



Dear Parents & Carers

Last week four staff members and 41 students from years 5 and 6 flew to Canberra for our 'Canberra Camp'. Sponsored by PACER, the Parliamentary and Civics Education Rebate, the week-long excursion included guided tours of the Old and New Parliament house, the War Memorial, The Australian Electoral Office, Questacon, the AIS, CSIRO, Telstra Tower and the Australian National Museum - just to name a few!

The excursion specifically links to the classroom programs in the upper primary hub as it included both Australian history and study of parliament.

Students, and staff, were very positive about the excursion and found the tours very informative. Students were asking informed and interesting questions of the tour guides; and our guides were very positive about the level of involvement, student knowledge and high level of interesting questions posed!

It was an action packed week with some lovely cold weather that concluded with a trip to the Taronga Park Zoo! We were very proud of their effort and behaviour over the week.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$260 per student under the PACER program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This aids our effort to keep the costs down. Families and students value the biennial excursion.



Donna Stephens  
Senior Teacher

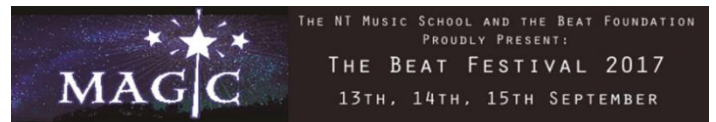
## Coming Events

1st September	Whole School Assembly 3/4 Ramsay
	BBQ Breakfast for Father's Day Preschool – Yellow group Father's Day celebration
5th September	School Photo Day
8th September	E/C Assembly – Russell School Photo Day Preschool - Yellow Group

## Perisher Snow Fields



## 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.**

## NT Music School



### NT Music School Instrumental and Choral Program

## COME and TRY

**Saturday 30 September  
9am-11am**

**NT Music School  
60 Matthews Road Wulagi  
(Sanderson Middle School Campus)**

Is your child in Year 4, 5 or 6 and interested in learning an instrument in 2018?

Not sure which one?

Come and try instruments offered for tuition including the flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion or find out more about our Choral Program in Middle Schools.

Everyone is welcome to this 'hands on' event. An opportunity not to be missed.

**For more information contact us at**

**8963 5550 or [nt.musicschool@ntschoools.net](mailto:nt.musicschool@ntschoools.net)**



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

## Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure.  
**Jumprope.org.au**



Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship. Sponsorship forms will be sent home next week. Our Jump Off day is Tuesday 26 September. More information soon.

Heart Foundation

*Jump Rope for Heart*

## Tennis NT



### Family Hot Shots

Sanderson Tennis Courts 7 - 10 year olds.

Tuesday night's 5 -6pm starting 29th Aug  
\$100 Sport Voucher for 5 weeks of Tennis, Fun and Music, Parents play too.

+ New Balance backpack, ball and a tennis racquet to keep

Email [bcanton@tennis.com.au](mailto:bcanton@tennis.com.au) to register your interest

