



# Wagaman News

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## Coming Events

<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	Whole School Photo Day
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	School Photo (Pre-Yellow and Siblings) ANZAC Day Assembly 5/6 Harnett

Dear Parents & Carers,

I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter break last weekend. This week is the final week of Term 1 and I can't believe how quickly the term has flown by. Teachers have been busy carrying out end of term assessments and beginning their planning for next term.

Last week, our Year 5/6 classes participated in parliament role plays and they visited parliament house to learn about our system of government. Our Year 6 students also began some of their orientation activities with Dripstone Middle School. Last Thursday, a small group of Year 6 students participated in a Young Achievers Day at Dripstone. We also had Dripstone staff visit Wagaman and talk to all Year 6 students about the school and Year 7.



Our Year 5/6 team have also been busy planning our 2021 camping experience. This year, students will travel to Katherine and participate in a variety of cultural and learning experiences. This is a very important part of the learning program and it would be wonderful if all students could attend. To help us with planning, it is important that all students attending have indicated this and paid the \$100 deposit by tomorrow. We have put together a payment plan which is available from the front office should you require it. If you would like to discuss this camping opportunity further, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Lesley Colling.

Our Sporting Schools afternoon sporting activity this term has been bowling. The Year 3/4 students who participated thoroughly enjoyed it. We thank Ms Melinda, Ms Angie, Mr Brod and Mr Russell for making this awesome after school sporting opportunity available.

**SPORTING**  
*Schools*

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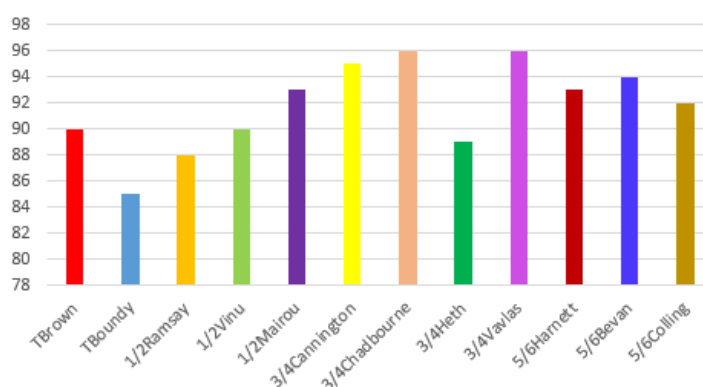
Our school council have been working to plan some fundraising events to support with the cost of our playground upgrade. Our next major fundraising event is a Bunnings BBQ which we will be running on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We will be looking for parents to take a turn to help us run this event. We will put together a roster closer to the event. It would be great if families could volunteer an hour of their time as this will help to share the work load.



Ms Tahlia Smith will finish working at Wagaman at the end of this term. She has been teaching in Mr Mairou's and Mrs Ramsay's class this term. We thank her for the fabulous work she has done at Wagaman and wish her well for the birth of her baby. At the beginning of next term, we welcome Ms Jaclyn Window to our Wagaman team. Jaclyn will teach in Preschool each Wednesday, in 1/2 Mairou Thursday and in 1/2 Ramsay on Friday. This term, we had Mrs Margaret McKee working in our Front Office whilst Maria Vlamos has been on leave. We thank Margaret for her work over the term.

It has been wonderful to see that our whole school attendance for the year so far is 92%. Congratulations to year 3/4 Chadbourne and Vavlas who have both achieved attendance of 96% for the year so far. We again have 9 of our 12 classes who have attendance that is 90% or greater for the year so far.

% Attendance in the year to date 8th April 2021



It is vital that we maintain up to date contact and health records for children at school. Should your child have a significant health issue please make sure you notify us so that we can ensure we have appropriate plans and protocols in place to best support them at school.

Thank you everyone for being more vigilant in observing our drop off zone rules. The use of this area has improved significantly over the past two weeks.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, we will be holding our whole school ANZAC assembly which will be run by 5/6 Harnett.



We wish everyone a wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

Warm Regards

Mandy McKinnon



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## Whole School Photos



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

**Pre School Blue Group**

Primary School and Siblings

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**

**Pre School Yellow Group** and Siblings

**Return envelopes by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

**To order photos online:**

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and write the receipt number on the envelope.

**TEAR HERE**

**ELITE**

**I am paying by:**

Cash (Enclosed)  
 Money Order (Enclosed)  
 Online Payment by credit card - Use the purple code below to order online.

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

MY CHEQUE RECEIPT NUMBER:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name: Wagaman Primary School  
 Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMBINED PAYMENTS**  
 (Each student MUST have their own envelope - please tick or X in the appropriate box)

This child's payment is in \_\_\_\_\_  
 This envelope includes payments for Parents/Children: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's name to be included with/without the class/year group photographs (I DO NOT wish my child's name to appear) - I will notify the school IMMEDIATELY.

**The School Photographer**

If you have any concerns upon receiving your photos - please email or call us directly at:  
 The School Photographer (best your school)  
[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)  
 1300 795 850

Color	Price	Quantity	Options
BLUE	\$45	x	=
RED	\$42	x	=
GREEN	\$40	x	=
Group Only	\$24	x	=
Portrait Only	\$25	x	=
Drink Bottle	\$19	x	=
Mug	\$20	x	=
Keyring	\$ 8	x	=
Magnet	\$ 9	x	=
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$ _____

**Camp Australia Holiday Care 1300 105 343**

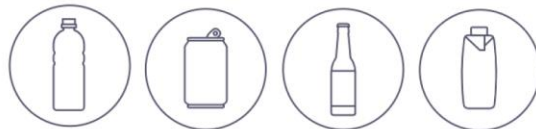




## We want your containers!

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!



## Top End Oral Health Service

**All children** in the **Northern Territory**, aged 0-18 years, with a current Medicare card and still at school, are eligible for **free dental services** through Top End Oral Health Service.

Your children can visit any of our 12 school-based dental clinics in the Darwin region from age 0 until they finish primary school (year six).

Once your child starts year seven they must be seen at one of the community dental clinics (Darwin, Palmerston).

Please contact us on [08 8922 6466](tel:0889226466) to make an appointment.

