



Djidi Djidi
Aboriginal School

Information Booklet

Ngan Djoorap Djinanginy Noonook—Welcome to Djidi Djidi



2018

What's inside

Code of Conduct	2
Visitors to School	2
Emergency Contacts	2
Absences from School	2
School Uniforms	2
Stationery/Book List	2
Lunch Orders	3
Kindergarten & Pre Primary	3
Contributions & Charges	3
Health Care	4
Dental Care	4
Bus Information	4

OFFICE INFORMATION

23 Erica Entrance, Bunbury WA 6230
Phone: 9724 9444 SMS: 0419 935 553
Email: djidadjidi@education.wa.edu.au
Office Hours - 8:00am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL CONTACTS

Principal: Ms Tegan Davis
Deputy Principal: Mrs Bronwyn Mumme
Registrar: Mrs Brenda O'Connor

SIREN TIMES

Morning: 8.35am
Recess: 10.35am — 10.55am
Crunch'n'Sip 12.00pm — 12.05pm
Lunch: 1.00pm — 1.30pm
Finish: 2.35pm



OUR VISION

At Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School we will be relentless in our approach to creating a culture of excellence for staff, students and our community. Our school will be anchored by high expectations and relationships. Achievements will be evident in all that we do.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to ensure that all students at Djidi Djidi School develop an awareness and pride in their own culture whilst applying their knowledge, understandings, skills and attitudes to achieve their individual potential, thereby enabling them to participate fully in the school and wider community. Adjustments to teaching and learning programs will be made to cater for the individual learning needs of students.

ETHOS

Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School provides a caring, supportive and safe environment for all children. We cater for individual learning styles, set high standards and have a strong belief that all children can learn. We believe and foster tolerance, diversity and working together. The three key elements are

“STRONGER, SMARTER, SAFER”

Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School Song

*Djidi Djidi Koorlangka
Djidi Djidi Koorlangka
Standing tall and free
And proud are we*

*We help each other
everyday
To learn our culture
and our ways
To live in peace and
harmony
Just like a family*

*Djidi Djidi Koorlangka
Djidi Djidi Koorlangka
Standing tall and free
And proud are we*

*Composed in 1998 by
Charmaine Bennell*

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. At Djidi Djidi we treat people and their culture with respect and courtesy.
2. At Djidi Djidi we treat our environment with respect.
3. At Djidi Djidi we follow instructions appropriately.
4. At Djidi Djidi we care for each other and make everyone feel safe and valued.
5. At Djidi Djidi everyone strives to do their best.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors must call into the front office to sign in the iPad provided on the front desk and sign out when you leave.

Parents/Carers, if you are coming to collect your child early e.g. an appointment, the school needs to know for duty of care. Please sign them out at the front desk in the iPad provided. Parents/Carers are asked not to go to classrooms to collect their children as this disrupts learning time. Office staff will ring the classroom and the class teacher will send your child to the office to be collected.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

It is very important that addresses and contact phone numbers are up to date. If you have moved address or changed your phone number, you must let the school know. In case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact parents and carers quickly or contact someone you trust to look after your child. You can send a note in with your child with the new details or ring the school office on 9724 9444.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child is away from school for any reason, please let the school office know. You can do this by either phone call, notes, SMS or in person. It is very important for the school to keep accurate attendance rolls and it is a legal requirement of the Department of Education.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A school uniform (dress code) gives children a sense of belonging and improves the tone of the school. They are also a very practical form of dress for school activities.

A uniform order form is available from the front office. As an alternative to the school shirt, children are asked to wear a plain red polo shirt or T-shirt and plain black bottoms i.e. skirts, skorts, plain track pants, pants. The school does not sell these but you can purchase these items quite cheaply from stores like Kmart, Big W, Best & Less or Target.

HATS/SHORTS: Hats and shorts can be purchased at the school. Broad brimmed or bucket hats in school colours, yellow, black or red can be worn if preferred and caps can also be worn in plain colours. Due to the hot weather in Terms 1 and 4 there is a "No Hat, No Play" policy.

The school shorts are black with red and yellow piping down the sides.

FOOTWEAR: Children should wear closed in shoes or sandals to school everyday. Thongs and bare feet are not acceptable for safety reasons. If proper footwear is not being worn then parents/carers will be contacted to bring in footwear for their child.

STATIONERY/BOOK LIST

The School Council endorses a stationery/book list for families to provide for their child/ren to bring to school to enable them to learn. Please ask the front office for a copy of your child's year group booklist.



LUNCH ORDERS

Children can order their lunch on Tuesday and Thursday through the Djidi Djidi School Canteen. A menu is available from the school office. The children place their orders in lunch bags provided in the classrooms and the lunch baskets are taken to the Canteen **no later than 9.30am**.

We encourage all children to have a healthy lunch i.e. a sandwich with meat and salad or crackers with cheese and/or vegemite etc.

Children are not to bring cool drink to school. Djidi Djidi has a school policy which has been endorsed by the School Council of “*no cool drink at school*”. This is part of the Department of Health’s “*Healthy Lifestyles Diabetes Prevention Program*”.

If you are dropping off lunch for your children, it should be dropped off **before 12.30pm** in the front office with their name and class clearly written on them and placed in the classroom boxes provided. We do not ring families if your child has no lunch because they will be given an Emergency Lunch, see below. Please don’t send food to school that needs heating up like noodles, pies, sausage rolls etc; as the canteen staff, office staff and teachers do not have time to heat up lunches for any reason.

*** Lunches are not be dropped off at the classrooms as this disrupts learning time. You must drop them off in the front office in the classroom boxes provided.**

EMERGENCY LUNCHES:

We understand that sometimes children forget their lunch or parents are unable to drop it off, in which case the school is happy to provide lunch in those cases. However, we are not able to provide lunch to students on a regular basis. If you are having difficulties please contact the school and we can work together and sort out an arrangement.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY

KINDERGARTEN:

Kindergarten days are: All day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.35am to 2.35pm.

- Children will need to be provided with recess and lunch on these days. Orders can be placed on Tuesdays from the Djidi Djidi Canteen menu. Children are asked to bring a piece of fruit, cheese or some other healthy snack for their snack time.
- **Please send in a change of clean clothes and underwear in your child’s bag.**
- If your Kindy child is the eldest in the family, they will also bring home a school newsletter every fortnight on a Wednesday and any other school notes.

PRE-PRIMARY:

Pre-primary children attend school full time from 8.35am to 2.35pm on Monday to Friday. Children need to bring recess and lunch everyday. The Djidi Djidi Canteen is open for recess and lunch on Tuesday and Thursday. Pre-Primary children will also need a bag or backpack for school as quite often school work needs to be taken home. A newsletter also gets sent home every second Wednesday with the eldest child in your family.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Contributions and Charges for the school year are as follows: \$20.00 per Kindy Student and \$30.00 per Pre-primary and Primary student.



Djidi Djidi
Aboriginal School

Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School
23 Erica Entrance
BUNBURY 6230

Phone: (08) 97 249 444

Start Time: 8.35am
Finish Time: 2.35pm



HEALTH/DENTAL CARE

The EARBUS visits Djidi Djidi every term during the year and will notify the parents directly if their children need further treatment with their ears.

There are also some Communicable Diseases to watch out for. Children sometimes need to stay home from school in the early stages of illness to stop the spread of infection as they may be contagious. Parents are notified if their child/ren are suspected of having any of the following diseases such as Chickenpox, Conjunctivitis, Diarrhoea, Head Lice, Impetigo (School sores), Influenza (Flu), Measles, Mumps, Ringworm, Rubella (German measles), Whooping Cough. For more information, please ring the school.

Parents and Carers may choose the dental clinic that is closest for them to take their children to. Contact either:

Glen Huon Dental Clinic - Ph. 9725 0144

Glen Huon Primary School, Monash Boulevard, Eaton WA 6232.

Adam Road Dental Clinic - Ph. 9795 8904

Adam Road Primary School, Hotchin Street, Bunbury WA 6230.



BUS INFORMATION

The bus service for Djidi Djidi is run by Buswest. This is a proper school run bus service like other bus services for school aged children in the greater Bunbury area. The buses have established bus routes for pick up and drop off. Children are to be picked up and dropped off at one address only and they are not allowed to change buses unless it is a permanent change.

Parents/carers must be home after school for bus drop off. Only in an extreme emergency, will your child/ren be allowed to change buses, so please do not ring the office unless this is the case.

If you are picking up your child/ren and you don't want them boarding the bus, please call the school on 9724 9444, **before 1.00pm**, this is so it can be recorded in the relevant bus book before home time.

Behaviour Bus Rules Are:

- 1) Children are to sit quietly.
- 2) No standing up or changing seats while the bus is moving.
- 3) No eating on the bus.
- 4) Seatbelts must be worn at all times.



RED CARDS - Any bullying, unruly or rude behaviour on the bus towards the Bus Drivers, Wardens and other students, will be reported to the school. In some instances, if the child's behaviour does not improve and they have received 3 Red Cards during a term, they will be suspended from taking the bus to school for a short period of time (usually 1-5 days).

Parents and carers need to keep in mind that any bad behaviour on the bus is not acceptable. Notes are sent home via the bus wardens to notify parents/carers if their child has been issued at any time with a Red Card.

Parents and Carers will also be notified if there are any major changes to the running of the buses or if there are changes to pick up and drop off times. This usually happens when we have new students start at Djidi Djidi.