


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 

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

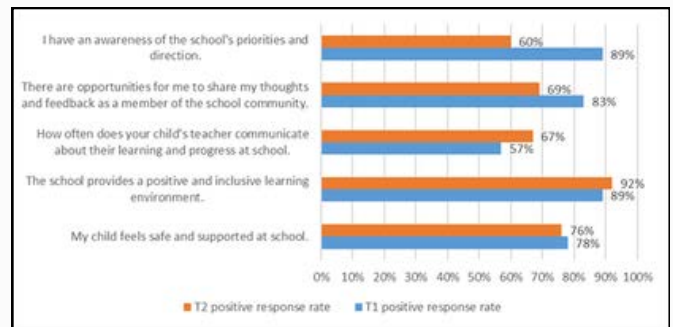
School canteen orders can be placed online at <https://quickcliq.com.au/or> by the quickcliq app



Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal

Hello parents and carers,

Thank you to the many parents who took the opportunity to share some feedback via our recent 'pulse check' survey. After the second iteration of these, an early noticing for us is the opportunity to improve the consistency of how parents are experiencing communications from teachers.



Two weeks ago, we held our May Board Meeting. Discussions worked through topics such as our Out of School Hours Care service, the planning and organisation requirements of school camps, and upcoming school community events. Thank you to Alicia Cassels for her leadership of this group as our Board Chairperson.

In week six, our year five students converged on the Territory Wildlife Park for a well organised and very successful overnight camp. Over the course of their two days at the park, students saw most of the animals, did plenty of walking around the park, and successfully set up and packed away their tents at either end of the camp! Thank you to Ms Grazioli, Ms Gaffney, Mrs McDonald, Ms Newell, Mrs Ewin, and Ms Leah for giving of their time to take our students on this terrific experience.

Last Friday, our upper primary assembly was visited by school leaders and current students of Rosebery Secondary School – this is Bakewell's local feeder secondary school. It was great for our upper primary students to hear more about many of the fabulous opportunities for students at Rosebery Secondary School.



Lastly, on Wednesday last week Bakewell was visited by a large contingent of senior leaders from across the Department of Education and Training. These leaders sought out Bakewell to observe and learn from the strength of 'Explicit Instruction' practices at Bakewell. It is a feather in the cap of our teachers and our school that Bakewell teachers are able to not just support each other to get better and improve, but also the broader system of NT schools.

Thank you,
Warwick Peter-Budge



SCHOOL NEWS

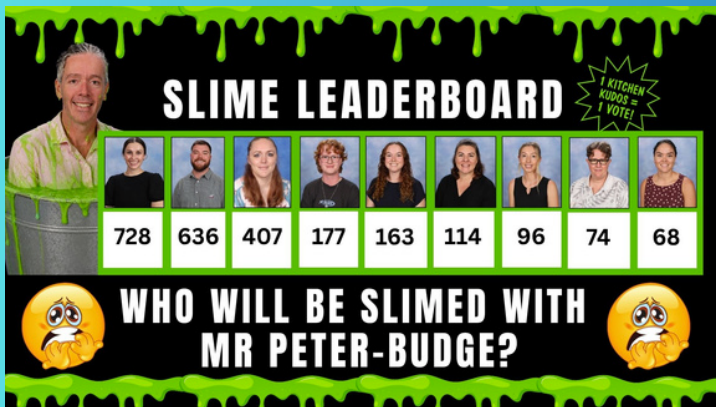
Week 10 - Colour Fun Run!

Haven't created a profile yet?

Simply go to <https://myprofilepage.com.au/>
to create your profile!

Every student gets rainbow sunglasses and a headband!

1 Kitchen
Kudos =
1 Vote!



The challenges so far:

Last week's challenge was to raise over \$50 to go into the draw to win a canteen voucher. Congratulations to Ayla Porter who won the primary draw along with Daniel Churches who was drawn out for Early childhood.

What will the money raised go to?

Together, we can achieve amazing results for our school! All funds raised will go towards upgrades to our basketball courts and stage area, as well as sports equipment in our classrooms.



Interschool Sports - Soccer



On Wednesday the 27th May Bakewell had 30 students representing their school in soccer.

There were 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams and they played against many other schools within the Top End Region. The best players for the girls were Tahlia, Charlie and Anahera and their team went undefeated and won their division. Blossom, Mckenzie and Brianna played with plenty of energy and commitment also.

The best players for the boys were Josua, Loken and Carl in their team. Jerry, Zurakia, Ralph and Pheonix played hard and never gave up in the hot conditions. All students represented the school with pride and improved their skills and teamwork over the day. This was an achievement of our goal to try our best and to improve with a consistent effort. A massive thank you to Mr Shirley and Mr Will for looking after our students on the day and cheering on from the sidelines!



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/policies-and-procedures/mobile-phones-and-smart-watches)



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	5:00	1:00
minutes per day	minutes per day	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

 SCHOLASTIC

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip

If your child gets stuck on a word, encourage them to look at the first sound, then check the picture and think about what would make sense in the sentence.

This helps them build independence and problem-solving skills as readers.



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 on time, 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!



SCHOOL NEWS

TERRITORY
YEAR 5 CAMP at *Wildlife Park*
DARWIN





SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 5 CAMPContinued



Rosebery Secondary School Special Guests

Thank you to our special guests from Rosebery Secondary School who came to our assembly last Friday to talk to our students about what Rosebery Secondary School can offer and what programs are available.

Marie Claire Boothby - Member for Brennan

Thank you to Marie Claire Boothby for joining us for our assembly last Friday to help present to our students their Merit Awards as well drawing out the winners of our Week 4 Challenge. Mrs Boothby has kindly donated our draw prizes for our Week 5 Challenge which includes two fantastic hampers and an awesome scooter!!





SCHOOL NEWS



Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



House Captains Gear up for Sports Day!

This term, our House Captains have been busy preparing for one of the biggest events on the Bakewell calendar – Sports Day!

Meet Our House Captains

- **Capes – Archie, Evie, Anna and Zac**
- **Magpies – Jack, Akilina, Zevvi and Chloe**
- **Pygmies – Liam, Lachlan, Caitlin and Aldrich**
- **Woodies – Kailynn, Xavier, Eavan and Paige**

Over the past few weeks, our House Captains have been supporting Early Childhood PE lessons, helping younger students learn and practise Sports Day events. They have been fantastic role models, demonstrating activities, encouraging participation, and helping students build confidence while having fun.

Last week, our House Captains also visited Year 3–6 classes to deliver the Sports Day presentation. They shared important information about the day, explained what students need to bring, and got everyone excited by teaching and practising their House chants.

The excitement doesn't stop there! In Weeks 8 and 9, our House Captains will lead House meetings, helping to build team spirit, practise chants, and get students ready for an exciting day of friendly competition.

We are incredibly proud of the leadership, enthusiasm, and school spirit our House Captains have shown so far and can't wait to see them lead their teams on Sports Day!

SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

HEALTHY, TASTY & SCHOOL FRIENDLY!

FOOD & DRINKS	
Bacon and egg sandwich (ham+egg)	\$6.50
Assorted fresh sandwiches	\$8.50
Pizza (ham & cheese)	\$5.50
Spinach & fetta pastry	\$5.00
Hashbrown	\$1.50
Beef Pie	\$5.50
Sausage roll	\$4.50
Party pie	\$1.50
Nuggets	\$0.50
Jelly	\$1.00
Watermelon cup	\$2.50
Brownie/Blondie	\$1.00
Assorted drinks	\$2.50
Icy poles/ Icecream/ Icecup	\$1.00

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Beef or Chicken

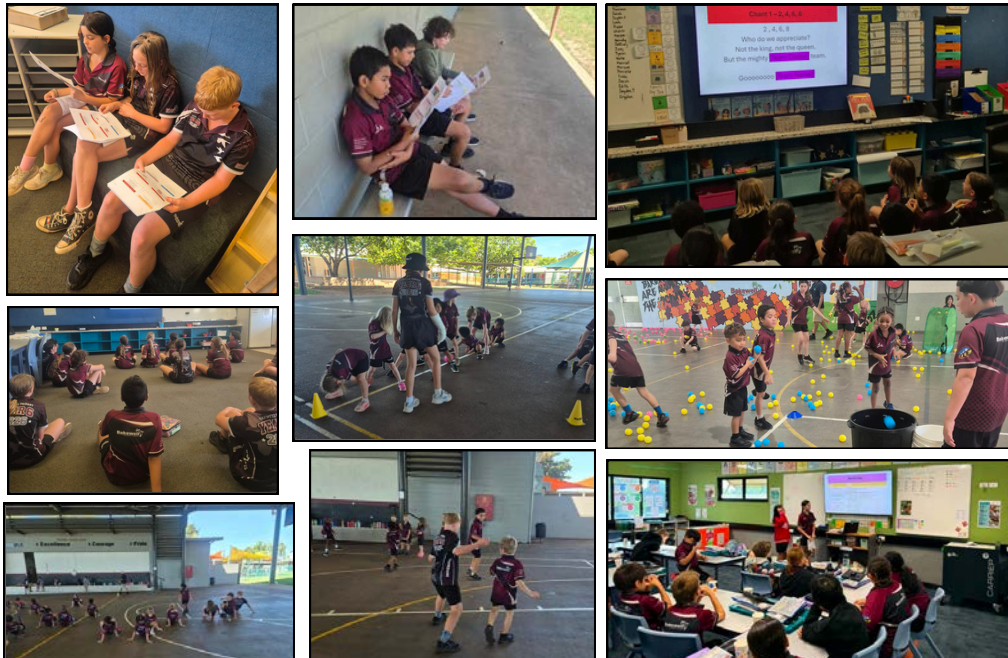
ONLY \$8.50

ZOOPEP DOOPER

DRINK

Apple Juice
Brookie Milk

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN!



Sports Day Reminder

July 17 **When: Friday 12 June**
📍 **Where: Basketball Courts and Oval**

Wear and Bring:

- House colour shirt
- Bakewell shorts
- Runners
- Bucket hat
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Plenty of team spirit!

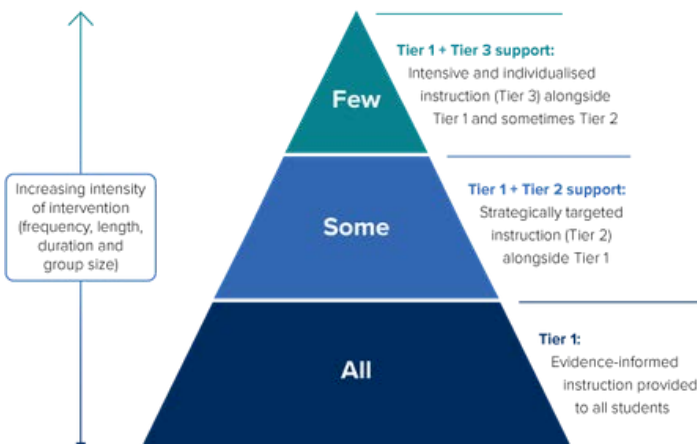


2026 PRIORITIES

Boosting Literacy

One of our key actions in 2026 is to build and expand evidence-based approaches to curriculum interventions, creating a consistent method across multiple year levels.

Have you heard of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)?



MTSS is a framework used by many schools to ensure all students receive the support they need to be successful learners.

MTSS is often represented as three tiers of support.

Tier 1: Quality Classroom Teaching Support for all students

Approximately 80% of students will make expected progress through:

- High-quality literacy instruction
- Explicit teaching
- Daily reading and writing opportunities
- Ongoing assessment and feedback

Every student receives Tier 1 support.

Tier 2: Targeted Small-Group Support

Additional support for some students

Approximately 10–15% of students may benefit from:

- Extra teaching in a small group
- Additional practice of specific literacy skills
- Short-term intervention programs
- Regular progress monitoring

Students continue participating in all classroom learning while receiving extra support.

Tier 3: Intensive Support Individualised support for a small number of students

Approximately 5% of students may require:

- More intensive intervention
- Individual or very small-group instruction
- Frequent monitoring of progress
- Personalised learning goals

Families are kept informed and involved throughout this process.

What does this mean for our students at Bakewell?

We are developing processes aligned to MTSS to respond to and support student learning, particularly **Phonics and Fluency**

This means we are:

- ✓ Delivering evidence-based literacy instruction to all students (**Strong Tier 1 Instruction**).
- ✓ Using regular assessment data to identify student needs.
- ✓ Providing timely support before learning gaps become larger.
- ✓ Monitoring student progress.
- ✓ Providing opportunities for students who may benefit from extra practice to build skills in phonics and reading.
- ✓ Upskilling our Learning Support Assistants to work with students in small groups to build Literacy skills.

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 Williams



WEEK 2 Friday 24th April

Whole School Assembly
No Performance



WEEK 7 Friday 29th May

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 6 Clayton & 6 Morrow



WEEK 3 Friday 1st May

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 4 Williams



WEEK 8 Friday 5th June

Whole School Reconciliation Assembly
Performance By: 5/6 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 6 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

Lucy Cornwell
Charlie Buettner

T Rosa

Oliver Cooper
Kimberly Askew

T/1 Collins

Luka *****
Sophie Nguyen

YEAR 1

1 Murray

Emersyn Watson
Ruby Rich

1 Greywolf

Zoe Roberts
Sairish Uddin

1 Peel/Evans

Ram Lal
Jordyn Mayo-Smith

YEAR 2

2 Gordon

Danielle Quan
Charlie Jansson-Dwyer

2 McDonald

Oliver Peters
Addisyn Campbell-Whitehurst

2 Wharam

Ava-Lure Warren
Honey-Jane Shilling

SPECIALISTS

Digital Technologies

Harper Mulkerrins
Marcus Pitts

PE

Andrei Dalangin
Georgia Liebelt
Ivy Marshall
Pango Produige

Science

Alani Greig
Krypton Palos

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

“Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients”



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 7 - PRIMARY

YEAR 3

3 Bingham

Iyla Orchard
Charlee Kartinyeri

3 Evans/Kemp

Alba Headd
Frankie Neighbour

3 Smith

Lewis Greene
Amber Smith

3/4 Grunwald

Luljeta Demiri
Channing Smith

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

Fifi Masengo
Chelsea Quan

4 Moore

Keleni Siolaa
Jayden Kot

4 Holmes

Milla McClean
Gabriel Davis

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

Liam Langdon
Hailey Wicks

5 McDonald

Zendeyah Anderson
Povesh Krishnamoorthy

5 Newell

Olamide Komolafe
Jonathan Yungu

5/6 Clayton

Arlo Claney
Violet Hurst

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

Jeffrey Ugwoke
Ruby James

6 Morrow

Charli Simock
Jake Clarke

6 McInerney

Angus Lewis
Jessica Ugwoke

FORREST PARADE

Lakota Chandler

SPECIALISTS

PE

Robert Gough
Jessie Man

Technology

Charlotte Cardow
Brodie Mowat
Xavier Vicary
Saleh Kashif

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

DARWIN AFL NINES CARNIVAL

26th-28th June

TEAMS OF UP TO 10 PLAYERS, WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$350 PER TEAM

JUNIOR AND SENIOR MIXED DIVISIONS

REGISTER NOW

AFL PLAY

LUNCH BREAK LEGENDS & FRONT GATE CHALLENGE

IS COMING TO BAKEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Dates: Term 2 FCC- Mon 1st June
 LBL- Fri 5th, Tues 9th, Fri 12th, Mon 15th June

Time: FCC- 7:30am-8:05am
 LBL- 12:50pm-1:20pm

Who: All girls and boys, from Transition to Y6!

Where: Bakewell Primary School, Basketball Court

Cost: FREE!

All equipment provided

TOP END INCLUSION CARNIVAL

TIO STADIUM | JULY 11

FOOTBALLERS 16 YEARS+
 PEOPLE LIVING WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
 MEN'S & WOMENS DIVISIONS

REGISTER NOW FOR THE TOP END INCLUSION CARNIVAL
 CONTACT WILLIAM.WARREN@AFL.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION

GIVE IT A GO!

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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: Jamsine 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.

Tickets & more info via QR code

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 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ASC GRANT, HEAD TO WWW.ANSPORT.GOV.AU/SCHOOLS/SCHOOLBUSING
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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

BE A BUS SUPERSTAR!

DO NOT THROW STUFF AT EACH OTHER ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

BE KIND
 BE RESPECTFUL
 BE SAFE

PARENTS/GUARDIANS,
 Please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.

GOOD CHOICES MAKE OUR BUS A GREAT PLACE!

THE CODE OF CONDUCT HELPS US ALL:
 Be Respectful
 Be Responsible
 Be Safe

You can read the full Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel here:
https://dlg.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL BUS SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Live at the lake

SATURDAYS
5 PM - 7:30 PM

FREE LIVE MUSIC BY LOCAL ARTISTS

9 MAY YVETTE YOUNG & DEIN CANTRILL MARLOW LAGOON RECREATION AREA	6 JUNE LIAM O'NEILL & JENNIE ATTRILL DURACK COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
25 JULY CRYSTAL ROBBINS & WARD HANCOCK SANCTUARY LAKES GUNN	8 AUGUST YOUNG & BARBA & ADAM SCRIVEN LAKE 10 - DURACK

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD VENDORS

DON'T FORGET TO PACK YOUR PICNIC RUG

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city of PALMERSTON
'A Place for People'

\$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

1717 INCORPORATED

TAMINMIN COLLEGE PRESENTS

SHREK THE MUSICAL

JUNE 2026
Thursday 11th - Friday 12th - Saturday 13th

7PM AT TAMINMIN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

TICKETS:
ADULT \$30 - STUDENT \$15
CONCESSION \$10 - FAMILY \$50
(2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

For more information call 8993 7000. Tickets available at Taminmin College Main Reception and at the door. Food and drinks available for purchase during interval.

2026

TOUCH FOOTBALL JUNIOR COMP

START MONDAY NIGHTS

UNDER 14S DIVISION (12-14 YEARS)	NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW
UNDER 11S (8-11 YEARS)	ENTER TEAMS OR ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL
	STARTS JUNE 1st - SEPTEMBER

CONTACT US
VIA PALMERSTON TOUCH FOOTBALL PAGE OR EMAIL INFERNOMAGPIES@OUTLOOK.COM

After-School Language Classes

Darwin Languages Centre

CLASS FEES \$180 per term

EXTRA SERVICES

\$85 per term
BUS PICKUP

\$35 per term
BBQ SAUSAGE + DRINK

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)

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

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

www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au



Please remember that the following KISS and GO zones of the school are strictly for dropping off your child and NOT for parking unless authorised to do so.

Buscall Avenue Kiss and Go
Bike Racks Kiss and Go
Front of Preschool Kiss and Go
Disabled Car Parks

If you wish to park your vehicle for a longer period, please use the parking facilities provided.

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