



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 10 Mar

- 5/6 Bevan Hosting Assembly

Wed 15 - Fri 24 Mar

- NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5

Fri 17 Mar

- Yr 3 Xu Hosting Assembly

Fri 24 Mar

- Harmony Day Breakfast
- 1/2 Vinu Hosting Assembly

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our 2023 student leadership team is now finalised. Tomorrow morning at assembly, all student leaders will be presented their leadership badges.

Classes have completed their voting and selected their class Student Representative Council (SRC) members. Congratulations to those students who were selected.

Today our 2023 Learning Commission have participated in a planning day with other Darwin and Palmerston schools. They have begun to plan their 2023 journey and actions. We look forward to hearing about their work throughout the year.

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REMINDER

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

WPS Student Representative Council 2023

3 Xu	Alicia Skultety	Lucy Tynan
3/4 Mairou	Annie Banson	Maia Keogh
4/5 Chadbourne	Cassius Hampton	Mihalitsa Troumouliaris
5/6 Hammond	Arianna Okwa	Rita Le
5/6 Bevan	Jed Tiller	Mairi Tito
5/6 Vavlas	Cleo Bland-Lupyne	Jessie Caluyon

On Monday 27th February, we held our school council Annual General Meeting. A big thank you to the parents and carers who were able to come. Being on school council is a wonderful way of supporting our school and having a voice about the direction we are heading. Our next school council meeting is on Tuesday 21st of March at 5:45pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Wagaman Primary School Council 2023

Chairperson	Jarryd Sullivan
Deputy Chairperson	Hannah Schwartzkopff
Secretary	Teigan Cremona
Treasurer	Rachael Pickering
Member	Krystal Schey
Member	Alisha Roditis
Member	Kylie Simmonds
Member	Emma Noovao
Member	Helen Bevan
Member	Dane Russell
Invited Member	Kate Worden MLA
Business Manager	Darnette Navidad
Principal	Mandy McKinnon

Our 2023 Annual School Improvement Plan has been finalised. It is summarised on the next page for your information.

INSTRUCTION

- Reading
- Meaningful Maths
- Whole School Instructional Model
- Whole School Data Plan
- Mentoring and coaching

LITERACY

Strengthen instruction in reading by developing a whole school approach

NUMERACY

Strengthening instruction in Number and Algebra through implementing Meaningful Maths

INQUIRY

Increasing engagement through inquiry learning

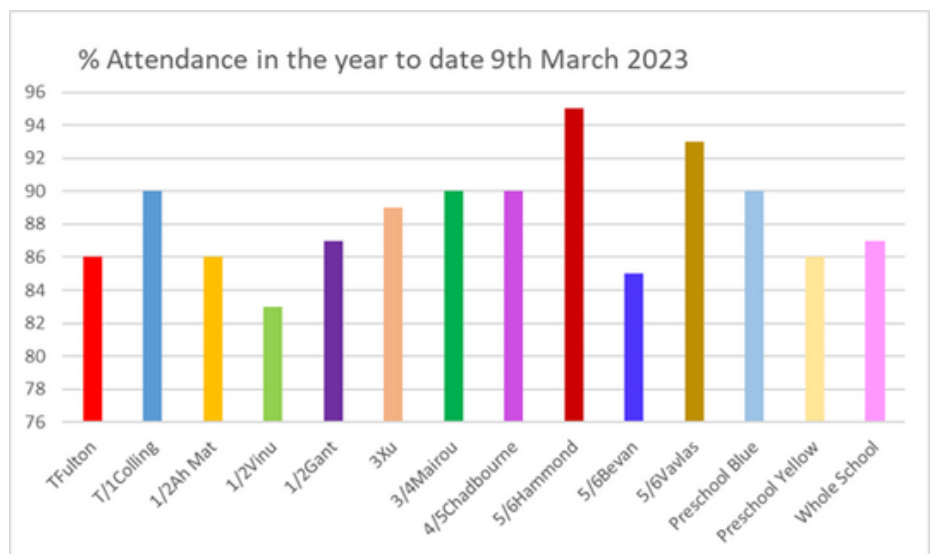
ENGAGEMENT

- Inquiry-based learning
- School Wide Positive Behaviour
- Zones of Regulation
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Attendance plan
- Relationships & Partnerships

Instruction + Engagement = Growth & Achievement

Congratulations to 5/6 Hammond and 5/6 Vavlas who has attendance of over 90% so far this year. It is great to see that six of our classes currently have attendance of 90% or greater for the year so far. Keep up the great effort everyone.

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T/1Colling	90
1/2Ah Mat	86
1/2Vinu	83
1/2Gant	87
3Xu	89
3/4Mairou	90
4/5Chadbourne	90
5/6Hammond	95
5/6Bevan	85
5/6Vavlas	93
Preschool Blue	90
Preschool Yellow	86
Whole School	87





It was great to see many parents and carers come in and connect with teachers last week as part of Learning Conferences. Parent engagement in the educational development of children improves outcomes for students at school. If you were unable to make it last week, please contact your child's teacher via Seesaw and schedule a time to meet.

Ms Gant has made the difficult decision to finish her work at Wagaman Primary at the end of Term 1. We are currently working on recruiting a teacher to take the 1/2 class for the remainder of the year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at school every day.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

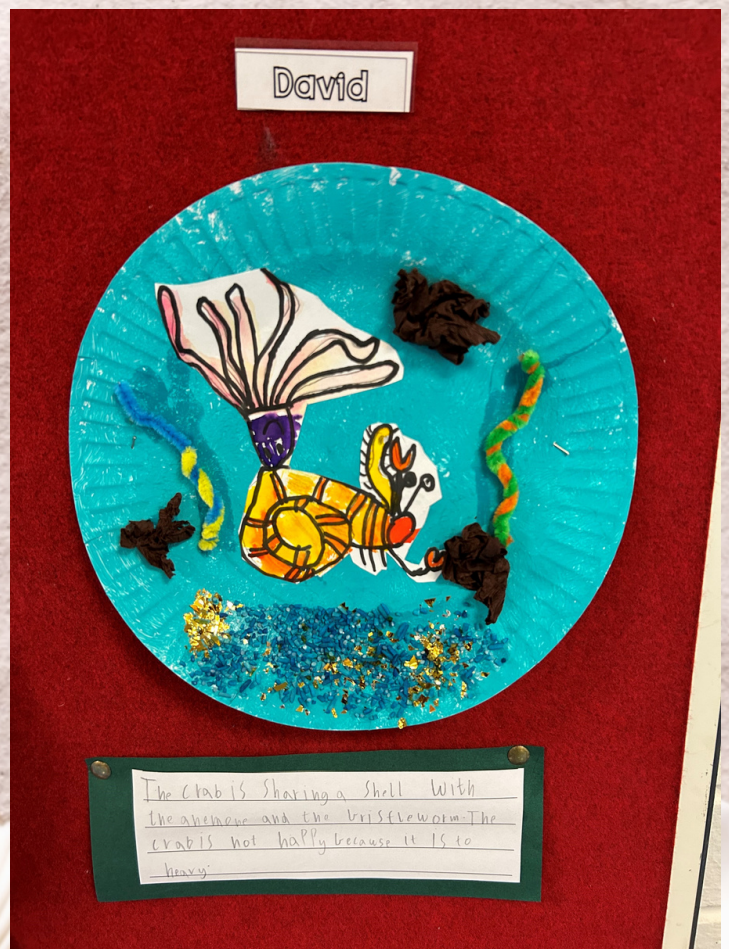
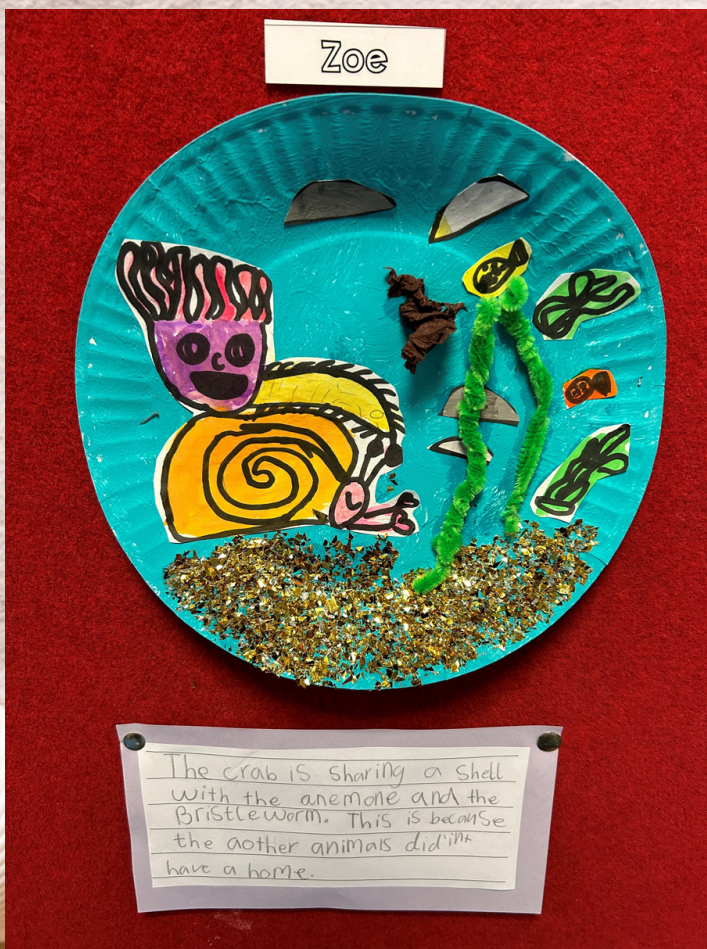
YEAR 1/2 AH MAT

What is technology and how has it changed?

This has been our focus question for our history unit this term. Students have thoroughly enjoyed investigating what technology is and how it has continued to evolve and make life easier for humans.

We are fortunate enough to have some First Nations technology in our school, including an amazing fish trap. The children loved looking at this and discussing its potential uses.

We have also been focusing on writing recounts this term. Here are some wonderful recounts on the story we read, *Sharing a Shell* by Julia Donaldson. We also created underwater worlds to match our writing. How awesome are they?!



Lex



The crab had a shell to share with his friends. He shares with a bristleworm and an anemone. They lived happily every after.

Chantel

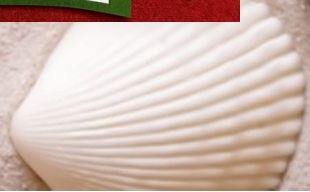


The crab is sharing a shell with a new friend the anemone and the bristleworm.

Alex



My is Ubaot the crab and anemone finds a new shell and the shell was pink and purple.

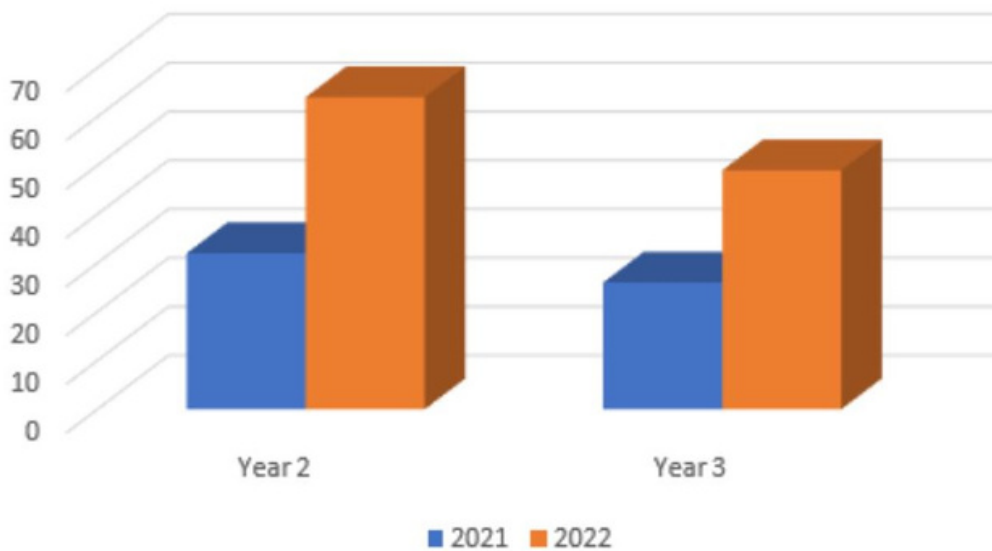




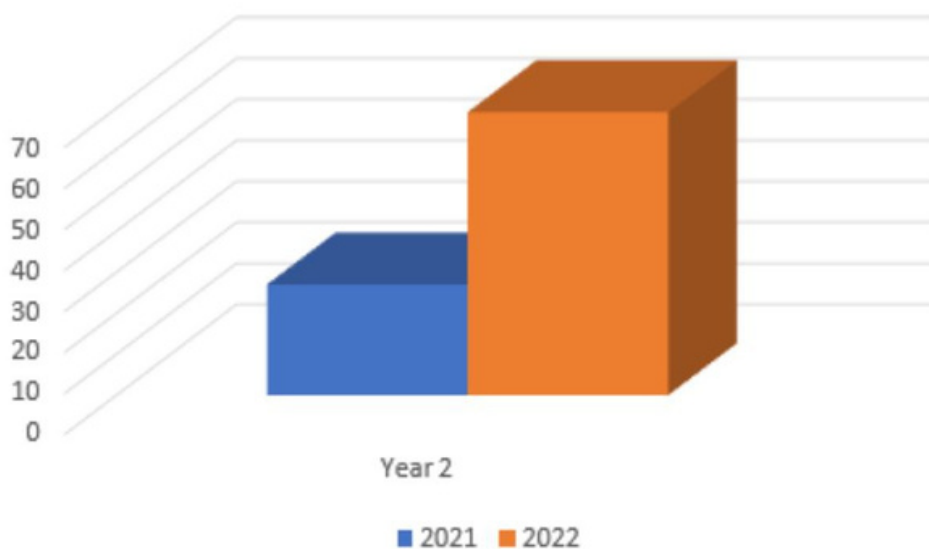
Wow!

HOW AMAZING ARE OUR STUDENTS? LOOK AT OUR MATHS GROWTH!

Fraction Knowledge



Additive Strategies

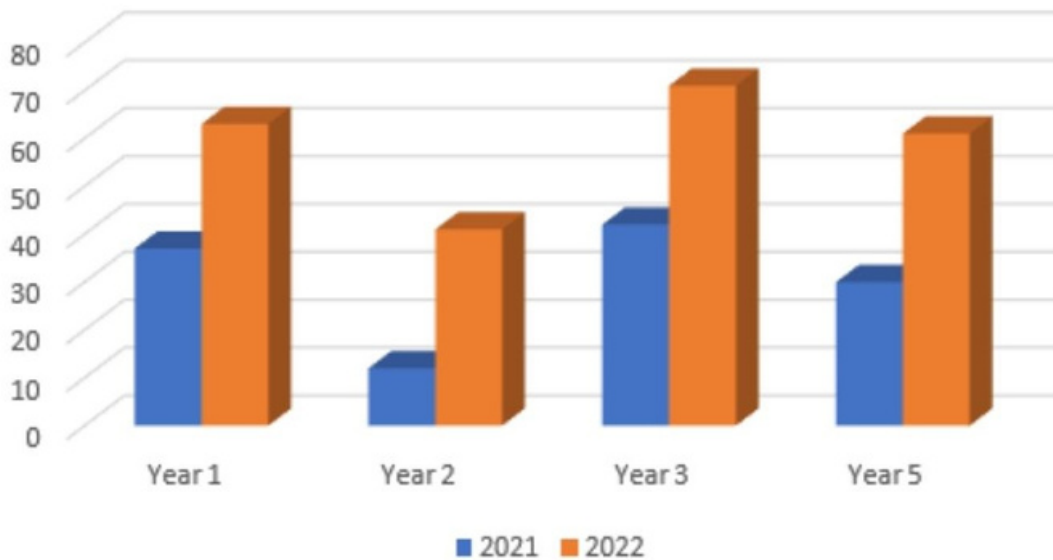


CONGRATULATIONS ALL OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

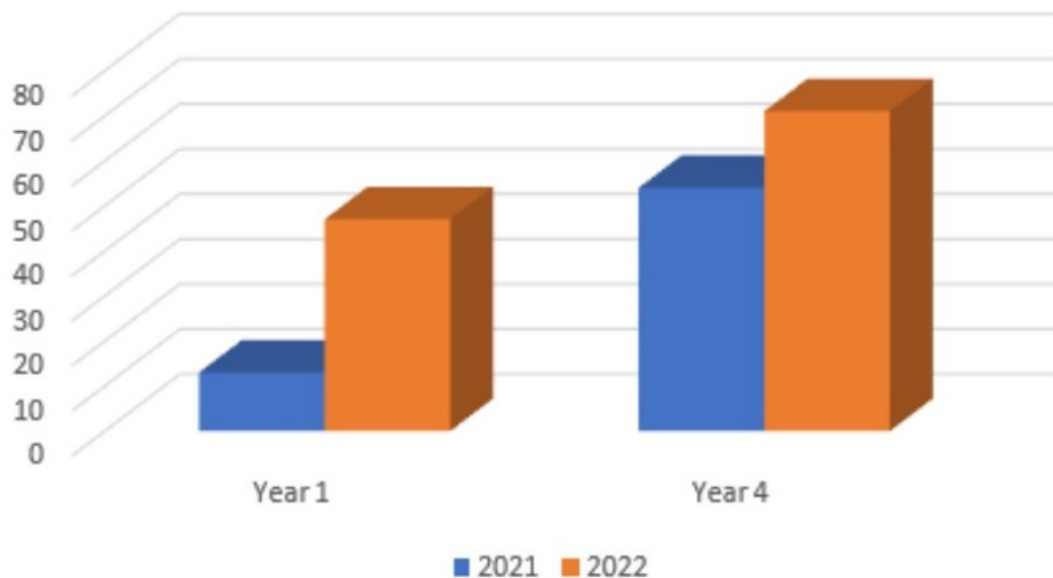


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Multiplication / Division Strategies



Basic Fact Knowledge



LEARNING COMMISSION

The Wagaman Learning Commission participated in their first meeting of the Northern Territory Learning Commission for 2023.





Harmony Day 2023

Friday 24th March

Wagaman Primary School invites families to join us for a Harmony Day Morning Celebration.

Celebrate with us by wearing **orange** or traditional dress.

7:30 – 8:30 am

Fundraising BBQ breakfast in the Bush Tucker Garden

- \$4 bacon and egg sandwiches
- \$5 coffee

8:45 – 9:15 am

Harmony Day Assembly – hosted by 1/2 Vinu

9:15 – 10:15 am

Harmony Day class activities

Easter Hamper



Fundraising Raffle



*****Please Donate *****

Eggs, soft toys, art & craft materials,
books, chocolates or
anything related to Easter!

Thank you from The Preschool Team



Raffle drawn
on
Wednesday 5th
April 2023

Winners will be notified by phone

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.



Fruit is Fun

Accredited Practicing Dietitians recommend sending fruit to school every day. Fruit helps children fight infections and eat enough fibre. Below are some tips for boosting fruit for kids

1

Allow for choice

Instead of saying

You could say

What would you like to eat today?

Which fruit would you like to eat today?

2

Reduce Waste

Some fruits will last longer after your weekly shop. If you go shopping early in the week you could try sending soft/ perishable fruits early (strawberries bananas), firmer fruit midweeks (mandarins and oranges) and tinned or dried fruit later in the week (sultanas, tinned pears)



3

Your child is always coming home from school with untouched fruit?

Squashy fruit can make great iceblocks. Just chop, add to a freezer proof container with a stick and cover in water.



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