



Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! Week 4 nearly done and dusted already ... there is a lot happening this term so please check out our Facebook page as there will be constant updates to keep all our families and friends in the loop.

Check the calendar below as there is no school this Friday 1st March, it is a School Development Day for Staff and Monday 4th March is a public holiday.

On Wednesday 13th March is our Open Day from 9:00-10:30am. Families can go to classrooms between 9-10am to see what their children have been doing in class and afterwards join us from 10-10:30am, there is a morning tea in the undercover area.

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE - Another fabulous fortnight of attendance, once again students attending 100% over the fortnight (Weeks 3 & 4) will get a chance to win a prize. Thanks to our terrific students and families that continue to value solid attendance.

SOUNDWAVES AND iMATHS BOOKS - A reminder that all parents/carers of year 3 to 6 students, that their Soundwaves books need to be paid for before the students can receive them. They cost \$17.95 each. All year 1 and 2 students are required to pay for their iMaths books. These are a set of two books, a tracker book at \$8.95 and a workbook at \$18.95. Total for both books is \$27.90. Students in Pre Primary only require the iMaths workbook which costs \$18.95. Please make payment/payment arrangements to the school front office for these books as soon as possible.

PERSONALISED BRICK NAMING FUNDRAISER – As mentioned late last year in our newsletters, Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School is 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. Order forms have been sent home with students today and extra forms are available from the school front office. **We will be accepting orders until the end of Term 2 2019. Don't panic just yet if you wish to place an order, because, there is plenty of time to do so.**

Thank you



Tegan, Sam and Bronwyn

2019 TERM 1 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1 4	25th	26th CANTEEN DAY	27th Newsletter 2 Prefect Assembly 10-10:30am	28th CANTEEN DAY	1st MARCH SDD – No students attend school
5	4th MARCH Labour Day Public Holiday	5th CANTEEN DAY	6th	7th CANTEEN DAY	8th
6	11th	12th CANTEEN DAY	13th Newsletter 3 OPEN DAY – 9:00 to 10:30am	14th CANTEEN DAY	15th
7	18th	19th CANTEEN DAY	20th Constable Care Incursion K-6	21st CANTEEN DAY	22nd

KINDILINK NEWS



KindiLink for 3-year-old children commenced on the 14th February and it was lovely to see the children excited as they explored painting, home corner, created craft and made play dough for their family. The children enjoyed playing outside, building sandcastles, exploring the water play trolley and riding on the bikes. KindiLink is open every Thursday and Friday from 9:00am-11:15am. A flyer was sent home reminding families that KindiLink is closed this week on:

***Friday 1st March (School Development Day)**



I look forward to seeing you on Thursday!
Cath Martin & Helen Pell

FUNDRAISING IN 2019

EASTER RAFFLE: Once again there will be an Easter Raffle at the end of this term. The money raised goes towards the Year 5/6 school camp. We are asking all our families for Easter egg donations to make up our fabulously awesome prize baskets. Please drop your donation into the front office where we have already started the collection. Thanks everyone!



CANTEEN UPDATE

To all families, in particular new families to Djidi Djidi, our Canteen will no longer be able to do or offer credit. **You must send money to school with your children to order from the Canteen.** Also, the school office will no longer be taking orders over the phone from parents and carers who say they will come in and pay for the lunches later. Your children will be given an Emergency Recess and/or Lunch, provided by classroom staff.

Thank you for your cooperation
Canteen Volunteer Staff



2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

2019 Voluntary Contributions are due by Friday 5th 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 to the school office between 8am to 4pm.

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.

BUS INFORMATION

A Bus Information flyer will be sent home in the next week or so with all our families so that everyone knows the bus and school rules for using our bus transportation. Remember, it is a privilege to travel on our bus service and be mindful that we only do changes to the bus runs in the event of an emergency or if it is a permanent change. All calls to the office and emergencies are recorded by the office staff. We do not drop students off at addresses not on our usual bus runs either. The bus runs have established bus routes and we do not deviate from these.

2019 SCHOOL PHOTOS

It's coming up to that time of year again for school photos. The date is locked in for **MONDAY 1st APRIL 2019**, which is week 9. Envelopes will be sent home with students when they arrive from MSP Photography. A reminder to all families, this year will be the last year we use envelopes for ordering. It was mentioned in Term 1 last year that starting in 2020, all orders will have to be placed online only. If families do not have access to the internet, you can request the use of an envelope. The correct money needs to be placed in envelopes as the photographers do not carry change and our school office will not have change on that Monday.



MARCH MUNCH



Monday 4th – Friday 29th March 2019

Our school is taking part in March Munch, where students challenge themselves to crunch on vegetables for Crunch&Sip during the month of March. Yongka Class have signed up for it to tie in with their eating healthy project they are doing in Health.

Please send vegetables to school for your child to eat for Crunch&Sip during March for example: snow peas, celery sticks, cut up cucumber or capsicum, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, any kind of vegetable you think your child would eat. Let the Crunch begin!!!