



wagaman
primary school

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 02
Oct 17, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 18 Oct

- Assembly - T Cleanthous

Mon 21 - Thu 24 Oct

- Early Years Swimming Lessons

Mon 21 - Fri 25 Oct

- Scholastic Book Fair

Thu 24 Oct

- Richmond and Essendon AFL Players Visit

Fri 25 Oct

- World Teacher's Day
- Fire Truck Visit

Mon 28 - Thu 31 Oct

- Early Years Swimming Lessons

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last term for the year. It is a busy term for us as we finalise the year and begin our planning for the new year. This year, our school improvement agenda has been focused on the development of reading and the implementation of the Keeping Safe Child Protection curriculum in Health. We look forward to building on this work next year as we continue our ongoing improvement journey. If you have any feedback regarding these initiatives, please come and have a chat as I would like to use your feedback to inform our improvement planning for next year.



REMINDER

08 8922 6011

www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

@wagamanprimaryschool

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School
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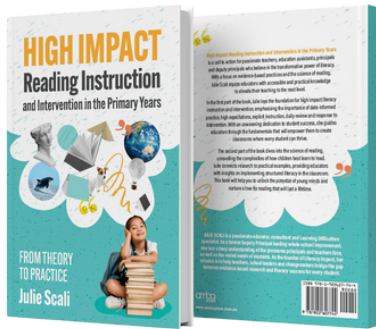
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Over the past fortnight our staff have engaged in a number of professional learning opportunities in teaching both Literacy and Numeracy. Last week, staff attended keynotes by maths consultant Michael Minus and they also had the opportunity to observe him teaching in classrooms. Michael shared several engaging maths games and activities with staff. His resources are available through his website.



REMEMBER

Phone the school office if your child is absent.



Last Thursday, teaching staff spent the afternoon and evening learning more about literacy interventions and differentiation. This year, we have worked with literacy consultant, Julie Scali, to support our work and learning in this area. You can learn more about Julie's work on her website.



Last night, I had the pleasure of going down and watching our netball teams play their first games in the Darwin schools' competition at the Darwin Netball Stadium. A very big thank you to Mrs Gemma Chadbourne and Ms Rahni Tiller for volunteering to coach the team and make this experience possible for our students.



It is great to see that our drop off zone is being well utilised by families and people are ensuring they move down and through the zone as they pick up their children. We do have many families who park outside the school on Wagaman Terrace. It is important that students cross the road at the two marked crossings to go to cars parked on the housing side of the street. We have seen some students trying to cross immediately in front of the school on the bend. This is very dangerous, as it is difficult for cars driving on the road to see children coming out from between the parked cars on the bend in the road. I ask that families ensure their children use the crossings.



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 have a small group of our Year 6 students who will be holding a small cake stall at lunch time on Friday 1st November. These students are raising funds to donate to "Koalas in Care" organisation. See their flyer.



Our Early Years students are looking forward to commencing their swimming lessons next week. Students find this program enjoyable and very engaging experience.

Looking forward to connecting with you at Wagaman this term.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon
Principal

Koala Bake Sale



Let's help our furry friends by donating to the foundation, **Koalas In Care Inc.**

Everything in the bake sale will be ranging **from 50c-\$2**. There will be gluten free options for the kids who need it.

To find out more, visit the **Koalas In Care Inc.** website.



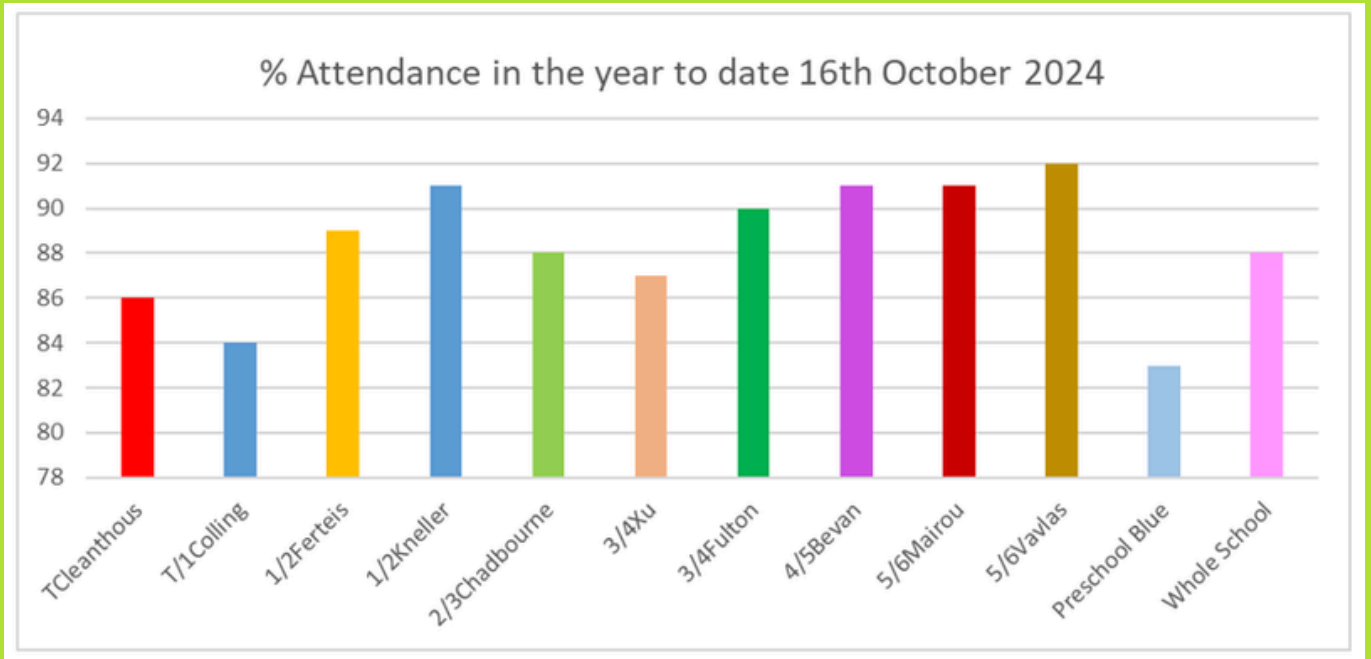
For generously designing and donating shirts for our students representing the NT at the 'Makers Empire' Kids in Space Showcase.

The shirts are made from recycled polyester fabrics, 100% Australian made, locally in Darwin.





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, 3/4 Fulton, 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.



We raised ...

\$9,784

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Australian School Club Fundraising Specialists

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Prizes have now been ordered.

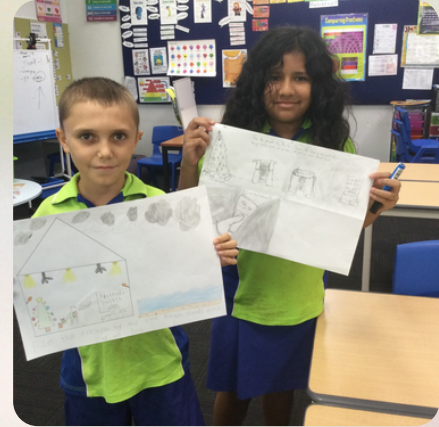


WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

4/5 BEVAN



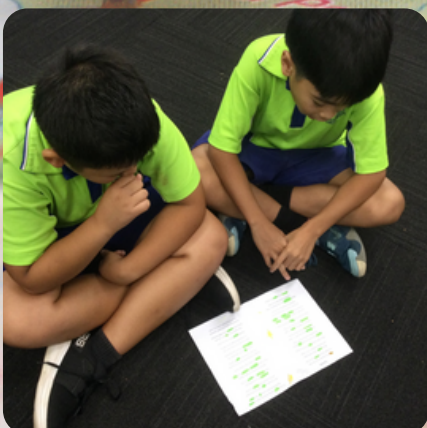
Our class has enjoyed having the chance to illustrate parts of the class text, "Cyclone" by Jackie French.



In geography, we are using atlases to develop our knowledge of location, natural and human made environments, landmarks, mapping skills.



This term, we have been learning some new engaging maths games that help us develop number fluency, addition strategies and problem solving. Your child could show you how to play at home!



We continue to develop our reading fluency by reading aloud our class text to a reading buddy. Our buddy helps us to improve the accuracy, pace, expression and volume in our reading.

IN CASE YOU
MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

School AFL Competition Grand Final



Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun





IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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's learning.

Term 4: Week 1 & 2

Note from Ms. Ihrene



On 12th of October, we participated in the Little People Big Dreams Conference at DoubleTree by Hilton. One of our staff won the book prize on managing stress and our wellbeing. It was an empowering and enriching conference. We will impart the learning we gained to the children entrusted to our care.



Contact Info

Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER

Our Learning Journey

Lego Masters

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



DIY Friendship Bracelets with Loombands

Using loombands, they developed more than their sense of creativity, designing bracelets and necklaces for their friends.



Incursion with St. John Ambulance

Thank you, Hayley, for sharing your giftedness to the children. They enjoyed exploring the ambulance.



Contact Info



SCHOOL NOTICES

REMINDER



You need a bucket hat and water bottle, **EVERYDAY!**



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We have had many children asking for spare hats. Please check that your child has a hat with them, everyday!



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!

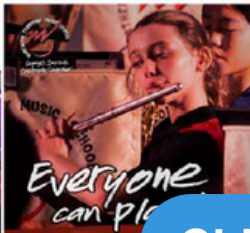
What will it cost?

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.



Everyone can play

Northern Territory Music School | 60 Matthews Rd | Darwin NT
nt.musicschool@ed.gov.au

CLICK HERE

Hector the Road Safety Cat is coming to visit us



To book a road safety session visit www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au



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Bubs to preschool aged children are welcome!



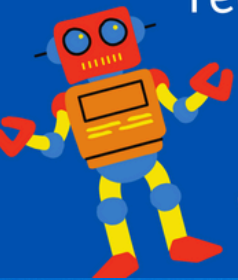
PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS

9 AM - 11 AM

Parents stay and play.
Tea and coffee provided.

Located in
Wagaman Preschool.



EDUCATION MEANS EVERYTHING

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Spriggy Schools

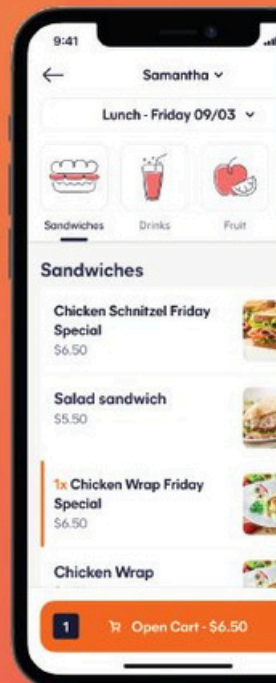
The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

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

Placing your first order

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

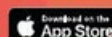


ORDER RECESS AND LUNCH ONLINE!

Download the app now!



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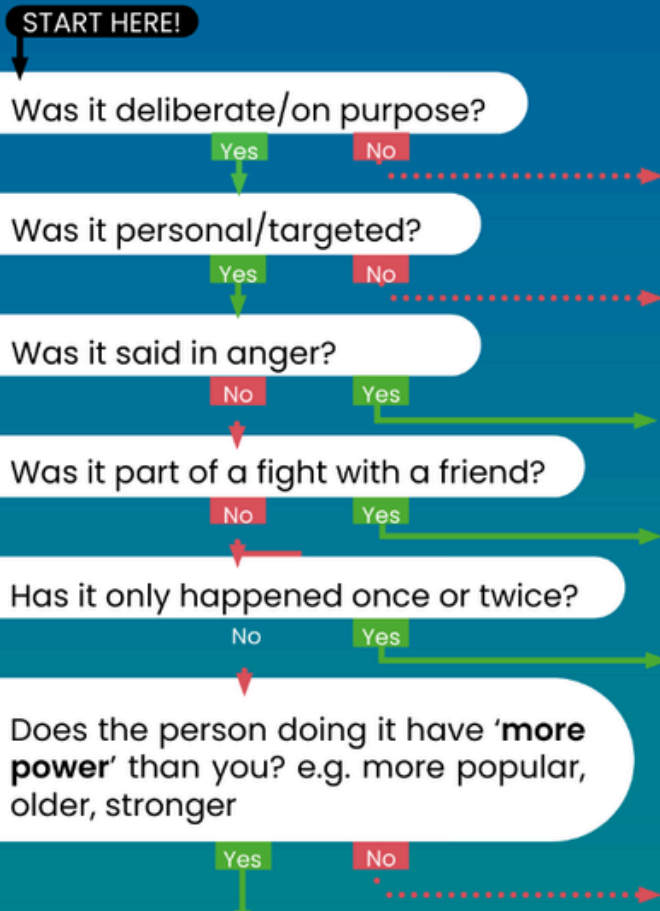




SCHOOL NOTICES

How to talk to children about bullying?

am I being bullied?



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



SILLY SOCKS

FUNDRAISING

Available for purchase from the Front Office.

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



SCHOOL NOTICES



 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Monday Oct 21 to
Friday Oct 25

Visit our school library and view the exciting range of books available to purchase.



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NEXT WEEK