



Wagaman News

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Dear Parents

Congratulations! To our BEAT choir who performed last night at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. The theme was **Amaze** and the performance was truly amazing. Our Wagaman students put in a tremendous effort and were great representatives for the school. They performed harmoniously alongside students from across the Territory. Part of the students' feedback to us was, *that it was great to sing, perform and make friends with students from other schools*. Appreciation to the NT School of Music and Ms Wong who assisted our choir group in performing. Additional thanks to Ms Wong who gave up a family birthday celebration to support our Wagaman Students on the night.

Tomorrow all our teachers along with teachers from Leanyer, Sanderson, Roseberry and a staff member from the Curriculum Assessment and Standards team will be engaged in our Professional Development day. Professor Di Siemon will be the facilitator with a continuing focus on growing student and teacher knowledge and understanding in Maths. This is a **staff only** day. The Brat Pack will be offering an all day service if you require. Phone: 89272546

Today we farewell out two International exchange students from Timor Leste, Lola and Quesa. It has been a rewarding exchange for the school with our students having the opportunity to learn first-hand how their education compares with the children in Timor Leste. Additionally, our students have been great ambassadors assisting Quesa and Lola to become part of our school community. Strong relationships have been formed between the students and I am sure that the children will make every effort to stay in touch. We wish Lola and Quesa a safe journey back home and look forward to their next visit. *Adeus e viagens seguras.*

Carol Putica

Acting Principal

Coming Events

11 September Student Free Day – Staff PD Day

15 September Whole School Maths

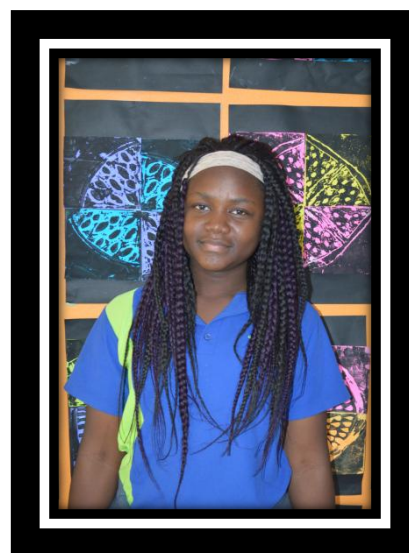
22-23 September Parent Teacher Interviews

BEAT Choir 'AMAZE'



Congratulations to Ms Wong and the Wagaman BEAT Choir they were certainly 'Amazing'

Athletics Championships



Congratulations to Klubo Ballah who brought home a gold medal in discus with a distance of 18.22 metres and a silver medal in shot put with a distance of 10.22 metres at the **Combined Track & Field NT Championships**. A great effort with a great result!

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C'mon you mob
let's learn about
Fire Safety

Smart Sparx NTFRS Fire Safety Education

E/C Father's Day Celebrations



Student Free Day Friday 11 September

Tomorrow is a Staff Professional Development Day and Pupil Free Day

All teaching staff from Wagaman Primary will be involved in a day of learning with Di Siemon a professor of mathematics education in the School of Education at RMIT University (Victoria).



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

Wagaman Primary's Celebration of Books, Literacy & Numeracy



Buddy reading groups

Tuesday 15 September 2015

Whole School Maths Morning ~ come and join in with maths activities in your child's class

Invitations to follow

Wednesday 15 September to Friday 17 September 2015

Reading Rotations ~ teachers reading to other classes during silent reading



Wednesday 16 September 2015

Bedtime Stories ~ Early Childhood classes
Invitations to follow

Thursday 17 September 2015

Upper Primary Book Quiz ~ lunchtime



Friday 18 September 2015

SRC Book Character Disco ~ recess and lunch



Wellbeing Officer's Tip of the Week

Parents and Upper Primary!

Want your child to learn more about physical, emotional and social issues they will face and how to cope with these? **YouTube Well Cast** provides a number of child friendly clips to help children learn and understand a variety of issues they may come across, such as puberty, body image, school and heaps more! Take a look today!!