

# Bakewell Bulletin

**Bakewell**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School  
Delivering Excellence in Education



## Newsletter Issue #19

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### Important Dates

15 Nov	Primary Assembly
18 Nov	Transition Swimming Program Commences
22 Nov	Early Childhood Assembly
27 Nov	Preschool Orientation Week
6 Dec	End of Year Awards Assembly
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
11 Dec	Reports Sent Home End of Year Class Activities
12 Dec	End of Term 4
28 Jan 2020	Term 1, 2020 Commences

Visit the Bakewell Primary School website for the full list of important dates and events



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Dear Parents & Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are half way through Term 4 and soon the 2019 academic school year will come to an end. Prior to celebrating another successful school year for Bakewell Primary School we still have a lot of work to do.

Our students will continue to be provided with excellent learning opportunities as they strive to achieve their academic and personal learning goals. All teachers are committed to assisting our students to their goals and end the year successfully. I encourage you to remain in contact with your child's teacher to continue the connection between school and home.

Last week our Primary students 'rocked and danced' the night away showcasing their amazing dance skills under the guidance of Mrs Ream. 'You, Me and the Beat' Showcase provided all students with the opportunity to share their dancing achievements with all. I would like to thank all parents/carers for your support with this event. It

was truly a fabulous night and clearly demonstrates the success of our Dance Program at Bakewell.

We are currently planning for the 2020 academic school year and working with key stakeholders to ensure that Bakewell Primary School continues to strive for 'Excellence' ensuring the school continually improves and provides all students with optimal learning opportunities to achieve their full potential. We look forward to sharing our new and improved initiatives and innovations with the Bakewell community soon.

Another important date for your diaries is the Whole School Awards Assembly being held on Friday, 6 December (**Week 8**) and invite our Bakewell community to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students in 2019.

Happy week 5 Bakewell!

**Cindy McLaren**  
Acting Principal



**Our Ambition:** Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.

## Board Corner

Thank you to the whole school community for your support which enabled the Primary Showcase 'You, Me and the Beat' to be successful. It certainly was a whole school effort with the grounds looking lovely, teachers, parents and admin supporting the students, and our amazing dance teacher, Stefanie Ream at the helm.

As a Board, we are supportive of these performances. We consider them to be vital to enhance the learning in the classroom, encouraging self-confidence, teamwork, collaboration, and providing an opportunity for students to express themselves and communicate which is important for emotional development.

The students delivered such polished performances, and their visible pride was wonderful to see. It made me proud to be part of the Bakewell community.

Thankyou once again, and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as us.

**Alison Fitzgerald**  
Chairperson

## Swimming - Year 1



## Transition Information Sessions

Transition Information Sessions will be held in Classroom 2, A Block on Wednesday, 4 December **(Week 8)** at:  
5:00pm - 5:30pm; and  
5:30pm - 6:00pm.

Families of students entering Transition in 2020 are invited to attend sessions on Bakewell's Transition program and unpack 'A day in Transition'.

Please note, students are not required to attend this session.

## Student Achievement

Elizabeth Gordon from 6SM competed in her final dance competition of 2019 last weekend. Elizabeth was awarded first place for Jazz Solo and Jazz Duo, third place for Musical Theatre Duo, Honourable mention for Musical Theatre Solo, Hip Hop Solo, and Contemporary Solo and Special mention for Acrobatic Solo.

Well done, Elizabeth!



## Swimming - Transition

Reminder for all our Transition families:

Swimming commences on Monday, 18 November **(Week 6)**. If your child is participating please ensure they bring the following items:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Thongs (or similar to wear to and from the pool)
- Goggles (optional)
- Bag for wet clothes after swimming





### Primary Showcase - 'You, Me & The Beat'

Thank you to our wonderful Bakewell community for joining us at our Primary Showcase last week.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication to their performances. We look forward to sharing more photos with you all very soon!



A special mention to our very talented dancing queens for their performance.



### Special General Meeting

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Wednesday 20th November 2019

5.30pm - 6:00pm

Staffroom, Bakewell Primary School

Whole school community is warmly invited to attend.

Meeting to be held to vote on the following motion:

To update the constitution of Bakewell Primary Independent Public School Board, and specifically to increase its parent membership from 6 positions to 9 positions.

For any questions or comments, please contact Alison Fitzgerald on [chairperson.bakewell@ntschoools.net](mailto:chairperson.bakewell@ntschoools.net) or Leonie Commons in the Front Office.

### Defence School News

#### Darwin Military Museum – ADF Family Fun Day

As part of Veteran's Health Week, the Royal Australia Artillery Association NT will be hosting an ADF Family Fun Day at the Darwin Military Museum on Sunday 17 November from 10am – 2pm. Entry is free for the first 20 ADF families with all other families offered the discounted entry price of \$20. Activities on the day include a kids' treasure hunt, races and giveaways. Food and drink will be available to purchase. The Darwin Military Museum is located on Alec Fong Lim Drive at East Point.

#### City of Palmerston - International Men's Day Celebration

A free event to celebrate International Men's Day will be held on Tuesday 19 November from 3pm – 5pm at the Palmerston Recreation Centre. The afternoon will include a BBQ, 3 on 3 Basketball Competition, Men's Barber Station and Interactive Stalls. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the important men in our lives. For more information, visit the Palmerston City Council website or contact 8935 9967.

#### Cyclone Awareness Information Session

Defence Community Organisation will host a Cyclone Awareness Information Session on Tuesday, 26 November from 5.30pm – 6.30pm at DCO Darwin Office on Tybell Street, Winnellie. NT Emergency Services will provide information that can assist families in preparation for the cyclone season. This session would be of particular benefit to those families who are new to the Territory. Light refreshments will be provided and registrations can be made via [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au). Further information is available by contacting DCO Darwin at [DCO.Darwin@defence.gov.au](mailto:DCO.Darwin@defence.gov.au)

I can be contacted via email on [Gemma.Lovriha@ntschoools.net](mailto:Gemma.Lovriha@ntschoools.net) or through the front office.

**Gemma Lovriha**  
**Defence School Mentor**

### Vacation Care

Enrolment forms are now available for children who attend our Before School Care and After School Care.

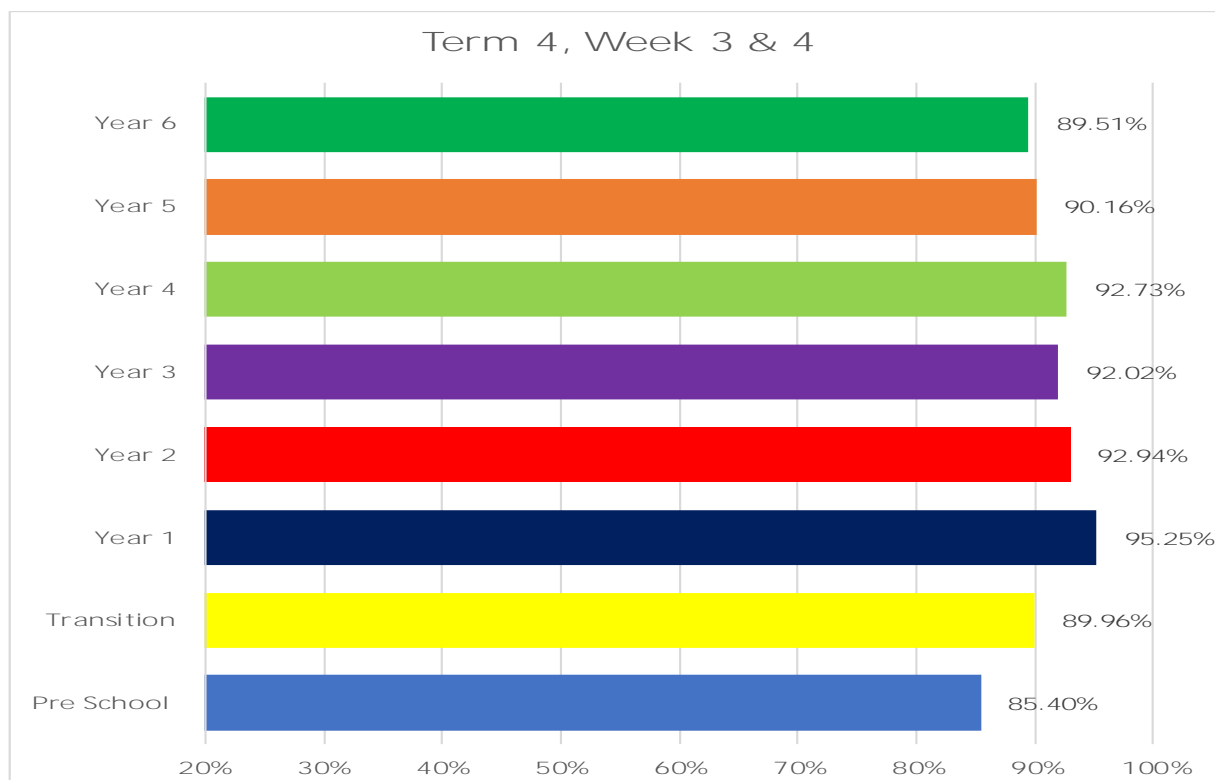
The Vacation Care Program runs from:  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Enrolments close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Please call Linda on 8997 7485 or Genienne on 8997 7489 for any enquiries.

# News & Events

## Attendance - Week 3 & 4



Congratulations to our Year 1 students for achieving above 95% attendance in Week 3 & 4.

## Merit Awards - Week 3 & 4

T/B	Layla Mayo-Smith Simi Bolaji	2/C	Chloe Marshall Ayla Marshall	4/M	Hudson Schulz Soraya Ward
T/P	Jed Marshall Rakin Jahan	2/M	Maddison Pulman Addison McLean	4/T	Scott Sinclair-Paton Khamesa White Jeffrey
T/M	Christian Dixon Brax Evans	2/K	Sage McGuinness-Pottage	4/5C	Kole Heikkinen Rejoice Sowood
T/F	Mackenzie Weber	2/W	Aziah Kammas	5/C	Tahlia De la Cruz Jai Phillips
T/L	Morrison Hayman	3/D	Kaleb Roberts Jarred Evans	5/L	Riki Mallett Nevinka Mitchell
T/1C	Priya-Bella Sigler Maddison Grigg	3/T	Matilda McDonald Leah Wagman	5/6K	Kiara Smith Dante Bruschi
1/B	Harper Friend Chloe Kosta	3/L	Jaggar Marie	6SM	Kayla Onyango Riley Phillips
1/F	Agnus Murphy Colleen Traynor	3/G	Mya Da Silva Natasha Hill	6NM	Georgia Marsland Lucas Bartlett
1/G	Haylee Borgese	3/4P	Harrison Turnbull	6/K	Erica Mow
1/L	Joshua Adams Keeley Fawdry	4/A	Callan MacKinnon Maitea Golowyn	AAC	Shyenne DaSilva Jolyn Sun
2/F	Heath Marsland Savvas Stergos	<b>Congratulations to our Merit Award Recipients</b>			

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## Curriculum Spotlight: Mathematics

Year 6 have been busy in Mathematics, revising many facets of Number including those tricky factors and multiples, word problems, regrouping and partitioning when using multiplication. Students also collected data to organise, display and analyse.


Students were involved in an inquiry project called Spinner Mania! Students created a spinner with unequal frequencies and collected data by spinning it! The more colours and sizes of the parts of the spinner the more interesting it is to spin and work with. They estimated the probability of spinning the colours and used a table to record the frequency of the colours they spun. Two-column graphs were used to compare estimates and the data gathered, and students converted their raw data into decimals, fractions and percentages using their mathematical knowledge. Finally, they posed a range of questions based on their tables and graphs for their classmates to answer.



## Mathematics at home

### Apps to use at home!

Try some of these fun Mathematical Apps at home!

<p><u>NUMBERS</u></p> 	<p><u>GEOBOARD</u></p> 	<p><u>SPLASH MATH</u></p> 
<p><u>MY MATHS APP</u></p> 	<p><u>RBA BANK NOTES</u></p> 	<p><u>PRODIGY MATH GAME</u></p> 



## FACES FAMILY SUPPORT LINE NT



Free call service available:  
8am - 8pm Monday to Friday

**1800 999 900**

FACES Family Support Line NT is a helpline for parents, carers, families or anyone who requires information on following services:

- Parenting support
- Budget and money support
- Family and youth support services
- Child and family safety
- Housing and Health services
- Kinship, Family and Foster Care



We are here to help build strong and connected families.

We have real people available to help in real time, to connect you to the support you need.



**Darwin Languages Centre**

### After Hours Language Programs

For school aged students  
Transition to Year 12

French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Korean, Timorese-Portuguese  
Mon-Wed 4pm-6pm, Sat 10am-12:30pm  
Fees: \$100 per term per student  
Sports and cultural vouchers accepted  
Bus pickup service from some schools  
W: <https://ntschoools-dedlcl.libguides.com/dlc>

**Phone 8997 7000 for information**

## BE A PART OF THE ACTION



SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 16th  
& SUNDAY | 17th

NEW VENUE  
**TRL STADIUM**

Abala Road, Marrara  
Gates open at 9am each day  
Kids entertainment, food and beverages available  
Website - [nt.rugby/hottest-7s](http://nt.rugby/hottest-7s)

**\$20**  
WEEKEND PASS

UNDER 18 FREE



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