

Newsletter

Making a Difference

Term 2, Week 10, June 22, 2023



FROM

Fri 23 June - Mon 17 July

STUDENTS RETURN

Tuesday 18 July

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Thu 22 June

 Last day of term - no school Friday

Fri 23 June

- Staff Professional Learning Day
- End of Term 2

Tue 18 July

• Start of Term 3 for students

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We all thoroughly enjoyed our birthday celebrations last week. A big thank you to those people who were able to join us. Our 50th birthday artwork looks amazing, and it was great to be able to unveil it. It was wonderful to work with NT artist, Janie Andrews. Many of our staff and students participated in the production of this work. I even got to share our birthday story on the radio on Monday morning. I hope you all enjoyed both our concert and assembly. Our concert was written by Ms Edeson and some of our Yr 6 students. The lighting situation was unfortunate, and we are following up with the company we employed to provide the lighting and sound.



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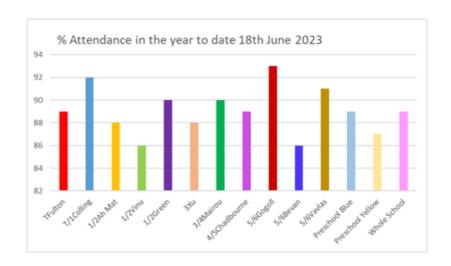


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Today is the last school day for our students this semester. Tomorrow our teachers will be participating in professional learning. Ms Rachel will be on leave next semester to go travelling with her family. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about her travels. She will be back at Wagaman in 2024. We are still working to recruit a teacher for our Preschool and will let families know when we have successfully appointed someone. Ms Vavlas will be on long service leave for the first four weeks next term. We are also currently finalising staffing for her class in her absence.

TFulton	89
T/1Colling	92
1/2Ah Mat	88
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Green	90
3Xu	88
3/4Mairou	90
4/5Chadbourne	89
5/6Gogoll	93
5/6Bevan	86
5/6Vavlas	91
Preschool Blue	89
Preschool Yellow	87
Whole School	89



Our whole school attendance has continued to be 89% for the year to date. We have 6 classes with attendance of 90% or more for the year so far.

Recently, we have had discussions with some of our older students regarding social media and cybersafety. They have also participated in class learning activities about cybersafety. It is a timely reminder for families to ensure they are aware what children are doing when online. One of the things we have spoken to our older students about is ensuring they are respectful and kind when online. There are great resources available on the eSafety Commissioner website.



Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 18th July.

Kind Regards Mandy McKinnon



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.





Enrolments now open for

Pupil Free Day

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\$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.

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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									







Holiday AFL session Training course run by AFLNT at 10-11am





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Wednesdsay, 28 June



Show and tell Bring your favorite toy to show your friends



Thursday, 29 June



Excursion We are going to MAGNT with Anula OSHC at 10am



Make Sushi Let's learn about different yummy cultural foods



Monday, 03 July



Gardening fun and Craft Day Create fun projects using recycled milk bottles



Tuesday, 04 July



Movie Day at OSHC Enjoy the movie and popcorn with your friends at OSHC



Wednesdsay, 05 July



Asthma Program Asthma foundation will come to tell how you can help a mate at 11am



Thursday, 06 July



Pajama Party Let us have a pajama party Pillow Fight and yummy food



Friday, 07 July



Bike Day Bring your own bike and helmet to come and have fun at OSHC





Scavenger/Treasure Hunt

We are hunting for the lost Wagaman OSHC treasure





Excursion

Picnic at the park with Anula OSHC at 10am



Wednesdsay, 12 July



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Great opportunity to celebrate Christmas in July at OSHC



Thursday, 13 July



Technology Day

Bring your own technology to OSHC to connect with your



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

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Thursday, 20 July



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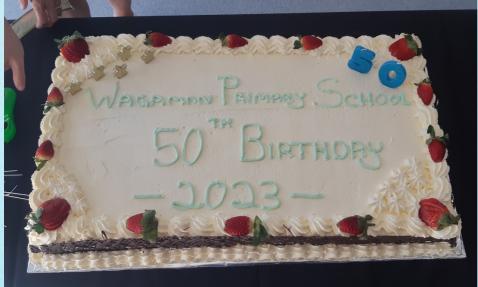
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LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



















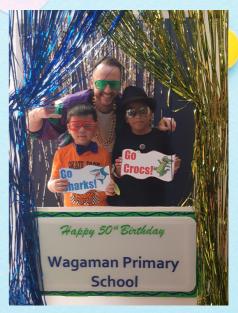


















COMMUNITY NOTICES



IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Taste and Try

We know that the more chances children have to see and experience vegetables the more comfortable they will feel eating them.

Did you know it can take more than 10 times for a child to be experience a new food before they are likely to eat it? The first steps might not even be eating the food. They may want to just watch a parent eat it first, or just touch the food.

We want to encourage parents to keep on offering fruits and vegetables. You might feel like you need to waste the vegetables if your child doesn't eat it. We suggest you pack it away in the fridge for later, or eat it yourself!

Maybe there are other ways your child could experience a vegetable, other than eating them? Like gardening, shopping, cooking or presenting.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



JULY 2023











