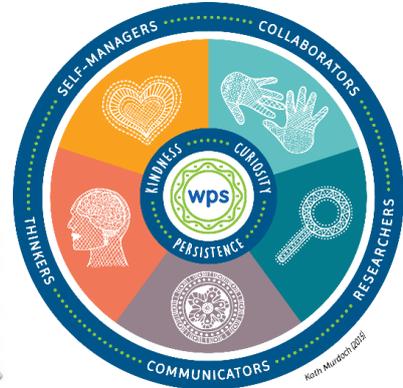




Coming Events

	Virtual Whole School Assembly – Yr 5/6
Fri 19th June	Bevan
Wed 24th June	Student reports home



Dear Parents & Carers,



The term has flown by and we only have 2 weeks left until the end of the semester. At our last school council meeting we spoke about the **athletics carnival** which was scheduled for Friday 19th June. We discussed our desire to try and have a carnival where spectators could attend. To help facilitate this we have rescheduled our carnival and we will now hold it **Friday 14th August**. We hope by then that some of our physical distancing requirements will have reduced enough for us to invite spectators. We will of course keep you posted.

It has been great to see students using their bikes and making sure they put them in the bike racks inside the fenced area. All **students** are **required by law** to **wear** a **helmet** when riding their bike. This is a very important safety requirement. Please ensure your child has a well fitted bike helmet if they are going to ride their bike to school.

Tips to fit your helmet



Two fingers above your eyebrows to the bottom of your helmet.

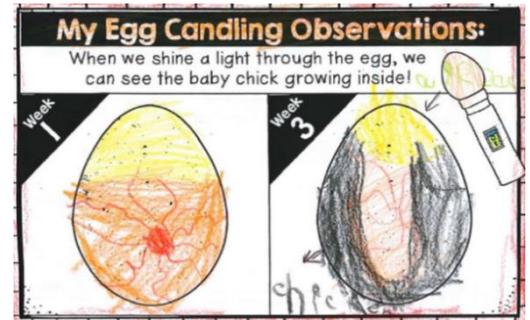
Two fingers between the strap and your chin.



Two fingers to make a V shape around your ears.

Make it fit, make it click.

Transition Brown are getting excited as the time for their eggs to hatch draws near. They have been candling their eggs each day to look at the embryos. They have been busy drawing their observations to record this exciting work.



Our Learning Commission have been busy this semester working with Ms Colling and our online facilitators to look at school data and ask questions about learning. Yesterday Learning Commission representatives Isabelle, Zafeera and Melina spoke with teachers to let them know their journey so far. They also asked teachers to complete a survey about aspects of teaching and learning they are

investigating. We look forward to seeing the next steps they will take in their journey. This is a great example of how we are working towards developing student voice at Wagaman.

We do utilise Skoolbag to send out our newsletter but have noticed that only about a third of our families have downloaded it. Many families rely on the newsletter being sent out through email. We will send out a poll regarding this on our Facebook page so please keep an eye out for it and make sure you respond to help inform us about its use.

Our whole school attendance has remained just above 90% over the past two weeks. Congratulations 5/6 Ah Mat who have the best year to date attendance with 92%. They are closely followed by 3/4 Ramsay and 3/4 Vavlas who both have attendance of 90% for the year to date. Keep up the great work and we look forward to seeing everyone every day.



Thank you to Yianni, Elias and Efimia's mum, Nicki for her kind donation of water bottles for those students who forget to bring their water bottles to school.

The boys have a merit award for you!



Another big thank you to Aaron for helping us with a special project that is currently underway.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon
Principal

Year 1/2 Vinu

French Fries our froglet

Yesterday one of our tadpoles turned into a froglet. It was turning a silvery, shiny, green colour. The tail was much shorter but still there. It was still swimming in the water.

Today we saw the froglet on the rock. The tail was very much shorter and it was fully green. It was a light, shiny, silvery green.

We all took a very close look and took photos of it. Then we removed the lid of the tank, put a stick inside and helped it to climb onto the stick and into a container. We showed other classes our froglet. Then we took another closer look into the container. We saw its two black, little, googly eyes. The legs were very long, thin and skinny. They were a golden yellow colour.

We then walked to the garden and all of us had one more close look at it and said, "Bye.. bye" to French Fries. Then Coco took the container into the banana bush and slowly let it go. It jumped on Coco's shoes and she had to gently tap French Fries off. We saw it take its first hop. French Fries was free to meet the world and its frog family.

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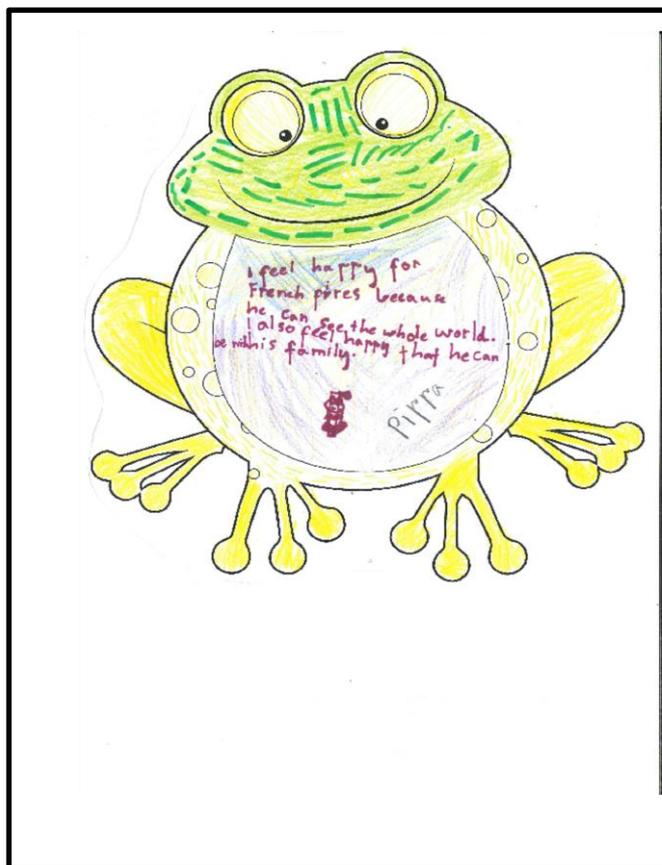
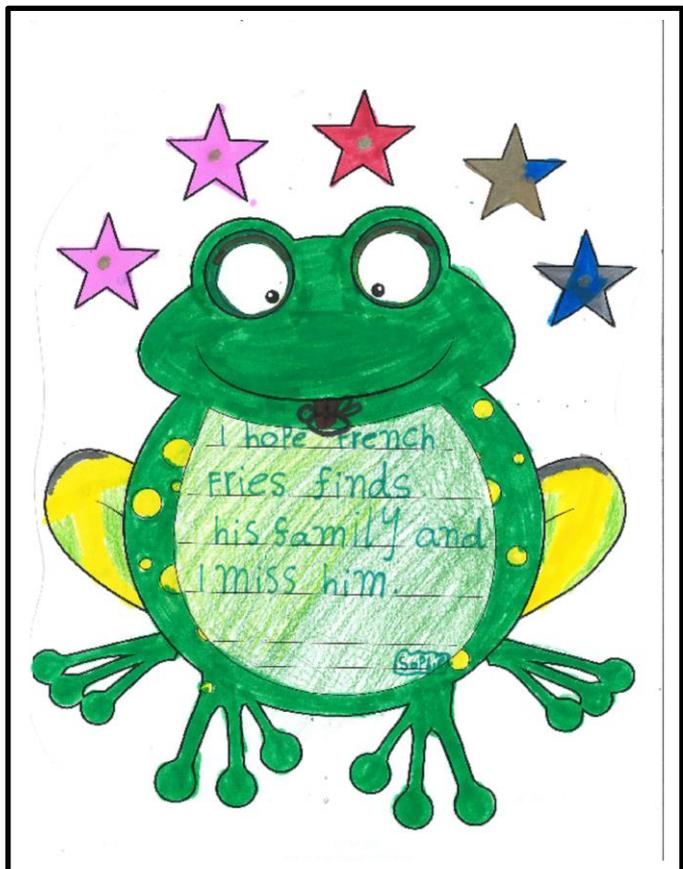
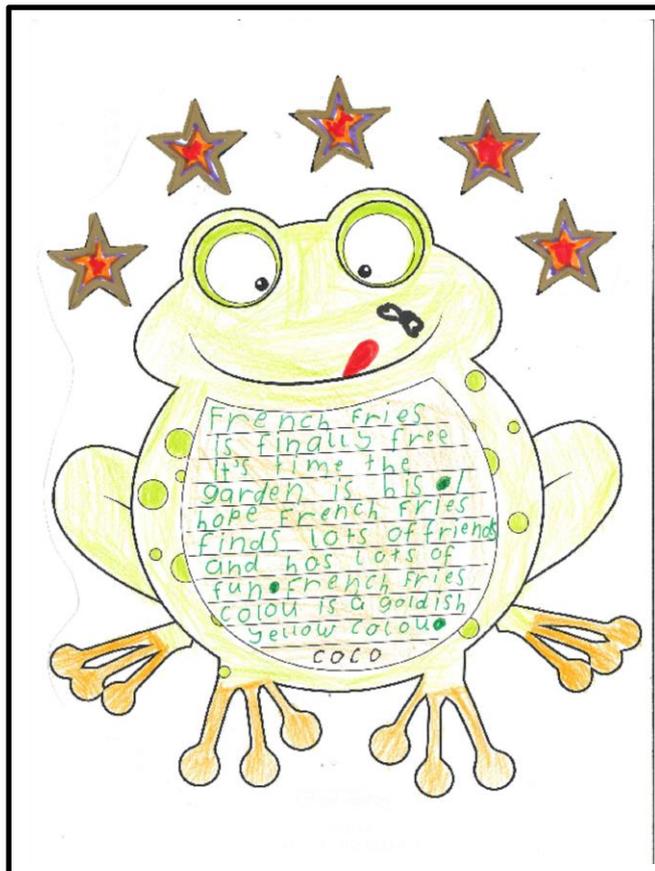
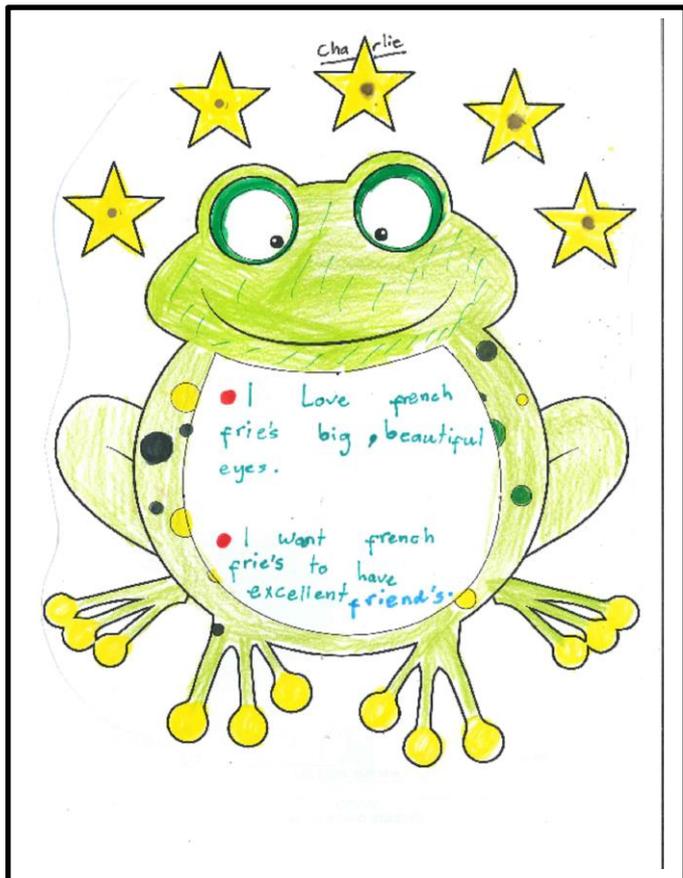


One of our tadpoles turned into a froglet.

We gently caught it and put it into a container.



We named him "French Fries" and let him go in our very own Mayuma Garden.



Camp Australia – 1300 105 343

Winter Holiday Club

HOLIDAY
CLUB

Give yourself a much-needed break and
reconnect your child's friendships this Winter.

This Winter, Holiday Club is back with an exciting program that puts an emphasis on reconnecting friendships and helping children forge new ones. It gives you a chance to have some much-needed rest, while having that peace of mind that your children will be engaged and connected in a safe space.

With engaging activities like **French Explorations** where your children will dive into French culture, **Weather the Storm** where they will explore scientific experiments, or maybe **Magic Architecture** where they'll create magnificent designs with magic corn; there are lots of activities to appeal to all ages and abilities, and will ensure they have a great holiday break.



Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



Access any one of our
230+ Holiday Club
locations Australia-wide.
Near home, work or even
your holiday destination!



Want more excursions?
Maybe more club days?
Pick any program near
you, they're all unique.



Avoid a late booking
charge and save \$10 by
booking at least 7 days in
advance. Plus, with limited
space, spots fill up.

Reminders



Please ensure your child has a water bottle and hat **EVERY** day. We ask that children in Early Childhood have a spare set of clothes in their bag each day in case they are required.

Please contact the front office if your contact details have changed.



School times

- 7.55 - 8.10 Staff on duty
- 8.10 **Morning Bell**
- 8.10 - 10.15 Morning Session
- 10.15 - 10.45 Recess (30 mins)
- 10.45 - 12.45 Middle Session
- 12.45 - 12.55 Lunch - Supervised eating
- 12.55 - 1.25 Lunch - Play (30 mins)
- 1.25 - 2.40 Afternoon Session
- 2.40 **Afternoon Bell - Go Home**

Please note that Preschool finishes at 2.30pm

Voluntary Parent Contributions

1 student	\$60.00
2 Children	\$50.00 each
3 children or more	\$40.00 each
Preschool	\$50.00 per term

School contributions are voluntary and payment is a parental decision. All contributions are used to directly benefit students.

Your support and contribution to Wagaman Primary School is greatly appreciated.

Account name: Wagaman School Council
BSB: 035-306
Account: 93-0622
Ref: Child/children's name

School drop-off

MAKE IT QUICK

And keep your distance!



Physical distancing helps keep us safe!

When dropping off your kids at school, please stay less than two minutes and make sure you keep at least 1.5 metres from other people.

Have a great day!

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Current status

As of 11 June 2020

30 confirmed cases	9,747 tests conducted
30 people recovered	283 currently in forced quarantine
64 infringements issued	15,171 compliance checks completed

YOUNG TERRITORY

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First Prize of **\$500**

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Pick up an entry form from any public library
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or download it from
www.darwinnt.gov.au/ytaa

Entries close

28 AUGUST 2020

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We want your containers!

Rinse them out!

Place them in the green bin in the foyer.



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We only accept containers with...
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Help our school fundraise
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LEGO CLUB

3.30pm to 4.30pm
Casuarina Library + Darwin City Library
Alternate Fridays
See dates on the website
www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries
For Children 5-12 years
No need to book, come along!

STEAM
City of Darwin LIBRARIES

MINECRAFT

School Holiday Camps

Option 1 - \$58per day (2-day camp)
Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June

Option 2 \$58per day (2-day camp)
Wednesday 8th July & Thursday 9th July
Bring Morning Tea, Lunch and Water bottle

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6, then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:15pm

Our camps are played on a custom server, they participate in challenges/quests in the same 'world'

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *be enormous fun
- *be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings will close 20th June 2020. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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School drop off and pick up - **Reminder**

How do Drop and Go bays work?

We have a Drop and go bay outside the Administration building. These are designed to assist with the traffic congestion that occurs before and after school.

In the morning:

- Move to the most forward bay in the Drop and Go area
- Ask your children to get out of the rear left hand side door (the safety door)
- Parents and carers must remain in the vehicle
- When children are clear of the vehicle, indicate and enter traffic flow.



In the afternoon:

- Only enter the Drop and Go area if you can see your child is ready to be picked up
- **Remain in the car** with your engine running and handbrake on
- If you cannot see your child, drive on around the school and rejoin the queue

Please discuss with your children your most preferred pick up point.

School 40 km/h zones

40 km/h speed limits are in place around our schools.

These 40 km/h school zones are working towards the aim of a reduction in road trauma for school aged children.

The zones are applicable from 7 am to 5 pm on school days and normal speeding penalties apply. If you do speed you can expect a fine and demerit points. Please take care when driving around our school and observe the 40 km/h limit for the safety of all children.

