



Dear Parents

As you can see in today's newsletter, our AGM drew the interest of some new members of the community wishing to be a part of the School Council and sharing in the school's improvement agenda. We took time out on Monday evening to thank our past Council members who have contributed much over the previous years. Our thanks to Amanda Lanagan, and Donna Raymond who served the community well.

We look forward to tapping the energy and expertise of our new Council and hope that you can meet them at our upcoming community event on 19 March when we celebrate "Health and Harmony" at Wagaman. Our annual Harmony Day event will return to the evening timeslot in 2015.

Food and dance is the theme for the night, as we come together to acknowledge the richness of the many cultures that we have at Wagaman School (60% of our students identify as having a language background other than English). Dance Nation will be conducting workshops all week with the children and you will get the opportunity to see performers in action and possibly participate!

Stay tuned for your invitations in coming days!

SRC and House Captaincy elections were held this week. At Friday's Assembly we will present the announce the elected student reps and present them with their badges. It is a worthy opportunity in a child's life to know that they have won the support of their peers. Whilst it does mean disappointment for those who have missed out on this occasion, we know that other leadership opportunities will present throughout the year. Wagaman is proud of its positive citizenship!

We commend all of our nominees for having the courage and commitment to stand for Student Council. The quality of their campaign speeches would rival that of many of our politicians. Well done!

*Michele Cody*

*Principal*

## Coming Events

06 March	Whole School Assembly 2 Hetherington
13 March	E/C Assembly 1 Bevan
16 March	Harmony week commences
19 March	Health & Harmony Community picnic 5.30pm
20 March	National Day of Action - Bullying No Way

## 2015 School Council

We welcome the following members of our community who are taking an active role in the governance of the school.

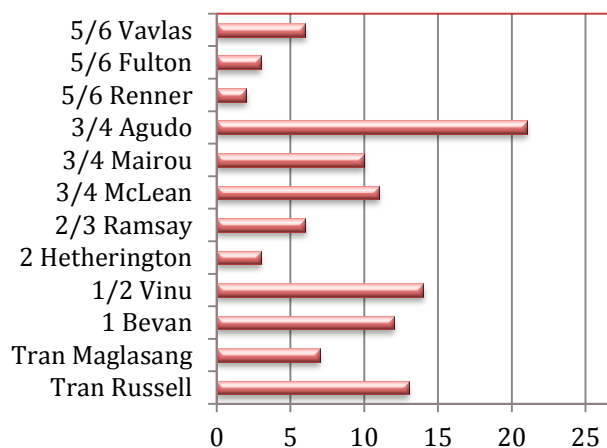
### Council Positions

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cathy Malla
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	Keogh Conboy
<b>Secretaries:</b>	Jacqueline Cavanagh Brett Murphy
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Michaele Armstrong
<b>General Members:</b>	Margaret Jensen Emma Darby
<b>Pre-school Rep:</b>	Suvi Higlett
<b>Teacher Reps:</b>	Lois Ramsay Vicki Collister
<b>Invited Member:</b>	Peter Styles MLA
<b>Principal:</b>	Michele Cody

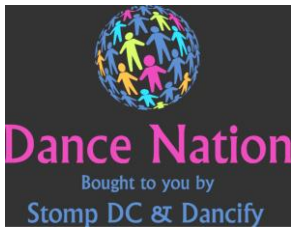
Council members are your voice in the school community. Everyone is welcome to attend our school council meetings.

**Next Council meeting:** Monday 30 March  
**COGSO workshop**

## Term 1 Week 5 late arrivals



## Harmony Week at Wagaman



Dance Nation comes to you from Adelaide and Melbourne to teach a wide range of different dances and styles in a familiar environment. We place special emphasis on building self confidence, creativity and self esteem in young children.

Your children will have 1 dance session per day across the whole week. This will give your child the opportunity to learn and create up to 3 fun and energetic dances to showcase to you on the night of the concert. We can't wait to come and dance with your children!

**Cost:** \$10.00 per student

## Community Picnic Dinner Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm



Wagaman Primary School invites parents and families to join us for our annual Harmony Day/Evening Event, celebrating and promoting our whole school community and cultural diversity. This year in Partnership with Dance Nation the school will be putting on a Dance performance

We look forward to sharing an evening of entertainment, food and family fun with you. Please join us in promoting our whole school community and cultural diversity.

**YOU + ME = US**

## National Day Against Bullying and Harmony Day Assembly Friday 20 March 5, 2015 8.30am

Come along to our special Friday assembly where students will plant their butterflies on the hill. (SRC president) & Ms Putica to invite students up to do

# You + Me = Us



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

## National

### Stopping Bullying starts with you



If someone is bullying you

**Ignore them, turn and leave**  
If you can, look them in the eyes, tell them to 'stop'  
**Pretend you don't care**  
Go places you feel safe

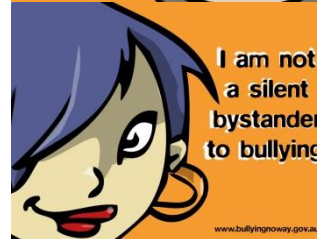
If you have been bullied

**Talk to an adult (parent, teacher) you trust who can help stop the bullying**  
Seek support from your friends  
Keep on asking for support until the bullying stops



If you see someone being bullied

**If safe, do something to stop it**  
Report to a teacher  
**Support the person being bullied**



**For more information or support**  
**Kids Help Line** [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au) or  
**Ph:** 1800 55 1800  
**Cyberbullying** [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) or  
**Ph:** 1800 880 176



## Hitting the Stage at Wagaman

Join **Corrugated Iron** in a mixture of imaginative story telling and theatre games.

Create your own character while you learn improvisation, basic stage skills and create short performance pieces.

Six week course on Tuesdays after school, 3-4pm  
17, 24 & 31 March and 14, 21 & 28 April

The Blue Room

Cost: \$100 (or use your sport voucher)

Notes will be sent home tomorrow

Limited places

Suitable for students in Year 2 -6

Younger students can express interest and we may create a second class

For more info;

See Ms Putica at school or ring

Corrugated Iron Ph: 89 483 200

