

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10, Sept 21, 2022



FROM

Mon 26 Sept - Fri 7 Oct

STUDENTS RETURN
Monday 10 Oct

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 23 Sept

- 1/2 Hetherington Hosting Assembly
- Tennis Gala Day

Wed 19 Oct

Preschool Open Evening5:00pm - 6:00pm

Mon 24 Oct

 Possible pupil free day (TBA)

Mon 7 Nov - 17 Nov

• Early Years Swimming

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of another very busy term, I find myself wondering where the time has gone. It has been wonderful to see families join us for events and activities, including Maths parent information evening, Learning Conferences, Maths lesson observations, family reading mornings, assemblies, the book parade, Wagaman Warriors AFL games, Colour Fun Run, Wagaman World Market and Inquiry sharing. These are great opportunities for students, families and staff to connect and for students to share learning experiences.



REMINDER

08 8922 6011

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



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acknowledges the traditional
custodians of the land on
which we learn, the Larrakia
people.
We respect their Elders,
past, present and
emerging.

Last week our school celebrated Literacy and Numeracy week. Classes had guest readers who shared their favourite picture books, and there were daily Maths challenges that students worked through. Our primary students participated in book quizzes coordinated by Ms Wong. The week culminated with a fabulous parade where students dressed as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see so many costumes. Ms Angie, Mr Russell, and I found judging incredibly difficult. Congratulations to our winners and to everyone who dressed up.



Our year 3/4 classes have worked through an inquiry focused on First Nations culture. Classes have been learning about indigenous languages and culture. Some students have pursued personal inquiries. Others have written books and redesigned games using words in various indigenous languages. Yesterday some classes shared their learning with families.







Birthdays are a time of great celebration in many families, and children are often very excited. At school, we like to acknowledge student birthdays, and families are welcome to bring a fruit platter or cupcakes for their child to share with the class. We ask that families not send whole cakes, ice blocks, lollies, party bags or small toys as a gifts for their child's birthday.



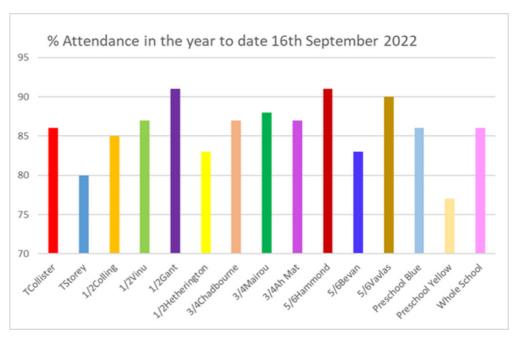
This afternoon our school instrumental students shared their learning in a great performance. The NT Music school offers instrument tuition each week at Wagaman for students in years 4 – 6. This is a fabulous opportunity for students to learn to play an instrument, and the lessons are provided at no cost. Families need to either hire or buy their child's instrument.



If you are interested in enrolling your child for 2023, please visit the NT Music School website by clicking the image.

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	86
TStorey	80
1/2Colling	85
1/2Vinu	87
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	83
3/4Chadbourne	87
3/4Mairou	88
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	83
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	77
Whole School	86



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 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 safe holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, October 10.

Kind Regards, Mandy McKinnon



2023 INTENTIONS

If your child/ren will not be returning to Wagaman in 2023, please let us know by phoning the office or sending an email to wagaman.school@education.nt.gov.au

Please let us know what 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

TRANSITION STOREY

We have been very busy in Transition. This week we have been learning about positional language. We are exploring how to use our language and visual representations to show distance and space by using the words "in front of", "behind", and "next to". We even got to stand on the table and chairs to explore it further! It was lots of fun!

We have also been learning the middle sounds in words and how the short vowel sounds work. We love doing this in our daily Heggerty lessons!





LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MISS ELLEY

Our students have participated in many sporting activities this term, including Interschool Sport - volleyball and netball, Cracker Cup, Pink Power, Wagaman Warriors and Gala Days. Classes have been preparing for these events and learning the skills to play each sport during PE lessons.

Today we had SEDA students visit our school and teach our students AFL skills.







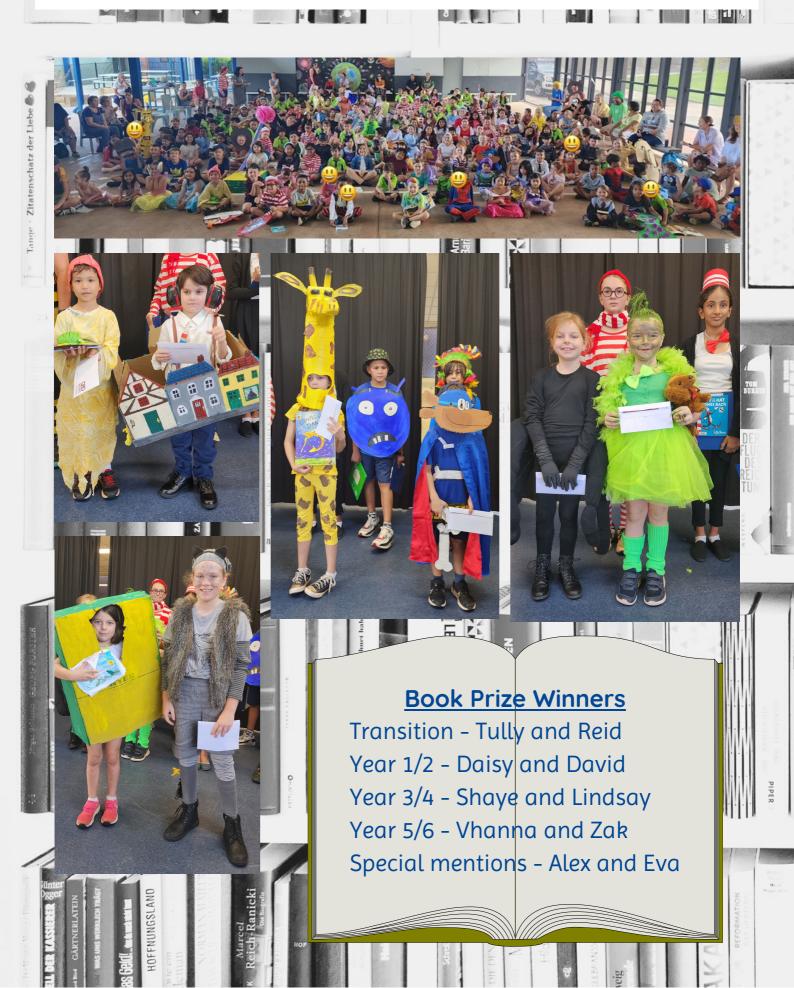






BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

2022 BOOK PARADE





VOLUNTARY PARENT

2 children = \$50

1 child = \$60

CONTRIBUTIONS

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





REMEMBER ...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.







PRESCHOOL A

Wednesday, October 19th THE 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wagaman Preschool is opening its doors for children and families who are commencing preschool in 2023.

Is your child enrolled for 2023?

- Meet our teachers
- Explore the space
- Make new friends
- Play



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For children turning
4 years old before
June 30 2023

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Healthy parties

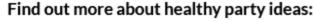


Choose healthy options for birthday parties.

Having some healthy food options at birthday parties is a great way to support healthy choices for kids. Active party games can be fun for everyone too!

To have a healthier birthday party you could try:

- a fruit, vegetable and dip tray for snacking
- adding fruit pieces to water to make it look inviting
- making ice blocks using fruit, yoghurt and recycled yoghurt pots
- vegetable dip in a variety of colours, with bread for dipping
- burritos or Mexican wraps are a great way to include all the food groups
- some active party games such as sack races or tug-of-war.



tinyurl.com/2z58vvee





NT Swim School

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY

SWIM INTENSIVES

12 Caryota Crt, Coconut Grove

Email: info@ntswimschool.com.au to BOOK

Week 1: Mon 26th Sep - Fri 30th Sep Week 2: Monday 3rd Oct - Fri 7th Oct

<u>Toddler & Non Confident levels: suitable for 2 - 4 yrs</u>
<u>45 mins per day = \$125</u>

All learn to Swim lessons: Beginner to Squad

1 hour per day = \$150

\$50 deposit required at time of booking

All vouchers welcome Lessons are Non Refundable / Non Transferable / No make ups



CITY OF DARWIN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

27 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2022



TUESDAYS 10am-12noon

(5-12 years only)

27 SEPTEMBER: LAKE ALEXANDER Messy play + other activities **4 OCTOBER: YANYULA PARK** Bug beading with Janie Andrews + other activities



29 SEPTEMBER: SUNSET PARK Touchy Feely: Recycle material with Janie Andrews + other activities

6 OCTOBER: WANGURI PARK Feathered Friends + other activities



THURSDAYS 10am-12noon

(5-12 years only)



MONDAY - BAGOT COMMUNITY 11.30 gm **TUESDAY - WANGURI PARK** WEDNESDAY - WATER GARDENS THURSDAY - YANYULA PARK FRIDAY - BICENTENNIAL PARK



MOVIES

Enjoy movies on the big screen at the Libraries.

Yes, just like magic, you can bring your favourite characters'

CITY OF DARWIN

LIBRARIES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

26 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER 2022

WORKSHOP

Join us for a variety of STEAM skill building activities.

BOOKS IN A BOX DIORAMA MAGIC! What has 4 walls and brings your favourite stories to life?

FIRST AID EDUCATIONAL

do during a medical emergency.

Learn the latest First Aid skills and techniques for

kids to help them remain calm and know what to

through play based learning.

STEAM ZONE

KROC AWARDS

minions

PARTY

Saturday 8 October 9am-11am

LEGO CLUB

Are you a Master Builder? Create your own masterpiece at our LEGO Club.



A Book in a Box Diorama!

stories to life in a take home diorama.

AND MUCH MORE





Sat

Mon 26

11am - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months

3.30pm - Board Games

Afternoon All ages



Tue 27

10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12

10am - Movie: Lightyear

All ages

10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months

2.30pm - First Aid **Educational Workshop** Ages 5-12 (AUSLAN Interpreter)

Wed 28

1pm - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months

3.30pm - LEGO Club

All ages

3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages

Thurs 29

10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12

10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months

2.30pm - First Aid **Educational Workshop**

Fri 30

3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages

10am - Family Story Time All ages

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Mon 3

11am - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months

2.30pm - First Aid **Educational Workshop** Ages 5-12

3.30pm - Board Games Afternoon All ages

Tue 4

10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12

10am - Movie: Minions Rise of Gru All ages

10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months

2.30pm - Diorama Ages 5-12

Wed 5

1pm - Baby Book Time Ages 3-12 months

3.30pm - LEGO Club

3.30pm - STEAM Zone All ages

Thurs 6

10am - Fun in the Parks Ages 5-12

10am - Rhyme Time Ages 3-24 months

2.30pm - First Aid **Educational Workshop** Ages 5-12

Fri 7

3.30pm - LEGO Club All ages

3.30pm - STEAM Zone

Sat 8

9am - KROC Awards Party All ages (AUSLAN Interpreter)

10am - Family Story Time All ages

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LOCATION KEY

NIGHTCLIFF LIBRARY

CASUARINA LIBRARY

KARAMA LIBRARY

DARWIN CITY LIBRARY FUN IN THE PARKS

Fun in the Parks is a FREE school holiday program that is full of fun activities. All families are welcome to come along and have some fun, no booking required. Remember to slip on some shoes and cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.

Library Activities Information

- · Holiday activities are FREE.
- Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all events.
- School holiday activities are open to members and nonmembers. Library membership is free to all NT residents.
- Care provider bookings not available.



WHEN: 27/9/2022 - 27/9/2022

TIME: Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm

WHERE: TRL Stadium (FREE Clinic)

105 Abala Road, Marrara NT 0812

Register: leaguestars.com - Enter 0812





LET'S PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

The Camp Will Be Held Between:

3- 5 October, 2022 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at CDU Stadium, Marrara

Register Now



Suitable for Swimmers in Intermediate to Squad Levels

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Sep

\$65 per day or \$300 for full week

Monday - Freestyle

Tuesday - Backstroke

Wednesday - Breaststroke

Thursday - Butterfly

Friday - Mixed stroke & Races

For more information or to book, please email

info@ntswimschool.com.au

Vouchers welcome





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Tues 27th September

RAVA

·CIRCUS

MINIONS

Thurs 6th October



EXISTENCE



Unit 4/18 Caryota Ct, Coconut Grove NT 0810 0429560602 admin@royalexistence.com



All Abilities Come-n-Try









THURSDAY 6th October 10 am-1 pm

CDU Netball Stadium Mararra







FREE FAMILY **EVENT**

> MULTI **SPORTS**

COME-N-TRY SESSIONS

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

- all-ability participation <
- children's entertainment
 - games & clinics <</p>
- fun for the whole family <</p>
 - loads of activities <</p>
 - chill out zone
- 🔰 infant & toddler play area 🤇

FACE PAINTING

REGISTER **ONLINE**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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COMBINED SCHOOL

HOLIDAY CLINIC

PRESENTED BY HOCKEY NT AND NT RUGBY UNION



27.09.22 28.09.22 **TIME: 8:30am till 4.30pm**





GEEK + POP CULTURE CONVENTION

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 10-5PM

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE Whether you're a Muggle, an Earper, a Jedi, a Whovian or someone who has no idea what any of that means, if you love popular culture, getting dressed up, playing esports, trading cards and collectibles, board games and fun, TROPICON is for you.



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SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 2nd of Oct 11am – 2pm

CASUARINA COUGARS



Boys and Girls from 4 years to 18 years old welcome

FREE BBQ



Cougars Clubhouse Rugby Park

71 Abala Rd Marrara cougarsrugby@bigpond.com







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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Enrolment Fee: \$25

Your OSHC.

Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au

