

Term 2, Week 8, 09 June, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Mon 13 June

- Public Holiday - No School

Tue 14 June

- Staff Professional Learning Day - School Closed

Fri 17 June

- Whole School Assembly
Yr 3/4 Mairou Hosting
- Zone Athletics Carnival

Wed 22 June

- Edward the Emu Excursion (TR-Yr2)
- Reports Home

Thu 23 June

- Whole School Concert

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our annual athletics carnival was a great success last Friday. The scores ran very close all day, with the Crocs taking victory.

It was inspiring to see so many of our students and families participating, and the Wagaman spirit was visible for all to see.

A big congratulations to our 2022 House Captains for their excellent leadership. Some of our captains spent time writing new chants, which teams enjoyed using.

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It was wonderful to visit our Preschool "Bikeathon" yesterday. The students enjoyed riding around the Preschool yard and collecting stamps for each lap they completed. It was fabulous to see the amazing collection of helmets they wore whilst riding.



This week our classes have been attending Life Education lessons. These lessons are an important part of our health curriculum, and each year classes cover different content that is appropriate for their age group. Life Education is a preventative health organisation empowering children to make safer and healthier choices so they can live happier lives. Some of the topics covered include healthy eating, respectful relationships, friendship, safety, emotional wellbeing and cyber safety. The health messages in Life Education lessons are carried by Healthy Harold who is part of each lesson.



At Wagaman, Religious Instruction lessons have previously been held Monday afternoons each term for half an hour over a five-week period. The number of students attending Religious Instruction sessions has reduced significantly in recent years. In both our 2020 and 2021 school surveys, Religious Instruction was rated as the least valued program in our school. At the last meeting school council discussed Religious Instruction and decided it is no longer a program that will be offered at Wagaman due to very limited demand. Students who did not attend Religious Instruction sessions previously attended Values Education lessons which will continue as part of our Social and Emotional Learning program and Health curriculum focus. Other aspects of our Values Education program will be delivered through our inquiry work and Humanities and Social Science curriculum.

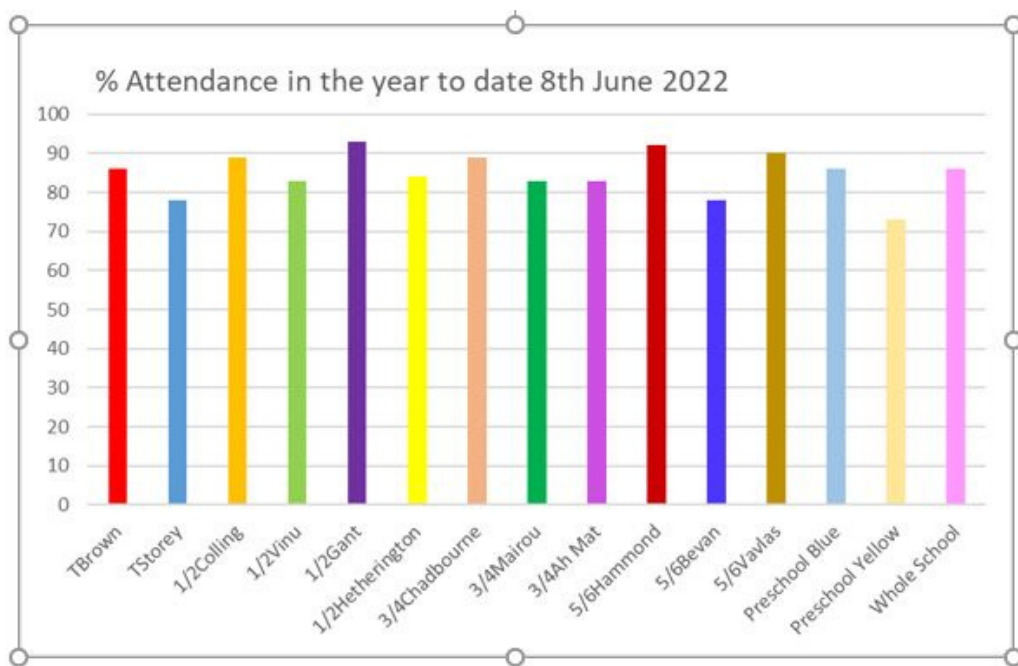
Wagaman Terrace is a busy road, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. The area in front of our school is a 40km zone and inside our drop off area is a 10km zone. It is important that all people ensure they are maintaining a safe speed and obeying the children crossing signs when in the area. Darwin City Council has informed me that they will be installing an electronic speed monitoring sign out the front of our school within the next month. This will be a great initiative that will support the safety of our students.

It has been great to see some families utilising the before school care services offered by Camp Australia. If you start work early and require care, please book your children in through Camp Australia. A reminder that school supervision begins at 7:55 am each morning. Before this time, children will need to utilise the before school care service.

A reminder that next **Tuesday, 14th June**, is a Professional Learning Day for staff. This means **children will not be able to attend school**. Camp Australia is open for bookings.

Our annual school concert is fast approaching. The concert will be held Thursday 23rd June. The evening will begin with a sausage sizzle from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, and the concert performance will begin at 6:45 pm.

Class	%
TBrown	86
TStorey	78
1/2Colling	89
1/2Vinu	83
1/2Gant	93
1/2Hetherington	84
3/4Chadbourne	89
3/4Mairou	83
3/4Ah Mat	83
5/6Hammond	92
5/6Bevan	78
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	73
Whole School	86




Our attendance has continued to track at 86% for the year so far. 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 you all at our concert.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon




REMINDER...



Next Tuesday,
14th June.

Our teachers have a professional learning day.

If you require care, please book ...



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WANTED

Donations of cans of drink and bottles of water to sell at our Dry Season Concert, in Week 10.

Please leave at the school office.



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A Tale of Enchantment

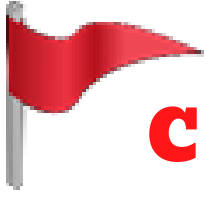
Imagine a world without Fairytales!
Queen Orica has decided to rid
Fantasyland of all Fairytales!

*Come and see how the Brandons
and the amazing
Wagaman
Primary School Students
help save Fantasyland*

*Thursday June 23rd
BBQ starts at 5:30pm
Concert starts at 6:45*



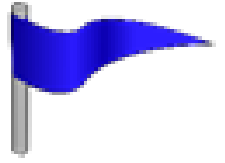
SPORTS DAY 2022



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Before School Care

NOW OPEN



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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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Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am-9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 3/4 CHADBOURNE

3/4C wrote recounts of our experiences from the recent Batchelor Camp. Here are some excerpts

Last week we went to Batchelor. My roomy was Maryan. Our neighbours were Prakshi, Anna, Leah and Lindsay. Peining

One fresh day on a Wednesday morning, I woke up happy for one reason – an adventure to camp for three days! Alveena

At camp, the most fun thing was archery for me, even though I had never touched a bow and arrow in my life! It was really fun and I was really good at it. The most scary thing was the high ropes because they rope was really, really high and for the Zip line, I got pushed off! Before I went down I dropped and then zoomed. It was fun and scary. Before I left I felt scared but excited. Olivia

At camp, we did a lot of activities. My favourite activity was high ropes. For high ropes, you would walk along a 45 meter long rope, 8 metres high. The thing I found most challenging was archery. Pippa

On the 25th May, we went to camp and on the 27th we left. We did a lot of stuff! First, we had breakfast then our activities. I had archery. Then we had lunch and then we did team challenges. We had a lot of fun. Maia

Bright and early on a Wednesday morning, I awoke with the feeling of happiness all through my body. I jumped out of bed and brushed my teeth, got dressed, at breakfast, put my shoes on and headed out the door. After I checked everything one more time, I got the car and headed to school. Charlie

On the 26th of May, 59 other people and myself went on a bus to BOEC. It took 1 hour to drive there.

The bus was fun because I played Uno cards in it. My favourite thing was the zipline on the high ropes.

Bush skills was very hard because we had to build a tent with only big sticks and tarps. But we made it on the fence. Luke



When we went to camp, I was excited and nervous – nercited! The food was good and I had fun. We did high ropes, archery, bush survival, radio rogain, trampoline, catapults and a movie. It was really fun. Daniel

Hello, my name is Sophie. Today I would like to share with you my amazing trip to Camp Batchelor. So myself and 58 other people were on the bus heading to camp. We stayed there for three days. We left school in week six and it took about an hour to get there. Once we got there we had some recess and settled into our rooms. Then we got straight into our activities. Some of my favourite activities were high ropes, catapults, bush survival and archery. I felt excited but when we were leaving I felt devastated that the trip was over. Sophie

YR 3/4 CHADBOURNE

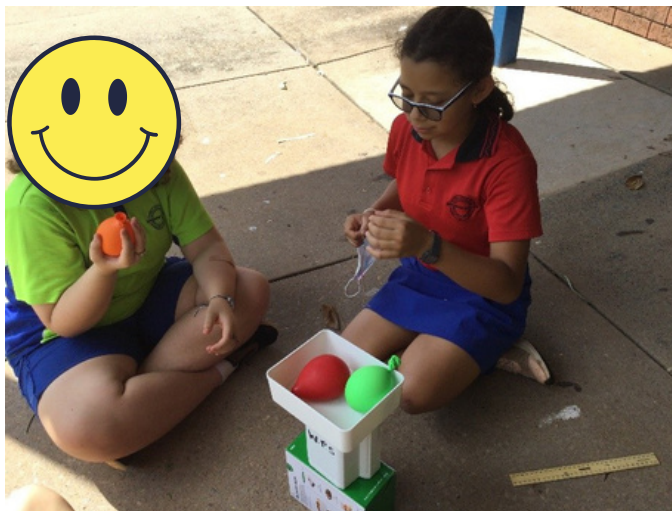


LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 5/6 BEVAN

Science Inquiry; fun, sticky, smelly, gooey and messy.....but scientific!

Year 5/6 Bevan have been investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gasses by doing some fun experiments.



Students weighed liquid and gas and measuring circumference.



Students are learning to measure the circumference and compare results.



Isabella, Leilani, Shen and Janet are collaborating while collecting data.



Experimenting with mixing liquids. Some surprising reactions!

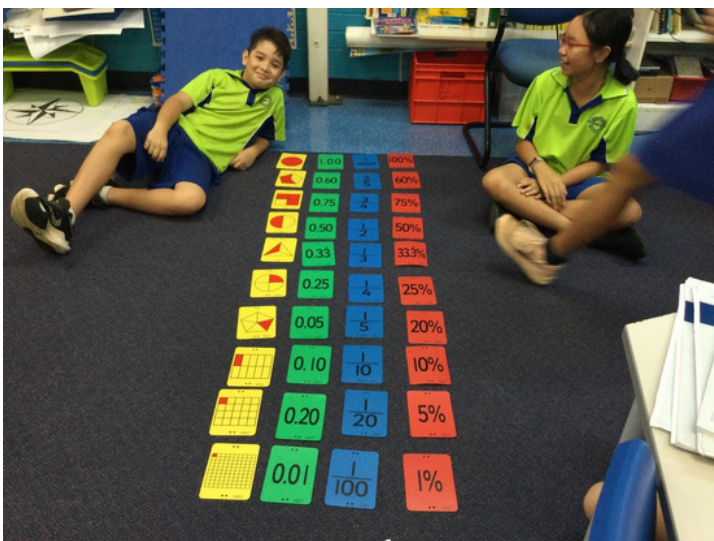


Axel found that cream changed its state of matter several times as it changes to butter.

YR 5/6 BEVAN



Sorting and matching fractions, decimals and percentages during maths groups.



Noelle and Dominic showing off the final arrangement.

TRANSITION

Look at us now!

It has been a very busy eight weeks down in Transition area incubating chickens. In the last three weeks, since they have hatched, our chickens have grown and are now eating almost 5kgs of chicken crumble a week. Students from across the school have read, sung, danced, written stories, shown them their writing and cuddled them. Students also designed cages for the chickens making sure to include the things they need to survive.

As our chickens are growing so quickly it's time to say goodbye to most of them. 3 hens are at Manunda Preschool, 4 are living with Ms. Brown, 2 are going to live with our music instructor Mr. Timothy Sinclair and 3 will stay with Ms. Rachel and Ms. Annalee in Preschool. We look forward to seeing our hens grow and sharing more stories with you!

We would like to thank Darwin Poultry association who have generously donated the equipment and eggs for the last three years. We would also like to mention Ms. Ros and Ms. Helen who provided so much knowledge and eggs for our students. Thank you to everyone involved.







Meet Mabel, Henrietta and Jemima preschools chickens.



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

MINECRAFT

Camp 1

27th and 28th June

Camp 2

29th and 30th June

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *have enormous fun

*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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