale

Chia seed cracker mix	\$5.00
Bees wax wraps (2)	\$5.00
Herb butter	\$4.00
Chilli Sambal/Pesto/yellow paste	\$4.00
Pancake Mix (gluten free)	\$3.00
Seeds/bookmarks	50c

Happy pruning!!
Jodi & Jodi

RECYCLING STATION AT THE DROP OFF AREA

Thank you for your donations of 10cent recyclable drink containers at our drop off zone. All money raised goes to the Jingili Kitchen Garden program.

Please ensure:

- . All recycling is clean.
- . Glass bottles are not broken.
- . Aluminium cans are not crushed.
- . There are no lids on plastic bottles.
- . There is No excess rubbish.

If the recycling stations are full, we apologise. Please do not put recycling off to the side of the station, please let someone know the station is full and bring it to the kitchen or garden.

Introducing our 4/5/6 Teachers and our Science Teacher

I have been a teacher for more than 30 years, and I love it. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to teach children and to share with them my love of learning, exploring and being enlightened. I believe in the power of education and academic enrichment. I enjoy developing programs to find ways to connect with the students and reach them on multiple levels in order to teach subject matter in an interesting, fun and engaging manner that will motivate them, support them to play with ideas and think deeply about topics so that they have the learning opportunities to reach their goals and their full potential.



I especially possess a great passion for teaching Science, where students explore the wonderment of our planet Earth – to explore, question, investigate and understand the magnificent phenomena that take place in the world around them. Experiencing the rewards of everyday moments shared with young minds truly wondrous.

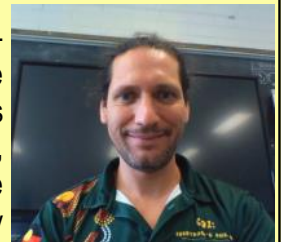
My favourite picture book is '*Pannikin & Pinta*', by Colin Thiele, a story about the magical world of wild pelicans.

I was born in Darwin, and I am very proud of my Greek heritage. I love spending time with my children, family and friends.

Yvonne Vrodos

Science Specialist and Year 4/5/6 Teacher

I have been in education for 8 years and I have loved teaching each and every one of my classes. I am originally from Chile where I did most of my schooling and got my first university degree in engineering, that's why I like maths so much! I believe that establishing positive relationships is paramount to successful learning and is one of the most rewarding aspects of my profession, seeing kids grow academically as well as socially and emotionally. I am also very passionate about our environment and teaching future generations to look after wildlife and the land. My favourite book is Jonathan Livingstones '*Seagull*' and I enjoy spending time with my family, gardening, drawing and of course, playing football (soccer).



Felipe Espinoza

Teacher for Quagabar (Crow)

My name is Judith Grills and I have been teaching at Jingili School for 12 years. During this time, I have taught in nearly all the year levels. My favourite level to teach has been in the upper primary area, as I love going on camp with the 5/6s. I enjoy golf and spending time with my family. The book that I am reading now is part of our novel study '*The boy who harnessed the wind*' by Brian Mealer. I am learning so much and excited about introducing this true story to my class.

I am passionate about teaching Maths and digital technology and have spent many hours helping our fantastic teachers and wonderful students learn all about these key areas.



Judith Grill

Teacher for Birrdibirripba (Dragonfly)

Introducing our 4/5/6 Teachers and our Science Teacher

My name is Leslie Turner. I am a direct descendent of the Kokatha/Yunkatjatjara and Narrunga/Nukunu People of South Australia. Before moving to Darwin I lived on Wurundjeri country. I love living on Larrakia People's country with the best wet season weather. Darwin life has given me lots of opportunity to go camping, hunting and fishing with my family. I am sports mad, whether watching or playing. Currently, I love swimming laps at the Casuarina Pool. I love the footy life here and barrack for St Marys.

Since coming to Darwin, I have spent most of my teaching life at Jingili Primary School. Previously I spent many years teaching Health, PE and Science. This will be my second year teaching upper primary, with this year's 4/5/6s. I look forward to going on camp this year with the 5/6 students.



Leslie Turner

Teacher for Datlawu (Frill Neck Lizard)



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Parent Contributions

Jingili School community Council asks parents to consider making a contribution towards costs associated with our school programs.

The support that parents offer enables us to enrich learning opportunities for every student.

The school council suggests the following amounts:

- \$100 – one child
- \$150 – two children
- \$200 – three or more children

Are you able to make a voluntary contribution or part-contribution this year?

Your contribution goes towards cost offsets in the following areas that make a difference to student learning.

Information and Digital Technology

I.T is an ongoing priority for our school. Parent contributions will go towards updating our technology and working towards every student having access to computers and age appropriate digital technologies in their classrooms.



Physical Education

Parent contributions will help replace and update our sports equipment. Jingili students have access to a wide variety of equipment that often ages and requires restoration or replacement.



Library

Parent contributions will help to replace and update well-used resources such as atlases, dictionaries, and fiction and non-fiction books in our library. These resources support student capabilities in numeracy and literacy alongside specialised learning areas such as geography and history. They need to be replaced as they wear out or become superseded. It helps our library stay stocked with quality literature for our students and teachers to borrow.



Our aim is to Provide the very best educational and learning opportunities Possible

Thank you for your ongoing support: Jemma Rust (Principal) Grant Dewsbury (School Council Chair)



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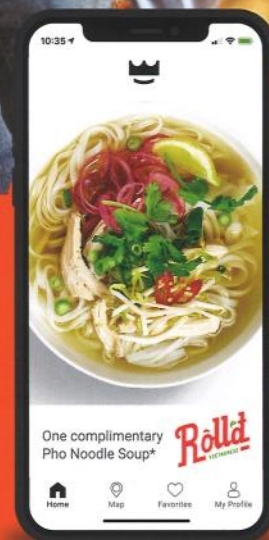
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- UNDER 14

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