



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 9 May

- School Assembly - Yr 3.4 Fulton
- Preschool Green Photos

Mon 12 May

- Dianne Wolfer - Author Visit

Thu 15 May

- Year 6 Orientation Day at Dripstone Middle School
- Early Years Family Afternoon Tr-Yr 2 (National family week)

Fri 16 May

- Walk Safely to School Day

Mon 19 May

- School Council Meeting
5:45 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to feel the dry season weather lately and enjoy the recent long weekends. We look forward to enjoying a full week at school next week. Yesterday we had our annual school photos. Classes, individual and a whole school photo were taken. The photographers will be at school on Friday again to take Preschool Green photos and finalise group and family photos. If you haven't ordered photos yet, please pop into our front office and the team can support you to submit your order.



REMINDER

**Supervision
starts from...**

7:55

**School
starts at...**

8:15

 08 8922 6011

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Yesterday, a small group of our Year 5.6 students attended the Meaningful Maths Enrichment Day. Students were able to engage in a variety of problem-solving activities and connect with students from other Meaningful Maths schools. It was an enjoyable day for all involved.



We are continuing to focus on strengthening student attendance and engagement through consistent routines and high expectations. Teachers work collaboratively to ensure learning is purposeful and every student is making progress. We ask that families support us by working to ensure students attend school every day. If your child is unwell, please ensure you notify us by contacting our office. We are required to record all absences with a reason in our student administration system. If your child/ren are absent due to illness for more than 3 days, parents are required to provide a medical certificate.



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



Be You is a national mental health and wellbeing initiative for learning communities across Australia. The Be You family survey is still open and I urge families to take the time to complete it. This will provide valuable information for us as we plan our Be You implementation. Please click on the link below to complete the survey. It should take about 15min to complete.

Last week, our Term 2 events calendar was sent home to families. If you didn't receive a copy, make sure you come into the front office and grab one. The calendar is also available to view on Xuno. We are planning for and looking forward to our annual sports day, school concert and indigenous cultural day.



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.

From this week, our newsletter will be coming out through Xuno. All families should have received a welcome email with instructions on how to register with Xuno. If you are unsure or in need of support, please reach out to us and we can help you. Whilst I know that the initial change over can be confusing, Xuno will work better and be able to be utilised for more of our communication. If we can get all families connected, we are hoping to be able to send reports out through it at the end of the semester.



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

Seesaw

- view class and student learning

As always, our team is here to support every child to thrive. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or want to connect.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon
Principal, Wagaman Primary School



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if your child is absent.

**Mr Brod's
News**



This term, in Week 10, we will be holding an Indigenous Culture Day.

The day will provide an opportunity for our students to learn and appreciate the rich culture of Australia's First Nations peoples. We hope to have a variety of activities for students to explore, such as art, music, dance, language and traditional practices.

To make this day possible, we are seeking volunteers to work with our classes or share their own knowledge and experiences related to Indigenous culture. If you can help, please contact me.





















Our whole school attendance is still tracking at 89% for the year to date.

Well done to Preschool Blue, 1.2 Colling, 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 5.6 MAIROU

This term, our students have been building their leadership skills by running our school-wide morning fitness sessions in collaboration with Ms. Vavlas' class. These sessions have not only supported students in developing confidence, communication, and teamwork, but have also promoted the physical and mental benefits of regular exercise as we begin the dry season.



IN CASE YOU
MISSED IT...

WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

Cracka Cup



Maths Enrichment Day



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...**

\$5,210



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

SAVE THE DATE



wagaman
primary school presents...

The Magic Lamp!



Thursday, June 5th

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

Our School Council are seeking parent helpers to assist with the BBQ. If you can spare some time, please let our office know.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

DONATE

We are after donations of soft drinks and water to sell at our concert. Donations can be left at the office.

- Coke, Coke Zero
- Lemonade
- orange Fanta
- 600ml Water

REMINDER

Have your contact details changed?



YES, please update at the school office.



REMINDER

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





COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAKING WAVES YOUTH SAILING SCHOLARSHIP



ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 16?
HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN TO SAIL?
DO YOU LOVE TO GIVE NEW EXPERIENCES A GO?

FIND OUT
MORE



TRAINING ACADEMY
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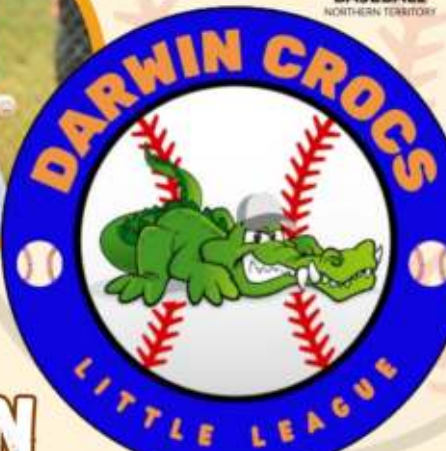
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3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!
4:00PM - 6:00PM
| 15 MAY | 19 JUNE | 17 JULY | 21 AUGUST | 18 SEPTEMBER |

FIND OUT MORE:





COMMUNITY NOTICES



DARWIN 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 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



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 Maryam Maher based on the bestselling book



Live on Stage



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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