



**wagaman**  
primary school  
*Making a Difference*

# Newsletter

**Term 2, Week 8, June 9, 2023**



## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 9 Jun

- 1/2 Green Hosting Assembly

Mon 12 June

- King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Wed 14 June

- Whole School Concert

Fri 16 Jun

- Special Assembly Birthday

Tue 20 Jun

- School Council Meeting - 5.45pm

Wed 21 June

- Reports Home

Thu 22 June

- Last day of term - No school Friday

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We all enjoyed a fabulous sports day last Friday. It was great to see so many families attending this annual school event. The day was exciting for all involved and there were some very close results. Our Early Years students enjoyed participating in their modified field events. I very big thank you to Ms Elley and the team for coordinating the day.

We are getting excited about our birthday celebrations next week. The classroom hallways are decorated and looking awesome, showcasing some of the decades of the past 50 years. If you have time drop in and have a look at your child's classroom area.

 08 8922 6011

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**REMINDER**

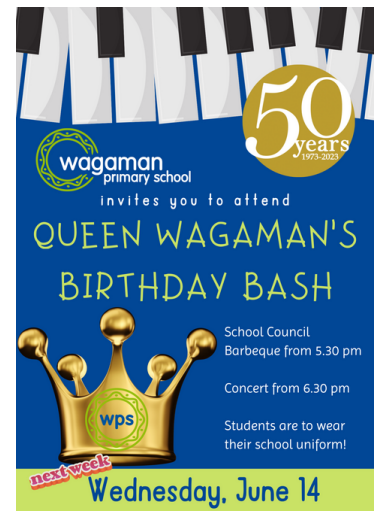
Phone the school office if your child is absent from school.



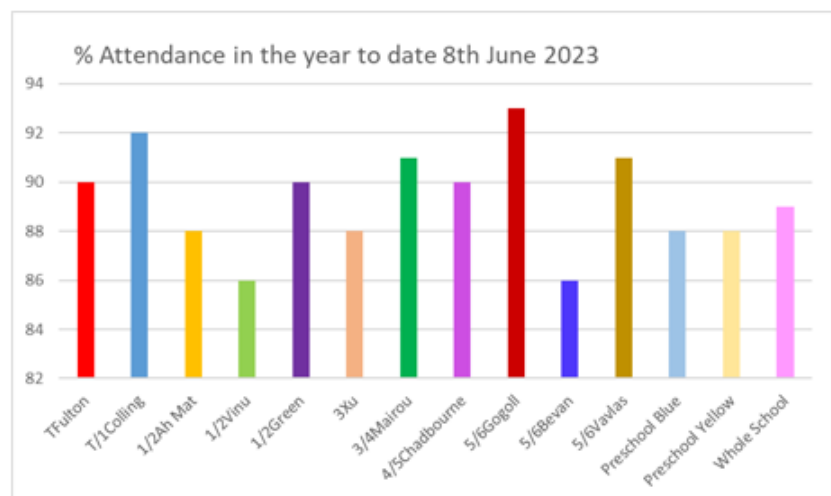


We hope you can come to our whole school concert on Wednesday evening (14th June) and our birthday assembly on the morning of Friday (16th June). Our students are all dressing for their "Back in Time" activities. Our students involved in the Wagaman School Band and running assembly will need to wear their school uniform and get changed after assembly.

We are very close to the end of another school term. The last day of Term 2 for students will be Thursday 22nd of June. Our teachers will be participating in professional learning with an inquiry-based learning consultant on Fri 23rd June so students will not be able to come to school. Child Australia will be open for the day. If you would like to use this service, please ensure you book your children in as soon as possible to ensure they have a place.



TFulton	90
T/1Colling	92
1/2Ah Mat	88
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Green	90
3Xu	88
3/4Mairou	91
4/5Chadbourne	90
5/6Gogoll	93
5/6Bevan	86
5/6Vavlas	91
Preschool Blue	88
Preschool Yellow	88
Whole School	89



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.





**REMINDER**



Arrive at school from 7:55am



Our whole school attendance is currently 89% in the year to date. It has been great to see most of our students at school every day. We have 7 of our classes with attendance of 90% or greater. Thank you to families who are supporting us in achieving this. Please remember that if your child is away from school, it is vital that you contact the school to notify their absence.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our birthday celebrations.

Kind Regards  
Mandy McKinnon



# Enrolments now open for Pupil Free Day

23 June, 2023

**BOOK NOW**

  
**\$72 per day**

**VACATION CARE**  
26 June - 17 July  
We'll keep the children entertained these School Holidays!

**Book your child's place.**

Contact **Joyce Chang** for enrolment and any other enquiries.

-  [wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au](mailto:wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au)
-  0481 699 262
-  [childaustralia.org.au](http://childaustralia.org.au)
-  @Child Australia Wagaman OSHC





# DONATIONS WANTED

We are requesting donations of soft drink cans and bottled water to sell at our annual school concert evening.



## THANK YOU!



Please send all donated drinks to our Front Office. by Tuesday, June 13

## POSITION VACANT

### MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Please email [darnette.navidad@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:darnette.navidad@education.nt.gov.au) or visit our school office with a copy of your:

- ochre card
- resume





invites you to attend

# QUEEN WAGAMAN'S BIRTHDAY BASH



School Council  
Barbeque from 5.30 pm

Concert from 6.30 pm

Students are to wear  
their school uniform!

**next week**

## Wednesday, June 14



# WE ARE TURNING 50

- Special birthday assembly
- Guest celebration morning tea
- Tour of our school
- Back-in-time morning

**next week**

Friday, June 16  
From 8:30 am





**70's**

4/5 Chadbourne  
5/6 Vavlas  
5/6 Gogoll  
5/6 Bevan

**BACK IN  
TIME  
DAY**

**80's**

T Fulton  
T/1 Colling  
1/2 Ah Mat  
1/2 Green

**90's**

1/2 Vinu  
3 Kristina  
3/4 Mairou

**next week**

**FRI  
JUNE 16**



**WAGAMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**1973**

# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## TR/1 COLLING

T/1 Colling have been inquiring into how design affects movement. We went to the museum to find out about boats...



Janie Andrews taught us about these design questions.

What is it for?

What shape and size are best?

What is the best material?



During investigations we tested the properties of materials.





We designed and made boats to float and keep dry.



Then we tested our designs in the  
Preschool pool and made them  
move!





# 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

**\$5865.**

**THANK YOU!**





# JUNE/JULY 2023 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Please put a check mark on the day/s your child will be attending Vacation Care each week.

Monday	Yes /No	Tuesday	Yes /No	Wednesday	Yes/ No	Thursday	Yes /No	Friday	Yes /No
26 June		27 June		28 June		29 June		30 June	
03 July		04 July		05 July		06 July		07 July	
10 July		11 July		12 July		13 July		14 July	
17 July									

Please sign  
Permission  
Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_











By completing this form, I acknowledge that I am aware that days booked must be paid for, whether children attend or not.

ALL DAYS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PERMISSION FORM.  
ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR DATES, THE PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Monday, 26 June</p>  <p><b>Holiday AFL session</b> Training course run by AFLNT at 10-11am</p>	<p>Tuesday, 27 June</p>  <p><b>Holiday AFL session</b> Training course run by AFLNT at 10-11am</p>	<p>Wednesday, 28 June</p>  <p><b>Show and tell</b> Bring your favorite toy to show your friends</p>	<p>Thursday, 29 June</p>  <p><b>Excursion</b> We are going to MAGNT with Anula OSHC at 10am</p>	<p>Friday, 30 June</p>  <p><b>Make Sushi</b> Let's learn about different yummy cultural foods</p>
<p>Monday, 03 July</p>  <p><b>Gardening fun and Craft Day</b> Create fun projects using recycled milk bottles</p>	<p>Tuesday, 04 July</p>  <p><b>Movie Day at OSHC</b> Enjoy the movie and popcorn with your friends at OSHC</p>	<p>Wednesday, 05 July</p>  <p><b>Asthma Program</b> Asthma foundation will come to tell how you can help a mate at 11am</p>	<p>Thursday, 06 July</p>  <p><b>Pajama Party</b> Let us have a pajama party Pillow Fight and yummy food</p>	<p>Friday, 07 July</p>  <p><b>Bike Day</b> Bring your own bike and helmet to come and have fun at OSHC</p>

Monday, 10 July



**Scavenger/Treasure Hunt**

We are hunting for the lost Wagaman OSHC treasure

Tuesday, 11 July



**Excursion**

Picnic at the park with Anula OSHC at 10am

Wednesday, 12 July



**Ho Ho Ho**

Great opportunity to celebrate Christmas in July at OSHC

Thursday, 13 July



**Technology Day**

Bring your own technology to OSHC to connect with your friends

Friday, 14 July



**Science Fun Day**

Make a lava lamp, burping bag and salt crystal painting

Monday, 17 July



**Camping at OSHC**

We will make kangaroo stew and damper

Tuesday 18 July



**School Day**

Term 3

Wednesday, 19 July



**School Day**

Term 3

Thursday, 20 July



**School Day**

Term 3

Friday, 21 July



**School Day**

Term 3

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



# 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.

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# Eat Together

Some parents ask us; “How can I get my child to eat vegetables?”

Did you know one of the best ways to encourage your child to eat more vegetables is to eat them together?

Sharing meals as a family can also have other benefits. Like:

- Helping a child develop a healthy relationship with food.
- Helping improve a child's mental health.

Give it a go and let us know if it works for you; [nutritiondarwinurban.doh@nt.gov.au](mailto:nutritiondarwinurban.doh@nt.gov.au). We might use your story to encourage other parents to try.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Refugee Week**  
Coordinated by  
Refugee Council of Australia

**Melaleuca Australia**  
together with Foldback Media NT present

**WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023**

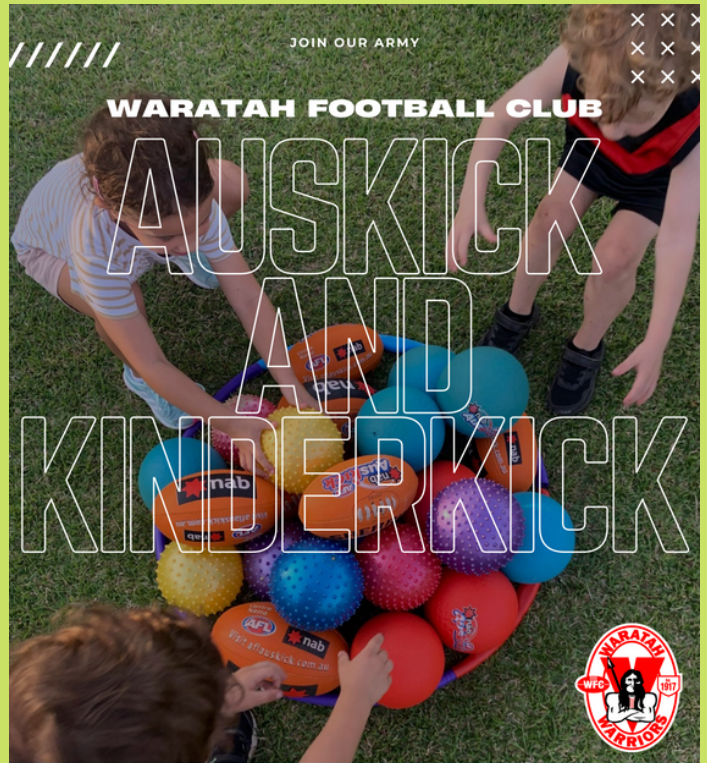
**“My VOICE is my FREEDOM unleashed!”**  
Listen and dance to some of Darwin’s brilliant multicultural artists

**SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023**  
FROM 4PM UNTIL 9PM | AJINGILI WATER GARDENS

Refugee Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of refugees. It aims to promote a better understanding of why people seek sanctuary away from their homelands. This week, we celebrate the contributions which refugees make throughout the world through arts, cultural and educational events.

Melaleuca AUSTRALIA Everyone belongs  
foldback

As part of Refugee Week, Melaleuca Australia and Foldback Media NT have collaborated to host the revival of World Music Festival.



JOIN OUR ARMY

**WARATAH FOOTBALL CLUB**


**AUSKICK AND KINDERKICK**

**AUSKICK**  
AGES 5-12  
WEDNESDAY'S FROM 26 JULY 5-6PM  
GARDENS OVAL  
\$100

**BEST WAY TO INTRODUCE KIDS TO OUR GREAT GAME**

REGISTER ONLINE

**KINDERKICK**  
AGES 2-5  
SATURDAY'S FROM 29 JULY 8:30-9:15AM  
GARDENS OVAL 2  
\$40  
COFFEE AVAILABLE



**MINECRAFT**

Camp 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Camp 2  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July

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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MALAK  
WICKSEES educational technology



Melaleuca is running a competition for the **best short films (maximum 30 seconds)** on the theme **'Finding Freedom'**.

There are 3 prizes in the general category (\$500/\$300/\$200 cash vouchers) and two special category prizes for young people 16 and under (\$100 cash voucher) and those aged 17 to 25 (\$200 cash voucher).

**To enter the competition you need to:**

- Register using this QR code
- Send your film via WhatsApp 0493 347 843 or by email [socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au](mailto:socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au)
- Send in before **8 June 2023**  
Winners to be announced during Refugee Week

For more information contact Sophie on 0493 347 843 or by email [socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au](mailto:socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au)

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Refugee Week Coordinated by Refugee Council of Australia

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## ADVENTURE CLUB

- School Holiday Program
- Ages 6 - 12
- \$85.00 a day or \$380 per week
- Sports Vouchers Accepted
- Sailing, SUPs, Powerboats & More
- Weekdays from 8am - 4pm
- Friends, Fun & Games

**BOOK TODAY!**

TRAINING ACADEMY



**MORE INFO**

**08 8981 1700**

[darwinsailingclub.com.au/school-holidays](http://darwinsailingclub.com.au/school-holidays)



City of Darwin Waters Ward Councillors  
would like to invite members of our community  
to the official grand opening of the

## Malak Greenbelt Ninja Exercise Station

Friday 16th June, 4.30pm – 6.30pm  
Located behind Malak Community Centre



*Are you a warrior? Come and try out the 11 obstacles*



- Personal fitness trainers will be demonstrating the equipment
- Prizes for the best Ninja costume and challenger
- Free pizza