

Term 3, Week 6, Aug 25, 2022



Friday, September 2,
followed by a
Father's Day BBQ

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 26 Aug

- Tr / Storey Hosting
Assembly

Tue 30 Aug

- Preschool Blue Group
Colour Fun Run

Fri 2 Sept

- Whole School Colour
Explosion Fun Run
followed by Father's Day
BBQ

Wed 7 Sept

- The Beat Performance
evening @ DEC

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Wagaman World Market was a fabulous success last Thursday afternoon and a great celebration of our school's diversity. It was wonderful to see so many families come and enjoy the afternoon. A very big thank you to all our teachers and students for their effort. A special thanks to Larrakia Nation, Chung Wah society, Ms Ah Mat, Ms Wong, and Ms Vavlas for coordinating the painting and dancing. Thank you also to Mrs Hudson Higlett for volunteering her time to participate.

REMINDER

☎ 08 8922 6011

🌐 www.wagamanprimary.nt.edu.au

📘 @wagamanprimaryschool

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



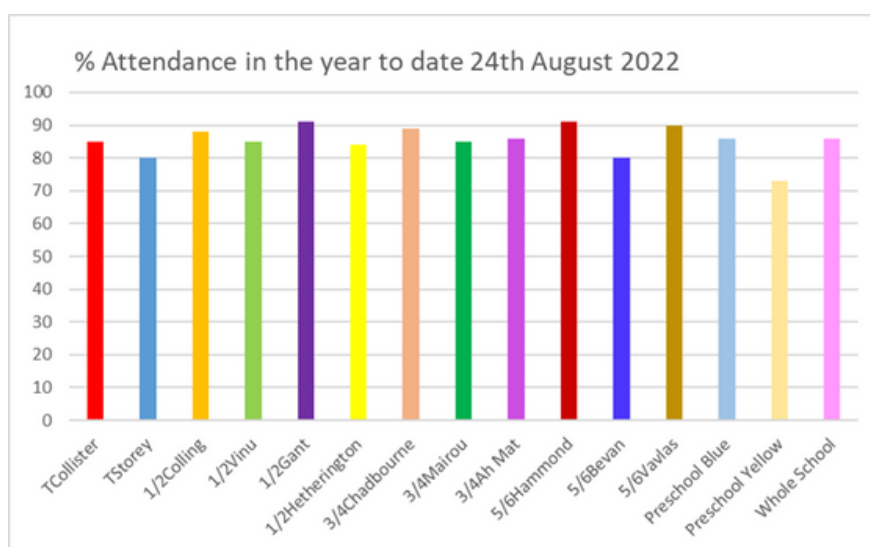
This week our teachers have been holding Learning Conferences with students and families. This is a great opportunity to discuss student learning and for students to share their learning with families. If you missed this round of conferences, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting time.

Our staff have recently been reviewing and updating our school emergency management plan. In line with this plan, we must carry out practice drills to ensure we are ready for emergencies. We will hold our Semester 2 emergency lockdown drill in the next few weeks and our Semester 2 fire drill at the beginning of next term. If you have any questions about these important drills, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Our annual colour explosion fun run is getting close. It has been great to see profiles created and our fundraising money rise. All funds raised will go towards installing more shade sails in Area 1. This Friday, the class with the highest profiles will get to colour bomb, Mr Russell, Ms Melinda and their teacher. We have already raised over \$7400. If you haven't already done so, please sign up and help our efforts to raise important funds for our school. Our run will be next Friday 2nd Sept from 1:30 pm. Come and join us for the run and enjoy a complimentary sausage sizzle to celebrate Father's Day.

Our attendance in the year is continuing to track at 86%. Our target is to achieve at least 90%. Before COVID, our whole school attendance sat consistently above 90%. A special congratulations to 1/2Gant, 5/6Vavlas, and 5/6Hammond, who have consistently achieved attendance of 90% or greater.

TCollister	85
TStorey	80
1/2Colling	88
1/2Vinu	85
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	84
3/4Chadbourne	89
3/4Mairou	85
3/4Ah Mat	86
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	80
5/6Vavlas	90
Preschool Blue	86
Preschool Yellow	73
Whole School	86



In Week 9, we will be celebrating Literacy and Numeracy at Wagaman. Our classrooms will be open for parents and carers to visit a maths lesson. We will be sending out times very soon. There will also be a variety of literacy activities, including book quizzes and bedtime stories. On Friday 16th September, students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and we will hold our annual book parade.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our colour fun run next Friday.

Kind Regards
Mandy McKinnon

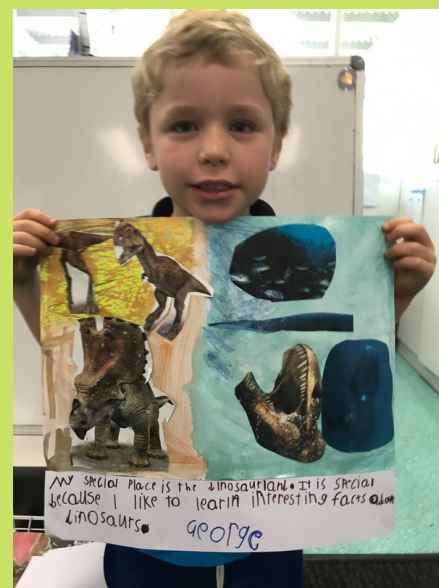
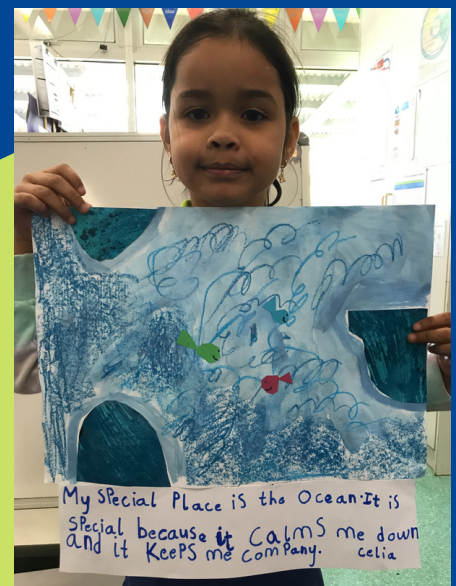
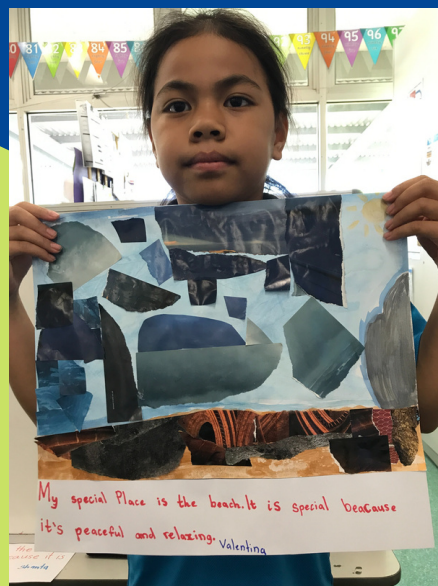
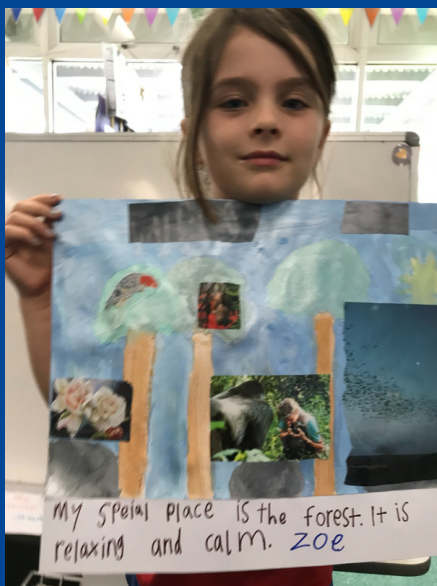
Wagaman Primary acknowledges the Larrakia people, the First Peoples of Darwin, where we learn. We respect and acknowledge their Elders, past, present and emerging.

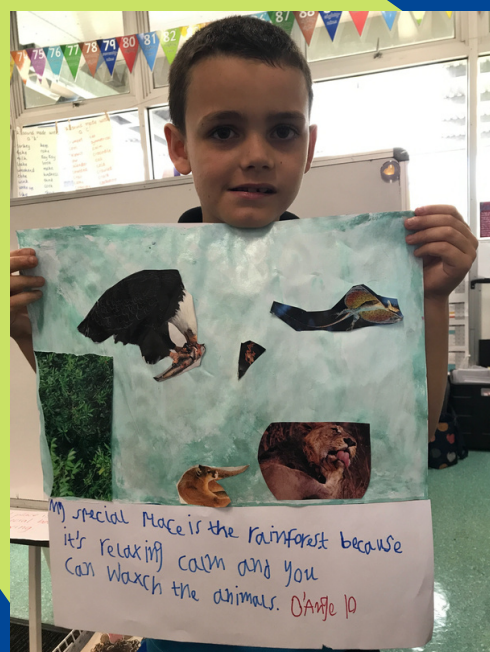
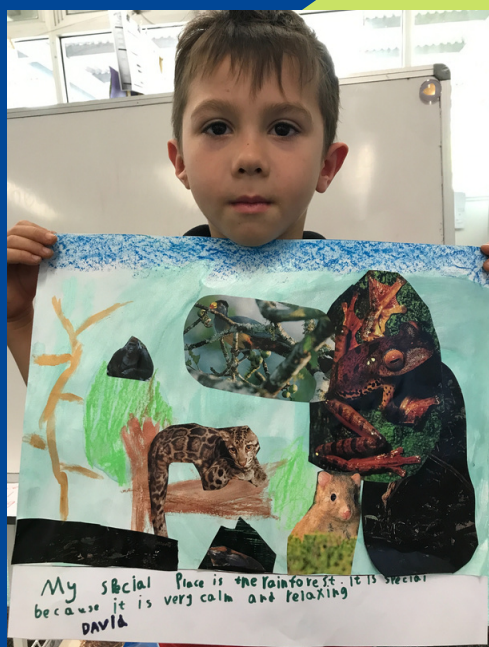
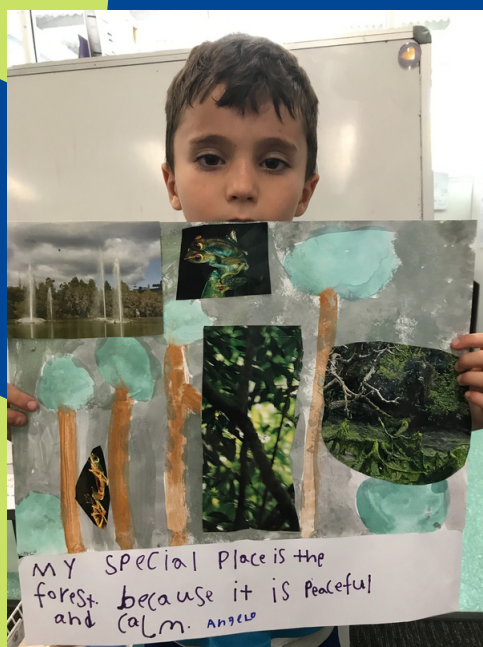
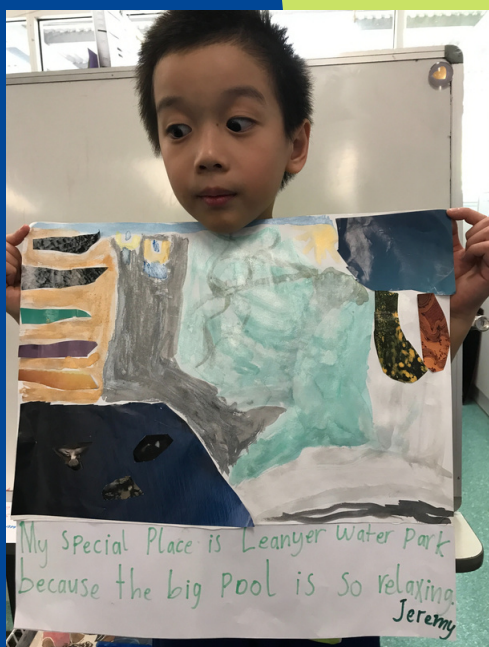
LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YR 1/2 VINU

The big question in our Inquiry unit is "What makes a place special and unique?"

After many weeks of exploring Australia, children created their special place and used visual arts to express their special place and why it is so.



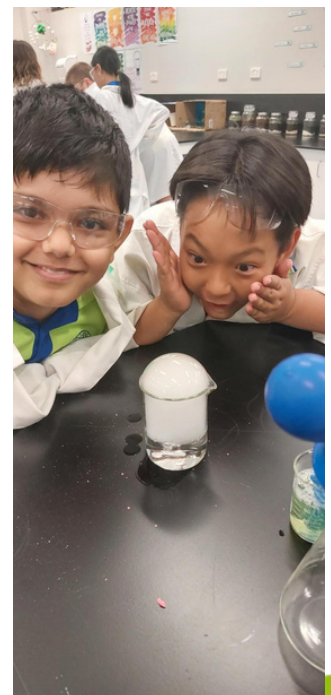


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YR 5 STUDENTS

On Tuesday, our Year 5 students visited Dripstone Middle School. They participated in a variety of science experiments.

Dripstone's Science Fair for Year 5 students is just one of their transitioning programs for primary students moving into middle school.



WAGAMAN WORLD MARKET

A big thank you to everyone who came and purchased items at our Wagaman World Market.

Thank you to our special presenters, Larrakia Nation and Chung Wah Society



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**COLOUR EXPLOSION
FUN RUN**



**OUR RUN IS
NEXT
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
2**



\$7439

SCHOOL NOTICES



VOLUNTARY PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1 child = \$60
- 2 children = \$50
- 3 children or more = \$40
- Preschool = \$50 per term

School contributions are voluntary, and payment is a parental decision. All contributions are used to purchase learning resources for our students.

Have you paid your voluntary contribution?

Account name: Wagaman School Council
BSB: 035-306
Account: 93-0622
Ref: Child/children's name

THANK YOU!



REMEMBER...

Bring a water bottle and hat EVERY DAY.



SURVEY CLOSES THIS FRIDAY

If you haven't completed the survey, please click on the image below to go to the link.

School Survey 2022

Closes 26 August



THE BEAT FESTIVAL



Tickets are now on sale for the 2022 Beat Festival Time

Wednesday 7th September

Casuarina Street primary, Wagaman primary, Nakara primary, Berry Springs primary, Parap primary, Bees Creek primary, Darwin middle, Ludmilla primary, Parap primary, Rosebery primary, Dripstone primary, Karama primary, Namarluk school, Taminmin college, Nightcliff primary and middle, Belyuen school, Warruwi school and NT Music School's Synchronicity combined schools choir.

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

For bookings phone 8980 3333



Outside School Hours Care

at Wagaman Primary School

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Wagaman Primary School's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/schools/details/CCD9>



Fees accurate as of May, 2022

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	06:30 AM - 08:15 AM	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.00	\$3.45
After School Care	02:40 PM - 06:00 PM	\$32.80	\$4.92	\$37.80	\$5.67

Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers Vacation Care	07:30 AM - 06:00 PM	\$70.85	\$10.63	\$80.85	\$12.13

Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none
Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance
No minimum number of bookings

Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

Child Care Subsidy* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance
Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

Enrolment Fee: \$25

**Your
OSHC.**

Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au


ROCKETEERS

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

NT HEALTH

Get active, Stay active



Getting active with young children benefits you both.

Physical activity boosts children's mood, sleep, concentration, bone density and appetite.

Learning to move helps children build confidence. Confidence allows them to try any sport or physical activity when they're older. It's much easier to learn these skills before they become older and may be self-conscious.

As many as 4 in 5 Australian children are not meeting physical activity guidelines, so this week why not try getting active with your kids!

'Let's get Going!' a guide to starting a parent led activity group for 1-5 years:
tinyurl.com/3zatbra2



ENROL NOW FOR 2023



YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AND SCHOOL TOUR FOR ENROLMENT IN 2023

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022
5pm to 6pm in the School Library