



JINGILI SCHOOL COMMUNITY

# NEWSLETTER



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Thursday 4th March | Week 5 Term 1

Dear Jingili Parents and Guardians,

Jingili staff and a couple of parent champions had a great day of learning at our pupil free day on Tuesday. We were formally introduced to the Berry Street Education Model with our first workshop being all about the Body domain where we did some deep diving into the focus areas of:

- De-escalation
- Present, centered. Ready to Learn.
- Mindfulness
- Self-Regulation

The learning was very affirming of the hard work that each and every staff member at Jingili put into this space with our kids, parents and each other. In the classroom, predictable routines and rituals such as morning circles, check-ins and brain breaks, all work towards positive well-being for our young people.

It was hard to hear that 1 in 5 Australian children have been exposed to 3 or more ACEs (adverse childhood experience). Along with predictable routines, children need predictable reactions from the adults in their life to reduce the risk factors for them. Berry Street evidently shows that protective factors such as health, education, spirituality and a sense of belonging all BUILD resilience and can offset the impacts of these adverse experiences. At Jingili, we work very hard in partnership with parents to look after the cognitive, emotional, energetic, physical and spiritual needs of our students. Actioning our learning of the Berry Street Education model will result in a shared language and consistent evidenced strategies that will support **every** student being ready to learn, one of our annual improvement goals for 2021. Please take a look at our 2021 Annual Strategic Plan on a page for a succinct summary of our two, large, sharp and narrow goals. This plan was co-constructed by staff and informed by our school review, parent/staff and student survey alongside school data. It is important that our school community know what our foci are for this year and what evidence will be seen as we venture through our school improvement journey. We will continue to share the language and strategies in our communication platforms

Last week at assembly I read out a book written by one of our transition students. Ms Sullivan and I have enjoyed reading more publications by our T/1 students as they begin to build their identities as writers. Some of these publications will be in our school library for others to see and read.

We were very proud of our students who nominated for House and Vice Captains last week. It takes a lot of courage to speak in front of your peers and put yourself out there to be voted for. Congratulations to all of those who secured a position, and everyone that put themselves forward. All student leaders will be participating in the GRIP Leadership Conference later this term.

I loved seeing the Well-Being Warriors of Jingili out at lunch on Monday creating a flash dance of happiness in the playground. Many students joined in to jive and move, adding to the buzz.

All students across Australia in years 3,5,7 and 9 are expected to participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this year. Last year due to COVID, the testing did not go ahead. It will be an online assessment apart from year 3 writing which will be paper based. Parents of students in years 3 and 5 should have received a brochure providing background information on the testing, dates and schedules this week. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher, Larelle Gilbert or me.

After school today we have our very first Kitchen Garden meeting. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what is happening this year in our Kitchen Garden and how you might be able to volunteer time or resources to support this amazing program.

Have a great rest of the week.

Please know that my door is always open and I welcome you to come and have a chat.

Jemma Rust

Principal

# Diary Dates 2021



## TERM 1



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

### Week 6

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Assembly Item – 4/5/6 Turner

### Week 7

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – AFL Gala Day  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Harmony Day/ Bullying No Way  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Harmony Day Working Bee  
in Kitchen Garden 8am - 12 pm

### Week 8

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Assembly Item – 3/4 Waldron

### Week 9

3 Way Conferences – throughout the week

### Week 10

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – GRIP Conference SRC/Sports  
Captains  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## LOST PROPERTY

**Don't forget to check lost property for any missing items. We have a lot of jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes. Please make sure you child's items are marked with their names.**



## NITS ARE NOT COOL!

Please check your child's hair  
**REGULARLY**  
and help keep Jingili a  
**NIT-FREE SCHOOL**

Please ensure your child's hair is tied back and wash your child's hat regularly. This helps to minimise the spread of Nits. For more information on how to prevent Head lice go to [www.nt.gov.au/health](http://www.nt.gov.au/health)



## Easter Donations needed for Our Easter Raffle

It's almost Easter time and we are seeking  
donations for our Easter Raffle.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



# Preschool News

There is so much great learning taking place in the 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. Please remember to sign the COVID 19 register.



A 'bag tag' went home on your child's bag last week with a checklist of items they need to bring to Preschool each day. Please encourage your child to help you check everything off each morning before leaving home. When the weather is rainy and cool you may also choose to pack a light jumper or jacket.

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 wading pool is available for 'swimming' every Thursday during outdoor Investigations time. 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 10 children in the wading pool at a time, so it is possible that not everyone who wants to 'swim' will get a turn every week.

Our first Parent Advisory Group Meeting for 2021 is this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am at the Preschool. We will be forming a new group of interested parents to help with decision making and fund raising throughout the year. Everyone is welcome!

We will soon be distributing information and permission forms for our annual 'Swim and survive' program at Parap Pool, which will be held next term. Please check your child's bag daily for any important notes as permission forms will be sent home in hard copy to be signed and returned.

Have a great week

The Preschool Team - Tara, Abby, Linda and Gay

## **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 4 Term 1

Class	Merit Awards
T/1 – Sachs	Hamza Abdullah, Eli Assan, Ayla Hatzivalsamis
T/1 - Devriadis	Ella Rose O'Brien, Ellie Stonham, Jace Crawford
T/1 - Morgan	Jake Scott, Lewis Waldron U-Ren, Frankie Tennent
1/2 - Rioli	Amelia May, Alex Pilcher, Alessio Campbell
1/2 - Nathanael	Valentina Vallejo-May, Cameron Stonham
2/3 - Hansen	Tamika Minniecon, Sophie Brouwer
3/4 - Hingston	Mercedes McKirdy, Tadgh Cranley-Barba
3/4 - Waldron	Gabriella Stefanidakis, Sami Pearce
4/5/6 - Turner	Jesse Schroeder, Wing Hong Wong
4/5/6 - Grills	Matilda Clemmens, Sterling Minniecon, Hugo De Schoutheete De Tervarent
4/5/6 - Espinoza	Tahlia Szyc, Lachlan Davidson, Jacob Fernandez

## 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. This week UP focussed on a pumpkin muffin procedure, tables setting and hygiene in the kitchen. EC classes also identified ingredients, connected them to the food rainbow and tasted the pumpkin muffin sitting at the table. The pumpkin muffins are a great healthy snack and were a hit with the students. The recipe is in the newsletter and you can make them at home and put them in lunch boxes. These snacks are good for our bodies and our planet (made with wholefoods and not in plastic packaging).

We love getting to know the community through our kitchen garden program. If you are interested in being involved in the kitchen garden program please come to our:

## Working Bee

**Harmony Day - Week 7, Saturday the 20th March, from 8am-12pm in the garden.  
See attached advert for a list of jobs we are hoping to achieve with many hands**

Thank you!

- . Trish Graham for volunteering her time to run and supervise the assembly produce stall with students on Friday.
- . Fotini for the donation of wholemeal flour and plain flour to the program.
- . Harry Watt's and the Watt's family for the donation of our new spectacular rooster "Shane". Shane is a Silky bantam. Aracoona and Frizzle chicken, he's settling in nicely.
- . Helen Gordon (and Anna McRae) for the donation of 5 beautiful hens to the program (3 D'ucelle and 2 Australorp. Please search Gordon Farm for more information if you are interested in beautiful poultry and animals.
- . Michelle McDonagh for collecting and delivering from the kindy fresh food scraps for our chickens.
- . Kylie Highman for volunteering her time to come into a kitchen class to help. This is a wonderful way for her to spend time with her son's class, understand what he is learning in kitchen garden classes and help to support our KG program.
- . Zac and Oscar Small's Nana for the donation of the limes.
- . Grace, Darryl and Tahdg for the donation of lemons.

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

## Produce stall – For sale

Recycled chicken grain bags	\$10.00
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 garden preparation for the growing season.

Jodi & Jodi



# Introducing our Admin Team

My name is Andrea Thomas. I have been at Jingili Primary School for a 11 year as the Business Manager. I have been in education for 14 years! Everyday is different when working with children. I have 2 dogs which are my fur babies as I don't have children. I enjoy going away in my campervan I prefer to be in the country than the city. My family is important to me and love spending time with them. I enjoying traveling especially overseas which unfortunately cannot happen at present. My favourite book is 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr Seuss



Andrea Thomas  
Admin Team

My name is Kerry Pagett and I run the library and do the IT for the school. I have worked here since 2013. I have three children, aged 22, 20 and 5. My passion is my family and we spend lots of time together talking and laughing. My favourite hobby is reading, and my favourite children's book is 'Stella Luna.' The art in the book is so beautiful.



Kerry Pagett  
Admin Team

My Name is Chrissy Butler. I have been part of Jingili Primary School for 12 years. I started off as a teacher's aide, then worked my way into the library, ending up in the front office. I have 2 children aged 17 and 16. I have been married for 21 years. My hobbies are long bike rides and hiking. I love spending time with the family, especially when we go camping. I love working at Jingili, it is very family orientated. My favorite book is 'Wonky Donkey' by Craig Smith



Chrissy Butler  
Admin Team

My Name is Bec Waltho. I work part time in the office as an admin assistant and part time as a special education support worker in the classrooms. Mrs Gilbert introduced me to the wonderful world of classroom support work, which I thoroughly enjoy! Through my own experiences, I am able to bring compassion and empathy to support our Jingili students and believe awareness is key to understanding.

My daughter started her schooling at Jingili Preschool in 2009, she is now in year 11 at high school and my youngest is in year 2 here at Jingili.

I love reading! My most favourite children's books are, 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson and 'Mopoke' by Philip Bunting, I enjoy spending time with my beautiful children, walking along the beach, looking after my many pot plants and cooking/baking delicious food.



Rebecca Waltho  
Admin Team

# Introducing our 1/2 Teachers

My Name is Lyndell Nathanael. I have been teaching for many years and to see a child progress and grow is something that brings great joy. Having the opportunity to spark their interest and help them understand that they are smart and capable of learning is rewarding and my intention is to inspire them to think beyond their comfort zones and challenge them to reach their fullest potential. I have taught all year levels to year 9 but early childhood classrooms remain my favourite. I enjoy spending time with my family, football (as a spectator) and cooking. Reading is one of my most treasured leisure time activities and my favourite picture book is 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker.



Lyndell Nathanael  
Bilirrawarra Class (red-tailed black cockatoo)

My name is Cheryl Rioli. I arrived in the Territory to teach exactly 38 years ago yesterday. I loved working and living at Pularumpi on Melville Island for many years and have also worked in various schools in Darwin. I have three sons, three stepsons, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. I love spending time with family, reading, cooking and travelling. Unfortunately the only exercise my passport got last year was when I used it to check in to a hotel in Brisbane for the AFL Grand Final! I can't tell you my favourite picture book because there are too many. I love working and learning with children and watching them grow, explore and flourish.



Cheryl Rioli



Welcome to our 2021 Jingili Primary School  
Council

# Working Bee

Harmony Day - Week 7, Saturday the 20th March, from 8am-12pm in the garden.



Working Bee Jobs that we will try to achieve are:

## HEAVY JOBS

Prune the wildlife garden  
Prune and harvest the black sapote tree  
Take the recycling to the recycling depot  
Move soil from Bay 4 to new pallet garden bed

## JOBS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION

Pick up liechart fruit and put into the worm farms and compost bays  
Plants seeds/seedlings  
Worm tea  
Remove soil from pallet garden bed and fill surrounding garden beds and replace with new pallet garden bed (fil lthis one from compost bay number 4)  
Make seed raising mix  
Sort recycling

## PROJECTS

Plant out the aquaponics system  
Trouble shoot the bush turkey mound – move soil, put in star pickets and shade cloth  
Early Years sensory garden pathway upgrade (this project is pending with the amount of commitment and volunteers we have)

# PUMPKIN HONEY MUFFINS

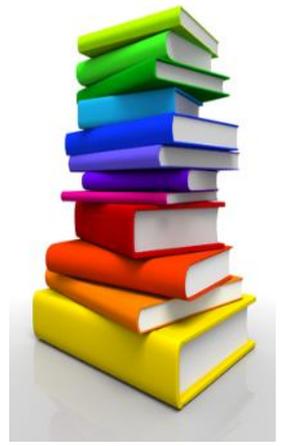
## Ingredients

1 ¼ cup cooked pumpkin (mashed)  
1 ¼ cup wholemeal flour  
½ cup plain flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
½ tsp baking soda  
1 tsp cinnamon and nutmeg  
¼ tsp ginger and cloves  
2 eggs  
½ cup coconut oil  
½ cup honey  
3 tbs pumpkin seeds 2tbs of sunflower seeds on top

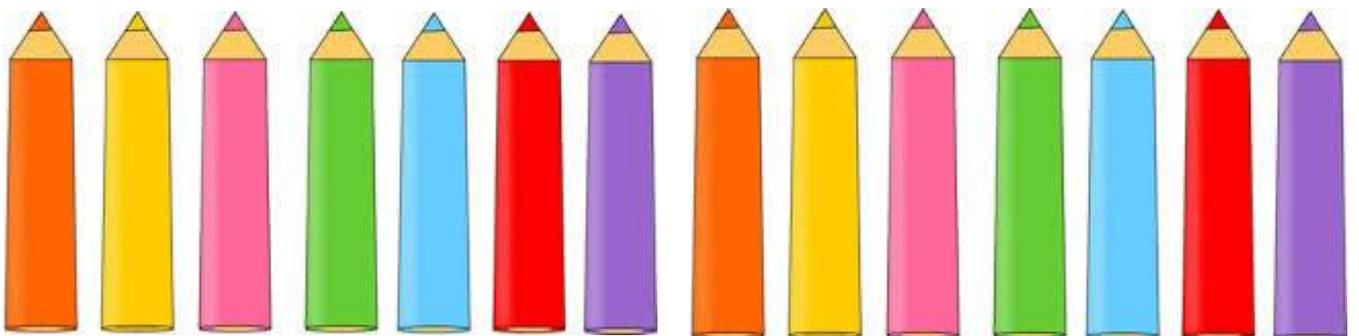
## Procedure

Pre heat oven to 180 degrees Celsius.  
Line or grease muffin trays.  
Mix dry ingredients together.  
Whisk wet ingredients together.  
Whisk wet to dry, do not over mix.  
Fill muffin tray with batter and bake for 20-25 min or until golden brown.  
Allow to cool a little before eating.





*T/1 Sachs have been  
working hard on  
Publishing their books  
in class*



Jingili 2021  
Well Being  
Warriors  
dance



JINGILI PRIMARY SCHOOL

# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2021

Larrakia Class Name	Student name
2/3 Gudjguda (Possum)	<b>Daisy Grigg</b>
3/4 Damibila (Barramundi)	<b>Darcy Clemmens</b>
3/4 Malagujinba (Shark)	<b>Luke Boase-Senge</b>
4/5/6 Quagabar (Crow)	<b>Elisha Halvorsen Eirini Kostopoulos</b>
4/5/6 Birrdibirripba (Dragonfly)	<b>Isabel Dewsbury Tamara Reardon</b>
4/5/6 Datlawwa (Frisled Neck Lizard)	<b>Oscar Small Tara Edwards</b>
Citizen of the Year (2020)	<b>Bradley Peacock</b>





# House Speeches



Hi forest teammates

My name is Kass. And I will be running for forest house caption this year!  
There are four reasons why you should vote for me.

Number 1-

Forest to me is the best team and group of kids I have ever seen! This year we will take out ocean and earth for the win to be on top.

Number 2-

I love sports and I want to encourage sports for everyone in forest to try. it's all about fun and having a go. Together we can take out the title for 2021.

Number 4-

I have been your vice caption and we were so close to winning the title.

If you vote for me I will try my hardest for you.

Please vote for me Kass and I will do the best to help us make our team win! Thank you and have a great day.

Kass Yates



Do you want to win sports day again this year?

Do you want to triumph against all the other teams?

Do you want to feel like a winner?

I am certain that if you pick me we will win sports day!

Leadership, sporty and a good encouraging chanter – these are the qualities of a great house captain. Luckily I have all 3 qualities.

• When I chant, I am loud. Not only am I loud – but I make the other teams sound like ants, no gnats!

I am also encouraging. People who chant softly will sound louder than a thunderstorm by the end of the year.

Loudness and high-pitched, these things are nothing if you don't have rhythm. A chant without rhythm is like an ice-cream with no cone...I mean.

• For starters I play 3 sports. AFL, soccer and judo and I excel in all 3 of them.

I'm also a good runner, although my stamina could use a bit of polishing.

I also do sport a lot, and like it!

But...you don't have to be good at sport to be an awesome part of EARTH! You've just got to have passion and have fun!

• Last year and the year before that I was a big-buddy and I started and lead a club named A.B.C. I also helped out with some of the thing at last year's sports day and cheered on nearly everybody I could. I have been at Jingili for seven years now and have a lot of experience. I am also very competitive in a good way

In conclusion vote me, Raf, earth rocks!!

Raf Espinoza Hoskings





# House Speeches



Hi, my name is Billy if you did not know me. Last year you voted me in, and I want you to do it again. How would you feel if we were the ones shouting the chant at the end of the year? Good right well vote me and we will be.

If you vote me in, I will listen to your ideas and tell the other house captains and they may like it and we will do it like I did last year someone suggested basketball and we did it 3v3 on the basketball court. This year

the athletics is back. The high jump, the long jump, shot put and all the other events since last year corona virus stopped all those fun events, I missed out on being a captain for all those events and I really wanted to. Ocean is awesome at all of them, and it would be amazing to hold that trophy. If you vote me, ocean will be much better with corona virus gone. This year please vote me in, and we will win thank you.



Billy O'Toole



We all love winning, don't we? Well, I am the person to vote for if you want to win, Because I have a loud voice, I have played sport since I was very young and I was vice captain last year. Firstly, I have a loud voice and like I said last year I use it on my sister a lot, don't I sienna? We can win chants if I am house captain and I recon the reason Earth won last year is because we won chants so If I lead earth with a strong loud voice we should win.

Secondly, I have always played sport, so I am not going to hold back in the activities. I am very energetic when we have sport. I even played when I was three years old when I played mini soccer on a squash court. I still play sports to this day I even have a footy game tomorrow.

Lastly, I was a vice captain last year, so I know what to do and I am willing to give up one lunch every week to lead earth to victory. Like I said earlier I was vice captain last year and we were the winning team so I must have done something right.

As a conclusion you should vote for me as house captain because I have a loud voice, I love sport and I lead earth to victory last year with the other earth captains. Vote for me please.

Lachlan Davidson





# Its Not Too Late 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



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)

# Easy Healthy Lunch Boxes in 3 Steps



Some mum's think I am mad when I tell them I love packing lunch boxes. Some say they find it stressful, some hard work and others say it's simple because they pack the same each day. My tip for making the task of packing healthy lunch boxes easy is to build yourself a **Lunch Box Map** each week. Here's how:

## 1. INVOLVE THE KIDS IN CHOICES

Ask your kids what healthy snacks, fruit and vegetables they would like in their lunch box this week. This simple tip gets their buy-in and helps ensure your lunch boxes get eaten.

## 2. CHOOSE 2 OF EACH

I suggest ask your kids to choose at least 2 healthy snacks, 2 fruits and 2 vegetables. Then you can rotate them so it's different from the day before and you can include as much colour as possible (remember, different colour fruits and vegetables help your child's body in different ways).

## 3. MAIN LUNCH FOOD

If you are pack sandwiches each day, map out a couple of different fillings, and maybe choose 1 day to go sandwich free. If you don't pack sandwiches, map out what main lunches you'll pack.

## IDEAS

- For ideas, see my Facebook Page (<http://rootcau.se/fb>) for my Lunch Box Map for this week.
- To make packing lunch boxes super easy, you can go one step further and map out what you will pack each day.



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FOR FREE WEEKLY RECIPES, LUNCH BOX INSPIRATION, AND A FREE EBOOK, SIGN UP VIA EMAIL AT [THEROOTCAUSE.COM.AU](http://THEROOTCAUSE.COM.AU).





Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

**Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**8:30am -2:00pm**

**Camps are designed to:**

- \*encourage collaboration
- \*develop social and communication skills
- \*engage kids in group problem solving environments
- \*be enormous fun
- \*be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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