

Term 2, Week 10, 23 June, 2022



**From Monday
June 27**

**Term 3 Starts
Tuesday July 19**

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Thu 23 June

- Whole School Concert

Fri 24 June

- End of term 2

Tue 19 July

- Start of term 3 - Student resume

Wed 3 August

- Meaningful Maths
Parent information night

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Early Years classes went to see Edward the Emu at the Darwin Entertainment Centre yesterday. They all came back very excited, with smiles on their faces, saying the show was excellent.



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Last Friday, Ms Gilan, Ms Angie, and Ms Jamie took a team of 30 students to the Darwin Regional Athletics Carnival at Marrara. The students had a fabulous day, and all demonstrated the “Wagaman Way”. Out of the ten schools that competed in zone athletics events, Wagaman came 2nd overall, which was an outstanding achievement.



Our new Area 1 playground will be installed over the holidays. This is a project we have been working towards for a long time. It has been the focus of our fundraising over the last 18 months. The work is due to begin on Monday 27th June. Hopefully, our new playground will be ready to use when students return to school. Students attending Camp Australia in the holidays will have a front-row seat to see the new works occurring. The funds raised from our concert barbecue tonight will go towards the playground.

We are all looking forward to our concert this evening. This year our concert will be a whole school musical titled "Quest – A Tale of Enchantment". Food and drinks will be for sale from 5:30 pm, and the concert will begin at 6:45 pm. Please bring a picnic rug and come and enjoy the performance in our outdoor terrace area near the garden. Our Music teacher Sian Edeson has been working with students to put the production together this term.



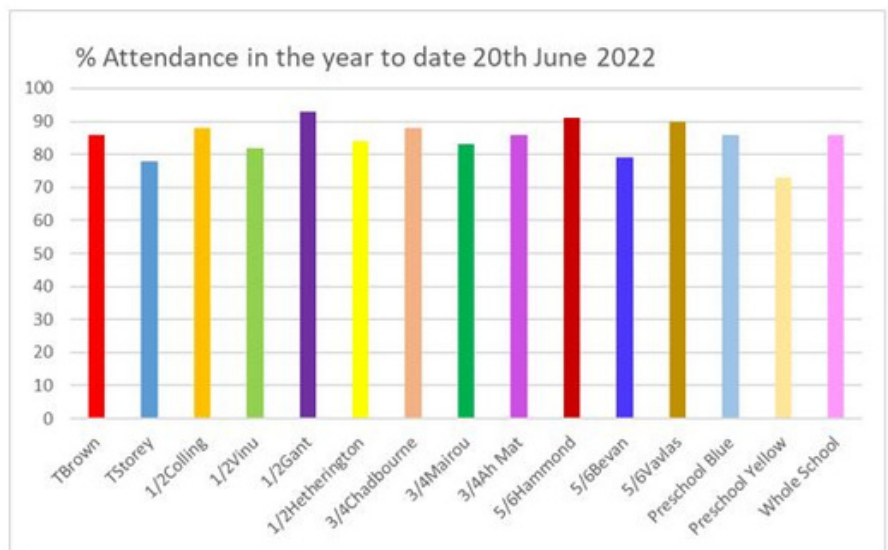
On Friday, we will say farewell to three of our teachers. Rebecca Gilan, our PE teacher, has been working at Wagaman for 18 months. She will be moving interstate to be with her family. Our Transition teacher, Maddi Brown, has worked at Wagaman for 4 years. She is leaving us to take up a 6 month position as Senior Teacher at Bakewell Primary School. Laura Morgan has been working in the Year 5/6 area and running our self-regulation program this semester. She will be taking up a full-time role as a Special Education teacher at Bakewell Primary School. We wish all these teachers well as they move to their new adventures and thank them for their fabulous work at Wagaman.

Next semester we will welcome Vicki Collister back to Wagaman. Vicki is a very experienced Early Years teacher who has previously taught in our Preschool. Vicki will teach Transition. We will also welcome Elley Pinnuk to Wagaman as our new PE teacher. Elley has most recently been a PE teacher at Nhulunbuy Primary School.

The SRC has coordinated a “dress as a hero” day tomorrow for the last day of term. This is a fundraiser, and they are collecting a gold coin donation from participants. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new nets for the basketball rings.

Our attendance has continued to sit at 86% for the year to date.

T Brown	86
T Storey	78
1/2Colling	88
1/2Vinu	82
1/2Gant	93
1/2Hetherington	84
3/4Chadbourne	88
3/4Mairou	83
3/4Ah Mat	86
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	79
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	73
Whole School	86



Thank you, everyone, for your support this semester. Friday is the last day of school. I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday, and I'll see everyone back at Wagaman on Tuesday 19th of July.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our concert tonight.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon

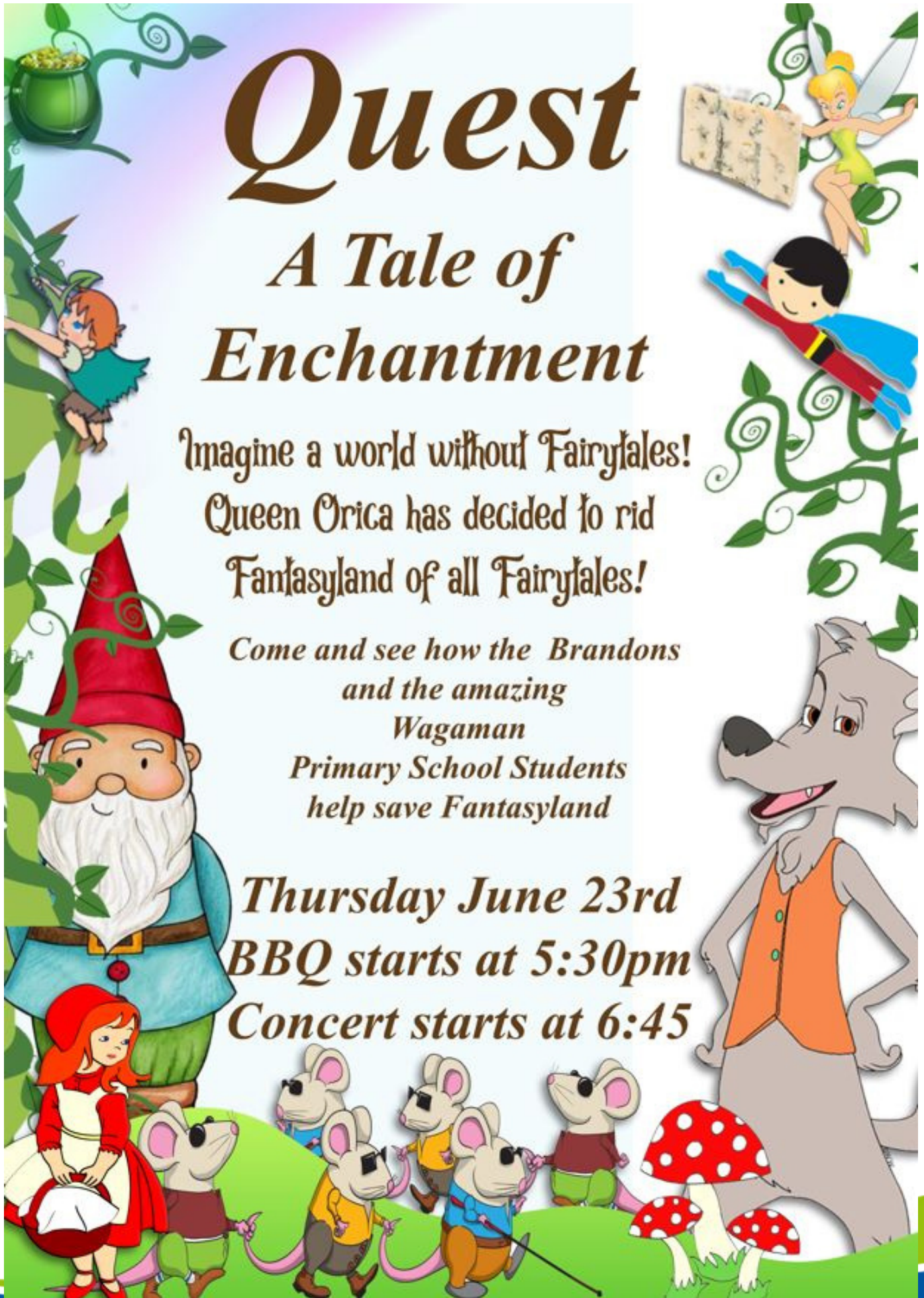
TONIGHT

Quest *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*



**SRC
SELLING
ICY POLES
\$1
5.30-6.15PM**

Dinner menu

School Council BBQ (EFTPOS available)

- sausage sandwiches \$3
- drinks \$2



Ms Nikki's Canteen (CASH ONLY)

- various desserts, including milfay, vanilla slice, honey puffs, cakes, jelly cups
- from \$2 - \$6.50



Reminder...

- students are asked to wear bright colours for the performance



for supporting our school

Thank
you

- Kate Worden MLA Sanderson,
- Raymond Pratt DICE Aust Pty Ltd,
- Wagaman School Council,
- and our families for their generous drink donations

Making a Difference

TOMORROW

SRC

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday, June 24

Come to school dressed as
your hero.



**GOLD COIN
DONATION**



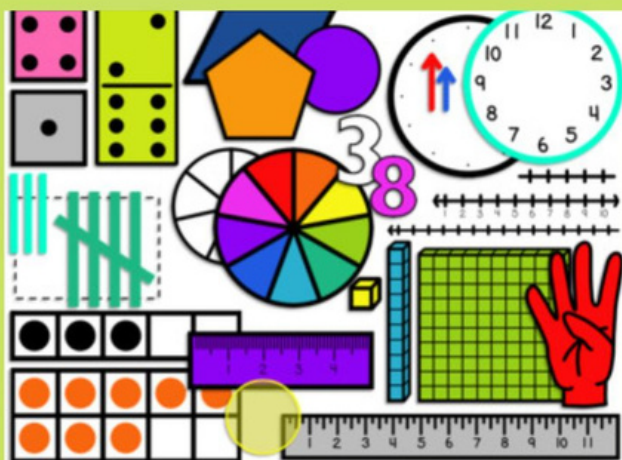


SAVE THE DATE

We are having a

Meaningful Maths Parent Information Night

Wednesday, 3rd of August,
from 5:30pm-6:45pm



Come along and
Learn about our
Meaningful Maths
program.

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Dear families,

The holidays are a child's time, and Rocketeers is a space for children to escape the ordinary and experience the extraordinary during their school holidays.

Mission VI program is tailored to the likes and interests of each child in our service. We design experiences that inspire a child's confidence, independence, and imagination.

This Rocketeers, we have lots of new and various experiences, including Base Camp Day, Incursions and Excursions.

In the first week of the holidays, we are going to Crocodylus Park to meet fascinating crocodiles, lions and more! We are also going to explore Darwin's chocolate factory & Howard Springs nature park.

We are building the fun at Base Camp, so every kid feels safe, relaxed, has fun and grows.

Activities coming up

- Project: Green Escape
- Experience Takeover: Rad reptile & feathers friends
- Project: Wheeling round

What's on the menu

- Choc Chip Cookies
- Banana muffins
- Carrot Cake

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

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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ROCKETEERS

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 1/2 COLLING

Sandra Kendell visits Wagaman's CBCA Shadow Judges

This year, 1/2 Colling was given an opportunity to shadow judge the Children's Book Council of Australia picture book of the year competition. Students will read and upload their creative responses to the CBCA shortlisted picture books. They will also vote on the best picture book of the year. As part of this fantastic learning opportunity, the class has been funded for a visit from a local creator.

Last week, local author Sandra Kendell introduced the concept of shadow judging using her books. We were excited to hear what she had to say, as we have already enjoyed many of her books, our favourites being Green Tree Frogs and Beauty.

Sandra explained the decisions and processes she engages in as an author and illustrator. She took the children from sketches and scribbled notes, through storyboards, to painted illustrations and published books.



YR 1/2 COLLING



Sandra helped us to see how the words and illustrations communicate feelings, ideas, actions and relationships.

After her visit, we created a list of what was important in a good picture book:

- the words and picture match
- settings suit the story
- interesting characters
- ups and downs in the story
- describing words
- words that sound right
- moods
- characters talking
- good pictures that give information
- using colours
- close and far away pictures
- flow

We are ready to read, respond and judge.

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING COMMISSION UPDATE

Learning commissioners have been busy this term. At the start of the term, Learning Commissioners spoke to Amanda from Pivot then Jenny, also from Pivot, visited us. They helped us with how and what data to collect.

This helped us to write a survey. The survey was about students' perception of how culture is recognised and valued at Wagaman.

Learning Commissioners went to classes and surveyed some students and then they started to look at the data. The data told us that 48% of students felt that people did not know about their culture, but 100% were proud of their culture and 83% would feel comfortable sharing their cultures with their peers.

We formed committees and have started taking action. Some of the committees are conducting an early years survey, translating the parent department survey, sharing greetings in different languages at muster, translating the parent handbook, creating a festivals and celebrations calendar, stocktaking the resources we have in Wagaman on different cultures and including a cultural focus in the Wagaman Start Up Program.

We have a busy Term 3 ahead of us!

By Aron Odari



NOTICE BOARD

TERRITORY FAMILIES, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

School Holiday Events

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022 – SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022



Download a
copy of the
school holiday
calendar here!



Please check with the providers to confirm details of activities and events.



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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School Holiday Camp

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CAMP



JUNE 28-30, 2022

JULY 11 - 13, 2022

FUN & CREATIVE NETBALL ACTIVITIES

CDU STADIUM

235 Abala Road, Marrara , Darwin



Regular 3-Day Registration
\$200



Contact us for registration
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School Holiday Tennis Camp



Darwin
International
Tennis Centre



Monday to Thursday

Session 1: June 27 to June 30

Session 2: July 4 to July 7

Session 8.00am - 11.00am (suitable for age 7+)

\$50 per day \$140 per session

Ages: Players must be aged 7 or older.

Give your game a head start!

Contact reception to enrol

Phone 0406 070 131 Email info@ditcmarrara.com.au

MACHINE PITCH COMPETITION

AGE: 8-12

PALMERSTON

Please check website
for training locations

DARWIN

Training: Wednesday
5:30-6:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex

GAMES

Friday 5:30-6:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex

TERM 3: Jul 20th - Sep 16th

TBALL
AGE: 4-7

PALMERSTON

Please check website
for training locations

DARWIN

Training: Wednesday
4:30-5:30pm
@Tracy Village Sports Complex



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Have a safe holiday!
See you back on
Tuesday, July 19.

