

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Fri 18 Nov

- 5/6 Hammond Hosting Assembly

Fri 2 Dec

- 3/4 Ah Mat Hosting Assembly

Wed 7 Dec

- Preschool End of Year Concert

Thu 8 Dec

- Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yesterday our Learning Commission travelled to the Darwin Convention Centre to deliver their 2022 work and pitch to a number of NT Government Ministers and Department of Education personnel. There are 27 schools that now participate in the NT Learning Commission (NTLC). The energy in the convention centre was amazing. The NTLC is a fabulous initiative that works to develop student voice and agency in schools. Wagaman Primary School delivered their pitch expertly to a variety of dignitaries. The students spoke exceptionally well and shared their 2022 journey with pride. They are to be congratulated on their significant gains in developing cultural understanding in our school.

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REMINDER

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



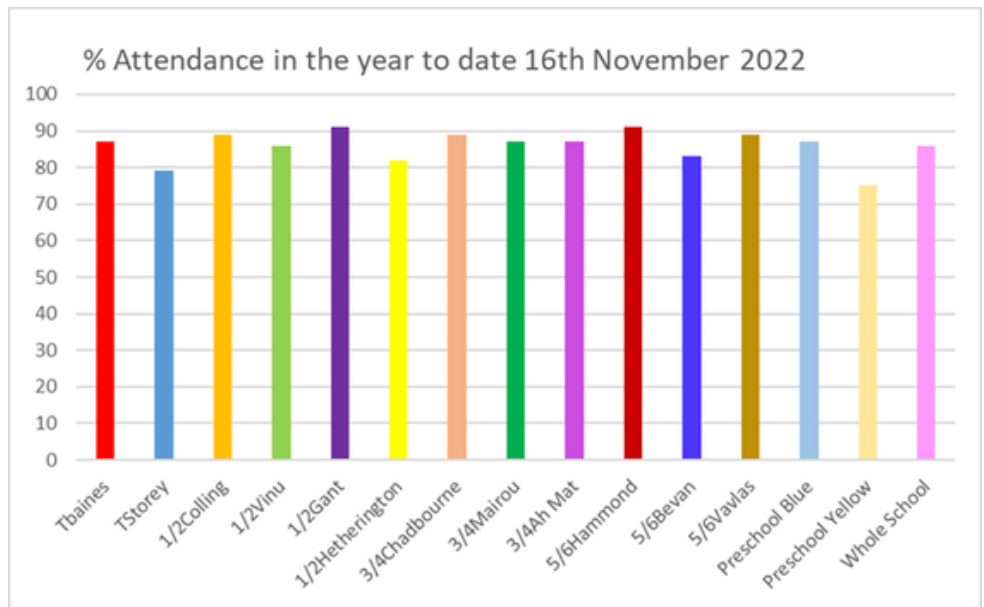
There have been a number of students recently bringing personal items to school. At Wagaman, we ask that students not bring toys, personal belongings or valuable items to school. These items cause distractions and sometimes arguments. They can also get lost or, at times, stolen. We are not able to take responsibility for these items at school. Should these items distract students from their learning or interrupt the learning of others, they will be confiscated, or students will be asked to leave them in their bags. Should this occur, the items will remain the responsibility of the owners.

Our Early Years students have been participating in our annual swimming program. It has been wonderful to hear their stories of success and the significant growth in confidence that teachers have seen because of this program. It has also been great to see the developing independence of these students in getting changed and organising themselves and their belongings.



Our attendance in the year to date is continuing to track at 86%. A special congratulations to 1/2Gant and 5/6Hammond, who again achieved an attendance of 90% or greater.

TBaines	87
TStorey	79
1/2Colling	89
1/2Vinu	86
1/2Gant	91
1/2Hetherington	82
3/4Chadbourne	89
3/4Mairou	87
3/4Ah Mat	87
5/6Hammond	91
5/6Bevan	83
5/6Vavlas	89
Preschool Blue	87
Preschool Yellow	75
Whole School	86



We are trying to finalise our projections regarding student numbers at Wagaman in 2023. Important budgeting, organisation and funding are aligned with our enrolment and attendance figures. Please let our friendly administration team know if your child/ren will not be attending Wagaman in 2023. If you know of families looking to enrol students at our fabulous school in 2023, please let them know to come into the school and schedule an enrolment interview. Our 2023 Preschool places are filling up fast, and it is vital that families enrol now to secure places.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at school every day.

Kind Regards

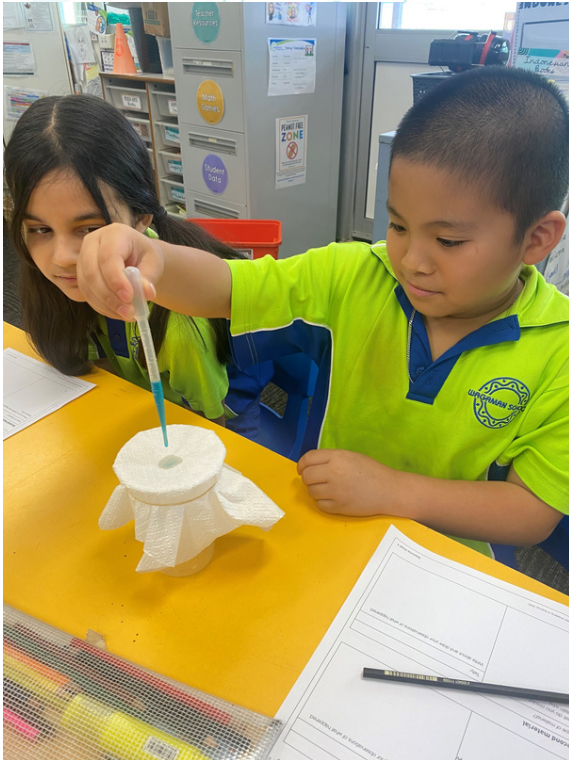
Mandy McKinnon



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 3/4 AH MAT

What is it made of and why? This has been our focus question for our science unit this term. Students have thoroughly enjoyed conducting experiments and researching all about materials and their properties.



During our weekly Social and Emotional lessons, we have been identifying who make up our safety network and identifying our emotions. It has been wonderful to hear stories about who students have in their trust network and about the emotions they carry in their heart.



Garden fun! Term 4 has been full of gardening, observing and patience. Students have loved bringing in seeds from home and watching them grow over the last few weeks in our garden. A lot of hard work has gone into the weeding, planting, fertilising, and watering of these plants and we can't wait to see (and eat) our produce.



CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Roy Vo in Year 5, who was the Division 2 Winner in the 2022 Territory Tennis Junior League.

Well done, Roy!



YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 ARE DUE!

If you have any questions please contact the Front Office at Dripstone Middle School on Ph: **08 8983 7777** or email dripstone.middle@education.nt.gov.au





END OF YEAR HAMPERS

Donations required

Wagaman Primary has a tradition of raffling great prizes for our End of Year Raffle. Bring in products (BIG or small) to add to the hampers. Items may include; toys, non-perishable foods or Christmas items. If you have a business you may like to donate a voucher or sponsor a gift voucher to give as a prize. Our Hampers will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 13th December.

Last year we made a few hampers and had some great vouchers for several lucky families.

Thank you for your support

EARLY YEARS SWIMMING

2022



LEARNING COMMISSION



Our Learning Commission presented their work to Ministers and Department of Education personnel on Wednesday Nov 16.



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.



www.ntms.net.au

Northern Territory Music School



EVERYONE CAN PLAY!

The Northern Territory Music School invites you to apply for your child's enrolment in our instrumental and choir programs for 2023.

Who are we?

The NT Music School is a division of the NT Department of Education that offers instrumental, ensemble and choir tuition in government schools.

What are the benefits?

Learning to play a musical instrument and singing in a choir can have both academic and social benefits, as well as being rewarding and enjoyable. We invite your child to begin their musical journey with us.

How does it work?

Application to enrol is offered to students from Year 4 in primary school and to students in middle school. Students come out of class once a week for a 30 minute instrumental lesson with an NT Music School teacher. Students play and practise at home to learn instrument technique, music reading and performance skills. Our choir program is offered by audition. Successful students attend weekly choir rehearsals after school.

What does the program offer?

Students can join a guitar ensemble or join our flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion lessons. They will also have the opportunity to participate in school performances and access events such as the BEAT Festival!

What will it cost?

Lessons are free. Once enrolment is confirmed, an annual contribution of \$50 is requested. Instruments can be hired for a semester from \$100. Sports Vouchers are accepted to assist with the cost of hiring instruments. Students are required to purchase a tutor book from \$25.

How can I apply?

Head to the NT Music School website www.ntms.net.au for more information, and complete the online Application form for the Instrument Program or the Choir Program.

Applications close Friday 2nd December, 2022.



WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE AFTER SCHOOL?

Transition to Year 12



Darwin
Languages
Centre

2023 Enrolments Now Open

Classes run 4:00 - 6:00pm Monday to Wednesday
10:00am - 12:30pm Saturday (Mandarin only)

Monday - Greek . Japanese . Portuguese . Spanish
Tuesday - Indonesian . Italian . French . Korean
Wednesday - French . German . Mandarin
Saturday - Mandarin

Bus collections are \$6.50 per week from the
following primary schools :

Anula . Alawa . Essington . Jingili . Larrakeyah . Leanyer .
Nakara . Nightcliff . Parap . St Pauls . Stuart Park . Wulagi
Contact us for further details.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.50 per week.

**CLASS FEES
\$120
PER TERM**

Join us !!

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**VOUCHERS CAN ONLY BE
REDEEMED TOWARDS
LANGUAGE CLASS FEES**



MINECRAFT

Camp 1

19th, 20th and 21st DEC

Camp 2

9th, 10th and 11th JAN

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 -2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- *encourage collaboration
- *develop social and communication skills
- *engage kids in group problem solving environments
- *have enormous fun

*Engage in real-life learning opportunities.

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. 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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