



## Coming Events

<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	End of term 2
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Students commence Term 3 (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Whole School Concert</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Year 3/4 Camp to Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre</b>



Dear Parents & Carers,

The term is nearly over and we are all looking forward to a well-earned break. The last day of term will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. School will resume for all of our students on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Last week we were notified that Mrs Jackie Roberts has won the position of Principal at Bakewell Primary School. We congratulate Jackie and thank her for her hard work as Principal of Wagaman Primary School. I will continue to act in the role of Principal at Wagaman for the remainder of 2020. The Department of Education will advertise the Wagaman Principal position at the end of 2020 so that the successful applicant can begin for the 2021 school year. In Semester 2, Dane Russell will continue to act in the role of Assistant Principal and Mario Mairou will continue to act in the role of Senior Teacher. We look forward to continuing to work together to lead our fabulous school.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Jude Dawson. We thank Mrs Dawson for all of her work with our Transition students at Wagaman and wish her well in her new role at Larrakeyah Primary School. Mr Samuel Carroll will teach the Transition class Monday – Thursday each week and Mr. Dane Russell will teach them on Friday. Both teachers are excited and looking forward to the new semester.

We welcome Ms Cara Knox to Wagaman. Cara began working in the position of Preschool Assistant recently and is enjoying getting to know our Preschool children and their families.




All students took written reports home yesterday. These were written using our new reporting format. We will be sending out a survey to gather feedback regarding this document so please keep an eye out for the link in your email. We would love to hear what you think.



We have had some great animal experiences at Wagaman this term. The chickens in Transition Brown have hatched, and the students have enjoyed seeing them grow. The class will be sad to say goodbye to them tomorrow when they go to their new homes.



Year 1/2 Vinu have been observing and caring for tadpoles throughout the term. They have been very excited over the past few weeks to see their tadpoles grow into frogs. The class have named each frog and then released them into the garden.

French Fries	Popcorn	Oreo
		

Last night, Year 3/4 Ramsay enjoyed a wonderful evening of learning and stargazing at Casuarina Senior College. Thank you to both Mrs Ramsay and her husband Peter for facilitating this fabulous experience. It was great to see so many families participate in the evening.



We wish all our students and their families a happy and healthy mid semester break and we look forward to seeing **everyone back** at Wagaman on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

Kind Regards

*Mandy McKinnon*  
*Principal*

## Year 5/6 Colling

### 5/6 Colling



In 5/6 Colling, students have written to communicate their opinion and convince others. Here are some extracts of their excellent persuasive pieces:

#### Our School Should Buy a Swimming Pool!

Layla Church

Would you like to have a cool swim during school? Well we should buy a swimming pool. We have a lots of space to have one, and we will love it. We could learn a new skill, we would definitely be healthy and lastly we will have much attendance. That's why we should buy a swimming pool now!

If we learn a new skill it will help us if we are in danger. If we learn how to swim it could save our lives or other people's. Also when we learn a new skill it makes our brain smarter and stronger. Would you want us to have a smarter and stronger brain? That's why we should buy a swimming pool.

Another reason is that we would be healthy and fit. If we are not healthy or fit it could be really hard for our little bodies. Most importantly we could get really sick if we are unhealthy. Would you want us little innocent children to get sick?

#### School Should Start Later In The Day

Cardina Toka

Is it fair for children's to wake up early and drag themselves out of bed to get ready for school? There are many reasons why school should start later on in the day.

If school starts later on in the day then children won't have to be slow or tired and late to school! If school starts later on, kids and teachers will get better sleep in the morning and will have wonderful attendance...

#### Smoking Should Be Banned

Nicoletta Mairou

Is it fair for the children of parents and careers to be smelling smoke from cigarettes? Smoking can cause lots of damage to your body and eats up your insides. It can also lead to lung cancer, heart disease and rotting teeth. So I have reasons why smoking should be banned immediately...

#### The 26<sup>th</sup> Of January Should Not Be Called Australia Day

Tarhlia Smith

Imagine if someone broke into your house stole all your belongings and stole the life that you were living well that's exactly what happened to Aboriginal people on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1788, when the First Fleet arrived. The 26<sup>th</sup> of January must not be called Australia day...

Australia day must be on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May because that's when Aboriginal people finally got the right to vote. We should remember when the traditional owners of this land finally got there rights. Aboriginal and white people weren't even allowed to hold hands with each other. They could finally watch movies in the same cinema or swim in the same swimming pool and they could walk down the streets holding hands....

#### Recess And Lunch Should Be 15 Minutes Longer

Jake Peterson

Is it fair for children to be so miserable at school because of the small amount of time they get outside? Each day children do 5 hours of work and only get two 30 minute breaks. Kids should also be able to stay outside longer so they can stay fit and healthy. Teachers will also get a longer break too. ...

#### Kids Should NOT be Allowed to use Voice Chat!

Shay Castillon

Do you want your kid talking to strangers or even a 40 year old man? No! No you don't, so you must ban voice chat and games with voice chat! What if your child is playing a game with voice chat and somebody straight up starts spitting out swear words? Think about your child's poor ears hearing all of those words. This is why kids shouldn't be allowed to use voice chat...

#### School Should Have a Pond

Max Miller

School should have a pond because more kids want to come to school. It would attract wildlife and kids would be able to learn how animals behave and how to respect them. Kids would learn responsibilities because classes could take turns feeding the fish...

#### There Should More Sports At School - Fletcher Anderson

... Firstly, I strongly believe that all kids love sports and deserve to have a chance to play, but how can we when we are stuck inside? I know that if we have more sports at school our attendance will definitely get better because kids will want to come to school.



## If The School Gets Money We Should Build a Water Park Venice Suva

After all the hard work that you do, wouldn't you like to play or relax in water? That's why if the school gets money we should build a water park. More kids will want to enroll and kids will want to go to school, kids will work harder and get higher grades and the kids will get more exercise and grow up to be healthy adults.

Firstly, the school should build a water park because more kids will enroll and want to go to school. If we have a water park in our school, more kids will want to come to school and, because if they work hard they will get more go's, kids will get higher grades as well.

## Bring Your Own Laptops To School Elias Murphy

Students should be allowed to bring their own laptops to school to work on for many reasons, such as student's laptops will be better than the school's. The students will be more used to their own laptops and students will be more responsible if they are using their own their own laptops...

## Soccer Rules!

Nicholas Diakonikolaou

For many reason soccer is the best game in the world. Do you want to wait for the ball be thrown to you? Would you rather pass the ball with your feet? If so you must play soccer.



## Why You Should Walk Every Day Marlina Higlet

How miserable would you feel if you don't get any exercise? Walking will keep you from ending up with cramps in your legs. It keeps you healthy, calm and de-stressed and walking will make you strong and fit.

If you walk you will start to become strong and very fit. Also it is certain that you will live a longer life and you would get to see your children, your grandchildren and so on. If you walk every single day you will start to feel very fit and strong and you would definitely feel brilliant...

## We Should Spend Less Time at School Antonios Triantafillos

....In addition to the COVID-19 crisis going on, if we work for 5-6 hours a day at school, by the time we go home we are so tired that we will would want to sleep and that will certainly ruin our sleep schedule. Then we will be so tired at school. If kids are tired all day at school that will affect their behaviour and grades and that's highly unacceptable!

## We Should Have More Recess and Lunch Time Cybrysh Misleng

....In conclusion, do you want students to be heathier and have impressive grades? If so you must let students have more recess and lunch time. In addition, school's attendance will be better and all kids will be excited going to school! So make recess and lunch longer now!

## Fire Cracker Night 2020 Should Not be Cancelled Chloe Woppenkamp

Do you want to see amazing colours in the sky? This is why fire cracker 2020 should not be cancelled. There are many good reasons why Cracker night 2020 should take place this year.

## Area 3 Should Be Allowed At Recess Daniel Berces

.....Students need to stay fit and healthy but, they can't stay fit if they're not allowed to play soccer at recess. Scientists say that the sun is healthy for everyone and gives them vitamin D. Area 3 must be allowed at recess be allowed at recess so students stay healthy.

In addition, students could train way more if Area 3 is allowed at recess. Students can learn tons of skills for soccer or rugby. A student could even be better than Messi who knows? Students will be very happy too...

## The Number One Sport Drew Kambouris

Do you want to play the world's best sport? If so read on so you know why AFL is the number one sport and why you should play. My first reason is in AFL you can learn skills like kicking ten times better than other students. You can also learn to run ten times faster...

## Soccer Should Be Banned John Clement

Are you sick of getting hurt and injured? Then why do you play soccer? Do you think soccer is a safe and good sport if people get injured? For the sake of our mothers we should be wise about our choice and ban soccer...

## Basketball is Better than Soccer Mackinley Baldwin

Basketball is better than soccer because it's safer healthier and cheaper, so that's why basketball is best.

## 100% Attendance Semester 1



### TR – Brown

Elias Politarchis

### Yr1/2 – Vinu

Sophie Clement  
Lindsay Pickering

### Yr1/2 – Mairou

Lachlan Armitage  
Alexandra Pickering  
Yianni Politarchis

### Yr5/6 – Ah Mat

Phoenix Ah Mat  
Addison Taylor  
Alanna Taylor

### TR – Dawson

Louis Tringham

### Yr1/2 – Maglasang

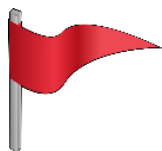
Jonathan Clement

### Yr3/4 – Vavlas

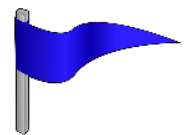
Harry Afuha'Amango  
Cassius Ah Mat  
Aiden Hault  
Ethan Jongue  
Arianna Okwa

### Yr5/6 – Bevan

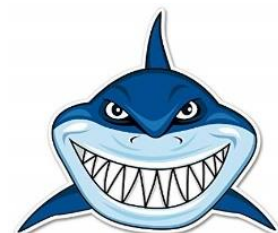
Robert Armstrong



## CROCS -V- SHARKS



Our Sports Day will be on  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2020**



Camp Australia – 1300 105 343

## Winter Holiday Club

HOLIDAY  
CLUB

Give yourself a much-needed break and  
reconnect your child's friendships this Winter.

This Winter, Holiday Club is back with an exciting program that puts an emphasis on reconnecting friendships and helping children forge new ones. It gives you a chance to have some much-needed rest, while having that peace of mind that your children will be engaged and connected in a safe space.

With engaging activities like **French Explorations** where your children will dive into French culture, **Weather the Storm** where they will explore scientific experiments, or maybe **Magic Architecture** where they'll create magnificent designs with magic corn; there are lots of activities to appeal to all ages and abilities, and will ensure they have a great holiday break.



**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



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Want more excursions?  
Maybe more club days?  
Pick any program near  
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Avoid a late booking  
charge and save \$10 by  
booking at least 7 days in  
advance. Plus, with limited  
space, spots fill up.



## We want your containers!

Rinse them out!

Place them in the green bin in the foyer.



Plastic



Aluminium



Glass



Liquid Paperboard

We only accept containers with...  
"10c refund at SA/NT collection depots in  
State/Territory of purchase"

Help our school fundraise  
while helping our  
environment!



## Merit Awards Term 2 2020

### Wk 9

Class	Student	Details
<b>TR / Brown</b>	Marrko Yunupingu	For trying hard to sound out his words when reading.
	Amy Nheu	Collaborating well with her peers.
<b>TR / Dawson</b>	Marley Castillon	Always trying her personal best in writing tasks.
	Louis Tringham	For sharing his investigations about hermit crabs.
<b>Yr 1/2 Vinu</b>	Tony Banh	Excellent articulation of his feelings.
	Leah Swetman	A great positive attitude towards her learning.
<b>Yr 1/2 McLean</b>	Emma Cornish Jed Tiller Alveena Baiju	Excellent persuasive reasoning. Excellent persuasive reasoning. Reading and spelling all 200 magic sight words!
<b>Yr 1/2 Maglasang</b>	Izzy Fullbrook	For great focus in reading.
	Nicholas Pham	For wonderful input into class discussions.
<b>Yr 1/2 Mairou</b>	Yianni Politarchis	For showing persistence and effort during writing sessions.
	Michael Darlington	For showing great thinking skills and consistent effort during shapes lessons.
<b>Yr 3/4 Hetherington</b>	David Wigg	Naming shapes.
	Mairi Tito	Always doing her best.
<b>Yr 3/4 Ramsay</b>	Rick Atanacio	Demonstrating the value of kindness.
	Paige Magriplis	Excellent efforts in all learning areas.
<b>Yr 3/4 Vavlas</b>	Saana Higlett	Her effort on a factual report on snakes.
	Lisa Sutherland	Being willing to share her expertise with her peers.
<b>Yr 5/6 AhMat</b>	Travalia Wauchope	Working hard to tell time and measure angles.
	Matthew Mairou	His researching skills during his information report on mud crabs.
<b>Yr 5/6 Bevan</b>	Venus Thompson	For demonstrating respect towards others and a keen desire to learn.
	Anastasi Vezyropoulos	For assisting others during literacy activities.
<b>Yr 5/6 Colling</b>	Max Miller	For his inquiry approach to science – proposing theories and researching their validity.
	Nicholas Diakonikolaou	For persistence in writing tasks.
<b>Mrs Higlett</b>	Alex Dorahy	For showing persistence when cooking banana pancakes.





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# THE DRAGON RETURNS

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 6, 2020



Sausage sizzle from 5:45 pm  
Costume change 6:15 pm  
Concert starts 6:30 pm





PaRBA and Titans present

## HOLIDAY HOOPERS CAMP

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**Dates:** 29th June, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 15th and 17th July (9 days)  
**Days:** Monday -- Wednesday --- Friday  
**Times:** 8am - 3pm  
**Ages:** 5 to 17 year olds  
**Venue:** Palmerston Recreation Centre  
*\*bring your own lunch*  
**\*\*3 days and above membership will receive a free giveaway**

**8am - 11am:** Basketball Skills and Drills

**11am - 1pm:** Lunch and other fun activities

**1pm - 3pm:** Basketball Skills and Drills

**Costs**

9 days = \$450

6 days = \$330

3 days = \$180

1 day = \$65

3hrs = \$30

For more info, please contact [participation@parba.org](mailto:participation@parba.org)



## MINECRAFT

### School Holiday Camps

**Option 1 - \$58per day (2-day camp)**  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Option 2 \$58per day (2-day camp)**  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
*Bring Morning Tea, Lunch and Water bottle*

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6, then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

**Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**8:30am -2:15pm**

Our camps are played on a custom server, they participate in challenges/quests in the same 'world'

**Camps are designed to:**

- \*encourage collaboration
- \*develop social and communication skills
- \*engage kids in group problem solving environments
- \*be enormous fun
- \*be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings will close 20th June 2020. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions

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**Instrumental Music Lessons**  
 On School Campus!



### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically outside school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!





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## YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

Write and create a book and you could be the Young Territory Author of the Year

First Prize of \$500  
+  
School Entry Prize of \$500  
+  
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200  
Age group + regional winners

To enter:  
Pick up an entry form from any public library or school throughout the Northern Territory or download it from [www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa).

Entries close  
**23 AUGUST 2020**  
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## fun in the parks!

June/July 2020 School Holidays

Free activities for primary school aged children  
10.00am - 12.30pm

All families are to follow the COVID-19 protocols for physical distancing and hygiene measures as informed by current Government advice.  
If you feel unwell, we ask you to kindly stay at home.  
Please bring along your own water bottle.  
We welcome and encourage parent/carer attendance and participation.

<b>Monday 29 June</b> Tiwi Park Tiwi Gardens, Tiwi Activities: Clay Creations	<b>Monday 6 July</b> East Point Reserve 152 Alec Fong Lim Drive, East Point Activities: Slime	<b>Monday 13 July</b> Sunset Park 3 Aralia Street, Nightcliff Activities: Paper Airplanes
<b>Wednesday 1 July</b> Moil Park 11 Budgen Street, Moil Inconjunction with Territory Child Care Group Activities: Burning Circus	<b>Wednesday 8 July</b> Wanguri Park 56 Lyons Street, Wanguri Inconjunction with Territory Child Care Group Activities: Yoga with Kit	<b>Wednesday 15 July</b> East Point Reserve 152 Alec Fong Lim Drive, East Point Inconjunction with Territory Child Care Group Activities: Badge Making
<b>Friday 3 July</b> Sunset Park 3 Aralia Street, Nightcliff Activities: Loom Bands	<b>Friday 10 July</b> Yanyula Park 59 Yanyula Drive, Anula Activities: Scratch Art	<b>Friday 17 July</b> Jingili Water Gardens 91 Freshwater Road, Jingili Activities: Friendship Bracelets

Vacation care programs are requested to contact Council's Family and Children's Services Coordinator on 8930 0561 for booking availability  
For further information please contact 8930 0556

[www.darwin.nt.gov.au](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au)





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**Leanyer Water Park Holiday Program** 

**DATE**  
Monday 6 July & Wednesday 15 July

**TIME**  
11am - 1pm

**LOCATION**  
Leanyer Water Park

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**LEGO CLUB**

**3.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Casuarina Library + Darwin City Library**  
**Alternate Fridays**  
See dates on the website  
[www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries)  
**For Children 5-12 years**  
**No need to book, come along!**

