

Term 1, Week 8, 24 Mar, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 25 Mar

- National Ride2School Day

Fri 1 April

- Whole School Assembly
Hosted by 5/6 Hammond

Fri 8 April

- Last day of term

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our School Council met for the Annual General Meeting last Monday evening. A huge thank you to those families who attended and those who joined our council. Our school council plays a vital role in the governance of our school.

Wagaman Primary School Council executive members this year are:

- Jonathon Hewitson – Chairperson
- Teigan Cremona – Secretary
- Rachael Pickering – Treasurer

General council members are:

Hannah Schwartzkopff, Krystal Schey, Jarryd Sullivan
Meghan Hall, Emma Noovao, Kylie Simmonds,
Athena Hammond and Dane Russell.

Darnette Navidad, our Business Manager and Kate Worden, our local Member of the Legislative Assembly, are invited members of our council.

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A very special thank you, to Hannah Schwartzkopff, who resigned as secretary after fulfilling the role over the past two years. We have appreciated her work in this role and are pleased that she has remained on council.

Last Friday, we recognised Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The theme for 2022 was “Kindness Culture”. Ms Chadbourne’s class hosted a fabulous assembly that carried this message. 3/4 Chadbourne continued this message throughout the day by ensuring they were sending messages of kindness across our school. At Wagaman, kindness is one of our key values and an important component of our Social and Emotional Learning program. Vhanna from 5/6 Vavlas wrote and presented an insightful and thought-provoking speech about Harmony Day at the assembly.



Harmony Day Speech 2022 By Vhanna Fernandez



Bring harmony and
happiness into your
heart!

Hola! Kumusta! Ni hao! Gia sou! Salut! Chào! And Hoi! This is a hi from me. Today I am going to talk about Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Today is a day about harmony; when people live as one, not when people hurt each other physically or emotionally. Today is the day when we follow the values and agreements of our school, kindness, self-management, mutual respect, appreciations and more. Bring harmony in your backpack to school, be mindful and caring. Let someone have a ticket to harmony land and travel to someone that is alone and try to understand their language, their culture and respect it! Don't hurt anyone but make friends with everyone! Also, by the way, harmony day should be every day, just a reminder. This is a chow! Adios! Tù biêt! Paalam! and zai jan! A gracias! Xie Xie! Càh on! and a Salamat! Goodbye and thank you for listening and I hope you have a wonderful day. Happy Harmony Day!

The Wagaman Learning Commission were very excited to meet with other learning commission schools yesterday. They spent the day learning about data and looking at our school data to decide on the direction they will head this year. We look forward to hearing about ideas they have for continuing to improve our school. There are now over twenty school involved in the Northern Territory Learning Commission. Our Education Minister heavily supports this initiative and she opened the day yesterday.

Our school staff are on duty from 7:55 am each morning. This is the official time that our school is open for students.

It is important that students do not arrive at school until 7:55 am unless otherwise negotiated. We currently have increasing numbers of students arriving early. We love that our students are enthusiastic about coming to school; however, the increasing number of students coming early is an issue. School Council has recently been discussing with Camp Australia the possibility of offering before school care to support those families who need to go to work prior to school supervision time.

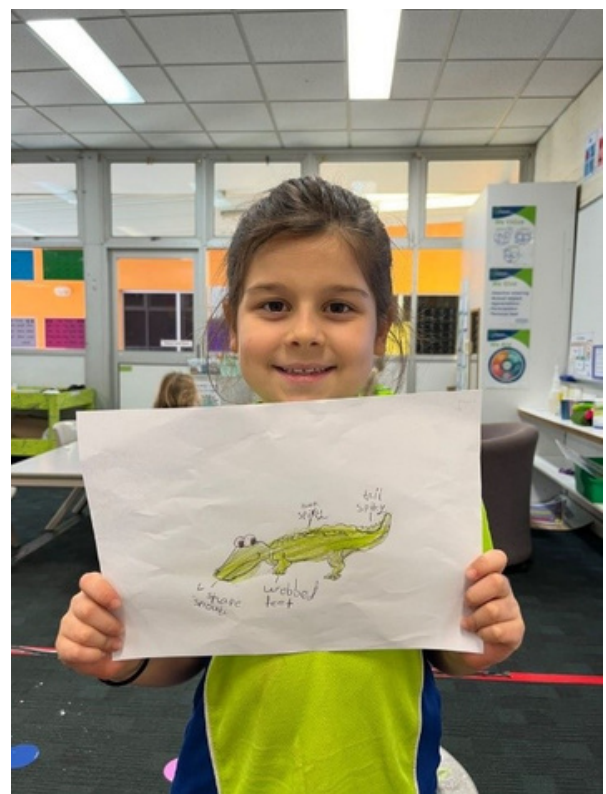
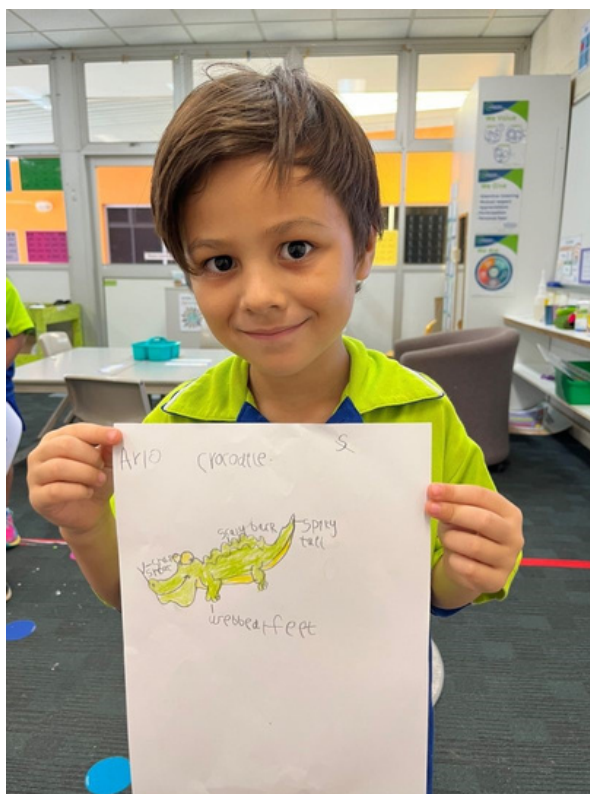
Warm Regards
Mandy McKinnon

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 1/2 GANT

This term in Inquiry, 1/2 have been finding out what makes Australian Animals different.

We have been busy identifying the features of animals and exploring the reasons behind the features. We looked deeper into the features of crocodiles and how their webbed feet help them swim. We then had to be thinkers and scientifically annotate our drawings of crocodiles. We also researched koalas and how they use their claws to climb trees in search of food.



This week, 1/2 Gant became investigators and explored the school grounds in search of local animals. On our adventure, we found butterflies, a frilled neck lizard, plovers, curlews and much more. It was amazing to see the wide range of wildlife who call Wagaman home.



We are looking forward to our visit from Crocodylus Park next week to teach us more about Australian animals.

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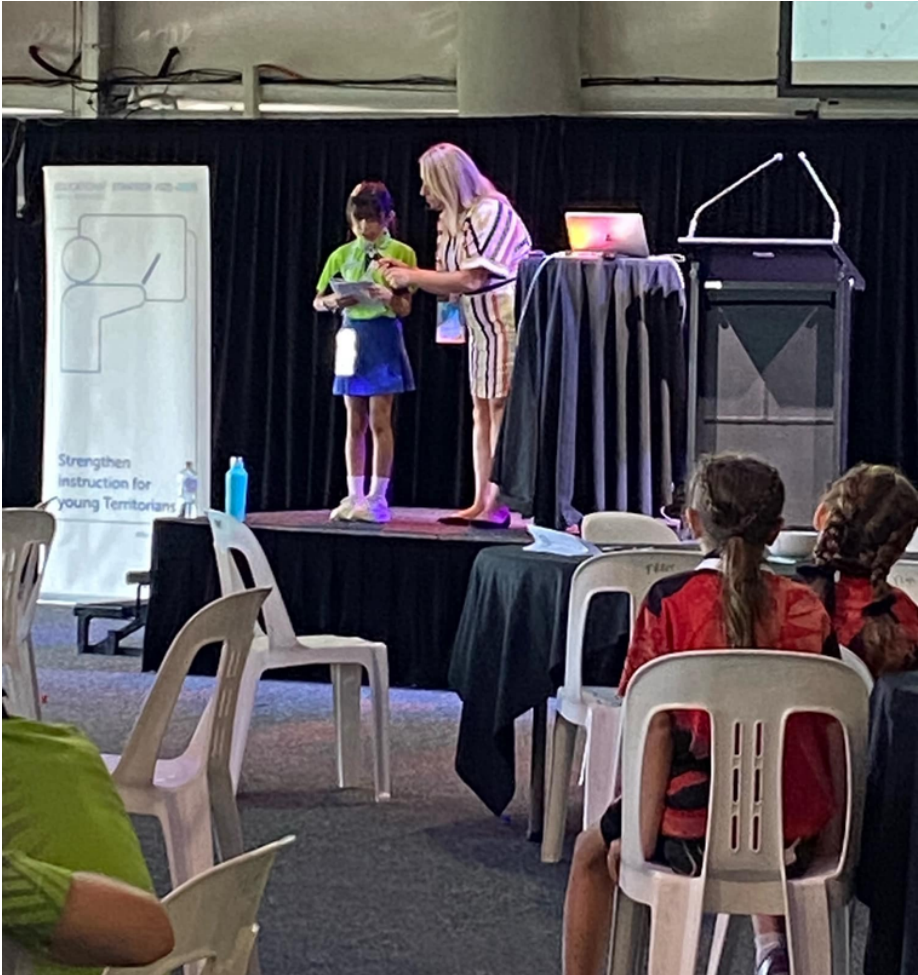
LEARNING COMMISSION

The Northern Territory Learning Commission is an initiative placing students at the centre of leading research and providing evidence informed recommendations alongside their teachers and school leadership teams to improve practice within their own school.

On Wednesday, our Learning Commissioners gathered with other NTLC schools for a day of learning.

We can't wait to see what initiatives they have installed for our school this year!









STAY CONNECTED

Use the Seesaw Family app to receive important school announcements.



REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.



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

NOTICE BOARD



Does your child want to be on Play School?

We're going 'Through The Windows' with kids across Australia.

Share your home videos with us to appear on the show!

Is your child 3-9 years old? We want to see what your kids love creating at home for a special series about the behind the scenes of Film, Radio and more!

Submissions close April 8.

STEP 1 - Pick a topic

- FILM
- RADIO



If you're interested in multiple topics, you may make multiple submissions!

Step 2 – Record your video

Please shoot your video:

- In a landscape format (turn your phone on its side so the video is horizontal).
- In a well-lit area where you have good quality sound.
- Send us a high-definition file.
- Keep your phone or camera static on a tripod, or filmed by a freestanding parent/friend (i.e. not hand-held selfie).
- Please do not add music or graphics.
- We would love your child to say hello and introduce themselves before getting into the action!



Landscape



Portrait

Please send your video to play.school@abc.net.au



Nippers @ Darwin SLSC

SIGN ON DAYS

Sunday 13th March, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC
Sunday 15th May, 1 - 4pm @ Darwin SLSC
Free Sausage Sizzle & Games on the Lawns for kids

SWIM PROFICIENCIES ASSESSMENTS

Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th April
10am - 12noon @ Casuarina Pool

BEACH TRAINING

Commences Sunday 5th June
8:30 - 11:00am @ Darwin SLSC



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CITY OF DARWIN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

11 - 14 APRIL 2022



LIBRARIES

Activities for a range of ages
across four library locations



A different location and
activity on Monday and
Wednesday in the
school holidays



fun in the parks!



Pick up a program at any Library
for all the details or download online
darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries

CITY OF DARWIN
fun in the parks!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
11 - 13 APRIL 2022



Monday
10am-12.30pm
(5-12 years only)

11 APRIL

MOIL PARK

Rock Painting, Scavenger Hunt
+ other activities



13 APRIL

JINGILI WATER GARDENS

Clay Portrait + other activities

Wednesday
10am-12.30pm
(5-12 years only)



Funbers

MONDAY - BAGOT COMMUNITY
TUESDAY - WANGURI PARK
WEDNESDAY - JINGILI WATER GARDENS
THURSDAY - YANYULA PARK
FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

(9.30am-11.30am)
(0-5 years only)



CITY OF DARWIN
LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
11 - 14 APRIL 2022



MOVIE

Enjoy the movie Encanto on the big screen at Nightcliff Library.



EASTER CRAFT WITH ESTHER BUNNY

Join Esther these school holidays for some sweet Easter treats and craft some egg-celent things!

BABY BOOK AND RHYME TIME

Enjoy stories and songs at the library with Baby Book Time and Rhyme Time.

STEAM ZONE

Join us for a variety of STEAM skill building activities. Explore science, technology, engineering, arts and maths through play based learning.



LEGO CLUB

Are you a Master Builder?
Create your own masterpiece at our LEGO Club



AND MUCH MORE



Mon 11

11am
Baby Book Time
3-12 months

3.30-4.30pm
LEGO Club
All ages

3.30-4.30pm
Board Games Afternoon
All ages

10am-12.30pm
Fun in the Parks
5-12 years

Tue 12

2.30-4pm
Easter Craft with
Esther Bunny
All ages

10am
Movie: Encanto
All ages

10am
Rhyme Time
3-24 months



Wed 13

1pm
Baby Book Time
3-12 months

3.00-4.00pm
STEAM Zone
All ages

10am-12.30pm
Fun in the Parks
5-12 years



Thurs 14

2.30-4pm
Easter Craft with
Esther Bunny
All ages

10am
Rhyme Time
3-24 months

Fri 15-Mon 18

**Libraries
are Closed
for the
Easter long
weekend**



LOCATION KEY

NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY

CASUARINA LIBRARY

KARAMA LIBRARY

DARWIN CITY LIBRARY

FUN IN THE PARKS

Fun in the Parks is a **FREE** school holiday program that is full of fun activities.

All families are welcome to come along and have some fun, **no booking required**. Remember to slip on some shoes and cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.



Library Activities Information

- Holiday activities are **FREE**.
- Children **10 years and under** must be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- School holiday activities are open to members and non-members. Library membership is free to all NT residents.
- Spaces for events are limited. Tickets will be available for each event **30 minutes** prior to the start.
- Care provider bookings not available.





GIRL POWER WANTED IN 2022!!!

MAKE
NEW
FRIENDS

HAVE
LOTS
OF FUN

A SAFE
INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT

WE'RE LOOKING FOR GIRL PLAYERS....

We've got some exciting new new Girls' Football opportunities

GREAT TEAMS | GREAT PROGRAMS

Ages 5-14



DIVERSITY
is our game



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APRIL
2022**

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*Everyone
can play!*



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 care of your smile!

It is important to keep our mouths healthy, get regular check-ups and treat tooth decay early.



Remember to.....

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and in the morning for 2 minutes with a fluoride toothpaste
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your oral health professional regularly, as often as they recommend

When was the last time you had a check-up?

To book an appointment call (08) 8922 6466.

The Dental Therapist will be at Wagaman Primary School

**Term 2 - Week 2,3 and 4. Book an appointment
8922 6466**