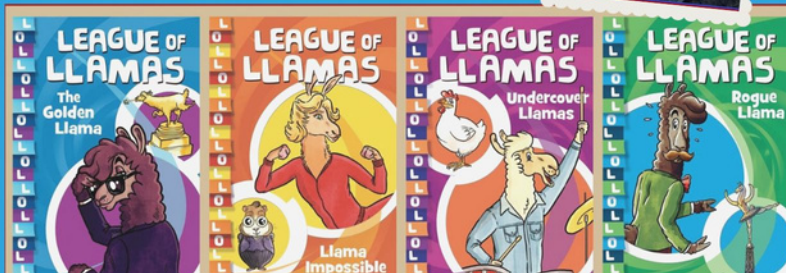


Term 4, Week 4, Nov 3, 2022

TOMORROW

Author Aleesah Darlison
visits Wagaman



NEXT
WEEK

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 4 Nov

- Transition Collister Hosting Assembly

Mon 7 Nov

- Early Years Swimming - Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

Thu 10 Nov

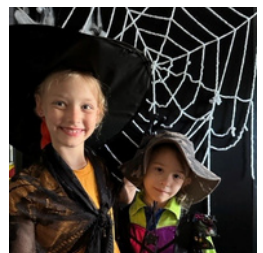
- Transition Information Evening

Mon 14 Nov

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Wagaman we have been working hard to provide leadership opportunities for our students. The Learning Commission and SRC provide two quite different leadership avenues. Today our SRC led by Mrs Bevan held a Halloween disco. The SRC has been very active this year and is to be congratulated on the fact that they have raised \$900 so far. We look forward to hearing about their plans for the funds raised.



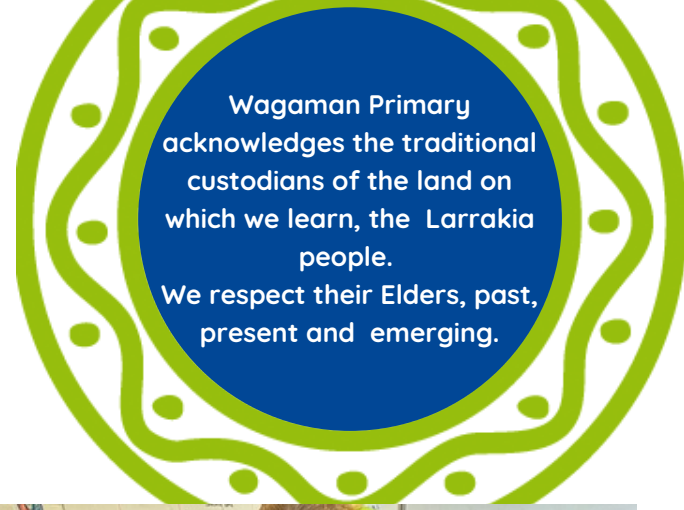
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REMINDER

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



Mrs Chadbourne and Ms Vavlas have been working with the Learning Commission during the year. The work of the Learning Commission has focused on celebrating and valuing the language and cultural backgrounds of our students. On Wednesday, the 16th of November, the commission will present their 2022 work to the Minister for Education, the Department of Education Chief Executive and other NT Learning Commission students and teachers. Their presentation will take place at the Darwin Convention Centre. We wish them well for their presentation.



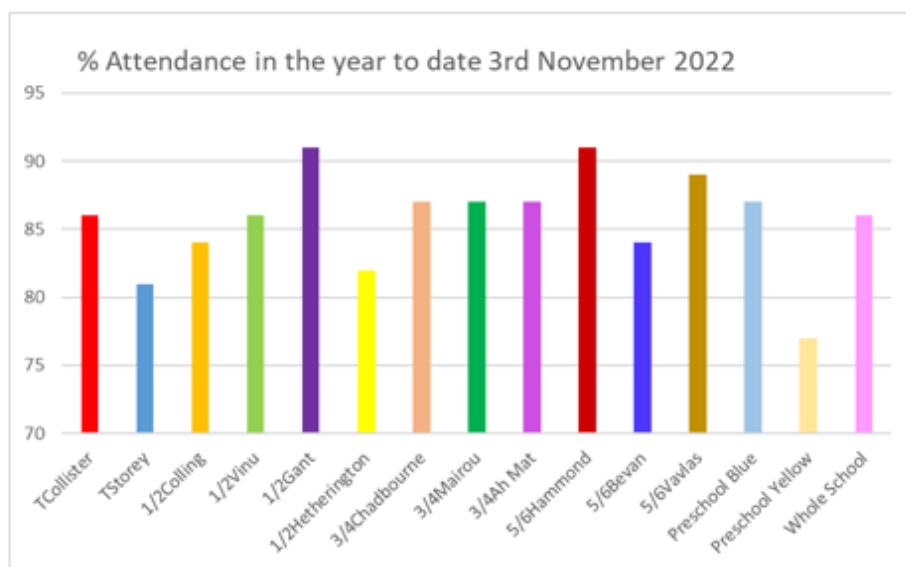
Wagaman Primary School Council meet monthly and are our school representative body. Council includes both parent and staff representatives. Council works with the school to achieve the best outcomes for students and provides a way for parents and community members to be involved in school decision-making. Wagaman Primary School Council have had an agreement with Camp Australia since 2017 to provide Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services at Wagaman. This agreement concludes at the end of January 2023. School Council have recently been reviewing Camp Australia and a range of other OSHC providers. If you have any feedback regarding the current service, please come in and let us know.

Mrs Vicki Collister will be leaving Wagaman next week to take up a senior teacher position as a Teaching and Learning Advisor in Early Years Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment. We will miss Vicki at Wagaman and wish her well for her new role. We welcome Mrs Cara Baines to our teaching team. She will teach Transition Collister for the remainder of the year. Ms Irene Vavlas will be on leave from Monday 7th November. Mrs Lois Ramsay and Ms Georgina Morris will teach 5/6Vavlas in her absence.

Over the next two weeks our early year students will participate in our school swimming program. Lessons will be taught by instructors from the Royal Life Saving Society and held at Parap pool. This is always a busy and exciting time for our youngest students.

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

TCollister	86
TStorey	81
1/2Colling	84
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	82
3/4Chadbourne	87
3/4Mairou	87
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	84
5/6Vavlas	89
Preschool Blue	87
Preschool Yellow	77
Whole School	86



Looking forward to seeing everyone at school every day.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon



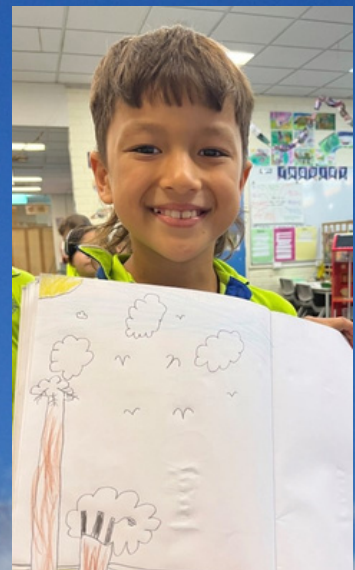
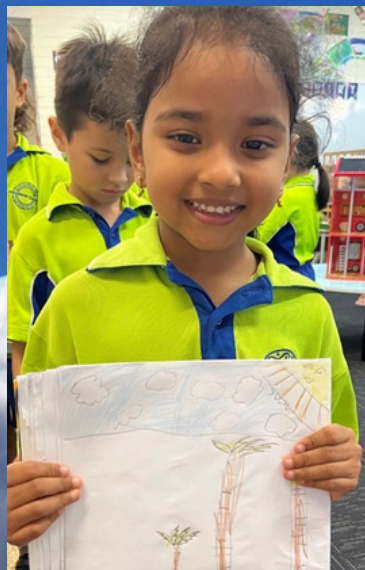
LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 1/2 GANT

This term, 1/2 Gant have been learning all about the weather. We have been developing our research skills to explore our unit question, what do we know and wonder about the weather?



To help us answer our Inquiry question, we have been busy being scientists, researching the changes in the sky by observing and recording the weather. To do this, students sat in the garden and paused to observe the sky and the changes around us. We noticed that wind was moving the leaves in trees. To record our observations, we drew a picture and labelled what we noticed.



From that, we decided to create a rain gauge to assist us in tracking changes in the weather.



Students have noticed an increase in clouds in the sky. Now that it is November, we are eagerly waiting for the first rains of Balnba, the Larrakia Season, taking place in November and December.



End of Year Raffle

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

Swimming lessons begin next Monday,
November 7th.

Lessons are Monday to Thursday for two
weeks.

Remember to pack your items for Monday

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 ARE DUE!

If you have any questions please contact the
Front Office at Dripstone Middle School on
Ph: **08 8983 7777** or email
dripstone.middle@education.nt.gov.au





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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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!

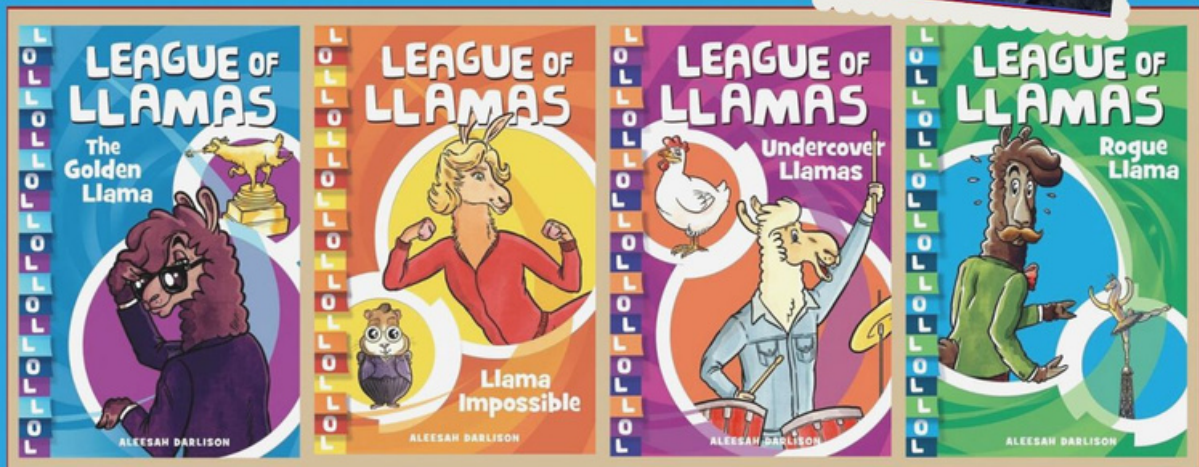


REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.



Author Talk with Aleesah Darlison Award-Winning Author



Everybody loves llamas and in this LAUGH OUT LOUD session you'll see why! League of Llamas (aka LOL) is Aleesah Darlison's 4-book comedy series featuring llama secret agents. Find out your llama secret agent name, do a fun group reading from one of the LOL books, take part in a LOL quiz, and draw a llama. Hilarious hi-jinks and loads of audience participation feature in this interactive and inclusive show.

When: 3.30pm Friday 4 November

Where: Casuarina Library

Ages: 6 to 12

Book online

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WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE AFTER SCHOOL?



Darwin Languages Centre

Transition to Year 12

2023 Enrolments Now Open

Classes run 4:00 - 6:00pm Monday to Wednesday
10:00am - 12:30pm Saturday (Mandarin only)

- Monday - Greek . Japanese . Portuguese . Spanish
- Tuesday - Indonesian . Italian . French . Korean
- Wednesday - French . German . Mandarin
- Saturday - Mandarin

Bus collections are \$6.50 per week from the following primary schools :
Anula . Alawa . Essington . Jingili . Larrakeyah . Leanger . Nakara . Nightcliff . Parap . St Pauls . Stuart Park . Wulagi
Contact us for further details.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.50 per week.

CLASS FEES
\$120
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ACCEPTED HERE

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.**

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