



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 25 Apr

- Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

Fri 2 May

- Yr 5.6 Interschool Sports

Mon 5 May

- Public Holiday - May Day

Tue 6 May

- Preschool Blue Group Photo Day

Wed 7 May

- Whole school Photo Day

Fri 9 May

- School Assembly - Yr 3.4 Fulton
- Yr 5.6 Interschool Sports
- Preschool Green Group Photo Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2. It's hard to believe that we are already a quarter of the way through the year. Year 5.6 Bevan hosted a very moving ANZAC assembly this morning on our front lawn. Thank you, to those families who were able to attend.



REMINDER

**Supervision
starts from...**

7:55

**School
starts at...**

8:15

 08 8922 6011

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 @wagamanprimaryschool

At Wagaman, our values, agreements and learner assets are an important component of how our school operates and who we are as a school. We are very proud of our work and whole school understandings. As I reflected on the ANZAC spirit and the messages of today's assembly, I was reminded of the links to "The Wagaman Way." It is an important reminder for us all to show kindness and respect in our every day lives.



This will be the last newsletter we send out to families via Seesaw. Our next newsletter will be sent via Xuno. Next week, we will resend the welcome email to families who have not connected yet. If you have any challenges in connecting, please come in and see our front office team and we can support you to get connected. From next week, we will start to use Xuno to send out whole class and school information and, for families and teachers to communicate. Teachers will continue to use Seesaw to share student learning.



- view school news
- view school calendar
- view and send messages

Seesaw

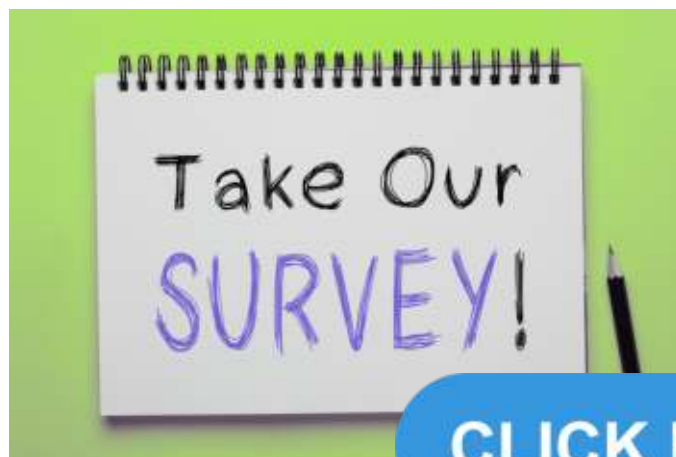


- view class and student learning



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.

Be You is a national mental health and wellbeing initiative for learning communities across Australia. Our Be You action team met with Be You consultants this week to review the data we have collected from our educators and students regarding our learning community. We would now like to collect information about your experience as family members of young people attending Wagaman Primary School. It will help us celebrate what we are doing well and better understand how to improve mental health and wellbeing at Wagaman Primary. [Please click on the link below to complete the survey.](#) It should take about 15min to complete, and we appreciate your feedback.



[CLICK HERE](#)

We have a busy term ahead with our annual sports day, school concert and indigenous cultural day scheduled. We are currently finalising our term planner and will send it home next week.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon
Principal, Wagaman Primary School



**Phone the school office
if your child is absent.**



**Mr Brod's
News**

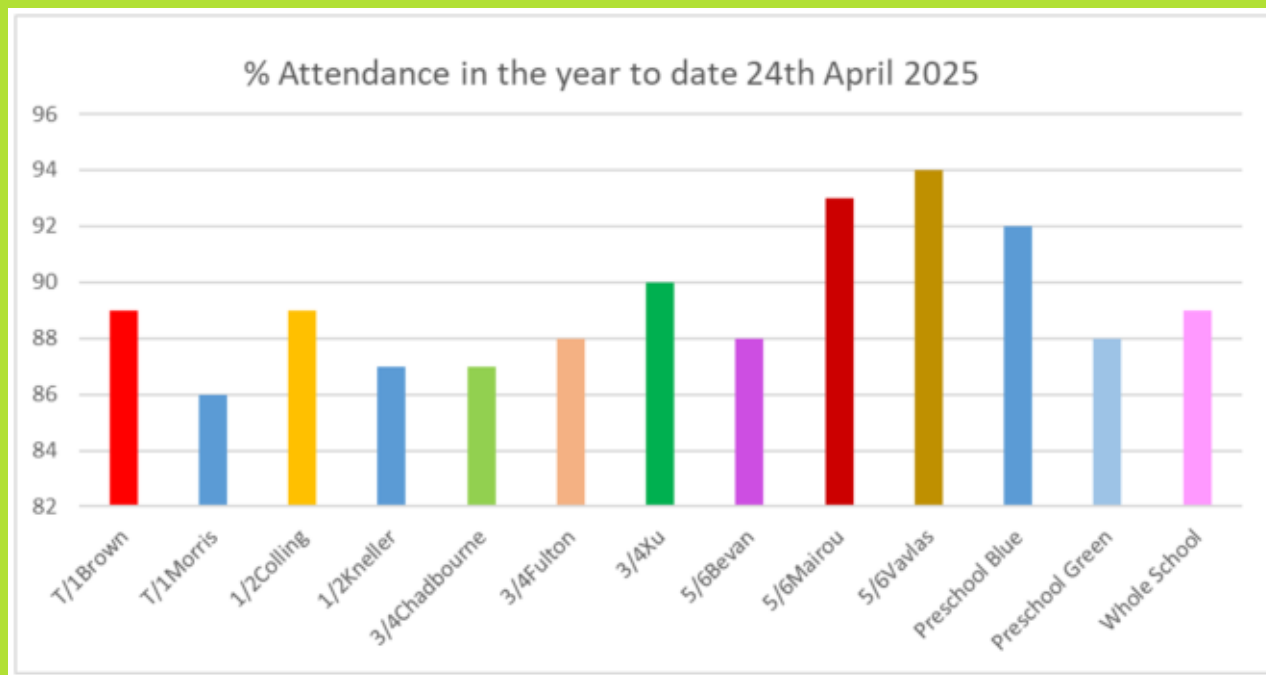


This term, in week 10, we will be holding an Indigenous Culture Day. This day will provide an opportunity for our students to learn and appreciate the rich culture of Australia's First Nations peoples. Through various activities and presentations, students will explore Indigenous art, music, dance, language and traditional practices. To make this day possible, we are seeking volunteers who are willing to work with classes or participate in sharing their own knowledge and experiences related to Indigenous culture. If you have any queries please contact me.


















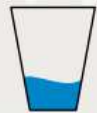
Our whole school attendance has dropped a little recently and is now tracking at 89% for the year to date.

Well done to Preschool Blue, 3.4 Xu, 5.6 Mairou and 5.6 Vavlas who currently 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 3.4 XU

Year 3.4 Xu baked Anzac biscuits to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Anzac biscuits are a traditional biscuit. They were sent to soldiers serving overseas during World War I as a source of food and a symbol of support from home.

ANZAC BISCUITS

a classic recipe

INGREDIENTS

1 cup rolled oats	25g butter
1 cup plain flour	2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 cup brown sugar	1 tablespoon water
½ cup coconut	½ teaspoon bicarb soda

TOMAKE

1. Preheat oven to 180°, fan forced.
2. Combine oats, sifted flour, sugar and coconut in a bowl.
3. Combine butter, golden syrup and water in a small saucepan, stir constantly over medium heat until butter is melted.
4. Stir in soda.
5. Stir mixture into dry ingredients.
6. Place rounded tablespoons of mixture 5cm apart onto baking paper covered oven trays.
7. Bake in oven for 20 mins, cool on trays.

"Recipe from 'The Australian Women's Weekly Basic Cookbook'"



IN CASE YOU
MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

ANZAC Assembly



THANK
YOU!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS?

10



\$10,000

Our school council would like to remind families of the importance of making the voluntary parent contribution to Wagaman Primary School.

8



\$8,000

Your contribution is **essential** in **supporting** the **educational programs** and **initiatives** that make our school a safe and positive learning environment for all students.

6



\$6,000

4



\$4,000

Last year, funds were spent on purchasing new laptops. We are continuing this goal for 2025.

2



\$2,000

We thank our families, for their ongoing support.

**So far this year, our families
have contributed...**

\$5,060



SCHOOL NOTICES

Nominate now for the World Teachers' Day NT Awards

World Teachers' Day NT Awards 2025

Celebrating 20 years

Nominations are now open for the World Teachers' Day (WTD) NT Awards, formerly known as the Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards.

Now in its 20th year, the annual Territory awards are a fabulous way to recognise inspirational educators, principals, leaders and support staff working across our NT government schools who are doing an exceptional job of engaging students in high-quality learning every day!



Past winners...

- Mrs McKinnon, 2013 Primary Teacher of the Year
- Mr Russell, 2019 Primary Teacher of the Year
- Ms Suvi, 2021 Inclusion Educator of the Year, Darwin
- Mr Mairou, 2024 Primary Teacher of the Year

to nominate our terrific
educators!



SCHOOL NOTICES



wagaman
primary school presents...

The Magic Lamp!




Thursday, June 5th

School Council Fundraising BBQ from 5:30pm
Concert starts 6:30pm






SCHOOL CONCERT
Term 2, Thursday June 5.

Mrs Horne, our fabulous music teacher, is asking families if they have any witches' capes, broomsticks or wands to use in our school concert in June. The students will start rehearsals in Term 2. The items will be returned after the concert.





REMINDER

Have your contact details changed?



If YES, please update at the school office.



REMINDER

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





SCHOOL NOTICES



Download
the app

Spriggy
Schools

Spriggy Schools

Pay for lunch online!

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools
to make online ordering easy.

After-School Language Classes



Students welcome from Year 1 - Year 12

We offer the following after-school language classes:

Monday: Greek, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish

Tuesday: Auslan, Greek, Indonesian, Italian

Wednesday: French, German, Korean, Mandarin, Russian

Saturday: Mandarin (10:00am - 12:30pm)

Join us
Term 2

\$180

PER TERM

ENROL
NOW

Mon-Wed - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Sat - 10:00am - 12:30pm

Sports Vouchers accepted

www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au



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Languages
Centre



COMMUNITY NOTICES

6th Annual Darwin Disability Expo

A Disability-Led Event



Over 80 Stalls

Employment, education & training
Rights, safety & advocacy services
Health, wellbeing & community services
Arts, sports & recreation
Disability services & products

**Territory Netball Stadium
Marrara**
Friday 18 May 2025
12 - 3pm

The Darwin Disability Expo is a free and inclusive event. Formerly known as the 'All Abilities Expo', the DDE is for community, by community.

We invite you to celebrate our community, meet local services, and connect with friends and family over a free meal and fun activities.

Free entry ~ live music ~ sports ~ face-painting ~ art-making ~ free food

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Darwin Disability Expo

Proudly supported by



Somerville

YouthWorX - MedicAlert - SAL Consulting

Stronger Together Support Services
Woollybutt Specialist Services
Healthscope



Need help getting to the expo? Contact us to
register for our free community bus!

✉ events@idainc.org.au
☎ 08 8948 5400



NORTHERN TERRITORY
SPORTS ACADEMY

All abilities sport program - Term 2

Agility and ball skills on Mondays
From 28 April to 6 June
Marrara Netball Stadium
4:30 to 5:30pm

Athletics on Wednesdays
From 30 April to 20 June
Arafura Athletics Stadium
4:30 to 5:30pm

Note: there are no sessions held on public holidays.

Information

E: ntsa.pathwaysservices@nt.gov.au

W: dpssc.nt.gov.au



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A FREE program
for people with
disability to try
different sports





COMMUNITY NOTICES



DARWIN CROCS
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

For kids aged 8-13 – all skill levels welcome!

- Location: Tracy Village Sports Complex, Lyons NT
- Dates: Wednesdays, 14 May – 27 August
- Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration: \$194 + \$56 BA Membership (Sept-Aug)

Uniform: \$95 (if needed) | Glove: \$62 (optional)

NT Sports Vouchers accepted

Learn baseball skills, make friends & have fun!

Register Online at:
<https://baseballnt.com.au/event/darwin-little-league-2025-season/>



Abilities Unleashed Kids

TAD SA Technology for Ageing and Disability (SA) Inc.

Abilities Unleashed Kids Darwin

A fun, free, and inclusive day connecting children with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Monday, 2nd June 2025
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Marrara Indoor Sports Centre, 10 Abala Rd
Marrara NT 0812

[Click here](#) or [scan the QR code](#) to register:



Contact: Sam Cunningham | sam@sportsnt.org.au

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT | MatchWorks | Disability Sports Northern Territory



LITTLE LEAGUE | T-BALL

T-BALL
REGISTER TODAY

HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, STAY ACTIVE

Includes a free glove


Register Here:
<https://baseballnt.com.au/event/darwin-tball-2025-season/>

May 16th – June 20th 2025
4:30pm – 5:30pm
Tracy Village Sports Complex

THU 22, FRI 23 MAY

David Walliams
RATBURGER

A play by Maryn Master based on the bestselling book



Live on Stage

cdp Kids

Darwin Entertainment Centre presents

Get ready for a riotous adventure! Zoe's life is tough until a dancing rat named Dapper brings a glimmer of hope. Based on David Walliams' bestselling novel, *Ratburger* is a hilarious, heartwarming stage production featuring stunning sets, charming puppetry, and unforgettable characters.

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