



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 2 Dec

- 3/4 Ah Mat Hosting Assembly

Wed 7 Dec

- Preschool End of Year Concerts

Thu 8 Dec

- Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony

Tue 13 Dec

- Presentation Assembly

Wed 14 Dec

- Reports Sent Home

Thu 15 Dec

- Last Day of School

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today marks the beginning of December, and I find myself once again wondering where the year has gone. Next Thursday evening, we will have our Year 6 graduation, and the following Tuesday morning, we will hold our annual presentation awards ceremony. These are fabulous end of year celebrations. On Wednesday, 14th December, classes will hold their Christmas parties. We ask all families to remember that we have children with severe nut allergies in our school. Please do not send nuts or food containing nuts to school for class parties.

 08 8922 6011

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REMINDER

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

Last week I sent communication out via Seesaw to let families know that Wagaman School Council has made the decision to change our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider in 2023.



New
In!

2023

This means that from the 30th of January, students will need to be registered with Child Australia for Wagaman OSHC services. Child Australia is a leading childcare organisation, providing significant industry training and running several Outside School Hours Care services in both WA and the NT. There is further information included in this newsletter, and Michelle Dolby (Child Australia Manager Practice Improvement NT) will be at our assembly tomorrow morning (8:30-9:00 am) and our annual presentation assembly on Tuesday, 13th December (8:30-10 am). We are excited to start our partnership with Child Australia and look forward to working with them. Camp Australia will run vacation care for Wagaman students during Christmas and New Year. The program will run at Wagaman from 16th – 23rd December, and then families can book in at Moil (or an alternate site if they choose) for the January vacation care. This will allow time for Camp Australia to move out of the OSHC room at Wagaman and for Child Australia to move in. Child Australia will provide OSHC services from Monday, 30th January (our pupil free day) at Wagaman.

This year we had two netball teams participate in the Term 4 competition. The teams participated well, and all had a great time. They played against a variety of other Darwin schools. It was a privilege to go down and watch the final games of the season last night. A huge thank you to Ms Elley, Ms Vicki, Ms Rachel and Mrs Chadbourne, who coached the teams. This required significant dedication and time. These opportunities are available to our students due to the incredible commitment of our teachers.

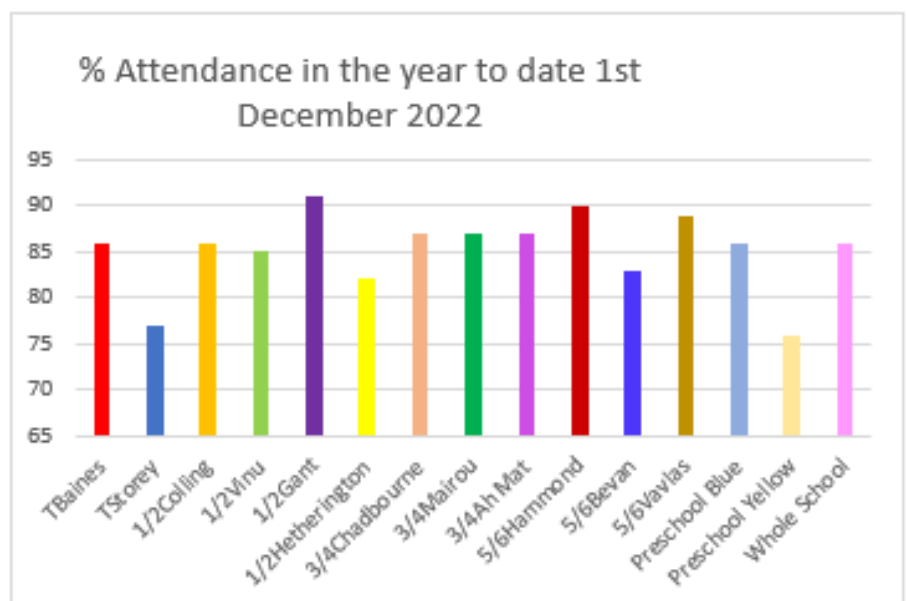


We have had some early wet season storms and rain, which has given us some relief from the intense heat. If we do have large storms at home time, children will remain in classrooms with their teachers until it is safe to leave. Parents will need to collect their child/ren from their classroom.



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 an attendance of 90% or greater.

TBaines	86
TStorey	77
1/2Colling	86
1/2Vinu	85
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	82
3/4Chadbourn	87
3/4Mairou	87
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	90
5/6Bevan	83
5/6Vavlas	89
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	76
Whole School	86



We are trying to finalise our projections regarding student numbers at Wagaman in 2023. Important budgeting, organisation and funding are aligned with our enrolment and attendance figures. Please let our friendly administration team know if your child/ren will not attend Wagaman in 2023. If you know of families looking to enrol students at our fabulous school in 2023, please let them know to come into the school and schedule an enrolment interview. Our 2023 Preschool places are filling up fast, and families must enrol now to secure places.



ENROL FOR 2023
Preschool
A small school,
making a **BIG** difference!

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wagaman primary school
Making a Difference

At Wagaman Primary School, we will be celebrating our 50th birthday in 2023. We are collecting photos and stories that can be used in our celebrations. If you have stories to share or know of people who would like to be involved in our celebrations, please let our administration team know.



I am looking forward to a fabulous final two weeks of the year.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon



We have some RAT tests available for families. Please see our office staff.

Arrive at school from 7:55am



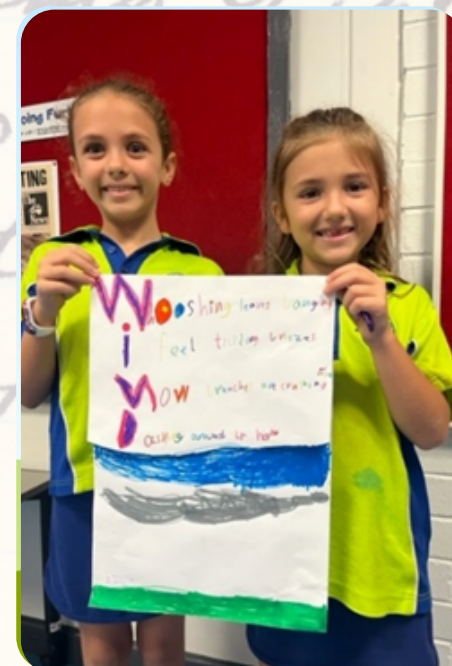
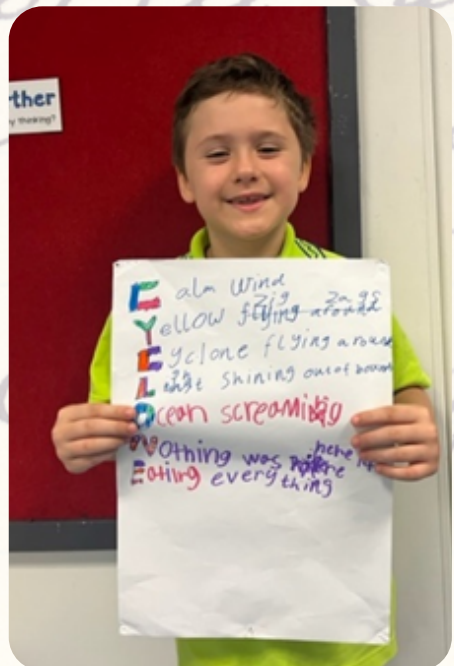
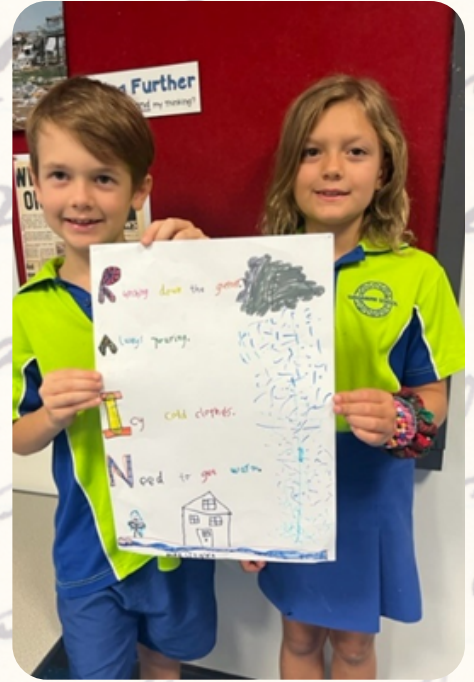
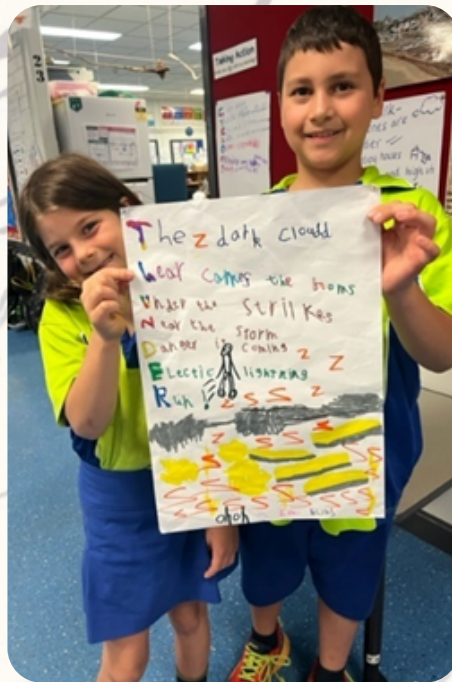
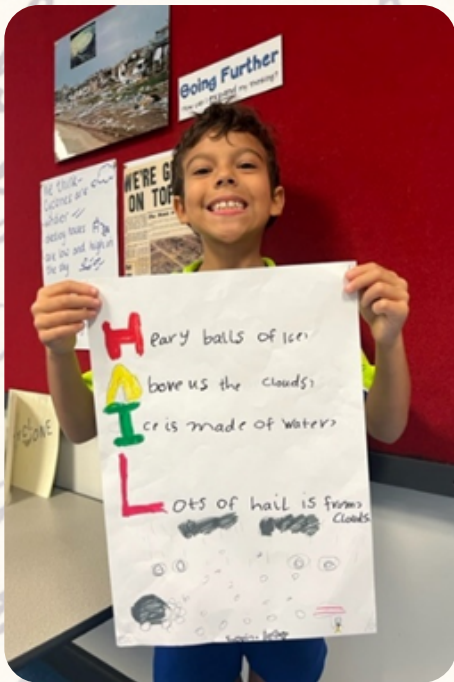
Don't Forget!

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 1/2 COLLING

We Love Poetry!

We have written and shared many different kinds of poems and learned how to perform poetry for an audience.





The Preschoolers loved our poetry performances!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Kendra Seiboth in Year 5, who competed in a national BMX competition in Hobart, placing 6th in 11yr girls.



Well done, Kendra!



Thank you 

To the Casuarina All Sports Club for sponsoring our new Wagaman Warriors jerseys!

We can't wait to see them in use on the field in 2023!



**LAST
CALL!**



END OF YEAR HAMPERS

Donations required

Wagaman Primary has a tradition of raffling great prizes for our End of Year Raffle. Bring in products (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



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.





CHILD AUSTRALIA WAGAMAN OSHC **2023**

Child Australia provides before and after school care at select schools in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

We are highly experienced in managing children services programs located on school sites with amazing results for the children and broader school community.

We believe in a true partnership that extends the value proposition to your school. We facilitate the consideration of delivery options from the very start, working with your school management team and parent/family committees to find options that suit your School's vision. We are looking forward to establishing a Child Australia OSHC service at Wagaman Primary School. We are really excited to join the school community to provide a quality OSHC service for children, families and the broader school community.

Our Vision - A community where children grow, thrive and reach their potential.

Our Mission - To support children's wellbeing, learning and development, by advocating for and developing the community of professionals working with them.

Enrolment information

- All families will be required to re-enrol and complete a Child Australia enrolment form
- Enrolments forms are available at the school's front office and during the school assembly: 2 and 13 Dec
- Michelle Dolby can be contacted for any questions or online enrolment forms via phone and email listed in this flyer
- A Parent Handbook information will be supplied in due course

Fees

OSHC: \$32 per day

Vac Care: \$72 per day

*No added charge for incursions and excursions

Outside School Hours Care

2:30PM - 6:00PM | After School Care

7:00AM - 6:00PM | Vacation Care

*Pre schoolers welcome

Contact details

P: 0422142314

E: wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au

Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provides an environment that is engaging, caring and friendly. Our programs are influenced by the National Learning Framework My Time, Our Place based on recreation and leisure providing school aged children the opportunity to engage in fun, age-appropriate activities that are challenging and educational developing lifelong skills and knowledge.

OSHC can be utilised in many ways by all families with school aged children, some parents may need to use our services every day because of work commitments, others may need to use our service once in a while for an appointment that they just can't fit in during school time or in an emergency situation e.g. car breaking down and they cannot get to school to collect their children. Whatever the reason we aim to provide a quality service that meets families' needs.

For further information go to: www.childaustralia.org.au



This event is operating in accordance with COVID19 safety principles & the Chief Health Officer directions must be observed. If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend

CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

Come along and say Goodbye to 2021 and Hello to 2022
WITH SANDERSON ELECTORATE OFFICE

Thurs 9 December 2021

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

MARRARA GOLF CLUB

Drinks and nibbles provided

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



Due to limited numbers & for catering purposes please RSVP by Wed 01 December by phone 8999 6781 or email electorate.sanderson@nt.gov.au

www.ntms.net.au

Northern Territory Music School



EVERYONE CAN PLAY!

The Northern Territory Music School invites you to apply for your child's enrolment in our instrumental and choir programs for 2023.

Who are we?

The NT Music School is a division of the NT Department of Education that offers instrumental, ensemble and choir tuition in government schools.

What are the benefits?

Learning to play a musical instrument and singing in a choir can have both academic and social benefits, as well as being rewarding and enjoyable. We invite your child to begin their musical journey with us.

How does it work?

Application to enrol is offered to students from Year 4 in primary school and to students in middle school. Students come out of class once a week for a 30 minute instrumental lesson with an NT Music School teacher. Students play and practise at home to learn instrument technique, music reading and performance skills. Our choir program is offered by audition. Successful students attend weekly choir rehearsals after school.

What does the program offer?

Students can join a guitar ensemble or join our flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion lessons. They will also have the opportunity to participate in school performances and access events such as the BEAT Festival!

What will it cost?

Lessons are free. Once enrolment is confirmed, an annual contribution of \$50 is requested. Instruments can be hired for a semester from \$100. Sports Vouchers are accepted to assist with the cost of hiring instruments. Students are required to purchase a tutor book from \$25.

How can I apply?

Head to the NT Music School website www.ntms.net.au for more information, and complete the online Application form for the Instrument Program or the Choir Program.

Applications close Friday 2nd December, 2022.



WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE AFTER SCHOOL?

Transition to Year 12



Darwin
Languages
Centre

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 . Leanyer .
Nakara . Nightcliff . Parap . St Pauls . Stuart Park . Wulagi
Contact us for further details.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.50 per week.

**CLASS FEES
\$120
PER TERM**

Join us !!

📍 1 Namarluk Drive, Ludmilla, NT, 0820

✉️ dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au

☎️ 89977000



**VOUCHERS CAN ONLY BE
REDEEMED TOWARDS
LANGUAGE CLASS FEES**



MINECRAFT

Camp 1

19th, 20th and 21st DEC

Camp 2

9th, 10th and 11th JAN

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in **Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6** then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:30am -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *have enormous fun

*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS ENROLMENT 2023

Army Cadets is for young adults!
Cadets may join AAC in the calendar year they are turning 13
or before they turn 16 years old.

Army Cadets NT will be conducting enrolments:

- ✓ In Palmerston (Robertson Barracks) at 7:00 pm on 14 February 2023
- ✓ In Darwin (Larrakeyah Barracks) at 6:30 pm on 15 February 2023

For more information – visit www.armycadets.gov.au or email Headquarters Northern Territory Australian Army Cadets Battalion: AACHQ-NT@armycadets.gov.au

Fun, adventure and new experiences in field-craft, survival, leadership, team building, and mateship

**ARE YOU UP
FOR THE
CHALLENGE?**

⌘? No Fees apply – It's Free!



Parade nights/times are conducted at Army Cadet Units (ACU) under local arrangements. Eg: 70 ACU (Darwin) it is on Wed 6:00 to 9:00 & 71 ACU (Palmerston) is on Tue 6:30 to 9:00.



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

FREE 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Darwin, NT

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Tuesday 6th December 2022
9.15am - 3.00pm



Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive
Marrara NT 0812

SCAN TO REGISTER



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit
www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact
Grant Russell grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

NT HEALTH

Food Safety



Good food safety skills can help protect your family from becoming sick.

Keep food safe by storing it correctly, cleaning utensils, and handwashing.

In general, how long can you keep food for?

Food	Throw away after
Raw meat in the freezer	2-4 months
Cooked foods in the fridge	2-3 days
Milk in the fridge	5-7 days
Raw meat in the fridge	3-4 days
Vegetables in the fridge	3-4 days

If in doubt, throw it out.

Find more about food safety:

tinyurl.com/2hsv23x5



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

