

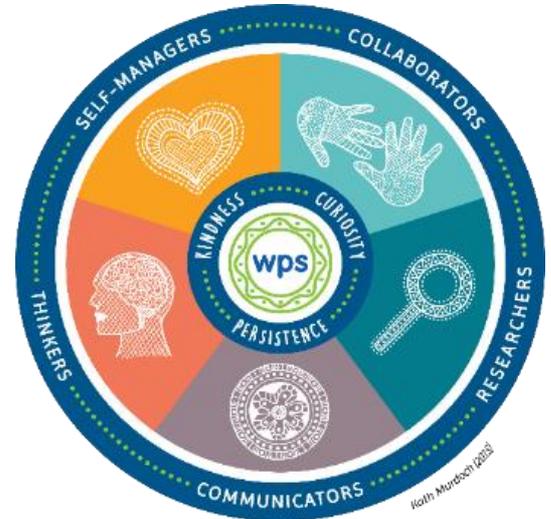


Wagaman News

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Coming Events

Thu 27th May	Musica Viva "The Air I Breathe" (Postponed)
Mon 31st May	Transition – Hungry Caterpillar (DEC) 
Fri 4th June	Whole School Assembly – 1/2 Ramsay
Wed 9th June	800m races (10 – 13yrs)
Fri 11th June	Wagaman Athletics Carnival
Mon 14th June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Thu 17th June	Whole School Concert
Fri 18th June	Whole School Assembly – 1/2 Mairou
Fri 25th June	Colour Explosion Fun Run



Dear Families

It was wonderful to watch the lunar eclipse last night. Many of our students were excited to talk about their viewing of it. Many of our classes are learning about the moon and space at the moment, so it was a great opportunity for them to do some research through observation.

This week, we have hosted a school review team of 3 people who have been in our school for 3 days. This team is made up of a lead reviewer from the Australian Council for Educational Research and two Northern Territory educational leaders. It has been a rewarding experience having them in our school and we look forward to sharing their findings with you towards the end of the term when we receive the final report. A big thank you to those parents who were able to come and talk with the team.

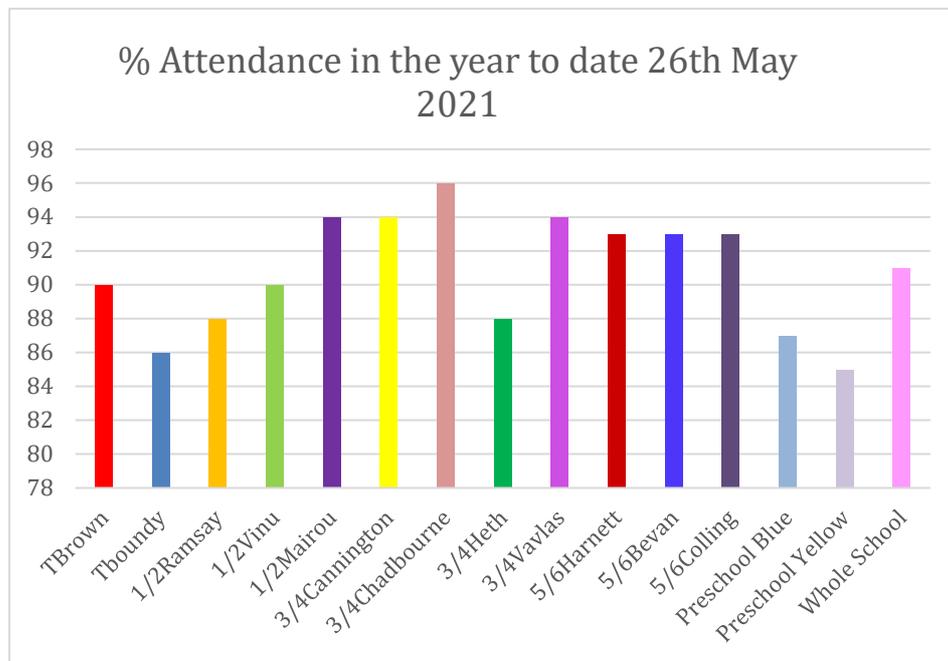
We were all looking forward to enjoying our Musica Viva performance today, however, the performance was cancelled at the last minute due to the latest Coronavirus events unfolding in Melbourne. The performers are undergoing testing and awaiting results. We are hopeful that the performance will be rescheduled to a later date once the testing results are finalised. We will keep you updated regarding this through Seesaw and our Facebook page.

We have worked very hard to improve safety around our school during drop off and pick up times. It has been fabulous to see most families ensuring they follow our protocols. The drop off zone is being utilised more effectively. There have recently been some issues in the actual **car park area**. It is important that this area is **utilised carefully and safely**. We have **children who move through this area**. Our children use the **marked crossing** when moving through the car park and we ask that cars are vigilant and ensure they do **stop at this crossing to allow our students and their families to move through safely**. It is important to note that this is not a drop off area or an area for parents to wait in for afternoon pick up. When cars wait in this area it causes problems throughout the parking zone.



Our whole school attendance has continued to track at 91% for the year. It would be great to see us get to 93%. **Congratulations to Ms Chadbourne's class** who are the **best attending class** in the year to date with **96%** attendance.

TBrown	90
Tboundy	86
1/2Ramsay	88
1/2Vinu	90
1/2Mairou	94
3/4Cannington	94
3/4Chadbourne	96
3/4Heth	88
3/4Vavlas	94
5/6Harnett	93
5/6Bevan	93
5/6Colling	93
Preschool Blue	87
Preschool Yellow	85
Whole School	91



Last week, we were entertained by Ms Colling's class at assembly. They presented an excellent performance teaching us about the 'Zones of Regulation'. They shared some fabulous strategies that students can use to help them get back to the green zone so they are ready to learn.



Our sports leaders have continued to work with Ms Cannington and run excellent lunch time sporting activities for students. This week the Year 5/6 students enjoyed playing basketball.

Our students have embraced our **Colour Explosion Fun Run** fundraising. Many students have already started to seek sponsorship. We are planning some rewards for individuals and classes throughout the fundraising period. Each Wednesday, we will look at the class and individual who has raised the most money. On Fridays, the students with the highest fundraising total will get to be Principal for the day. We also have some icy pole rewards for classes who have raised the most each week. We are excited about raising much needed funds to help us upgrade our Area 1 playground. Remember that the Colour Explosion Run will be held on Friday the 25th July. Students will need to wear a white T-Shirt for the day. It can be an old T-Shirt they have at home.

Sports day will be held on Fri 11th June. Our oval is marked and students have started training.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming school events

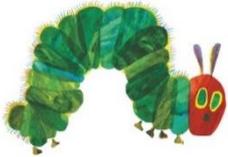
Warm Regards
Mandy McKinnon

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – 31/05/2021

On Monday of Week 7, **Transition** will be heading to the Darwin Entertainment Centre to watch a performance of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show.

Permission notes and payment need to be returned to school by **26th of May**.

Thank you to Buslink for providing the transport.



Wagaman Colour Explosion

When: Friday 25th June 2021



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What's happening at Camp Australia?

Reconciliation Week

Each year from **May 27 to June 3**, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

During Reconciliation Week, students will do some fun activities like dot painting, Boomerang colouring in and much more.

Hope to see more children join the fun at our family service.

Regards

Shristi





Wagaman Colour Explosion

Money Raised as of
26th May 2021

FULL GRAPH

Online Fundraising

\$1195 / 74.69%

Cash Donations ⓘ

\$405 / 25.31%

Total Donations

\$1600

Money Raised



Top Fundraisers

Highest Student	\$300	Wyatt Harnell
Highest Class	\$430	Transition Brown
Most Pages Created By A Class	9	3/4 Chadbourne

Botanic Gardens DAY 2021

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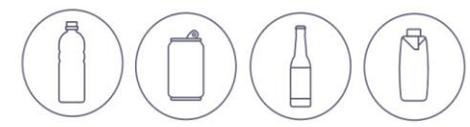


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