

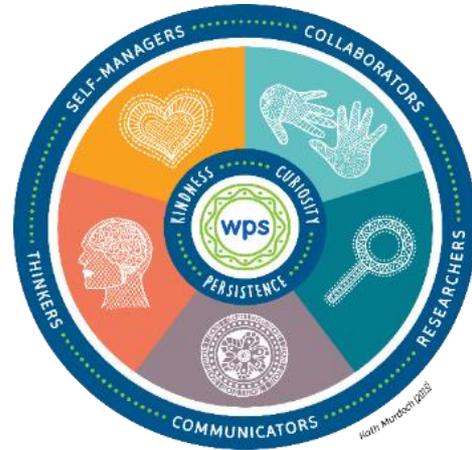


# Wagaman News

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## Coming Events

<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Yr 5/6 Stargazing 7:00 -9:00pm</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Picnic Day</b>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Yr 5/6 Katherine Camp</b>
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Wagaman Warriors AFL (3:30 – 4:30pm) Round 1</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly Hosted by Tr/Brown</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Yr 3/4 Chadbourne &amp; Hetherington Excursion</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Yr 3/4 Cannington Excursion</b>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Yr 3/4 Vavlas Excursion</b>
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Wagaman Warriors AFL (3:30 – 4:30pm) Round 2</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Professional Learning Day for Staff</b>



Dear Families

I hope everyone had a fabulous mid-semester break. The lockdown in Darwin certainly reminded us that we are still living in interesting times. We ended last term with our Colour Explosion Run, which was an excellent afternoon of fun for us all. A big thank you to all those involved in organising the event. Our Colour Explosion Run raised \$17 000 in sponsorship. Once prizes and administration fees are paid, our school will receive almost \$10 000 towards our fundraising, which is a fabulous result and will help us fund our Area 1 playground upgrade. A very big thank you to all those who gained sponsorship and raised money for us.



In the last week of Term 2, Ms Gilan, Mr Brod and Ms Angie took our athletics team to the Darwin Regional Athletics Carnival. Our team demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and “The Wagaman Way” throughout the day. They came third overall in the carnival. Congratulations to Byron, Vivienne, Myer and Tiffany, who were selected in the Darwin Regional Athletics Team.



This term, we say farewell to Ms Tracy Maglasang, who, after a number of years at Wagaman, has decided to take time out to spend with her family and explore other ventures. We thank her for all of her work at Wagaman and wish her luck in her future endeavours. We welcome Ms Corinne Britton to our teaching team. Corinne is an experienced Early Years teacher who is working in Preschool, Year 1/2 Mairou and 1/2 Ramsay. This semester our Preschool is being taught by both Ms Jaclyn Window and Ms Rachel Kuhl. Rachel is the teacher for Blue Group and Jaclyn is teaching Yellow Group. Welcome also to Grace Storey, who is teaching in Transition.

Inquiry learning consultant Kath Murdoch is coming to Darwin and will be working with our teachers on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> August**. This will be a **Professional Learning Day** which means **students will not be able to attend school**. **Camp Australia** is currently **taking bookings** for the day for those families who require care for their children. We are very excited to work with Kath. She is an expert in her field and regularly works with teachers in Australia and worldwide. Parents are welcome to join us for the day if they would like to learn more about inquiry learning. To learn more about Kath, you can visit her website at <https://www.kathmurdoch.com.au/>

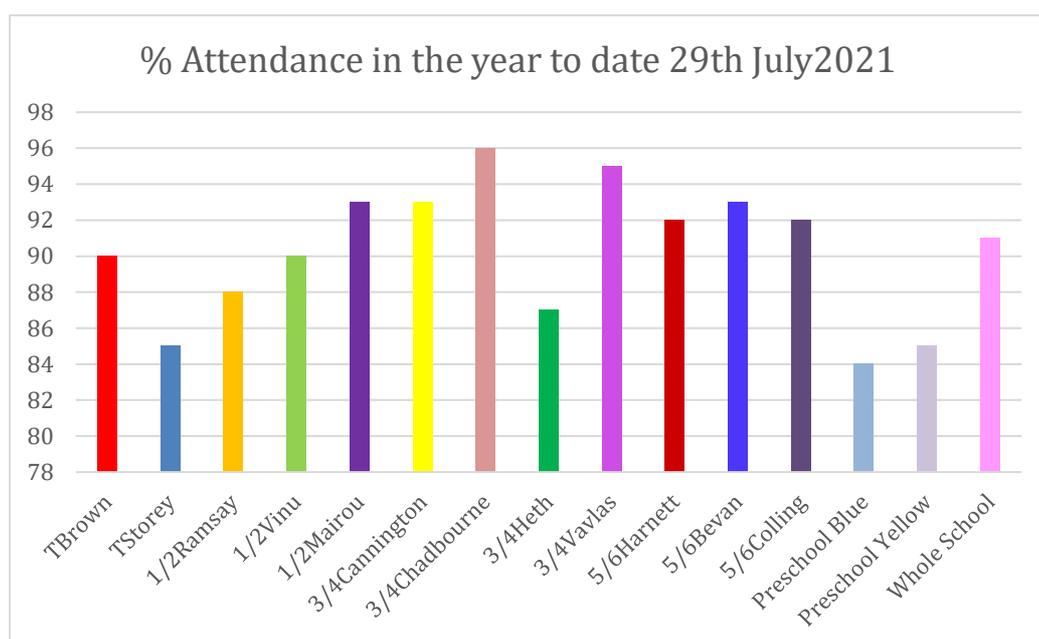


Our Year 5/6 students are looking forward to their Katherine camp next week. They have a busy week planned, and we look forward to hearing about their adventures.

Our Year 3/4 students held their own Potato Olympics yesterday. They held a torch relay earlier in the week, and each class wrote their own oath, which they used at their opening ceremony on Tuesday. They all participated in a diverse range of Olympic activities yesterday. These included gymnastics, long jump, high jump, golf and many more. There were a number of injuries for the potato participants, and the first aid station was well utilised. A big thank you to the sports leaders who helped run the activities.



TBrown	90
TStorey	85
1/2Ramsay	88
1/2Vinu	90
1/2Mairou	93
3/4Cannington	93
3/4Chadbourne	96
3/4Heth	87
3/4Vavlas	95
5/6Harnett	92
5/6Bevan	93
5/6Colling	92
Preschool Blue	84
Preschool Yellow	85
Whole School	91



Our attendance is continuing to track at 91% for the year. It has been a little lower over the past two weeks. Congratulations to Year 3/4 Chadbourne, who are at 96% followed very closely by 3/4 Vavlas at 95% for the year so far. It is important that all students work towards attending every day to make the most of the learning opportunities available at school.

Thank you, everyone, for helping our school by remembering to check in or sign in when you enter our school grounds.

We are looking forward to another exciting and action packed school term.

Warm Regards

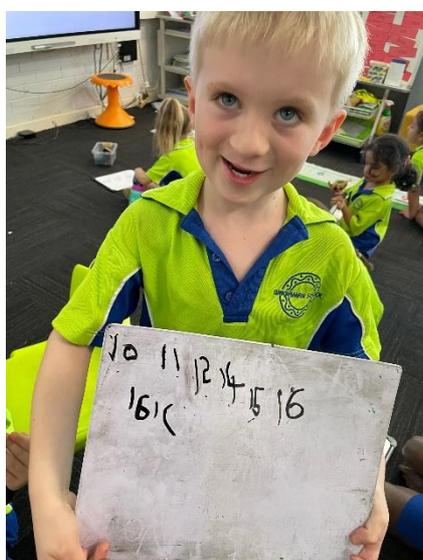
Mandy McKinnon



## Transition Brown

Transition Brown have got back into the swing of learning! We have been practicing to count back and forth to 20 from any starting number and learn how to correctly form the numbers.

We have also been spending lots of time in the garden getting some beans off our bean plant which has produced enough beans for us all to try some! They were very yum!!





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## Camp Australia OSHC 1300 105 343

We partner with @Camp Australia to deliver tailored before and after school experiences in your OSHC. When it is school holiday time, Rocketeers blasts off with extraordinary holiday adventures. Register to book:

<https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>



**Tickets are now on sale**

**For the 2021 Beat Festival Tides**

**Wednesday 15th September**

**Anula primary, Bees Creek primary, Berry Springs primary, Dripstone middle, Nakara primary, Nightcliff primary, Palmerston College, Wagaman primary, Wanguri primary and Singchronicity NT Music Schools' combined schools choir**

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

**Phone 8980 3333**



## St Mary's Auskick and Kindakick

**Location:** TIO stadium Marrara

**Start Date:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am-10am

**Sign up:** Online at <https://play.afl/club-finder?programType=Auskick>

**Program Cost:** Auskick \$100 Kina Kick \$40

**Age Group:** Auskick: Ages 5 – 9 Kindakick: Ages 3-5



**Sports vouchers** are now available on line to apply at [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au)

The Sport Voucher Scheme makes it easier for Northern Territory children to participate in sport, recreation and cultural activities making for happier, healthier Territory children.

Children in urban areas receive a \$100 voucher twice a year.

An enhanced sport voucher policy, beginning 12 July 2021, includes swimming programs and music lessons/instrument hire during school hours, as eligible voucher redeemable programs. **For more information, contact the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities: 1800 817 860 or [sport.voucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sport.voucher@nt.gov.au)**