



# Wagaman News

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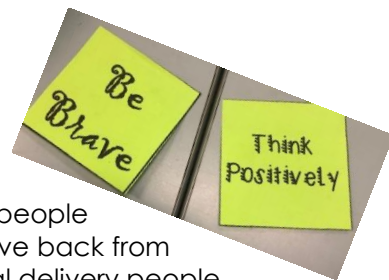
## Coming Events

Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Wagaman Warriors AFL (3:30 – 4:30pm) Round 6 (Home game)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Yr 3/4 (8 Students) Book Feast – Sandra Kendall
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	YR 3 – 6 Visiting Author & Illustrator Phil Kettle & Marc Mc Bride
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	The Beat Performance Evening @ DEC
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Whole School Assembly – 1/2 Vinu
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Preschool Bike-A-Thon 8:30 – 9:30am - <b>Blue Group</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Preschool Bike-A-Thon 8:30 – 9:30am - <b>Yellow Group</b>
Week 10	M/P Book Quiz (Lunch time) U/P Book Quiz (Lunch time)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>End of term 3</b>



Dear Families,

Today is RUOK day. It is a day for us all to check in with each other. It encourages people to meaningfully connect with others. We were all very surprised this morning to arrive back from fitness and find encouraging messages on our desks. A big thank you to our special delivery people.



It has been great to see many families come and participate in Learning Conferences with their children this week. It is always wonderful to see students developing their skills as communicators and hear them sharing and discussing their learning. Ms Ramsay and Ms Hetherington's class will have their conferences next week when their teachers return to school. If you missed out on making an appointment and would like to catch up with your child's teacher, please contact either the front office or your child's teacher via Seesaw.

Over the last two weeks, our teachers have had two great days of learning with Kath Murdoch. They are using their learning to implement some fabulous inquiry-based learning in their classrooms. One of the key components of our inquiry-based approach are the Learner Assets. At Wagaman, we actively teach the assets of being Self Managers, Collaborators, Communicators, Thinkers and Researchers. These assets are taught across all learning in all classes.

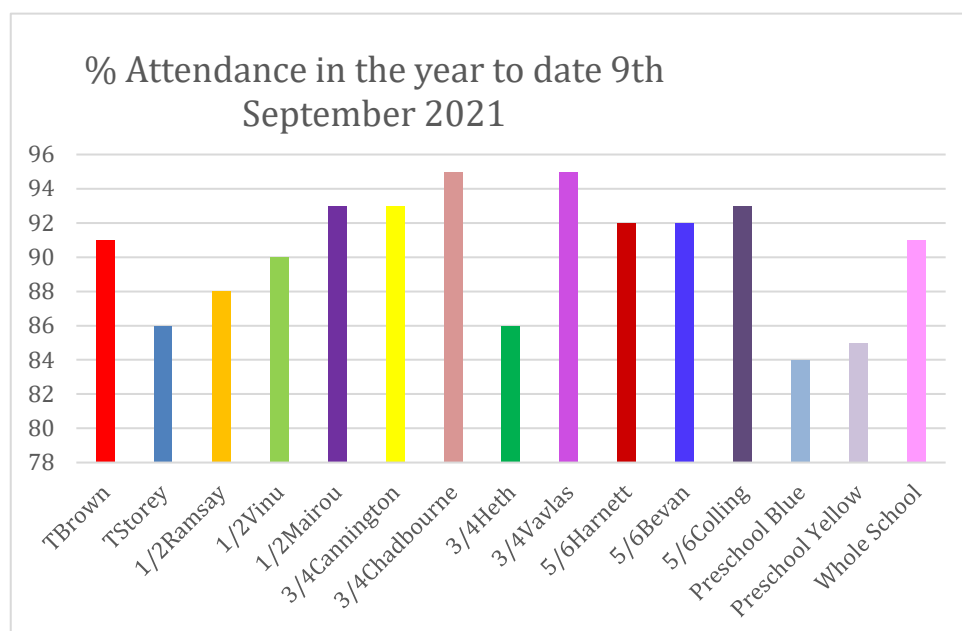
Currently, our classes are all working hard and developing their cultural understandings. We will be holding a Wagaman World Market on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3-5pm for families to come and see our learning. Each class will be selling items from their learning journey. We look forward to seeing everyone there during the afternoon.

**School uniform is compulsory** in NT Government Schools. At Wagaman our uniform consists of our **green and blue shirt and royal blue shorts**. We also have sports shirts that can be worn on Wednesdays. This is outlined very clearly in our parent handbook. Recently, there have been some students wearing black shorts. These are not part of our uniform. All components of the uniform are available for sale from our front office. Royal blue shorts are often also available from places like Big W or Best and Less.

Our school council have decided to change their meeting day. School Council will now meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September beginning at 5:45 in the school staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

The Northern Territory Department of Education have recently released their Code of Conduct. It gives a very clear outline of expected conduct in educational settings. The document has been included in the newsletter for your reference. We will be displaying it around our school.

TBrown	91
TStorey	86
1/2Ramsay	88
1/2Vinu	90
1/2Mairou	93
3/4Cannington	93
3/4Chadbourne	95
3/4Heth	86
3/4Vavlas	95
5/6Harnett	92
5/6Bevan	92
5/6Colling	93
Preschool Blue	84
Preschool Yellow	85
Whole School	91



Our attendance is continuing to track at 91% for the year. It is wonderful to see the large number of classes who have attendance above 90%. Please ensure that you contact the school if your child is away so that we can record the reason for the absence in our attendance system. Department of Education guidelines do require that the school receives a medical certificate for students who are absent sick for more than 3 consecutive days at a time.

Our students have been out and about over the last two weeks. Year 2 and 3 students really enjoyed participating in the Cracka Cup AFL day at Marrara on Tuesday. It was a fabulous day of learning and participation for all involved. Last Friday, Ms Colling's Year 5/6 class had the opportunity to participate in games for inclusion which involved activities such as wheelchair basketball. The students came back very excited about their experiences and it was a great day for all involved. There are a group of Year 3/4 students will be attending a special "Book Feast" brunch tomorrow morning with author Sandra Kendell. I look forward to hearing their stories.

Wagaman Warriors are looking forward to playing this afternoon. They will be playing Wanguri Primary on the Wagaman School oval.

Warm Regards

Mandy McKinnon

## Sports with Ms Gilan

During PE classes, years 3-6 have been learning and practising volleyball skills and drills, as well as participating in exciting volleyball mini games. Students have shown excellent communication and collaboration with their teammates.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CODE OF CONDUCT

### WE WELCOME YOU



Families, visitors, volunteers and service providers are valued and respected members of our learning community. You can expect to:

- be welcomed by school staff who are inclusive, supportive and professional
- experience a school culture that encourages two-way conversations and positive behaviours
- be welcomed to partner with us to support children's learning and the wellbeing of our school community.

### WE WORK TOGETHER



To help us provide a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment, we ask you to recognise that our school is also a workplace. You are expected to:

- follow instructions from the principal and school staff, and follow all regulations, policies and procedures
- be honest and fair, show respect for others and model positive behaviour
- follow the school's procedures for communicating using social media, email, phone and in-person.

### WE ALL FEEL SAFE



Unacceptable and offensive behaviours are not accepted in Northern Territory education settings. These include:

- behaving in ways that are intimidating, humiliating, aggressive or abusive
- harassing, victimising or discriminating against others
- behaving in ways that endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of those around them
- engaging in behaviour that harms the reputation of the school, staff or students
- inappropriately using social media, phone or email
- inappropriately using recorded videos or audio, or photos of students, staff or school community members
- sharing any information about school staff or students gained through participating in school/learning activities
- entering school grounds while affected by, or to consume illicit drugs or alcohol, or to supply or attempt to supply them to staff or students.

### REPORT UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



If you experience or see unacceptable or offensive behaviour, contact the school principal or a staff member.

If your behaviour is unacceptable or offensive, you could be asked to leave the premises, or the Northern Territory police may be called.



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**School Holiday football Program**

**27 Sept. to 8 Oct. Weekdays 8.30am to 11.30am**

**Darwin Football Stadium**

**HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & LEARN NEW SKILLS IN A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**\$175** Ages 5-11 years

For more information [admin@footballnt.com.au](mailto:admin@footballnt.com.au)

Register now: <http://bit.ly/FNTSHCSept>

**MINIROOS Jumping Joeys**

For boys and girls aged 3-5 years

1 session - \$15  
9 sessions - \$100

**Darwin Football Stadium**

8.30 - 9.30am every Saturday from October 2 - November 27

For more information: [paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au](mailto:paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au) To register: <https://bit.ly/FNTJumpingJoeys>

**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**DATE:** 27/9/2021  
**TIME:** 9.30am - 12.30pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** TRL Stadium, Marrara NT 0812

**LEAGUE STARS**

**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>

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www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au



## School Holiday Tennis Clinic



Darwin  
International  
Tennis Centre



### Monday to Thursday

Clinic 1: Sep 27 to Sep 30 (4 days)

Clinic 2: Oct 4 to Oct 7 (4 days)

Session 8.30am - 11.30am (suitable for age 7+)

**\$50 per day \$140 per clinic**

**Ages: Players must be aged 7 or older.**

**Give your game a head start!**

**Contact reception to enrol**

Phone 08 8945 9000 Email [info@ditcmarrara.com.au](mailto:info@ditcmarrara.com.au)

### 2022 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 2022

If your **child** is **NOT returning** to Wagaman Primary in 2022

Please return this note to the Front Office.

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School they will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_