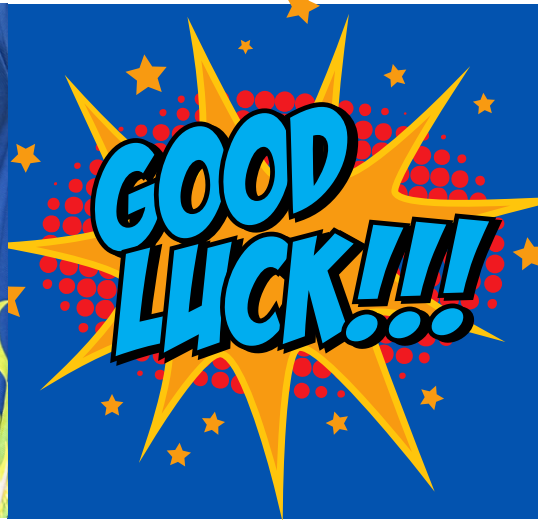




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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 06
Nov 14, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 15 Nov

- Assembly - Hosted by T/1 Colling

Mon 18 Nov

- School Council Meeting - 5:45pm

Tue 19 Nov

- Preschool "Come and Play" Evening
5:00 - 6:00pm

Thu 21 Nov

- DMS Young Achievers Day

Fri 22 Nov

- Preschool "Come and Play" Morning
8:30 - 9:30am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I had the pleasure of attending the Charles Darwin University Children's University graduation yesterday evening. We had ten students who graduated from this program in 2024. To graduate students had to collect hours of learning after school. Hours could be collected from participating in a variety of extra-curricula activities.



REMINDER

Supervision
starts from...

7:55

School
starts at...

8:15

📞 08 8922 6011

🌐 www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

📘 @wagamanprimaryschool

REMEMBER

Congratulations to:

- Anna, Angeline, Dimitrios and Jorja on receiving the National Bronze Award for 30 hours of learning in the Children's University Program.
- Josef, Willa, Daisy, Lindsay and Leah on receiving the National Silver Award for 65 hours of learning in the Children's University Program.
- Skylah, for not only doing a fabulous job as emcee for the evening, but also on receiving the National Gold Award for 100 hours of learning in the Children's University Program.

Phone the school office if your child is absent.

A very special thank you to Mr Mairou and Ms Melinda who coordinated and ran this program throughout the year.



Today, our Learning Commission participated in the annual NTLC expo with the Minister for Education. This was a great opportunity to share our 2024 work and to see the work of all NTLC schools. Our Learning Commission have worked hard over the past two years to focus on building reading engagement at Wagaman. Amongst their many initiatives was the book swap set up at the front of the school.



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 weekend, our Year 5/6 Kids in Space team will travel to Adelaide with Ms Vavlas and Mr Russell to attend the national Kids in Space showcase. Our students are excited about this wonderful opportunity. They have even designed their own shirts to wear. The showcase will be held at the Australian Space Discovery Centre on Sunday evening and most of the day Monday. We wish them well for their adventure and look forward to hearing their stories when they get back.

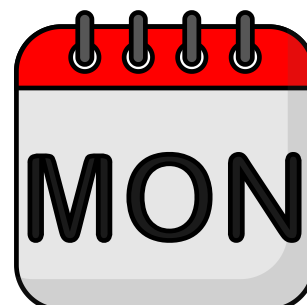


We currently have both Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy (OT) students working with our early years students as part of their final placements. Last week, we welcomed OT students, Jess Bloom and Olivia Ran to Wagaman. The students have started running small group therapy sessions. This work has been made possible by our partnership with CDU and an Allied Health grant we received. Speech Therapy students, Lydia and Bianca, have set up a speech information board on the noticeboard in the foyer of our school. Please take a few minutes to view the board and read the valuable information.

Healthy eating habits are vital to overall health and fitness. We ask that students refrain from bringing fast food to school. In a school day, students need to be able to learn and regulate their emotions. To support them to do this, it is vital that they have a variety of healthy food. We have a dedicated 10 minutes of eating time at lunch to support students to eat prior to going and playing.



School Council will hold their final meeting of the year this coming Monday evening. The meeting is held in the meeting room, at the front of the school and begins at 5:45pm. All are welcome to attend. Council members are selected in February each year at our Annual General Meeting. I urge families to consider joining council. It is a great way to have a say in the operation of the school and connect with both staff and other families.





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Preschool Come and Play

Tuesday, Nov 19, from 5pm - 6pm
Friday, Nov 22, from 8:30am - 9:30am

Children turning 4, between January 1 and June 30, can start preschool in Term 1.
After June 30, children may start preschool on or after their 4th birthday, depending on availability.

New and prospective students for 2025 are invited.

- MEET THE PRESCHOOL TEAM
- EXPLORE OUR LEARNING SPACES



08 8922 6011
wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

We are currently formulating classes for 2025. If your children will not be returning to Wagaman, please let our front office team know. We do have places available in all year levels for 2025. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child or children, please ask them to come in and make an appointment to meet with me. If you have any special requests or considerations regarding your child's class placement for 2025, please arrange a time to meet me or send me an email.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our end of year celebration activities.

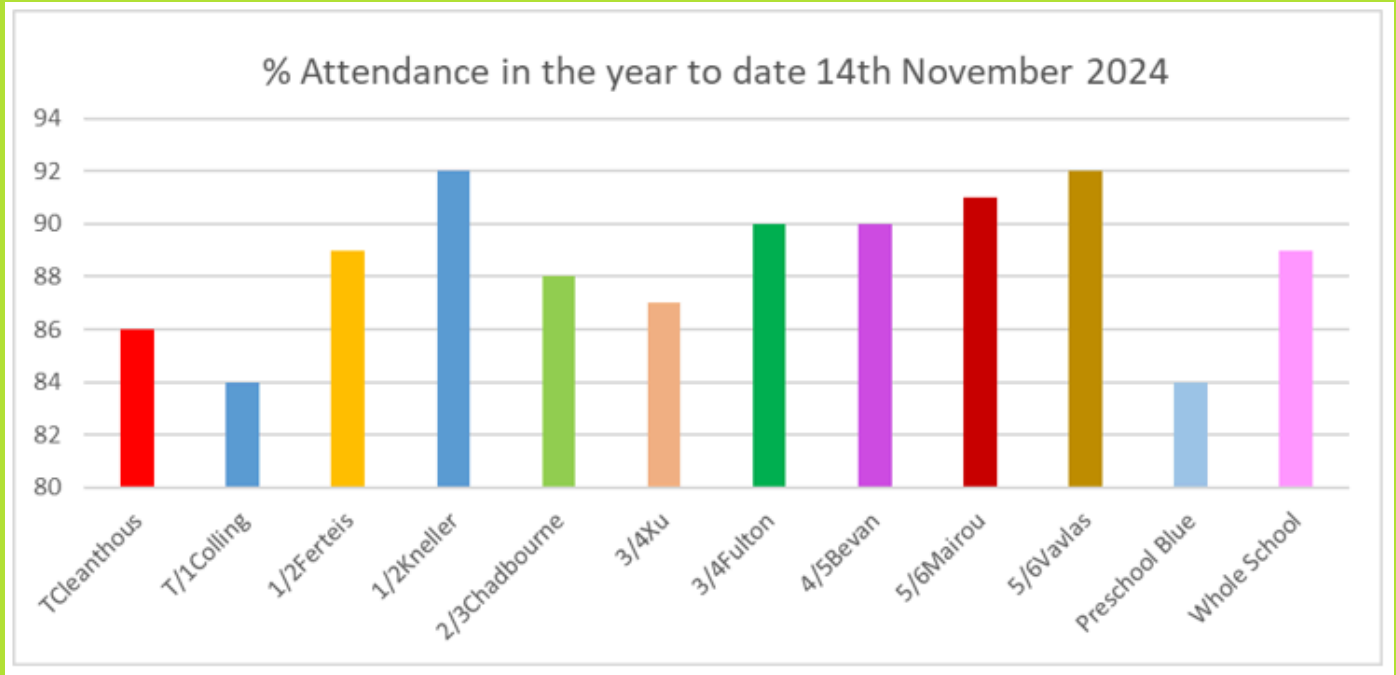
Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon
Principal





Our attendance has continued to track at 89% in 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.



END OF YEAR RAFFLE

Wagaman Primary has a tradition of raffling great prizes for our End of Year Raffle.

Bring in products (BIG or small) to add to the hampers. Items may include; toys, non-perishable foods or Christmas items.

If you have a business you may like to donate a voucher or sponsor a gift voucher to give as a prize.

Our Hampers will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 10th December.

Last year we were able to make a few hampers and had some great vouchers for several lucky families.

Thank you for your support.



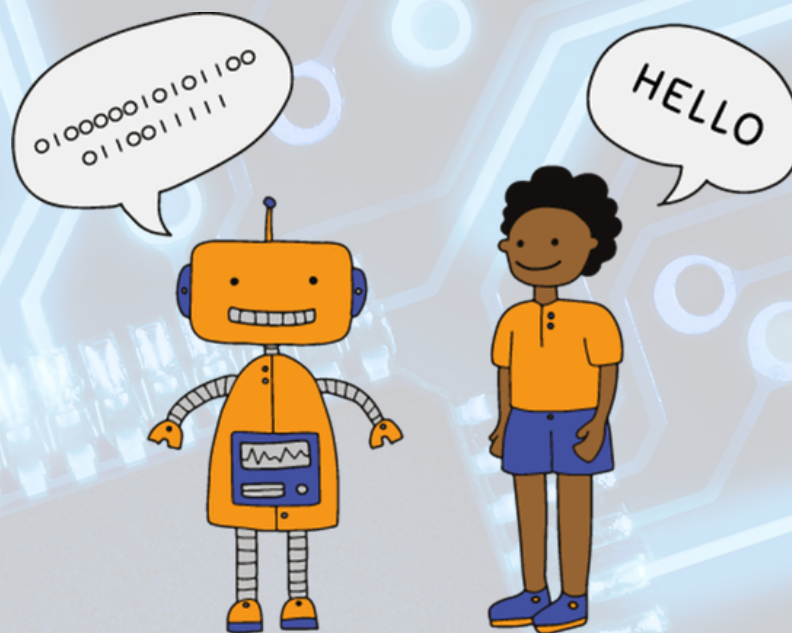
WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

5/6 MAIROU

Have you ever wondered how computers actually work?

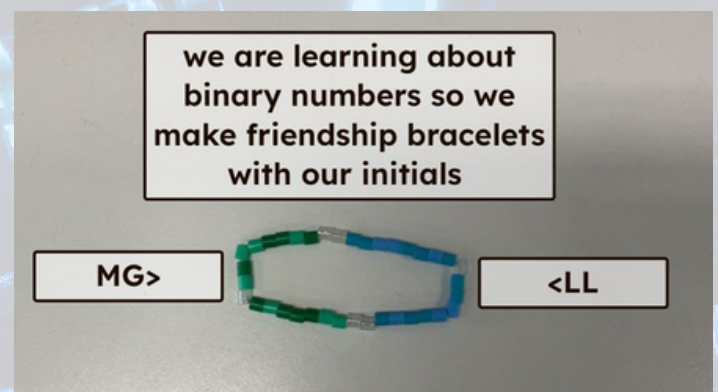
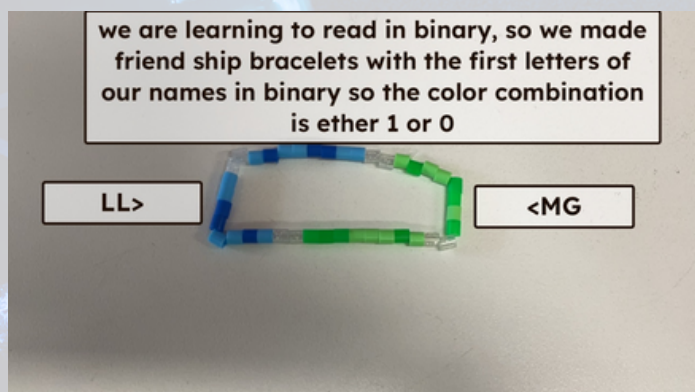
This term, our class has been exploring the world of digital technologies. Students have been learning how digital systems work, and how computer hardware and software work together to complete tasks using instructions written in various coding languages.

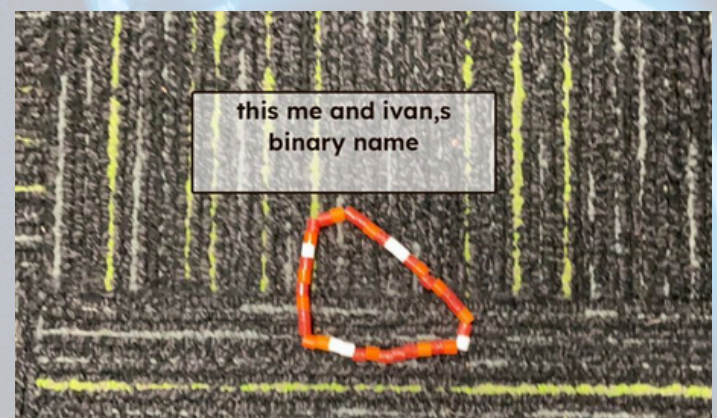
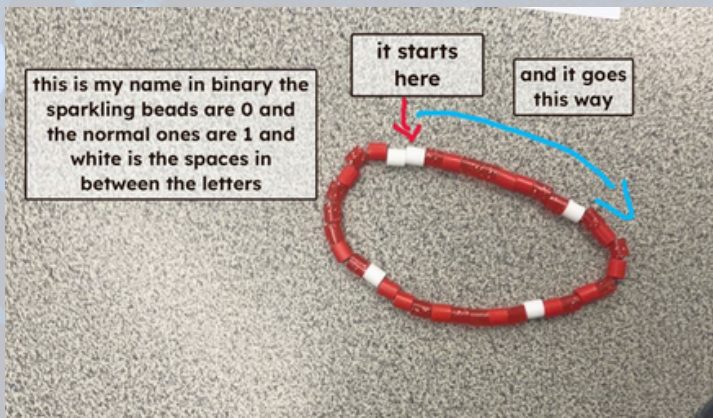
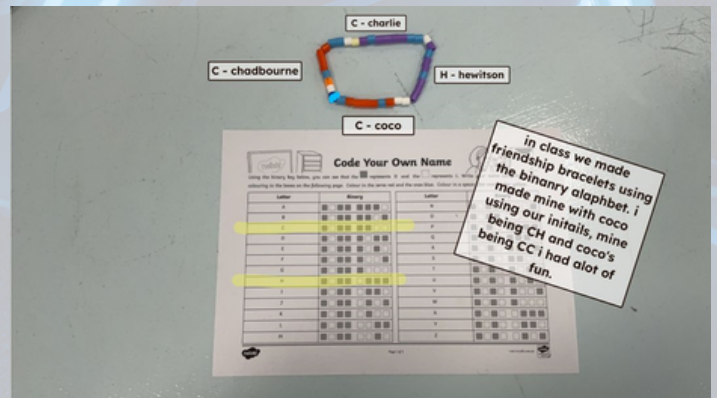
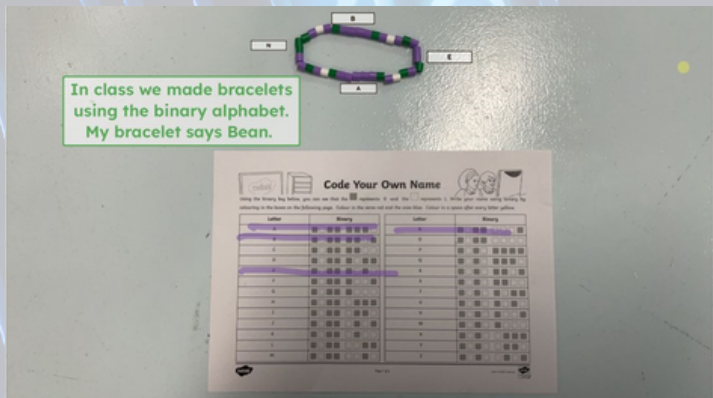
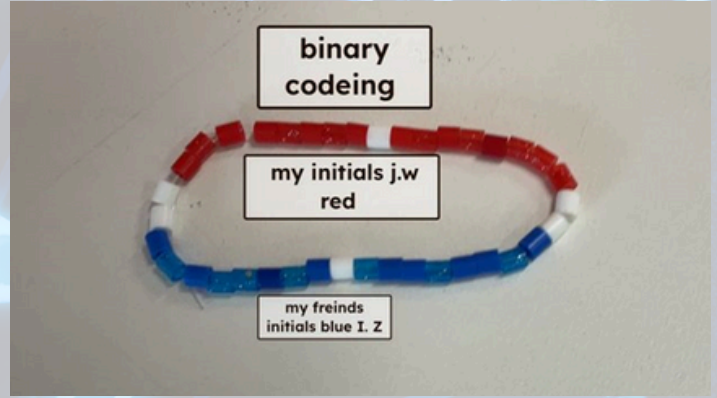
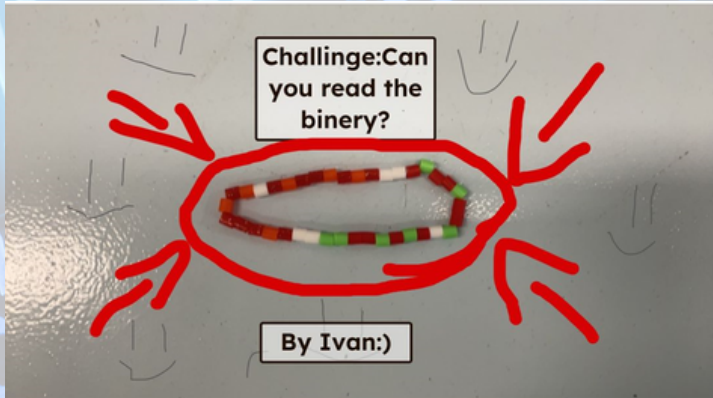
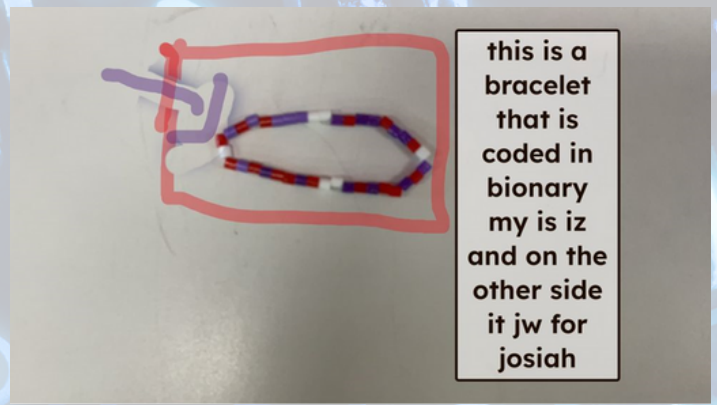
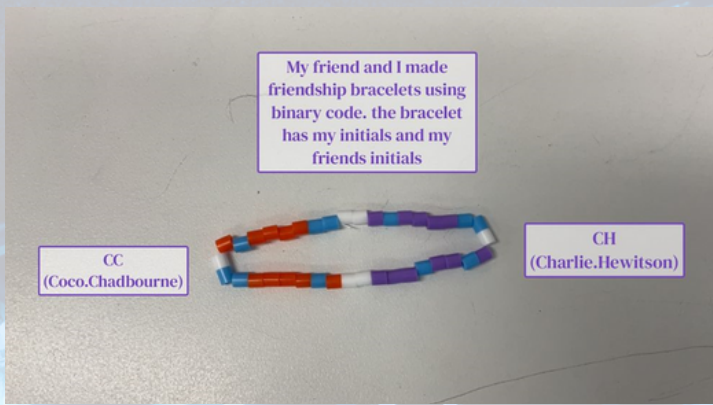
At the heart of these languages is binary - from Latin binarius meaning 'consisting of two'.



Binary code is how people communicate with computers. All information sent to a computer is actually transmitted through a series of on/off electrical signals, which are represented as a series of ones and zeros.

We had fun combining creativity and technology by making binary bracelets. Students created bracelets where each bead pattern represented letters in binary code.







KIDS IN SPACE NATIONAL SHOWCASE 2024



We are thrilled to announce that 8 students from 5/6 Vavlas are getting ready to head to Adelaide this Saturday to compete in the national Kids in Space competition, after having won the NT competition.

Their innovative project focuses on designing a rover for search and rescue in burning buildings. This rover aims to provide critical assistance to firefighters and emergency responders by detecting signs of life and navigating hazardous environments, enhancing the effectiveness and safety of rescue missions.

A special thank you to Craig, from Hard North, for donating shirts and bringing the students design to life.

We wish our students the best of luck in the national competition!



TEAM NT WAGAMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Rupankita, Cleopatra, Nayana, Olivia, Sophie, Alveena, Cyrus, Wei-Ze



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

Hector the Road Safety Cat



2025 Transition Parent Information Night



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?



2024
NT Learning
Commission Expo



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

CDU Children's University Graduation



After School Outback Taekwondo



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 5

Note from Ms. Ihrene



On the 5th of November 2024, we welcomed a new male staff to our team namely **Wicthiel Tut "Wiki"**. He has recently received his Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education & Care) and Diploma of Business Management & Tourism. He is also a basketball coach.

Having a talented individual like Wiki will help us take another pivotal step towards attaining our goals.



Contact Info

Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER

Our Learning Journey

UNO with Mr. Wiki

The boys had their bonding time with Mr. Wiki and he was building rapport with the children. Keep it up!



STEM Challenge

This team built a tower using 10 pieces of spaghetti and marshmallows. Well done!



Relax and Slime On

Making slime has allowed children to develop their fine motor skills and let them relax in the process.



Contact Info

December 2024 – January 2025 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Please put a check mark on the day/s your child will be attending Vacation Care each week.

Monday	Yes/No	Tuesday	Yes/No	Wednesday	Yes/No	Thursday	Yes/No	Friday	Yes/No
								13 th Dec	
16 th Dec		17 th Dec		18 th Dec		19 th Dec		20 th Dec	
6 th Jan		7 th Jan		8 th Jan		9 th Jan		10 th Jan	
13 th Jan		14 th Jan		15 th Jan		16 th Jan		17 th Jan	
20 th Jan		21 st Jan		22 nd Jan		23 rd Jan		24 th Jan	
		28 th Jan							

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.

ALL DAYS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PERMISSION FORM.

ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR DATES, THE PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

For further inquiries, please send an e-mail to wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au | 0481699262

Christmas Week

Friday 13 th December		Movie Day @ OSHC It's the end of a big week and it's time to unwind. Today, we will watch a movie and eat some popcorn while watching a movie.	What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes	
Monday 16 th December		Decorate OSHC Christmas Tree Join us in spreading holiday cheer! Let's decorate the Christmas tree and create memories that sparkle. 🎄 ✨	What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes	
Tuesday 17 th December		Christmas Scavenger's Hunt Embark on an adventure! Join us for a scavenger hunt filled with fun, teamwork and surprises around every corner! 🔍		What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Wednesday 18 th December		Christmas Slime Get ready to stretch your imagination! Create your own squishy slime masterpiece. 💚 ✨	What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes	
Thursday 19 th December		Christmas Party and Disco Come dressed in your best Christmas outfit and party with us."		What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Friday 20 th December		Christmas Pyjama and Pizza Day Did you just wake up and couldn't be bothered getting up dressed? Well, don't! It's pyjama and pizza day. We will make our own pizza and have lots of Christmas activities to end the year.	What to bring Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes	

Sports Week

Monday 6th January	<u>Board Games Tournament</u> Gather your friends for fun and strategy! Let the games begin!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Tuesday 7th January	<u>Wheels Day</u> Pedal and roll into fun! Join us for Bike and Scooter Day—let's ride together and make memories on wheels!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes Bike/Scooter & helmet
Wednesday 8th January	<u>Incursion with Basketball NT</u> Bounce, shoot, score—let's make every play count!  #GameOn" 	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Thursday 9th January	<u>Soccer Competition</u> Kick off the excitement! Join us for an action-packed soccer competition—where teamwork and talent shine!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Friday 10th January	<u>Excursion @ Jingili Water Gardens</u> Fun and Relaxing time at Jingili Water Gardens!  Perfect day for adventure and making unforgettable memories with friends. 	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes

Cultural Week

Monday 13th January	<u>Diversity Games</u> Celebrate our unique stories! Join us for the Diversity Games—a day of fun, teamwork, and embracing our differences!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Tuesday 14th January	<u>Music Around the World</u> Honor and celebrate our heritage! Join us to enjoy the soundtracks of the globe: where every note tells a story and every beat connects us.  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Wednesday 15th January	<u>Cultural MasterChef</u> Unleash your inner chef! Join us for a MasterChef challenge—where creativity and flavour take centre stage!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Thursday 16th January	<u>Excursion at Museum & Art Gallery</u> Discover the past! Join us for an exciting excursion to the museum—where history comes to life!  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Friday 17th January	<u>Cultural Show</u> Experience the beauty of diversity! Join us for a vibrant cultural show that celebrates traditions, music, and dance from around the world.  	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes

Arts & Craft Week

Monday 20th January	 <u>Slime and Messy Day</u> Embrace the chaos! Join us for a messy day full of fun, creativity, and laughter—extra clothes required! 🎨🖌️	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Tuesday 21st January	<u>Paint and Sip</u> Uncork your creativity! Join us for a relaxing day of paint and sip—where art meets good company of friends! 🍷🎨	 <u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Wednesday 22nd January	 <u>Excursion @ Cinema</u> Lights, camera, action! Join us for an exciting excursion to the cinema—where every ticket is a front-row seat to adventure! 🎬🍿	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Thursday 23rd January	<u>Tie Dye</u> Colour your world, one twist at a time! Each swirl tells a story 🌈🌟	 <u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes White shirt to dye
Friday 24th January	 <u>Candle Making</u> Light up your creativity! Join us for a fun-filled candle making session and craft your own unique creations. 🕯️🌟	<u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes

Australia Day Week

Monday 27th January	 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Australia Day	 <u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
Tuesday 28th January	<u>Pupil Free Day: Technology Day</u> Embrace the future! Join us for Technology Day—explore, innovate and discover the wonders of tech! 💻🔧	 <u>What to bring</u> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes

BOOK
NOW

DON'T
MISS OUT!





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](#)

**LAST
CHANCE**





SCHOOL NOTICES

REMINDER



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



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

AVAILABLE NOW

SILLY SOCKS



FUNDRAISING

Available for purchase from the Front Office.

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





SCHOOL NOTICES



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 IS EVERYTHING

Spriggy Schools

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



ORDER RECESS AND LUNCH ONLINE!

Download the app now!



Creating your account

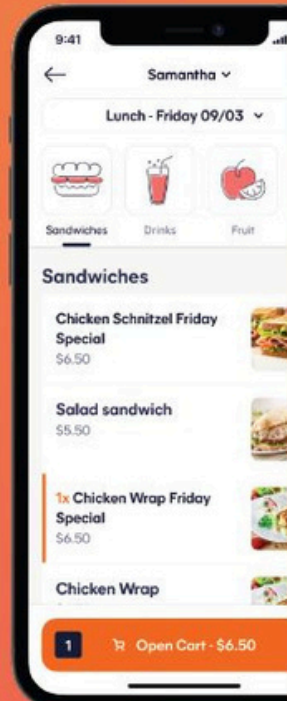
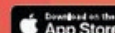
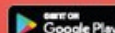
- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

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



Download the app now!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



MINECRAFT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAMP

CLICK HERE

COST: \$90 PER DAY
SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 7
TIME: 8 AM TO 4PM
SESSION 1: DECEMBER 16TH - 20TH
SESSION 2: JAN 20TH - 24TH
HOSTED BY



CONTACT DETAILS:
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PHONE: 0879 285 049
HTTPS://WWW.WICKSEES.COM.AU



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Day: Tuesday 17th December
Time: 9am - 3pm
Location: TIO Stadium, Marrara
Age: 5 - 12
Cost: \$50



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Lions Club of Palmerston proudly hosts International Entertainment Australia's...

2024 RAZZAMATAZZ VARIETY SHOWS

A dynamic and inclusive live theatre show featuring exciting acrobatics, mesmerising juggling and quick-witted comedy.

Razzamatazz is a FREE EVENT for children and young adults with diverse abilities and backgrounds, their families, carers and peers.

Enjoy an accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement, where you can be yourself without restriction or judgement.

Featuring moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music.

Showtime is approx. 1 hour with no interval.
Suitable for all ages.

Watch highlights from the show. Scan the QR code.



DATE: Sunday, 24th November 2024

TIMES: 4.00 pm

VENUE: Event Cinemas Palmerston, Gateway Shopping Centre

To book complimentary tickets, please email your ticket order and contact details to meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or text/call 0404-367-782

*Bookings are essential - Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families, carers/support workers etc. are all welcome...

Please include the following information when booking:

*Your Name and Email Address.

*Preferred Date/s and Showtime/s.

*Number of Tickets (one per person required).

2024



variety nt santa fun run & walk



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New venue!

Lake Alexander



7am start



Sunday 24 November

Tickets at Variety NT - 8981 2544 or Humanitix/2024-variety-nt-santa-fun-run

