



Dear Parents

The mid -year break was a time for recreation and to recharge our energy for the final 20 weeks of the 2014 school year.

With the transition into second semester, we have some mobility of staff and students.

We have had three families move outside of our region and transfer to new schools,

However, we have had four families move into Wagaman and enrol. The NT is very transient and this impacts on teaching and learning.

Staffing:

Coleen Davidge commenced her 10 week long service leave.

Carol Putica is temporarily filling the Assistant Principal role.

Jenni Webber successfully applied for a temporary promotion to Bakewell Primary as Assistant Principal for six months.

Nerissa Agudo is taking the Yr 5/6 class for the remainder of the year and is a part of the Leadership team as a Senior Teacher. Ms Agudo has had a number of years experience in the Katherine region most recently.

Amy Stubbs has taken leave to have her first child.

Anna Poullas has been employed to work with our Year 1 class for semester 2. Her previous role as Arts teacher means that she is known to the children.

Marion Patterson returned to the part time Arts teacher role this Term.

School Council meets on Monday evening 28 July. A part of agenda will be to discuss the incoming changes to school budgets and the possibility of more autonomy in decisions that we make with staffing and resourcing. Please consider attending if you have time on Monday. (5:30pm - 7:00pm)

Sports Vouchers

This week your household would have received the \$100 voucher to use to aid children to access after school activities in sporting or cultural areas. The NT Government realises that many families wish to participate in club events outside of school hours. The voucher is a way to help meet costs of these activities. Please go online to see which groups are registered to accept the voucher.

Regards

Michele Cody
Principal

Coming Events

25 July	Darwin Show Day Public Holiday
28 July	Council Meeting 5.30pm
1 August	Whole School Assembly -
4 August	Picnic Day Public Holiday
5 August	Zone Athletics Carnival

India @ Mindil Bollywood Performance



Wagaman Bollywood Dancers

V8 Supercars



Students rewarded with a day at the V8 Supercars

Territory Day - Bracelet RECALL



Sport and recreation activities are a fantastic part of the Territory lifestyle.

Encouraging children to participate in sport, recreation and cultural pursuits can help foster teamwork and build personal endeavor and skills, as well as being good fun and keeping active.

The Government announced in April this year that the scheme has been expanded to two \$100 sport vouchers issued twice a year for every school-aged student in the Territory.

Wagaman students have received their vouchers this week. The second voucher will be distributed in January next year.

In a change to the previous scheme, the vouchers can now be used for recreation and cultural activities such as swimming and music lessons, girl guides and scouts, as well as sporting activities.

Each voucher is redeemable at sport, recreation and cultural organisations registered with the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing. Vouchers cannot be redeemed for cash or transferred to another child. Only one voucher can be used for each registered organisation.

For more information visit;

www.sportsvoucher.nt.gov.au

or phone 1800 817 860

Territory Day - Bracelet RECALL

A Product Safety Recall has been issued for the promotional bracelets contained in the Territory Day merchandise packs, recently distributed to students through schools.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission advise that the battery component of the bracelet is easily accessible by young children and, if ingested, may cause serious illness and even death.

Parents are being urged to dispose of the bracelets in the rubbish bin as soon as possible.



Smart Phone Skoolbag Application

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the 'App Store' icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click 'Free' then 'install'.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to 'iPhone Apps', your school will then be visible, click 'Free' then 'install'.
5. When installed click 'Open'.
6. Select 'OK' to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the 'More' button on the bottom right of the app, then 'Setup'.

Android Users

You must first have signed up with Google account before installing the app.

1. Click the 'Play Store' button on your Android device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click 'Install' button.
5. Click 'Accept' for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click 'Open' when installed.
7. Click the 'More' button on the bottom right of the App, then 'Setup'.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

