

Term 3, Week 8, Sept 08, 2022

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 9 Sept

- 1/2 Vinu Hosting Assembly
- Hockey Gala Day

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Sept

- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Meaningful Maths Open Classrooms

Fri 16 Sept

- Book Character Dress Up Day

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had another very busy fortnight at Wagaman. Our Colour Run 4 Fun was fabulous last Friday afternoon. Students and families raised \$14, 000 which will help us install some more shade sails in our Area 1 playground. It is important that families now finalise all donations so that they can organise prizes online. Thank you, everyone, for your great support in helping our school raise much needed funds. Thank you to all the families who came and joined us for the run. It was a wonderful afternoon.

**REMINDER**

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🌐 [www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au](http://www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au)

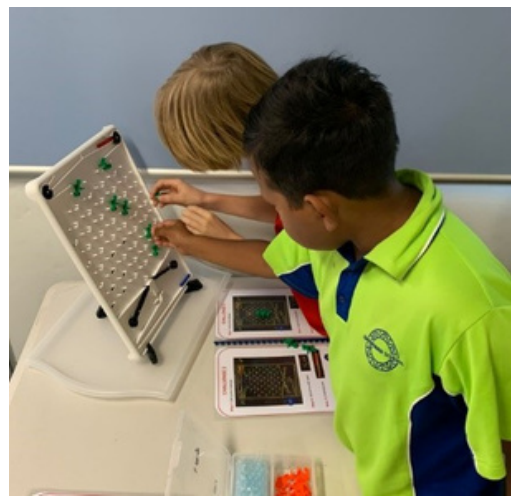
📘 @wagamanprimaryschool

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



Last night I attended The Beat performance evening. It was a great celebration and the culmination of a year's work and training by all students who participated. It was wonderful to see so much talent on show. Our students participated in the choir. They performed well, and we are very proud of them. We thank Ms Edeson for making this awesome opportunity available to our students.

We had a visit from the Bright Futures STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) project this week. Our Year 5/6 students participated in various STEM activities facilitated by people who work in the industry. All activities were interactive, and speakers shared information with students about careers available in the STEM field.



A reminder to all families and students to safely use the roads and car parks around our school. Do not let your children out of the car on the road at the crossing. It is only a short distance to the drop-off zone, which is a safe place to let your children out of the car. I have also noticed lately that some children have been crossing Wagaman Terrace between the marked crossings to get to parents parked opposite the school.

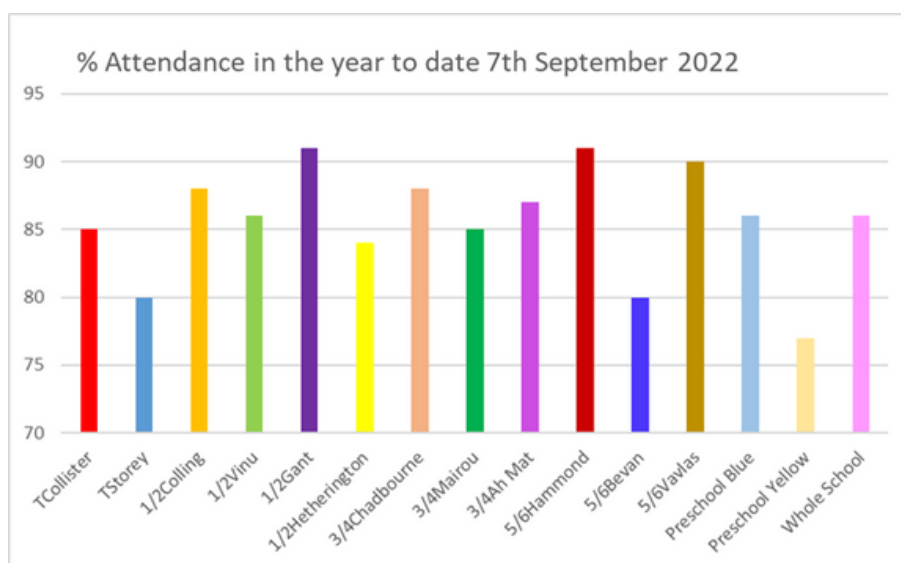
All students must cross Wagaman Terrace using the marked crossings. This makes crossing the busy road much safer. I have spoken with students about this today, so please continue to remind them of safe road use practices.



We have students heading to Marrara on Friday for the Hockey Gala Day. Gala days and sporting activities are a great opportunity for students to learn a range of different sports while making new friends and mixing with students from other schools. We wish our hockey teams well for the day. Wagaman Warriors have been playing in the school AFL competition this term. On Tuesday, they had a great game against Wanguri Primary School, and they will play against Millner Primary at Wagaman this afternoon. The game begins at 3:30, and everyone is welcome to come and watch.

Our attendance in the year to date is continuing to track at 86%. A special congratulations to 1/2Gant, 5/6Vavlas, and 5/6Hammond, who have consistently achieved attendance of 90% or greater.

TCollister	85
TStorey	80
1/2Colling	88
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	84
3/4Chadbourne	88
3/4Mairou	85
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	80
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	77
Whole School	86



Next week we will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy week. Our classrooms will be open for parents and carers to visit a maths lesson. Times were sent home this week. If you have not received this information, please contact our front office and Mel or Angie will be able to let you know the times you can come in and visit classes. On Friday, 16th of September, students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and we will hold our annual book parade.

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

We have started the very important job of planning for our 2023 workforce. At the end of the year, we have some families who plan to move interstate or to other areas in the territory. Please notify our friendly front office staff if your children will not be returning to Wagaman in 2023. This will help us significantly in our planning for next year.

Have a great fortnight, everyone.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon

## 2023 Intentions

If your child/ren will not be returning to Wagaman in 2023, please phone the office or send an email to

[wagaman.school@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:wagaman.school@education.nt.gov.au)

Please let us know the school they will be attending 2023.

Classes for next year will be planned in the final weeks of term 4.

If you wish us to give consideration to special requests for your child's class placement, please phone or email the Principal.

# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## YR 5/6 HAMMOND

On Tuesday students in 5/6 participated in the Bright Future STEM program at school. The program aims to raise students' awareness of the diverse career opportunities, made available through the study of science, technology, engineering and maths [STEM]. Students had the opportunity to engage with industry professionals, learn about diverse and rewarding careers and participate in hands-on, interactive STEM activities.

**Payson – 'I liked building the circuits to turn on a light and make music'**

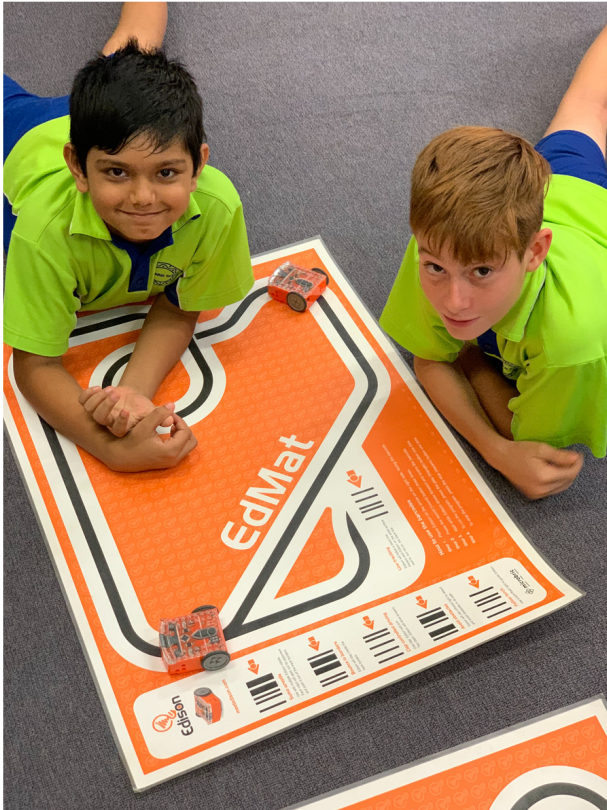
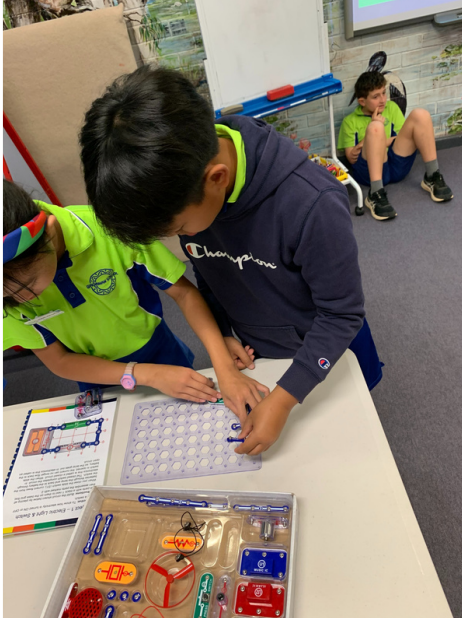
**Cassius – 'I liked the virtual reality as you could see where people work down in the mines.'**

**Clinton – 'I enjoyed the virtual reality because you could move freely'**

**Paige – 'It was really fun to learn about peoples jobs in the STEM industry'**



# YR 5/6 HAMMOND



# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## WPS BEAT CHOIR

The Wagaman Beat Choir heading off to the Darwin Entertainment Centre for their dress rehearsal.

Looking fabulous!



## LEARNING COMMISSION



The Learning Commissioners recently visited Millner Primary School for our midway pitch. There were a few other schools there, and we had a lot of fun sharing our journey with them. It was a very cool experience to see the other schools' presentations. Olivia and I did the main talking, and we were a bit nervous too, but we got through the presentation. Everyone came up and talked at the front of the room, and we all did an amazing job presenting in front of everyone. We had so much fun sharing the incredible things we had done over the past semester, and we cannot wait until our end of year pitch for the Education Minister.

By Nayana

# COLOUR RUN 4 FUN 2022





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# 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.



# Meaningful Maths Open Classrooms

Join us in Week 9 to see Meaningful Maths in action at Wagaman Primary School. Visit your child's class from the 12th-16th of September.

## Transition

**Storey**  
Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri  
10:45-11:30

**Collister**  
Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri  
11:45-12:30

## Yr 1/2

**Colling**  
Mon/Wed/Thur  
9:15-10:15

**Gant**  
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur  
9:15-10:15

**Vinu**  
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur  
9:15-10:15

**Hetherington**  
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur  
10:45-11:45

## Yr 3/4

**Mairou**  
Mon/Wed  
11:45-12:45  
Tuesday  
9:15-10:15

**Ah Mat**  
Mon/Wed/Thur  
11:45-12:45  
Tuesday  
9:15-10:15

**Chadbourne**  
Mon/Wed/Thur  
11:45-12:45  
Tuesday  
9:15-10:15

## Yr 5/6

**Bevan**  
Tues/Thurs/Fri  
10:45-11:45

**Vavlas**  
Mon/Tues/Thurs  
10:45-11:45  
Wednesday  
9:15-10:15

**Hammond**  
Thurs/Fri  
10:45-11:45

Literacy & Numeracy Week at Wagaman



Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring your book with you!



Book

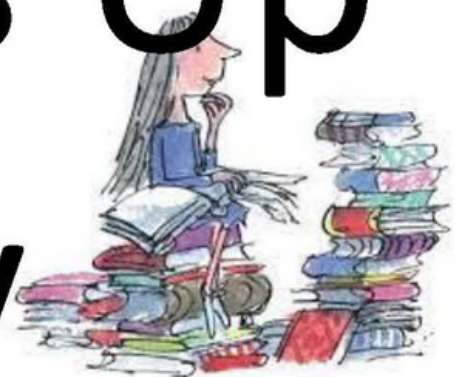
Prizes to be won  
for the most  
creative costumes!

Character



Dress Up

Day



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

# 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

**Your  
OSHC.**

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**ROCKETEERS**