



**National Day  
of Action against  
Bullying and Violence**

**Friday 18 March 2022**

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Mon 14 Mar

- School Council AGM  
5:45 pm - Blue Room

Fri 18 Mar

- Whole School Assembly  
Hosted by 3/4 Chadbourne
- National Day of Action  
against Bullying & Violence

Mon 21 Mar

- Harmony Day

Mon 21 - 31 Mar

- NAPLAN Practice Test Period

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was wonderful to see our student leaders receive their badges last Friday in our special assembly. It was a great opportunity to welcome some of our families back into our school. This week we have had no new COVID cases reported at our school. We are reviewing restrictions in line with current Department of Education and Chief Health Officer advice and separate communication is being sent to families outlining these.

Our carpark and the front of the school is busy in the afternoon. It is important that parents ensure they keep the paths clear so that students can walk safely to cars in the drop-off zone. If parents would like to engage in conversation with other families, they must move to the grassed areas and away from the pathways.

 08 8922 6011

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

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As adults, we take seriously our responsibilities to model correct use of this busy zone. We have a marked crossing so that students and families can move through the drop-off and parking zone and safely cross the road. When crossing the road, it is important that parents ensure they use the crossing for the safety of all our students.

Our school has recently registered to be part of the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge. The challenge runs from the 4th March until the 19th August. Students all have reading logs they can use at both home and school to record the books they read. This is an exciting challenge, and we encourage all students to ensure they participate.

Learning Conferences have been held this week. These are an opportunity for students to share their learning and goals with families. It was particularly rewarding to see more students taking an active role in conferences this time. It is important for students to be active participants in Learning Conferences to support them in owning their learning. If you didn't make it to Learning Conferences, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternate time to meet.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Amy Cannington who has been teaching at Wagaman over the past year. She will commence her parenting leave this Friday. We thank Amy for her work at Wagaman and wish her well as she moves into the world of parenthood. We welcome a new teacher to Wagaman, Mr Anthony Barker. Mr Barker will teach Year 1/2 Cannington/Vinu until Ms Vinu returns at the beginning Term 2.

Our School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this coming Monday, 14th March at 5.45 pm in the Blue Room. A general meeting will follow the AGM. We are always keen for new families to join our school council. Joining the school council is a great way to connect with other parents and school staff. We have some positions available and will be looking for a new secretary in 2022. If you want more information or are interested in joining, please come and chat with me at school or come to the AGM. If you require babysitting for the AGM please let our friendly administration team know.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the School Council AGM.

Everyone is welcome!

Warm Regards  
Mandy McKinnon





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# School Council

Let us know if  
you need  
childcare

Annual General  
Meeting  
Monday 14th March  
5:45 pm  
in the library



J O I N U S

Joining the Wagaman School Council provides a great opportunity for us to COME TOGETHER and SHARE IDEAS which help shape the future directions of our school.

*Making a Difference*



# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## YEAR 3/4 MAIROU

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The Year 3/4 classes' Inquiry focus this term is 'How Do Living Things Protect Themselves?'

This week, 3/4 Mairou spent some time outside looking to see what living things we could find in our own environment.

This sparked some great wonderings, and led us to think more scientifically when asking 'How can we tell if something is living?'

### How can we tell if something is living?

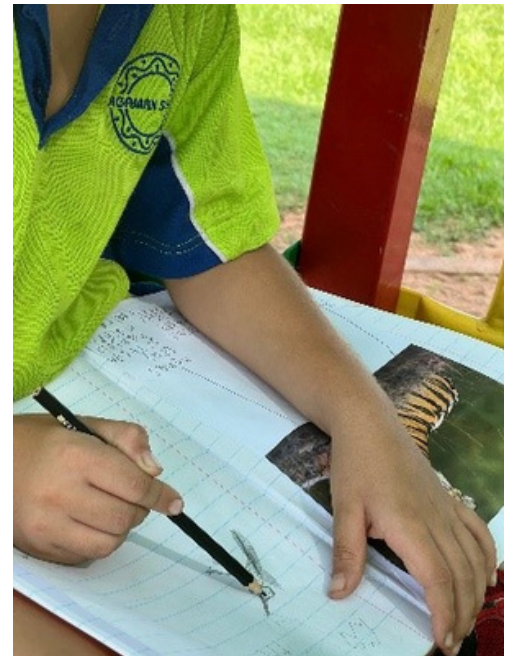
Living or Non Living  
In order for something to be living  
it must:

- move
- grow
- eat
- reproduce
- breathe or respire
- excrete waste
- have senses.

### Do trees move?

We know trees move in the wind, but living things need to move on their own.

Trees use their senses to seek out sunlight and water for food. Sunflowers even turn to face the sun as it moves across the sky!








I am learning about ...	I am learning to ...
How can I tell if something is living?	Use my senses to find out about something and record my notings and wonderings.

## Grasshopper

They grasshopper move by jumping with its back legs and sometimes they use their living.



grasshopper eat plant and they drink rain drops.

Living

How/why does it move?
How does it grow?
How/what does it eat?
How does it reproduce?
How does it breathe?
How does it excrete waste?
How/what/why can it sense??

I am learning about ...	I am learning to ...
How can I tell if something is living?	Use my senses to find out about something and record my notings and wonderings.

The leaf moves by the wind but it dose not move by its self.

the leaf growe on the tree. it started small and growe bigger.

The leaf dosent eat but when it was on the tree it ate.

Leaf on on the ground

Ruby



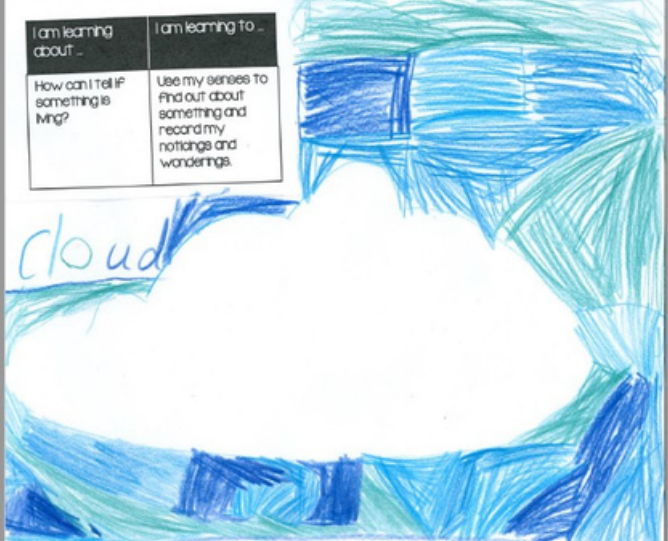
Once-Living

The leaf dosent reproduce because it dosent have seeds and it's not on the tree.

How/why does it move?
How does it grow?
How/what does it eat?
How does it reproduce?
How does it breathe?
How does it excrete waste?
How/what/why can it sense??

I am learning about ...	I am learning to ...
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## cloud



Although they look like breath they dont.

They drop water but dont excrete waste.

The wind moves the cloud.

Spesified:

Non Living

How/why does it move?
How does it grow?
How/what does it eat?
How does it reproduce?
How does it breathe?
How does it excrete waste?
How/what/why can it sense??

# LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

## YEAR 1/2 CANNINGTON

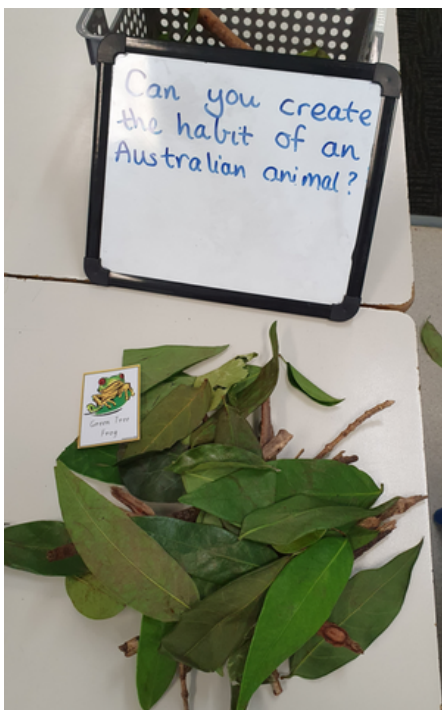
In Investigations and Inquiry, we have been learning about different Australian animals. We have been learning to read the names of the different animals. We have made animal habitats with sticks and leaves. We have painted different Australian animals, drawn their habitats, and completed jigsaw puzzles on animals in the Great Barrier Reef. Through this learning, we are developing understandings to answer our big question- 'Why are animals different?'

"I like doing word searches because I learn the names of different animals and they are fun." Nevaeh

"I like painting Australian animals because I have to use the same colours as the picture." Lex

"I like doing the jigsaw because there were lots of pieces and when I finished it, we looked at the animals from the sea." Jeremy

"We like playing go fish because we learn about the different Australian animals on the cards." Angelo, D'Angelo and David









# Welcome to 2022

Dear Families

Welcome back to a new school year! Our Outside School Hours Care, Your OSHC provides tailored experiences that aim to inspire your child and help them grow.

We have been busy designing the perfect program and environment to kick off the new year. We can't wait for your children to experience it.

Our term 1 program will focus on forging new friendships, strengthening existing ones, being secure, and feeling included and confident. We have set up an engaging and inspiring Your OSHC space so every session your child will be able to choose from different experiences in our many zones.



## COVID safe activities

All activities are COVID safe, adhere to all health guidelines and follow COVID-19 cleaning practices.



## Positive Transitions program

Whether it's your child's first day of school, they're joining us at OSHC for the first time or they just need a little encouragement after the summer holidays, our Transitions program will help your child feel safe, valued and included.



## Virtual information sessions

Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how our team can guide your child's growth. These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how Your OSHC by Camp Australia operates.

[Book now](#)



## Save on OSHC fees with the CCS

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy? We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine what you're eligible for. For more info, visit [Mygov.com.au](http://Mygov.com.au)

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



## Boost your child's sense of belonging

When children feel that all-important sense of belonging, they can thrive. Read our full blog on helping to boost your child's sense of belonging in primary school.

[Visit our blog](#)

# Newsletter

 **Big Art Week**

[Book now](#)



Get excited about all different artforms and use your creativity to channel emotions. Plus, enter the



 **Big Art Comp**

## Dear Families

After a roaring success in 2020, BIG ART WEEK is back to help kids express themselves through creativity. Whether it's drawing, painting, sculpting, or any other art form, we'll guide child's emotional growth and individuality.

There are plenty of planned activities this week. Kids are going to have great fun as there are prizes to encourage their creativity.



### Activities coming up

- Massive chalk town art
- Life size self-portrait
- Recycled plastic wind chimes



### What's on the menu

- Pizza
- Apricot smoothies
- Apple cake

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)





## STAY CONNECTED

Use the Seesaw Family app to receive important school announcements.



## REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.



## Voluntary Parent Contributions

1 student \$60.00

2 Children \$50.00 each

3 children or more \$40.00 each

Preschool \$50.00 per term

School contributions are voluntary and payment is a parental decision. All contributions are used to directly benefit students.

**Your support and contribution to Wagaman Primary School is greatly appreciated.**

**Account name:** Wagaman School Council

**BSB:** 035-306

**Account:** 93-0622

**Ref:** Child/children's name



# IDEAS IN NUTRITION

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## Swap soft drinks for water



NT HEALTH

Sugary drinks like soft drink can be a big source of sugar in our diets.

**Drinking soft drink can:**

- increase teeth cavities and other health problems
- take the place of the healthy food that children might eat.

**You could try reducing the amount of soft drink your kids drink by:**

- ✓ not having soft drink in your home
- ✓ modelling drinking water or drinking water together
- ✓ having cold water available to drink.

How much sugar you're drinking: [tinyurl.com/ycy73nrv](https://tinyurl.com/ycy73nrv)



IDEAS IN NUTRITION

## Go for 2&5



NT HEALTH

Get your child to eat 2 fruit and 5 vegetable serves a day.

Less than 5% of children aged 5–14 eat enough vegetables.

**Nutrients from fruit and vegetables support children's growth and development and helps them:**

- ✓ grow well and stay a healthy weight
- ✓ get sick less often and improve their quality of life.

**To help your child eat more vegetables you could try:**

- ✓ serve vegetables before the main meal when they are most hungry
- ✓ offer vegetables as a snack
- ✓ eat, shop for or cook vegetables with your child
- ✓ grow vegetables at home.

Find recipes with more fruit and vegetables:

[livelighter.com.au/recipe/](https://livelighter.com.au/recipe/)





# NOTICE BOARD



## GIRL POWER WANTED IN 2022!!!

MAKE  
NEW  
FRIENDS

HAVE  
LOTS  
OF FUN

A SAFE  
INCLUSIVE  
ENVIRONMENT

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR GIRL PLAYERS....**

We've got some exciting new new Girls' Football opportunities

**GREAT TEAMS | GREAT PROGRAMS**

**Ages 5-14**

**STARTS  
APRIL  
2022**



**DIVERSITY**  
is our game



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GOVERNMENT**

Contact [paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au](mailto:paula.dacosta@footballnt.com.au) for more information or to register your interest





## Parent and carer webinars

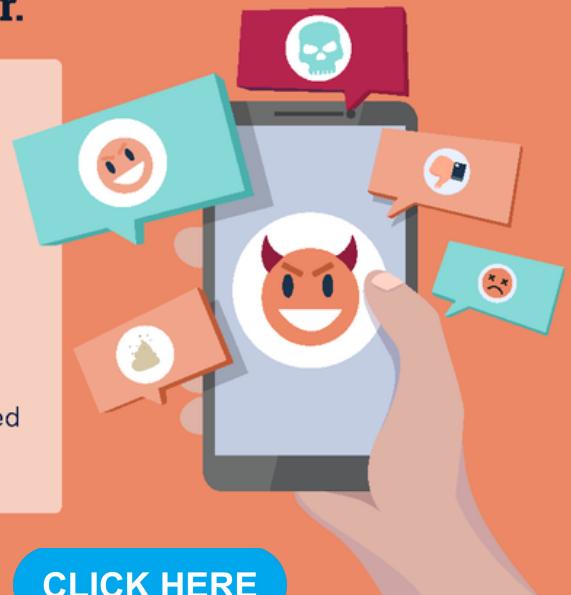
2022

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a **FREE** live webinar.

### Cyberbullying and online drama.

This webinar will give parents and carers the tools to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships. Our team will provide advice about how to deal with online bullying and help to manage harmful online behaviours.

It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old.



Register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

**CLICK HERE**



 eSafety Commissioner

[esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

### **TRACY VILLAGE REBELS COME & TRY BASEBALL**

• **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
2022-7pm

• **FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
2022-7pm

**ALL AGES, ALL LEVELS,  
ALL WELCOME**







*Everyone  
can play!*



## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENTS**

The first round of applications for 2022 closed on 3 December 2021, and the NTMS welcomes new enrolments.

Click on the image to go to the NTMS website and complete the application form. Your child will be placed on a waiting list until a position becomes available.

## **FREE DENTAL CARE FOR TERRITORY KIDS!**

### **Take care of your smile!**

It is important to keep our mouths healthy, get regular check-ups and treat tooth decay early.



Remember to.....

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and in the morning for 2 minutes with a fluoride toothpaste
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your oral health professional regularly, as often as they recommend

When was the last time you had a check-up?

To book an appointment call (08) 8922 6466.

**The Dental Therapist will be at Wagaman Primary School**

**Term 2 - Week 2,3 and 4. Book an appointment  
8922 6466**



# NOW ONLINE



Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities.

Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Vouchers will not be issued through schools.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

## TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

1. Visit [sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply](http://sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply)
2. Click apply online
3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.

Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email [sport.voucher@nt.gov.au](mailto:sport.voucher@nt.gov.au)

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







# ROYAL LIFE SAVING NORTHERN TERRITORY

## Intensive Swimming Program



11th April — 14th April 2022

**MON - THURS**

Swim and Survive levels L1—L11

**Bronze Star**

**Ages 5 - 14**

\$80 = 4 X 60 minute sessions

Email: [programsnt@rlssa.org.au](mailto:programsnt@rlssa.org.au) or

Call: 08 8981 5036

VENUE:

Parap Pool

77 Ross Smith Avenue



Swim  
and  
**SURVIVE**