



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 4 Mar

- Whole School Assembly  
Student Leadership Badge  
Presentation

Mon 7 Mar

- School Council AGM  
5:45 pm - Library

Tue 8 and Wed 9 Mar

- Learning Conferences

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our 4th week of school already. We are currently waiting on updated advice from the Department of Education regarding the restrictions we will have in place beyond this week. We continue to prioritise the health and wellbeing of our students and staff as we move through our COVID challenges. Again, I would like to thank the Wagaman community for their support in helping to ensure this by following the restrictions we have implemented. We have had a number of staff and student absences resulting from COVID. It is important that we continue to work together to be vigilant and ensure that anyone demonstrating symptoms is tested.

 08 8922 6011

 [www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au](http://www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au)

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Over the past two weeks, we have worked hard to finalise our 2022 Student Leadership Team. It was great to see the high quality of applications received for many of these positions. We had many applications from students keen to be on the learning commission and it was a very difficult task to make the final selections based on student applications and interviews. All those who applied should be proud of their bravery and willingness to step into a leadership role. Our class Student Representative Council (SRC) members are being selected this week in classes. A big congratulations to those who have gained a student leadership position. Our 2022 student leadership team at this stage is:

## School Captains

<b>Captain</b>	Sadhana
<b>Captain</b>	Kyla
<b>Vice-Captain</b>	Luca
<b>Vice – Captain</b>	Vhanna



## House Captains

<b>Crocs House Captain</b>	Olivia A
<b>Crocs House Captain</b>	Cassius
<b>Crocs Vice-Captain</b>	Kendra
<b>Crocs Vice-Captain</b>	Jabari



<b>Sharks House Captain</b>	Tiarna
<b>Sharks House Captain</b>	Byron
<b>Sharks Vice-Captain</b>	Jasmine
<b>Sharks Vice-Captain</b>	Cai-Zhen



## Learning Commission Student Ambassadors

Miranda	Tilly	Alveena	Sakellarios
Ritaj	Aron	Cooper	Enrique
Reomeo	Shen	Sophie M	Nayana
Olivia G	Alex P	Rupa	

Learning Conferences are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and discuss learning with both your child and their teacher. Our Term 1 Learning Conferences will be held in week 6. At this stage we are not sure if these will be held in person or over the phone. We will send updated advice next week. Please use the booking details in this newsletter to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Seesaw is a great way for families to connect with teachers and see what students are learning at school. If your child is away we do ask that you phone our reception to notify this absence rather than sending a message on Seesaw. It can then be recorded by our administration team in our enrolment and attendance records. We do send whole school newsletters and information out via Seesaw. If you haven't returned your Seesaw permission form please do so as soon as possible.

Our School Council AGM will be held on Monday 14th March at 5.45 pm in the Blue Room. A general meeting will follow the AGM. We are always keen for new families to join our School Council. Joining the school council is also a great way to connect with other parents and school staff. We have some positions available and will be looking for a new secretary in 2022. If you want more information or are interested in joining, please come and chat with me at school or come to the AGM. If you require babysitting for the AGM please let our friendly administration team know.



Warm Regards  
Mandy McKinnon



# School Interviews

Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Wagaman Primary School. Bookings for this event will close at 6pm on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

For parents that do not have internet access, please contact the Front Office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to arrange a booking.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

## HOW TO BOOK

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **nze96**



Enter your details and add your email address



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH** your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. *If you have not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.* Update your details if email address is incorrect.

**DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

**REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR** - reminders will not be sent home.





# wagaman School Council

Let us know if  
you need  
childcare

Annual General  
Meeting  
Monday 14th March  
5:45 pm  
in the library



J O I N U S

Joining the Wagaman School Council provides a great opportunity for us to COME TOGETHER and SHARE IDEAS which help shape the future directions of our school.

*Making a Difference*

# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## LIBRARY - MS WONG

### Dragons, Lions & Prosperity!

For the past two weeks, classes across the school have been engaged in all things about the Lunar New Year. Students have been busy learning about the traditions, customs & symbols of the Lunar New Year through stories, art & craft.

'Chinese dragons follow the Pearl of Wisdom', Lachlan 3/4 Mairou.





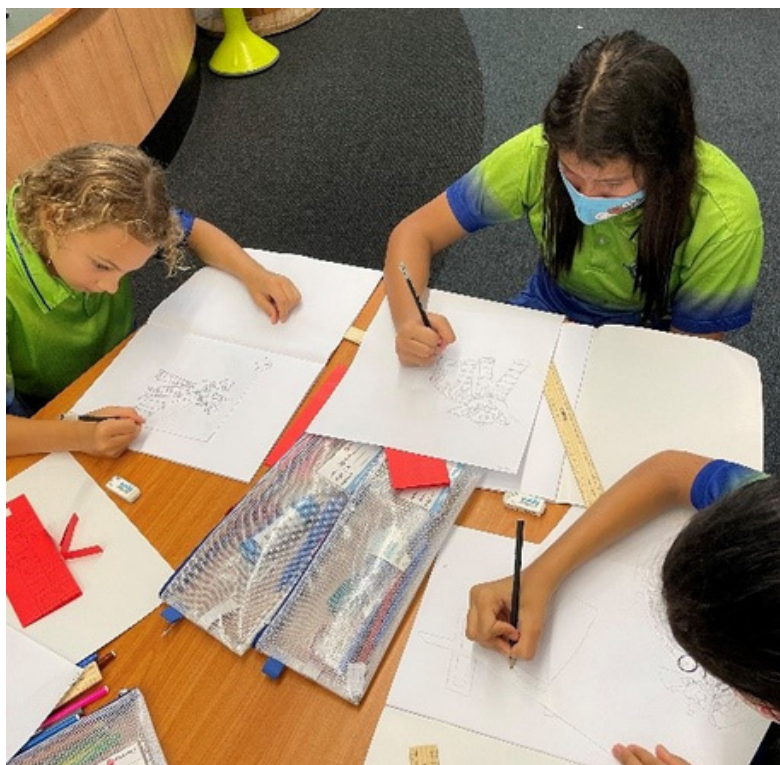
'Red is a lucky colour. Hong Bao is where you put money for Chinese New Year. My Mum gives me hong bao and I say 'Gong Xi Fa Cai.' Jeremy, 1/2 Cannington.

Red paper cut-outs are used to decorate homes.





'Chinese lions bring good luck. Two people dance the lion. The lion eats the lettuce (cai) and throws it back out for luck.'  
Miranda, Saana & Sadhana, 5/6 Hammond





# VOLUNTARY PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

1 student - \$60.00 per year

2 Children - \$50.00 each per year

3 children or more - \$40.00 each per year

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**

The logo for Wagaman Primary School, featuring a circular emblem with a green and yellow pattern and the text 'wagaman primary school' in blue and green.

**REMEMBER...**  
Bring a water bottle and hat  
EVERY DAY.

A blue bucket hat and a blue water bottle with a black handle and a silver ring.



## STAY CONNECTED

Use the Seesaw Family app to receive important school announcements.



## BACK TO SCHOOL PAYMENT

Please visit our school office to redeem.





# NOTICE BOARD



## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENTS**

The first round of applications for 2022 closed on 3 December 2021, and the NTMS welcomes new enrolments.

Click on the image to go to the NTMS website and complete the application form. Your child will be placed on a waiting list until a position becomes available.



## **FREE DENTAL CARE FOR TERRITORY KIDS!**

Take advantage of free dental services delivered through school-based clinics. We have a service at Wagaman. Services include:

- Dental checks
- Treatment advice
- Pain and trauma management
- Emergency care
- Fillings and repairs
- Oral hygiene

To find out more, click on the image above.



# NOW ONLINE



Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities. Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Vouchers will not be issued through schools.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

## TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit [sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.

Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email [sport.voucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sport.voucher@nt.gov.au)

[www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au)



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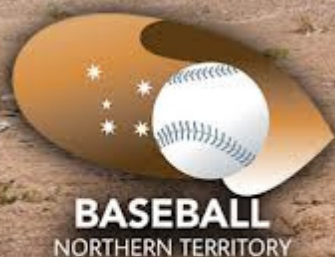
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# TBALL & MACHINE PITCH PROGRAMS

2022 TERM ONE



In Term 1 kids aged 4 to 11 can participate in our Tball and Machine Pitch development programs.

Programs will be held from 4:30pm Friday afternoons at the Marrara Indoor Netball Stadium from Feb 18.

All abilities and genders are welcome to participate!

Please follow our Facebook pages for links and more details or call us on 08 8927 3333.





**TRACY VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB  
JOIN WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST!**



# COME & TRY CRICKET

**REGISTER AT  
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(SEARCH FOR TRACY VILLAGE)**



**GIRLS PLAY FREE  
CONTACT THE CLUB  
TO FIND OUT HOW**

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS  
PLAY TOGETHER  
A SAFE WAY TO HAVE FUN  
& STAY ACTIVE FOR KIDS  
OF ALL ABILITIES**

**THURSDAY'S  
5.30PM TO 6.30PM  
17 MARCH TO 7 APRIL 2022  
AGES 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD  
\$55.00 PER CHILD**

**Contact 0418 817 825  
admin@tracyvillagecc.com.au**