



wagaman
primary school

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10
Sept 19, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 20 Sept

- Colour Run 4 Fun
- Last day of Term 3

Mon 7 Oct

- Staff Professional Learning Day
- No school for students

Tue 8 Oct

- School resumes for Term 4

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

This is the final week of Term 3. Our term has once again been very busy with our students being offered a large number and variety of learning opportunities. Highlights of the term have included The Beat Festival, Year 3/4 camp to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre and a transitioning enrichment program at Dripstone Middle School. We have also been able to provide speech therapy and therapy dog support to some of our students. Our Read Write Inc. program in the early years is supporting our students to make great gains in literacy. The ongoing sporting and music opportunities we provide for our students are valuable.

REMINDER

Supervision
starts from...

7:55

School
starts at...

8:15

08 8922 6011

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@wagamanprimaryschool

Our Japanese language program has been engaging for our students with Miki Sensei running interactive lessons for students from Year 2/3 to 6. We recently had three students who **won the Japanese speaking category A – Primary School Group Presentations at Language Fest 2024**. Congratulations to Nayana, Rupankita and Alveena on this achievement.



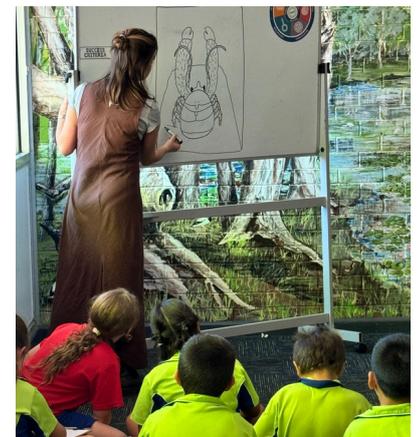
We also had 5 students participate in the recent Darwin Regional athletics competition. Sophie, Bane, Lucas, Nayana and Pippa competed well. Congratulations to Lucas who won a silver medal in high jump, Bane who won a bronze medal in shot put and Sophie who won a bronze medal in discus.

Wagaman Warriors is a team of Year 5/6 students who have been participating in the after-school AFL competition. They have played most Thursday afternoons this term. This coming Thursday they will **play in the grand final against Karama at TIO Stadium**. The game starts at 3:30pm.



Learning conferences were held last week. It was great to see 63% of our students' families connecting with class teachers. Learning conferences are a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers to share and discuss student learning with families. If you weren't able to make it, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time to catch up.

Last week, our Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes participated in a workshop with author Sami Bayley. Sami has written and illustrated a number of books about animals for children. She calls herself an author and illustrator of all things weird and wonderful. Students enjoyed hearing about her works and talking with her.



We are currently working through our workforce planning for 2025. To help inform our planning can you **please let us know if your children will not be at Wagaman in 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.



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.



This Friday, we will hold our Colour Run 4 Fun and we are all looking forward to it. A big thank you to those who have raised money for our school. All money raised will go towards updating our student laptops and iPads. Mr Russell and I hosted a pizza lunch on Tuesday for those who raised money. Mr Russell also got water bombed on today. We are also planning a slime the teacher event first week back of Term 4. [Students who raised \\$100 or more will go into a draw to slime the teacher.](#) The teacher will be announced on Friday!

Wishing you all a great school holiday break and looking forward to seeing everyone back at Wagaman on Tuesday 8th October.

Kind Regards,
Mandy McKinnon
Principal

How to talk to children about bullying?

am I being bullied?



START HERE!

Was it deliberate/on purpose?

Yes No

Was it personal/targeted?

Yes No

Was it said in anger?

No Yes

Was it part of a fight with a friend?

No Yes

Has it only happened once or twice?

No Yes

Does the person doing it have 'more power' than you? e.g. more popular, older, stronger

Yes No

rude behaviour

Saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned or meant to upset someone

conflict

Saying hurtful things on purpose due to heightened emotions as part of a disagreement

mean

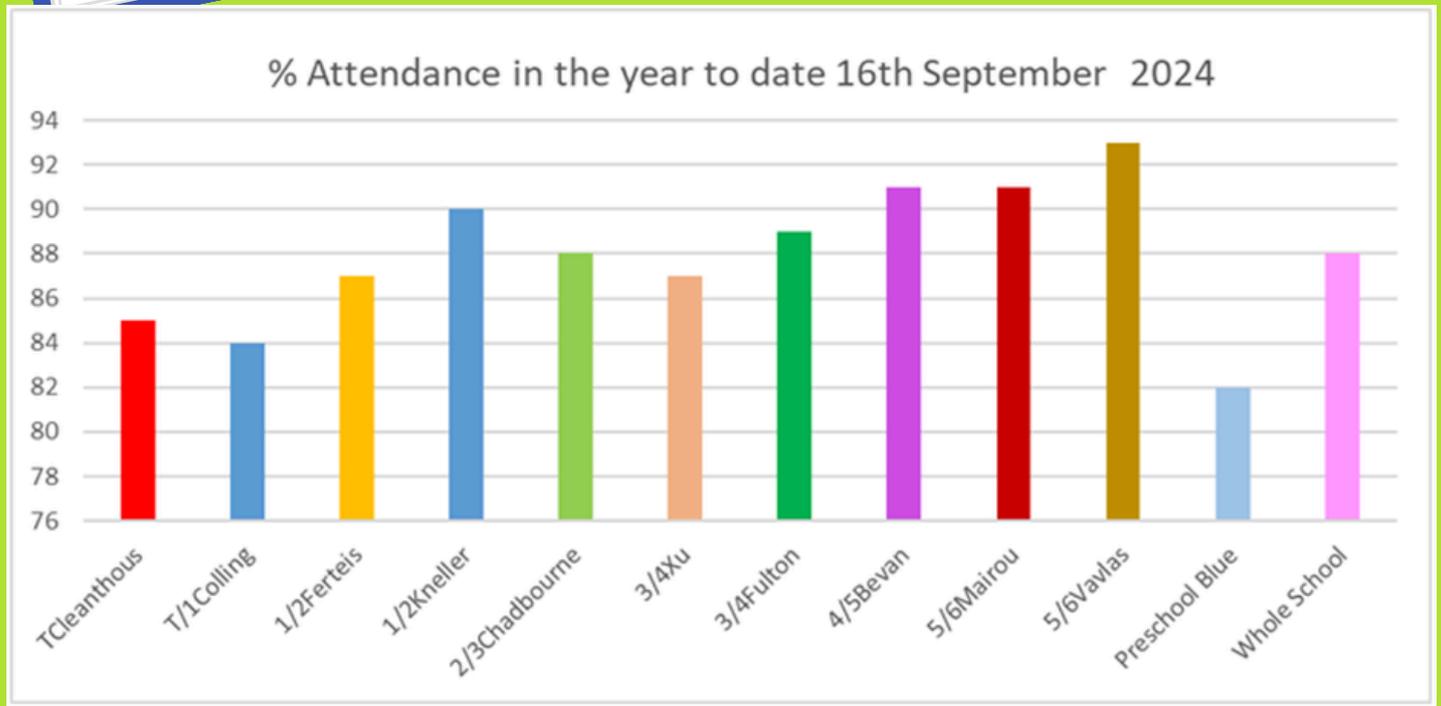
Saying or doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice

bullying

Someone more powerful saying or doing something hurtful to someone on purpose, over and over again



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, 5/6 Mairou and 5/6 Vavlas who have attendance of 90% or above.



2025 INTENTIONS

If your child/ren **will not be returning to Wagaman in 2025**, 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.

Classes for 2025 will be finalised in the final weeks of Term 4. If you wish us to give consideration to special requests for your child's placement, please email the Principal, mandy.mckinnon@education.nt.gov.au.



TOMORROW

COLOUR EXPLOSION



LAST DAY

**FRIDAY
SEPT 20**



So far...

91 students have raised

\$7544

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

PRESCHOOL

BOOKWEEK CELEBRATIONS

The theme for book week this year was "Reading is Magic". To celebrate, Preschool spent the week sharing lots of stories and dressing up. We have been reading and re-reading the stories "Dinosaur Pirates", "Wombat Stew", "The 3 Billy Goats Gruff" and "The 3 Little Pigs". We enjoyed retelling the story wombat stew with puppets and props and making pirate hats. We also had Mr Mairou come and share some of his favourite stories with us.



Children enjoyed sharing a range of stories which expand their knowledge of story structures and vocabulary. Taking pleasure and enjoyment in sharing stories is a strong motivator for reading.



EYLF Outcome:

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators.

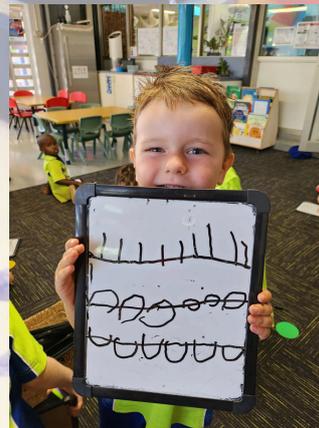
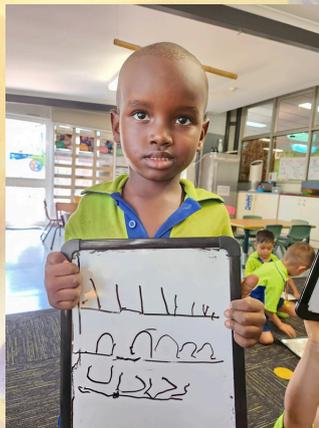
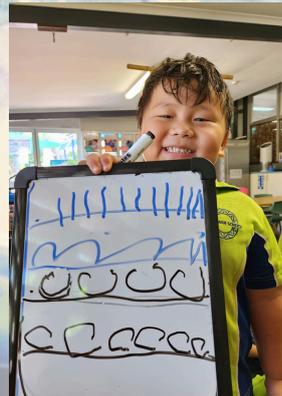
Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts.

CASEY CATERPILLAR



Our Preschoolers have recently been introduced to the story of Casey the Caterpillar, a book by Barbara Brann used to introduce foundational handwriting concepts. Casey the caterpillar tells the story of a small caterpillar who pops out of an egg onto a tree and crawls along a branch, discovering a variety of symbols along the way. These symbols are the shapes that make up letters.

Children are demonstrating concentration and persistence in their efforts. Look at these proud faces! We will continue to develop our skills in the term to come.



Early Years Learning Framework Outcome:

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators.

Children express ideas and making meaning using a range of media.

-Begin to use images and approximations of letters and words to convey meaning.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

MUSIC WITH MS HORNE

What an exciting term we have had in music!

T1 and TC have been getting groovy to rhythm raps. Year 1 and 2 have been singing and dancing to South African music. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been learning and enhancing their musical skills on the recorder whilst they enjoyed learning some classic tunes.

Finally, our senior choir performed at the annual Beat Festival and what an incredible evening it was! The children have worked so hard all year and it showed on stage with their enthusiasm, confidence and performance. Well done everyone!



What did we learn in our Dolly's Dream lessons?

Years T-2



The ABC's of digital safety

Students participated in our The ABC's of Digital Safety Prep workshop. In this workshop, students discovered that the internet is a great place where we can do wonderful things, but like everywhere in life, following some rules can help us keep safe.

A - Ask for help B - Be kind C - Create some rules



Access our Parent Hub to find great resources and more information to support your child

www.dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub



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Be a Decent Digital Citizen

Students participated in our Decent Digital Citizen workshop, where they learned that the internet is a great place and that it's everyone's responsibility to make it safe.

Focusing on -

1. Privacy Matters – what to share and what not to
2. Be kind – your actions and your words are powerful
3. Go where it's right for you! – some content can be harmful

Years 3-4



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Digital Decisions - How to make good ones!

Students participated in our Digital Decision workshop, where they learned that the internet is a great place, and as they approach 13 the world of social media presents itself. Therefore, the importance of making positive and informed decisions is crucial for digital safety. Concepts explored; Banter V Bullying; How to Present the best version of themselves and the importance of knowing where to get support and how to report. .



Years 5-6

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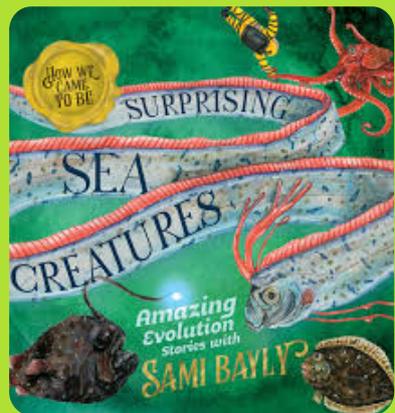
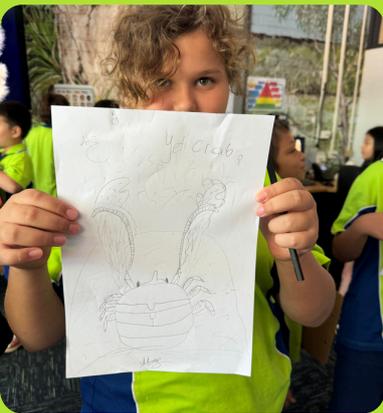
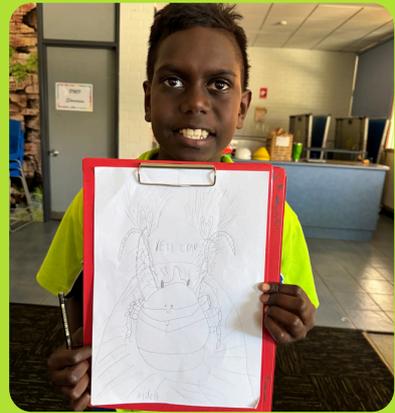


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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

Author and Illustrator, Sami Bayly visits



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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's learning.

Term 3: Week 8 & 9

Note from Ms. Ihere



On 4th of September 2024, we celebrated Early Childhood Educator's Day. It was a significant day to be grateful to all educators who are instrumental in moulding the children entrusted into our care. Thank you, to my dear staff; Ms. Deepisha, Ashika, Ishrat and Makayla for your dedication and hard work. Keep it up!



Contact Info

For further inquiries, please send an e-mail to wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au | 0481 699 262

Our Learning Journey

Lego Masters

Children ignited their imagination by creating a Lego masterpiece with their peers.



DIY Friendship Bracelets

Using hama beads, they developed more their sense of creativity.



Ms. McKinnon and Mr. Russell's' visit

Thank you for your support. Indeed, partnership with the school community is vital for children's learning.

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Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER



Wagaman OSHC Vacation Care Program

23rd September – 4th 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 or contact at 0481699262

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

Week One

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

Week Two

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



SCHOOL NOTICES

tomorrow



BAKE SALE

FRIDAY SEPT 20

5/6 Vavlas are having a bake sale, tomorrow at lunchtime.

Items are 50c, \$1 or \$2.



Support our students travelling to Adelaide for the Kids in Space national showcase.



Well Done

Kitana, in Year 1 , recently broke a number of records at an athletics event.



RECORD BREAKER
This certificate is presented to
Kitana Tuhakaraina
Event: Girls 8yrs 400m
Record: 1:38.01
Date: 30/08/2024

DARWIN ATHLETICS CLUB
2024
6 Year Girls
CHAMPION
Kitana Tuhakaraina



SCHOOL NOTICES



IMPORTANT



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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!

SILLY SOCKS FUNDRAISING



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

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





SCHOOL NOTICES



EVERYONE CAN PLAY!

The Northern Territory Music School invites you to apply for your child's enrolment in our instrumental and choir programs for 2025.

Who are we?

The NT Music School is a division of the NT Department of Education that offers instrumental, ensemble and choir tuition in government schools.

What are the benefits?

Learning to play a musical instrument and singing in a choir can have both academic and social benefits, as well as being rewarding and enjoyable. We invite your child to begin their musical journey with us.

How does it work?

Application to enrol is offered to students from Year 4 in primary school and to students in middle school. Students come out of class once a week for a 30 minute instrumental lesson with an NT Music School teacher. Students play and practise at home to learn instrument technique, music reading and performance skills. Our choir program is offered by audition. Successful students attend weekly choir rehearsals after school.

What does the program offer?

Students can join a guitar ensemble or join our bass guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion lessons. They will also have the opportunity to participate in school performances and access events such as the BEAT Festival!

What will it cost?

Lessons are free. Once enrolment is confirmed, an annual contribution of \$100 is requested. Instruments can be hired for a semester from \$100. Sports Vouchers are accepted to assist with the cost of hiring instruments. Students are required to purchase a tutor book from \$25.

How can I apply?

Head to the NT Music School website www.ntms.net.au for more information, and complete the online Application Form for the Instrument Program or the Choir Program.

Applications close 1st December, 2024.



CLICK HERE



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MINECRAFT

September School
Holidays
30th SEP to 4th OCT

[CLICK HERE](#)

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



HIT AND GIGGLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kids aged 4-9 yo



[CLICK HERE](#)

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
P: 08 8927 3333



Darwin September October School holidays guide 2024

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Girls only HOLIDAY BLAST

WHERE CRICKET MEETS A BURST OF COLOUR!

23 AND 24 SEP 2024, 9AM - 1PM
AT DXC ARENA



[CLICK HERE](#)

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



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

Enquiries to: jack.doyle@ntcricket.com.au



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JUNIOR PRE-SEASON

U9 - U17

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

U5 - U7

THURSDAY ONLY

U9-U17 STARTING TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM - 6:30PM / UNI
OVAL, CORNER OF LAKESIDE DRIVE AND DRIPSTONE ROAD

U5 - U7 STARTING THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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



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





COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

September - October 2024



All school holiday activities are FREE and open to everyone.

Families are invited to join the fun!

Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities, apply the sunscreen provided, and bring a hat. Come along for some fun and to make new friends.

All children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all events.

Library membership is free for all NT residents.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



[CLICK HERE](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Fun in the Parks – Origami

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

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Karama Library

LEGO Club

All ages
10.00am - 11.00am
Nightcliff Library

Pillowcase Workshop

5 - 12 years
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Casuarina Library

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Fun in the Parks – Scrapbooking

5 - 12 years
10.00am – 12.00pm
Sunset Park

Baby Book Time

3 - 12 months
1.00pm - 1.30pm
Casuarina Library

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Nightcliff Library

Pillowcase Workshop

5 - 12 years
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Darwin City Library



Activities are subject to change, please visit darwin.nt.gov.au/school-holidays for updates.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Fun in the Parks – Tag Tip

5 - 12 years
10.00am – 12.00pm
Yanyula Park

STEAM Zone

All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Casuarina Library

Gaming After Dark

12 - 17 years
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Family Story Time

All ages
10.00am – 10.30am
Casuarina Library

Yoga Family Story Time

All ages
10.00am – 10.30am
Darwin City Library

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Fun in the Parks – Hot Wheels

5 - 12 years
10.00am – 12.00pm
Wanguri 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

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Movie screening

All ages
10.00am
Nightcliff Library

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Karama Library

OOS-Start

15+ years
1.00pm – 4.00pm
Casuarina Library
***Registration essential via launchdarwin.com.au**

Pillowcase Workshop

5 - 12 years
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Karama Library

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

Fun in the Parks – Make Your Own Story Book

5 - 12 years
10.00am – 12.00pm
Lake Alexander

Baby Book Time

3 - 12 months
1.00pm - 1.30pm
Casuarina Library

STEAM Zone

All ages
10.00am - 11.00am
Darwin City Library

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

Rhyme Time

3 - 24 months
10.00am - 10.30am
Nightcliff Library

Pillowcase Workshop

5 - 12 years
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Nightcliff Library

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

Fun in the Parks – Volleyball

5 - 12 years
10.00am – 12.00pm
Moll Park

KROC Party

All ages
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Casuarina Library

LEGO Club

All ages
3.30pm - 4.30pm
Casuarina Library

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

Family Story Time

All ages
10.00am – 10.30am
Casuarina Library

Family Story Time

All ages
10.00am – 10.30am
Darwin City Library