



Hello Parents and Caregivers,

We cannot believe that another year has passed so quickly!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their commitment to this school and the support they have shown their children as they have moved through their learning journeys this year.

I would also like to acknowledge the Elders who have offered advice throughout the year. To our School Council, thank you! A special mention to our outgoing members Shirley Woods and Kristy Hockley. Shirl and Kristy have both been fabulous members of the School Council for the past three years.

The biggest thanks must of course go to the students of Djidi Djidi. The kids are the reason that we are all here and our teachers are passionate about helping Djidi kids be lifelong learners.



SCHOOL GRADUATION & CONCERT



Just a reminder to all families that the Year 6 Graduation and School Concert is on next Tuesday, 11th December starting at 9:30am in the under covered area.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas break. Take care of each other and we will see you next year.

Thank you

Tegan, Sam and Bronwyn

2018 TERM 4 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 9 | 3rd DECEMBER | 4th | 5th Volunteer Afternoon Tea @ 2:45pm NEWSLETTER 19 | 6th | 7th |
| 10 | 10th Reports Go Home | 11th SCHOOL GRADUATION & CONCERT @ 9.30AM | 12th XSCAPE TO CAPE EXCURSION | 13th STUDENTS LAST DAY | 14th SDD Teachers/Support Staff Last Day |
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| 2019 Term 1 1 | 4th FEBRUARY FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2019 | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |

Welcome to Kindergarten

2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten next year are still open. If you are interested in enrolling your little one in Kindy, all you have to do is come into the office with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation and fill out the Enrolment Forms ... it's that easy! The school office will be open from Tuesday 29th January at 8:00am.

KINDILINK END OF YEAR FUN!!!

We can't believe that we only have two more days of KindiLink left for this year. We have lots of fun Christmas activities planned for this week and we are really looking forward to seeing you all. Next week on the last day of school we have something special planned for our KindiLink families.

END OF YEAR FUN DAY!

When: Thursday, 13th December

Time: 9:30am

Where: The Croc's Playcentre



...a fun place to play and learn!

Thank you for such a fantastic year
Gemma and Helen

PERSONALISED BRICK NAMING FUNDRAISER

In 2019 Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School will be running a fundraising event giving our families and community members the chance to have their family's names permanently displayed at Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School. Money raised will go to purchasing resources for our school. Pavers will cost \$30.00 each and will be placed near our Library. If you know of families or community members who may no longer be associated with the school that may like to purchase a paver, please share this information with them when we send further information out at the start of Term 1 2019.



CANTEEN NEWS/UPDATE

We would like to let all families know that there will be **No Canteen** next week due to the Graduation and class parties on Tuesday, and no canteen on Thursday the last day of school due to clean up in preparation for 2019.

Therefore, we would like thank all our volunteers for their help during the year and extend to all our families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. See you all back here in 2019.

Canteen Volunteer Staff



The level of Voluntary Contributions for 2019 has been approved by the School Council.

2019 Voluntary Contributions are due by Friday 12th April.

Voluntary Contributions go towards hosting cultural and educational events at our School. Funds also go towards NAIDOC celebrations and supplementing the cost of cultural incursions and excursions. Payments can be made from Tuesday 29th January.

| VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Kindergarten | Pre Primary - Year 6 |
| TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS | \$20.00 | \$30.00 |

Note: A range of payment options are available – Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Direct Deposit and Centrepay.

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE - ATTENDANCE

KEEP IT 100

Congratulations to all the students who have achieved 95% attendance this term/semester/year. The excursions will take place next Wednesday 12th December, one for year K-1 and another for Year 2-6. Notes will be sent home with students this Thursday for those who have achieved 95% attendance and demonstrated appropriate behaviour at school.

Our families and students have been outstanding this year, ensuring that attending school is high on their priority list. We know that sometimes students have been unwell but the 95% target has been set over a variety of terms to allow the consistent attendees to achieve the 95%.

Once again THANKS for Stepping Up To The Challenge in 2018!

BALGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Over two days this week, twelve students from Balga Senior High School visited Djidi Djidi to pass on some Drama, Dance and Art skills to our senior students in Wetj class.

They also assisted Wetj class to create some extra dance moves for their concert item next week. It was fabulous to see Wetj and Yongka boys gain some extra culture dance sessions with the Balga boys.

