



Wagaman Primary

Presents



Dance Fest

Join us for our Community End of Year Performance. Throughout the week students are participating in 5 days of dance workshops with the visiting dance company 'Footsteps' with our whole school community coming together to enjoy an evening of fun and dance.



TONIGHT 1 December

5.30pm to 7.30pm

Wagaman Assembly area

Canteen sales

Sausage sizzle	\$2.00
With cheese & onion	\$3.00
Fried rice (foam cup)	\$3.00
Noodle stir fry (foam cup)	\$3.00
Greek lasagne	\$3.00

School Council Fundraising

Soft drinks	\$2.50
Poppers	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00

Classroom Canberra Fundraising

Ice cream in cone	\$2.50
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Coming Events

6 December	Whole School Assembly
7 December	Preschool Concert
8 December	Year 6 Graduation
13 December	Awards Presentation Assembly
15 December	Last Day of Term 4 (Thursday)

Dear Parents

Staff and students look forward to meeting families at our Dance Fest tonight. It has ignited a great response from the children at the hip hop workshops this week.

Staffing update: Ghiran Byrne has been successful in winning the Assistant Principal role permanently at Wagaman.

Donna Stephens has won the vacant Senior Teacher role vacated by Ms Agudo. Ms Stephens will commence in 2017.

Sharon Williams will replace Mrs Collister in Preschool for 2017 whilst she is on leave.

We bid farewell to Ian Chamberlain as our Maintenance Officer as he is moving to Millingimbi. Kevin Bleus is his temporary replacement whilst we advertise the position.

We are planning to have 12 classes in 2017. Student placement to classes is made according to need, age, peer relationships and staff and family consideration. Class lists will be displayed Wednesday 14 December. Student will have the opportunity to visit their new room and have an induction with their new teacher on the final day of school for part of that day.

Assembly is not occurring as normal next week. It will occur on Tuesday NOT Friday as 8:30a.m. Playgroup occurs for the final time on Friday 9 December 9-11a.m. Thank you Ms Howieson for facilitating and we look forward to seeing families in 2017.

Michele Cody, Principal

Year 6 Graduation



Thursday 8th December
Arrive at 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start
In the Library

We hope all our year 6 families can join us for this event and share in a buffet meal \$10.00 per person. Student graduates Do NOT pay.

Please RSVP by phoning the front office and let us know who will be attending by Wednesday 7th December to aid in our catering Ph: 89226011

After School Care at Wagaman in 2017

We are excited to be partnering with **Camp Australia** to deliver Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) from Monday 30th January 2017. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile. Register for an account and manage your bookings at www.campaustralia.com.au or call the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

NT Music School

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Online Enrolment applications are now open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental and vocal Program for 2017 via our website: www.ntms.net.au

Ph: 89635550 or **Email:** nt.musicschool@ntschoools.net

Tuition may be offered to students from year 5 upwards on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Vocal tuition is available for middle and senior students by audition.

Please visit www.ntms.net.au for further information

Beat Festival Photos

<http://www.ntms.net.au/gallery/beat-festival-2016-stellar>

Footage 2016

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/aqul585o1bbwu42/AAAoTxSwAhGnfEGE0UGQlpQOa?dl=0>

Demonstration

Instrumentalists will perform at our Presentation assembly on Tuesday 13 December 8.30 a.m.

Library News

A huge thank you to Miss Melinda for her assistance running the book fair. We will be able to purchase some great new books with the profit we made. Thank you every one for supporting this fundraiser. Please return all library books and readers ASAP.

Verna Wong Librarian

End of Year Raffle

Donations are required for our End of Year hampers. Items may include; Toys, nonperishable foods, and Christmas items. Larger donations can be donated for a separate draw e.g. vouchers & special items. The hampers will be drawn at our End of Year Award Presentation Assembly on the 13 December.

Mosquitos

The mosquitos are bad again! Health authorities have warned people that mosquito numbers have started increasing and are about to get a lot worse as a near-record number of larvae have hatched in breeding areas in NT coastal regions, including the Greater Darwin Area.



This follows a combination of recent high tides and rain, which created ideal breeding conditions for the salt-marsh, or *Aedes vigilax* mosquito.

The explosion in numbers will occur despite a massive mosquito spraying operation by the Department of Health. To avoid being bitten Top Enders are advised to:

- Use a protective repellent containing 20 per cent DEET or Picaridin as a supplement to protective clothing, with creams providing best protection
- Ensure children are adequately protected against mosquito bites.