

❖ Santa Visits Walgett ❖

Santa took time out from his busy schedule to visit Walgett on Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December 2017 so the children from town and surrounding areas could have their photo taken with Santa and tell him what they would like for Christmas.

The Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited (WAMS) provided a venue for Santa to sit with the children, and WAMS Goonimoo Mobile Children's Service spent many hours preparing Euragai Goondi for his visit.

Santa brought a number of his elves with him and they entertained the children while the children were waiting for their turn to sit with Santa.

Poor old Santa struggled with the heat a little, and to combat this, visiting times were restricted to 10 am to 12 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm so Santa could pop home to the North Pole to cool off.

Photos were copied to disc for each participant to take home, or they were invited to bring their own camera if they wished.





WAMS staff who helped make Santa's visit possible were:

Ricco Lane - Drug & Alcohol Worker

Amy Townsend - Children's Services Manager

Reg Rutene - Murdi Paaki Drug & Alcohol Network Co-ordinator

Lyn Rummery - Executive Support Officer

Katie Shields - Early Childhood Educator

Jenny Hunt - Eye Health Worker

Brad Smith - Public Health Worker



Santa also visited the schools and the children from Walgett Community College ± Primary School, St Joseph's Primary School, Birraleegal Goondi Preschool and Coolibah Kids were delighted to see him and Santa was gratified with the warm welcome he and his elves received.

