

BAKEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BAKEWELL BULLETIN

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Upcoming Events Term 3

23/7	100 Days of School	✓
25/7	Year 6 Camp (25/7-1/8)	✓
24/7	Show Public Holiday	✓
3/8	Picnic Day Public Holiday	✓
19/8	Open Night	
24-28/8	Book Fair Week	
28/8	Book Character Parade	
1/9-4/9	Father's Day Stall	
9/9	Progress Reports sent	
18/9	Dance Showcase	

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



Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal

Hello Parents and Carers,

We have just come off the last of our long weekends for 2026 and we now have a clear run of full school weeks for the remainder of this school year. Our students and teachers that went to Canberra last week for the year six camp would have enjoyed the extra day of recovery on Monday before school resumed this week on Tuesday! The camp was a terrific success – our students represented Bakewell with distinction, demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout the week,

including when visiting several places of significance, such as Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the Sydney Opera House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Museum of Australia, the National Capital Exhibition, and more.

The camp's success also owed to the trip being extremely well organised from start to finish, as well as the time and energy of the accompanying teachers – Ms Grazioli, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Mac, Ms Clayton, Ms Mayne, and Mrs Ewin. Thank you to these teachers for providing such a great experience for our year six students.

In week two, our Transition students reached a significant milestone – their 100th day of full-time school! Transition students enjoyed a fun day celebrating activities around the theme of '100'. Thank you to parents for helping their children connect with the theme of the day (e.g. dressing up), as well as for supporting their child's commencement of their formal schooling journey throughout this year!

The annual school survey is live as of this week, remaining so until the end of week eight (4th September). Please do take this opportunity to share your perspective about how the school is going – this is helpful information to help us identify what is going well and we should continue doing, as well as where our opportunities for improvement are. You can access the survey via [this link](#) or via the QR code.

In 2026, Bakewell has entered into a new partnership with Forrest Parade School, a local special needs school. This year, two of Forrest Parade's classes are accommodated here at Bakewell, operating as 'satellite classes'.

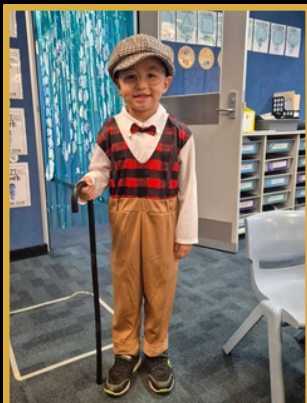
This provides terrific opportunity for Forrest Parade students to interact with Bakewell students in the playground, as well as during our assemblies and special events. This integration has valuable social benefits for students from both Forrest Parade and Bakewell. This Thursday afternoon, our teachers gain some benefit from this partnership by visiting Forrest Parade School for a professional learning activity.

Thank you,
Warwick Peter-Budge





Our Transition students celebrated their 100 Days of Learning last week—an exciting milestone! To mark the occasion, students enjoyed a day filled with fun, creativity and maths. Activities included decorating 100s & 1000s biscuits, filling 100 charts with Cheerios, making 100-piece necklaces, planning how they would spend \$100 using catalogues, and taking part in a whole-school number hunt. We are incredibly proud of how much our students have grown and achieved over the past 100 days. Thank you to the families who joined us to celebrate this special occasion. Here's to the next 100 days of learning, laughter and success!





SCHOOL NEWS

NT School Survey

2026

4 August –
4 September
Weeks 4 to 8, Term 3

Your Voice Matters

The annual School Survey is an opportunity to share your experiences with your school and its education services. Responses are used to celebrate success and identify opportunities for improvement.



It's confidential, easy to access and takes around 10 minutes to complete.



The Student Survey is intended for years 5-12.



Please contact your school to access the School Survey.



Parent Survey

Scan the barcode to access
the School Survey





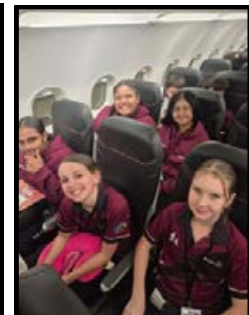
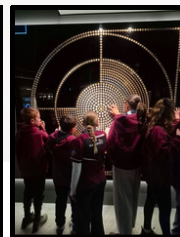
SCHOOL NEWS



YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

Last week, Over 80 of our Super Sixes, along with 7 staff, had a fantastic week away on an education tour in Sydney and Canberra. Our students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Some of the engaging opportunities included – The National Museum of Australia, The AIS, Questacon, National Zoo, Royal Australian Mint and much so more!

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$1530 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. We thank them for this valuable support.





SCHOOL NEWS



Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



NTLC Project 2026

Our NTLC group have been busy collecting data on how to improve our school. After collecting and reviewing the student voice and perception data, we noticed two main areas to focus on. The areas we have been working on are how to make students feel safe, and how to make school more enjoyable. As a result we then brainstormed ideas on how we can address these areas and we came up with lunchtime clubs, as well as the opening up of all play areas for all students on Fridays. As a team, we have brainstormed different clubs that our school could run and what would be involved.

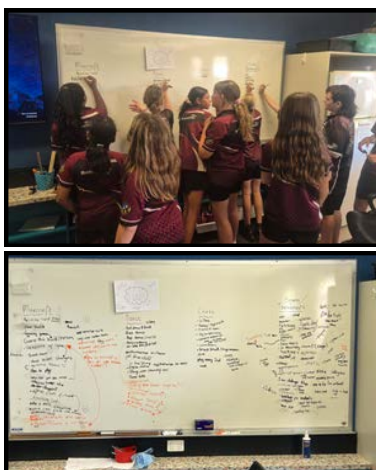
The following clubs that we will be running are:

- How To Draw Club – C12
- Minecraft Club – Computer Lab
- Just Dance Club – C12
- Chess and Board Games Club – C12
- Sports Competition Club – Basketball Court



These clubs will be accessible for students from Year 1 – 6 and will be starting in Week 5 this term.

Demiella and Charlotte N.
NTLC Members





The Buzz at Bakewell Primary School



BCRs Help Bring the Territory Toilets to Life!

The Bakewell Class Representatives (BCRs) have played an important role in the redevelopment of our Year 5/6 toilets, helping ensure that student voice was at the centre of the project from start to finish.

The process began with BCRs brainstorming possible themes before surveying students to gather feedback. After reviewing the results, students selected a Territory theme celebrating the unique landscapes and wildlife of the Northern Territory. The BCRs then selected images that reflected the theme and created three design options, with students voting to choose the final look.

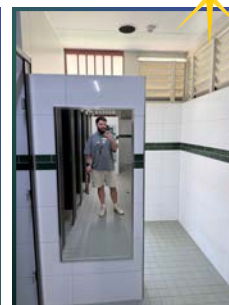
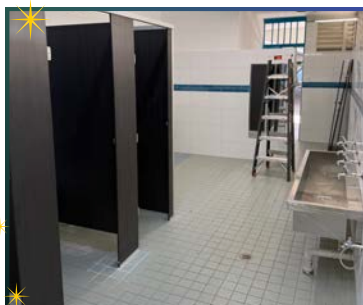
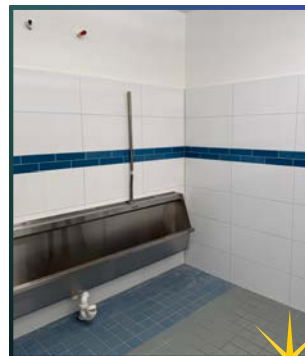
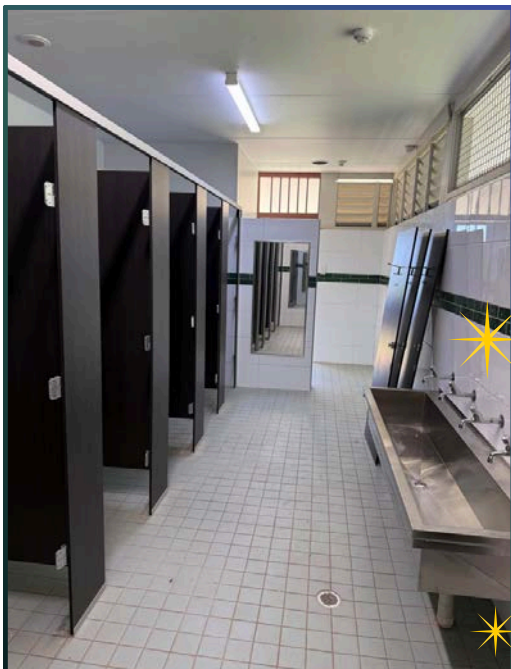
The result is the newly rebranded Territory Toilets! Featuring stunning Territory-inspired imagery on the doors, the upgraded facilities also include new toilets, sinks, mirrors, hand dryers and tiling. These improvements have transformed the space into an area that reflects the pride our students have in their school and community.

This project highlights the power of student voice and demonstrates how students can make a meaningful contribution to improving our school environment.

We hope that all students will take pride in the new facilities, show respect for the space and help keep the Territory Toilets looking their best for years to come.

A special thank you to Patch Clapp for providing the incredible photographs featured on the toilet doors, helping bring the Territory theme to life.

The Territory Toilets will be opening soon, and we look forward to celebrating this exciting addition to our school.



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 3- EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

Jamaldeen Jimoh
Christelle *****

T Rosa

Millie Wholehouse
Kimberly Askew

T/1 Collins

Alanna Shaikh
Imraj Deol

YEAR 1

1 Murray

Harlan Gerdes-Brennan
Chaz Stephens

1 Greywolf

Sophie Nguyen
Lincoln Munoriyarwa

1 Peel/Kemp

Hamza Ahmed
Mena Al-Ani

YEAR 2

2 McDonald

Nikita Munoriyarwa
Luca Hirt

2 Gordon

Jarryd Angel
Josiah Staben

2 Wharam

Hugo Watters
Isla Baker

SPECIALISTS

Science

Evelyn Henriques
Kairo ****
Luciah Hendy

*“Being Respectful Being Responsible and
Being Part of the Solution”*

“Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients”



Growing Great Readers

Reading every day is an important part of supporting children's learning and development. Research shows that regular reading helps build vocabulary, strengthen comprehension, and improve writing skills, while also increasing concentration and confidence across many learning areas. Spending as little as 10–15 minutes reading each day can make a significant difference over time, helping children become more confident, independent, and enthusiastic learners.

Did You KNOW? Books

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

SCHOLASTIC

1 or 2 days a week can really add up...

Attendance MATTERS

If your child misses...	1 DAY per fortnight	1 DAY per week	2 DAYS per week	3 DAYS per week
That equals...	20 DAYS per year	40 DAYS per year	80 DAYS per year	120 DAYS per year
Which is...	4 WEEKS per year	8 WEEKS per year	16 WEEKS per year	24 WEEKS per year
and over 13 years of schooling, that's...	nearly 1.5 YEARS	nearly 2.5 YEARS	nearly 5 YEARS	nearly 8 YEARS

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip



Read the same favourite book again & again!

Repeated reading builds confidence, fluency, and comprehension.



Mrs Poppy Yayakos is a teacher, published children's author and literacy advocate working with communities to increase access to literature and positive engagement with reading. Learn more at poppyyayakos.com



"The more that you
READ,
the more things you will
KNOW.
The more that you
LEARN,
the more places you'll
GO."

- Dr. Seuss

Remember Kids:
Reading gives you
the power to be who-
ever you want!



ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 3

WEEK 1 Friday 17th July

Whole School Assembly
No Performance

WEEK 2 Friday 24th July

Public Holiday - No Assembly

WEEK 3 Friday 31st July

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 1 Mummy & 1 Greywolf

WEEK 4 Friday 7th Aug

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3 Evans

WEEK 5 Friday 14th Aug

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: Transition Rosa

WEEK 6 Friday 21st Aug

Primary Assembly
Performance By: Forest Parade-Primary

WEEK 7 Friday 28th Aug

Whole School Assembly - Book Character Parade
Performance By: 5/6 Clayton & 5 McDonald

WEEK 8 Friday 4th Sept

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 5 Newell & 5 Gaffney

WEEK 9 Friday 11th Sept

Early Childhood Assembly

WEEK 10 Friday 18th Sept

School Concert - No Assembly



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Claim your child's sport voucher today

You can receive two **\$100 sport vouchers** each year, one in January and one in July, to help pay for sport, active recreation and cultural activities.

How to apply

1. Visit nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers to get started
2. Register and apply for the voucher through grantsnt.nt.gov.au

Need help?

Call us on **1800 817 860** or email Sport.VoucherScheme@nt.gov.au



nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers



Apply now



CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY **BUSSY'S CORNER**

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 3RD SCHOOL TERM!

We are excited to see you back for another fun and learning term!

Be Smart. Be Safe!

Let's be careful and watchful of our surroundings every day for our own safety and the safety of others.

- 1 BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**
Look around you. Notice what is happening and stay aware.
- 2 WAIT SAFELY AT THE BUS STOP**
Stand back from the road. Wait quietly and patiently for the bus.
- 3 CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY**
Stop at the curb. Look left, right and left again. Cross when it is safe and use a zebra crossing when it is available to cross the road.
- 4 WALK ON THE FOOTPATH**
Always walk on the footpath. Stay to the left and keep safe from the road.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.
https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

BE SAFE TODAY HAVE A GREAT DAY!

We all have a part to play in keeping our school and community safe!

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

For Children & Young People

ENROL NOW!
[CORRUGATEDIRON.ORG.AU](https://corrugatediron.org.au)

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LARRIKIN House

BAKEWELL BOOK FAIR

HAPPENING WEEK 7!

AUGUST 24TH TO 28TH

BEFORE SCHOOL 7.30AM - 8.00AM & **AFTER SCHOOL 2.30PM - 3.00PM**

LOCATION WILL BE ADVISED SOON!
Keep an eye on our socials and our Bakewell Bulletin for updates!

COME ALONG, DISCOVER AMAZING BOOKS AND SHARE THE JOY OF READING!

DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET ENROL NOW!

TRAINING

- From 5 years old to Advanced 2 (pre-professional level)
- Qualified teachers
- Students trained to high technical standard in internationally recognised Cecchetti Ballet syllabus
- Annual clinic with Carole Hall OAM, former dancer, senior Cecchetti Ballet examiner
- Annual Cecchetti Ballet examinations

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual concert, showcasing classical ballet, national and contemporary dance
- Community and multicultural events, including Seabreeze Festival
- Senior students encouraged to develop choreographic skills

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GIVE IT A GO!

