

# BAKEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Independent Public School  
Delivering Excellence in Education

**BAKEWELL BULLETIN**

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## Upcoming Events

Term 1

13/2	 Meet and Mingle Event
27/2	 Primary Coin Trail
6/3	EC Coin Trail
11/3	NAPLAN Commences
11/3	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
13/3	Badge Ceremony
16-20/3	Harmony Week
18/3	Progress reports home
12/3 & 16/3	School Photos
23-24/3	Student Led Conferences
2/4	Easter Eggstravaganza & Raffle
3/4	Public Holiday - Good Friday



**Warwick Peter-Budge**  
Principal

Hello parents and carers,

It is an exciting time at Bakewell Primary School, with lots of opportunities for students to be shining, teachers to be continually improving their practice, and parents to be contributing to the ongoing improvement of the school.

Our school's student leadership positions have recently been finalised for the 2026 school year. Bakewell's student leadership program is comprised of three distinct groups of students:

- NT Learning Commission – 15 upper primary students, who focus on analysing data, identifying an improvement focus, and designing some actions that can address the focus area identified.
- House Captains – 16 upper primary students, who focus on rallying their respective house teams of Capes, Magpies, Pygmies, or Woodies.
- Bakewell Class Representatives (BCR) – 11 students who each represent one of our year 4-6 classes, and work with Mr Mac to provide student voice about events and projects in our school.

Now that these groups of been finalised, there are a couple of exciting next steps for these newly-minted Bakewell student leaders. In week seven, these students will be presented to our whole student body and awarded with their official badges at that week's assembly. In week nine, the student leaders will be traveling to another Palmerston school for a Leadership Development Day.

Thank you to Ms Grazioli for her co-ordination of all things student leadership.

One of Bakewell's key improvement actions this year is the teaching of Writing – particularly syntax, grammar and punctuation. Syntax refers to the way that words and phrases are arranged to create sentences – the order and structure of words in language. Grammar is the set of rules that govern how words are used and combined in a language. Punctuation is the marks used in writing to help readers interpret meaning, show pauses, and organise sentences. Teachers have been putting a lot of thought into planning for the teaching of these concepts, as well as starting to consider how we could assess student writing more effectively.

A reminder about next Wednesday's Annual General Meeting at 6pm in the staffroom in the front office block. I encourage all parents to come along to learn about the school's recent progress and achievements, as well as contribute to the selection of the 2026 Board's parent members.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember that the following KISS and GO zones of the school are strictly for dropping off your child and not for parking.



Buscall Avenue Kiss and Go  
Bike Racks Kiss and Go  
Front of Preschool Kiss and Go



If you wish to park your vehicle for a longer period, please use the parking facilities near the Kiss and Go zones.

Please keep in mind that staff also use the parking facilities and require a park in the morning.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
6.00pm  
Bakewell Staff Room

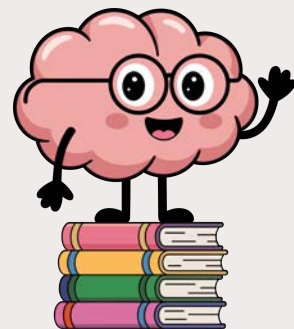


We are on Facebook!  
Like our page to keep up with school news

# Bakewell's Learning Showcase

# Year 1

Our Year 1 students have truly hit the ground running with their learning! They've been practising their fluency pairs routines and doing a fantastic job of reading aloud to their partners. It's been wonderful to see their confidence and teamwork growing each day. Keep up the great work, Year 1!



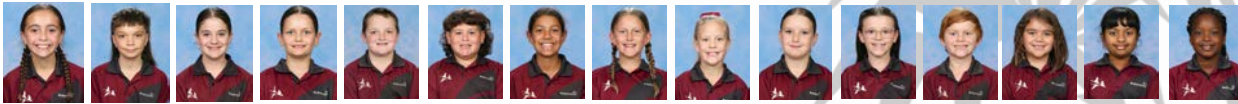


# Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School

***Congratulations to our nominated students in their 2026 leadership roles***

## ***NTLC Representatives***

*Teacher Commissioner: Brianna Grazioli Principal Commissioner: Warwick Peter-Budge*



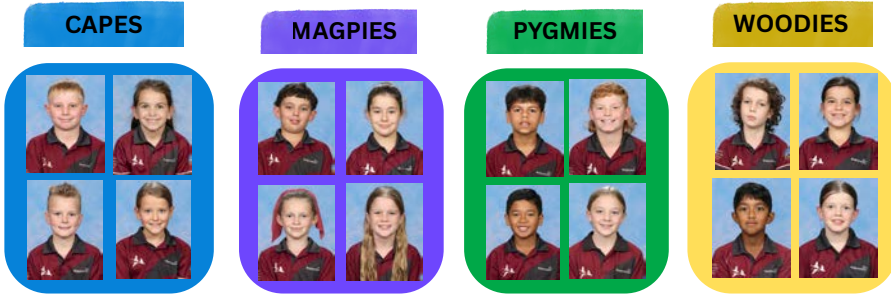
## ***BCR Representatives***

*Lead by: Will McInerney*



## ***House Captains***

*Lead by: Brianna Grazioli and Mark Shirley*



***Students will be formally acknowledged at the Badge Ceremony Friday Week 7.***

## ***The Bombing of Darwin commemorative service***



Students from our NTLC group attended the 84th Bombing of Darwin Commemoration Service to honour those who lost their lives and recognise the significance of this event in Australia's history. Their respectful participation demonstrated maturity and pride as they represented our school community. It was a valuable opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the impact of the Bombing of Darwin and the importance of remembrance.



## The Buzz at Bakewell Primary School



At Bakewell Primary School, our School Values of Respect, Excellence, Courage and Pride (known as our RECIPE for Success) guide everything we do. These values support our students to grow into confident, capable and caring learners both at school and beyond.

To strengthen this positive culture, we are excited to kick off our whole-school recognition program - ***Kitchen Kudos!***

### ***What is Kitchen Kudos?***

Kitchen Kudos is our revamped approach to celebrating students who consistently demonstrate our School Values. Aligned with School-Wide Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (SW-PBIS), the program focuses on “catching students doing the right thing” and intentionally recognising positive choices in the classroom and playground.

### ***How does it work?***

All students from Transition to Year 6 can earn coloured Kudos Tickets when teachers or staff observe them displaying Respect, Excellence, Courage or Pride. Staff complete a ticket, celebrate the moment, and students place their ticket into the Values Bowls in the library. Tickets are returned to classrooms after assembly and tracked as students work towards exciting milestones in our Levelled Chef Program.

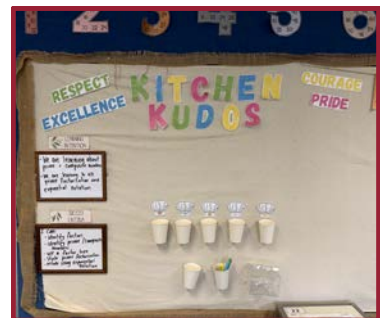
### ***Kitchen Kudos Levels & Rewards:***

- Junior Chef – 20 tickets – Acknowledgement at Assembly
- Apprentice Chef – 40 tickets – Level 1 In-Class Reward
- Sous Chef – 60 tickets – Level 2 In-Class Reward
- Head Chef – 80 tickets – Canteen Voucher
- Master Chef – 100 tickets – Morning Tea with the Principal

This tiered system encourages students to consistently demonstrate positive behaviours over time, building motivation, pride and a strong sense of belonging. Our Bakewell Class Representative (BCR) Leaders also support the organisation and celebration of the program, further strengthening student voice and leadership.

Each week at assembly, two Kudos from each Value Bowl are drawn out by our BCR Chefs. Each student drawn out receives a reward! We have been excited to have some Celebrity Chefs join us for the beginning of the year, while the BCR students were being selected.

Kitchen Kudos is about more than tickets, it’s about building a school culture where positive choices are noticed, celebrated and encouraged every single day. We look forward to seeing our students “cook up” success as they live out the RECIPE for Success at Bakewell!





# School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)



At Bakewell Primary School, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful and supportive learning environment for every student. Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) framework aligns with our school direction, helping to reinforce a consistent approach to behaviour across the whole school.

## ***What is SWPBS?***

SWPB ensures that:

- The school environment is positive and supportive
- Expectations are clear and consistent across all settings
- Students are explicitly taught what expected behaviour looks like
- Positive behaviours are recognised and acknowledged
- Behaviour errors are responded to fairly and consistently

This whole-school approach helps students feel confident, supported and ready to learn

## ***What We Have Implemented So Far***

✓ **Classroom Teachers** – All classroom teachers have developed classroom matrices linked to our Code of Conduct. These have been co-created with students to build ownership and understanding.

✓ **Specialist Teachers** – Specialist teachers have worked with classes to create behaviour matrices specific to their learning spaces.

✓ **Non-Classroom Procedures and Matrices** – These were developed last year in consultation with our BCR leaders, students, teachers and leadership team.

## ***Whole School Teaching Focus***

Each week, classes are explicitly taught one of our non-classroom procedures and behaviour expectations. This ensures students understand what expected behaviour looks like in every area of the school.

So far, students have been explicitly taught:

- Week 2: Assembly Procedure
- Week 3: Library Matrix and Bathroom Procedure
- Week 4: Basketball Courts Matrix and Canteen Procedure
- Week 5: Play Areas Matrix and Sick Bay Procedure
- Week 6: Demountables Matrix and Walkways Procedure

More information and examples of our matrices and procedures will be shared in future segments.

We appreciate the ongoing support of our families as we work together to reinforce these expectations and create a positive learning environment for all students.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Top End Region – Interschool Sport Champions: Netball



Last week, 21 Year 5 and 6 students proudly represented our school at the Top End Region Interschool Netball competition. With three Bakewell teams competing, our students truly demonstrated our School Values (RECIPE for Success) by showing Respect for teammates and opponents, striving for Excellence each game, displaying Courage by trying new positions (and for some, playing netball for the very first time!), and cheering on other Bakewell teams with Pride.

An incredible achievement across the board with Bakewell teams topping the ladder and coming home champions:

- 🏆 **Bakewell 1 – 1st Place**
- 🥈 **Bakewell 3 – 2nd Place**
- 🥉 **Bakewell 2 – 3rd Place**

We are so proud of their teamwork, effort and outstanding sportsmanship. Well done, champions! ❤️



## Primary Coin Trail last Friday



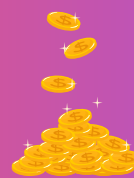
Thank you to the families who donated coins or came along to join in the fun! Students were engaged, competitive and determined to make their class trail the longest!



## Our Primary Coin Trail winners are.....



**Longest Line:**  
**¾ Fowler/Kemp**  
**81.05m**



**Highest Value:**  
**5 Gaffney**  
**\$373.05**



## Coin Trail continued.....



## Important Information

## Mobile Phones & E-Scooters

### Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

The NT Department of Education and Training does not permit students to have mobile phones or personal digital devices (including smart watches) during the school day. Bakewell Primary School's Mobile Phones and Smart Watches Policy reinforces this NT-wide directive, including stating that:

- Student mobile phones and smart watches should be left at home.
- Students and parents should use normal school communication channels (e.g. the front office phone) for any parent-student contact.
- If students do bring their mobile phone to school,
  - a) they are not permitted to use their mobile phone or smart watch before or after school.
  - b) they must be placed in classroom message bags upon entering the classroom, for their safe storage at the front office for the day.



### E-Scooters

Northern Territory law states that if people own their own e-scooter, they can only ride it on private property, and they cannot ride them on roads, footpaths, or other public spaces. To that end, Bakewell Primary School students will no longer be allowed to bring e scooters to school, and these scooters will not be allowed to be stored in school bike racks. As a primary school, we need to be encouraging safe and legal modes of transportation to and from school.

**More information: [Electric scooters and bikes | NT.GOV.AU](https://www.nt.gov.au/education-and-training/)**





# SCHOOL NEWS

## 2026 School Photos Schedule



PO BOX 1300  
PALMERSTON NT 0831  
Phone: (08) 8997 7400  
Email: admin.bakewell@education.nt.gov.au

### 2026 SCHOOL PHOTOS

#### Thursday 12 March - Class and Individual Photos

Preschool Group 3 and sibling photos				
T Sultana	T/1 Collins	T Buchanan	1 Murray	1 Greywolf
1 Peel	2 Gordon	2 McDonald	2 Wharam	3 Bingham
3 Smith	3 Fowler/Kemp	3/4 Grunwald	5/6 Clayton	5 Newell
5 McDonald	5 Gaffney			

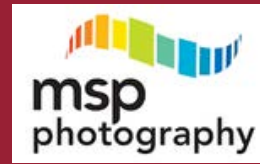
#### Monday 16 March – Class, Individual, Sibling Photos and School Leadership

Preschool Group 1 and 2 and siblings			
4 Mayne	4 Moore	4 Holmes	6 Morrow
6 Hodgson	6 McInerney	School Leadership	

Please note, due to the number of classes and students that need to be photographed, times and days cannot be changed

Please ensure your child/ren are wearing full school uniform (Bakewell Primary School shirt, Bakewell Primary School black bottoms eg. Shorts or skirts and closed in shoes) for School Photos.

### 2026 School Photos



MSP Photography North  
E: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au  
P: 8132 3292 NORWOOD SA 5067

#### Bakewell Primary School

PHOTO DAY: Thursday 12th & Monday 16th March, 2026

#### HOW TO ORDER



Ordering is quick and easy!

Step 1  
Visit our ordering website listed below  
OR scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://bakewellps-nt.msp.photos/>

Step 2  
Click

Enter your child's surname and date of birth.  
You will be prompted to create an account.  
Once you have logged in a selection of packages available to order will show.  
You will also be able to add additional children as well as order sibling photos.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* SIBLING PREORDER CUTOFF**  
Online orders for sibling photos will close at 11am Wednesday 11th March 2026.  
For orders after the cut off time please collect an envelope from the school front office and make sure this is returned to the school on the morning of photo day.  
Sibling photos are only for students enrolled at Bakewell Primary School.

**\*\*If you would prefer to pay with cash, please collect an envelope from the school front office.\*\***  
Please note, ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval/delivery fee will apply for all orders placed after midday Monday 16th March

# Harmony Day at Bakewell



**When**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Wear**

Orange shirt or cultural attire

**Belonging at Bakewell**  
**'A Portrait of Us'**

# ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 1

**WEEK 1** Friday 30 January



Whole School Assembly  
No performance

**WEEK 2** Friday 6 February



Primary Assembly  
Performance By: 4 Moore & 4 Mayne

**WEEK 3** Friday 13 February



No Assembly - Due to "Meet & Mingle" Event

**WEEK 4** Friday 20 February



Early Childhood Assembly  
Performance By: 1 Murray & 1 Greywolf

**WEEK 5** Friday 27 February



Primary Assembly  
Performance By: 6 Clayton & 5 Newell

**WEEK 6** Friday 6 March

Early Childhood Assembly  
Performance By: 1 Peel

**WEEK 7** Friday 13 March

Whole School Assembly & Badge Ceremony  
No performance

**WEEK 8** Friday 20 March

Whole School Assembly  
Performance By: 5 Gaffney & 5 McDonald

**WEEK 9** Friday 27 March

Early Childhood Assembly  
Performance By: 2 McDonald & 2 Gordon

**WEEK 10** Thursday 2 April

Whole School Assembly  
Performance By: T/Buchanan & 6 McInerney

# MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

## WEEK 4- EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSEMBLY

### TRANSITION

#### T Buchanan

Harper Mulkerrins  
Christian Rothwell

#### T Sultana

Jackson Cork  
Millie Holehouse

#### T/1 Collins

Matthew \*\*\*\*  
Saskiah Fitchett

### YEAR 1

#### 1 Murray

Isfand Yian Bin  
Joanna Aby

#### 1 Greywolf

Osborn Prosper  
Chase Statham

#### 1 Peel

Korbyn Lumsden  
Marley Timms

### YEAR 2

#### 2 McDonald

Zyarna Minniecon  
Andrei Dalangin

#### 2 Gordon

Leah Guilfoyle  
Cael Delangin

#### 2 Wharam

Rafael \*\*\*\*\*  
Harry \*\*\*\*\*

### SPECIALISTS

#### Chinese

Oliver Peters

#### Science

Daniel Churches

#### Digital Technologies

Sandy Le Miliere

#### PE

Jack Halton

#### Art

Danielle Quan

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

“Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients”



# MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

## WEEK 5 - PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

### YEAR 3

#### 3 Bingham

William Doherty  
Arielle \*\*\*\*

#### 3 Fowler/Kemp

Royalyn White  
Kody Brennan

#### 3 Smith

Matilda Madeley  
Lucas Chan

#### 3/4 Grunwald

Amyrah Lal  
Olivia Pascoe

### YEAR 4

#### 4 Mayne

Michael McGlashan  
Thea Richards

#### 4 Moore

Jade Singer  
Georgia \*\*\*\*

#### 4 Holmes

Ayla Porter  
Jeremy Zhao

### YEAR 5

#### 5 Gaffney

Nora Headd  
Mia Shepphard

#### 5 McDonald

Jacob Moore  
Chloe Mitchell

#### 5 Newell

Tristan Breannan  
Aldrich Korsika

#### 5/6 Clayton

Maggie McCormack  
Cassells Marshall \*\*\*\*

### YEAR 6

#### 6 Hodgson

Marylisa \*\*\*\*  
Nate Fitchner

#### 6 Morrow

Jonathan McCluskey  
Charlotte Cardow

#### 6 McInerney

Jason Aby  
Riley Campbell

### FOREST PARADE

Lattrel Green

### SPECIALISTS

#### Chinese

Jake Mohat

#### Science

Willow Adair

#### Digital Technologies

Matthew Langdon

#### PE

Amber Smith

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## PALMERSTON AFL CENTRE

**4 - 7 YEAR OLDS**

**8-12 YEAR OLDS**

**ALL GIRLS GROUPS**

**5PM - 6PM**  
Driver Primary School Oval  
**STARTING THURSDAY APRIL 23**

**CONTACT: WILLIAM.WARREN@AFL.COM.AU**

## Rural Athletics Centre

Join us for the upcoming 2026 season! Whether you Run, Jump, Throw or just giving it a go - we welcome all levels of experience to RAC!

**Come & Try Days**  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> & Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 5pm-6:30pm  
 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 8am-10am

**3 COME & TRY DAYS**

**Location: Freds Pass**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:**  
Rural Athletics Centre

For More Information & events  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ruralathleticscentre>

**BUSSY'S CORNER** | **CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY**

### Always Fasten Your Seat Belt on the School Bus!

Seat belts on school buses keep you safe by helping you stay in your seat and protecting you if the bus stops suddenly.

Always fasten your seat belt on the school bus to stay safe and protected on your journey to and from school.

## GRADE 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

# ICY POLES FOR SALE

**ONLY \$1 EACH**

**LOCATION: THE QUIET CORNER BETWEEN THE GRADE 6 CLASSES AND THE COMMUNITY ROOM**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GET YOUR GLOVES ON** 2026

**GIVE BACK TO THE PLACE WE CALL HOME**

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH** **REGISTER NOW** Clean Up Australia

**Join us for Clean Up Australia Day**

We are pleased to invite your school to join us for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday, 1 March 2026, at Dawun Dirra Park, 56 Tuckerloo Boulevard, Zuccoli, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. As part of the national Clean Up Australia Day, an event will take place in Palmerston, welcoming schools, families and the wider community to take part in the meaningful initiative, helping to build environmental awareness and make a visible difference in the local area.

When you arrive, you can find us at Mitchell Creek, Palmerston's natural drainage waterway. Participants will sign in at the meeting point and are then welcome to collect litter from any part of the Mitchell Creek area and are not limited to staying at the central location.

**What to expect on the day**

**Clean Up Kits for everyone**  
Each participant will receive a Clean-Up Kit, including a rubbish bag and gloves, so they can take part safely and effectively. Participants are encouraged to bring their own gloves if they have them.

**Complimentary BBQ Breakfast**  
Participants who hand in a bag of rubbish can enjoy a complimentary breakfast and coffee, provided as a thank you for caring for the community.

**Cleanaway Onsite**  
Cleanaway will bring a large waste collection truck for the community to see up close and an opportunity to meet the team who help care for our city.

**Landcare NT Interactive Stall**  
Landcare NT will host an interactive stall, highlighting projects and programs that restore local habitats, protect wildlife and support healthy ecosystems.

**Meet the Rangers**  
Council Rangers will be on site to meet community members and chat about all things Palmerston. Participants can receive a certificate of participation, ideal for students contributing to their community portfolios.

No registration is required, we just kindly ask that you advise if members of your community will be attending by emailing the Environment Officer, Saru Darji at [saru.darji@palmerston.nt.gov.au](mailto:saru.darji@palmerston.nt.gov.au)  
Thank you for considering joining us.

Thanks,  
Saru Darji  
Environment Officer

**You're Invited!**

**Friends of Territory Wildlife Park – Volunteer Morning**

Friends of Territory Wildlife Park (FoTWP) Volunteer Mornings are a great opportunity for Darwin and rural community members to get involved in hands-on projects at the park.

It's a rewarding way to contribute to the care of our animals and environment, while connecting with like-minded nature lovers. New participants are always welcome, so bring along your friends and family for a fun and meaningful day out in nature!

Hi Everyone,  
We hope you can join us this coming Sunday to spruce-up Camp Woollybutt. Each year, school groups come to the park from April to August for a fun packed camp out. Following a very wet few months there is work to be done ahead of a busy dry season. This is a great activity to get the kids and all the family involved in the fresh air and nature!

**Date and Time**  
 Meet at Territory Wildlife Park Café/Admissions  
 9:00am arrival for a 9:15am start, to 12 noon  
 Sunday 22 February 2026

After the morning volunteer activity, you're welcome to spend the afternoon exploring the Park at your own pace.

**Important info:**

- If you have not registered as a Friend of the Territory Wildlife Park volunteer, please bring photo ID and complete a short registration form on the day.
- All volunteers must provide an emergency contact number.
- Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

To attend: Please RSVP via email to Jo Freeman by 22 February 2026 at [Jo.Freeman@nt.gov.au](mailto:Jo.Freeman@nt.gov.au)

*We hope you can join us for a wonderful day out in the park!*

**PIANO TEACHER**



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