



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 21 Oct

- Preschool (Yellow Group) Hosting Assembly

Mon 24 Oct

- Pupil free day
Professional Learning Day for Staff

Fri 28 Oct

- 5/6 Bevan
Hosting Special Assembly
- World Teachers Day

Mon 7 Nov - 17 Nov

- Early Years Swimming

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been great to welcome everyone back to school over the past two weeks. Term 4 is often a busy and emotional term, particularly for our Year 6 students who will head off to middle school in 2023.

Our staff will be participating in a **professional learning day on Monday 24th October**. The day will be spent developing our annual school improvement plan for 2023. As part of this day, we will review student data and work collaboratively to establish whole school directions and goals. Camp Australia is open for the day to support families. Bookings can be made online through Camp Australia.

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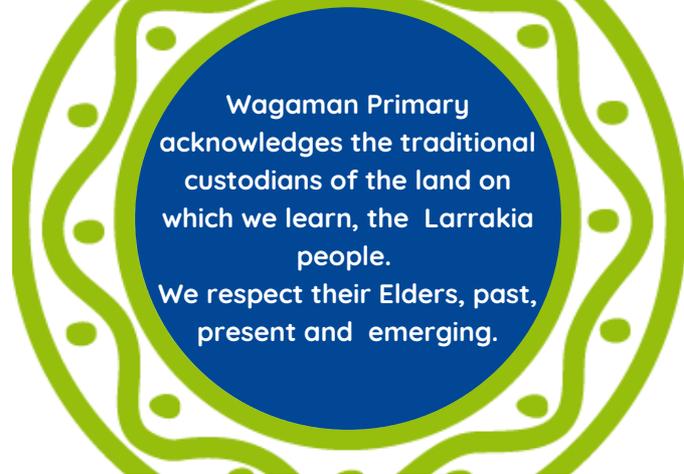
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REMINDER

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

Our NAPLAN results are in, and we are very excited. Our Year 3 students **achieved better than the national average in both reading and numeracy**. Our Year 5 students achieved their best results in a number of years in both reading and writing. This is indeed a reflection of the hard work and focus we have had in both literacy and numeracy.

We held our Preschool open evening last night. It was great to meet many new families. Our **Preschool is currently taking enrolments for 2023**, and vacancies are filling fast. If you have a child who is already 4 or turning 4 by 30th June 2023, please contact our school to arrange an interview and enrolment.



Last night I had the pleasure of watching our Year 5/6 netball team play their first game in the schools' competition. It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship demonstrated by our Wagaman players. Thank you to Ms Vicki, who has been coaching the team and making this opportunity available for our students.

Last week our Early Years students had a visit from "Boof the Barra". Boof came to Wagaman to teach our students about water safety as part of our Term 4 focus on swimming. Early Years students will participate in swimming lessons in weeks 5 and 6. Information and permission notes were sent home at the beginning of the term. Please come and see our front office staff if you have any questions regarding swimming.

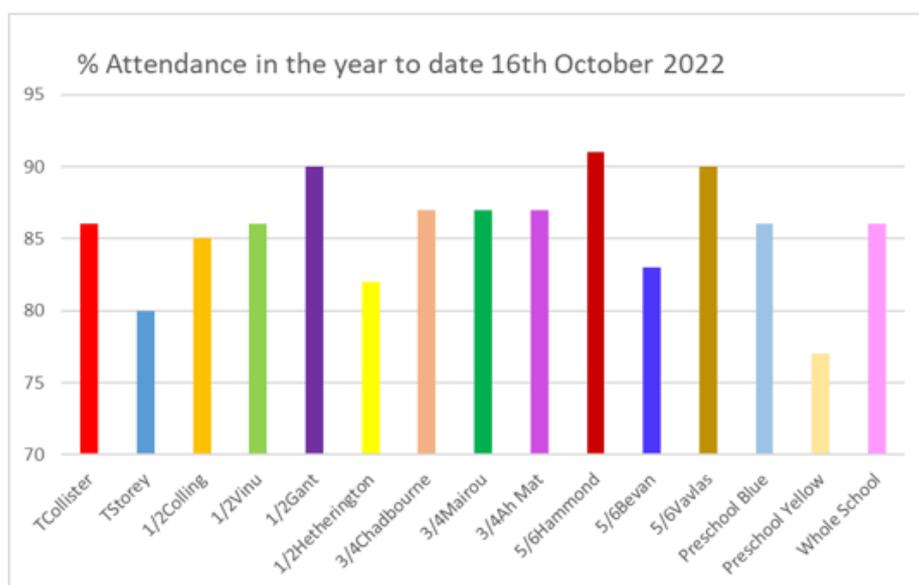


Birthdays are a time of great celebration in many families, and children are often very excited. At school, we like to acknowledge student birthdays, and families are **welcome to bring a fruit platter or cupcakes** for their child to share with the class. We ask that families **not send whole cakes,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



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	86
1/2Gant	90
1/2Hetherington	82
3/4Chadbourne	87
3/4Mairou	87
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.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

TRANSITION - COLLISTER

In investigations, this term, the children continue to develop socially and emotionally and are learning new literacy and numeracy concepts. Investigations also enable children to develop curiosity, creativity and problem solving skills. This term, our inquiry question is 'How do things Move,' and we have been exploring cogs & gears, paper planes, marble runs, cars and ramps and magnets.





CELEBRATIONS

Last term, Mrs Edeson was successful in winning a “Stage Whispers Teacher Support Scholarship” - a national scholarship and the first to be offered.

Next week Mrs Edeson travels to Newcastle for the Junior Theatre Festival, which brings together the best educators from all around the world to participate, celebrate and further their learning about musical theatre.

Have a fabulous time learning!



A big congratulations to Kendra Seiboth in Year 5, who recently recieved the 2022 NT BMX Junior Female of the Series.

Well done, Kendra!

CONGRATULATIONS



END OF YEAR HAMPERS

Donations required



Wagaman Primary has a tradition of raffling great prizes for our End of Year Raffle.

We are after donations (BIG or small) to add to the hampers. Items may include toys, non-perishable foods or Christmas items. If you have a business, you may like to donate a voucher or sponsor a gift voucher to give as a prize.

Our Hampers will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday, 13th December.

Last year we made a few hampers and had some great vouchers for several lucky families.

Thank you for your support

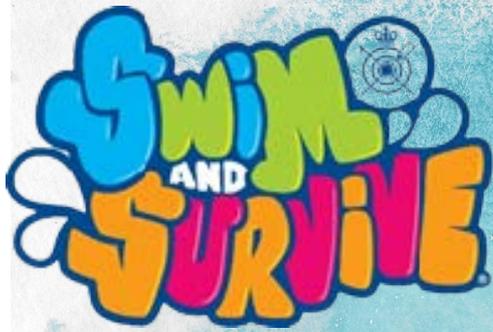
2023 INTENTIONS

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.



REMINDER

Early Years Swimming

Our annual swimming program begins on Monday
November 7th.

Please return permission notes and payment by Week 4,
Friday November 4th.

Swimming lessons will take place for 8 days,
Monday to Thursday during
Weeks 5 & 6.

 SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS
Books bring us together!

Week 4

Monday 31st Oct - Friday 4th November

Come and visit our school
library. View the exciting books
available for purchase.





2023 TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING



Thursday, November 10
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Is your child starting Transition in 2023?
Come along to our information evening
and learn how to best support your child
in their first year of school.



- Meet our teachers
- Learn more about transition
- Visit the classrooms

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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.



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

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OSHC.**

Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au


ROCKETEERS