



**wagaman**  
primary school

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 08  
Sept 05, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thu 5 - Sat 7 Sept

- 2024 NT Track & Field Championships

Fri 6 Sept

- Assembly Hosted by 5/6 Vavlas

Tue 10 - Wed 11 Sept

- Learning Conferences

Thu 12 Sept

- R U OK Day

Mon 16 Sept

- School Council Meeting 5:45pm - WPS Meeting Room

Fri 20 Sept

- Colour Fun Run
- Last day of Term 3

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It was an absolute pleasure to attend "The Beat" last night. Our upper primary choir have been working all year to prepare for this large musical event coordinated by the NT Music School. Wagaman students performed well as part of the choir.

We thank Mrs Horne for all her work with our students to make this wonderful learning opportunity available.



**REMINDER**

Supervision starts from...

**7:55**

School starts at...

**8:15**

📞 08 8922 6011

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

📘 @wagamanprimaryschool



# REMINDER



Have you made your booking?

Learning Conferences are next week!

Enter code **4zqw2** to make your booking.



# REMEMBER

Phone the school office if your child is absent.

This week we had Cristal Lucas in our school from Dolly's Dream. Cristal ran lessons with all classes focused on bullying and online behaviours. Students learnt about digital safety and their role as a decent digital citizen. Workshops were tailored to students' stages of schooling. Parent can access further information through the parent hub at Dolly's Dream.



[CLICK HERE](#)



Last term, some of our Year 5/6 students participated in the "Makers Empire Kids in Space" challenge and showcase. Teams were selected through an application process within their classes. Mrs Vavlas' team won the showcase for the Northern Territory and as such, were invited to attend the [national showcase event in Adelaide](#) where the Australian winner will be chosen. The prize involved costs towards a trip to Adelaide for the event. Ms Vavlas, Mr Russell and the team of 8 students will travel to the event. The team are currently [working hard to raise funds](#) for this. As part of their fundraising, they will be [selling icy poles after school each afternoon for \\$1](#). Some families have helped out by taking 100 charts to sell tickets at their workplace. We have also secured some donations from local businesses. If you have any ideas or able to help out in any way, please contact either Mrs Vavlas or our front office team.



Recently, we have had some students arriving at school early. School is open from 7:55am, as this is when staff are able to supervise them. We realise that some families find this challenging and do offer a supervision program from 7:30. If you do need to use this service, please contact our front office and they will be able to give you details.

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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.

It has been great to see our colour fun run fundraising going well. We have 34 students who have so far raised \$3054 for our school.

Remember to register and collect donations. If everyone in our school raised \$10, we would have an additional \$2170! This year, all money raised will go to purchasing new laptops for our students to use.

The fun run will be held on Friday, 20th September. Students will need to bring a white t-shirt and towel to school.



**NOW ACCEPTING 2025 ENROLMENTS**  
Preschool - Yr 6



**wagaman primary school**

A small school, *Making a Difference* in Darwin's northern suburbs.

Contact us now to join our 2025 Preschool list and ensure your child's place.

☎ 08 8922 6011  
🌐 [wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au](http://wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au)

We have begun taking enrolments for 2025. If you know of anyone who would love to join our fabulous community please let them know to contact our school to meet with me and secure their place.

Looking forward to seeing everyone around school.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon  
Principal



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# CAR WASH

We are holding a car wash to fundraise for the upcoming Kids in Space National Showcase in Adelaide.

**MON 16 SEPT**

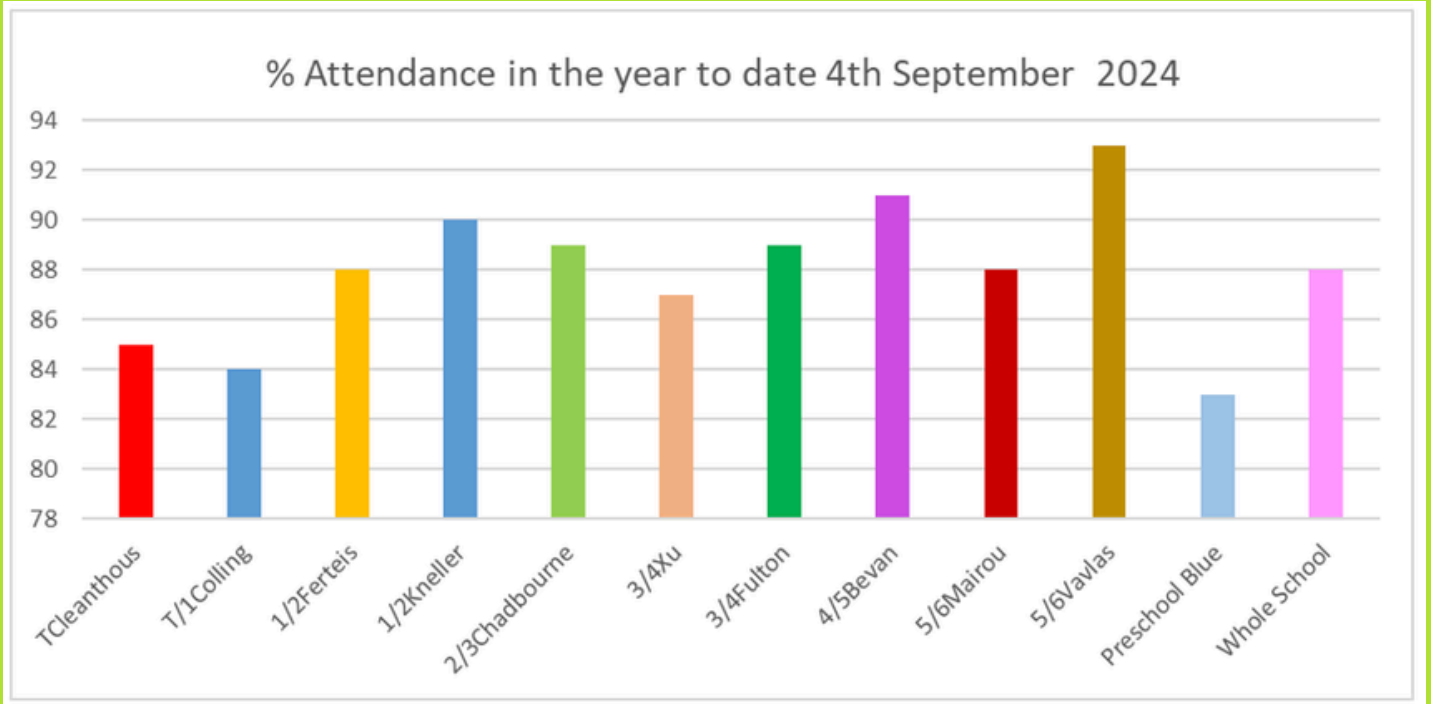


**\$10**





Our attendance is continuing to track at 88% for the year to date. We would love to increase this to at least 90% by the end of the year. Well done, to 1/2 Kneller, 4/5 Bevan, and 5/6 Vavlas who have attendance of 90% or above.



## 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 2/3 CHADBOURNE

We are always busy in 2/3C. Have a look at what a typical week in 2/3C looks like!

Fitness is a great way to get us moving and ready first thing in the morning for a full day of learning. This last week we challenged ourselves to reach personal best times in completing the obstacle course and mastering the monkey bars!



Our Chairperson leads the morning meeting where we take the roll, go over the timetable for the day, take time for reflection, give important messages and have some sharing time.

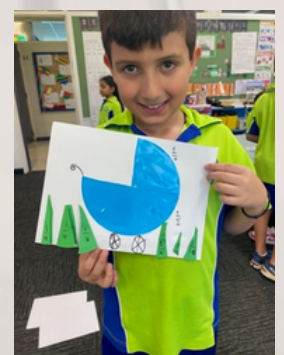
Daily Reviews help us revisit and practice literacy concepts we have already learnt.



We start our maths lessons with a Hot Spot that helps us develop our knowledge in different areas of numeracy.

This past week, the focus has been on ordering fractions. We then get into our groups and spend time developing numeracy strategies with Mrs Chadbourne, practising strategies by ourselves, completing maths tasks on the iPads or working on our knowledge.

One of the ways we improve our knowledge of basic number facts is by having Ms Halle test the speed at which we can answer equations at our level. We made some artworks out of fraction pieces this week; check out some of our creations!





We have been figuring out how to program the Spheros using block code. We have worked out how to make them move, change direction, change colours, make sounds and even speak.



We all take part in Read Write Inc sessions where we are learning sounds, using Fred Talk to decode words and developing our comprehension of texts read at our level.

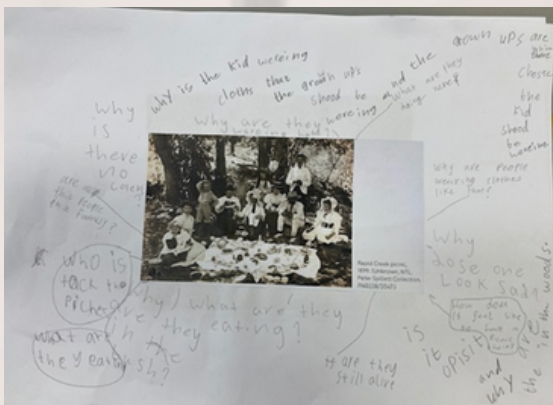


We designed and created mini golf courses for the Father's Day Afternoon. We had criteria that our courses had to meet and needed to ensure they were challenging enough for even the best mini golfers!



We are inquiring into 'who was here before me and how do I know?'

This inquiry requires us to be researchers and we have been honing our questioning skills, carefully crafting questions to be 'deep questions' that will give us a lot of information and moving away from asking 'shallow questions.' It has been interesting comparing places in Darwin from how they used to look to how they look now.



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## JAPANESE



Konnichiwa, watashi wa Miki sensei desu.

Hello, my name is Miki. Students call me Miki sensei.

Thank you, to the parents who supported their child to register for the speaking competition, language fest 2024 (<https://www.ltant.org/language-fest-2024>).

I would like to introduce what students are learning in Japanese in Term Three.

- Year 3 (Y2/3) and 4 students are learning family members, animals, fruits and vegetables. They are also learning how to ask and answer like and dislikes.
- Year 5 and 6 students are extending their vocabulary to some basic verbs and particles. They are being challenged to write a letter to Japanese students introducing themselves and their family.

We will have an assessment project at the end of this term. If students missed some Japanese lessons, please help your child to access Quizlet online learning sets which I created for Wagaman students. It will help students to review and practise the words they have learnt in previous lessons. Students just need to go to below links to access the Quizlet Japanese online learning sets.

- Year2/3 Wagaman Japanese home learning set.

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Year3 and Year 4 Wagaman Japanese home learning set.

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Year 4/5 Wagaman Japanese home learning set

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Year 5 and Year 6 Wagaman Japanese home learning set

[CLICK HERE](#)

[Nihongo \(Japanese\) speaking with family at home](#)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ichi	ni	san	yon/shi	go	roku	nana/shichi	hachi	kyuu	juu
一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十

[Are you planning a family trip to Nihon \(Japan\)?](#)

I would like to give you some tips about Japanese season.

September, October and November are in Autumn in Japan. The weather gradually becomes colder moving towards winter. It is the best season to see leaves changing the colour from midori (green) to kiiri (yellow), orenji (orange) and aka (red) leaves. Moon viewing festival is on 17th September. Japanese people put out decorations such as mochi (round sweet dumplings) and susuki (Japanese pumpas grass) and enjoy watching beautiful full moon. The 3rd November is Japanese Cultural day and people cherish the art, history and academic endeavours of Japan by having parades, events and exhibitions.

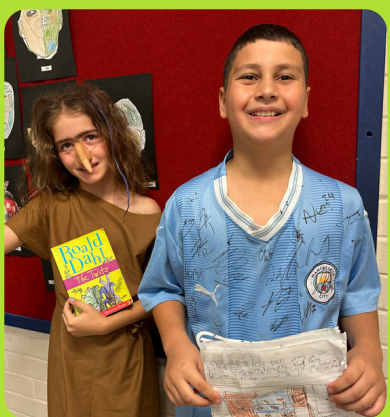
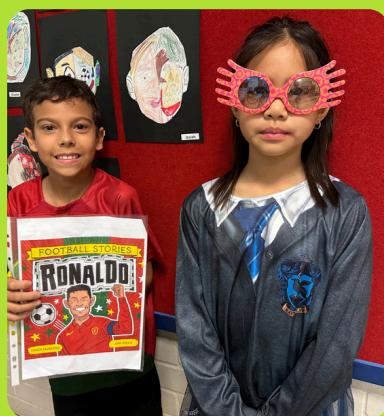


Arigato gozaimasu (Thank you very much.)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

## Book Week Dress Up Parade

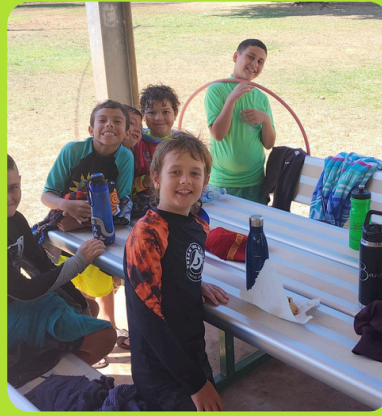


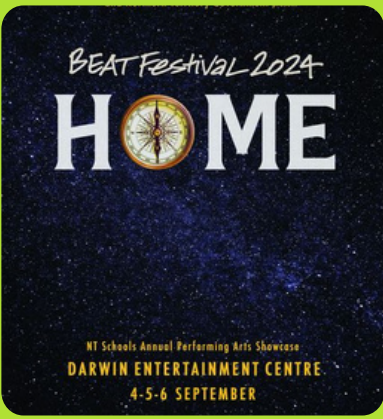


# 3/4 Batchelor Camp



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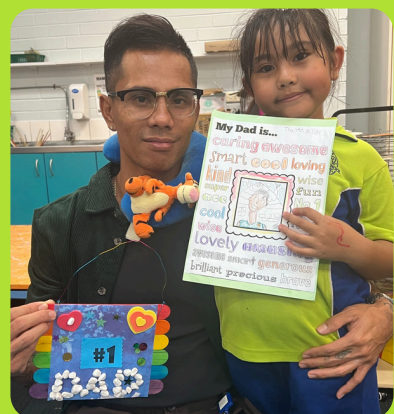




# The Beat Performance Night



# EY Father's Day Fun





2 WEEKS TO GO!

# School

## RUN 4 FUN

# COLOUR EXPLOSION



REGISTER  
NOW

FRIDAY  
SEPT 20



So far... 34 students  
have raised **\$3054**

# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER



## Opening Hours

### After School Care:

Monday to Friday  
2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Vacation Care:

Monday to Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Reminders

Please follow us on  
Facebook page by  
searching  
**@Child Australia  
Wagaman OSHC.**

We will share photos of  
the children learning.

## Term 3: Week 6 & 7

### Note from Ms. Ihrene



We recently had an assessment and rating on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2024. The assessors were satisfied with the learning outcomes of the children during their visit and noted the 7 quality areas were achieved.

Our children have shown interest in recycle art. If you have any recyclable items such as cereal boxes, egg carton, jars, newspapers/magazines etc, please donate them to our centre so we can extend their learning.

Finally, Vacation Care is just around the corner. Please book your child/ren if you require care this coming school holidays to secure a spot.



## Contact Info

# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER

## Our Learning Journey

### Yummy Cookies

Children baked cookies for their dad/pop for Father's Day.



### DIY Keychains

Creativity strikes again. We made personalised keychains.



### Nature Rocks!

Children were enjoying the beauty of nature and just relaxing with our peers.

**Contact Info**

# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER



## Wagaman OSHC Vacation Care Program

23<sup>rd</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

As a community-based not-for-profit Outside School Hours Care we provide a stimulating, caring and fun environment for your school aged child (5-12 years).

For further inquiries, please send an email to : [wagaman@childaustralia.org.au](mailto:wagaman@childaustralia.org.au) or contact at 0481699262

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
23 <sup>rd</sup> September		24 <sup>th</sup> September		25 <sup>th</sup> September		26 <sup>th</sup> September		27 <sup>th</sup> September	
30 <sup>th</sup> September		1 <sup>st</sup> October		2 <sup>nd</sup> October		3 <sup>rd</sup> October		4 <sup>th</sup> October	
7 <sup>th</sup> October									

### Week One

<p><b>Monday</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Mini Olympics</b></p>	<p><b>Mini Olympics</b> Tug of war Running Relays AND MORE!!</p>		<p><b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 24<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>Harold</p>	<p><b>Excursion</b> Cinemas @ Casuarina and the Purple Crayon Leaving OSHC at 9:30am</p>		<p><b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 25<sup>th</sup> September</p>		<p><b>Lego Day Competition</b> Come along for a day full of play! Create and build amazing Lego creations and find other ways to play with Lego!</p>		<p><b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 26<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Let's Get MESSY!</b></p>	<p><b>Slime and Messy Day</b> Make some slime to play with then get your old clothes on for messy games.</p>		<p><b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 27<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Pajama Day</b></p>	<p><b>PJ, Pancake &amp; Movie Day</b> Come dressed in your best PJ's and make your own pancakes plus enjoy a popcorn while watching a movie.</p>		<p><b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>



# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER

## Week Two

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Little Scientist Day</u></b> Engage in all things Science today! Observe, Predict, Modify &amp; Create different experiments.</p> 	<p><b><u>What to bring</u></b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Wheels Day</u></b> Bring along your bike, scooter plus helmet and join in on the obstacles and races.</p>	<p><b><u>What to bring</u></b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Incursion with St. John Ambulance</u></b> Learn basic First Aid and have an opportunity to explore the ambulance</p>	<p><b><u>What to bring</u></b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>October</b></p>	 <p><b><u>MasterChef Kids</u></b> "Whisking up big dreams—MasterChef Kids cooking with flair and flavour!" <b>Decorate your own cupcake</b></p>	<p><b><u>What to bring</u></b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>
<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>October</b></p>	 <p><b><u>Child Australia Got Talent</u></b> Unleash the extraordinary—where every talent shines and every dream takes center stage! You can be our next STAR!</p>	<p><b><u>What to bring</u></b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes</p>

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.

**SOME PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES REQUIRE A PERMISSION FORM.**  
ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR DATES, THE PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

Name:

Signature:

Date:



# SCHOOL NOTICES



## Early Years Swimming

Vouchers must be given to the front office by Friday, September 13.

### NOW ONLINE



### SPORT VOUCHER

Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities. Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form. Vouchers will not be issued through schools. Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

#### TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit [sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.

Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email [sport.voucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sport.voucher@nt.gov.au)

[www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au)



This year, Wagaman Preschool is fundraising through Pictureproducts, where your child's unique artwork can be transformed into durable, high-quality melamine Pictureplates that will last a lifetime.

Both decorative and useful, Pictureplates are simply beautiful. Children love eating off their very own Pictureplates, and as the years go by and they grow up and have their own families, their Pictureplates will bring back memories of those happy childhood years.

Collect a template from the office to complete at home, and you can have as many copies made as you'd like, so it's a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and other family members.

If you would like to order a Pictureplate please fill out this form and return with payment by Wednesday 11th September 2024.





# SCHOOL NOTICES

# SILLY SOCKS FUNDRAISING



Available for purchase from the Front Office from Tues 10th Sept

- 1 pair \$8
- 2 pairs \$15
- 3 pairs \$20



## IMPORTANT



wagaman primary school

You need a hat and water bottle, every day!



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We have had many children asking for spare hats.

Please check that your child has a hat with them, everyday!



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MINECRAFT

September School  
Holidays  
30<sup>th</sup> SEP to 4<sup>th</sup> OCT

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



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

CALLING ALL JUNIOR CRICKETERS EAGER  
TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS THESE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS

Work With Our Coaches (Including  
Former Aus Test Cricketer &  
Melbourne Stars BBL Player, Bobby  
Quiney) To

Improve Your Technical Game and  
Match Awareness Skills Ahead of the  
2024 Darwin Cricket Season



DATE: 25 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME & PLACE: 9AM - 2PM, DXC ARENA, MARRARA

WHO: GIRLS & BOYS 7 - 15 YRS

COST PER PERSON: \$150

WHAT TO BRING: CRICKET KIT, LUNCH,  
HAT & WATER BOTTLE

To sign up, or for more info,  
scan the QR Code or visit  
[www.ntcricket.com.au](http://www.ntcricket.com.au)



Enquiries to: [jack.doyle@ntcricket.com.au](mailto:jack.doyle@ntcricket.com.au)



## Girls only HOLIDAY BLAST

WHERE CRICKET MEETS A BURST OF COLOUR!

23 AND 24 SEP 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)



## HIT AND GIGGLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kids aged 4-9 yo

### DATES

Wed - Sep 25

Fri - Sep 27

Wed - Oct 2

Fri - Oct 4

8:30-4:30

lunch & snacks  
provided



SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER

### CONTACT US:

E: [NTADMIN@SOFTBALL.ORG.AU](mailto:NTADMIN@SOFTBALL.ORG.AU)  
P: 08 8927 3333





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

**WHEN:** 23/9/2024 - 24/9/2024

**TIME:** Monday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

**WHERE:** TRL Stadium, 105 Abala Rd Marrara NT  
GIRL'S ONLY HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
leaguestars - postcode 0812



**LEAGUE  
STARS**

## PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

**WHEN:** 25/9/2024 - 26/9/2024

**TIME:** Wednesday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

**WHERE:** TRL Stadium, 105 Abala Rd Marrara NT  
BOY'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
leaguestars - postcode 0812



**LEAGUE  
STARS**