



Coming Events

Fri 11th Sep	UP Interschool Sports: Volleyball & Racquet ball
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Fri 18th Sep=	Virtual Assembly – 1/2 Mairou
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week our Year 3/4 students had a wonderful time at Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre for their camp. I was lucky enough to go and visit them on Thursday. They participated in a large variety of outdoor and team building activities. They learnt new skills, connected with new friends and faced new challenges which required persistence. It was wonderful to see them all consistently demonstrating the Wagaman Way. Thank you to the teachers, school staff and parents who made this camp possible. It is always a rewarding experience that many students reflect on as a highlight of their primary school years.

Today is R U OK day and to focus on this we have been recording the numerous acts of kindness that occur in our school. These are displayed on our kindness wall in the airlock area between the Upper Primary and Middle Primary area of our school. Kindness is one of the core values of our school and something that is a large focus in our teaching programs and behavioural agreements and expectations.



Recently we have had a number of **students arriving at school extremely early** which is a **concern**. Some are arriving as early as 7:15am. Many of our school staff are not actually on duty at this time. **Students are not expected to arrive at school until 7:55am** as this is the time that staff are on duty and supervising the yard areas. We fully understand some of the challenges of working families. In exceptional circumstances we have given permission for some students to arrive from 7:30am and remain seated in the front foyer area where they can be supervised by our admin staff. If for very **specific reasons** your **child needs to be at school prior to 7:55am** please **come and have a conversation with either Mr Russell or I**.

The Preschool have had a busy week with their 'Bike-a-thon' on Tuesday and today. Students thoroughly enjoyed riding their bikes and collecting stamps for each lap of the track they had completed. It was wonderful to see the parents who came and supported the running of this great event. Thank you Ms Vicki and Ms Cara for organising it and we look forward to seeing how much money is raised to support our fabulous Preschool program.



Thank you to all those parents who utilise our drop off zone appropriately during school drop off and pick up times. **Just a reminder that when using the drop off zone the driver needs to stay in the car. This area is not a parking zone.** When parents do park and get out of their car, it restricts the area and means that other cars cannot access the zone to pick up their children. It also results in significant traffic build up through the whole area.

We have started our planning for 2021. If you know your children will not be attending Wagaman next year please let the ladies in the front office know as this will help significantly with our planning.

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



Whole School Merit Awards Term 3 Week 6

Class	Students	Details
Tran Brown	Evelyn Pham	Taking time to sound out words when writing.
	Elizabeth Reeves	Her persistence towards writing her name.
Tran Carroll	Alicia Skultety	Persistence with writing.
	Bella Lovering	Persistence with writing.
1/2 Maglasang	Lucian Wauchope	Showing persistence when learning his sounds.
	Jonathan Clement	Working cooperatively during math's rotation's
1/2 Mairou	Ciaran Wauchop-Bunn	Showing persistence when learning his sounds.
	Josef Stanek	Showing great collaboration skills during math's.
1/2 Mclean	Enrique Gomez Johnson	Excellent poetry writing.
	Luke Sullivan	Excellent focus during math's.
1/2 Vinu	Jaxson Fauntleroy	Always putting in 100% into his work.
	Charlie Jones	Being resilient and working through challenges
3/4 Hetherington	Shannon Talbot	Good researching and excellent attitude.
	Wei Shen Guok	Good researching and excellent attitude.
3/4 Ramsay	Byron Minchinton	Demonstrating mutual respect towards others.
	Samantha Robinson Shen Alvarez	Demonstrating self-managers and research skills during Geography.
3/4 Vavlas	Axel Hansen	Being a persistent learner.
	Aiden Hoult	For his use of multiplication strategies.
5/6 Ah Mat	Nomikos Bairamis	For approaching this weeks tasks with a positive attitude.
	Shakira Alley	For attempting tasks and seeking peer assistance.
5/6 Bevan	Reuben Maxwell	Working hard to improve his vocabulary.
	James Clement	Huge effort on writing.
5/6 Colling	Cybrysh Mislant	Outstanding effort and persistence in all areas.
	Antonios Triantafillos	Being a great thinker and transferring his knowledge from math's to science.

This term Year 3/4 Hetherington have been writing narratives and poetry.

Covid-19

When Covid came
China took the blame
The loved ones have died
Then everyone cried.
Trying to find a vaccine
That nobody has ever seen
While people are at quarantine.
Some people survived
But others died
It starts with a fever
Then a cough
When you don't realise
It spreads a lot
Your Mother and Father worry a lot
If your temperature gets really hot
Remember to wash your hands
Left right left right
And make sure the germs are out of
sight
Some countries are in lockdown
And some places are in out of bounds
We have to stand 1.5 metres away
On the Earth
These days are getting worse
Shortness of breath
Can cause death
It started from Wuhan city
What a pity
Some people are home schooled
But they still have to follow the rules
These facts are real
Corona might heal.

by **Sadhana and Miranda**

**We hope you read this well
so now you can begin the quiz.**

QUIZ

1. Where did **covid-19** start?
2. How far do we have to stand from each other?
3. What happened to the loved ones?
4. Which country took the blame?
5. Are these facts real?
6. What can shortness of breath cause?
7. Some countries are in l.....
8. Do people have to follow the rules?

FACT OR FALSE?

Coronavirus is fake?

Covid-19 started from Italy?



Answer's for the quiz are at the end of the newsletter.

NOISE

THE WORLD IS ROUND,
THERE IS SO MUCH SOUND,
THE EARTH IS A NOISY PLACE.
ALL THE ANIMALS KNOW
THAT WE ARE A VERY ROWDY RACE.
SO WHAT CAN WE DO?
DO LESS TALKING,
NO UNNECESSARY WALKING
AND STOP OPENING ALL THE DOORS,
JUST SHUT THAT DEVIL MOUTH OF YOURS!



BY
ZAEEM

Justin the Bubble Slayer by Cai-Zhen

WATCH OUT! You are going to be trapped in a gigantic bubble! Luckily, Justin the bubble slayer saved the little girl just in time by popping the bubble. It was Halloween 1956.

Everyone was going Trick-or-Treating at 6:00 pm. The trick or treating just started. Children were running everywhere to get treats. But, big bubbles were floating around the children and they were poisoned.

The children were screaming while they dodged the bubbles. Justin just went outside to protect them when, **KABLAM!** A bubble trapped a little boy. He was screaming and hammering inside. The bubble flew up with Mike and disappeared into the clouds.

Justin the bubble slayer took off after the big bubble. The bubble was strong and did not break while Mike hammered to get out.

Justin had heard Mike screaming and flew off faster than ever towards the sound.

He reached the bubble and popped it with his safety spear. The bubble popped. Mike fell violently back to earth.

Mike screamed and cried for help so Justin zoomed after him.

Justin`s air force was following him and it was faster so he jumped in. His servants were all busy and none of them paid attention to Justin.

Justin went to the control panel and turned the engine towards Mike.

When the jet was close enough, Justin jumped out and flew after him towards the ground.

Ten more seconds and the boy would crash. One the third second, Justin reached the ground and ran towards the landing place. He caught him just in time.

Justin popped the rest of the bubbles. Everyone cheered as Justin went back to his air force position.

Halloween was wonderful from then on. Children collected sweets and adults were happy to see them appear on their doorstep.



The Bushfire by Laluno

On the nineteenth of July, two thousand and three, a family in New South Wales was driving to a water park. On the way they hit a massive rock.

"It'll be okay," said the dad.

They continued. When they drove past a bunch of trees, oil started to flow rapidly out of the car. The oil flowed into the forest. Suddenly a fire ball exploded.

The fire was spreading rapidly so people near it had to evacuate. The firefighters tried their best. Helicopters constantly whirled around. Some bystanders signed up to help. However they were no match for the fire. Still, the fire spread.

"Men, call more firefighters to come and help us!" a man shouted.

The fire continued for weeks, until one day, a droplet of water fell from the sky. Then more water came flying down. The droplets grew bigger and bigger until it was raining! Finally the rain droplets extinguished the fire.

"It's a beauty! Wonderful, Amazing!" shouted a firefighter.

Once the fire had stopped, they went back to the unmanned fire station, until a call came in. A man with a worried voice said, "All firefighters please head to down town, thank you."

When they got to the city they realised that they would be there for a very long time. The streets were covered in water as the rain pelted down.

"Men, we better get to work," the sergeant said, tiredly. First fire and now a flood!



Camp Australia – 1300 105 343



Wagaman Primary School OSHC Newsletter

Homework

Our homework club is back up and running, it runs Monday through to Thursday 3:00 - 3:30pm. Children are encouraged to do their homework during this time however this responsibility lies with the child and families.

Parent Input

We love hearing from our families and appreciate any kind of feedback, your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are important to us and help us to create a quality service for you and your children please let us know you can email us at ntwagamanps@oshccampaaustralia.com.au or chat with us.

Activities Throughout Term 3

Throughout term 3 at OSHC we have continued to create a positive and engaging experience for the children. Our staff encourage all children to participate in a range of fun and practical activities such as cooking, group and individual craft projects as well as range of play resources and equipment.



HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW.

It's important for families to book early for Vacation care so that they don't miss out. Book now to find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

Batchelor Camp

In Week 7, Years 3 and 4 students had the fabulous opportunity to go to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre (BOEC) for our bi-annual three day camp. They participated in many activities such as high ropes, catapult, rock wall, wet'n'wild, water challenge, bush skills, team challenge, bare foot bowls, archery, spotlight and a camp concert. Many students had a go at new and challenging activities and found that when they had a go, they could succeed!

Students nominated each other to receive a raffle ticket for demonstrating our school values and Learner Assets. It was great to see students encourage each other as they tried to reach the top of the rock wall, or walk the high ropes. Students said that the activities taught them persistence and the need to collaborate.

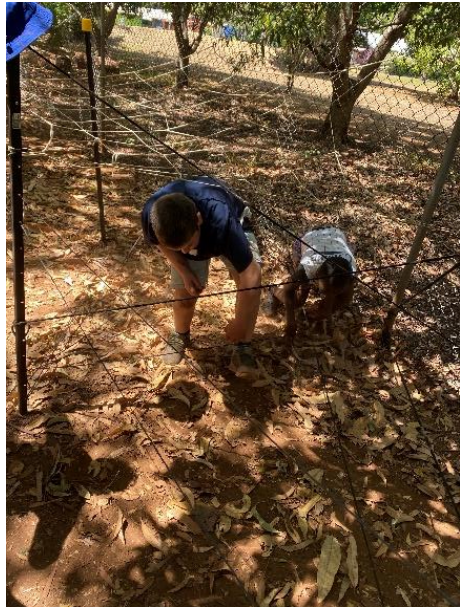
Thanks to our parent helpers, Michael Katab, Genaya Williams and Shana Wicks for your wonderful help assisting in many ways throughout the day. Thanks also, to our other staff members Mr Brod and Ms Angie. We couldn't have done it without you!

Lois Ramsay and Irene Vavlas
Camp Coordinators



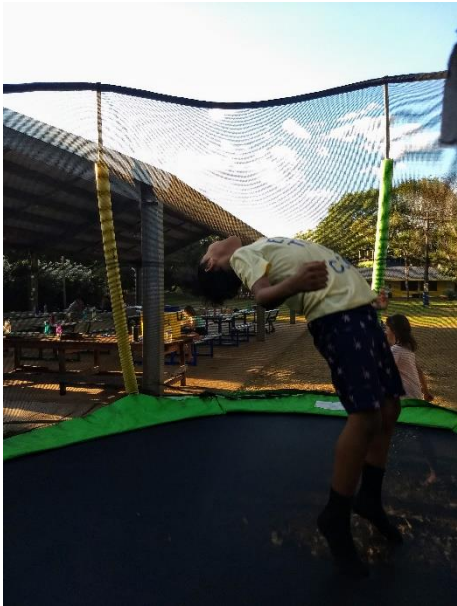


































QUIZ ANSWERS

1. *Wuhan City*
2. *1.5 metres*
3. *they died*
4. *China*
5. *Yes*
6. *Death*
7. *lockdown*
8. *YES*

FACT OR FALSE?

False

False

Batchelor Outdoor Education Camp

Last week the three four classes went to Batchelor Outdoor Education Camp. We arrived at Batchelor at about 10:30am and left at 9 o'clock. We stayed there for three days and two nights from the 2nd of September to the 4th of September. My favourite activity was archery, I got two bullseyes. On my first shot I didn't pull back hard enough so it just fell to the ground.

My second favourite activity was catapults, it was boy's vs girls. We had to make a catapult out of logs and ropes. The knot we used was called the box knot. We had to shoot tennis balls at each other, if you hit the other team's catapults you got five points, if you hit a person it was worth 10 points and if you caught the other team's ball your team gets 10 points. My team won.

My third favorite activity was bush skills. There were three people in my group, Lucas and Ethan. In the first challenge we had to filter dirty water with a little foam thing, a water bottle, rocks, pebbles and sand. My group's water was dark brown. For the second challenge we had to make a stretcher out of a sleeping bag, a mat and bamboo sticks. My group used the sleeping bag and the bamboo sticks. We slid the bamboo sticks into the sleeping bag then we had to carry a person on the stretcher around a tree and back. At first me and Lucas accidentally dropped Ethan. Then I had to lay on the stretcher. Lucas and Ethan dropped me. For the third activity we had to make a tent out of bamboo, a mat and ropes. I made the tent while Ethan and Lucas just stood there watching me. Then Mr. Harry got a hose and sprayed the tent. We did not get wet until Mr. Harry put the under the tent and sprayed us.

When we got back to Wagaman Primary School everybody was tired. I enjoyed it and I wish that I could do it again but I can't.

By Aiden



THE WET AND WILD TIME!!!!!!!

When the year 3/4s hopped on the bus to Batchelor it took us forever to get there. There we had food and did an activity. I was so tired after the activity.

We did high ropes and it was so fun. There was also a zip line. We then had wet and wild. I was cold.

In the afternoon we watched a movie, it was Big Foot. It was sad but it was still fun. At night we played spot light. It was so fun. I was like the last person found.

On the last day I was so happy to go home "at last we are home"

By Payson



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Marrara on show.

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<p>SCHOOL TOURS 6 pm and 7 pm To book call 8920 2000</p>	<p>18TH SEPTEMBER Marrara Christian College 110 Amy Johnson Avenue Marrara</p>	<p>5.30 TO 8:00 PM Come and enjoy the festivities!</p>
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Have Fun, Make Friends & Learn New Skills in a Safe and Inclusive Environment

Cost - \$150/wk
Daily rates available on request

<p>Week 1 Monday 28 Sept. to Friday 02 Oct.</p>	<p>Week 2 Monday 05 Oct. to Friday 09 Oct.</p>
<p>Age 4-11yrs miniroos</p>	<p>8.30am to 11.30am</p>

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