



# Wagaman News

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Dear parents

This week our NAPLAN reports will be distributed to families of those children in Year 3&5 who sat the tests in May this year. Our staff has examined the results and were pleased to see significant growth in achievement in literacy areas of reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

It is pleasing to note that we are closing the gap in our approximation to the Mean score of the Australian schools average and in some cases above that average.

Numeracy remains an area in which we wish to see further improvement. Comparison to previous years indicates minimal growth. Our School Improvement Plan identifies the need to focus on growing student and teacher knowledge and understanding in Math and improving student ability to apply numeracy understanding in wider life experiences. Next term's professional learning opportunity on 8 October, will provide staff with skills to improve a consistent approach to teaching math.

Wednesday 8 October will be a **staff only** day and we would ask for your support in organising for your child/ren to be cared for on that day. The Brat Pack will be offering an all day service if you require it.

We know that mid week is awkward, however, it is the only day that we can book the services of Peter Sullivan of Monash University to work with us. We are combining with Wulagi School to make the most of this opportunity to learn from him.

Today students participating in the Active After School Sports Program compete in their final game of soccer at the Desert Rose Cup, Larrakia Park Football Stadium Marrara today at 3pm.

Congratulations! To our BEAT choir who performed last Friday. The annual performance was an outstanding display of talent and our Wagaman participants looked joyous amidst the group of 300 singers on stage. Appreciation to the NT School of Music and Ms Agudo who assisted our choir group in performing. We hope to see and hear more from them in the future.

Michele Cody  
Principal

## Coming Events

**18 September** School Council Meeting 5.30pm

**23 September** Parent Teacher Interviews

**24 September** Parent Teacher Interviews

**26 September** Whole School Assembly 5/6 vdE

**6 October** Term 4 commences

**8 October** Student Free Day

**The BEAT Choir performing at RISE**



## Indigenous Culture with Elah Yunupingu



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Have you booked in for your Parent Teacher Interview? Interviews are being held on Tuesday 23 or Wednesday 24 September, next week.

Book your parent teacher interview online;

<https://wagamanschool.myschoolservices.com.au/interviews/>

Are you creating a new account?

**Password:** Darwin

Contact the front office if you need assistance making your booking Ph: 89226011. Please be patient and if the system doesn't let you log in please try again later.

## Sunglasses for sale



Wagaman Primary School along with Cancer Council NT think it is important to protect the eyes of children,

which are particularly sensitive to UV radiation from eye damage. Exposure to UV radiation over long periods can lead to serious damage to the eyes. We will be offering sunglasses to children at the price of \$10.00. Wagaman Primary is a Sun safe School and we now sell sunglasses in **small, medium and large** sizes for our students.

**All sizes are \$10.00 each.**



## Brat Pack – School Holiday Care

Do you need care for your child/ren this school holiday? Please phone 89272546 for all enquiries and bookings.



<b>Monday 29/09</b>	Cinema (All ages)
<b>Tuesday 30/09</b>	Wave pool (9+Yrs)
<b>Wednesday 01/10</b>	The Playshack (5-8Yrs)
<b>Thursday 02/10</b>	BBQ at the Water Gardens (All ages)
<b>Friday 03/10</b>	Lake Leanyer Water Park (All ages)

### Daily Requirements: Monday-Friday

\*A change of clothes (for possible wet day)

Towel, Hat,

\*A pair of socks, Shoes, sun Screen

\*Note: Packed lunch is required daily



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

## Royal life

The Royal Life Saving Society Australia NT Branch is conducting an intensive 5 day Vacation Swimming Program 'VACSWIM' at Casuarina pool for 5 year olds and up. This is a program full of fun, fitness and lifesaving skills running over 1 week, commencing on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Monday to Friday from 9am to 10am or 10am to 11am, For bookings and further information, contact RLSSA NT Branch on 8927 0400 or email [programsnt@rlssa.org.au](mailto:programsnt@rlssa.org.au).

## Come and Play Mini Volleyball

Volleyball NT is running a Mini Volleyball Session for Year 4's and above in Term 4.

**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct**

9.00 am to 10:30am - Darwin Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre – 29 Benison Rd Winnellie

**Please ring 0429 504 542 for more information.**

**Parents are welcome. Gold coin donation**

## Boot Camp at Wagaman Primary School

For Health Guru, it has always been about helping women get the most out of life. We want to help women achieve their goals, have confidence, to be motivated to push through the barriers that hold them back from being their best self. Not to mention making sure they have the energy to keep up with their kids and get through their busy days.

We, at Health Guru Boot Camp, love what we do and really love working with our boot campers to achieve all their goals and dreams. There is no better reward than seeing someone achieve a goal they initially didn't think was possible.

We invite you to come and join our fun and fearless group of women. So many great friendships have been formed through our boot camps and we would love to get to know you!

This contest is sponsored by Health Guru Boot Camp Pty Ltd and is only open to members who are at least 18 years of age.

**When:** Monday, Wednesday & Fridays

**Time:** 5.45am to 6.45am

For more information and to register go to the following website;

<http://www.healthgurubootcamp.com.au/health-guru-challenge>



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