

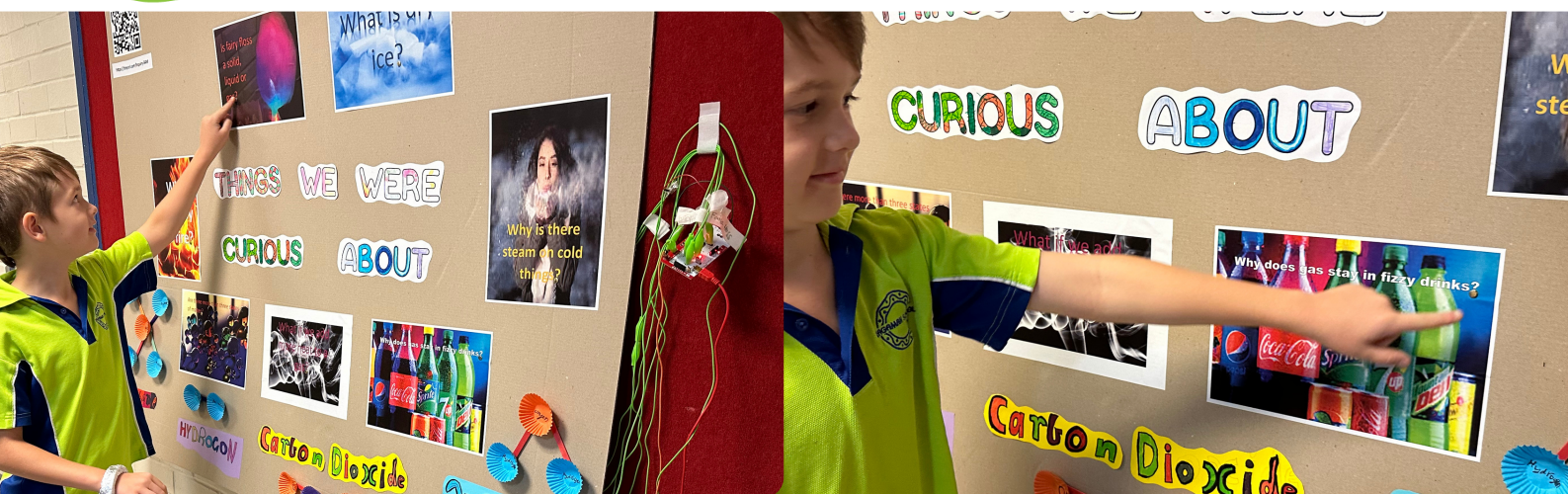


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Making a Difference

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8
Nov 30, 2023



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Thu 30 Nov

- Darwin Languages Center Awards

Fri 1 Dec

- Assembly - 5/6 Gogoll

Tue 5 Dec

- SRC Beat the Heat Treat

Wed 6 Dec

- Preschool End of Year Concert
 - Blue Group 9 am
 - Yellow Group 1.30 pm

Thu 7 Dec

- Year 6 Graduation

Tue 12 Dec

- Presentation Assembly

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We are heading into the final two weeks of our school year. This week, the last of our classes participated in the cooking and nutrition program. This program has been excellent and students have thoroughly enjoyed it. You can find the recipes in this week's newsletter. Last night, I went to watch the netball teams play at Marrara. This year, we have had two teams play in the schools competition. Our teams have played well, enjoyed participating and learnt new skills. The Year 3/4 team were particularly excited last night to have their first win. A very big thank you to Mrs Chadbourne and Ms Green who have coached the teams each week. Next Wednesday, the teams will play their final matches of the season.

REMINDER



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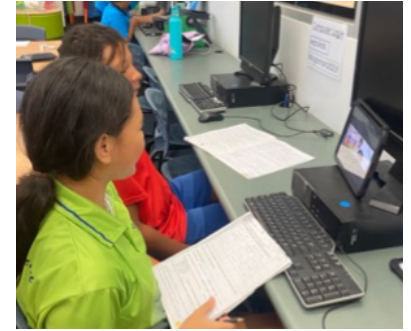
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Phone the school office if your child is absent from school.

Last week, it was exciting to see our primary Japanese classes connect with students in Japan. Wagaman students were able to practice their language skills and communicate in Japanese.



Next Tuesday, our SRC will hold their waterslide celebration day. All classes will have a rostered time on the waterslide. Students need to return their note and \$2 contribution to school to participate in this event. Students will need to wear their uniform to school and get changed into bathers when it is their class turn. Students may bring thongs to school to wear when their class is moving to and from the waterslide.



On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December, Ms Suvi and her social skills groups will be holding a plant sale after school. They will be selling small potted plants for \$2 - \$4. The plants will be for sale at the front of the school. The money raised will support the ongoing development of our garden.

Over the next two weeks, we will hold our Year 6 graduation and our annual presentation assembly. These are great celebrations of the year. Graduation will be held at school on Thursday 7th December and our presentation assembly will be held in the assembly area commencing at 8:30am, Tuesday 12th December.



As the year comes to an end, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 students and families who are moving. We will also be saying farewell to some of our staff. Ms Ah Mat is currently on leave until the end of the year. Ms Rachel has been back at Wagaman and is teaching her class. Ms Ah Mat will be on parenting leave in 2024. Ms Green, Ms Courtney, Ms Gogoll and Ms Edeson will also be leaving Wagaman. We thank all these teachers for their great work and wish them well for their future adventures.

Our whole school attendance is currently tracking at 88% for the year to date. We have 3 classes with attendance of 90% or more for the year so far. There has continued to be quite a bit of illness in the community lately and as a result we have had higher levels of student and teacher absences. Hopefully, as we move into the final two weeks of the year, this will reduce and our attendance will improve. Please ensure you contact the school to notify us if your child is absent.



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.

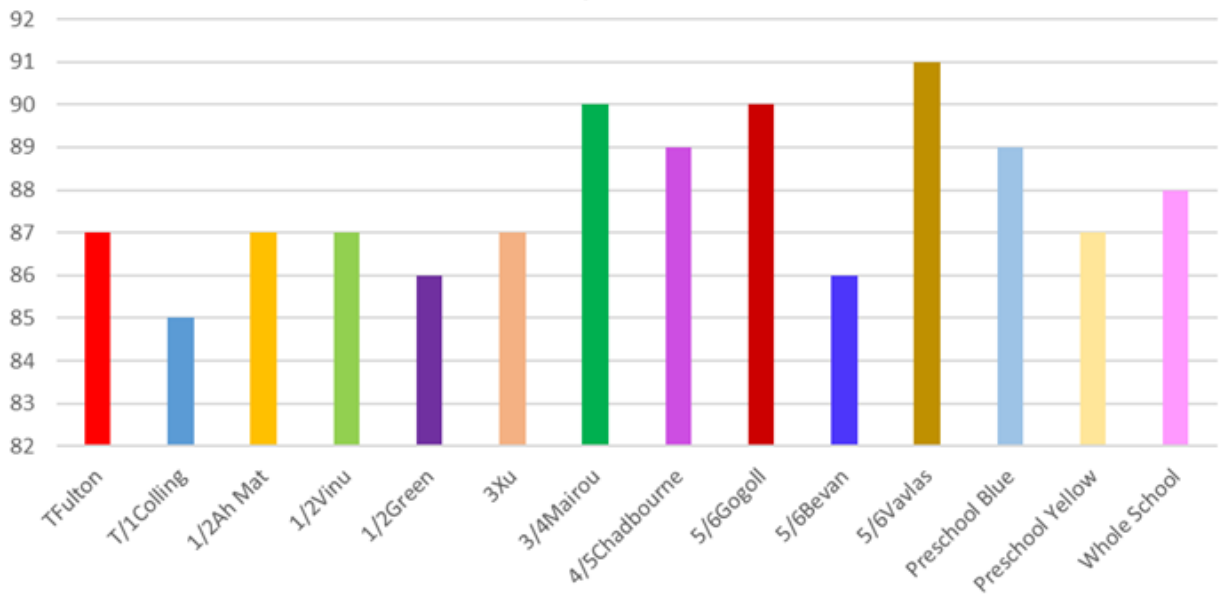


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Making a Difference

Celebrating 50 years

% Attendance in the year to date 30th November 2023



Looking forward to seeing everyone at our end of year school events.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon
Principal

Wed 6 Dec
Preschool End of
Year Concert.

Thu 7 Dec
Year 6
Graduation.

Fri 8 Dec
Year 6 ice skating
excursion.

Tue 12 Dec
Presentation
Assembly from
8.30 am.

Wed 13 Dec
Class parties.
Reports sent
home.

Thu 14 Dec
Final day of the
school year.

School Survey 2023

8–25 August



YOUR VOICE MATTERS



How are we helping our students to communicate safely and respectfully?



In 2024, our classes will be implementing the Keeping Safe:Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC).

KS:CPC is an evidence-based child safety and respectful relationships curriculum. It was developed collaboratively with child protection experts, teachers, educational leaders and professionals, and has international recognition.



The curriculum is based on two main themes which are presented through age appropriate topics and activities.

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe

Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

More information will be provided to families in 2024.



2024 INTENTIONS

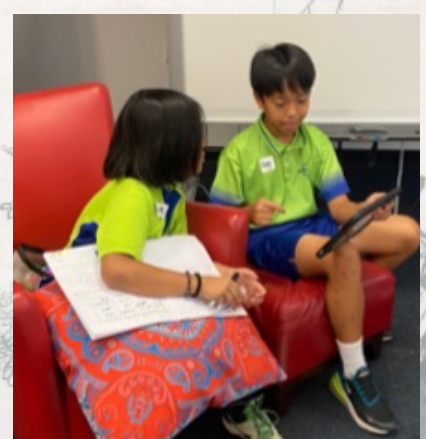
If your child/ren will not be returning to Wagaman in 2024, please let us know by phoning the school office 89226011 or sending an email to wagaman.school@education.nt.gov.au.

Please let us know what school your child/ren will attend.

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

JAPANESE WITH MIKI SENSEI

Year 5 and 6 students recently challenged themselves to have a Zoom conversation with Japanese students from Shirahata Primary School in Yokohama, Japan.



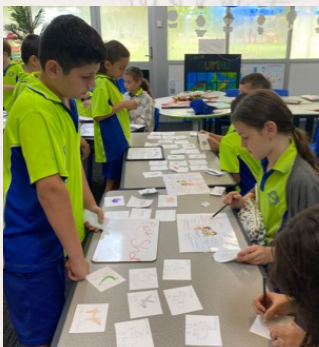
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Year 3, 4 and 5 students challenged themselves in shopping conversations. They used phrases such as, "What would you like?", "I would like...", "This one please" and "Thank you."

They also learnt about the Japanese currency, yen.

It was wonderful to see the students' smiles and enthusiasm during this learning.



 In our class we are...

collaborators

researchers



thinkers

communicators



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LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASSES

Rice Paper Rolls

RECIPE



Transition,
Year 1 and 2

Ingredients



Method





SUMMIT
NUTRITION



THE SUMMIT KITCHEN

RECIPE



Year 3/4

Vegetable fritters

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cups grated vegetables (zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or potato)
- 1/4 cup self-raising flour
- salt and cracked black pepper
- yoghurt, salsa or chutney, to serve

METHOD

- Combine the eggs, onion, and grated vegetables in a large bowl.
- Add the flour, curry powder, salt and pepper and mix until well combined.
- Heat a little olive oil in a non-stick frying pan over medium heat.
- Add heaped tablespoonfuls of the egg mixture to the pan and cook in batches for 2-3 minutes each side or until golden.
- Transfer to a plate and keep warm.
- Serve fritters with minted yoghurt, salsa or chutney.
- Great for lunchboxes.



RECIPE



Year 5/6

Spanish Omelette

- 150 g potatoes (peeled, thinly sliced)
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 onion (medium, finely sliced)
- 1/2 cup frozen peas*
- 1/4 capsicum (diced)*
- 1 tomato (diced)*
- 1 ½ tbs olive oil
- salt and pepper

Method

- Place a frying pan on high heat and add 1 tbs olive oil. When the oil is hot, add the potato slices. Turn and separate them over the heat for 5 minutes – try to keep them moving enough that they don't turn brown.
- Lower the heat and add the onion to the frying pan. Move the potato and onion slices around the pan every couple of minutes until both are just cooked through.
- In a mixing bowl, add the eggs and lightly whisk until the whites and yolk are just combined. Add salt and pepper.
- When the potatoes and onions are cooked, pour the egg and remaining vegetables into the pan and immediately turn the heat down to low.
- Cook for 15 mins or until there is no liquid egg on the top of the omelette. Turn the omelette by flipping onto a dinner plate and then sliding it back into the pan.
- Cook for another 5 mins. Serve in slices.
- Great served cold in lunchboxes.

*Can substitute for other vegetables.

SRC

Beat The Heat Treat

TUESDAY

5th December



contribution

BRING YOUR SUN SMART SWIMMING CLOTHES,
TOWEL AND THONGS.



**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.

We will send home raffle tickets next week. If you need extra tickets, contact the Front Office.

Our hampers will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 12th December.

Last year, we were able to create many hampers with some great vouchers for several lucky families.

Thank you for your support!



**A big thank you,
to Joana Pratt from
Filtered Water
Coolers NT for
donating a water
cooler to our school
raffle.**



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dear Families,

Exciting News!

The Seesaw app is getting a fresh new icon.
On **October 27**, you will see this change.
Don't worry, everything inside the app will stay the same.



OLD ICON



NEW ICON

Seesaw

www.seesaw.com

MAKE SURE
YOU UPDATE
YOUR APP!

FAMILIES CAN
NOW ORDER
RECESS AND
LUNCH ONLINE!

Spriggy Schools

The canteen has
partnered with
Spriggy Schools for
online lunch orders!

Creating your account

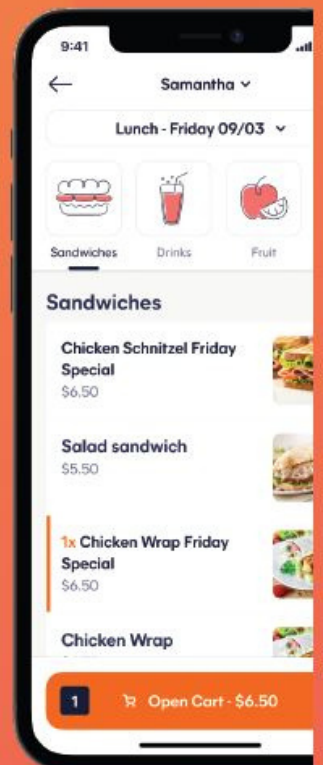
- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



MILESTONES WAGAMAN

Now Accepting Enrolments

- * Flexible and casual bookings
- * Free stay and play sessions
- * Quality childcare led by qualified educators
- * Inspiring children through our Lifelong Learning Curriculum

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CHRISTMAS for Kids

SANTA WILL BE THERE

FREE ENTRY

ARTS AND CRAFTS

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 10 December 2023
9am - 1pm
*FOSKEY PAVILION
DARWIN SHOWGROUNDS

AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS

BALLOON SCULPTURE

MUSIC SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MORE...

JUMPING CASTLES



* COVID SAFE



School Holiday football Program

\$175
per week

Ages 5-12
years

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS
& LEARN NEW SKILLS
IN A SAFE AND
INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

8.30am - 11.30am
December
Mon. 18 - Fri. 22



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Darwin Football Stadium