



Coming Events

Fri 25th Sep Beach Volleyball Gala Day

Fri 25th Sep End of term 3

Mon 12th Oct **Students commence Term 4**



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have almost finished another busy term at Wagaman. A small group of Year 5/6 students were lucky enough to have the opportunity to participate in a Maths challenge day recently. The day was attended by students from school who are part of the Meaningful Maths network. They worked collaboratively through a variety of challenging problem solving tasks.

On Monday at Muster I talked with students about the importance of being safe when near our roads. We have a number of students riding their bikes and scooters to school at the moment which is wonderful. It is important that they ensure they are wearing helmets and crossing the roads safely. This means walking bikes across the crossings near the school. Wagaman Terrace particularly gets quite busy in the mornings and it can be difficult for cars to see students on bikes and scooters coming out from between parked cars. If your child does ride please ensure you have a conversation with them about the importance of road safety.

School Council met on Monday evening. They usually meet on the second Monday of each month in the staffroom from 5:30pm for a 5:45pm start. All parents and carers are welcome to attend the meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 12th October. A huge thank you to those parents who are on our council for the time they give to support our school. Being a school council member is a wonderful way to have input into the operation of our school. Last Monday, the items school council discussed included school finances, Camp Australia, plans for an Area 1 upgrade and fundraising. In the new year, we will be looking for more members. Please think about taking on this rewarding and interesting role. If you would like more information please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with me at school.

In Term 4, we are hoping to be able to return to normal school assemblies, musters and again welcome small numbers of volunteers into our school to support important class programs. We will continue to adhere to the latest guidelines which includes enhanced cleaning and regular handwashing. We would appreciate it if parents continued to utilise the current drop off and pick up procedures as this helps reduce congestion and numbers in our Early Childhood buildings and foyer area.

We wish all of our families a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone back at Wagaman on Monday the 12th October.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon
Principal



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.

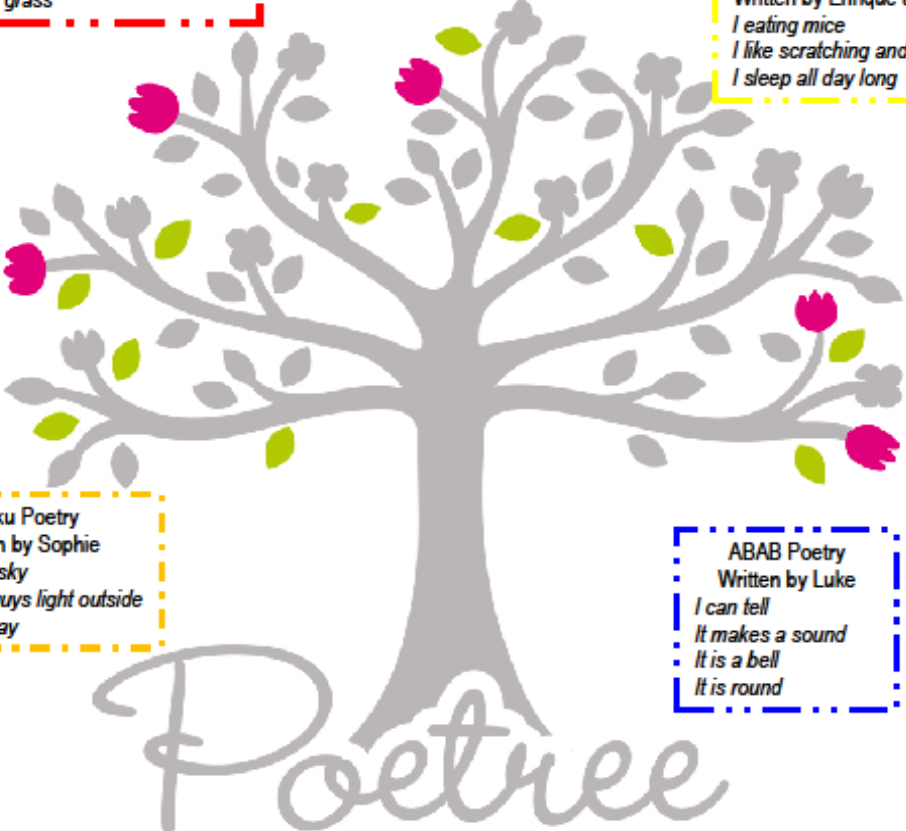
Good Thinkers this fortnight

Class	Student
TR / Brown	Finley Jones Thinking of different ways to make numbers to 10.
TR / Carroll	Bane Schey-Gerdes Using strategies when writing.
Yr 1/2 Vinu	Lindsay Pickering Thinking of different ways to solve a problem and providing valid reason.
Yr 1/2 McLean	Olivia Schwartzkopff A thoughtful thinker who chooses kind and fair options.
Yr 1/2 Maglasang	Mihalitsa Troumouliaris Showing and recording thinking in different and new ways.
Yr 1/2 Mairou	Alexandra Pickering Thinking of creative ways to solve problems.
Yr 3/4 Hetherington	Olivia Greyling Creative thinker.
Yr 3/4 Ramsay	Leilani Higlett A thoughtful and considerate thinker
Yr 3/4 Vavlas	Saana Higlett Being a good thinker in maths when solving fraction problems.
Yr 5/6 Ah Mat	Phoenix Ah Mat Being a creative thinker during maths to solves problems.
Yr 5/6 Bevan	Robert Armstrong Thinking of possible solutions to problems for TOMS.
Yr 5/6 Colling	Cybrysh Mislant For making connections between ideas and sharing her observations and reflections.

Whole School Merit Awards Term 3 Week 9

Class	Students	Details
Tran Brown	Daisy Chadbourne	Working hard to find a variety of ways to make 10.
	Lucy Tynan	Making her writing interesting!
Tran Carroll	Alicia Skultety	For learning all Indigo Magic Words.
	Vanessa Prabhakar	For writing a creative narrative.
1/2 Maglasang	Lexi Hall	For your creativity in alliteration poem.
	Maia Keogh	For being responsible and trying you best in maths rotations.
1/2 Mairou	Alana A A Fernandes	Being a great thinker and explain her mathematical thinking to others.
	Carmela Crawford-Zanki	Showing persistence and making great progress in her reading.
1/2 Mclean	Cooper Bamblett	Reading all 200 magic words!
	Themeli Maillis	Super improvement in reading.
1/2 Vinu	Leah Swetman	For being a great collaborator.
	Yianni Kambouris	For a big effort with his writing.
3/4 Hetherington	Miranda Laing	Fantastic joint writing.
	Sadhana Kandel	Fantastic joint writing.
3/4 Ramsay	Olivia Armitage	Persistence in maths.
	Chance Wauchope-Bunn	Showing kindness and persistence.
3/4 Vavlas	Payson Thorne	Being a good self-manager.
	Tyler Williams-Nasir	Persistence in writing.
5/6 Ah Mat	Travalia Wauchope	For her dedication towards her reading to reach a Lexile.
	Laine Skeen	For his dedication towards his reading to reach a Lexile.
5/6 Bevan	Vivian Nguyen	For fabulous self-management and always working well with others.
	Ryan Symonds	Striving hard to achieve his communication goals.
5/6 Colling	Nicoletta Mairou	Demonstrating persistence and joining in science discussions.
	Drew Kambouris	His collaborative skills in completing our Design & Technology task.

Year 1/2 - McLean



Haiku Poetry
Written by Chelsea, Jed and Swaroop
*I can jump in grass
I live in Australia
I like to eat grass*

Acrostic Poetry
Written by Wei-Ze
*Wonderful
Epic
Ice-cream
Zebra
Earth*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Olivia and Themeli
*I fly through the sky
I have a cape on my suit
I can save the day*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Enrique and Ryan
*I eating mice
I like scratching and purring
I sleep all day long*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Sophie
*I am in the sky
I give you guys light outside
I am far away*

ABAB Poetry
Written by Luke
*I can tell
It makes a sound
It is a bell
It is round*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Alveena and Taneyaha
*Put toppings on me
You can have any flavour
Put it in the oven*

ABAB Poetry
Written by Emma
*My boat I play
It can sail
It goes far away
Past a whale*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Evelyn and Nate
*I eat meat or plants
Some have sharp teeth and long tails
I'm a dinosaur*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Cooper
*I am very sweet
Mum says don't eat too many
I like to eat them*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Aaron, Helainah and Evelyn
*I can breathe fire
I have two big giant wings
I protect castles*

Haiku Poetry
Written by Cherie
*Likes to swing through trees
Likes to munch on bananas
I'm wild, not a pet*

Poetree

By V/2 McLean

Transition Carroll

This term our Transition students have been learning about special places. After wondering about what special places there are in the NT they decided to create a piece of Art that represented Uluru. We used drawing, paper and real sand to create our Artwork.





Wagaman Primary School OSHC Newsletter

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all our school community for their support and patience we are very grateful to be part of Wagaman Primary School.

As the term is coming to an end this is a reminder for families to make their bookings for the Vacation care.

Get back into the experiences your child loves with **Holiday Club.**

Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – our programs are packed with variety.

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

Check out some of the experiences that are happening these holidays, exclusive to Holiday Club:



FEEDBACK

Special thank you for our families who have completed our recent surveys we received your feedbacks and we will implement those ideas into our program.



COMMUNITY FUN DAY

All Abilities Come-n-Try

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 10AM TO 1PM

DARWIN BASKETBALL STADIUM,
ABALA RD, MARRARA



FREE FAMILY
EVENT

BALLOON
FOOTBALL

COME & TRY
SESSIONS

WHEELCHAIR
SPORTS

WHAT'S ON

- ➔ all-abilities participation ←
- ➔ children's entertainment ←
- ➔ games & clinics ←
- ➔ fun-in-the-parks activities ←
- ➔ meet & play with Happy Healthy Harold ←
- ➔ Play2Learn activities ←

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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 -2:00pm

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 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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CYBERBULLYING PARENT WEBINAR

Carley & Martin will be joined by Niff Howard from Parentline. Together they will discuss and unpack this challenging topic of cyberbullying. Sharing practical advice and strategies to set your family up for success.

RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKET NOW

www.bit.ly/sept21webinar

"Includes access to replay"

Date: Monday September 21st, 2020

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm (AEST)

How can I tell if cyberbullying is the problem?

Tech is not my thing...what can I do?

How am I meant to be a 'mentor' parent?

I know cyberbullying is an issue for my child...but I don't know what to do!



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