



wagaman  
primary school

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10  
Apr 4, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 5 Apr

- Assembly - 3/4 Fulton
- Last school day of Term 1

Tue 16 Apr

- Students return to school for Term 2

Mon 22 Apr

- National Simultaneous Reading Day

Wed 24 Apr

- Special ANZAC ceremony - 5/6 Mairou

Thu 25 Apr

- ANZAC Day public holiday - no school

Fri 26 Apr

- Assembly - 1/2 Vinu

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week marks the end of Term 1. Our term has passed quickly, with several fabulous activities and events that have added to the educational experience our students have been able to engage in at Wagaman Primary.

Schools are complex places and at Wagaman, our clear expectations, school values, agreements and learner assets, support us all to have common understandings. These help us to learn and play together in socially appropriate ways. It has been great to work positively once again with families to provide excellent and diverse learning programs to our students.

*The Wagaman Way*

REMINDER

08 8922 6011

[www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au](http://www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au)

@wagamanprimaryschool

Phone the school office  
if your child is absent.

Over the past fortnight, I have had several discussions with some of our upper primary students regarding the use of social media. There have been instances of students using social media outside school hours to tease and bully others. This has inevitably ended up being an issue at school. As parents, the social media world is a challenging one to navigate. Our learning programs include a focus on online safety. Parents can also access information via the links below through the eSafety Commissioner.

**CLICK HERE**

**Parent resources**  
Resources to help parents and carers talk about online safety issues and strategies with their children, including downloadable books, informati...  
eSafety Commissioner

**CLICK HERE**

**Are they old enough?**  
When is your child ready for online access, their own smartphone, or social media?  
eSafety Commissioner

**Is there an age limit for kids on social media?**

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

**13** Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join.

**WHAT ABOUT APPS?** App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.

**WHY 13?** This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.

**Age Guide to Social Media**

- SOCIAL MEDIA
- TERMS OF USE - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS
- APP STORE RATING
- GOOGLE PLAY RATING

**Should my child be on social media?**

Parents can sometimes feel the pressure of peer power to allow their children on social media, even if they don't feel comfortable doing so. While these services are a fun way to stay connected with others, there can be downsides like cyberbullying, risks to privacy and contact from strangers. If you allow your child to sign up to a social media service, consider these handy tips.

- Get In the know** – research the 'terms of use' and age requirements on social media services and explain them to your child.
- Keep it private** – show your child how to use privacy settings to control what others can see.
- Play nice** – encourage your child to respect others online and to always think before posting.
- Report** – show your child how to report inappropriate content, especially cyberbullying.
- Beware of bad eggs** – teach your child that not everyone they meet online can be trusted, even if they seem nice or friendly.
- Join in** – create an account yourself and find out what your child is likely to encounter.
- Talk** – maintain open communication with your child so they feel safe talking to you about any concerns.
- Learn more** – keep up to date with popular social media sites at [esafety.gov.au/quickguide](http://esafety.gov.au/quickguide)

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At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Ms Elley and Ms Angie.

Ms Elley has been working at Wagaman for just over 18 months. She is moving interstate to pursue new adventures. We wish her well and thank her for the great job she has done as our PE teacher. We are currently recruiting to this position and are hoping to have a new PE teacher ready to start the new term.



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.



YOU'RE  
AMAZING

Ms Angie has been at Wagaman since 2007. She has been a consistent face in our front office. During her time at Wagaman, she has not only been a key figure and point of contact in our school but she has also been instrumental in facilitating a variety of sporting opportunities for our students. Her participation in regular camps, excursions and role as a first aid officer, have meant that she has connected with a large proportion of our school community. We thank her for everything she has done at Wagaman. We will miss her, but wish her well for her new adventures at Humpty Doo Primary School.



We will  
miss  
you

















Friday is our last day at school for Term 1. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 16th April ready for another term of learning.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon  
Principal

# DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

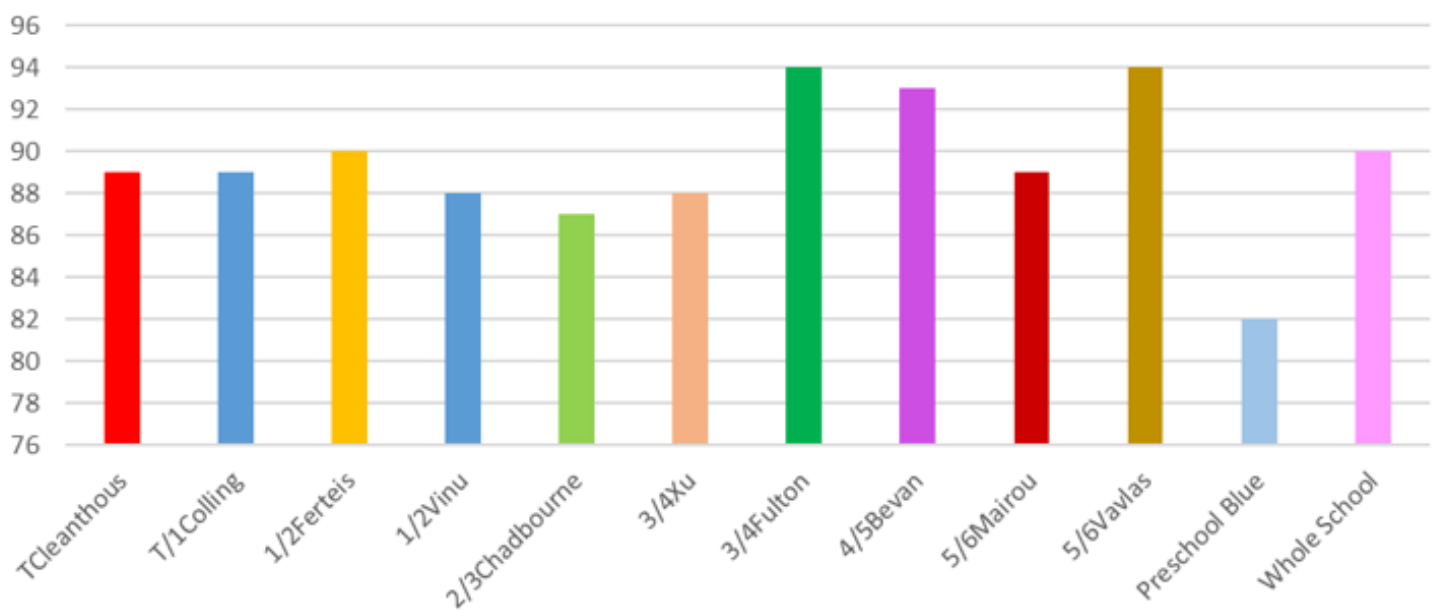
1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

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!

Our attendance has risen over the last two weeks and has reached 90% for the first time in a while. Congratulations everyone and keep up the great attendance.

% Attendance in the year to date 3rd April 2024



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## MUSIC

In Music this term, we have been busy rehearsing "What a wonderful world!" - our 2024 School Concert. It will be a showcase of fabulous songs and dances. A celebration of the arts and cultures from different countries around our diverse world. Every class has been learning a song or dance from a particular country.



Here is 1.2V having fun rehearsing their song from Jamaica

**The school concert will be on Thursday, May 2nd.**

Thank you to everyone who brought in their costumes. I will be returning them in Week 1, of Term 2 to take home ready for the concert. If you did not bring in your costume, please arrive wearing it on concert night.

Classes	Costume to wear
T Cleanthous, T/1 Colling, 5/6 Vavlas, 5/6 Mairou	Plain black t-shirt and black shorts
3/4 Xu, 3/4 Fulton	Plain white t-shirt and black shorts
1/2 Ferteis, 1/2 Vinu, 2/3 Chadbourne, 4/5 Bevan	Plain colourful t-shirt and black shorts
Year 5/6 narrators	Bring your Wagaman green school shirt

5.30pm School Council BBQ

6.10pm Students to meet in Assembly Area to put on final costume pieces and get ready for the performance

6.30pm Concert starts

7.15pm (approximately) Concert ends - students to stay with teachers, return any costume items before going home

We look forward to this wonderful event and are excited to showcase what we have been learning in our Music lessons.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Horne  
Music Teacher

BBQ from 5.30 pm  
Concert starts at 6.30 pm



wagaman  
primary school presents...

# WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!

Thursday, May 2nd

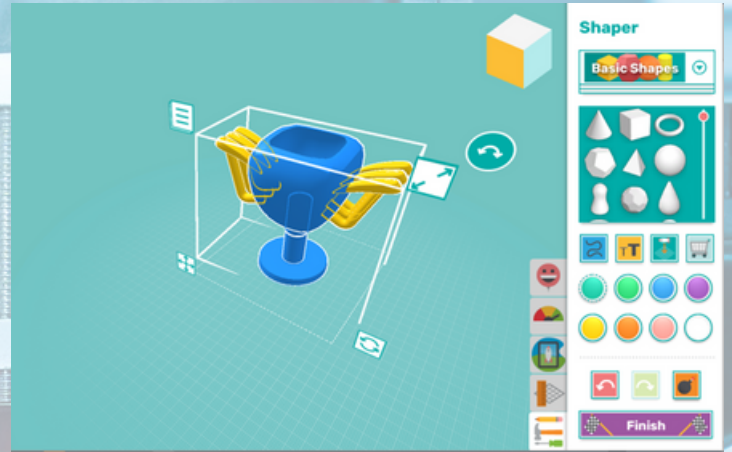
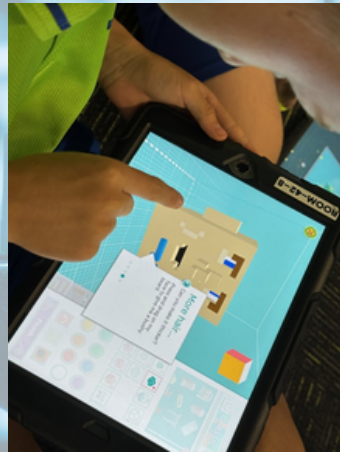
SAVE THE DATE



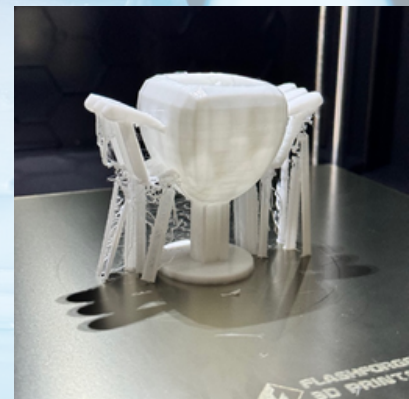
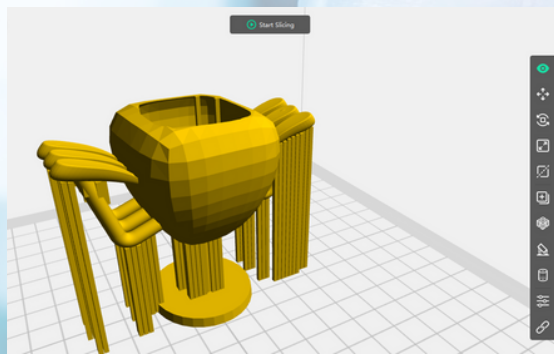
# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## 5/6 MAIROU

5/6 Mairou have been busy learning the basics of 3D printing. Students first learnt how to use the Makers Empire software to develop their design skills and create 3D models.



Once designs are finalised, they are downloaded and imported into a different program to prepare them for printing. Through a few failed attempts, students learnt that they needed to create supports during the printing process which they could remove later.



Each time a new student design is printed, we examine the model and look for ways we can improve future builds.



We're having a lot of fun creating all kinds of designs and have even started using our printer to solve problems around the classroom.

Need a new way to go tub?  
No problem.



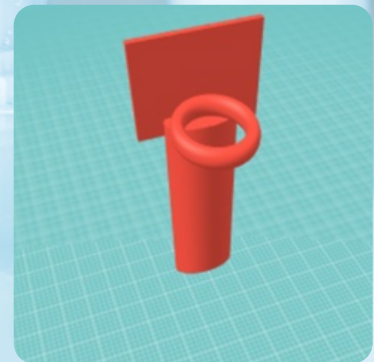
Need a stand for our iPads?  
Easy!



Need some 12-sided dice  
for our maths games?  
Coming right up!



Check out more  
of our designs!





# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?



Cooking with  
Ms Tina

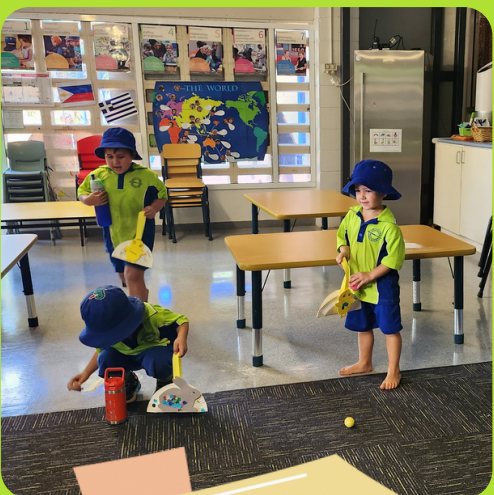


Preschool  
Easter raffle



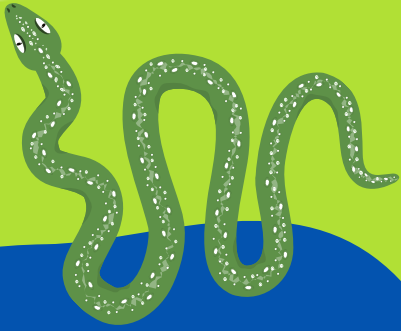


# Preschool Easter egg hunt



# Crocodylus Park incursion

# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?



Crocodylus  
Park incursion



Young  
Achievers Day

# WHO WERE OUR PRESCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS?

CONGRATULATIONS



We have a winner!

1st

Sophia 1/2V

2nd

Zara T/1C

3rd

Jennifer

4th

Hayley T/1C

5th

Mayden 4/5B

6th

Alveena 5/6V

7th

Lisa Cole

8th

Theresa

9th

Lucinda 5/6M

10th

Luca

11th

Mrs Harold

THANK YOU!

# HAVE YOU PAID YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION?

We would like to remind families of the importance of making the voluntary parent contribution to Wagaman Primary School.

Your contribution is **essential** in **supporting** the **educational programs** and **initiatives** that make our school a safe and positive learning environment for all students.

Last year, funds were spent on improving the security of our school. We now have a new fence at the front of our school that has helped to enhance the safety of our students.

We thank our families, for their ongoing support.



at the Front Office

Account: Wagaman School Council

BSB: 035-306

Account: 930622

Ref: child/rens name

PAY ONLINE



\$8,000

\$6,000

\$4,000

\$2,000

1 child = \$60

2 children = \$50 each

3 children or more = \$40 each

Preschool = \$50 per term

So far this year, our families have contributed **\$3660**.



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## BOOK NOW!



April 2024

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday	Yes	Tuesday	Yes	Wednesday	Yes	Thursday	Yes	Friday	Yes
08 April		09 April		10 April		11 April		12 April	
15 April									



Monday, 08 April



### Nepali Momo

Let's learn about different yummy cultural foods.

Tuesday, 09 April



### Excursion

We are going to Darwin Botanic Gardens- children's playground at 10 am!

Wednesday, 10 April



### Wheels Day

Bring your own bike, roller skates, scooter, and helmet to come and have fun at OSHC.

Thursday, 11 April



### Technology Day

Bring your own technology to OSHC to connect with your friends.

Friday, 12 April



### BBQ at playground

Enjoy time outdoors with a BBQ and playground fun.

Monday, 15 April



### Pool party Day

Bring your own water play toy and be prepared for a world of water fun.

Tuesday, 16 April



### School Day

Wednesday, 17 April



### School Day

Thursday, 18 April



### School Day

Friday, 19 April



### School Day



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APRIL 2024

### MONDAY 8 APRIL

#### Fun in the Parks

5-12 Years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Sunset Park

Come and create an invention, toy or art using recycled materials.

#### Baby Book Time

3-12 months  
11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Darwin City Library

Baby Book Time will acquaint parents with nursery rhymes and early childhood song as well as showcase great books.

#### Board Games Afternoon

All ages  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Karama Library

Join us as we play games of strategy, deception and cooperation.

### TUESDAY 9 APRIL

#### Rhyme Time

3-24 months  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Karama Library

Clap and move to our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.

#### LEGO Club

All ages  
10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Nightcliff Library

Create your own LEGO masterpiece and display them in our library for everyone to see.

#### First Nations Art Workshop

5-12 years  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Darwin City Library

Join us for a boomerang painting experience with Katelynn, a local Indigenous artist!

### WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

#### Fun in the Parks

5-12 years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Wanguri Park

Come and learn some first aid skills and explore the St John's vehicle and equipment.

#### Movie Screening - Wonka

All ages  
10:00 am  
Casuarina Library

Come and watch on the big screen the movie Wonka (2023).

#### Baby Book Time

3-12 months  
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Casuarina Library

Baby Book Time will acquaint parents with nursery rhymes and early childhood songs as well as showcase great books

#### Board Games Afternoon

All ages  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Karama Library

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### THURSDAY 11 APRIL

#### Rhyme Time

3-24 months  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Nightcliff Library

Clap and move to our Rhyme Time sessions. We'll explore rhymes, songs and finger play.

#### First Nations Art Workshop

5-12 years  
2:30 pm - 4:00pm  
Casuarina Library

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### FRIDAY 12 APRIL

#### Fun in the Parks

5-12 Years  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Lake Alexander

Learn how to make your very own oobleck, that you get to take home. Please bring clothes that you can get messy in.

#### STEAM Zone

All ages  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Casuarina Library

Explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths through playing-based learning.

#### Board Games Afternoon

All ages  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Karama Library

Join us as we play games of strategy, deception and cooperation.

### SATURDAY 13 APRIL

#### Family Story Time

All ages  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Darwin City Library

Family Story Time includes songs, rhymes and stories which celebrate reading, books and using the library with your family.

#### Marty the Mallard Story Time

All ages  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Casuarina Library

Join us for a special story time with guest author Daniel Bolton.

Fun in the Parks is a FREE school holiday program that is full of fun activities. All families are welcome to come along and have some fun.

Remember to slip on some shoes and cool clothing for outdoor fun, slop on some sunscreen (provided) and slap on a hat and come along to have some fun and meet new friends.

Holiday activities are FREE.

Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

School holiday activities are open to members and non-members.

Library membership is free to all NT residents.

Care provider bookings not available.



LIBRARIES  
FOR PEOPLE.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**nab AFL Auskick**  
**JOIN THE FUN!**

[play.afl/play/auskick](http://play.afl/play/auskick)

Registered participants will receive a **FREE** ticket for them and an adult to witness Gold Coast SUNS take on North Melbourne at TIO Stadium!

**TRIALS INFORMATION 2024**

**AFL**  
12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS  
6-8TH FEB  
SANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**  
12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS  
14-15TH FEB  
SANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**NETBALL**  
15 YEARS & UNDER GIRLS ONLY  
27-29TH FEB  
CDU STADIUM, MARRARA  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS**  
12-14TH MARCH  
CDU STADIUM, MARRARA  
3:30PM-5:00PM


**TENNIS**  
12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE MARCH 28TH

**SOCCER**  
12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS  
2-4TH APRIL  
BAGOT OVAL  
3:30PM-5:00PM

**CRICKET**  
12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS AND GIRLS  
14-16TH MAY  
DXC ARENA  
3:30PM-5:00PM


**TRACK & FIELD**  
10+ YEARS BOYS AND GIRLS  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE JUNE 14TH

**FREE LEARN TO SKATE**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY 4-6PM**  
**4/111 COONAWARRA RD WINNELLIE**  
all equipment supplied & all welcome!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR MORE  
[@buildupskateboarding](https://www.instagram.com/buildupskateboarding)



**ENROL FOR TERM 2**

**AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**TERM FEES \$180**

**YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS**  
Classes run Mon to Wed 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Sat 10.00am - 12.30pm (Mandarin Only)



**Darwin Languages Centre**

We offer classes in the following languages:  
Auslan - French - German - Greek - Italian - Indonesian  
Japanese - Korean - Mandarin - Portuguese - Spanish

School pick up service available from many local Darwin primary schools  
fees apply - ask for details

[www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au](http://www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au)

Hi! 嗨  
Hola!





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## STUDENT AFTER SCHOOL BUS COLLECTION SERVICE



### Why not leave it up to us to collect your children from school?

If your child is enrolled and learning a language at Darwin Languages Centre, we offer a school bus collection from many different local schools for just \$7.50 per pick up.



Let your child hop on board with our friendly Bus Supervisors. We will collect your child straight from school and bring them to DLC. Students can choose to take part in watching a movie, playing games and playing outside in our wonderful tropical playground, as well as grabbing something to eat and drink from our daily BBQ or fresh fruit platter. Students are under full supervision until classes start at 4:00pm. All you need to worry about is collecting them at 6:00pm when language classes finish.

**What are you waiting for? Get in touch on 8997 7000 or email [dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au)**



**MONDAY**  
 Anula Primary  
 Jingili Primary  
 Larrakeyah Primary  
 Leanger Primary  
 Nakara Primary  
 Parap Primary  
 Stuart Park Primary

**TUESDAY**  
 Alawa Primary  
 Nighcliff Primary  
 Nightcliff Middle  
 Parap Primary  
 Stuart Park Primary

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Alawa Primary  
 Anula Primary  
 Jingili Primary  
 Nightcliff Primary  
 Parap Primary  
 Stuart Park Primary  
 The Essington School

**Other local school collections will be considered if we can get enough students onboard**

[www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au](http://www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au)



Have you spent your whole life wishing we had a musical theatre group for kids in Darwin?  
 Ta Daaaa! 2024 will see that wish come true. Join Sian Edeson and a bunch of musical theatre enthusiasts for three terms of jazz hands and fun. No experience necessary, no auditions, all welcome between the ages of 8 to 18.

Find us at [stagesongdarwin.com.au](http://stagesongdarwin.com.au) or on Facebook and Instagram!



# COMMUNITY NOTICES





**Alawa Scout Group**  
65 Lakeside Drive, Alawa, NT

## Join Scouts

Age Group: 5 to 14 Years

Contact: [gl.alawa@nt.scouts.com.au](mailto:gl.alawa@nt.scouts.com.au)

## COME & TRY CRICKET THESE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED 4 DAYS OF CRICKET FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS NEW TO THE GAME!



OPEN FOR GIRLS & BOYS 5 – 12 YRS  
TUESDAY 9 – FRIDAY 12 APRIL  
DXC ARENA, MARRARA  
9AM – 11AM



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



[WWW.NTCRICKET.COM.AU/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](http://WWW.NTCRICKET.COM.AU/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS)

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

## Let's Build Strong Bodies

Here's a simple secret to ensure your child's lunch is both delicious and nourishing: include plenty of protein! Protein is the foundation for strong, healthy bodies.

Proteins are essential for growth and maintaining a strong immune system. So, how can you incorporate more protein into their lunch?

- Make a sandwich with lean meats or egg salad.
- Serve hummus, yoghurt-based, or bean dip with veggies for dipping.
- Yogurt and cheese also make fantastic protein-rich snacks.

Protein provides energy, supports muscle development, and keeps your child's immune system in top form. Offer protein-rich foods in their lunchbox everyday to ensure they get all the superhero strength they need.

