

DJIDI DJIDI WAANGKINY

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Kaya to all our families,

Term 3 has started well with our top attending students venturing out on an excursion to Busselton Jetty.

Remember attendance is the key to success for all our students. Our data is clear that when students attend regularly, they have higher achievement and success.

School Photo Day is on Friday 16th August so please remember to send the envelopes in on the day with correct money for ordering or order online.

We continue to explore a variety of ways to engage our students and we will continue with incursions and excursions to broaden the minds of our students. This term we will have Book Week, Healthy mouths and brighter smiles, MALPA - young doctors, STEM Fair for upper primary, Bullying - no way.

As a whole school community, we would like to congratulate Abbie Hill on her state selection for the 12s AFL team at the School Sport Australia Championships in Geelong. Well done Abbie, we wish you well in your journey, we know that you will display strong skills and leadership in the team.

On Friday 13th September we will have our school sports day and as always, we are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen and around the grounds. If you can volunteer some time, we would be very grateful to have you support us to ensure a fabulous event.

Supporting your child to learn is important to their success at school and beyond. Eighty percent of a child's brain development happens in the first three years of his or her life. Children are like a sponge: they soak up information during this time. Reading is critical during these early years, as your children will quickly begin to learn new words and new concepts that will help carry them through the rest of their lives.

Reading to your child exposes them to new words and stronger language. If a parent reads only one book of 200 words to their child every day, that child will have learned more than 400,000 new words by the time they reach kindergarten. Reading also improves a child's concentration, allowing for better focus in class. Reading early and often is important for a child's academic success. Have fun with reading, read together and make up fun rhymes and games to link learning.

Please keep in touch if you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything with me. I am happy to take phone calls, emails or face to face meetings, we are a team in your child's learning and together we can make the best opportunities for growth.

Boorda

Karen Augustson

Principal

2024 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 3 4	5 August	6	7	8 Healthy Mouths and Brighter Smiles 1-6	9
5	12	13 Attendance Exc. To Busselton Jetty	14	15 Earbus onsite	16 School Photo Day!
6	19 Book Week	20	21 Year 5/6 STEM Fair @ NMSHS	22 Book Week Assembly K/PP/Nyingarn	23
7	26	27	28	29	30

NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION-BULLYING, NO WAY

Everyone Belongs Bullying No Way National Week of Action 12-16 August 2024

Djidi Djidi are joining thousands of Australian schools for the 2024 Bullying, No Way: National week of action.

Bullying No Way Week is all about the important roles school, family and community play in helping young people feel accepted, respected and that they have a place where they belong. While there is a national focus on this vital issue on the 12-16 August, Djidi Djidi constantly addresses/implements discussions, lessons and whole school approaches to Everyone Belonging through our Kaadadjiny Moorditjabinj.

DERMOKALITJ CLASS NEWS

In Dermokalitj we have been learning about Fairy tales. Our favourite Fairy tale is the Gingerbread man. We have enjoyed making gingerbread men and retelling the story. The best part was eating the gingerbread men!

Rachael Murphy
Early Childhood Teacher



CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Weeks 1-3 our students were learning about Zest. During weeks 4 to 6 the Character Strength that children are learning across the school is LEADERSHIP. Leadership is making things happen and supporting others to do their best!



KINDILINK INFORMATION

Kaya KindiLink families, Come along and join us in KindiLink every Monday and Tuesday during a school term from 9am to 12pm. We have our own Djidi Djidi KindiLink Facebook page, but you will need to request to join. Hope to see all our regular families and some new ones too!

Boorda
Sharen and Tameka

WHAT'S COMING UP AT DJIDI DJIDI

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Are you interested in what our school council does? Do you want to ask us a question? Please email the school council on djidischoolcouncil@gmail.com and we will put your query forward to the council. Help us to continue to grow and develop. Boorda
Karen Augustson



SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY

Our sports day is at the end of week 9 on Friday 13th September. Jumps and Throws days will be during the week. All students are expected to participate and have a go, even if it's cheering from the sidelines for your teammates. More information will go home with students for this day as it gets closer.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our annual photo day is on next Friday 16th August. Please send envelopes back to school with your children so they can be handed to their teachers and given to the photographers on the day. The Footworks staff would like the envelopes handed back regardless of whether you have placed an order.

REMEMBER: If paying by cash, put correct money in the envelopes and seal them as NO CHANGE IS GIVEN OUT on the day. This includes the office; we do not carry change in the office. Families are more than welcome to place orders online which is very easy to do. You have until the 23rd August to place orders online.

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Spare envelopes are scarce so please don't lose your children's envelopes. They have their own access key code on them for ordering online.

SIBLING PHOTO Envelopes are only available from the office so please call in and ask for one.



Don't forget to bring your SMILE and make sure you wear your School Uniform!

BUSWEST UPDATES/INFORMATION

For those families who are unaware or just need a little reminder, the bus service is provided by Buswest to Djidi Djidi and is a registered bus service which has established routes. It is important that we can maintain and value this service as it is a privilege to travel on our buses. The rules below apply to all families and students travelling on our buses.

RED CARDS

Poor behaviour choices being made by some of the students on the buses result in Red Cards being given out. If your child receives 3 Red Cards during a school term, they will be suspended from using the bus service (usually 1-5 days) depending on the behaviour. Parents and carers are then expected to transport their child to and from school during the bus suspension if this is the case.

ADDRESS CHANGES

The school office must be notified of any address changes **at least 48 hours** in advance and **only permanent changes can be made.**

We want to make all families aware that our bus service does not make short term or temporary changes for the buses. This can get confusing for Buswest and School Office staff.

Please do not call the office to make any bus changes unless it is permanent.

Bus Update Cont:

AFTERNOON DROP OFF

Please phone the school **before 1pm** (No changes will be made after this time) if you are not going to be home for bus drop off but will be picking children up. Children need to be picked up when school finishes at 2:35pm. Staff are busy after school with meetings etc, and office staff are busy working too so picking your children up in a timely fashion is a must. We find any children left waiting in the office get anxious and upset if they think they have been forgotten. Just touching on afternoon drop offs, don't rely on the bus dropping off your child at the same time every afternoon. Some students do get picked up during the day or after school so a bus run will be much shorter than usual due to less address drops on buses.

Can parents and carers make sure they are home in the afternoon for drop off. If you are not home the office gets a call, we call you to find out where you are and if you are too far away from home then your children will be brought back to the school for pick up.

Thank you everyone for your co-operation.
Djidi Djidi Admin.

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Families can check out our website and facebook page for regular updates and photos of what is happening at the school.

Facebook:

[Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School](#)

Website:

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