

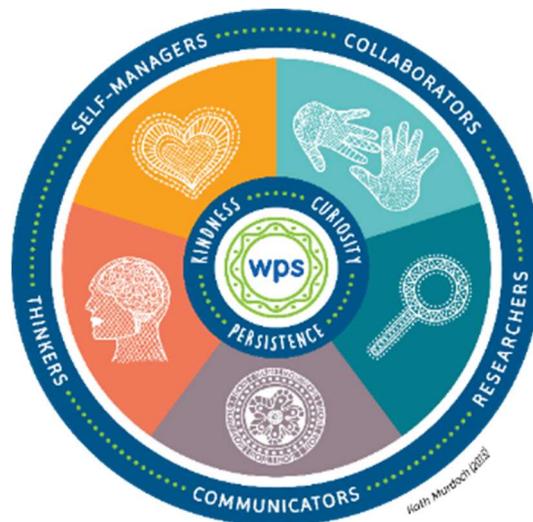


Wagaman News

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Coming Events

Fri 14th May	National Walk Safely to School
Mon 17th May	School Council Meeting – 5.45pm
Fri 21st May	Whole School Assembly – 5/6 Colling
Fri 21st May	Soccer Gala Day
Wed 26th May	National Sorry Day
Thu 27th May	Musica Viva "The Air I Breathe"
Mon 31st May	Transition – Hungry Caterpillar (DEC)
Fri 4th June	Whole School Assembly – 1/2 Ramsay



Dear Families

Our Bunnings BBQ last week was a great success. It was wonderful to see our community pull together to raise funds to help us upgrade our Area 1 playground. Thank you to all those families who helped out by donating eskies, drinks, sauces, money and time. Your efforts were much appreciated. A very special thank you goes to Rachael Pickering, our School Council Treasurer and Maria Vlamos, our Business Manager who coordinated the event. We raised a total of \$2118.15 once expenses were calculated our total profit was \$1694.95. We still have a few of our 100 club numbers to sell so please pop into the front office if you would like to purchase one. They are \$2 per number.

Last Friday afternoon it was fabulous to see many of our mothers participate in the Mother's Day spa afternoon. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the pampering. A big thank you to our Early Childhood Teachers for coordinating this annual event.



This week our Year 3 and 5 students have been participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy). The students have completed 3 assessments over the week. They will complete their last assessment next Tuesday. The testing window runs over two weeks to allow time for students who were away to complete the tests. These tests are implemented each year Australia wide for all students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year the majority of the testing was carried out online. Our students put in a great effort, and demonstrated persistence and their personal best throughout the week.

Schools in the Northern Territory participate in a school review every three to four years. Wagaman has a school review scheduled for week 6. There will be a team of three who will work in our school from Wednesday 26th – Fri 28th May. This team will be led by a lead reviewer from the Australian Council for Educational Research and will include two school principals from the Northern Territory who have been trained as school reviewers. The team will spend time with teachers, parents and students. At the end of the three days, they will present their findings to the leadership team and school staff. This will then be utilised to inform our new four-year School Strategic Plan and our school's Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP). We look forward to hearing the review team's findings and utilising these to continue to develop our fabulous school.

Our school athletics carnival, concert and colour explosion fun run are all coming up this term. Please keep your eyes open for communication about these awesome school events.

Warm Regards

Mandy McKinnon



“The Air I Breathe”

The Arcadia Winds are one of Australia's most exciting young chamber ensembles. Formed in 2013 at the Australian National Academy of Music, they are fast becoming a fixture in the Australian musical scene, known for their energetic, joyful and spontaneous performances; advocacy for wind instruments; commitment to Australian music; and for making music accessible to all. Arcadia Winds are also Musica Viva's inaugural 2015-17 Future Makers ensemble, chosen from a pool of Australia's most outstanding musicians to lead Australian music into an exciting new future. The members of Arcadia Winds are also soloists and orchestral musicians in their own right, performing individually and with Australia's major symphony orchestras all around the country.



Date: Thursday 27th May

Time: 10.50am

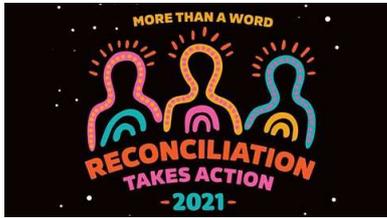
Cost: \$8.00 per student

Where: Blueroom



Camp Australia News

What's happening at Camp Australia?



Reconciliation Week

Each year from **May 27 to June 3**, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and

builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

During Reconciliation Week, students will do some fun activities like dot painting, Boomerang colouring in and much more.

Hope to see more children join the fun at our family service.

Regards

Shristi

Wagaman Colour Explosion

When: Friday 25th June 2021



Camp Australia After School Care
1300 105 343

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – 31/05/2021

On Monday of Week 7, **Transition** will be heading to the Darwin Entertainment Centre to watch a performance of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show.

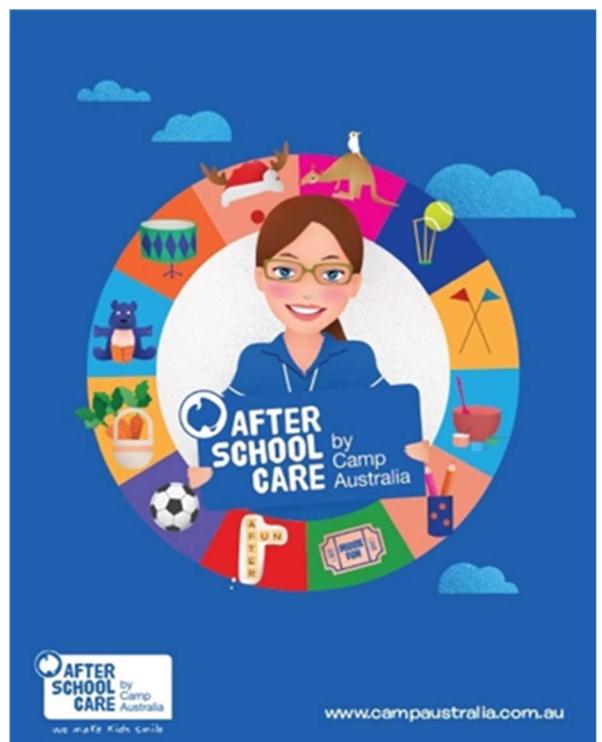
Permission notes and payment need to be returned to school by **26th of May**.

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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW
CREATED BY JONATHAN ROCKWELL STAGED BY ERIC CARLE'S WORLD



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3/4 Cannington- Digital Technologies

For digital technology this term, we are learning to program spheros. Students are encouraged to work with different class members each week to achieve the weekly programming challenge. There is a strong emphasis for students to demonstrate the Learner Assets (collaborating, communicating, thinking, researching and self-management) through using trial and error while programming their sphero.



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