


Upcoming Events Term 2

23/4  Touch Football excursion


24/4  ANZAC Day Assembly

28/4  Years 3 & 4 Swimming begins


4/5  May Day Public Holiday

5/5  Mothers Day Stall

15/5  Walk Safely to School Day

21/5  Year 5 Camp (Thurs-Fri)

27/5  Soccer Excursion

8/6  Kings Birthday Public Holiday

12/6  Sports Day 

17/6  Progress reports sent home

19/6 Colour Fun Run 



Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal

Hello parents and carers,

As we hit the halfway mark of the year, we have made some pleasing progress with each of our five key actions for 2026.

Interventions – Literacy intervention programs focusing upon phonics and fluency have been happening throughout semester one for our early years and middle primary students. This is seeing students who are most in need of extra support in these areas receiving extra ‘dosage’ – in much smaller group sizes – of the high quality, evidence-based practices that all students receive day to day in classrooms. As we look ahead to semester two, we are considering some tweaks to

our models to ensure maximum ‘bang for buck’ from the staff we have available to implement these intervention programs.

Syntax – Our teachers have participated in professional learning to broaden their strategies for supporting students to improve the quality of their sentences, and – ultimately – their writing skills. It has been terrific to see this theory translated into practice in classrooms, with students across the school learning about how to expand, make more complex, and convey intended meaning with the sentences they use in their writing.

Maths – A new framework for the teaching of Maths, developed by a team of Bakewell teachers last year, is being implemented in all classrooms. Teachers recently worked together to reflect upon their early experiences with this new approach, which aligns with other key Bakewell programs and teaching strategies, through its foundation in evidence about how students retain new learning, as well as its emphasis on explicit teaching practices.

Building Capacity – Bakewell is continuing to invest in the development of current and emerging leaders, through workshops with an external school leadership consultant, and visits to other schools. There are several mentoring relationships established to support early career teachers, with work happening in the first half of this year to develop some structures to strengthen and make more sustainable these mentoring initiatives.

School Wide Positive Behaviour – Much work has happened this year to progress whole school processes and practices relating to the teaching and managing of student behaviour. In particular, there was a significant early emphasis on identifying what the expected behaviours were of students in their respective classrooms and in other areas around the school. Building on this, teachers prioritised time to explicitly teach these behaviours with students, ensuring clarity about what these expectations are and how to carry them out. More recently, teachers have identified agreed ways of responding to

behaviour errors and poor choices of different levels of severity – this will help teachers across the school to be as consistent as possible with how negative behaviours are being responded to. Moving forward, teachers will be thinking more about how to proactively be on the lookout for demonstration of positive behaviours, so that we can regularly and routinely be recognising students when they are demonstrating desired behaviours in classrooms and around the school.

What a terrific Sports Day we had last Friday! It was great to have such a big turnout of parents to this day, to cheer on and support students and make the day more special for them. Thank you to Ms Grazioli and Mr Shirley for organising this fantastic whole school event for all of our students.

Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Hodgson, who was awarded National Certification as a Highly Accomplished teacher. Mrs Hodgson has recently worked through a rigorous, transparent, and multi-stage process that involves submitting a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates her practice is at the Highly Accomplished career stage of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, followed by observations and interviews carried out by trained assessors. We are very grateful to have teachers like Mrs Hodgson, who are not only excellent teachers themselves, but are also prepared to share their knowledge and skills for the betterment of our broader team of teachers.












I hope all families have a nice break and I look forward to having all students back for the start of term three on **Tuesday, 14th July**.

Thank you,
Warwick Peter-Budge

SCHOOL NEWS

Colour Fun Run in 2 days!

SLIME LEADERBOARD 1 KITCHEN KUDOS = 1 VOTE!

										
1835	1765	1761	640	565	563	180	145	129		

WHO WILL BE SLIMED WITH MR PETER-BUDGE?



WHO WILL IT BE?



Latest Challenge Results:

Hamper & Scooter Draw challenge was to raise over \$70 to go into the draw to win a Hamper and whoever raised over \$150 went into the draw to win a scooter! Congratulations to Daniel Churches and Corbin Marshall who each won a hamper and Caleb Dichosa who won an awesome Scooter!



Camera & Scooter Draw challenge was to raise over \$50 to go into the draw to win a Sports Action Camera and whoever raised over \$150 went into the draw to win a Scooter! Congratulations to Kairo Guerreiro and Jesse Fogarty!



All funds raised will go towards upgrades to our basketball courts and stage area, as well as sports equipment in our classrooms.

NT CRICKET PAYS BAKEWELL PRIMARY A VISIT FOR THE FRONT GATE CHALLENGE

The Front Gate Challenge is a grassroots initiative run by state cricket organizations such as NT Cricket to promote the sport. It involves coaches setting up a fun, interactive pop-up station to teach kids basic cricket skills. NT Cricket have been teaching cricket skills to our students over the past few weeks at lunchtimes.



TERRITORY *Wildlife Park* DARWIN

Don't miss out – our much loved Keeper Kids program is returning for the June/July school holidays, and kids absolutely love it! Perfect for children aged 8–12, Keeper Kids is a fun, hands on wildlife experience led by our passionate Territory Wildlife Park keepers and guides. Young wildlife rangers will get up close with native animals, learn how we care for wildlife and explore what it takes to look after our incredible species – all while making new friends and having loads of fun.

School Holidays (June/July) 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
\$170 per child, per day

Find out more and book here:

<https://territorywildlifepark.rezdy.com/741815/keeper-kids>

Give your child a school holiday adventure they'll never forget

TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK KEEPER KIDS PROGRAM

BECOME A ZOOKEEPER FOR THE DAY!



2026

BAKEWELL PRIMARY

2026

SPORTS DAY

A big thank you to all the families who came along and supported our 2026 Sports Day. The day was filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and plenty of memorable moments. Our students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork as they participated in a range of events. It was wonderful to see so many families encouraging students from the sidelines and sharing in their achievements.



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SPORTS DAY

2026



And the Winner is...

MAGPIES!!!





SCHOOL NEWS



Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



Our student leaders have been busy making a positive impact across our school while developing their leadership skills. Here is a snapshot of their work this term.

NTLC (Northern Territory Learning Commission)
Our commissioners have been working hard to prepare for their lunchtime clubs, which began after the Year 6 Camp. Students planned activities, designed posters and promoted their clubs to classes across the school. Our NTLC leaders have also supported whole-school assemblies, assisted with major events such as the Preschool Sports Day and Colour Fun Run, and regularly helped students during Transition playtimes and in the Bakewell Breakroom. Keep an eye out for a special NTLC newsletter article in the Week 2, Term 3 edition of the newsletter.



BCR (Bakewell Class Representatives)
Our Class Representatives have been working behind the scenes to gather student voice and feedback for the upcoming Upper Primary toilet block upgrade. Students are excited to see these plans begin to come to life. BCR members have also supported our whole-school reward system, Kitchen Kudos, and have begun creating student-led videos to help students and families better understand our non-classroom expectations, routines and procedures.



House Captains
Term 2 is always a busy term for our House Captains. This semester, they have worked alongside Early Childhood classes to help students prepare for Sports Day and supported a range of Early Childhood activities.



A highlight was seeing our House Captains confidently lead the Preschool Sports Day rotations, demonstrating excellent leadership, teamwork and encouragement throughout the event.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment, responsibility and enthusiasm our student leaders have shown this term. We look forward to seeing their leadership skills continue to grow and shine throughout Semester 2.





Strategic Priority: Building Capacity



At Bakewell Primary School, we are committed to strengthening the capacity of all teachers, regardless of their level of experience.

By developing leadership skills, supporting professional growth, and building strong mentoring practices, we aim to ensure consistent, high-quality teaching and learning across our school now and into the future.

Our leadership team has engaged in professional learning workshops focussing on; Emotional Intelligence

The diagram shows the word 'Emotional INTELLIGENCE' at the top. Below it are five colored dots (red, orange, yellow, blue, green) connected by lines to five labels: EMPATHY, SOCIAL SKILL, SELF AWARENESS, SELF REGULATION, and MOTIVATION.

Leading Change Management

Five Elements of Leading Change

- Create Clarity on the WHY
- Paint the Picture of the Future
- Acknowledge the Loss & Difficulty
- Provide a Clear Path Forward
- Enable Participation & Influence

The Karpman Drama Triangle

The Karpman Drama Triangle Workshop

The diagram shows a triangle with three vertices. The top-left vertex is labeled 'RESCUER' with a person icon. The top-right vertex is labeled 'PERSECUTOR' with a person icon. The bottom vertex is labeled 'VICTIM' with a person icon. In the center of the triangle, it says 'Drama Triangle (Stephen Karpman)' and 'Illusion of control Making others responsible for own experience Reactive'.

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	5:00 minutes per day	1:00 minute 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	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and is more likely to score in the 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	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

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip

Try echo reading!
Read a sentence or page aloud first, then have your child read it back to you. This builds fluency, confidence, and expression while showing them what good reading sounds like.

enjoy reading books

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

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

Attendance MATTERS 
Every child, online, every day.

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



"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 whoever you want!

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 2

WEEK 1 Friday 17th April

Whole School Assembly
No Performance



WEEK 6 Friday 22nd May

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Wharam



WEEK 2 Friday 24th April

Whole School Assembly
No Performance



WEEK 7 Friday 29th May

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 6 Johnson & 6 Morrow



WEEK 3 Friday 1st May

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 4 Williams



WEEK 8 Friday 5th June

Whole School Reconciliation Assembly
Performance By: 5 Clayton & 5 Newell



WEEK 4 Friday 8th May

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



WEEK 9 Friday 12th June

No Assembly - Sports Day



WEEK 5 Friday 15th May

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 3/1 Cornwall & 3 Smith



WEEK 10 Friday 19th June

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 3 Bingham & 3 Evans/Kemp

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 8 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

T Rosa

T/1 Collins

Sadie Claney

Elijah Reid

Jordan Russell

YEAR 1

1 Murray

1 Greywolf

1 Peel/Evans

Hannah Gasura

Anastasia Harris

Mena Al-Ani

YEAR 2

2 Gordon

2 McDonald

2 Wharam

Krypton Palos

Daniel Churches

Jameson Knight

SPECIALISTS

Digital Technologies

PE

Science

Leena Clark
Juwayreeyah Jimoh

Chase Statham

Elijah Reid

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

“Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients”

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 8 - PRIMARY

YEAR 3

3 Bingham

Halia Burnett

3 Evans/Kemp

Electra Ciampitti

3 Smith

Elise ****

3/4 Grunwald

Selena Nguyen

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

Charlotte Guilfoyle

4 Moore

Jade Singer

4 Holmes

Simona ****

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

Dion Davis

5 McDonald

Scarlet *****

5 Newell

Gabriel Santos

5/6 Clayton

Ryan Jurkijevic

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

Layla Cook

6 Morrow

Zain Shoebridge

6 McInerney

Caelan McLeary

FORREST PARADE

Indra Prihatnu

SPECIALISTS

PE

Charley Alchin
Litia Siolaa
Corbin Marshall

Technology

Perry Kirk
Isabella Hutton

Science

Xavier Vicary

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tracy Village Social & Sports Club & Darwin LEGO® User Group (DLUG) Presents

TROPPO BRICKS DARWIN LEGO® EXPO 2026

A LEGO® Fan Event for All Ages

SUNDAY June 28
9am to 5pm

Tickets at the door
Adults \$15.00
Children \$5.00
Family \$30.00
 Etos available

Special Guests Dianne & Shanae Ryan from LEGO MASTERS Australia

Construction Zone Workshops Interactive Displays LEGO® & Book Sales First LEGO® League Challenge Demonstrations Tracy Village Social & Sports Club 28 Fanning Terrace Lyons NT Find us on Facebook

Variety Heart Scholarship Applications are open!

If you know a talented young person aged 8-17 years who is ready to take their abilities to the next level, now is the time to apply for a Variety Heart Scholarship.

With up to \$5,000 available, these scholarships help remove financial barriers so NT Kids can access coaching, training, equipment and opportunities.

Closing Date: 1 July 2026

Arts Academics Sports

Contact Variety NT on: 8981 2544 or gm@varietynt.org.au
<https://nt.variety.org.au/grants-2/>

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CATCH AND RELEASE BARRA COMPETITION

30 MAY 2026 TO 31 JAN 2027

Win A SHARE OF OVER \$3200 IN BCF GIFT CARDS

*Competitors must be registered to win

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR ALL AGES AT
 PALMERSTON.NT.GOV.AU/HOOKEDONPALMERSTON

city of PALMERSTON "A Place for People"

BE CROCWISE

Montessori Watercolour Critters

Wednesday 24th June 10am to 12pm
\$50 per child

*These are calm, small-group art session exploring line, form, storytelling and outdoor observation.

Plasticine Character Making

Thursday 25th June 10am to 12pm
\$50 per child

*Children mix colour and create small sculptured characters inspired by their drawings, for children aged 4 to 9 years old.

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SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAMS 2026

FUN, SKILLS, TEAMWORK - FOR EVERY AGE.

ENGAGE AND EXPLORE

BIG BASH SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CORE PHYSICAL LITERACY SKILLS T - Y2 \$220 (GRANT ELIGIBLE)	FRONT GATE CHALLENGE FUN, FAST ENGAGEMENT T - Y6 FREE (TERM 1-2)	BREAKFAST BLAST MORNING ACTIVITY + SKILL BUILDING T - Y4 FREE
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LEARN AND DEVELOP

HPE SKILL PROGRESSION TAILORED TO YOUR SCHOOL T - Y6 FREE TERM 1	SPORTING SCHOOL MULTI WEEK SKILL PROGRESSION TAILORED TO YOUR SCHOOL T - Y6 ASC GRANT AVAILABLE <small>FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ASC GRANT HEAD TO WWW.ANSPORT.GOV.AU/SCHOOLS/SCHOOLBUILDING</small>
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PLAY AND COMPETE

SOCIAL SCHOOL SMASH
GAMES, TEAMWORK, PARTICIPATION
Y5 - 6
FREE
GIRLS ONLY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SIGN UP?
 EMAIL MEGAN AT - MEGAN.HARRIS@NTCRICKET.COM.AU

NORTHERN TERRITORY CRICKET

\$5 in Kids Win

\$5,000

IN FOOD AND FUEL VOUCHERS TO BE WON

Scan the QR code to enter now

Tickets start at just \$5

100% of proceeds go back into helping children with disabilities

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CREATIONS OF THE CREEK YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Celebrate our urban creeks through the eyes of local young people in this vibrant exhibition of gel prints, natural sculptures and mixed-media works inspired by the textures, wildlife and stories of our waterways. Created through the Creek Connections public art program, this collection invites the whole community to connect with nature, creativity and place.

EXHIBITION DATES: 12 - 27 JUNE 2026

Facilitating artists: Jasmine Jan, Janie Andrews, Liz Martin, Tisha Tejaya. Curated by Em Lupin.

Untitled Gallery - Darwin Community Arts
 Opening Times: Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm

OPENING NIGHT: from 5.30pm Friday 12th June 2026
 Celebrate the exhibition with refreshments.

CREEK CONNECTIONS

Tickets & more info via QR code



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Get up to \$500 for education costs

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Kids Holiday Cooking Classes

Thursday 25th June, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
 Saturday 27th June, 10.00am to 12.00pm
 Thursday 9th July 2.30pm to 4.30pm
 Saturday 11th July, 10.00am to 12.00pm



After-School Language Classes



CLASS FEES
\$180 per term



EXTRA SERVICES

Students welcome from Transition - Year 12

We offer the following after-school language classes:
 Monday: Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish
 Tuesday: Auslan, German, Greek, Indonesian, Italian
 Wednesday: French, Mandarin, Russian
 Saturday: Mandarin (10:00am - 12:30pm)

\$85 per term



BUS PICKUP

Join us now

Mon-Wed - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
 Sat - 10:00am - 12:30pm
 Sport Vouchers welcome

\$35 per term

BBQ SAUSAGE + DRINK

Contact: 08 8997 7000 | dlc.nt@education.nt.gov.au

www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au



School Holiday Activities @ DASC

ART WORKSHOP
Tuesday 23rd JUNE
9.30am to 12.30pm
\$60



Inspired by the famous painting "The Scream"

Your child makes their own version using photography and a variety of upcycled materials.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bake some yummy bread, make pizza and do some doughnuts!
Saturday 27th June from 10am to 12pm
Our School Holiday Cooking Class will keep the kids busy and creative in the kitchen!

Class fee is \$60 - use your Sport Voucher!

AGES 8+




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School Holiday Activities @ DASC

ECO - ART WORKSHOP
Thursday 25th JUNE
9.30am to 12.30pm
\$60




Your child will make amazing creatures from egg cartons and recycled materials.







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MINDFUL ART METHODS FOR KIDS!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN




Enrol your child in a single, or all workshops in this series.
Dates are 7th, 9th, and 11th of July
9:30am - 12:30pm

Fun, hands-on art workshops where children explore calming patterns, thoughtful shapes and create their unique works of art in a focused and relaxed way.





Ages 6-13 yrs old **\$60 per student, per class**

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What's On? SCHOOL HOLIDAYS





ALL ABILITIES COME & TRY DAY

WED 24th JUNE 2026 | 4:30^{PM} - 6:00^{PM}
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA

Our sessions provide a supportive environment where participants living with disability are encouraged to get involved, build confidence and enjoy cricket in a way that works for them.

\$20 NO AGE LIMIT | NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

JOIN US AT THE HOME OF NT CRICKET
 DXC ARENA, ABALA ROAD, MARRARA
 To sign up, or for more information, visit ntcricket.com.au/holidayprograms