

Term 3, Week 2, July 28, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 29 Aug

- 5/6 Bevan Assembly

Mon 1 Aug

- Public Holiday

Wed 3 Aug

- Meaningful Maths Parent Information Evening

Thu 11 Aug

- Year 6 Orientation Day
Dripstone Middle School

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after a well-earned holiday break. We had a great deal of work carried out over the holidays. I was very excited to see our Area 1 playground upgrade occur throughout the break. As you can imagine, this was a huge undertaking in the three weeks. It was fantastic to see students' excited faces as they arrived at school last week. The playground has been extremely well used over the past two weeks. We still have some interactive paintings to be completed on the main pathway in Area 1.

REMINDER

 08 8922 6011

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**Phone the school office if
your child is absent from
school.**



The painting will be completed over the next three weeks. In the holidays we also had our upper primary areas repainted and carpet replaced in some classrooms.

This term, we have welcomed Mrs Vicki Collister back to Wagaman. Vicki is teaching Transition, and the class has made a great start to the new term. We also welcome Ms Elley Pinnuck. Elley teaches Physical Education (PE) across all classes in our school and teaches each Thursday in Mr Mairou's class.

Our staff spent the first day of the new semester participating in Professional Learning. This involved learning about the new version of the Australian Curriculum, working on our Annual School Improvement Plan, and learning about Smiling Minds, the mindfulness-based social and emotional learning program. Teachers have begun to implement this learning in their class programs.

This term, we will again hold a "Wagaman World Market". The market is an opportunity for students to share their learning and celebrate our school's cultural diversity. The market will be held on Thursday 8th August 4-5 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

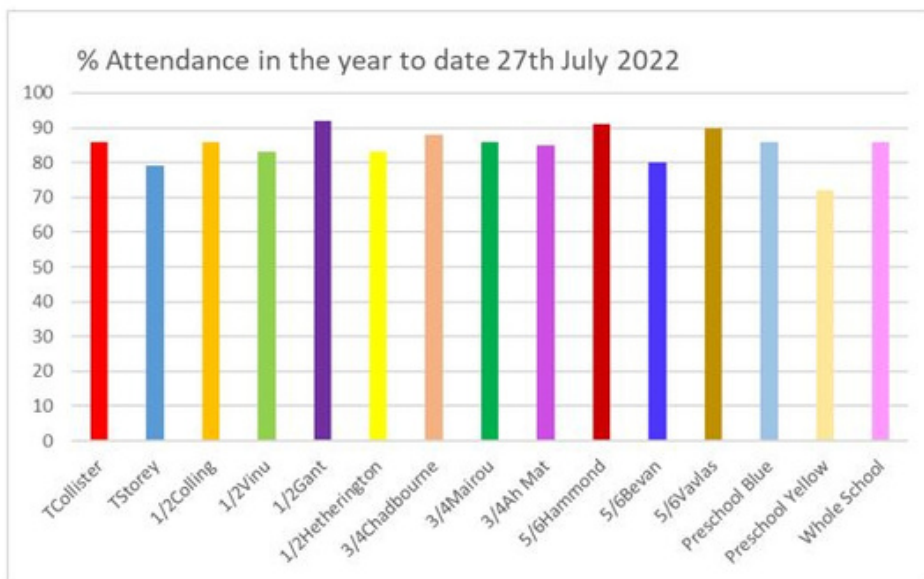
Yesterday all students bought home information about the Colour Explosion Fun Run. We held this event for the first time last year and it was a resounding success, with funds raised contributing to our upgrade of Area 1 playground. This year the funds raised from our Fun Run will go towards installing shade sails in the Area 1 paved space near the assembly area. We will hold our Fun Run afternoon on Fri 2nd Sept. We invite all families to join us for the run. The run will finish with a "Father's Day" sausage sizzle. Please register online and begin working towards raising important funds for our school. There are some fabulous prizes to be won.



Friday, 2nd
September.
Followed by a
Father's Day
BBQ

School attendance every day is very important as it allows students to learn, develop life skills, be active and build friendships. Whilst we have all faced many challenges with illness, we must work together to improve student attendance. Our whole school attendance has consistently been 86% this year. This is the lowest level of attendance we have experienced at Wagaman for many years. We consistently work with families to improve this attendance rate. Attendance has a significant impact on the funding our school receives. If your child is away, you need to contact the front office to notify their absence and the reason for this. A huge congratulations to 5/6 Vavlas, 5/6 Hammond, and 1/2 Gant, who have an attendance rate of over 90% for the year to date.

TCollister	86
TStorey	79
1/2Colling	86
1/2Vinu	83
1/2Gant	92
1/2Hetherington	83
3/4Chadbourne	88
3/4Mairou	86
3/4Ah Mat	85
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	80
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	72
Whole School	86



A reminder to all families that school is open from 7:55 am each morning. Should you require care before this time Camp Australia does operate before school care. Bookings for this service can be through their online booking system at <https://www.campaustralia.com.au>

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon

Wagaman Primary acknowledges the Larrakia people, the First Peoples of Darwin, where we learn. We respect and acknowledge their Elders, past, present and emerging.

PARENT INFORMATION AND FAMILY ACTIVITY EVENING

Come and learn more about our hands-on approach to learning mathematics and how you can support your child at home.

Participate in some of the fun and engaging activities your child does in the classroom.

Ask questions and develop a better understanding on the way we teach mathematics at Wagaman!

The information session will take place from 5.00-5.45pm and students will be joining us from 5.45-6.15pm to help run some games.

There will be supervision for Wagaman students in the Blue Room from 5.00-5.45pm.

WEDNESDAY
3rd August



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 3/4 MAIROU

Wagaman World Market Preparation has begun!

This term, 3/4 Mairou are learning about culture and have been looking at ways to celebrate the many different cultures represented by the students at our school. This week, students have learned some skills in the art of macrame and have been busy handcrafting keyrings and bag tags to sell at the Wagaman World Market in Week 5.





wagaman
primary school

Celebrating cultural
diversity

World Market

Thursday, August 18

4 pm to 5 pm

Come share in our learning and
purchase the fabulous work of our
students



THE BEAT FESTIVAL



Tickets are now on sale for the 2022 Beat Festival Time

Wednesday 7th September

Casuarina Street primary, Wagaman primary, Nakara primary, Berry Springs primary, Parap primary, Bees Creek primary, Darwin middle, Ludmilla primary, Parap primary, Rosebery primary, Dripstone primary, Karama primary, Namarluk school, Taminmin college, Nightcliff primary and middle, Belyuen school, Warruwi school and NT Music School's Synchronicity combined schools choir.

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

For bookings phone 8980 3333



SCHOOL NOTICES



VOLUNTARY PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1 child = \$60
- 2 children = \$50
- 3 children or more = \$40
- Preschool = \$50 per term

School contributions are voluntary, and payment is a parental decision. All contributions are used to purchase learning resources for our students.

Have you paid your voluntary contribution?

Account name: Wagaman School Council
BSB: 035-306
Account: 93-0622
Ref: Child/children's name

THANK YOU!



REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.



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.campaustralia.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.

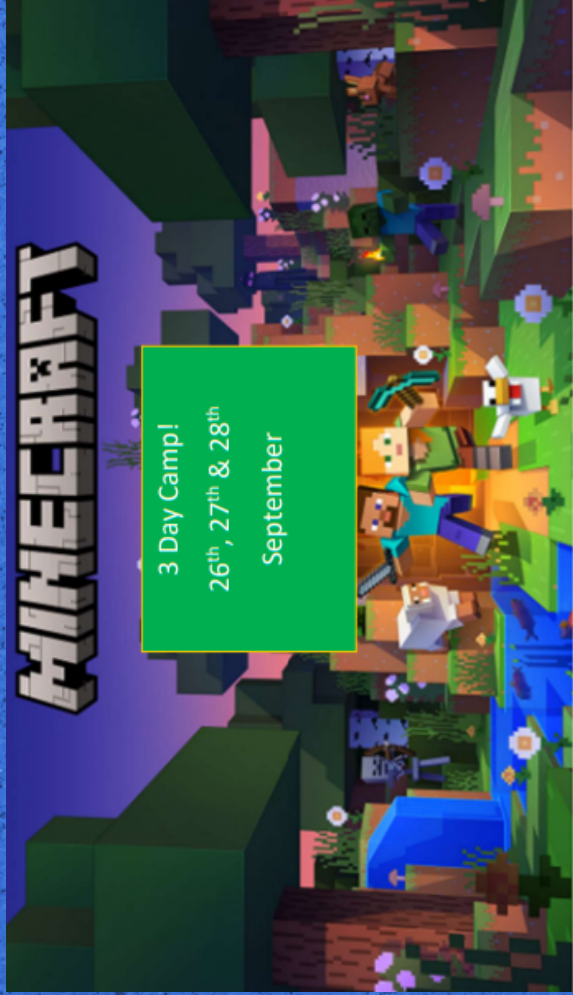
Enrolment Fee: \$25

**Your
OSHC.**

Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au


ROCKETEERS

NOTICE BOARD



3 Day Camp!
26th, 27th & 28th
September

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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Girls 8-17-Free-Limited Spots

GIAD 2022

September 23rd - 10:00am-2:30pm

All access boarding pass to your aviation career dreams.

Girls IN AVIATION DAY
A Women in Aviation International® Event

Girls in Aviation Day 2022 is a free event offered to girls ages 8 to 17 years to introduce them to the many aviation career possibilities.

The day provides an opportunity to explore the exciting careers available in the aviation/aerospace industry including engineers, aircraft maintenance technicians, pilots, operational staff, air traffic controllers, and dozens of other careers.

[Register Here](#)

waiaustralia.org/eventsandnetworking/

Girls In Aviation Day 2022 Darwin | Larrakia Nation
proudly hosted by WAI Australian Chapter and the Territory Aviation Skills Centre

WAI Australian Chapter acknowledges the Larrakia People as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where this event will be held.
This event is proudly supported by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Women In Aviation Industry Initiative.