



NEWSLETTER



Telephone: 89837555 | Email: jingili.school@education.nt.gov.au | Thursday 6th May 2021 | Week 3 Term 2

Dear Jingili Families,

How lovely is this change in the weather? The Kids are really enjoying their morning play before school a lot more with the coolness in the air. We have noticed the influx of dragonflies too.

This term's learning has really kicked off. All class letters reflecting on last term and setting the learning for this term should be on class dojo for you to read. If you are not on this platform, please don't hesitate to contact the office to support. This is an important communication tool where our teachers can share your child's work, point tallies and communicate all things that are happening in class and across the school.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had two groups of students attend the cricket and soccer Gala days to represent Jingili. These days give our students the opportunity to compete in sports of their choice and build relationships across the different schools in our network which will put them in good stead for middle school. I have been so impressed with the overall behaviour and sportsmanship students have shown with great reports from other schools. Thanks to the accompanying teachers - Mr Waldron, Mr Espinoza and parents - Casey Flesfader and Zach O'Toole for supporting our kids to attend.

Our teachers took part in cross-school confirming yesterday. This is an important and valued process which ensures teachers across our network are making consistent judgments in their grading of student writing. Jingili hosted the transition and year 1 teachers. This term is a reporting term which means teachers will be collecting evidence of student learning to inform summative grading.

Some of our classes participated in an online Questacon workshop yesterday which involved them designing paper airplanes alongside learning about aerodynamics. Some student reflections that they shared with me included: "I learnt how to modify my paper airplanes so they could fly differently", "I was interested in how the wind direction changed the distance of how far and high the plane travelled", "It made me really think about how the wings are at different angles for different planes and the reasons behind that linked to the aerodynamics". This workshop supported our students to think creatively and critically about the science, maths and engineering behind designs.

Thanks to the generosity of Coles Casuarina and Northlakes for donations of bread, spreads and milk, we will be launching our breakfast club next week starting on Tuesday 7:50am-8:15am. There are many benefits for having this initiative at school, including:

- Providing a warm and welcoming space for student when they arrive at school, often encouraging increased attendance and engagement
- All students having access to food to start their learning day, helping with well-being and being ready to learn, removing the barrier to learning when a child is hungry
- Positive relationships being built between peers, staff and volunteers, building our community through morning conversations
- Informal conversations around nutrition, table manners and other life skills

Thank you so much to those parents who have already expressed an interest in volunteering. To confirm mornings you are available, please contact the office, we appreciate all the help we can get.

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Upcoming	Week 4	Monday 10th May	Tuesday 11th May Naplan	Wednesday 12th May Naplan	Thursday 13th May Naplan	Friday 14th May Naplan Assembly 3/4 Hingston
	Week 5	Monday 17th May	Tuesday 18th May	Wednesday 19th May	Thursday 20th May	Friday 21st May

Another big thank you to all those parents who donated for our Mother's Day breakfast tomorrow, your kindness is much appreciated. Please don't forget to join us from 7am (please see later in the newsletter for details of the menu). We hope all our mums have a wonderful day on Sunday. It's been lovely listening to the children read me their books and cards to their mums.

A reminder to book your ticket to attend our 50th Birthday Cocktail Evening Dinner on 19th June. We look forward to celebrating with you through our three events that week. Ms Sullivan is also looking to order our 50th merchandise, so make sure you have your wish list ready.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jemma Rust
Principal

Diary Dates 2021

TERM 2
Week 3

Thursday 6th May - Preschool Swim and Survive

Friday 7th May - Mother's Day Breakfast 7am - 8am

Week 4

NAPLAN Online Testing

Wednesday 12th May - Preschool Swim and Survive

Thursday 13th May - Preschool Swim and Survive

Friday 14th May - Assembly Item - 3/4 Hingston

Week 5

NAPLAN Online Testing

Week 6

Thursday 27th May - Sport's Day Events

Friday 28th May - Assembly Sports Day

Week 8

Tuesday 8th June - School Photo Day

Friday 11th June - Assembly Item - 2/3 Hansen

Week 9

Monday 14th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 16th June - 50th Birthday Celebrations 5.30pm -
7.30pm

Friday 18th June - 50th Birthday Whole School
Assembly

Saturday 19th June - 50th Evening event Wharf One
6.30pm - 10.30pm

Week 10

Tuesday 22nd June - Athletics Gala Day

Wednesday 23rd June - Reports sent home

Wednesday 23rd June - Friday 25th June - Year 5/6 Camp

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Darwin Dental Clinic - 8922 6466

Jingili School Canteen - 8983 7568

After School Care & Vacation Care -
0417 894 042

NITS ARE NOT COOL!



Please check your child's hair
REGULARLY
and help keep Jingili a
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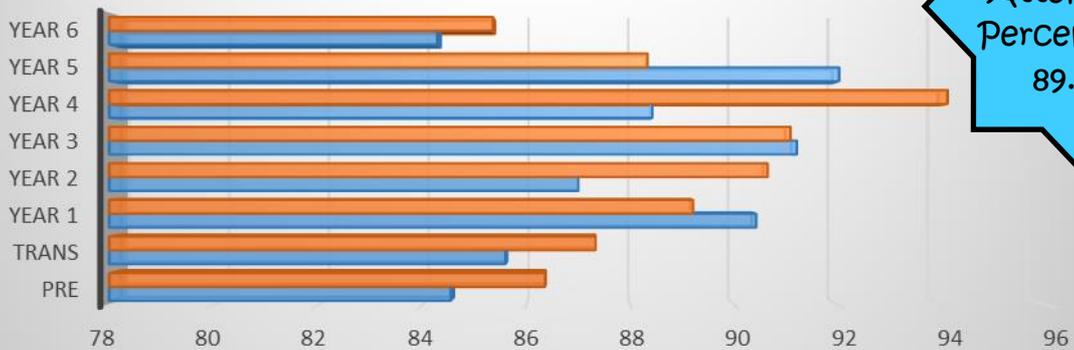
LOST PROPERTY

**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.**



Weekly Attendance

Year Level Weekly Attendance



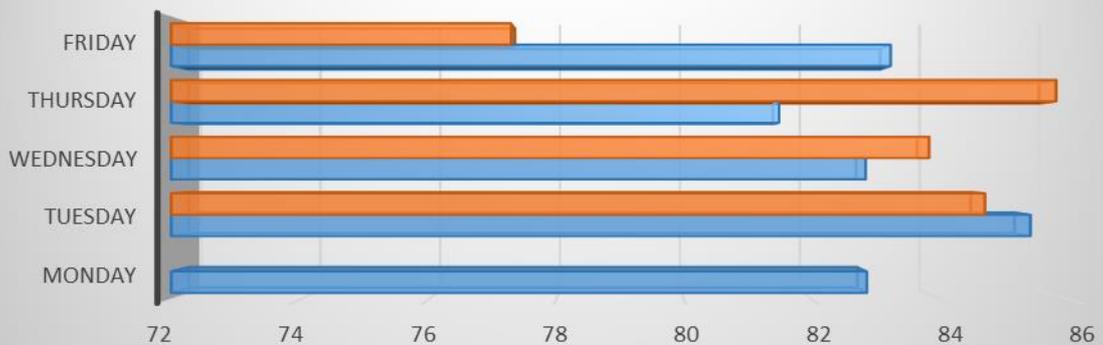
Our Current Attendance Percentage is 89.98%

	Pre	Trans	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 2	86.36	87.33	89.2	90.63	91.07	94.08	88.33	85.36
Week 1	84.55	85.6	90.41	87	91.19	88.42	92	84.29

Week 2 Week 1

Our goal is to achieve 93% attendance

Day By Day Attendance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	82.85	84.69	83.82	85.8	77.3
Week 1	82.85	85.4	82.83	81.48	83.22

Week 2 Week 1

Preschool News

Our 'Swim and survive' program at Parap Pool got off to a great start this week and it has been fantastic to see our Preschoolers developing so much confidence in the water. Thank you to everyone who supported this important program by having their child participate in the program - these sessions provide essential water safety skills for our children. The 'Swim and Survive' program will continue next week on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May.

We are currently in the process of updating the Preschool's Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) and we are seeking input from families. A noticeboard has been set up outside the main Preschool entrance with some of the Quality Areas - please add your thoughts and comments.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Jingili School Community Mums a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday!

The Preschool Team





Kitchen Garden at Jingili



Hello Jingili Community! Hope you had a wonderful break in routine and are enjoying the dry weather in the Damibila season. Some of the 4/5/6 students were lucky enough to plant a native tree in the school grounds in an effort to reduce our carbon foot print with the Coolmob grant. Thanks to Belinda Small, Lou from the Cool mob, Tim from Territory Native Plants and Peter from Ace Mulch for their involvement. In upper primary kitchen classes students learnt about the history of, made and tasted ANZAC slice. This is a tasty and healthy lunch box treat and the recipe is in this week's newsletter. EC students practised their leaf rubbing and learnt about their carbon footprint and how we can reduce it.

Thank you!

- To EVERYONE who has been involved in getting our new dishwasher for the Kitchen Garden Program. Leslie Turner for organising the Little Long Walk and making the connections between Coles, Masterchef and the Stephanie Alexander Program. To Chris Renehan for his expert advice and Jane Fryar from Reward Hospitality. Not to forget Andrea for organising the installation.

Come to our front office stall and check out our beautiful, homemade products. They make a wonderful Mother's Day present.

Produce stall - For sale

Recycled chicken grain bags	\$10.00
Jackfruit and lime jam	\$5.00
Jackfruit and passionfruit jam	\$5.00
Citrus cordial	\$4.00
ANZAC biscuits in a jar	\$3.00
Bees wax wraps (2)	\$5.00
Herb butter	\$4.00
Chilli Sambal/Pesto/yellow paste	\$4.00
Pancake Mix	\$3.00
Seeds/bookmarks	50c
Desert Rose seedling	50c

Happy gardening for the growing season.

Jodi & Jodi



Introducing our Kitchen Staff

Hello, I'm Jodi Rose.

I grew up in Darwin and love the outdoor lifestyle it offers. In my spare time I enjoy; bike riding, camping, sailing, gardening, and cooking (and eating) with my family and friends. I completed my schooling years up here, including attending my last years of primary school in the same class as Jodi Peters, who I now work alongside, in the kitchen / garden program.

I started my working life in hospitality, training as a chef. After having children, I ran a family day-care business that allowed me to connect with many wonderful families and do countless puzzles at Jingili pre-school. I have five children of my own (three girls and two boys) and have been a part of the Jingili school community, as a parent, for nearly twenty years.

During this period, I have spent time as a volunteer in classrooms, the garden and canteen. Developing great admiration for the teachers and staff and making many friendships along the way. I feel privileged to have been a member of the staff at Jingili since 2014.

I am passionate about the natural environment and reducing waste and love being a part of teaching students to appreciate and nurture the world around them. My favourite children's book is *Uno's Garden* by Graeme Base.



Hi, I'm Jodi Peters and I've been working at Jingili Primary school since 2016 mainly as the Kitchen Garden Teacher. I'm sometimes in the classroom and I'm also currently the Early Childhood PE Teacher on Friday's.

I was born in Darwin and went to Primary and High School here. I have since travelled around the world (with more to explore), done many different kinds of jobs (with more to do). I have always loved gardening and cooking.

I have 2 sons - 11 and 14 yrs old. We just returned from a 7day WA road trip and 3day canoeing trip. I'm happiest in the outdoors, being active and having an adventure.

I have taught English in Japan and PE in the NT since 2005. I feel grateful to be sharing knowledge and learning with students in subject areas that I feel passionate about and believe to be fundamental to their health and wellbeing. One of my favourite picture books to read as a Kitchen Garden Teacher in the Dalirrgang and Balnba (build up and wet) season is Tiddalick.



Introducing our Maintenance Officer

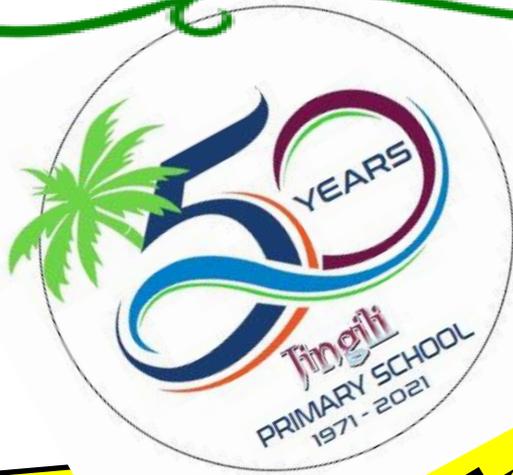
Hi, My name is Lindsay Cleak. I have worked at Jingili Primary School for over 20 years. I take great pride in my work and enjoy working on projects that make the school a better place for the kids.

I love reading, one of my favourite authors is Wilbur Smith who writes adventure stories. I also enjoy fishing and getting out into the bushland.





We are seeking volunteer's for the 22nd and 23rd of June to Help out Lindsay our maintenance officer to mark lines for our sports day carnival. If you are able to help please call the front office on 8983 7555



Only 4 weeks to Go

Tickets need to be purchased by the
June 4th so we can give
numbers and dietary requirements to the venue.
Please call the front office on 8983 7555.



Mothers Day Breakfast

Friday 7th May from 7.00am



Menu



Hot Breakfast-
Bacon & Egg sandwich

\$4.00



Pancakes-

\$4.00



Fruit Salad & Yoghurt

\$4.00

The Sports Gazette



Earth News! By Lachlan, Aisha, Raf, Savannah and Tahlia (helper)

Just a reminder that Earth will be running mini soccer games every Friday lunch at the little kids oval. Hope to see you there!

Gala day news:

Wednesday 5th of May is the soccer gala day so if your going remember to bring your hat, water bottle, closed in shoes, recess and lunch that doesn't need to be refrigerated and a great attitude. Go Earth!!!

Here are some sports awards

Thank you to Casey Flesfadar for helping out with the soccer gala

Tai Tai	01	T/1 Morgan	13 May
Evelyn	01	T/1 Morgan	21 May
Lucas	01	T/1 Sachs	04 May
Quinn	03	2/3 Hansen	26 May
Jack	04	3/4 Hingston	02 May
Sami	04	3/4 Waldron	13 May
Kiara	04	3/4 Waldron	22 May
Lukey	04	3/4 Waldron	23 May
Liam	05	4/5/6 Espinoza	30 May
Cody	05	4/5/6 Turner	28 May
Luke	PR	AM—Metcalf	06 May
Elijah	TR	T/1 Morgan	16 May
Sammy	TR	T/1 Morgan	29 May



Ocean News. By Billy, Tara, Jordi, Rex and Sammy (helper)

Thankyou to: Zac O'Toole for helping out with the cricket gala day.
 Congratulations to: Billy O'Toole, Tara Edwards, Sammy McManus, Lucas Wilkie, Jordi O'Toole, Lucas Nixon, Stephen McComack and David Ley

for participating in the cricket gala day we are sure you had a excellent day.

We wish the best for everybody participating in the soccer gala day.

Sammy	06	4/5/6 Grills	21 May
Lilly	01	T/1 Morgan	01 May
Elliot	02	1/2 Nathanael	26 May
Preston	03	3/4 Waldron	18 May
Lucas	03	2/3 Hansen	26 May
Mercedes	04	3/4 Hingston	27 May
Charley	05	4/5/6 Turner	25 May

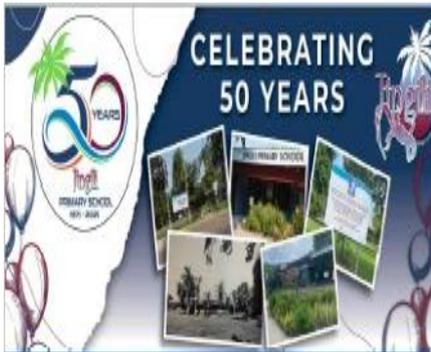


Forest News, by Kass, Tilly, Mara, Matty and Audrey (helper)

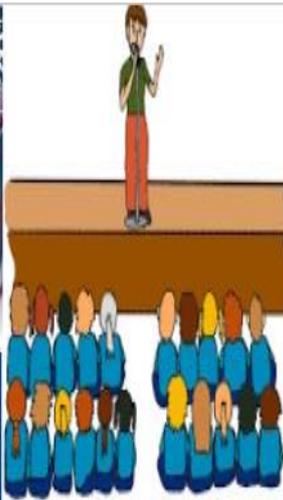
Gala day news: Cricket gala day was last Friday, and Soccer gala day on next Wednesday.

Every Thursday lunch we will be running mini games near the soccer oval at the little kids side. Come join us!

Zariah	01	1/2 Nathanael	21 May
Jake	02	2/3 Hansen	24 May
Felix	03	3/4 Waldron	05 May
Bernice	03	3/4 Hingston	31 May
Emily	04	3/4 Waldron	08 May
Chloe	04	3/4 Hingston	01 May
Matty	05	4/5/6 Espinoza	02 May
Jack	06	4/5/6 Grills	12 May
David	06	4/5/6 Turner	15 May
Benjamin	06	4/5/6 Grills	02 May



CELEBRATING
50 YEARS

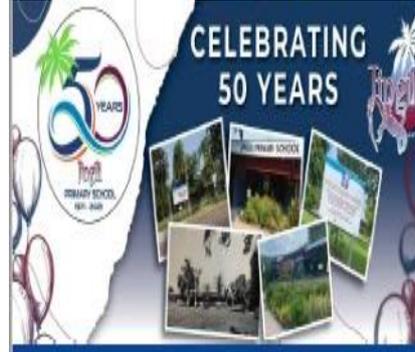


JINGILI PRIMARY SCHOOL 50TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

Whole School Assembly
Cutting of the Birthday
Cake
Coffee and cake after
Assembly

Colour Fun run and
cupcakes for the
students

TIME : 8.30AM
WHERE : JINGILI PRIMARY
SCHOOL



CELEBRATING
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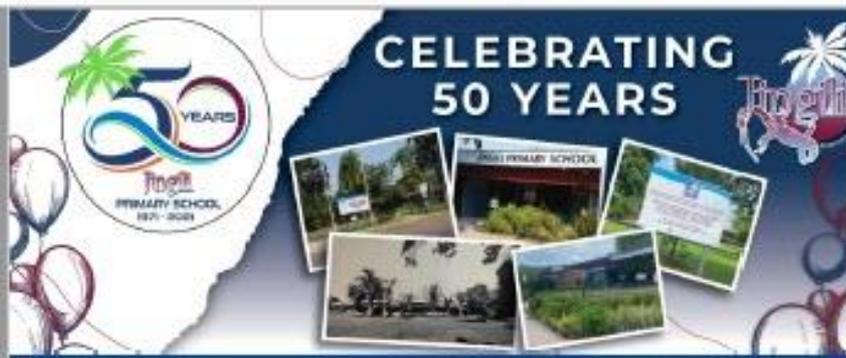
JINGILI PRIMARY SCHOOL 50TH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE

BYO Picnic Dinner to share
with your family or buy a
crepe from Ken's Crepes
Mindil. A Sausage Sizzle
will also be available. Visit
the hallways, classrooms
and Library to view our
Museum of Jingili through
the ages.

Come and Celebrate with us.
All past and present staff,
students and parents
welcome.

TIME : 5.30PM - 7.30PM
WHERE : JINGILI PRIMARY SCHOOL





**JINGILI PRIMARY
SCHOOL
50TH
BIRTHDAY
SATURDAY
19TH JUNE**

Cocktail Evening

TIME : 6.30PM - 10.30PM

WHERE : WHARF ONE, WATERFRONT

\$110.00 PER PERSON

**Tickets available to
purchase from the
Front Office.
08 89837555**





**Nominations
open soon**



Northern Territory Education and Care Awards

The Northern Territory Education and Care Awards were established by the Department of Education and the Key Stakeholder Advisory Group (KSAG) for early childhood and school age education and care in 2013.

The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of early childhood and outside school hours educators and services who deliver quality learning opportunities, are innovative in their approach and demonstrate exceptional commitment to achieving quality outcomes for Northern Territory children and their families.

Important dates

Nominations open: Monday, 10 May 2021

Nominations close: Monday, 21 June 2021 at 5pm

Finalist announced: Friday, 10 September 2021

Awards ceremony: Friday, 15 October 2021 (Award winners will be announced at the Awards ceremony)

Please click on the link to nominate

<https://educationandcareawards.nt.gov.au/home>