



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 7 Mar

- Assembly - Student Leadership Badge Presentation

Mon 10 - Thu 20 Mar

- Transition - Yr 2 Swimming

Tue 11 Mar

- Learning Conferences 3:00 - 6:00pm

Wed 12 Mar

- Learning Conferences 3:00 - 5:00pm

Wed 12 - Fri 21 Mar

- NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5

Mon 17 Mar

- School Council General Meeting  
5:45pm - Library

Wed 19 Mar

- Preschool Harmony Day Morning

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

We have had an eventful and productive fortnight at our school, and I am excited to share some of the highlights and upcoming events with you.

We are thrilled to announce that we have finalised our student leaders for 2025. These students have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, and we look forward to their contributions to our school community. The badge presentation assembly will take place on Friday, 7th March from 8:30 am. We hope you can join us to celebrate this special occasion.

**REMINDER**

**Supervision  
starts from...**

**7:55**

**School  
starts at...**

**8:15**

 **08 8922 6011**

 **[www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au](http://www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au)**

 **@wagamanprimaryschool**



Our students have been actively participating in various sports events. Two teams enjoyed participating in the Soccer Gala Day last week, displaying their skills and sportsmanship. Today, we have two teams participating in the Netball Gala Day, and we wish them the best of luck. We thank Ms Kenidee for her efforts coordinating our teams.



Our Year 3.4 classes had informative visits to the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility, where they learnt about waste management and sustainability. This week, we had Life Education lessons scheduled but have had to postpone with Ms Janine falling sick. Next week, our early years students will begin their swimming lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their swimming skills and water safety awareness.

We are all looking forward to our annual Harmony Day Breakfast on Friday, 21st March, starting at 7:15 am. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate our diversity. We hope that many families will be able to join us for this special occasion.

We look forward to seeing all families at Learning Conferences next Tuesday or Wednesday. Please make sure to book a time for you and your child to meet with their teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share learning goals.



**XUNO**  
FAMILY

**Tuesday, March 11,  
3pm-6pm**

**Wednesday, March  
12, 3pm-5pm**

**BOOK NOW**



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 year, our school improvement agenda is focused on reading and wellbeing. Teaching staff have begun working with a literacy consultant to further develop our implementation of literacy blocks across all year levels. As part of our wellbeing agenda, staff and students will be reflecting through a survey created by Be You, to establish where we currently are. This will help us plan our next steps. We are committed to enhancing our students' reading skills and overall wellbeing.



# ASIP 2025



## INSTRUCTION

Literacy Blocks  
Heggerty  
Read Write Inc  
Daily Review  
Fluency Pairs  
Mentoring and Coaching  
Peer Observations  
Meaningful Maths  
Inquiry Approach

## LITERACY

Implement & embed literacy blocks to ensure all students receive high quality instruction.

## HEALTH

Increase student attendance & engagement by implementing Be You to foster a positive & inclusive learning community.

## ENGAGEMENT

Be You  
Keeping Safe Curriculum  
Social and Emotional Learning  
Inquiry Learning  
School Wide Positive Behaviour  
Zones of Regulation  
Relationships and Partnerships

### Instruction + Engagement = Growth and Achievement

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents and guardians for your continued support. Your involvement in school activities and your encouragement at home play a vital role in your child's education.

Let's continue to work together to make our school a place where every student can thrive.

Kind Regards,

Mandy McKinnon  
Principal

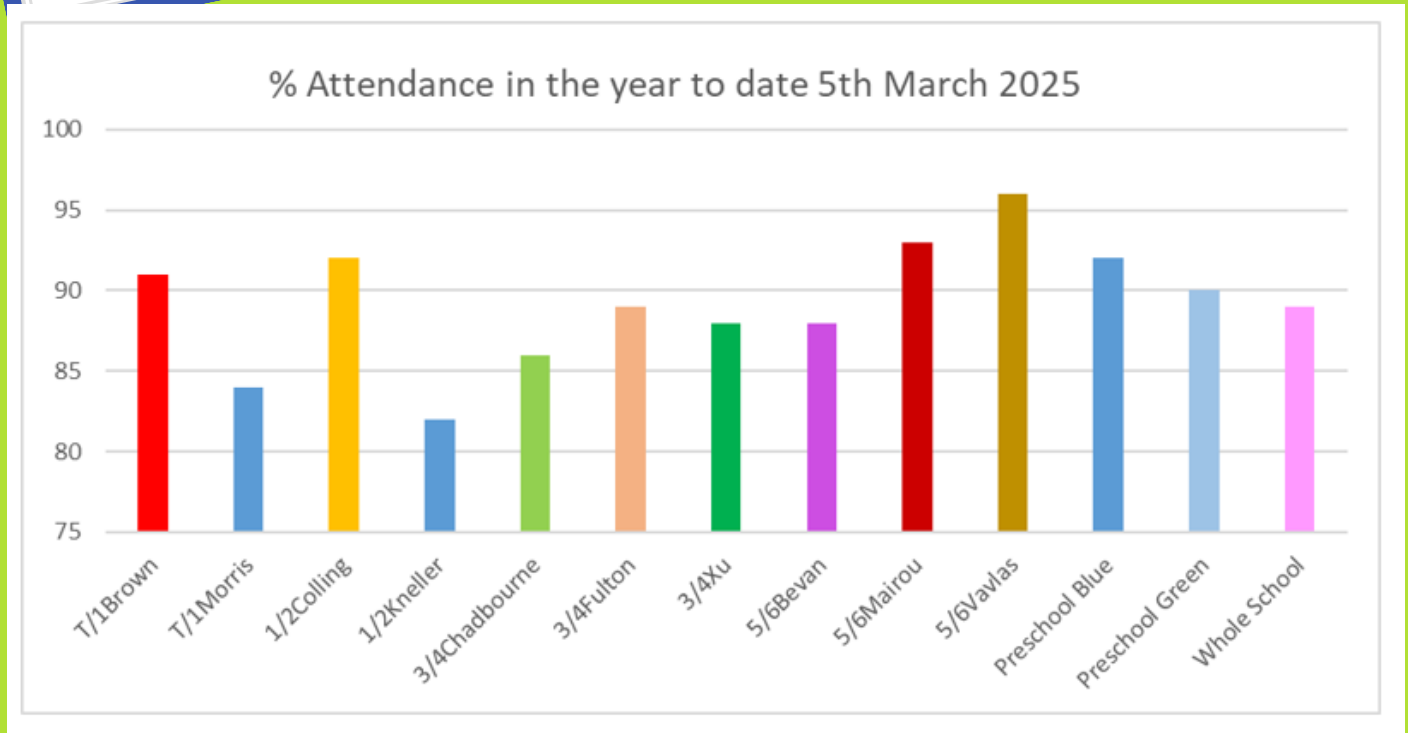
**REMINDER**

Phone the school office  
if your child is absent.





















**Our whole school attendance is tracking at 89% for the year to date. Well done to Preschool, T.1 Brown, 1.2 Colling, 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!**



# XUNO FAMILY



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the app

# XUNO Parent Portal

SIGN UP



Families, check your email for the Xuno welcome email.

The welcome email will guide you through the process of setting up a password.

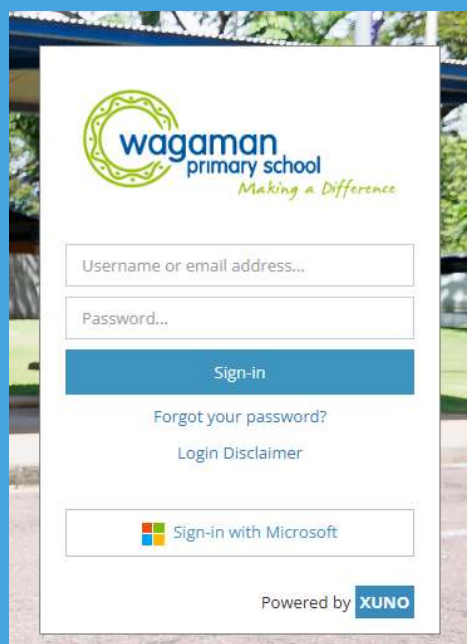
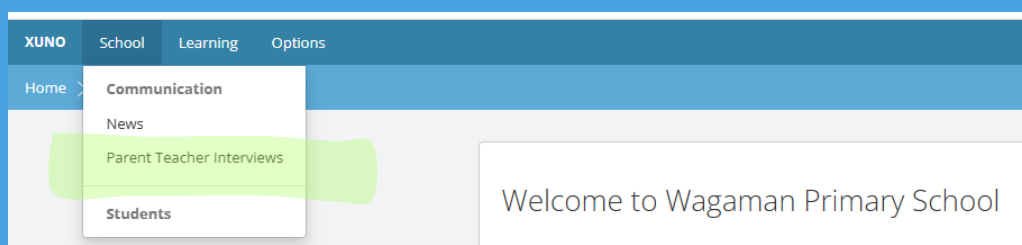
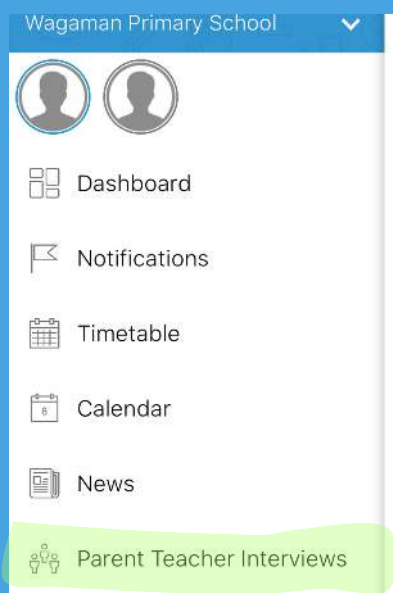
**NEXT WEEK**

## LEARNING CONFERENCES

**Tuesday, March 11, 3pm–6pm**

**Wednesday, March 12, 3pm–5pm**

**BOOK NOW**



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## YEAR 3.4 FULTON

In Week 5, 3.4 Fulton visited the Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility to participate in the first 2025 Waste & Recycling Education Session.

The session began with a presentation explaining how Darwin's waste is managed. Students then had the opportunity to sort rubbish and put it in the appropriate bin. The final activity was a visit to the Darwin Reviva Reuse Shop. Students worked in small groups to find items that would be useful in:

- the home
- at school
- for camping
- for sport

Students were extremely impressed with the low prices and value for money offered!



Students gained insights into the operation of Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility and learnt ways to minimise household waste and recycling contamination. They returned to school with ideas about how we could do better.

This excursion coupled with our earlier excursion to Casuarina Library gave students an understanding of the work of our local council – the work it does and the services it provides.

A photo of the students at the facility has been published on the Darwin City Council website in the Shoal Bay Education Centre section. (Shoal Bay Education Centre | City of Darwin | Darwin Council, Northern Territory)



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Year 5.6 Soccer Gala Day

Last Friday, students from Year 5.6 attended a Soccer Gala day. It was an exciting, fun and very hot day for all students. The boys had some fantastic wins, displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. They ended up 2nd in their pool. The girls showed persistence, great teamwork and had a lot of fun developing their skills and improving their understanding of the game. All students should be very proud of their efforts.

Well done, to all who participated and we look forward to more great displays of sportsmanship and Wagaman values in our up and coming Gala days.





CONGRATULATIONS

2025



SCHOOL CAPTAINS



VICE CAPTAINS



# CROCS HOUSE



**CAPTAINS**

**VICE CAPTAINS**

CONGRATULATIONS

**2025**



**CAPTAINS**

**VICE CAPTAINS**

# SHARKS HOUSE

# CONGRATULATIONS

# 2025

## LEARNING COMMISSIONERS



The **MORE**  
you **REFLECT**  
the **MORE**  
you **LEARN**





CONGRATULATIONS

2025



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



COUNCIL





# NEXT WEEK

# REMINDER

## Early Years Swimming

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
March 10-13, March 17-20.



## 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.

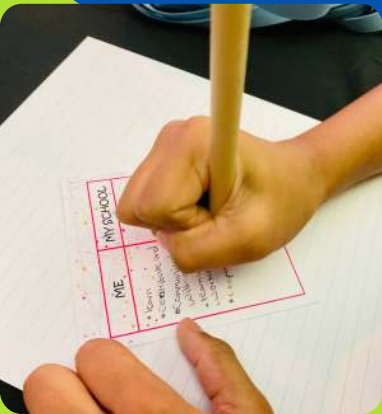




IN CASE YOU  
MISSED IT...

# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

## Learning Commission Coming Together Event





IN CASE YOU  
MISSED IT...

# WHAT EVENTS HAVE WE HAD AT WAGAMAN?

## 5.6 Netball Gala Day







# SCHOOL NOTICES

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS



Mr Brian is looking for Year 4, 5 and 6 students, who are interested in learning the trumpet. If your child is interested, please contact Ms Horne or complete a NT Music School enrolment form.



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**Pay for lunch online!**

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

### REMINDER



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



### REMINDER



Have your contact details changed?



If YES, please update at the school office.







# SCHOOL NOTICES

**NATIONAL  
RIDE2SCHOOL  
DAY**  
Friday 21 March 2025

WALK, RIDE,  
SCOOT OR  
SKATE  
WITH YOUR  
MATE

 **RIDE2  
SCHOOL**

**HARMONY  
DAY 21  
MARCH**

**SAVE THE DATE**



Join us for a barbeque breakfast  
from 7:30–8:15am.

A special assembly from 8:30am

**NTHealth**  
Safe | Responsive | Kind  
Great health for all Territorians

NT Health are bringing their Top End Preschool  
Vision Screening Program to Wagaman.

Week 10 – Monday 31/3 to Thursday 3/4.

All Preschool, Transition and Year 1 students  
will have the opportunity to have a free vision  
screening.



Keep an “eye” out for the parent  
consent form in the coming  
weeks and return this to school.





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# VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in providing resources to support the learning experiences of our students.

Families are invited to make a voluntary contribution to our school.

**2025**   
**WE ARE  
AIMING TO REACH  
A TARGET OF  
\$10,000  
FOR 10 NEW  
LAPTOPS**

- 1** child = \$80
- 2** children = \$150
- 3** or more children = \$200
-  Preschool = \$50 per term



In person at our school office.



Wagaman School Council  
BSB: 035-306  
Account: 930622  
Ref: child/rens name

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...**

**\$4,500**



# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER



## Opening Hours

### After School Care

Monday to Friday  
2:30pm to 6:00 pm

### Vacation Care

Monday to Friday  
7:00am to 6:00pm

## Reminders

Please follow us on  
Facebook page by  
searching

**@Child Australia  
Wagaman OSHC.**

We will share photos of  
the children learning.

## Week 4-6

### Message from Ms. Ihrene



### "A Wonderful Visit from Nicole! 🌟"

On **28th February 2025**, we had the pleasure of welcoming **Nicole, our Quality Officer**. Her visit was incredibly insightful and uplifting, as she shared **positive feedback** on our environment, interactions and overall program. It was wonderful to receive her recognition and support for the work we do in creating a nurturing and engaging space for the children.

Nicole also provided **valuable recommendations** on how we can further enhance our learning environment. One of her key suggestions was to introduce a **mat to define spaces** more clearly, helping to create designated areas that encourage structured play, group activities and a sense of belonging.

We look forward to making these enhancements and seeing the positive impact they will have on the children's experiences! 💡🌟



## Contact Info

# Wagaman OSHC NEWSLETTER



## Our Learning Journey



### "Sensory Fun with Slime! 🧠🧴"

Today, the children had an amazing time exploring the **wonderful world of slime!** They stretched, squished and moulded the colourful, gooey mixture, engaging their senses while enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills.

It was a fantastic way to foster curiosity, teamwork and a little bit of messy fun! ❤️👐



### "Creative Hands at Work: Clay Art Fun! 🧠🧴"

Our artists had a fantastic time exploring the **endless possibilities of clay art!** From rolling and shaping to sculpting and decorating, deepening their imaginations and transforming simple clay into unique masterpieces.



### "Imaginative Play in the Home Corner! 🏠🧸"

Step into our **home corner**, where creativity and imagination come to life! The children engaged in **role-playing activities**. We love watching their creativity shine as they build their own little world within the Home Corner with real toys.










## Contact Info





## We'll keep the children entertained these Easter Holidays!


### EGG – CITING VACATION CARE ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Arts and Crafts</b> "Getting creative with Easter arts and crafts! 🐰🥰🌟 From colourful eggs to bunny-themed fun, our little artists are bringing the Easter spirit to life! 🌸🥰 #EasterCrafts #CreativeKids #FestiveFun" 	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April	 <b>Incursion: Indoor Bowling</b> "Strike! 🏏🏆 Indoor bowling fun in full swing—cheers, laughter, and friendly competition all around! Who's ready for a perfect game? 🥰🏏 #IndoorBowling #FunAndGames #StrikeTime"	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Master Chef: Easter Cookies</b> "Sweet treats for a hoppy Easter! 🐰🥰 The kids will have an egg-citing time decorating their own Easter cookies with colourful icing, sprinkles, and lots of creativity! From bunnies to eggs, every cookie was a masterpiece (and delicious too!) 🥰. A perfect way to celebrate the holiday with fun and flavours! 🌸🌟 #EasterCookies #BakingFun #SweetCreations #HolidayTreats" 	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> April	 <b>Pyjama &amp; Movie Day at OSHC</b> "Cozy vibes and big smiles for Pyjama & Movie Day at OSHC! 📺🏠 The kids will have a blast lounging in their comfiest PJs, snuggling up with blankets, and enjoying some classic movies with their friends. Laughter, relaxation, and of course, some tasty snacks made the day extra special! Such a fun way to unwind and create great memories together. 🌙🌟 #PyjamaAndMovieDay #CozyVibes #FunAtOSHC #RelaxAndEnjoy"	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Egg Hunting</b> "Ready, set, hunt! 🐣🌸 The excitement was in the air as the children set off on their Easter Egg Hunt, searching high and low for hidden treasures! 🐰🥰 From colourful eggs to sweet surprises, it's a day filled with joy, laughter, and a little friendly competition. What a fantastic way to celebrate the Easter season! 🌟🥰 #EasterEggHunt #SpringtimeFun #LittleExplorers #JoyfulMoments" 	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes
<b>Monday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April	 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>Easter Party Games and Disco</b> "Hop into the Easter spirit with exciting party games and a fun-filled disco! 🎉🐰🎵 From egg-and-spoon races to dancing like a bunny, the kids will have an egg-cellent time celebrating together! 🥰🐣 #EasterFun #PartyGames #DiscoVibes" 	<b>What to bring</b> Lunch Hat Water Bottle Spare clothes





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## JOIN HIPPY!

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters) is a **FREE** two-year family learning together program.

HIPPY helps guide families to be their child's first teacher by providing tools and mentorship support.


Families can start the program when their child is three (or turning three before 30 June 2025) or older.

**To join HIPPY you must:**


- ✓ Be caring for a child 3 years old or turning 3 before June 30 2025
- ✓ Live in the Darwin area

**ENQUIRE NOW**


📞 Gabby Hale, HIPPY Coordinator  
08 8946 4800



Interested? Scan QR code to fill out an expression of interest.



The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St. Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



## MILESTONES WAGAMAN

# Now Accepting Enrolments

- ★ Flexible and casual bookings
- ★ Free stay and play sessions
- ★ Quality childcare led by qualified educators
- ★ Inspiring children through our Lifelong Learning Curriculum

📞 08 8946 8411 | [wagaman@milestones.com.au](mailto:wagaman@milestones.com.au)



# FAMILY FUN DAY

🕒 3-5PM SUNDAY 9 MARCH  
📍 CASUARINA POOL, FREE ENTRY

Swimming - Sausage sizzle - Children's Entertainment

## LUKE GOSLING

**FEDERAL MP FOR SOLOMON**  
DARWIN + PALMERSTON

Authorised by Luke Gosling MP ALP  
3/266 Trower Road, Casuarina, NT, 0810.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TRACY VILLAGE  
CRICKET CLUB**

## COME & TRY CRICKET

**5.30PM TO 6.30PM AT TRACY VILLAGE**  
**4 WEEK PROGRAM EVERY FRIDAY**  
**COMMENCING FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025**  
**TO FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025**

SPORT  
VOUCHER



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**BOYS**

**GIRLS**

**NETSETGO**  
*Come and try netball!*  
Ages 5 to 9  
3 March, 5-6pm

## ALL PLAYERS WELCOME! JUNIOR PLAYER TRIALS

U17 + U15 (GIRLS ONLY)	5 TO 6PM MONDAY 10 AND TUESDAY 18 MARCH
U13	5:45 TO 7PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
U11	5 TO 6PM TUESDAY 11 AND MONDAY 17 MARCH
NETSETGO	NO TRIALS!

**MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM**  
235 ALABA ROAD, MARRARA

**TO REGISTER FOR TRIALS  
SCAN THE QR CODE**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL [WARATAH.NETBALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WARATAH.NETBALL@GMAIL.COM)

