

Term 3, Week 4, Aug 11, 2022



Friday, September 2,
followed by a
Father's Day BBQ

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 12 Aug

- 1/2 Colling Assembly

Mon 15 Aug

- School Council Meeting from 5.30 pm ALL WELCOME

Thu 18 Aug

- Wagaman World Market Day from 4 pm - 5 pm

Tue 23 Aug & Wed 24 Aug

- Learning Conferences TR - Yr6

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Area 1 playground upgrade has continued, and we now have three fabulous paintings which is the beginning of our new activity path that is designed to help our students develop sensory-motor and self-regulation skills. The final two designs for the path will be completed this coming weekend. It has been great to see our students using this area.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Next Monday, 15th August,
5.30 pm
We welcome parents to join us!

REMINDER

📞 08 8922 6011

🌐 www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

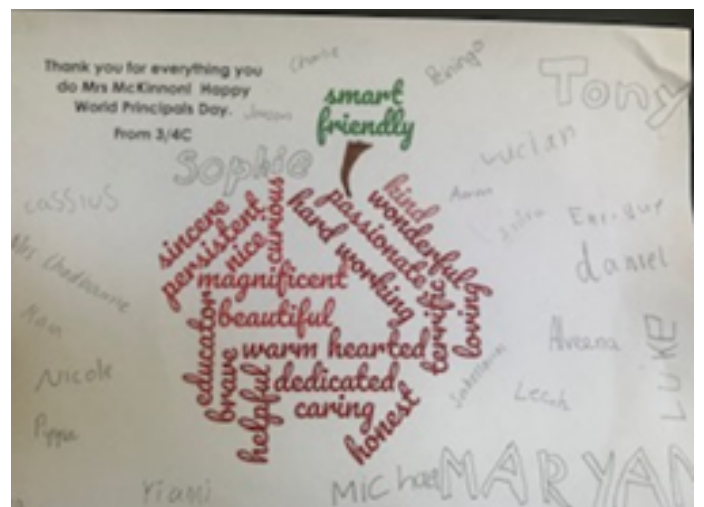
📘 @wagamanprimaryschool

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





Last Friday was National Principal's Day and I was humbled by the appreciations I received from our wonderful classes. The day began with one of our students dressing up as me at Muster and then classes delivered poems, balloons, and cards throughout the day. A big thank you to all our staff and students for making the day so special.



Last week our school numeracy team, Ms Hammond, Ms Storey, Ms Ah Mat and Ms Rachel, ran an informative and interactive maths information evening. We had approximately 40 parents who attended and many students. The evening was very successful, and it was great to see so many people there. Students particularly enjoyed sharing some of the learning games they use in their class maths lessons with their families. Our class teachers will open their classrooms for parents to visit during maths lessons in Week 9. We will send out times over the next two weeks.



We would love to run more parent information sessions for families, so please let us know what aspects of our learning program you would like to learn more about.

Next Thursday, 19th August, we will hold our Wagaman World Market. The market will be open from 4 pm – 5 pm, out on the back veranda of our school. Our classes are working hard to get their products ready to sell. All products are made by our students. We will again be using Wagaman dollars for purchases. Families can buy their Wagaman dollars on the market afternoon or drop into the front office next week to buy their Wagaman dollars to spend at the market.

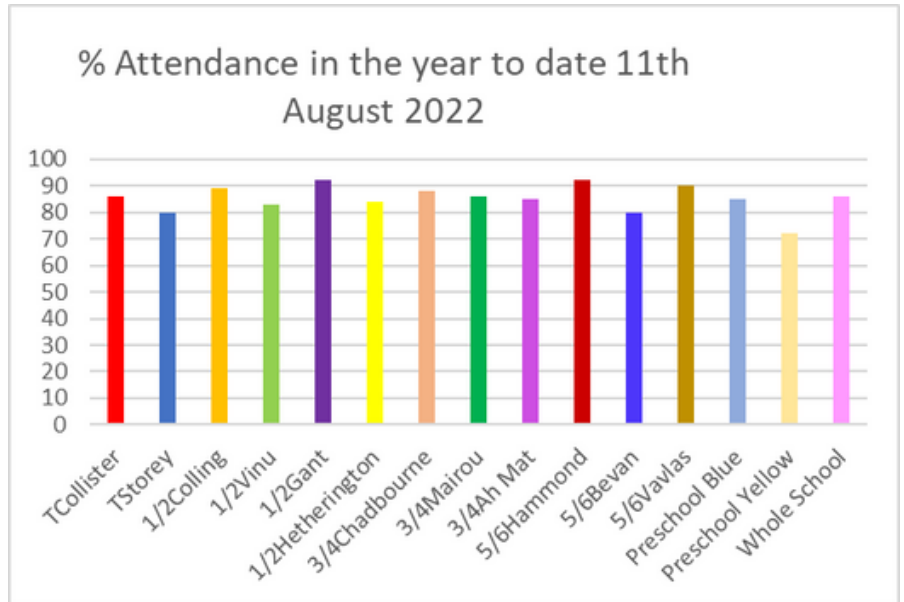
All students have bought home a Colour Explosion Fun Run information booklet. Seeing many families sign up for this fabulous fundraiser has been great. It is a major fundraiser for the year. All money raised will go towards more shade sails in our Area 1 playground. We have made a strong start with \$4070 already raised. If you need help registering and getting started, call in at the front office. We are all looking forward to our actual run on Friday the 2nd Sept followed by a sausage sizzle for Father's Day.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN 2021



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 continue to work together to improve student attendance. Our whole school attendance has consistently been 86% this year. If your child is away, you must contact the front office to notify their absence and the reason for this. Our current attendance rates are outlined below for each class.

TCollister	86
TStorey	80
1/2Colling	89
1/2Vinu	83
1/2Gant	92
1/2Hetherington	84
3/4Chadbourn	88
3/4Mairou	86
3/4Ah Mat	85
5/6Hammond	92
5/6Bevan	80
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	85
Preschool Yellow	72
Whole School	86



A reminder to all families that school is open from 7:55 am each morning. Students must not arrive at school before this time as school staff are busy planning and preparing for their day.

Last Friday, our Early Years classes held their first reading morning. A very big thank you to all those parents who were able to come and participate. Our students and teachers enjoyed the morning, and it was wonderful to see everyone engaging in reading.



Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Wagaman World Market next Thursday.

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.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Wagaman World Market

4pm-5pm Thursday,
18th August

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





wagaman World Market

Preschool	Larrakia animal name memory game	\$4
T Collister	Nepalese spice jars	\$5
T Storey	Nepalese mango pickles	\$3
1/2 Colling	mirrors with Chinese symbols Aboriginal colour bead bracelets Greek mosaics	From \$1-2
1/2 Gant	Japanese inspired flags	\$3
1/2 Hetherington	dream catchers	From \$2
1/2 Vinu	Indian diyas	\$3
3/4 Ah Mat	Aboriginal inspired rain sticks Aboriginal inspired magnets	From \$3-5
3/4 Chadbourne	lanterns	From \$3-5
3/4 Mairou	macramé bag tags/key rings in the national colours of various countries	\$4
5/6 Bevan	juggling balls	From \$2
5/6 Hammond	soaps	\$3
5/6 Vavlas	canvas paintings	From \$4-6
Social Skill	plants lemongrass ice cups rosella jam	From \$1-5
Chinese Classes	Jian zi (game) carp kites	From \$2-3

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 3/4 CHADBOURNE

It's full steam ahead in preparation for the 3/4C Wagaman World Market stall! Following investigations into celebrations and festivals around the world, we couldn't help but notice that lanterns were a feature of many. We have had a go at making our own. Here's a sneak peek into the process behind our products.



Did You Know?

By Cassius

- Water lanterns also known Krathongs are created with a base made of either the trunk of a banana tree or baked bread.
- Did you know Yi Peng Festival and Loy Krathong Festival are often confused with one another as they're very similar and celebrated on the same day. However, the two festivals are actually different.

Did You Know?

The scene in the movie 'Tangled' where they release the lanterns into the sky? That comes from the Yi Peng lantern festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand. It takes place on the 12th full moon on the Thai calendar which is the time everyone has good fortune and is the perfect time to make a wish. The Lanterns are released into the air to light up the night sky, to mark the end of the monsoon season and the beginning of the cool season.

By Rupa and Alveena

Did You Know?

Chinese lanterns are almost always red.

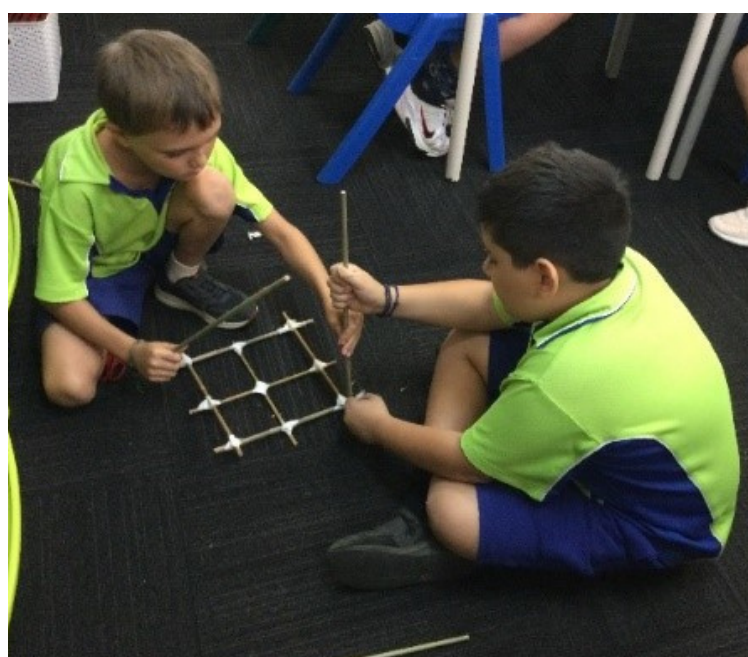
The most common Chinese Lantern is the hanging Lantern.

Hong Kong holds the Lantern display record in 2011, it was set for the world biggest sculpture.

The most popular Lantern festivals are the spring festival new year and the Lantern festival

Meaning of the lanterns are for good luck and they scare off the evil.

By Sophie & Enrique



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 5/6 VAVLAS

MORNING FITNESS

Year 5/6 students are doing a great job leading morning fitness for the whole school. Students enjoy a variety of physical activities while learning valuable lessons about working in a team, being persistent, and building resilience. As an added bonus, moving helps our brains grow and improves our ability to learn. What a great way to start the day!



**COLOUR EXPLOSION
FUN RUN**



**CREATE
YOUR
PROFILE
PAGE**

**START
FUNDRAISING**

total so far...

\$4245



**MORE SHADE
SAILS IN
AREA 1
PLAYGROUND**

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.



LEARNING CONFERENCES



Dear Parents/Carers

Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 23rd August – Wednesday 24th August 2022 at Wagaman Primary School. **Bookings for this event will close at 6pm on 22nd August.**

For parents that do not have internet access, contact the Front Office from Tuesday 9th August 2022. Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **483fe**



Enter your details and add your email address



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH** your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. *If you have not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.* Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

SCHOOL SURVEY 2022

The School Survey is now open. By completing this year's survey, you are helping us tailor practices and programs that improve learning outcomes for your children. It's confidential, easy to access and only takes 15 minutes to complete.

Please click on the image below to access the School Survey.

A promotional poster for the School Survey 2022. The background is a gradient of blue and green. At the top, the text 'School Survey 2022' is written in large white font, with '8-26 August' below it in a smaller white font. In the center, there is a large graphic featuring a blue and white megaphone, a white speech bubble with three pink dots, and a white keyboard with orange keys. Below the graphic, the text 'YOUR VOICE MATTERS' is written in bold white font. Underneath, there are three lines of white text: 'The annual School Survey is your opportunity to share your experiences with your school and its education services to celebrate success and identify opportunities for improvement.', 'It's confidential, easy to access and takes 10-20 minutes to complete.', and 'Please contact your school to access your School Survey.' At the bottom left, the website 'education.nt.gov.au' is written in white. At the bottom right, the Northern Territory Government logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized white flower icon and the text 'NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT' in white.

School Survey 2022
8–26 August

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NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

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



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

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Eat a rainbow



Did you know that different coloured fruit and vegetables give you different benefits?

Eating a rainbow of fruits and vegetables helps you get all their benefits. It can make your plate look great too!

Red fruits and vegetables are high in lycopene, a powerful antioxidant. Lycopene can reduce your risk of a number of cancers.

Carotenoids found in orange and yellow fruits and vegetables promote eye health.

Leafy green vegetables contain plenty of folate to promote healthy growing children.

Find out more about colourful fruit and vegetables:
tinyurl.com/murupsaw



ENROL NOW FOR 2023



**YEAR 6 PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING
AND SCHOOL TOUR
FOR ENROLMENT IN 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022
5pm to 6pm in the School Library**