



wagaman
primary school

Making a Difference

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2, Apr 28, 2023

**Morning
Fitness Is Back!**



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 28 Apr

- T/1 Colling Hosting Assembly

Wed 3 May

- Whole School Photos

Fri 5 May

- Photos - Pre Yellow and Siblings

Fri 12 May

- TR Fulton Hosting Assembly

Mon 15 May

- Musica Viva Visit
- School Council Meeting 5.45pm

Fri 19 May

- AFL Gala for 5/6 Students
- Walk Safely to School Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to school for another exciting term. I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. A special welcome to our new teachers and families. If your child has a new teacher this term, please make sure you come in and introduce yourself to them.

It was wonderful to be part of our ANZAC Day service on Monday morning. Our Learning Commission under the guidance of Mr Russell ran a moving ceremony. Thank you to those who were able to attend and to Warrant Officer Tyrone Tynan who spoke at the ceremony.



ANZAC DAY
Let's We Forget

REMINDER

☎ 08 8922 6011

🌐 www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

📘 @wagamanprimaryschool

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

Our school will celebrate its 50th birthday at the end of the term. Our celebrations will begin with a **whole school concert** on the evening of **Wednesday 14th June**. Ms Edeson and a group of students wrote the script at the end of last year and classes have been working hard to learn the songs. Our concert is “Queen Wagaman’s Birthday Bash” and includes reference to some noteworthy events that have occurred at our school. Our concert evening will begin at 6pm with a BBQ run by our school council. Birthday celebrations will continue at our **assembly on Friday 16th June** from 8:30am. The assembly will be followed by a “Back in Time” morning hosted by our classes. Please mark these dates in your calendar and come and join us. We have a special art project we are working on to commemorate our 50th birthday. Classes will begin some of the design work for this over the next week. We have Darwin artist Janie Andrews working with us on this exciting project.



It is great to see many of our students riding bikes and scooters to school. This helps support healthy lifestyles. Recently students have been talking about **electric scooters** and riding them to school. These items are valuable and move at significant speed. **We strongly discourage students from riding them to school.** We are not able to take responsibility should they be damaged or stolen.

We have Kath Murdoch coming to Darwin to work with our teachers at the end of the term. Kath is an Australian consultant who works internationally with schools on the implementation of inquiry-based learning. Our staff have participated in online learning with Kath, and we are now looking forward to working with her in person. **Wagaman Primary School will have a professional learning day on Friday the 23rd of June** which means students will not be able to attend. The 23rd is the last day of Term 2. Child Australia will be open for bookings.



A very big thank you to families who have paid a voluntary contribution this year. These contributions and fundraising contribute significantly to our school’s operation. School Council last week decided to direct our 2023 fundraising towards security for our school. This includes the completion of fencing for our oval and the ongoing purchasing of CCTV cameras. We have had a number of break ins over the past twelve months, and we are hoping that increased security will reduce these.



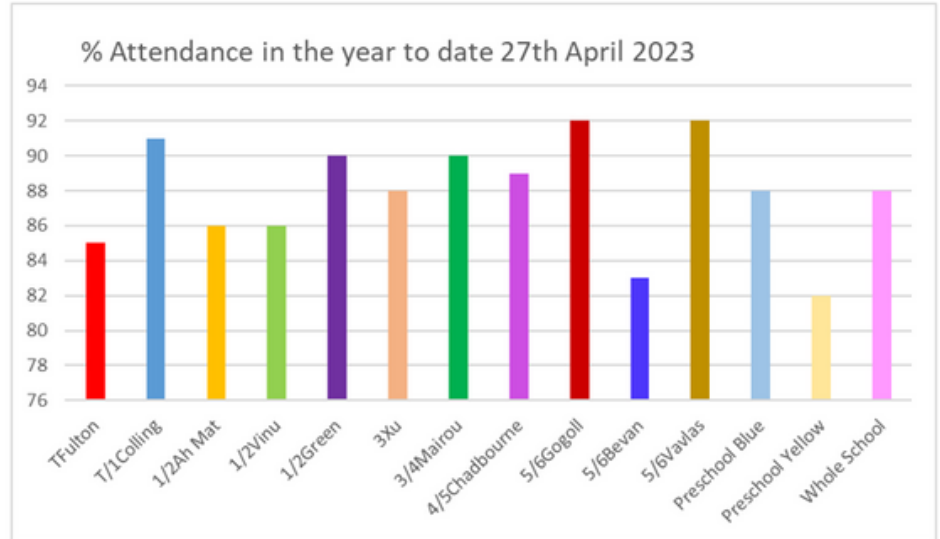
Wagaman Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn, the Larrakia people. We respect their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Arrive at school from **7:55am**



TFulton	85
T/1Colling	91
1/2Ah Mat	86
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Green	90
3Xu	88
3/4Mairou	90
4/5Chadbourne	89
5/6Gogoll	92
5/6Bevan	83
5/6Vavlas	92
Preschool Blue	88
Preschool Yellow	82
Whole School	88



Our whole school attendance is tracking at 88% for the year so far. We are hoping to lift this to 90%. Well done to T/1 Colling, 1/2 Green, 3/4 Mairou, 5/6 Gogoll and 5/6 Vavlas who all currently have attendance of 90% or greater.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon



Enrolments now open for OSHC!


\$32 per day
No added charge for incursions & excursions


After School Care
2:30 - 6:00PM

Book your child's place.

Contact Joyce Chang for online enrolment forms and any other enquiries.

-  wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au
-  0481 699 262
-  childaustralia.org.au
-  @Child Australia Wagaman OSHC



50
years
1973-2023



invites you to attend

QUEEN WAGAMAN'S BIRTHDAY BASH



Save the Date

Wednesday, June 14

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT TRANSITION FULTON

Transition Fulton have been learning about ANZAC Day and making Anzac biscuits.

We commemorate ANZAC Day so “we won’t forget about the war”. – Michael

“ANZAC Day is super-doooper special.” – Matteo



Lotte checking that we have all the ingredients.



Ida mixing the dry ingredients.



Putting the ANZAC biscuits into the oven to bake.



Finished - yum!

“We made ANZAC biscuits. They have sort of honey in them.” – Indiana

“For ANZAC Day we baked biscuits. They were so nice.” - Ava

ANZAC ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



School Photos



Wednesday 3rd May

- Pre School Blue Group, Primary School and Siblings

Friday 5th May

- Pre School Yellow Group and Siblings
- Whole school photo

Return envelopes by Tuesday 2nd May

- Sibling envelopes can be picked up at the front office.

All students are required to wear their Wagaman green shirt or Year 6 shirt.

NO SPORTS SHIRTS!



PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

\$7,000

\$6,000

\$5,000

\$4,000

Parent contributions are voluntary.

All contributions paid are used to resource our school.

Past initiatives have included new books, iPads, laptops and shade sales.

PAY

at the school's Front Office



1 child = \$60

2 children = \$50 each

3 children or more = \$40 each

Preschool = \$50 per term

Account name: Wagaman School Council

BSB: 035-306

Account: 930622

Ref: child or children's name

PAY ONLINE



So far this year, our families have contributed **\$5220.**

THANK YOU!



CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL | Head Lice Advice

Take a peek. ONCE A WEEK



REMINDER



Every week, check hair and scalp of all family members for live lice and nits.

www.nt.gov.au/health



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Celebrating 50 years

Making a Difference

MOTHER'S DAY SPA

MAY 12

Our early years classes invite you to come along to an afternoon of pampering.

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years that's:
1/2 day per week	20 days per year	1 month per year	1.5 years of school
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	8 years of school

Every day counts!



swimming
northern territory

ALL-ABILITIES INCLUSIVE SWIMMING



FREE!

FREE LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR:

- HEARING IMPAIRED
- INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED
- VISUALLY IMPAIRED
- PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED

Free swimming lessons for children with a disability
Learning aquatic safety & stroke development

WEEKLY SUNDAY LESSONS
Parap swimming pool
77 ROSS SMITH AVE, PARAP, NT 0820

CONTACT : ED FERRER
ed.ferrer@nt.swimming.org.au
0439 028 403




Sunday Social table tennis starts Sunday 30 April

2 hours of fun, 3pm to 5pm
\$7 adults, \$5 under 18y, \$12 families

Come on your own, bring your family, friends, anyone who you have fun with. Played before? Never played before? Want to try it out?

Table tennis is the sport for all ages and skill

Our hall has 6 tables. We will be there to give you a bat and get you started and to answer questions about our Club. Wondering about Junior or Adult Coaching and Competitions? Come and have a chat and join in the fun of activities like Top Table.

No prior experience is necessary. You are not too old! From pre-schooler to retiree, from novice to experienced. Tables, bats and balls provided, please wear sports shoes with non-marking soles and bring your water bottle (we are an alcohol-free venue), towel and a smile!

So how about it? Turn off the computer, get off the couch, have fun, keep active and healthy, meet new people and enjoy a sporting activity out of the sun in a family friendly environment with a bit of music in the background.

More info Michael Yaxley DTTA President 0427 988 129

Venue: Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall, 10 Abala Road, Marrara

www.revolutionise.com.au/dtta Facebook: @darwintabletennis
Email: DarwinTTA@gmail.com



nighcliffscabreeze.com

SUNBUILD NIGHTCLIFF SEA BREEZE FESTIVAL

Friday 12th | Saturday 13th | Sunday 14th May

2 X DANCE STAGES, A SWAG OF MUSIC STAGES | SAND SCULPTURE COMP & MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITS & COMPS, COMMUNITY VILLAGE, FOOD STALLS & MORE

Along nightcliff foreshore



Artwork | Louise Benton - Anahata Creations





APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!



**SPORT
VOUCHER**



IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Vegetables are Very Good

Accredited Practicing Dietitians recommend sending vegetables to school every day. Vegetables are packed full of vitamins, minerals and fibre. You could try...

- 1** Get your kids involved
Could they help you shop for, put away, chop or taste the vegetables?
- 2** Chose a vegetable they like
You could ask; "What vegetable would you like in your lunch box? What shape would you like your vegetable to be cut?"
Make it easy
- 3** Vegetables can be a bit harder to chew. If you think they are finding it tricky you could try cutting it into smaller pieces or mixing it into a wet dish.
- 4** Pick the right time
After school and just before dinner are often hungry times for kids. This can be a good time to offer vegetables.



COME & TRY



CALISTHENICS

**SUB-JUNIOR S 8-10YRS
JUNIORS 11-13 YRS**



COORDINATION



FRIENDSHIP



PERFORMANCE



Sub-Juniors - Monday 5-7.30pm
Juniors - Tuesday 5-7.30pm
Casuarina Baptist Church

dance@topendcalisthenics.org.au 0478 947 995

