



# Wagaman News

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Dear Parents & Carers

August is proving to be the month for excursions and camps.

Parliament House, Ice Skating, Dripstone Middle school Science Fair, golf and cricket gala days, Darwin Festival topology performance to name but a few.

Highlight of the month for our Yr 3 / 4 and Yr 5 / 6 students is CAMP! This week our Middle primary students left the family home for three days to attend Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre. All agreed that it was a character developing experience and the connections with peers and adults in attendance was a great wellbeing experience. Ask them about the archery and breathtaking high ropes venture!

On Sunday we bid farewell to 41 upper primary students as they travel to Canberra, Snowy Mountains and Sydney for the week. This biennial trip is much anticipated in the school and the memories live long in the minds of our participants as being one of the high points of their primary schooling.

I must offer appreciation to the adults who accompany the students on these organised camps. 24hour duty of care is not an easy task and we are mindful of the responsibility as families entrust them to our care for the time away.

Our Mayuma Garden made the NT News this week. Come along on Saturday morning to drop in and explore the site and hear of our plans for the future. Bring along your morning tea ( 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.)



Michele Cody, Principal

## Coming Events

18 August	Whole School Assembly Transition - Bridson & Russell
18 August	Friday Morning Friends
20 – 25 August	Canberra Excursion Yr 5 & 6
21 August	Council Meeting - 5.30pm
23 August	Beat rehearsal
25 August	E/C Assembly - Vinu
25 August	Cricket & Golf Gala Day
29 August	Preschool – Blue group Father's Day celebration

## Friday Morning Friends



Join us for a casual Morning Tea (food & refreshments provided) and meet a new network of friends within the Wagaman Community.

<b>When</b>	Friday 18 August (after assembly) 9am-10am.
<b>Where</b>	The Parent Room
<b>Who</b>	Cathy Maher – Child and Family Health Nurse

At Wagaman Primary School we support all students to become successful learners. Come along and learn about the important milestones that children in the Early Years are expected to achieve and ways to support your child to achieve these.

## Corrugated Iron Youth Arts



Are you **6 to 11 years** old and would like to do some **Circus, Drama and Dance**. Corrugated Iron Youth Arts have a wide range of workshops in Term 3 for you.

### Nightcliff Workshops

#### DRAMA

**Stage One 7-9 years and Acting Up 10-12 years** Stage One Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm and Acting Up Monday 3:30-5:00pm

#### BREAK DANCE

**Break Dance 10 years and over** Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm

#### CIRCUS

**Acrobats, 6-8 years [ground based]** Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm and Saturday 9:00-10:00am

**Dynamite Circus, 9-16 years [ground based]** Saturday 10:15-11:45am

**Ninja skills, 11 years old and over** Saturday 12:30-2:00pm

#### AERIAL

**Flight School 101, 9-16 years [beginner aerial]** Wednesday 4:45-6:15pm

### Palmerston Workshops

#### DRAMA

**Acting Up 10-12 years** Tuesday 4:00-5:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO

[www.corrugatediron.org.au](http://www.corrugatediron.org.au)

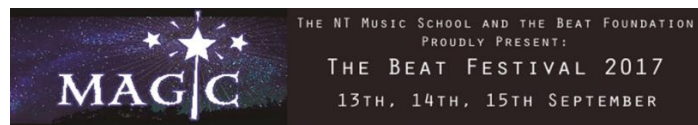
**WE DO TAKE SPORTS VOUCHERS** You will be able to enroll and pay less the voucher, then provide the voucher to us by week three.

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

## Beat Tickets



Tickets for the Beat Festival are now on sale. You can buy tickets by phoning the Darwin Entertainment Centre or going onto their website:

Phone: 8980 3333

<https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#/events>

Tickets do sell out so please buy your tickets as soon as possible. Students singing in the choir do not need a ticket.

The Wagaman Primary School Choir is performing on **Thursday the 14th of September**.

## Charles Darwin University

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY  
**OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST | 10AM - 2PM  
CASUARINA CAMPUS

Open the door to a new world of possibilities  
Join us for Open Day to experience life at a new world university. Explore the campus, talk to lecturers, enjoy hands-on workshops, fun activities and entertainment including the Lah Lah's.

Plan your day at [openday.cdu.edu.au](http://openday.cdu.edu.au)

#COUDAY /CHARLESDARWINUNIVERSITY





## NT School Survey

The annual school survey collects opinions of students, parents and staff about school performance, culture and services. It is conducted in all government schools across weeks 4 – 6 in term 3 each year. The school utilises the survey to reflect on practices and inform future planning. Your opinion is important to us. Please complete the survey to support us in continuing to build and grow our school in a positive way. The survey is completed online and should take about 15-20mins to complete. Use the link below to access the survey. If you do not have computer access at home please do not hesitate to pop into the community room and use the computer in there.

Wagaman Primary School Parent Survey Link  
<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ZnVNunqL>

# NT School Survey

**Our Opinion Matters**

The Northern Territory Department of Education provides education services to more than 34,000 students across 153 government schools. The annual School Survey collects the opinions of students, parents and staff about school performance, culture and services.

### Collecting and Sharing Data

The School Survey is conducted across Weeks 4-6 in Term 3 each year. The results of the survey will be used to inform planning activities, identify school improvement, enhance student outcomes and meet student, parent and staff expectations. Feedback will be shared with school communities so they can gain a deeper understanding of their school, what it does well and where it can improve.

### Privacy

All individual responses are kept confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard this at every stage of the survey process. All survey responses are stored securely by the department in line with the Information Act.

### Our Opinion Matters

The survey is completed online and should take about 15-20 minutes to finish. Schools will send out a special link to students, parents and staff so they can complete the relevant school survey online.

For more information visit [www.education.nt.gov.au](http://www.education.nt.gov.au)