



## Coming Events

<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Wagaman Warriors (3:30 – 4:30pm)
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	School Sports Day - Pre – 2 (8:30 – 10:15am)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	School Photos
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	School Photos
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 3/4 Camp to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre



Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a great Primary Sports Day this morning and we are looking forward to our Early Years activities tomorrow morning. It was great to see so many parents attending. Thank you so much all those who came for ensuring you



followed our physical distancing and hygiene measures. A special thank you to Mr Russell and our sports day team for coordinating such fabulous events.

We have completed the filming of our concert items and are just finalising the necessary formatting and editing. Once complete the video will be available for parents to view.

The large majority of our families have connected to Seesaw and it is used by our teachers for communication with families. Seesaw is constantly being upgraded and it is now able to send messages and announcements out to our whole school. Previously our school used Skoolbag for this purpose however only a third of our families had downloaded Skoolbag and the majority of our families having been accessing the newsletter through email. Due to the limited use and in consultation with school council and staff we have decided not to renew our subscription to Skoolbag. Beginning this week, we will be **sending whole school information, including our newsletter out through Seesaw and email.** It is important that families ensure they notify the front office should email addresses change.

**We are looking for your feedback through the school survey.** We use the information collected to help us celebrate the things we are doing well and to further improve our wonderful school. Our school survey is available at:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/vyAY8Ge2>.

Please take the time to give us your thoughts. We would love to collect feedback from all of our families.

At Wagaman we do ask for **voluntary parent contributions** of **\$60 per year for 1 child, \$50 per year per child** if you have **2 children** and **\$40 per child per year** if you have **3 or more children**. This contribution **goes towards** the **purchasing** of vital **Information Technology resources** including **computers, iPads and interactive screens**. If you haven't had a chance to make your voluntary contribution please pop into the office and see our administration staff.

**Learning Conferences** will be held next week. **This is a great opportunity to speak with your child's teacher**. It is important that students also attend conferences so they can discuss their learning. If you haven't made an appointment yet please either go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and click on "Make a Booking". Your event code is **zrmym**. Alternatively, you can drop into the front office and speak with Ms Angie or Ms Melinda.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Learning Conferences next week.

Kind Regards

*Mandy McKinnon*  
Principal

**SCHOOL SURVEY 2020** 10-28 AUG

**YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

The annual School Survey collects the opinions of students, parents and staff about school performance, culture and services.

**YOUR EXPERIENCE MATTERS**  
We want to understand your feelings about school so we can know what is done well and what can be improved. Your voice can make a difference.

**YOUR PRIVACY MATTERS**  
Your open feedback is important to us and we make sure that your views remain private. All survey responses are stored securely by the department in line with the Information Act.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
The survey provides an opportunity for school staff, students and families to be involved in the local decision making in our student's education. The survey is run in Term 3 every year and your school will help you participate.

For more information visit [www.education.nt.gov.au](http://www.education.nt.gov.au)

EDUCATION NT  
ENGAGE GROW ACHIEVE

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/vyAY8Ge2>

## Year 5/6 Bevan

5/6 Bevan have been in charge of morning fitness this term with students pairing up to take responsibility for each of the other classes in the school.

Andonis and Neil have had fun teaching T Carroll how to play Dodgeball, Hoola Hoop madness and Yoga! "It's fun but challenging". "They don't always listen", observed Andonis.

"It's fun", says Robert, "because you can join in but you need to be a good role model."

All students have done a fabulous job of organising the equipment, explaining the rules and modelling stretches. Great skill development for fitness leaders and their classes



Other activities last week included learning about verbs and adverbs, division strategies, printing and investigating the properties of slime. Amron and Myer discovered you could make great bubbles with it.



Camp Australia – 1300 105 343

We've got a jam-packed program bursting with flavour, fun, energy and opportunities to grow. Carefully crafted through family feedback, our experiences and adventures will excite your children, engage them and leave them wanting more.

We've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

**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](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

## Some of the fun activities from our July Holiday Club



## Science Week

By popular demand, **National Science Week is coming to OSHC!**

From **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, National Science Week is back in OSHC. Science week is all about connecting your child with the wonders of science, the magic of cause and effect, the excitement of experimentation and, above all, the importance of teamwork.





## We want your containers!

Rinse them out!

Place them in the green bin in the foyer.



Plastic



Aluminium



Glass



Liquid Paperboard

We only accept containers with...  
"10c refund at SA/NT collection depots in  
State/Territory of purchase"

Help our school fundraise  
while helping our  
environment!



## Sports Voucher

Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities.



The vouchers issued in Semester 2 2020 will expire on 31 May 2021.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

### How to apply

1. Visit [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form

If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.

## Whole School Photos



**Wednesday 26th August 2020**

**Pre School Blue Group**, Primary School and Siblings

**Thursday 27th August 2020**

**Pre School Yellow Group** and Siblings

**Return envelopes by Wednesday 26th August 2020**

Pack	Price	Includes
BLUE PACK	\$45	Group, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
RED PACK	\$42	Group, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
GREEN PACK	\$40	Group, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
GROUP ONLY	\$24	Group, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
PORTRAIT ONLY	\$25	Portrait, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
ELITE	\$19	Elite, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
Bonus	\$19	Bonus, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
Mug	\$20	Mug, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
Keyring	\$8	Keyring, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
Magnet	\$9	Magnet, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15, 10x15
TOTAL	\$	

Cash (Enclosed)  Money Order (Enclosed)  Online Payment by credit card. Use the purple QR code to pay.

Student Name: Wagaman Primary School  
 Class/Year: /  
 Phone: /  
 Email: /

**Photo envelopes were sent home on Wednesday 29th July**



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## Come and try Scouting

**Scouts**  
NT

### 1<sup>st</sup> BERRIMAH SCOUT GROUP

Lot 3326 Brandt Road  
Knuckeyes Lagoon Recreational Reserve



#### Ages 6 – 8 years

Tuesdays – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (school terms)



#### Ages 7 – 10 ½ years

Tuesdays – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (school terms)



#### Ages 10 ½ - 14 ½ years

Tuesdays – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (school terms)

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Check out our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/berrimahScouts/>

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First Prize of \$500  
+  
School Entry Prize of \$500  
+  
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200  
Age group + regional winners

To enter:  
Pick up an entry form from any public library or school throughout the Northern Territory or download it from [www.darwin.gov.au/ytfa](http://www.darwin.gov.au/ytfa)

Entries close  
**23 AUGUST 2020**  
Open to all Territorians 7½ years and under.

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