



Dear Parents

This week at our Stargazing Night a newly enrolled family from overseas commented on the rich offerings in public education in Darwin and the opportunities for families to be a part of the schooling process. Wagaman strives to promote a positive sense of community and involve families in school and child development programs.

Parents who attended last night's 'Ages and Stages' workshop had questions answered on their child's speech & language, sleep, co-ordination, anxiety and behaviour.

The second workshop on child development occurs next Wednesday evening. Dinner and child minding provided by the Smith family agency, so that you can focus on the discussion.

Please see the information that the speech pathologist provided re communication expectations for most children at aged four years.

Michele Cody
Principal

Child's Communication

By age of **four**, child should be able to...

Understanding

- * Follow a 3-stage commands without a visual cue
- * Understand shape and colour names
- * Understand some time words 'lunch time' 'today'

Talking

- * Ask 'who' 'what' 'where' 'why' questions
- * Use lots of words, about 1500!
- * Use 4 – 5 word sentences
- * Use mostly correct grammar



Coming Events

5 June	Whole School Assembly 3/4 McLean
5 June	World Environment day
8 June	Public Holiday Queens Birthday
10 June	Parent Workshop Ages & Stages
11 June	Upper Primary Sports Day Events
12 June	Sports Day Community Event
18 June	Reports Sent home
19 June	Last Day of Semester 1

Moon Watch Astronomy Night



Family fun even though the clouds darkened the sky

MTMS Music Play Day



Student were treated to a musical performance from NTMS

Fundraising Raffle



Raffle tickets \$2.00 each – Sent home today with the youngest family member in the primary school

Prizes

- 1st Prize x 2 Hot passes V8 Supercars
- 2nd Prize x1 Loritz Circus Family Pass
- 3rd Prize x1 Health Guru Boot camp Voucher

Raffle drawn Friday 12 June

Wagaman Sports Day's

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th June

Crocs v **Sharks**

Thursday 8.30am – 2.40pm
9 yrs to 12 yrs 800m, 200m

Friday 8.30am – 12.45pm

Whole school community event.

March past, age races, tabloid events and tug-of-war. Classroom Canberra are running a BBQ fundraiser – The canteen will be closed on Friday. Programme of event will be sent home next week

Oral Health Services NT

Healthy Mouth Messages

- ✓ Eat well**
Eat healthy foods
- ✓ Brush well**
Brush teeth twice a day
- ✓ Drink well**
Drink lots of water
- ✓ Stay well**
Have regular dental check-ups
- ✓ Play well**
Wear a mouthguard

Healthy choices for a healthy mouth

Originally developed in partnership with the Australian Government under the 'Closing the Gap' program. www.nt.gov.au/health



Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody's responsibility and everyone's business.

Wellbeing Officer's Tip of the Week

Never let a problem to be solved become more important than a person to be loved.

- Thomas S. Monson

Parent Workshop

Family Yarns

Pathways to Independence

Learn about developmental checks for your child and the connection between physical activity and reading and writing.

Guest speakers:
Community Health Nurse & Speech Pathologist



Upcoming Family Yarns

Wednesday 10 June 5.30—7.00pm

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Pathways to Learning
Learn fun ways to improve your child's reading scores in school. Learn about reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Guest speakers: Marg Riedl

A great way to meet other parents and find out what support is available to you and your family.

Please RSVP to Carmen, Melinda or Brod



Semester 2 2015 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 20 July - Friday 25 Sept
Students resume Tuesday 21 July

Term break Monday 28 Sept – Friday 2 Oct

Term 4 Monday 5 Oct – Thur 10 Dec

