



Term 2 Newsletter 7 22nd May 2019

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Hello Parents and Caregivers

As the month of May comes to an end and we move into Mookaroo season our school calendar continues to fill up quickly. Congratulations to our year threes and fives who have just completed NAPLAN. I was impressed by the persistence shown by many of our students...it's a difficult task to sit for 50mins to complete a test...even for many of us adults! Next week classes will be acknowledging National Reconciliation Week by completing various activities around the theme 'Grounded in Truth-Walk Together with Courage'. I'm hoping to see many of our families at the Reconciliation Bridge walk on Sunday. The walk commences at 11am at the Wardandi Boodja sculpture and finishes at Bicentennial Square where there will be guest speakers and morning tea. Our wood raffle was drawn last week and a big thank you from me goes out to Charles Pickett who drew MY winning ticket from the barrel! Pop Goodlad (below) was very grateful for the load of wood and the Goodlad household is now cosy and warm. Thanks again to all of those families who supported the raffle. We raised \$571 which will support Ms Hawkins, Harleema & Emily with their journey to Setagaya in Japan. Just a reminder that students do not have school on Friday 31 May as it is a School Development Day. This will allow you to enjoy a long weekend with your moort as Monday 3 June is a public holiday!

STAFFING UPDATE

Ms Cantwell is on leave for the remainder of the term and Mrs Stewart will be teaching in our Kindy class. Mrs Stewart comes to us with extensive experience teaching in early childhood and we welcome her to our Djidi Djidi team. If you have not met Mrs Stewart, please come and introduce yourself either before or after school on one of our kindy days.



STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Attendance has been terrific so far this week, great to see some classes achieve 100% daily attendance. Those students with 100% over weeks 3 & 4 will have the opportunity to win a prize this Friday.

**KEEP IT
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Mrs Goodlad and Mrs Mumme

2019 TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2 4	20th EARBUS Week	21st	22nd Newsletter 7 Prefects Assembly	23rd	24th
5	27th Road Safety Incursion Yr P-6	28th	29th College Row Excursion -Yongka Class	30th Djidi Djidi Cross Country	31st School Development Day – No School
6	3rd JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY – WA DAY	4th	5th Newsletter 8 EARBUS Clinic ½ day	6th	7th
7	10th	11th	12th Wattle Division Cross Country	13th	14th

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

It's on again for 2019 to start collecting your stickers when you shop at any Woolies store. Every time you spend \$10 you get 1 sticker. Complete a whole Sticker Sheet and fill out your name and school at the top of the sheet and drop it into the Collection Box in the front office or at your local Woolworths Stores (Big W, Eaton Fair and Plaza Shopping Centre). It runs from Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June 2019.

For more sheets to download and print go to www.teaching.com.au. There are limited spare forms available in the front office as well if you need them ... so support our school and get collecting!!!

KINDILINK NEWS

A very big THANK YOU to Bec (below) from Bunnings for visiting us at KindiLink!

The children painted their own flower pots, planted Marigolds and were given a special surprise – their own 'Little Seed Garden' to plant, which included tomato, spinach, cucumber and many other vegetable seeds.

This week watch out for Insy Winsy Spider as the rain washes him out of the spout!

Don't forget ... KindiLink is open every Thursday and Friday from 9:00-11:15am (during a school term), for children turning 3 and their family to come in and join us!



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2019

At the school assembly today, students listened to the Matt Cosgrove picture book *Alpacas with Maracas*. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. Great to see some Djidi Djidi staff participating in making the story come alive. Students in Dermokalitj class have been very active over the last two weeks reading and creating from some of Matt Cosgroves books about Alpacas.



CHEESIE / SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAYS

Every Friday for the rest of this term we will be holding a Cheesie/Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser to go towards the 2019 Student Goodwill Tour to Setagaya.

The dates for the fundraisers will be as follows, Friday 24th May and Friday the 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th of June and Friday the 5th July. Orders are to be pre-ordered and returned to school by every Wednesday with the money.

You can order several weeks at a time if you would like. *Notes will go home every Monday for ordering that week.

At recess the students will get a hotdog bun cheesie. (top & bottom of bun).

At lunch they will get a sausage sizzle in a slice of bread (with sauce).



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Good news, our uniforms have arrived into the school earlier than expected. They will be given out this week to students to take home for the families that have paid and been waiting for uniform stock.

ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

At our school assembly today, there were merit certificate given out as follows:

KAAWAR (Kindy) – Kaelan and Monique
DERMOKALITJ (PP) – Aliyah and Zaylen
KAARDA (Year 1/2) – Noah, Deshaun and Warren
YONGKA (Year 3/4) – Jessica, Scott and Panache
WETJ (Year 4/5/6) – Glenne and Kayteequa



FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the students below who became our faction captains for 2019.

GOLD – Harleema
BLUE – Glenne and Nickala
RED – Skye and Kayteequa



We know you'll do an awesome job!

