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<b>Coming Events</b>	
Fri 6th Nov	Whole School Assembly – 5/6 Ah Mat
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Nov	Tran - Yr2 Swimming
Mon 9th - 13th	
Nov	NAIDOC WEEK
Tue 10th Nov	Squash after school activity 2:15pm-3:45pm
Wed 11th Nov	Remembrance Day
Wed 11th Nov	School Netball Competition
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Basketball Gala Day Yr 5/6
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Nov	Tran - Yr2 Swimming
Tue 17th Nov	Squash after school activity 2:15pm-3:45pm
	2021 Transition Parent information evening
Wed 18th Nov	5:00 –6:00pm



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week I was successful in being appointed the Principal of Wagaman Primary School. I have enjoyed acting in this role over the past 12 months and look forward continuing to lead our awesome school into the future.

Last week we all enjoyed watching NED's Mindset Matter which was a show delivered online to all of our classes. NED's message was:

## Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

The students enjoyed the show and buying Yo Yos. It has been great to see them persevering and learning to use them.

Our teachers are busy writing reports at the moment. This semester we are exploring the possibility of sending our reports home through email. We will be communicating more details about this possibility over the next few weeks.

School Council are due to meet on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. At this meeting our 2021 preliminary budget will be discussed and so will our 2021 school improvement planning. You are all welcome to join us in the staffroom from 5:30pm. We would love some more parents and carers to join our school council next year. It is a great way to be involved in the important operation of our school. If you would like to know more please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with me. Next year council will be looking at some more fundraising initiatives. We are hoping to upgrade the playground area in Area 1 and will need extra funds to help us out.

Our car park area during drop off and pick up times has improved greatly over the past few years. It is unfortunately still problematic at times. It is important that everyone follows the processes in place to ensure the safety of our children. We have had complaints about some parents parking in the drop off zone in the morning. When people park in this space and leave



their car it causes problems for all those behind them and blocks the drop off zone. If you want to park and come into the school please do so in the designated parking areas rather than the drop off zone.

We are currently working on classes for 2021. If you have any particular considerations that you feel are important when placing your child please come and have a chat. If your family are moving and your children will not be at Wagaman in 2021 please let our front office staff know so that we can ensure our planning is accurate for the new year.

Looking forward to a busy few weeks as the end of the school year comes closer.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon Principal

### Year 1/2 - Maglasang-Miss G

This term in Science, we are learning about 'What happens when we mix things?' To help us learn about how different materials can be combined for different purposes, we have made playdough, oobleck and slime! We love mixing things and learning about how materials can be changed in a variety of ways!









### **REMINDER - Swimming Program 2020**

The swimming program begins next week **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of November.** Children who have brought back their notes and have paid will be swimming for 8 days **Monday-Thursday Weeks 5 & 6**. Please ensure your child comes to school with the following items:

- Bathers and sun safe shirt or t-shirt to swim in
- Towel
- Thongs to wear to the pool. The cement is very hot!
- Plastic bag for wet items.
- Goggles (optional) no snorkeling goggles
- Sunscreen (should be applied at home)
- Uniform, socks and undies (to change back into at school)
- Water bottle (due to COVID restrictions, water bubblers at the pool cannot be used)



### Please ensure all clothing and items are clearly labeled with your child's name.

Children get very tired and hungry during the swimming program so it's a good idea to pack some extra nutritious food in their lunch boxes during this time and ensure they get a good night's sleep.







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### **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

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



### 2021 Intentions

Please contact the office or return the slip below if you are moving out of the school. Classes for the coming year are planned in the final weeks of term 4.

If you wish us to give consideration to special requests for your child's future class placement. Please email or phone the Principal.

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Please cut off and return to school	
Wagaman Primary 2021	
If your <b>child</b> is <b>NOT returning</b> to Wagaman Primary in 2021	
Please return this note to the Front Office.	
Family name:	
School they will be attending:	



#### **END OF YEAR HAMPERS**

### **Donations required**

Wagaman Primary has a tradition of raffling great prizes for our End of Year Raffle.

Bring in products (BIG or small) to add to the hampers. Items may include; toys, non-perishable foods or Christmas items. If you have a business you may like to donate a voucher or sponsor a gift voucher to give as a prize. Our Hampers will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 15th December.

Last year we made a few hampers and had some great vouchers for several lucky families.

Thank you for your support

