



wagaman  
primary school

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10  
Jun 19, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 21 Jun

- Hockey Gala Day
- Last Day of Term 2

Tue 16 Jul

- Students return to school

Fri 19 Jul

- Japanese Survivor Day
- Community Movie Night - Wagaman Primary School Oval

Wed 24 Jul - 25 Jul

- Welcome back, Kath Murdoch

Fri 26 Jul

- Public Holiday - Darwin Show Day

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As another term draws to a close it has been great to reflect on all we have achieved. Our classes have been busy with their learning programs, and it has been wonderful to see families coming in and seeing this through our inquiry showcases.



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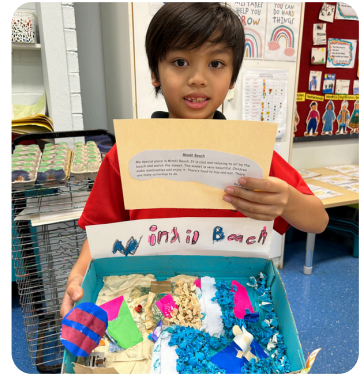
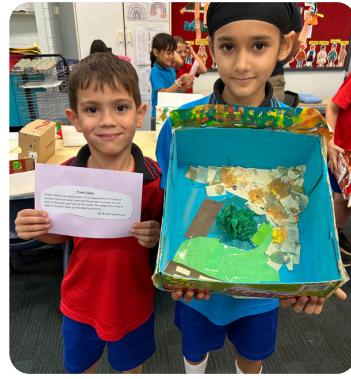
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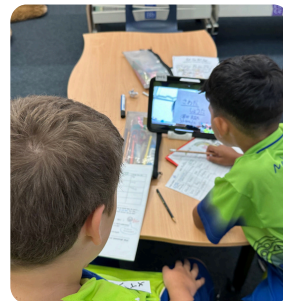
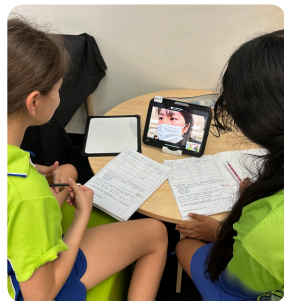
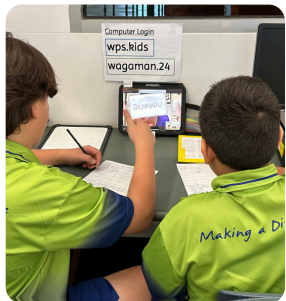




Our Read Write Inc. implementation is going very well with some great results achieved. Our team also held a very successful information evening for families. This term we held our awesome dry season concert and a number of transition opportunities for our Year 5 and 6 students at Dripstone Middle School. Our Learning Commissioners were very proud to see their work come together at their "Booknic." There was also Musica Viva, as well as a variety of sporting opportunities and of course our annual sports day.



Today it was exciting to see some of our primary students communicating with students their age in Japan as part of our Japanese program with Miki Sensei. These are only some of our achievements this term. We are proud of the richness and diversity of the opportunities we offer to our students at Wagaman.



Tomorrow is the last day of school for Term 2. We are all looking forward to a well-earned rest so that we are ready for another exciting term at Wagaman.

We had planned to hold an indigenous cultural morning this week, however, we have had to reschedule. We are now hoping to hold this on Friday 9th August. Mr Brod is working to put together a variety of learning activities for our students to engage with groups and individuals from the local community. If you have any ideas, please reach out to Mr Brod to discuss these possibilities further.



**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.**





We held our monthly school council meeting on Monday evening. It is always a great night for members to connect and discuss school budgets, initiatives and catch up on what is happening at school.

Council will be hosting a movie night on our school oval on Friday 19th July from 6:30 pm. The evening is kindly sponsored by Kate Worden MLA for Sanderson.

It will be a fundraiser and we will be selling sausage sandwiches, drinks, popcorn and icy poles to raise important funds for our school.



Yesterday, all students received their Semester 1 progress reports. It was a pleasure to read through these and see the learning growth, celebrations and challenges.

Our front office will be open from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day during the school holidays.

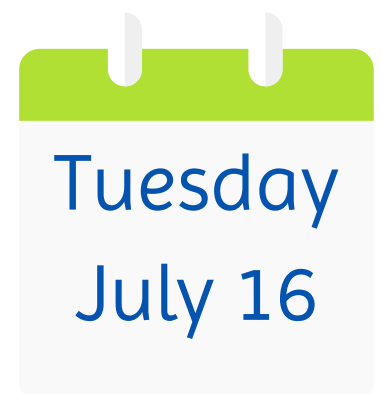


I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ms Vinu for her wonderful work at Wagaman. She will be on leave for the rest of 2024. We are still working to recruit a teacher for her class and will let families know once we have secured one.

Wishing all our families a happy and safe school holiday break. We're looking forward to seeing all students back at Wagaman on Tuesday, 16th July for another great term of learning.

Kind Regards

Mandy McKinnon  
Principal



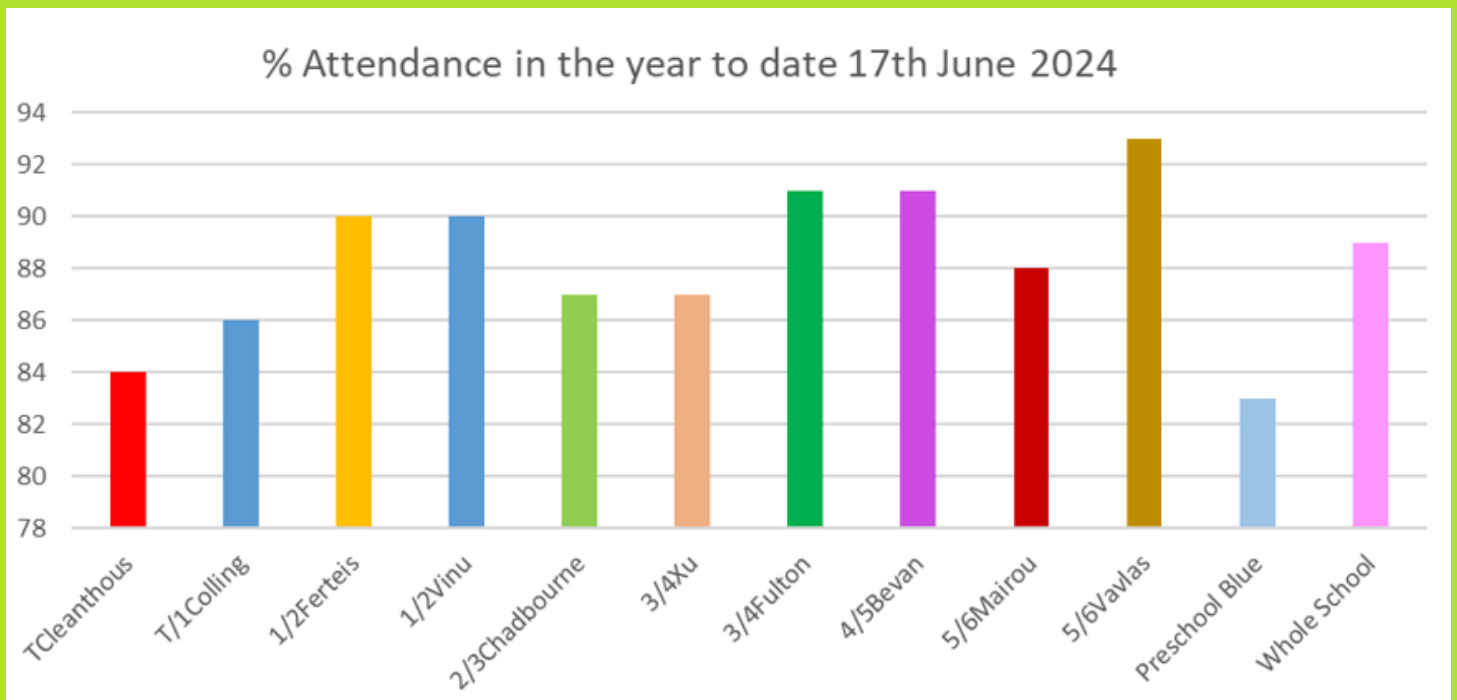




Our attendance continues to track at 89% for the year to date.

Well done to 1/2 Vinu, 1/2 Ferteis, 3/4 Fulton, 4/5 Bevan and 5/6 Vavlas who continue to have attendance of 90% or above.

Keep up the great efforts.



## 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!**



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## YEAR 3/4 FULTON

3/4 Fulton have been working with the preschool every Tuesday afternoon during Semester 2. In previous years, these students were the younger buddies who were directed by older students. This year was their first experience in being the older buddies in the relationship.

Some embraced the role change; others sometimes found it difficult to remember that they were now the leaders and the role models. And they all developed a huge appreciation of the work of preschool teachers and parents! Savvina stated after the first visit: "I didn't think it would be that hard."

So, why does Wagaman School have a whole school buddy program?

Greenwood, Carta, and Hall 1988, p. 264 state that the three most common benefits of buddy programs are:

- the learning of academic skills,
- the development of social behaviours and classroom discipline,
- the enhancement of peer relations.

Researchers have also identified improvements in self-esteem, and it is important to note that buddy programs benefit both the older and the younger buddy.

During the semester our program has included shared reading, gardening and, most recently practice for the preschool sports day.



Helping 25 very enthusiastic preschoolers put on gardening gloves was hard work. Getting them to keep the gloves on proved even harder!





Practising for sports day was challenging but fun!  
 Celia: "My buddy kept telling me that she wanted to go on the swings instead."

Aaron: "My buddy does to me what I do to my mum. When I hold his hand, he tries to pull away from me."



It may be tricky wrangling those preschoolers at times, but 3/4 Fulton have developed some strategies:

Angelo: "I know where my buddy hides, so when he runs off, I can find him."

David K: "I ask my buddy if he wants to play this or that, so he chooses something good."





UNDER THE STARS

# MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 19

From 6:30pm

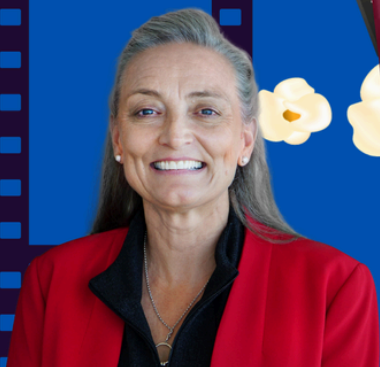
Wagaman Primary School Oval



FUNDRAISER

sausage sizzle  
drinks

popcorn  
icy poles



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Sponsored by Kate Worden,  
MLA: Member for Sanderson



# CONGRATULATIONS

Well done, George in 5/6 Vavlas, who was selected in the 12y and under soccer team for the Darwin Region.



**DARWIN REGION SPORT EDUCATION**

**12 Years & Under Boys Football (Soccer) 2024**

**Team Members**

Raver Ocampo	Max Boston
Darshan Ghimire	George Cotis
Thomas Brooks	Lewis Bellot
Khyenrab Jamtsho	Harry Ridley
Lleyton Bajraktari	Sebastian Tidswell
George Tsirbas	Clancy Needham
Charlie Boston	Jasiah Anderson
Ned Weston	Shudin Gautam
Addison Omeike	Patrick Rashleigh
Skevos Halikos	Leonitas May-Presley
Arnav Punia	Calum Scott
Jesse Dracopoulos	Seth Gray

**Reserve Members**

Cayson Rogan	Harry Collins
Anthony Reichstein	Michael Papathomas
Steve Sojan George	William Kiley

**Team Officials**

Coach: Justin Groves	Coach: Mohamed Aly
Manager: Demetrio Baptista	Manager: Glen Ridley

*Congratulations*



# THANK YOU!



Last week, our SRC held a nude food campaign to reduce rubbish brought into our school. Thank you to Darwin City Councillor, Kim Farrah, who donated some prizes.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

## Yr 6 Orientation Dripstone Middle School



## Sports Day 2024













# Preschool Sports Morning



# CSC Star Gazing Evening



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.

PAY

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 **\$4080.**





# SCHOOL NOTICES

## WAGAMAN OSHC VACATION CARE PROGRAM

### June & July Program 2024

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June



**AFL training session**  
**Incursion**  
Come and join the training program with professional coaching.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June



**Magic Show**  
**Incursion**  
Hyper the clown will visit us at 1pm.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June



**AFL training session**  
**Incursion**  
Come and join the training program with professional coaching.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June



**OSHC bubble tea shop**  
Make your own bubble tea and share with your friends.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June



**Technology Day**  
Bring your own technology to OSHC to connect with your friends.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July



**Water Ballons Fight**  
Come join us for the largest water balloon fight!

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



**Aviation Museum**  
**Excursion**  
We will visit the Aviation Museum at 10am.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July



**Christmas in July**  
Let's have a different Christmas celebration in July!  
Write a letter to Santa and enjoy

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July



**OSHC Sports Day.**  
Which team will take home the grand prize? Team games, tug of war and more!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



**BBQ at Playground**  
Enjoy time outdoors with a BBQ and playground fun.

### June & July Program 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July



**Movie Day**  
Enjoy yummy popcorn and a fun movie at OSHC.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July



**Paint and Sip**  
A fun filled day with your choice of fresh juice and a canvas to join in directed painting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July



**Bike and Scooter Day.**  
Bring your own bike and scooter to race with your friends at OSHC.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July



**Water Slide**  
**Incursion**  
Bring a change of clothes and a towel to enjoy the waterslide.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July



**Sushi Day**  
Making yummy food is always the best way to learn about different cultures!

**BOOK NOW**

For further inquiries, please send an e-mail to [wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au](mailto:wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au) | 0481 699 262





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

# WHAT'S NEW!



**CLICK HERE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
JUNE/JULY 2024

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**JUNE JULY 2024**

**THURSDAY 4 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Nightcliff Library

**Movie: Trolls Band Together**  
All ages  
10.00am  
Darwin City Library

**Workshop on Visual Story Telling with Craig Smith**  
9 - 14 years  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries)

**FRIDAY 5 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Soccer ball tricks**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Yamuda Park

**STEAM Zone**  
All ages  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**Gaming Tournament: Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers**  
8+ years  
1.30pm  
Karama Library

**SATURDAY 6 JULY**

**Family Story Time**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Casuarina Library

**Family Story Time**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Darwin City Library

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE**

**Rocking the Rainforest**  
All ages  
12.00pm - 2.00pm  
Rainforest Park

**MONDAY 24 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Lanterns making**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Tiwi Park

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
11.00am - 11.30am  
Darwin City Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library



**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Chinese Calligraphy**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Moll Park

**STEAM Zone**  
All ages  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
1.00pm - 1.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**MONDAY 8 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Yarn weaving**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Sunset Park

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
11.00am - 11.30am  
Darwin City Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
5 - 12 years  
2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Nightcliff Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library

**TUESDAY 9 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Karama Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
5 - 12 years  
2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Darwin City Library

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Karama Library

**Movie Screening**  
All ages  
10.00am  
Nightcliff Library

**YTAA Writing Workshop with Sandra Kendall**  
7 - 11 years  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta)

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Chinese Calligraphy**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Moll Park

**STEAM Zone**  
All ages  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
1.00pm - 1.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**WEDNESDAY 10 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Drumming workshop**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Lake Alexander

**STEAM Zone**  
All ages  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Darwin City Library

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
1.00pm - 1.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**First Aid with St John's Ambulance**  
5 - 12 years  
2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Karama Library

**Level Up - Cafe Skills**  
15 - 25 years  
3.00pm - 6.00pm  
The Meeting Place by GINT Group

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

**THURSDAY 27 JUNE**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Nightcliff Library

**YTAA Writing Workshop with Barry Jonsberg**  
12 - 18 years  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Casuarina Library

Registration essential via [darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/ytta)

**Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You**  
12 - 25 years  
7.00 pm  
Deckchair Cinema

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)



**THURSDAY 11 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Nightcliff Library

**FRIDAY 12 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Volleyball**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Angli Water Gardens

**LEGO Club**  
All ages  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library

**FRIDAY 12 JULY**

**Secret Art - Exhibition Opening**  
All ages  
6.00pm - 9.00pm  
Darwin Visual Arts Association Main Gallery

**FRIDAY 28 JUNE**

**Fun in the Parks - Tie dying**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Sunset Park

**LEGO Club**  
All ages  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library

**Gaming After Dark**  
12 - 17 years  
6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**SATURDAY 29 JUNE**

**Family Story Time**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Darwin City Library

**Family Story Time**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Casuarina Library

**Amazing Drumming Monkeys**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Karama Library

**SATURDAY 13 JULY**

**Amazing Drumming Monkeys**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Casuarina Library

**Family Story Time**  
All ages  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Darwin City Library

**MONDAY 24 JUNE - SATURDAY 13 JULY**

**KROC Scavenger Hunt**  
18 years & Under  
On-going  
All 4 libraries



**SUNDAY 30 JUNE**

**CEEK UP**  
15 - 25 years  
1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Casuarina Library

**MONDAY 1 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Soccer ball tricks**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Lake Alexander

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 12 months  
11.00am - 11.30am  
Darwin City Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library



**THURSDAY 11 JULY**

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Nightcliff Library



**TUESDAY 2 JULY**

**LEGO Club**  
All Ages  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Nightcliff Library

**Rhyme Time**  
3 - 24 months  
10.00am - 10.30am  
Karama Library

**WEDNESDAY 3 JULY**

**Fun in the Parks - Rock painting**  
5 - 12 years  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Wanguri Park

**Baby Book Time**  
3 - 24 months  
1.00pm - 1.30pm  
Casuarina Library

**Board Games Afternoon**  
8+ years  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Karama Library

**FREeze Skate**  
12 - 20 years  
5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Darwin Ice Skating Centre

Registration essential via [launchdarwin.com.au](http://launchdarwin.com.au)

**SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE**



Activities are subject to change, please visit [darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays) for updates.





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Your local Member for Sanderson  
Kate Worden MLA presents...

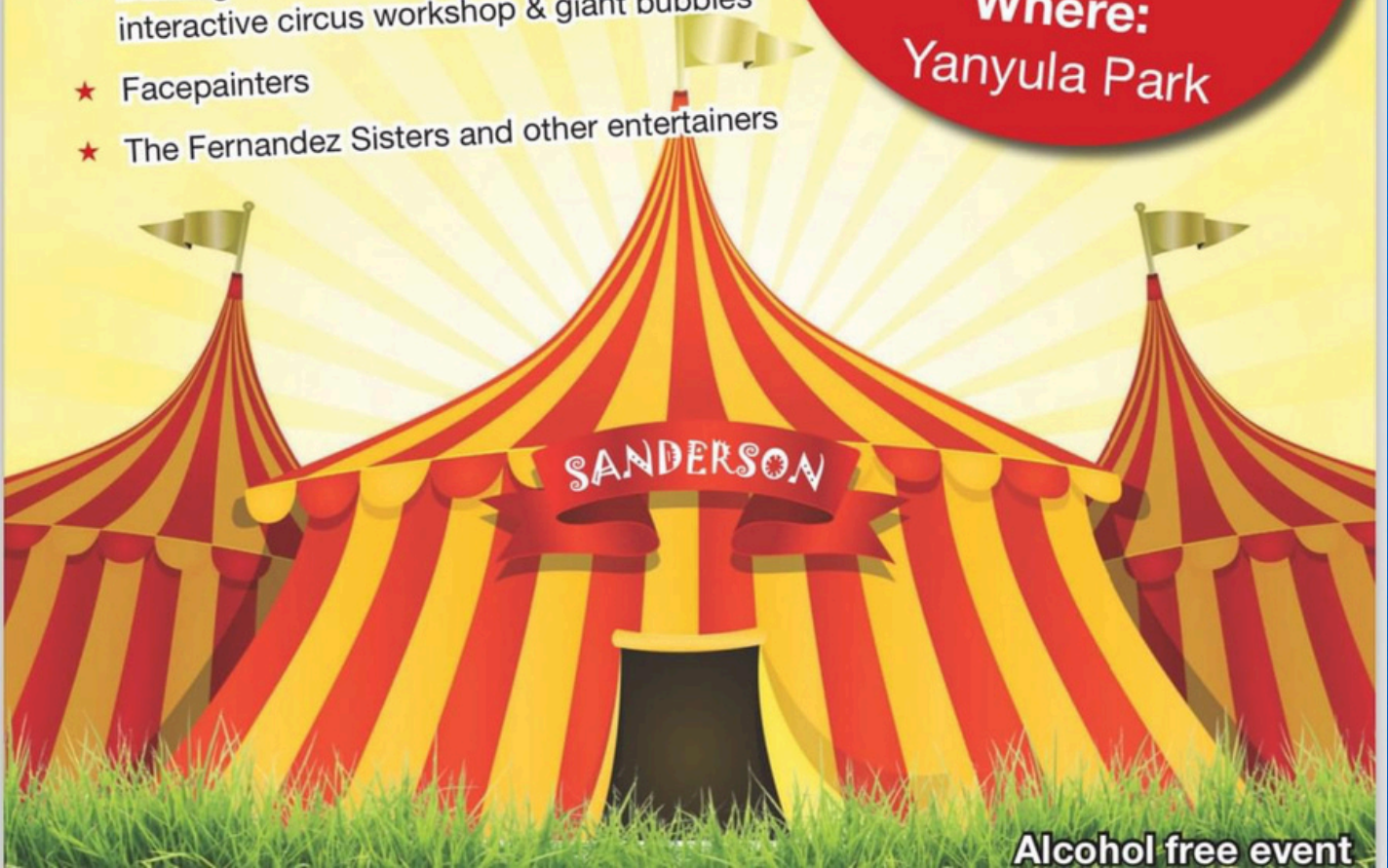
## SANDERSON FAMILY FUN DAY

- ★ Free Barista coffee
- ★ Free Sausage sizzle
- ★ Petting Zoo
- ★ Dunking Machine
- ★ Jumping Castle & Giant Water Slide
- ★ Burning Circus's stilt walkers, interactive circus workshop & giant bubbles
- ★ Facepainters
- ★ The Fernandez Sisters and other entertainers

**Date:**  
Sunday, 30 June '24

**Time:**  
3pm to 6pm

**Where:**  
Yanyula Park



Alcohol free event





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP



Come train with the Salties this June/July School Holidays!



Dates: Week One 25 & 26 June, Week Two 2 & 3 July, Week Three 9 & 10 July

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day

Venue: Ventia Stadium, Darwin Basketball, Abala Road Marrara NT

Who can register? School age children, all skill levels.

Cost: \$80 per child, per day plus booking fees.

### Includes:

- Specialist coaching by Salties Head Coach Matt Flinn - whether our child is looking to improve skills or just have fun.
- Players kit - shirt and bag (per registration)
- Opportunity to train with, meet and greet the Tamboran Darwin Salties

### What do you need to bring?

Lunch and snacks, own ball and towel



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**  
[www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties](http://www.intix.com.au/org/darwin-salties)

## LEARN MAKE PLAY

### THE ARRAY [ ] HOLIDAY PROGRAM

10 - 14 year olds

9 - 11 July 2024

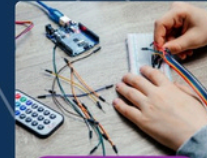
8 AM - 3 PM

### MORNINGS



Tuesday 9 JULY

**Digital Art**  
with Skye



Wednesday 10 JULY

**Tinker Time**  
with Build IT Up



Thursday 11 JULY

**Learn Animation**  
with Levin

### AFTERNOONS



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Virtual Reality**  
with Miss Deb (Amazing XR)

**\$70 x 1 day**  
**\$180 x 3 days**

SCAN ME



[admin@thearray.gg](mailto:admin@thearray.gg)

6/27 Smith St, Darwin City

[www.thearray.gg](http://www.thearray.gg)



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JUNE 2024

### 3 DAY CRICKET CLINIC

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ALEX ROSS

24-26 JUNE | 8.30AM - 2PM

IMPROVE YOUR CRICKET SKILLS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

\$150 | OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8YRS - 16YRS

## Girls only HOLIDAY BLAST

WHERE CRICKET MEETS A BURST OF COLOUR!

27-28 JUNE | 9AM - 1PM

FREE | OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 5YRS - 12YRS  
HAVE FUN LEARNING CRICKET SKILLS



COME JOIN US AT THE HOME OF NT CRICKET  
DXC ARENA, ABALA ROAD, MARRARA

To sign up, or for more information, visit  
[www.ntcricket.com.au/holidayprograms](http://www.ntcricket.com.au/holidayprograms)

## Girls only HOLIDAY BLAST

WHERE CRICKET MEETS A BURST OF COLOUR!

27 AND 28 JUNE 2024, 9AM - 1PM  
AT DXC ARENA



HAVE FUN LEARNING CRICKET SKILLS  
BATTING, BOWLING & FIELDING!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS ON THE SLIP N SLIDE &  
GET COLOUR BOMBED WITH WATER BALLOONS!

FOR GIRLS AGED 5 - 12YRS  
SIGN UP FOR FREE!



TO SIGN UP, OR FOR MORE INFO,  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

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



CRICKET





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MAKING WAVES YOUTH SAILING SCHOLARSHIP



ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 16?  
HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN TO SAIL?  
DO YOU LOVE TO GIVE NEW EXPERIENCES A GO?

**FIND OUT MORE** →



TRAINING ACADEMY

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## ADVENTURE CLUB



School Holiday Program

- Ages 6 - 12
- Only \$85.00 a day
- Sailing - SUPs - Powerboats & More
- Daily from 8am - 4pm
- Friends - Fun & Games



**BOOK TODAY!**

MORE INFO

08 8981 1700

TRAINING ACADEMY

darwinsailingclub.com.au

## ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



Call us on 8997 7000

**Year 1 to Year 12 Students**

Monday to Wednesday - 4:00pm to 6:00pm  
Saturdays (Mandarin only) - 10:00am to 12:30pm

Choose from 11 different languages  
Auslan - French - German - Greek - Japanese -  
Indonesian - Italian - Mandarin - Portuguese -  
Spanish and new for Term 3 - Russian  
School pick up service available from some local Darwin schools (fees apply)

Term fees are \$180 for a term, based on 1 class per week, per child.

**ENROL NOW**

For more information visit:

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



**Term 3 Enrolments now open!**



Darwin Chorale and CDU Academy of the Arts present

## HEROES & VILLAINS

Matinee & Evening | 5, 6, 7 & 12, 13 July 2024

Charles Darwin University Theatre

Tickets available from [www.darwinchorale.org.au](http://www.darwinchorale.org.au)



# School holiday ideas







# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS



Write and create a book and you could be the 2024 Young Territory Author of the Year!

The competition is open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Territory at the time of entering a submission.

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## MINECRAFT

July School Holidays

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<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 Grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 then come and join us in the school Holidays.

We have a 5 Day camp planned where you can choose how many days you want!

Venue: 27 Smith Street, Darwin City in the mall

8:30am - 2:00pm each day

Camps Are Designed to:

- Encourage collaboration
- Develop social and communication skills
- Engage Kids in problem solving environments
- Have enormous fun!

We have limited numbers available each day so please book your child's place as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. Books to be made via website

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

## Encourage Your Kids to Explore New Tastes

Are you ready to introduce your kids to a world of culinary adventure? It's time to encourage them to explore new tastes and flavours.

So, why not support your child in being a taste explorer and trying a new food this week? Who knows, they might discover a new favourite. This works best when your child is the leader. Your child might not be ready to eat a new food straight away. They might need to be offered foods 10 times before they eat them.

If they are not ready to eat a new food you can encourage them to interact with a food in other ways. They might be willing to touch the food, hold it in their hand or pass it to a family member. All these things are preparing them to feel confident to eat the new food on another day.



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