



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Jingili Community,

Last week Rachel Webb (Acting Principal) informed the Jingili community that she will be taking some leave, and she also made the difficult decision to not return to Jingili as she prioritises her wellbeing. We wish her all the best. The Principal position will be advertised soon and in the interim I will be stepping up into the Acting Principal position until the end of the term and possibly into Term 2. We look forward to working through the recruitment process in finding the right principal for our amazing school. Our School council chair and a staff representative will be on the selection panel. I will inform you all when we know more.

## **NAPLAN**

Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students for the effort they have put in with completing their NAPLAN assessments. A big thank you to Ms McNamara for coordinating the NAPLAN assessments and for Ms Pagett for making sure all the technology was organised and working.

## **Working Bee**

A big thank you to all our families who came out on Saturday for our working bee. It was such a great turn out and we got so much work done. Our gardens are looking amazing. A big thank you also to Ms Peters, Miss Jodi and Mr Stewy for all the organisation behind the scenes.

## **Harmony Day**

For Harmony day students embraced diversity by wearing orange or traditional attire. The Early Childhood classes also engaged in cultural games.

## **Native Flora, Fauna, and Biodiversity Science Education Program**

Last week students in 4/5 Irlam participated in the Native Flora, Fauna and Biodiversity Science Education Program run by Landcare NT. Thank you to vegetation scientist, Dr Donna Lewis and volunteers from the Northern Territory Herbarium who shared their knowledge and expertise with our students. Students learnt about the important role native plants play in creating habitat, enhancing biodiversity, and addressing climate change. Thank you to Landcare NT for providing this amazing environmental educational opportunity for our students.

## **Special Farewell Assembly for Jemma Rust**

As you all know Jemma has resigned from the Education Department and will be taking up a new job with Real Schools. Jemma was Principal of Jingili for three years and to honour not only her time here at Jingili but her 22 years working in the NT Department we will be having a special Farewell Assembly on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am. You are more than welcome to join us.

## **Pupil Free Day**

Reminder that on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> April is a Pupil Free Day. This is the first day back after the week holiday. Staff will be engaged in Professional Development. Students return back on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**OSHC closed  
Monday 15 April, due  
to a staff  
Professional  
Development day.**

Thanks for a great term everyone, have a wonderful Easter weekend.  
Di Sullivan, Acting Principal

### Week 10

**Monday 1st April** – Easter Monday HOLIDAY

**Friday 5th April** – Whole school assembly, 1/2 Lidbetter/Lay

**Friday 5th April** – Last day of Term 1

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

**Monday 15th April** – PUPIL FREE DAY

**Wednesday 17th April** – Special assembly for Jemma Rust 8.30am

**Friday 19th April** – CARES Program

**Friday 19th April** – Early childhood assembly Sachs/Murdoch/Nathanael

#### Week 2

**Thursday 25th April** – Anzac Day HOLIDAY

**Friday 26th April** – Whole school assembly, Turner

#### Week 3

**Monday 29th April** – Preview week for Book Fair

**Friday 3rd May** – CARES Program

**Friday 3rd May** – Early childhood assembly Murdoch/Sachs/Lidbetter

#### Week 4

**Monday 6th May** – May Day HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 7th May (all week)** – Purchasing week for Book Fair

**Thursday 9th May** – Mother's Day stall

**Friday 10th May** – Whole school assembly, Kurth

**Friday 10th May** – Walk to school day

**Friday 10th May** – Mother's Day breakfast

### Week 5

**Wednesday 15th May** – AFL Gala Day

**Friday 10th May** – CARES program

**Friday 10th May** – EC assembly, Nathanael/Chellew

### Week 6

**Friday 24th May** – NTLC Live Celebrate

**Friday 24th May** – Whole school assembly

### Week 7

**Friday 31st May** – CARES program

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

### Week 8

**Tuesday 4th June** – Maker Empire Showcase

**Wednesday 5th June** – Sports Carnival

**Thursday 6th June** – Sports Carnival

**Thursday 6th June** – Preschool photos

**Friday 7th June** – Whole school assembly, school band

### Week 9

**Monday 10th June** – King's Birthday HOLIDAY

**Friday 14th June** – EC school assembly, Metcalfe

### Week 10

**Friday 21st June** – Whole school assembly

**Friday 21st June** – Last day of term 2

**DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION**  
**12 YEARS & UNDER**  
**NETBALL**  
**2024**

**Diamonds**

- Ocean Bonson
- Stella Tukusau
- Angelina Sellick
- Eva Tsangaris
- Demi Rowdon
- Indie Pirbright
- Riley Djumadi
- Alicia Worthington
- Senna Amerman
- Soraya Tukusau

Coach: Kot Peri  
Manager: Stan Magripis

**Rubies**

- Katrishe Holtz-Ward
- Yvette Timouth
- Charlie Hunter
- Lashay Cole
- Stephanie Lloyd
- Tahana Raymond Horace
- Valentina Vallejo-May
- Milan Edly
- Cara Olivetta
- Olis Stewart

Coach: Teulala Te Aho  
Manager: Lynley Davies

**Emeralds**

- Jenaya Craker
- Ballesh O'Connell-Briston
- Malia Brooks
- Jasmine Equaman
- Oliver Stewart
- Halle Smallbridge
- India Cluse
- Lily Cluse
- Piper Magripis
- Georgia Voukolas

Coach: Christie Hartney  
Manager: Marjorie Foster

**Reserves**

- Ava Bloor
- Indy Fallors
- William Blokland
- Susan D'francesco
- Ebonny Drenell
- Ketra Donovan
- Keeshah Noeris
- Oliver Baylis
- Elle-Rose Hansen
- Shannon Gleeson
- Anastasia Benson

**Congratulations**

DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION

Congratulations to Ocean Bonson from 6 Turner, for your selection into the 12 Years & Under Darwin Region Netball team! Well done Ocean!!!





We really value being able to provide Breakfast Club for our students at Jingili, and have very much appreciated the donations from Coles Northlakes, which ceased recently.

A big thank you to Woolworths Nightcliff, who have taken on donating fruit and bread for our Breakfast Club!

Week 10	Mon 1 April Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tues 2 April Progress reports sent home	Wed 3 April	Thurs 4 April	Fri 5 April Whole school assembly Lidbetter/Lay
	Mon 15 April PUPIL FREE DAY	Tues 16 April	Wed 17 April Special assembly for Jemma 8.30am	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April CARES EC assembly



*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.*



# @ Happy Hearts club

This is the Happy Hearts club. If you are Lonly come to the top scott area. the days were doing it is: tuesday, wendy, thursday!

the games are (Puzzles, music, skipping, Drawing, face game, In water out water, Duck Duck goose, Red orange green ship shark shoes, or sock, fruit salad, twister, Red light green light, and what the time our well.) Our mission to provide a safe place for shy or lonly kids to come and find a safe and inclusive environment to play and socialise at break

- Isla (8) Azlyn (7)
- Iyla (9) Wynter (8)
- Indie (8) Arla (7)
- Finn (8)



♥ A wonderful initiative by a group of 3/4 students: The Happy Hearts Club ♥

## Happy Hearts



No Lonly 45# Hat or come to

You meet and new get new friends.



# Preschool News



The Preschool 'Hot Cross Bun Breakfast' was well-attended this morning. It was lovely to connect with families over a delicious breakfast. Thank you to CDU, Brumby's, the Preschool staff and the Gibson family for donations of hot cross buns.

Thank you for your generous support of our Easter Raffle. Congratulations to our winners - Gustav, Polly and Quill. We raised approximately \$150 which will be used for outdoor resources.

The Preschool children are continuing to engage deeply with the staff, each other, and the learning centres at Preschool. We are impressed by their learning every day!

Do you work in an office or another environment that has unwanted paper? We are seeking donations of **paper** of all kinds for drawing and craft -paper of any size, shape and colour would be appreciated (eg. old copying paper, mapping paper). We also require regular donations of empty boxes and clean containers for our collage centre.

Permission forms for our upcoming visits to Jingili Primary School were sent home with children a couple of weeks ago. Please complete and return to Preschool before the end of Term if possible. Our first visit will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April for Early Childhood Assembly.

A reminder that Preschool will be closed for the Easter break from tomorrow, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April and for School holidays from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April is a Staff Professional Learning Day and Preschool will resume on TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a happy Easter!

The Preschool Team



## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS



Hello Jingili Community!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Kitchen Garden Working Bee on Saturday morning! This year there was a mammoth turn out! So many community members and families gathered, worked together and socialised on Saturday morning. The vibrant community collectively achieved many projects around the school. If you have time, wander around the grounds and marvel at the efforts and beauty.

This week Upper Primary students will be focusing on the aquaponics system and Early Childhood will be learning about the masked lapwing the lifecycle of frogs.

Last week Upper Primary students made the chia seed crisp bread and hummus, and the Early Childhood students tasted and described the chia seed cracker. This is a simple and nutritious recipe, packed with minerals, vitamins and protein. A great lunch box filler and snack for all. The recipe is in the newsletter.

Enjoy the rains of the Dalay season. Have you noticed any Mayilema (speargrass season) indicators?

Have a nice break over the Easter weekend.

Jodi & Jodi



### Simple Hummus

1 x 400g tin chickpeas  
1 small glove garlic  
1 tbsp tahini  
1 lemon  
Extra virgin olive oil  
Salt

### Method

Drain chickpeas and tip into a food processor.  
Peel and add garlic, tahini, lemon juice, 1 tbsp olive oil, and a pinch of salt.  
Blitz until smooth, scraping down the sides as needed.  
Add more lemon juice/cold water to taste.  
Serve with sliced crunchy veg, crackers, or toasted flatbreads.



**Chickpeas are high in protein, fibre, and more than ten micronutrients! Hummus is a great way to eat chickpeas and is a perfect dip for school lunches!**



The incredible community who came out on Saturday to the Kitchen Garden Working Bee! It was a lot of fun, and we made a lots of progress in the garden!





MARRARA Darwin NT  
 Coach: Nick Pastrikos  
 Email: darwintta@gmail.com

Spinneroos gives kids a great first experience with table tennis!

2024 PROGRAM  
 Starts Wed 24 April 2024  
 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
 FEE: \$100 for 8 lessons  
 AGE 6y to 10y



8 weeks of fun!

Program includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat and balls!

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024  
 5.30PM TO 6.30PM  
 DARWIN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
 MARRARA MULTI-PURPOSE HALL  
 Enrol at darwintta@gmail.com

Find out more and book now!  
[Spinneroos.com.au](http://Spinneroos.com.au)



## DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION

### 12 YEARS & UNDER FOOTBALL TRIALS

DATE: Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th April 2024  
 VENUE: Bagot Oval, Bagot  
 TIME: 3:30pm - 5pm

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Suncream & hat
- ✓ Appropriate clothing & footwear

Students born between 1st July 2011 - 31st December 2014  
 Age dispensation applies for students born from 1/7/2011 - 31/12/2011

To be eligible for selection students must be correct age and be enrolled in a Darwin Region School.



2nd, 3rd & 4th April 2024



3:30pm - 5pm



Bagot Oval, Bagot



Boys & Girls

Jordiee - Pathways Coordinator - E: darwinsport.doe@education.nt.gov.au M: 0460 037 976  
 Hannah - Sports Ed Coordinator - E: hannah.roll@education.nt.gov.au M: 0437 001 735

**Darwin**  
For children 4 - 16

The best fun your children will have these school holidays  
**School Holiday Cartooning Program**

**EARLY BIRD**  
 Book all 11 classes & we will give your child an art stationery set. These will be given out at the program.  
 Book by 4.30pm Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> for the Early Bird.

Darwin		
Monday April 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday April 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Monkani Guide Hall: 33 Greenwood Crescent, Moll		
Monday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1: 9.00am - 1.00pm	Class 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
		Class 3: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Early drop off: 8.00am - 9.00am (No charge)  
 Late pick up: 5.00pm - 6.00pm (No charge)

• Bookings: [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)  
 • Click the **Cartoon Workshops** button & select Darwin

**\$55 per class**

02 9343 0833  
[bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au](mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au)  
[www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)  
 Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland St, Bondi Junction 2022

## COME & TRY CRICKET THESE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED 4 DAYS OF CRICKET FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS NEW TO THE GAME!

OPEN FOR GIRLS & BOYS 5 - 12 YRS  
**TUESDAY 9 - FRIDAY 12 APRIL**  
**DXC ARENA, MARRARA**  
**9AM - 11AM**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

[WWW.NTCRICKET.COM.AU/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](http://WWW.NTCRICKET.COM.AU/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS)





## COME PLAY HOCKEY!

Season starts April 13th

Junior hockey programs available for kids aged 5-16



[www.tigershockeyclub.com](http://www.tigershockeyclub.com)



[www.pshc.com.au](http://www.pshc.com.au)



[www.edhc.com.au](http://www.edhc.com.au)



[www.bankshockeyclub.com](http://www.bankshockeyclub.com)



[www.commercepines.com.au](http://www.commercepines.com.au)



[www.waratahhockeyclub.com](http://www.waratahhockeyclub.com)



Contact Hockey NT for any more details  
Competitionsandevents@hockeynt.asn.au  
08 89450302

## JUMPERS IN SCHOOL COLOURS now available

Jingili School is taking orders for jumpers in school colours.

- We are working towards implementing our updated school uniform policy which was endorsed by our student council and parent school council last year. This policy has been shared since Term 1, 2022 with students and parents.
- Parents have requested we provide a sale option for school coloured jumpers through our office along with our other staple uniform items. This is important leading up to the dry season. Please use the size guide with consideration for the school shirt underneath.
- We are taking orders from our families to be processed at the end of term 1. Another order will be placed as needed (we require at least 5 jumpers at a time to place an order). This item will not be always stocked in the front office.
- If you would like a payment plan option, please contact the front office.



Price : 2 to 16Y \$25.00  
S to 2X \$32.00

Please note: as a jumper in school colours is a new requirement for the school uniform. NO jumpers should have hoods.



## nab AFL Auskick JOIN THE FUN!

[play.afl/play/auskick](http://play.afl/play/auskick)

Registered participants will receive a FREE ticket for them and an adult to witness Gold Coast SUNS take on North Melbourne at TIO Stadium!



Alawa Scout Group  
65 Lakeside Drive, Alawa, NT

## Join Scouts

Age Group: 5 to 14 Years

Contact: [gl.alawa@nt.scouts.com.au](mailto:gl.alawa@nt.scouts.com.au)