

**Term 2, Week 6, 26 May, 2022**



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Thu 2 June

- 800m races (10 - 12 yrs old)

Fri 3 June

- Whole Sports Day

Tue 7 - Fri 10 June

- Life Education - Healthy Harold

Wed 8 June

- Preschool Bike-A-Thon

Mon 13 June

- Public Holiday - No School

Tue 14 June

- Staff Professional Learning Day - School Closed

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today is National Sorry Day. It is a day that acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities, and culture. Many of our classes have been learning about this significant day. National Sorry Day is followed by National Reconciliation Week from Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June.

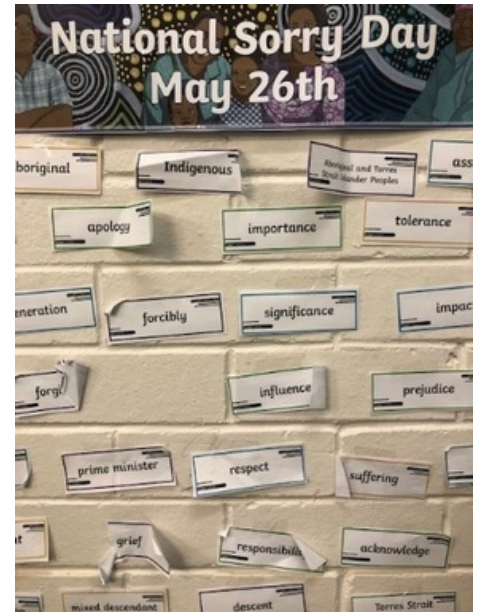
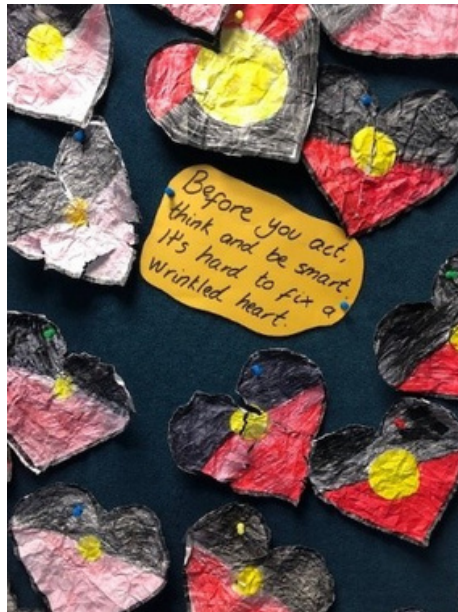
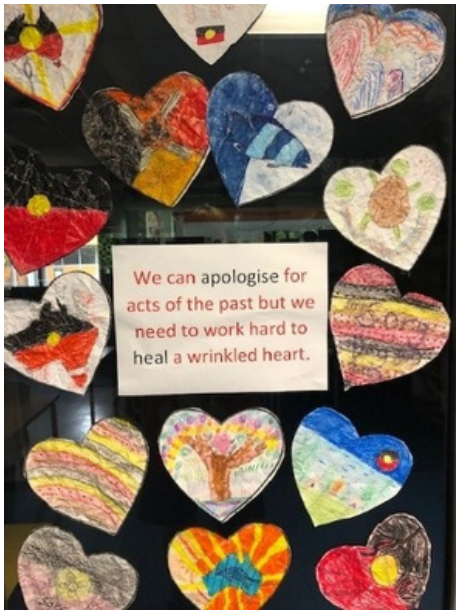
Year 4 students created the art piece above. The design was created by Zachary Bennett-Brook and water-coloured by our students.

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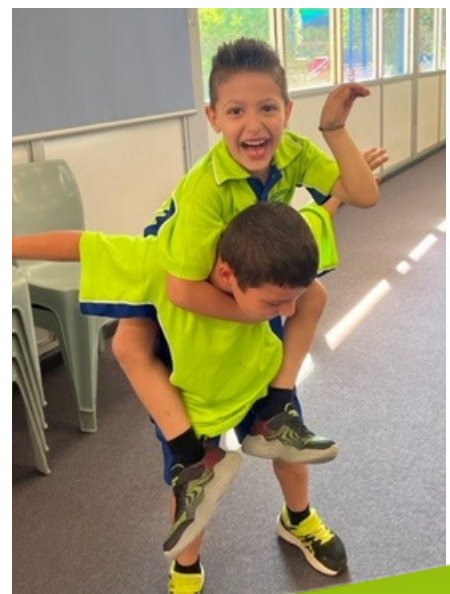
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We have been running basketball and touch football sporting activities after school this term. Our students have enjoyed participating and learning new skills. It has been wonderful to see the positive interactions and sportsmanship students have demonstrated during these great after school opportunities.

Wagaman Primary School Early Childhood classes will soon be going to the Darwin Entertainment Centre to watch a performance of Edward the Emu, which is presented by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company. This week, some of our Year 1/2 students participated in a drama workshop led by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company. Students had a wonderful time creating soundscapes, using shapes to convey character, and following stage directions.



Yesterday morning, we waved our Year 3/4 students off as they headed to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre for school camp. They will be away for three days. The students and parents were all very excited. Camp is a very rich learning experience full of excitement and challenges. We thank the teachers and parents who have given up their time to ensure we can offer this fabulous opportunity to our students.

Sports Day is coming! We are finalising the program and will send an outline of the day to families once it is complete. We will hold our 800m event on Thursday 2nd June, beginning at 8:30 am. Our annual athletics carnival will then be held on Friday 3rd June from 8:30 am. All families are welcome to join us for the day.

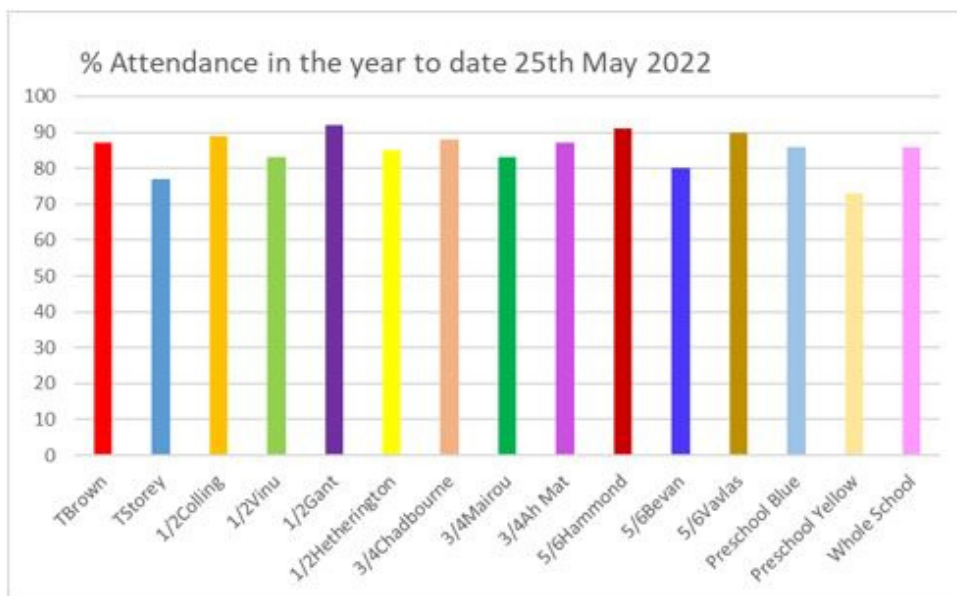
Yesterday I sent a communication out to families to let everyone know that a Camp Australia before school care service will be opening at Wagaman on Monday 30th May. Bookings need to be made directly with Camp Australia. [Before school care services begin at 6:30 am each morning. Supervision at school starts at 7:55 am, and from Monday 30th May, we ask families to ensure that students are not at school until supervision time begins.](#)

It has been great to see an increase in students riding bikes to school recently. Current NT legislation states children under the age of 17 must wear an approved cycling helmet that meets Australian Standards (AS2063). The correct use of helmets significantly decreases the risk of head injuries in bike accidents. All students must wear a helmet when riding their bikes to and from school.

A big congratulations to Roy Vo, who was recently selected for the Darwin region tennis team. The team will be competing against other Northern Territory tennis teams in August.

A reminder to all families that our staff have a whole school professional learning day on Tuesday 14th June. Students will not be able to attend school that day. Camp Australia is open for bookings.

TBrown	87
TStorey	77
1/2Colling	89
1/2Vinu	83
1/2Gant	92
1/2Hetherington	85
3/4Chadbourne	88
3/4Mairou	83
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	80
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	73
Whole School	86



Our attendance has continued to track at 86% for the year. Congratulations to 1/2 Gant, 5/6 Hammond, and 5/6 Vavlas, who have continued to record 90% or greater attendance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at school every day!

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon

**The canteen order form is only for students, families can buy directly from Mrs Niki on the day.**



**Canteen Sports Day Lunch Order – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

*Please attach the order to a paper bag with the money enclosed.*

Please circle items		
NAME:		
CLASS:	Price	Amount
Sausage sandwich (no sauce / tomato sauce / bbq sauce)	\$2.50	
Sausage sandwich with onion (no sauce / tomato sauce / bbq sauce)	\$3.00	
Chicken burger with cheese and tomato sauce	\$5.00	
Big pie	\$4.00	
Party Pie	\$1.50 each	
Sausage roll	\$1.50 each	
Sauce - tomato / bbq	50c each	
Juice - Orange / Tropical / Apple	\$2.00	
Bottled water	\$2.00	
<b>**The canteen will not give credit**</b>	Total enclosed	\$

**PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**



# Before School Care

# Starting Monday 30th May



Guiding children's growth

## Outside School Hours Care

at Wagaman Primary School

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Wagaman Primary School's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/CCD9>



Fees accurate as of May, 2022

### Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	06:30 AM - 08:15 AM	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.00	\$3.45
After School Care	02:40 PM - 06:00 PM	\$32.80	\$4.92	\$37.80	\$5.67

Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers Vacation Care	07:30 AM - 06:00 PM	\$70.85	\$10.63	\$80.85	\$12.13

#### Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none  
Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance  
No minimum number of bookings

#### Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

#### Child Care Subsidy\* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

#### Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance  
Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance  
Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

#### Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

Enrolment Fee: \$25

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Book now: [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



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# SPORTS DAY 2022



## THURSDAY

2ND JUNE

AGES 10 - 12

8.45 - 9.30 am

800m running races

## FRIDAY

3RD JUNE

WHOLE SCHOOL

8.45 - 10.00 am

Age running races

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Field events

1.40 - 2.10 pm

Relay races

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

**ICY POLES \$1**

Pre-order your lunch from the canteen





# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## PRESCHOOL

We have been busy in Preschool this term, enjoying the cooler weather and spending more time outside. We have been exploring our environment and discovering bugs, birds, nests and lizards. This has led to some interesting investigations about birds, reptiles and other animals that lay eggs. We even learnt a new word, Oviparous, to describe animals that lay eggs.



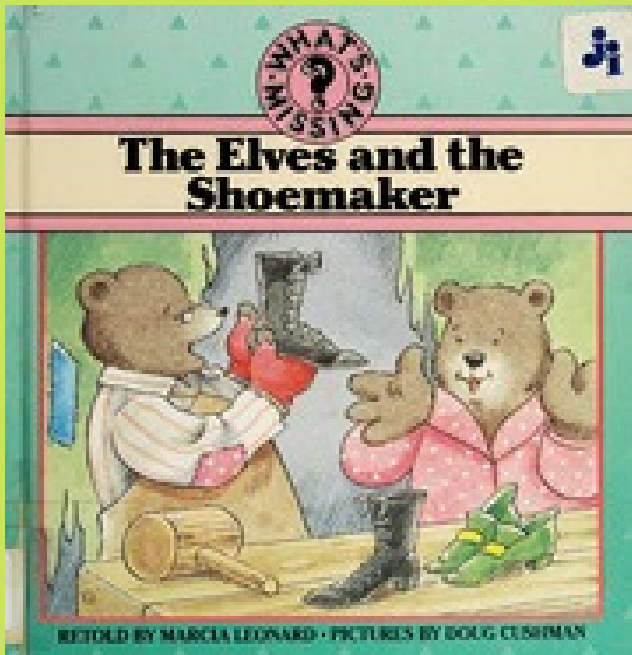
We visited Ms Brown's class to see some chicken eggs the Transition students were incubating and meet the baby chicks once they hatched. We are so lucky we will be able to keep some chickens at Preschool and watch them grow this year. We have been learning about how to care for the chicks and are looking forward to setting up their permanent home in our outdoor yard soon.



# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## YR 1/2 HETHERINGTON

This term we have been reading fairytales. The children have written recounts of the story - The Elves on the Shoemaker



Name: Elliza Date: 20/5/2022

**RETELL**

Title: The elves and the shoemaker

Once upon a time there was a shoemaker and his wife they were poor.

At night the shoemaker left everything on his table. Then it was midnight the elves appeared and made the shoes.

The shoemaker and his wife wanted to know who made the shoes by midnight so they hid behind the curtains.

The shoemaker and his wife were so clever the elves were happy. And they never saw the elves again.

Name: Sophia Date: 20/4/22

**RETELL**

Title: The elves and the shoemaker

Once upon a time there lived a shoemaker and his wife. They were very poor.

One night the two elves came and they made the shoes. The shoemaker and his wife were glad.

One afternoon the shoemaker had a plan. They were going to try to see who was making the shoes.

The elves came to the shoemaker shop. The shoemaker and his wife hid. The elves saw the shoemaker and his wife. They made them new clothes.

Name: Amy Date: 20/5/22

**RETELL**

Title: The elves and the shoemaker

Once upon a time there was a shoe maker and his wife. They were very poor.

It was getting late so they went to bed. But the elves appeared in the shop and started to make the shoes on the table. That morning the shoes were made already.

so they had a plan so they stayed awake and they saw two elves making the shoes.



Name: Abby

Date: 20/5/22

### RETELL

Title: The Elves and the Shoemaker

One upon a time there was a shoemaker they were poor and had no food no fire and no clothes.



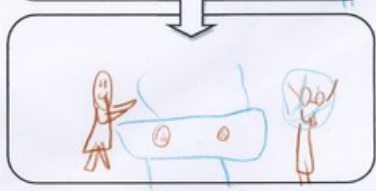
The shoemaker thought to himself the next day he will make shoes and they were done.



He sell it to a rich man for so much that they now had food to eat and clothes.



So they make clothes for the elves and had a happy life after that.



Name: [REDACTED]

Date: 20/5/22

### RETELL

Title: The Elves and the Shoemaker

One upon a time there lived a shoemaker and his wife.



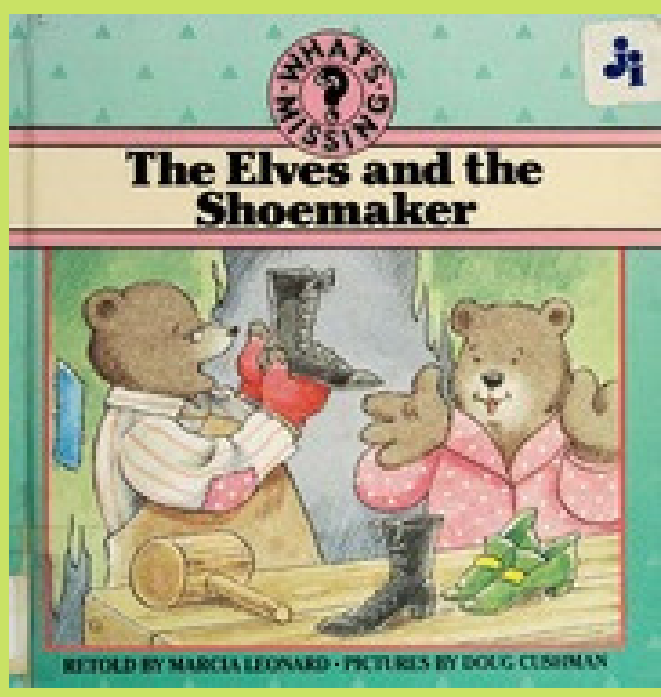
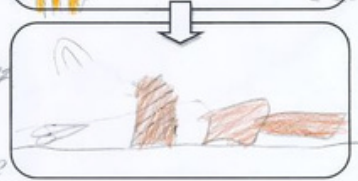
They were poor and could not get a good living.



The next morning the shoes were finished.



So the shoemaker decided that he would stay up and see who was making the shoes. It was the elves.



# TOTEM POLE ART PROJECT

This term, classes are working with SEDA students and local artist, Dale Cockatoo, to create a story to be represented on totem poles for our bushtucker garden.

We thank Ms Ah Mat for organising this project in the lead up to NAIDOC week celebrations in July.





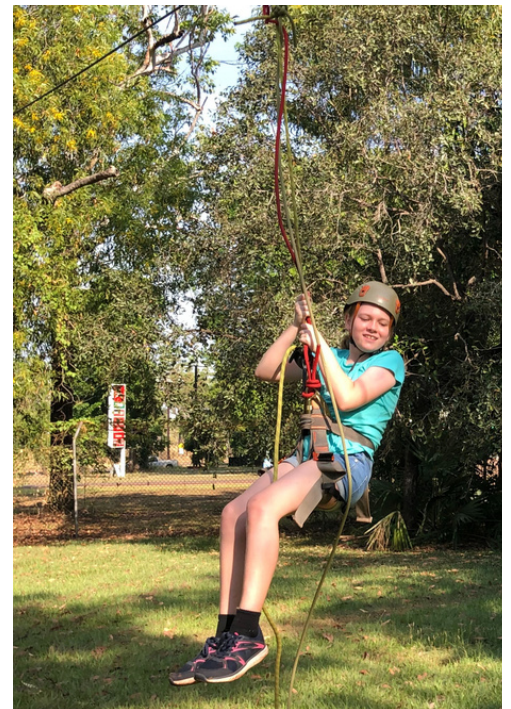




# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE BATCHELOR CAMP?











## 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



# REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat  
EVERY DAY.



# NOTICE BOARD



## Parenting Courses 2022

### **Tuning into Kids**

**12 May to 16 June 2022**

**10:00am to 12:00pm**

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**11 August to 25 August 2022**

**10:00am to 12:30pm**

The new 3 step discipline for calm, effective and happy parenting.

### **Circle of Security**

**3 November to 8 December 2022**

**10:00am to 12:30pm**

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#### **To book or for further information phone:**

Malak Family Hub: 8944 2088

Berrimah: 8944 2000 or

Email: [intake@catholicarent.org.au](mailto:intake@catholicarent.org.au)

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# WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

When your child misses school, they miss important opportunities to...



learn

develop life skills



















build friendships



# DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years that's:
 1/2 day per week	 20 days per year	 1 month per year	 1.5 years of school
 1 day per week	 40 days per year	 2 months per year	 2.5 years of school
 2 days per week	 80 days per year	 4 months per year	 5 years of school
 3 days per week	 120 days per year	 Over half a school year	 8 years of school

Every day counts!

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

## Label reading

NT HEALTH



If it comes in a packet, remember to check it.

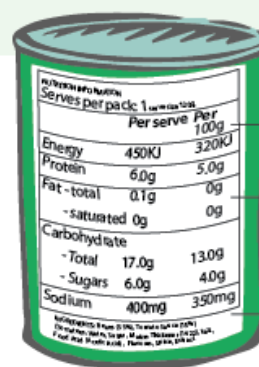
Most food that comes unpackaged is healthy including fruits, vegetables, fresh meat, nuts and seeds.

Packaged food can be healthy or unhealthy. Understanding how to read nutrition information can help you make healthy choices.

Better choices include:

- ✓ lower in energy (kJ)
- ✓ lower in saturated and trans fat
- ✓ lower in sugar and sodium (salt)
- ✓ higher in dietary fibre.

Find out more about label reading:  
[tinyurl.com/mrxj48cr](http://tinyurl.com/mrxj48cr)



Use per 100g column to compare foods

Look for less than 10g fat

Look for less than 400mg sodium





# YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book  
and you could be the  
Young Territory Author  
of the Year

First Prize of \$500

+  
School Entry Prize of \$500

+  
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200

+  
Age group + regional winners

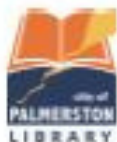
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# Harmony Sairee

**SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022**  
**4.00PM – 9.00PM**

**Performances commencing from 5.00pm**

A night not to be missed. Experience this spectacular event when Darwin's multicultural communities present fun-filled activities, delicious food and colourful dancing performances. At twilight, release your decorated lantern into the lagoon and watch as it floats away at sunset.

