



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Thu 15 Dec

- Last Day of School

Tues 31 January 2023

- Students are back to school

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of yet another school year, and it has been wonderful over the last couple of weeks to reflect on all of our 2022 achievements as part of our end of year celebrations. Our Year 6 graduation last week was a fabulous event. It has been amazing to see this group of young people grow and develop, and we wish them all well for their new adventures in middle school next year.



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REMINDER

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

Our annual awards presentation on Tuesday celebrated a diverse range of achievements. Congratulations to all those students who received awards. A special thank you to Kate Worden for her ongoing support of our school and her donation of book vouchers and Ricoh, who sponsor our Year 6 awards. We also had a small group of students who received awards at the Darwin Languages Centre award ceremony at the beginning of December.



As always, we have mixed emotions at the end of the year. This year we are saying farewell to two staff members. Ms Vicki Collister has successfully won her Senior Teacher role with Early Childhood Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment. We congratulate Vicki and thank her for her many years of fabulous work with our Preschool and Transition students at Wagaman. This year we also say farewell to Ms Grace Storey. Grace joined us in 2021 and has done great work with our Transition students. Grace is heading out to work at Beswick community. We wish her well for her new adventures and thank her for her work at Wagaman. Mrs Andrea Fulton will be returning to Wagaman in 2022. Andrea has previously worked at Wagaman but has most recently been working as a National Assessment Consultant in the Department of Education. In 2023 Andrea will be teaching Transition.

Over the past few years, Wagaman has offered Indonesian lessons for Years 1 – 4 students and Mandarin lessons for Years 5 & 6. Teachers from the Darwin School of Languages have taught Indonesian lessons. In 2023, Wagaman will run Japanese language lessons for Years 3 – 6 classes with teachers from the Darwin Languages School. Japanese is also offered at Dripstone Middle School, ensuring a pathway for all our students in their language learning.





We are excited about Child Australia commencing their service at Wagaman on Monday, 30th January. Many families have already registered with them. Enrolment forms are available in our front office. Over the vacation, Camp Australia will be running their holiday program from Wagaman in December. In January, Wagaman students can enrol in Camp Australia at Moil Primary School.

This semester we have trialled Before School Care Services. Unfortunately, there has not been enough demand to continue this service. Next year we will offer a supervision program for those parents who need to get to work before school starts. I am sending communication out today to those families who have been utilising the Before School Care service with details. Students are not to be at school before 7:55 am, so if you need this service, please get in touch with me at school.

We are all aware of the rise of anti-social behaviour in Darwin generally, and there have been some incidents after hours in and around Wagaman recently. As you and your children are out and about over the holiday period, please be vigilant and mindful of safety.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season and holiday. We wish all of our Year 6 students and those students and families leaving us the best wishes for the future. We look forward to seeing everyone else back at Wagaman on Tuesday, 31st January, for another awesome year of learning. Our front office will be open for uniform and book pack sales from Monday, 23rd January 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Kind regards
Mandy McKinnon

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

OFFICE HOURS



2023

Back to School Vouchers will be available at the front office for purchases of uniforms and book packs. Voluntary contributions can also be paid at this time.

Monday Jan 23	Tues Jan 24	Wed Jan 25	Thu Jan 26	Fri Jan 27
8.30 am to 3.30 pm	8.30 am to 3.30 pm	8.30 am to 3.30 pm	Closed Public Holiday	8.30 am to 3.30 pm

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 1/2 GANT

1/2 Gant have been learning to write persuasive texts. The class collaborated and wrote a letter to Mrs McKinnon, persuading her on why Atlas (Ms Gant's new puppy) should visit Wagaman Primary School.

Why Atlas should be allowed to visit Ms Gant
We believe that Atlas should be allowed to visit Ms Gant because she does not bite. We are nice and gentle and we have been working really hard. Would it you love to have puppy cuddles?

Firstly she does not bite so nobody will get hurt and she is cute.

Secondly we're nice and gentle then we can be very quiet and we will not rush to pat her.

And we have been working really hard so please say yes.

Why Atlas should come to Ms Gant.
For these reasons why Atlas should be allowed to visit Ms Gant.



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

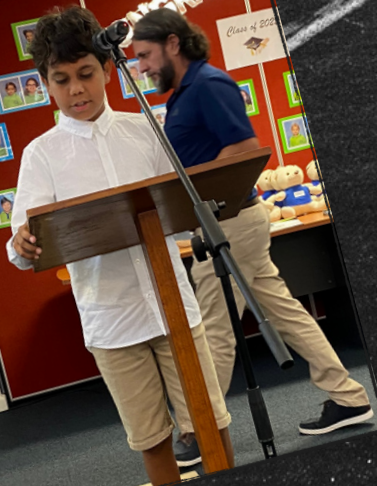


YEAR 6 GRADUATION



CONGRATULATIONS

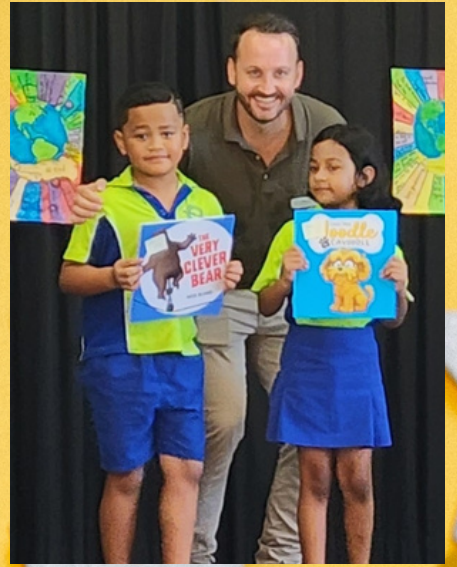
Class of 2022





2022 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY











Have a safe holiday



New
In!



2023

CHILD AUSTRALIA WAGAMAN OSHC

Child Australia provides before and after school care at select schools in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

We are highly experienced in managing children services programs located on school sites with amazing results for the children and broader school community.

We believe in a true partnership that extends the value proposition to your school. We facilitate the consideration of delivery options from the very start, working with your school management team and parent/family committees to find options that suit your School's vision. We are looking forward to establishing a Child Australia OSHC service at Wagaman Primary School. We are really excited to join the school community to provide a quality OSHC service for children, families and the broader school community.

Our Vision - A community where children grow, thrive and reach their potential.

Our Mission - To support children's wellbeing, learning and development, by advocating for and developing the community of professionals working with them.

Enrolment information

- All families will be required to re-enrol and complete a Child Australia enrolment form
- Enrolments forms are available at the school's front office and during the school assembly: 2 and 13 Dec
- Michelle Dolby can be contacted for any questions or online enrolment forms via phone and email listed in this flyer
- A Parent Handbook information will be supplied in due course

Fees

OSHC: \$32 per day

Vac Care: \$72 per day

*No added charge for incursions and excursions

Outside School Hours Care

2:30PM - 6:00PM | After School Care

7:00AM - 6:00PM | Vacation Care

*Pre schoolers welcome

Contact details

P: 0422142314

E: wagamanoshc@childaustralia.org.au

Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provides an environment that is engaging, caring and friendly. Our programs are influenced by the National Learning Framework My Time, Our Place based on recreation and leisure providing school aged children the opportunity to engage in fun, age-appropriate activities that are challenging and educational developing lifelong skills and knowledge.

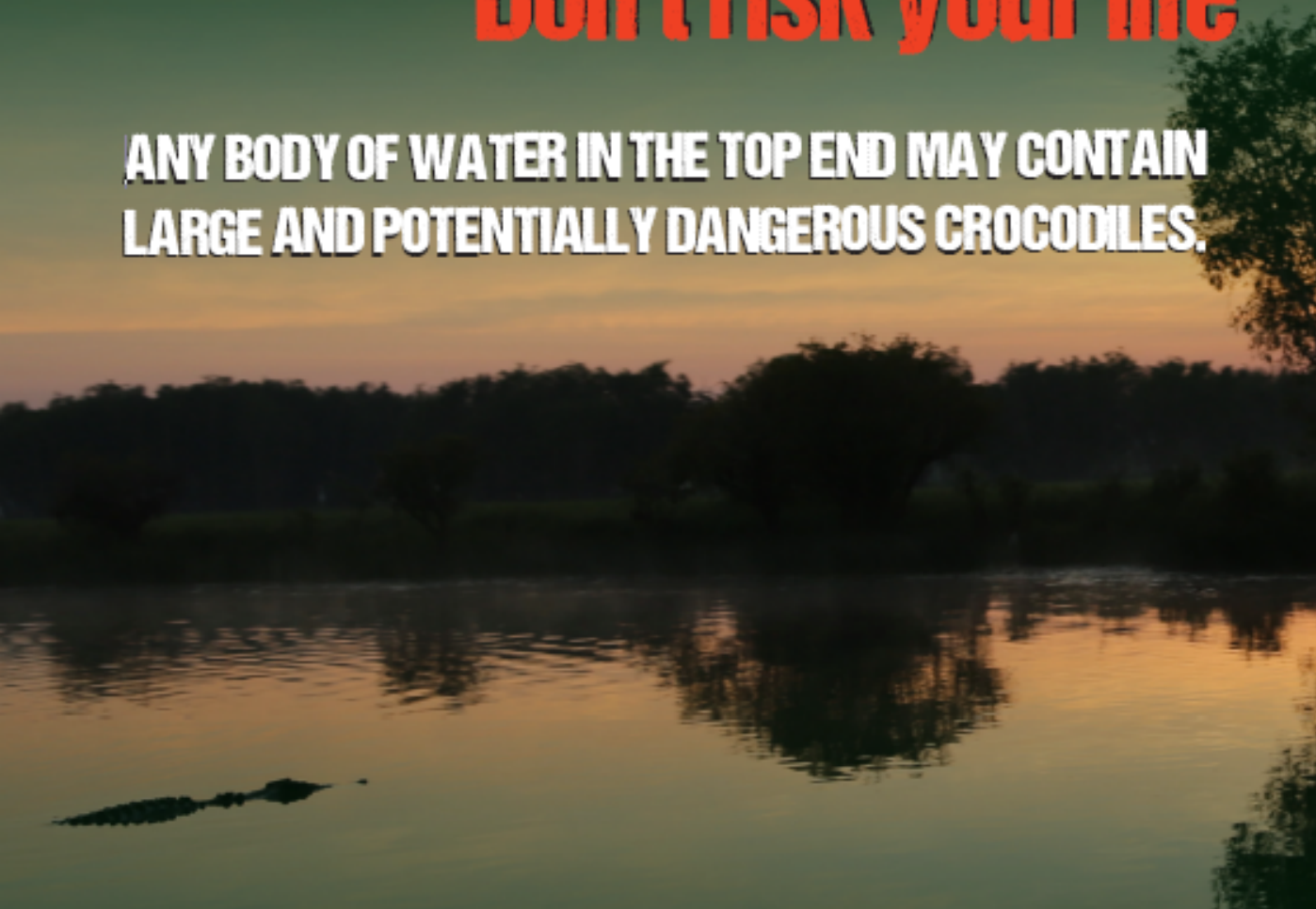
OSHC can be utilised in many ways by all families with school aged children, some parents may need to use our services every day because of work commitments, others may need to use our service once in a while for an appointment that they just can't fit in during school time or in an emergency situation e.g. car breaking down and they cannot get to school to collect their children. Whatever the reason we aim to provide a quality service that meets families' needs.

For further information go to: www.childaustralia.org.au

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