



# Wagaman News

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Dear Parents

Next week Wagaman is celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. We wish to showcase to the adults in the family what a morning looks like at Wagaman School.

On Tuesday we invite families to line up at morning muster with us before going onto the oval for 15 minutes of Fitness. Classes will then invite you into their room for a reading lesson. For some this may bring back memories, whilst for others it will give an insight into how the reading process works!

Dress rehearsal at Brown's Mart for the RICE Festival. FREE performance of a Nepalese tale by our Wagaman acting troupe this Saturday at Brown's Mart in the city. 1:00pm & 3:00pm.



The 2016 NAPLAN results have arrived at school and a copy of your child's results will be sent home on Friday 2 September. NAPLAN data is one of many assessment processes that provide a snap shot of student achievement. If you have any queries regarding the 2016 results please speak with your child's teacher.

Thank you to our generous families who donated cakes and drinks for the stall on the weekend. We successfully raised \$388.00 for our sister school Maubara in East Timor.

We are collecting donations to be sent to East Timor with the Sunrise Centre. They are in need of hand tools for the kitchen, garden and maintenance tools. Your donations are greatly appreciated

Michele Cody

Principal

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## Coming Events

<b>2 September</b>	Whole school assembly 2/3 Vinu Read for Australia @ assembly E/C Father's Day Celebrations @ 1.45pm
<b>6 September</b>	Literacy & Numeracy Week activities commence. See next page for details
<b>9 September</b>	E/C Assembly Preschool

## Questacon Science Circus



## Early Childhood Fathers Day Celebration

We would like to remind our Early childhood fathers/carers and grandfathers to come along and join in fun activities in the classroom tomorrow afternoon from 1.45pm. We hope all our Fathers in the community have a great weekend celebrating Fathers Day with their families.



## Literacy Week Celebrations at Wagaman

This years BOOK WEEK theme is:  
**'Australia Story Country'**

We will celebrate wonderful books and literacy with over two weeks of exciting events planned for students and the community in weeks 7 and 8.



### Friday 2 September (week 6) ~ Read for Australia

Ms Cody will read a story at assembly to kick off our celebrations at Wagaman Primary.

### Tuesday 6 September (week 7) ~ Open Morning

Come and join the activities in your child's class from 8.15am – 9.45am.

### Wednesday 7 September ~ Book Quiz

Middle Primary at lunchtime in Library



### Thursday 8 September ~ Bedtime Stories

Early Childhood families in the library from 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

### Thursday 15 September ~ Book Quiz

Upper Primary at lunchtime in Library



### Friday 16 September ~ Character Parade

Book Week Character Parade at assembly



## The Robo Cup Challenge at CDU

Over the last 5 weeks students from 5/6 Renner have been preparing for the Robo Cup Dance Challenge at CDU on Friday. This is an inaugural event in the Northern Territory with over 300 students participating. We will be using our newly purchased Lego Mindstorm kits that the school has now purchased. This has been a highly motivating educational tool to use in the classroom.

Mark Renner  
5/6 Teacher



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

## We want to hear from you ~ 2016 School Survey

Thank you to our parents and carers who have already completed our school's survey. Due to a system technical issue, one page of the survey has been omitted from the previous link, therefore the survey will need to be completed again. Sorry for any inconvenience and if you have already participated in the survey, we do hope you take the time again to complete.

To complete the survey, please go to the following link;

<http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/wagamanparent1>

or go to the skoolbag app. To request a paper version, please see Ms Melinda or Ms Angie in the front office.

The closing date for this survey is Saturday 10 September 2016.

## The BEAT Festival 2016 present STELLAR!



Wagaman Primary performs on **Wednesday 14**.

Tickets on sale now at;

<http://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events/1051/>

## Proud Lifesavers

On Saturday Nathan, Jonas, and I represented our clubs at the NT Lifesaving Titles. Nathan is in the Mindil Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and Jonas and I are in the Darwin Surf Lifesaving Club. We competed in running, swimming, board and flag events. We felt very proud winning so many medals between us. We also versed people from Broome and Gove.

**Ezra Higlett**

