



Dear Parents

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2016

This is a Council approved learning day for STAFF ONLY. We hope that you have been able to make arrangements for your children tomorrow.

Please phone Brat Pack on 89272546 if you need childcare for the day.

Staff will be working on improved Reading strategies with First Steps in an effort to offer a common approach for the teaching / learning program.

Our (C.E.P.) Casuarina Education Precinct will have representatives from at least five of the nine schools attending on the day. This will *grow* shared practice across schools in our region.

Our precinct hopes to create other meaningful pathways with our language and culture programs, debating, sport and the like.

Parent / Teacher interviews will not occur this Term. Teachers will be meeting with parents to discuss student achievement in Week 1 of Term 2.

The office will send out our electronic link for you to make bookings in the coming weeks. Wednesday and Thursday 13 & 14 April 3:00 - 6:00pm are the dates to mark in the calendar.

Our fitness program has commenced and the Yr 5 /6 student leaders are doing a brilliant job in training the children in physical activity at the start of the day. Please try to bring your child to school before 8:15a.m. so that they know where their Fitness activity station is occurring. A list is available on the doorways for reference. Cosmic Yoga occurs in the Blue Room. Check it out!

Michele Cody
Principal

Coming Events

11 March	Student Free day
	Harmony event YOU + ME = US
18 March	Whole School assembly – 2/3 M
21 March	Sister School visit to Timor (Ms Cody, Mrs McLean, Cathy Malla)
24 March	Community Breakfast for Harmony Week

School Council News

Welcome to the members of our 2016 School Council

Please feel free to approach our parent reps re any issues. We also have a Parent Suggestion Box in the Parent Room that our Council Executive will look at for future consideration.

Chairperson: Keogh Conboy
 Vice Chair: Nadine Murphy
 Secretary: Brett Murphy
 Treasurer: Michael Armstrong

Preschool Rep: Jacqueline Cavanagh

Parent reps: Carmen Rautoka
 Dannielle Toka
 Suvi Higglett
 Cathy Malla

Staff reps: Dane Russell & Vicki Collister

Around Wagaman



Thank you Mr Geoff Carr for the glasses. Many students got to enjoy the solar eclipse

AFL Gala Day
Well done to our Wagaman Warriors



Harmony Day Invitation



Assembly Friday 18th March

YOU + ME = US

Community Breakfast 24th March

Wagaman Primary School invites parents and families to join us for our annual Harmony Day Event, celebrating and promoting our whole school community and cultural diversity. This year we will be holding a special assembly on Friday 18th March. We invite all children and parents to come to school dressed in their national costume to parade and highlight our multinational community.

The following week on Thursday 24 March, we invite you to come and share in a community breakfast and games morning. The children will be demonstrating a range of Indigenous games and games from around the world. There will be drumming and music centres and all parents will be encouraged to join in. We look forward to sharing a morning of games, music, food and family fun with you. Please join us in promoting our whole school community and cultural diversity.

Oral Health Services – Stay well

Oral Health services NT provide free dental treatment for children and adolescents (0-18 years) with a Medicare care card.



There are school and community dental clinics available throughout the Northern Territory.

For more information and appointments please contact Darwin Dental Clinic on 08 8922646.



Canteen News

Recess and lunch orders need to be received before 9am each day. Please remind your child to put their orders in the class order box.

Contact Patricia at the canteen if you have any enquiries Ph: 89226028



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

Drum Ensembles & Keyboard Lessons



- Please ENROL TODAY –via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus
- Lessons TBC if during the school day or outside of school hours

Drum ensembles

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" –a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles

Keyboard ensembles

- \$14.50 per child per small group lesson (3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program –structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results –including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available –so please enrol ASAP

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Preschool News

Thank you for the generous donation received so far for the Easter raffle. Make sure you return your tickets by Wednesday 24/3/2016

