



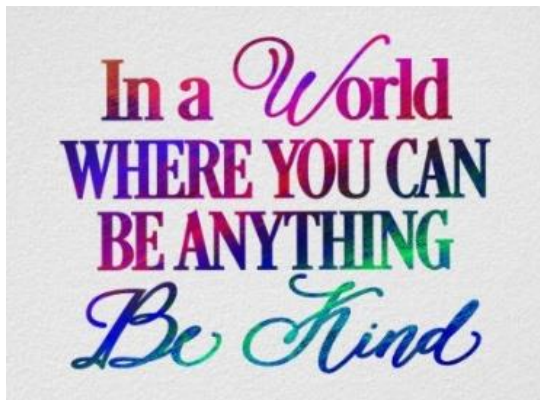
Coming Events

Thu 27th Aug	Wagaman Warriors AFL
Fri 28th Aug	Virtual Assembly – Tr Brown
Fri 28th Aug	Yr 3-6 Sports – Volleyball & Racquet ball
2nd – 4th Sept	Year 3/4 Camp to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre
Thu 3rd Sept	Wagaman Warriors AFL
Fri 4th Sept	Yr 3-6 Sports – Volleyball & Racquet ball



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight at Wagaman. Most of us enjoyed getting our photos taken despite the challenges with the wind over the last couple of days. Our Year 3 and 4 students are looking forward to heading to camp at Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre next week. These students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of outdoor education activities. A big thank you to Ms Vavlas, Ms Ramsay, Ms Angie and Mr Brod for making this fabulous learning opportunity available for our students. Families will need to return notes and finalise payments by Monday 30th August so that students are able to attend.



R U OK? Day will be held on Thursday 10th September this year. Over the next two weeks our classes will be focusing on our school value of **Kindness**. Kindness is described as the quality of being **friendly, generous and considerate**. It is such an important value for us to teach children and underpins the way they treat others. **Kindness brings people together and improves our quality of life**. We are setting up a Kindness Wall in the Primary area where students and staff can record random acts of kindness that occur in our school.

Learning Conferences were held last week. A huge thank you to those families who scheduled a time to meet with teachers. If you weren't able to meet last week please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher and arrange a time to catch up. These times are very important for parents, teachers and students. They are a great opportunity to discuss student learning and achievement.

Camp Australia run our Outside School Hours Care program. **They are currently taking bookings for the school holidays** which begin on Monday 28th September. **Please contact Camp Australia now to make your bookings**. Wagaman School Council have a subcommittee that meets once a month to work with Camp Australia to build the service. If your children attend Camp Australia and you have time please consider joining our monthly meeting. If you would like more information please contact me at school.

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.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon
Principal

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

Simple lunchbox fillers

**Stuck for snack ideas for kids' lunchboxes?
Why not try some of these suggestions?**

- 🌱 Vegetable or bread sticks (e.g. carrot, celery, beans) with different flavoured reduced fat dips like Skinny Tzatziki or extra light cream cheese.
- 🌱 Air popped popcorn
- 🌱 Rice cakes with cottage cheese.
- 🌱 Rice crackers or Pita chips with mild salsa dip.
- 🌱 Fresh fruit – try fruit whole, cut into wedges or as fruit kebabs on paddle pop sticks, chilled or frozen.
- 🌱 Homemade fruit muffins or raisin/fruit toast.
- 🌱 Scones with cheese and vegies (zucchini or carrot), or sultanas/dried fruit.
- 🌱 Snack-sized tub of reduced fat yoghurt (plain or fruit flavoured).
- 🌱 Hard-boiled egg.





Learner Asset Spotlight

We are Thinkers!

Our focus Learner Asset for this term is being "thinkers." Teachers have been on the look out for students in each class who have been thinking creatively and sharing their ideas with others.

Good Thinkers this fortnight

Class	Student
TR / Brown	D'Angelo Messina Persistence towards solving problems when using Beebots.
TR / Dawson	Taneyaha Talbot Being ready to listen and learn.
Yr 1/2 Vinu	Sakellarios Georgiadis Thinking outside the box.
Yr 1/2 McLean	Wei-Ze Hoon Excellent thinking when working with fractions and finding patterns.
Yr 1/2 Maglasang	Nayana Malla Always staying focused and using creative thinking.
Yr 1/2 Mairou	Lachlan Armitage Looking for multiple ways to solve challenging problems.
Yr 3/4 Hetherington	Zaem Jahan Flexible and open thinking
Yr 3/4 Ramsay	Krisala Bhujel Showing and sharing her thinking in different ways.
Yr 3/4 Vavlas	Ethan Jongue For thinking creatively to solve maths problems.
Yr 5/6 Ah Mat	Chelsea Foxchaffer Articulating her strategies during math.
Yr 5/6 Bevan	Sabhina Abag Thinking through solutions to robotic challenges.
Yr 5/6 Colling	Daniel Berces For always making connections and explaining his reasoning. Awesome Thinking Skills!

Sporting Schools

After school sport began on Monday and will run for the next four weeks. Our school regularly receives grants from [Sporting Schools](#) to run programs with our 3/4 students.

This term, a group of 3/4 students will be learning judo skills with [The Jiu-Jitsu Studio Darwin](#).



Camp Australia – 1300 105 343



Wagaman Primary School OSHC Newsletter

A huge thank you to all the OSHC families and their support. Our numbers have grown with the maximum of 42 children attending some afternoons.

What's Been Going On?

Children have been getting involved in a number of planned activities and having their say about what sporting activities and art and craft they would like to see on our program.



Vacation Care

Holiday club booking is open! Due to rapidly increasing numbers of children at our vacation please book early. We have a great range of activities for your children to attend, we will also be going excursions.

It's FREE to Register. (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

OUR EDUCATORS



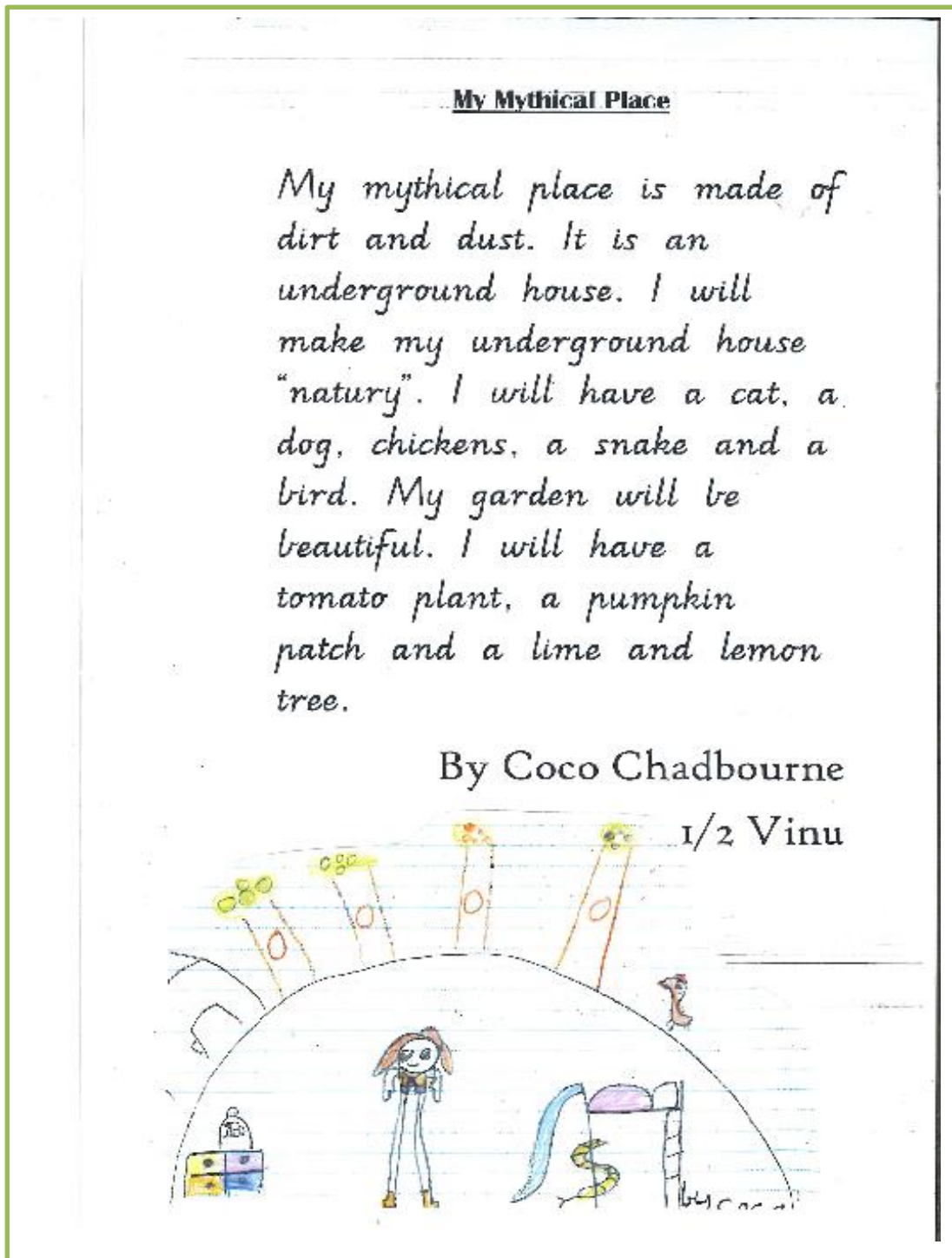
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Educator



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Educator



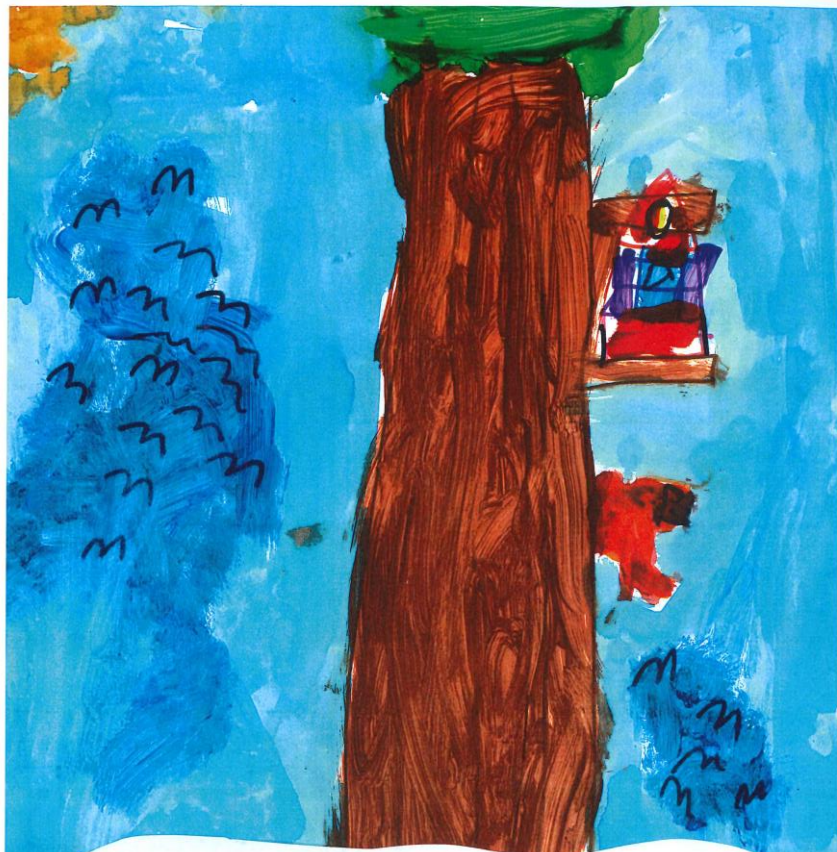
Fatuma Ismail
Coordinator



After reading Alice in Wonderland Coco wrote about her imaginary and mystical place.

Year 1/2 - Vinu


1/2 Vinu discussed children's special places and why they were special to them.



This is my favourite
Place. It is a tree house
It has a bed and a dog. It
is special because I can
be myself.

Lindsay 12V




This is my favourite
Place. It is a castle
with a lovely garden.
It is pink with a green
top and it has a black
gate with plants on it.
It is special because I have
servants to do everything for
me and I can be lazy.

Sophie 12/20



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This is my favourite place.

It is a house with a beautiful garden. It has beautiful plants and colourful flowers. It is special because it is relaxing.

Ruby 12v