

Upcoming Events Term 4

19-29/10	Year 2 Swimming
2-12/11	Year 1 Swimming
11/11	Remembrance Day
16-26/11	Year 5 & 6 Swimming
2/12	Year 6 Theme Day
2/12	Preschool 1&2 Party & Graduation
3/12	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
3/12	Preschool 3 Party
4/12	Awards Ceremony
7/12	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
8/12	Meet 2027 Classes
9/12	Class Parties & Reports sent home

SIGN IN SIGN OUT

Signing In and Out Early

Please be aware if students are required to leave the school grounds during the school hours, parents are reminded to sign students out of the Front Office before leaving. If students return to school, they need to be signed in at the Front Office.

Canteen Information

School canteen orders can be placed online at https://quickcliq.com.au/or by the quickcliq app

Hello parents and carers,

On Friday, our school community will celebrate World Teachers' Day, a special opportunity to recognise and thank the dedicated teachers who make a difference in the lives of our students every day. Throughout the day, staff will be acknowledged in a number of ways, including messages of appreciation from students, a special student-created video and opportunities for classes to celebrate the important role teachers play in our school community.

Teaching is far more than delivering lessons. Our teachers inspire curiosity, build confidence, nurture wellbeing, and create engaging learning experiences that help every child grow and succeed. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, assess, support individual needs, communicate with families, and ensure every student feels valued and included.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a team of passionate, caring and committed educators at Bakewell Primary School. Their dedication, professionalism and unwavering belief in our students help create a positive and supportive learning environment.

We thank all Bakewell teachers for their hard work, commitment and the positive impact they have on our students each and every day.

Thank you,
The Executive Team



Assessments at Bakewell Primary School – Progressive Achievement Tests

At Bakewell Primary School, we use a range of assessments to understand each student's learning and help them continue to grow. We are committed to using assessment information purposefully to ensure every student is supported to make progress and achieve their learning potential. One of the assessments we use at Bakewell Primary is the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT), developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Students in Years 1 – 6 complete PAT testing at the beginning of Term 4 every year.

What are PAT assessments?

PAT assessments provide teachers with information about students' knowledge, skills and understanding in specific learning areas, including reading and mathematics. They help identify what students are doing well, the skills they are developing and areas where further support or extension may be beneficial.

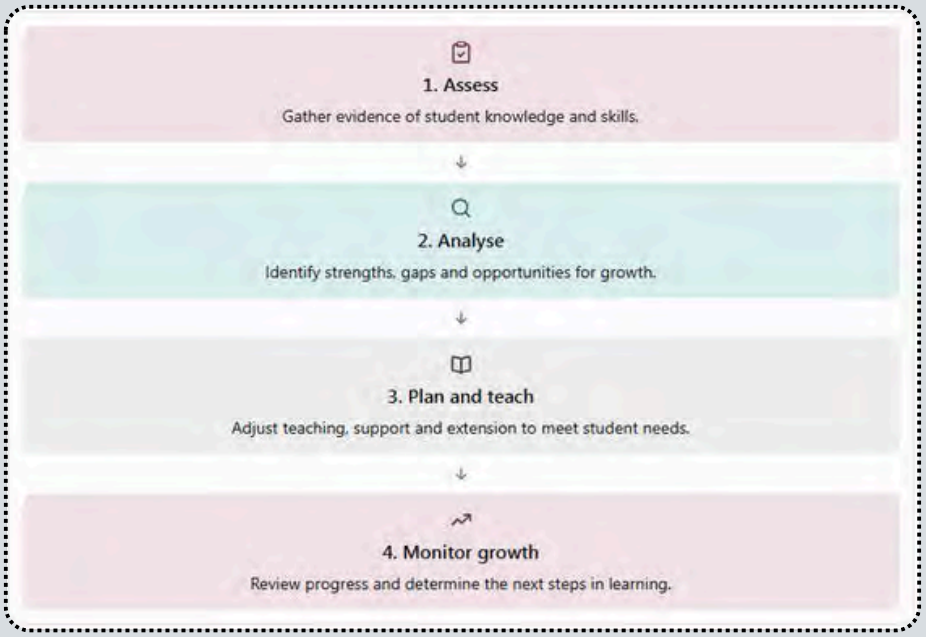
How do teachers use PAT data?

PAT results provide valuable information that teachers can use to:

- Identify strengths and areas for growth by understanding the skills and concepts students have developed and those they may need to revisit.
- Plan targeted teaching by using assessment information to guide lesson planning, select appropriate learning activities and address identified gaps in understanding.
- Differentiate learning by providing additional support for students who need it and extension opportunities for students ready for further challenge.
- Monitor learning progress by comparing PAT scale scores over time to understand how students are progressing in their learning.
- Evaluate teaching approaches by identifying patterns across a class or year level and considering how teaching strategies can be adjusted to improve student outcomes.

What does this mean for our students?

PAT assessments are one part of the bigger picture of student learning. Teachers consider PAT results alongside classroom assessments, observations, student work samples and ongoing formative assessment to make informed decisions about the next steps in learning. Importantly, PAT results are not simply about a score or comparing students with one another. They help teachers understand each student's learning journey and identify opportunities to support continued growth, build confidence and provide appropriate challenges.



Bakewell's Learning Showcase Year 2

2 McDonald - 2 Gordon - 2 Wharam

Our classes are having a fantastic time at swimming lessons! The students are building their swimming skills, growing in confidence and enjoying lots of fun in the water. We are also learning the important Aqua Code to help us stay safe in and around the water: Reach to Rescue, Float and Wave, and Never Swim Alone. It has been wonderful to see everyone giving things a go, encouraging their classmates and learning how to make safe choices around water!



















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LAST DAY FRIDAY!

Buy a bandanna and help young people find life in the face of cancer.



World Teachers' Day is tomorrow and we will be acknowledging our amazing teachers at Bakewell at assembly!





Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



Student Leadership Opportunities 2027

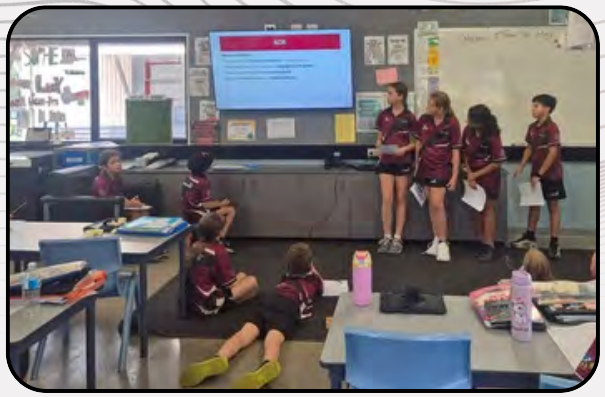
Last week, our 2026 student leaders visited our Year 4 and 5 classes to share information about the different student leadership opportunities available in 2027, including what each group involves and the important role they play in our school.

NTLC applications were handed out for interested students who completed this at home. Our other two leadership groups, Bakewell Class Representatives (BCR) and House Captains, will be elected in Term 1 next year.

We look forward to seeing our future student leaders step up and take on these exciting opportunities!













World Teachers Day Celebrations!

Tomorrow, we celebrate World Teachers' Day and our amazing Bakewell teachers! Every day, they bring patience, creativity and care to their classrooms, helping students learn, build confidence and discover what they can achieve. From explaining something in a new way to offering encouragement when it's needed most, these everyday moments make a lasting difference.

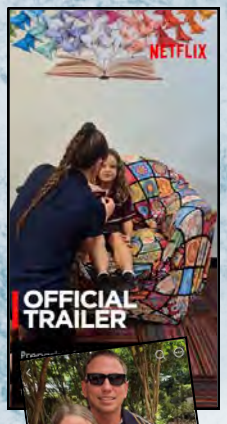
Thank you to our Bakewell teachers for celebrating every success, supporting students through challenges and making our school a place where children feel valued and inspired to learn.

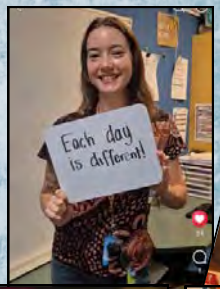
Students will have the opportunity to write a special message on their teacher's message boards on Friday morning.

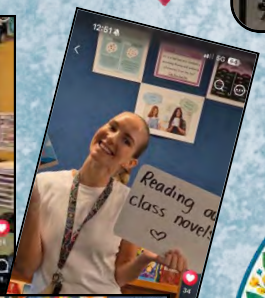


Some of the fun ways we've celebrated our amazing teachers to acknowledge World Teachers Day!

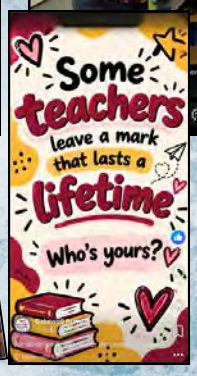


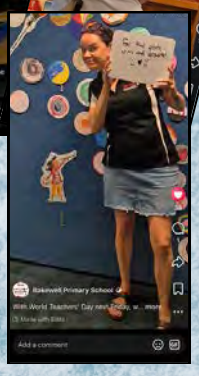














TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART





School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBIS)



Kitchen Kudos: Whole School Reward

This semester, we introduced class and whole school reward systems linked to our Kitchen Kudos. The targets were informed by data collected during Semester 1. At the end of the year, our SWPB-IS Leadership Team and Bakewell Class Representatives will review the results and help determine our targets for 2027.

Our whole school goal is 4,000 Kitchen Kudos. Last term, we reached this target by Week 8, with students voting for a Free Dress Day as their reward.

This term, things are getting CRAZY! When we reach our target, students will celebrate with crazy hair, crazy socks or crazy accessories!

We are currently at 2215 Kitchen Kudos! Could we reach our goal by Week 6 or 7? Every Kitchen Kudos brings us one step closer!





MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 2 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan	T Rosa	T/1 Collins
Shelby King	William Vou	Chevelle Chavez
Oscar ********	Xavier Knight	Finn *****

YEAR 1

1 Haydon	1 Greywolf	1 Peel
Kairo *******	Jack ********	Terri Davis
Ekamveer ******	Isa Sebastian	Marley Timms

YEAR 2

2 McDonald	2 Gordon	2 Wharam
Fynn McGrath	Jayden Turapal	Lucah Haygarth-Hendy
Harmehreen Kaur	Harriet Orme	Cooper Wilson

SPECIALISTS

Digital Technologies	PE	Chinese
Charlie Jansson-Dwyer	Joey Manning	Prajna Vinod
Honeydie Villanueva	Hunter Stephen	Yian Tsai

"Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients"

"Being Respectful Being Responsbile and Being Part of the Solution"

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 3 - PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

YEAR 3

3 Hall	3 Evans	3 Smith	3/4 Schober
Mia *****	Jaxon Wicks	Zaveera Clayton	Joy Carne
Halia Burnett	Kaitlin Ahmat	Zoey ****	Amyrah Lal

YEAR 4

4 Mayne	4 Moore	4 Holmes
Leo Shute	Ayesha Siddique	Mason Harris
Jessie Man		Grae Horton

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney	5 McDonald	4/5 Newell	5/6 Clayton
Zac Noonan	Ari Tennyenhuis	Chase Mayo-Smith	Lachlan Tedcastle
Rumbi ******	Vespel Mirontos	Mackenzie Watson	Levi Malmerin

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson	6 Morrow	6 McInerney
Xavier Vanos	Charlie Cock	Marlow Kirk
Jeffrey Ugwoke	Ava Russell	Logan Tong

FORREST PARADE

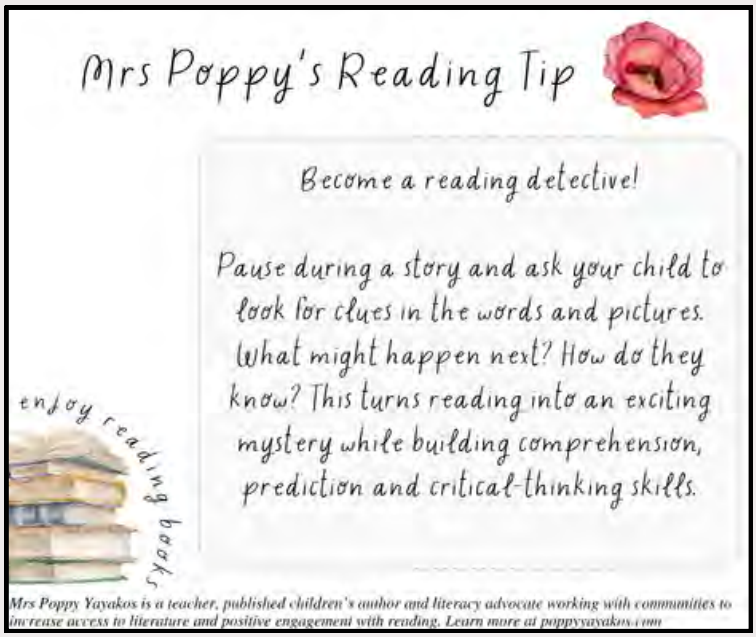
SPECIALISTS

Science	PE	Digital Technology	Chinese
Joel Mitchell	Jimmy ****	Aurelia Riedel	Ryder Cubillo
Elaina Nastasi	Elaina Nastasi	Rachel Gupta	Dayen Elliott
	Saige Mulu	Serenity Saiaana	
	Ethan Anstess		

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Growing Great Readers



Did You Know? Books



Making time for reading each day is an important part of supporting children's learning and development. Reading regularly helps build a wider vocabulary, strengthens comprehension and encourages the development of effective writing skills. It can also improve concentration and build confidence, providing children with valuable skills that support their learning across all areas of the curriculum.





ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 4

WEEK 1 Friday 9th October

Whole School Assembly
No Performance

WEEK 2 Friday 16th October

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Gordon

WEEK 3 Friday 23rd October

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3 Hall

WEEK 4 Friday 30th October

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 1 Peel & 4 Mayne

WEEK 5 Friday 6th November

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Wharam & 2 Mac

WEEK 6 Friday 13th November

Primary Assembly
Performance By: Year 4 Cohort

WEEK 7 Friday 20th November

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: T/ Buchanan & T/1 Collins

WEEK 8 Friday 27th November

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3/4 Schober & 3 Smith

WEEK 9 Friday 4th December

Awards Ceremony
No Performance item

WEEK 10 Thursday 10th December

Whole School Assembly
Performance by: Student Leaders

Bakewell Primary School - Delivering Excellence in Education



COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRM
REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING
FREE PLAYER REGO THIS SEASON!
Thanks to FRM all U14 Boys will have their Player registrations fees covered for the 2026/27 season!
MORE KIDS PLAYING
A STRONGER COMMUNITY
A BRIGHTER FUTURE

WOMEN, GIRLS & BOYS SOCIAL
SMASH!
FUN, FAST AND SOCIAL CRICKET FOR EVERYONE!
4 FRIDAYS | 23 OCT - 13 NOV | 5:30 - 6.30PM
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA
GIRLS SOCIAL SMASH
BOYS (TAPE-BALL) SOCIAL SMASH
WOMEN'S SOCIAL SMASH
$30 GIRLS AGED 7 - 12
$30 BOYS AGED 7-16
$30 WOMEN 13+
PLAY CRICKET TOGETHER!
THREE PROGRAMS. SAME TIME. SAME PLACE.
SCAN TO REGISTER

Small steps. Big achievements.

PALMERSTON RUGBY UNION CLUB DARWIN
Players & Volunteers Wanted
Under 8s through to U18s
BOYS + GIRLS | NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS
Season
OCTOBER 2026 - END OF MARCH 2027
REGO INCLUDES
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- Club shirt
- Playing socks
- Special PRUC merch item
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Enrol now for Term 1 - 2027
Monday - Wednesday classes Year 1 - Year 12 students
Saturday classes Transition - Year 12 students (Mandarin)
We offer the following after-school language classes:
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www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au

MOVEMBER FUNDRAISER
ENTER THE 1 POINT SLAM
SCAN TO ENTER
DONATE TO MOVEMBER
SCAN TO DONATE
Community event on Sat 31 Oct 5pm. Halloween themed Family Fun Night & Tennis Australia Endorsed 1 Point Slam.
Afterwards Coach Alex will be shaving his head!

TENNIS
FREE EVENT
HALLOWEEN THEMED FAMILY FUN NIGHT!
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 5-6:30PM
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
FAMILY RED BALL TENNIS
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HALLOWEEN DRESS-UPS WELCOME!
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16 Bonson Terrace Moulden NT 0830

Every little effort makes a difference.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

VOCO
BY IHG
Darwin Suites

Gingerbread Building Workshop

A little Christmas magic at voco Darwin Suites

Get ready to build, decorate and create your very own gingerbread masterpiece!

Bring the kids along for a festive morning of Christmas fun at voco Darwin Suites by IHG, where little builders can unleash their creativity and construct a delicious gingerbread house to take home. From icing rooftops and colourful lollies to festive decorations, kids will have everything they need to create their own Christmas masterpiece — with a little help from our gingerbread elves!

What's included?
Gingerbread house kit · Colourful sweets and edible decorations · Creative decorating session · Take-home gingerbread creation · Festive music and Christmas cheer

Perfect for little Christmas creatives
A fun, interactive workshop for children aged 5-12. Parents can enjoy a coffee and soak up the Christmas atmosphere while supervising their little builders.

Saturday 12 December & Sunday 13 December 2026
11am – 12.30pm

$35 per participating child

voco Darwin Suites by IHG
87 Mitchell Street, Darwin

Tickets include one gingerbread house kit per participating child.

Enquiries & bookings
sales@vcdarwin.com.au
Book your little gingerbread builder's place today — spaces are limited!

Build it. Decorate it. Eat it.
Christmas has never been so sweet!

Children must be supervised by a parent or responsible adult. Gingerbread and decorating ingredients contain common allergens.

SWIMNT

Rising ROCKETS

27th NOV
4:00PM – 5:30PM
SWELL PALMERSTON POOL

MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP AT
nt.swimming.org.au/events

BUSSY'S CORNER
Calling all NT Students!

School Bus Safety Art Competition 2026

CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

Categories
1. Primary School
2. Secondary School

Theme Ideas
- **Respect your Driver:** Keep noise down. Don't distract the driver.
- **Do the Right Thing:** Buckle up! Always wear a seatbelt when seated.
- **Make the Right Choice:** Be kind. Be safe. Be a great bus buddy.

Important Dates
- **Entries Open:** Monday, October 26 2026
- **Entries Close:** Monday, November 23 2026

Prizes
- **$200 Gift Card** for the overall NT winner of the poster design competition. Plus, the winner's artwork will be featured on the back of two CDC buses.
- **$50 Gift Card** for 12 regional winners and second placegetters.

Judging Criteria
- **Creativity (40%)** Originality and imagination.
- **Safety Message (40%)** Impactful bus safety message.
- **Presentation (20%)** Clarity, neatness, and artistic effort.

All entries will be judged by a panel comprising representatives of CDC Northern Territory and relevant government, education, and industry stakeholders.

How to Enter
Fill in the entry form and upload artwork at:
www.cdcnortherntertitory.com.au/art-comp

*Terms and Conditions Apply

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Connect, share experiences & chat with other parents & carers.

How to Enter

Theme Ideas
- **Respect your Driver:** Keep noise down. Don't distract the driver.
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Category 1: Primary School Students
Choose from one of the options above for the chance to win a $50 gift card!

Option 1
Choose one of the three safe bus travel colouring-in templates available through your school or at www.cdcnortherntertitory.com.au/art-comp.

Option 2
Create an original drawing or poster design (with optional slogan) that communicates one of the above safe bus travel themes.

Category 2: Secondary School Students
Create an original poster design (with optional slogan) that communicates one of the above safe bus travel themes.

Prizes
One winner and runner-up in both categories in each of the three regions will win a $50 gift card to spend at a variety of popular retailers.

The overall NT winning poster design will also appear on a bus, with the artist awarded a further $200 gift voucher!*

For more information, please speak to your teacher or contact us:
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AGES 10+

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