



Important Dates!

3/11 - 13/11 Year 1 Swimming

11/11 Netball Excursion

11/11 NTLC Expo

14/11 Year 6 Market Day

17/11 - 27/11 Years 5 & 6
Swimming

5/12 EOY Awards
Ceremony

8/12 2026 Class
Letters Home

9/12 Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony

9/12 Orientation Day

10/12 School Reports
Home

11/12 Year 6 Farewell &
Final Assembly

Canteen Information



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



Visit the Bakewell Primary School website for the full list of important dates.

Bakewell Bulletin

The Bakewell Bulletin is sent out to families electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and notify the Administration Office on admin1.office@education.nt.gov.au or call 8997 7400 if you do not receive. To view previous editions of the Bakewell Bulletin visit the "News" section of the Bakewell School website at www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/news



After twelve months at Bakewell, I'll be accessing leave before taking up a new role within Northern Territory Education.

It's been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and talented educators—individuals who consistently go above and beyond for their students, often in ways unseen and unacknowledged.

Their commitment, creativity, and resilience have been a daily source of inspiration.

To the students: thank you. Your energy, curiosity, and humour have made this year memorable. While every day brought its own challenges, the joy of seeing young people grow, question, and connect has been deeply rewarding.

Bakewell Primary School welcomes Acting Principal Warwick Peter-Budge who will support the school's leadership team through to the end of the school year. The recruitment process to appoint a long-term principal has commenced, with the aim of sharing the outcome prior to year's end. I wish the school continued strength and success in the months ahead. May the focus remain on what matters most: the wellbeing and growth of the students, and the support of the extraordinary staff who guide them.

Danielle Hall.



Dear Bakewell Parents and Carers,
I am happy to introduce myself as Acting Principal at Bakewell Primary School for the remainder of the year. It is a privilege to join such a respected school community – I have felt very welcomed by staff and students already.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Danielle Hall for her leadership and commitment to Bakewell over the past 18 months.

Having worked in the Darwin and Palmerston education community for the past 11 years, I have long been aware of Bakewell's strong reputation for high standards, consistent teaching practices, and dedicated staff. Colleagues and friends of mine who have previously worked at Bakewell have all spoken very highly of their experience school.

Over the next six weeks, my priorities will be to:

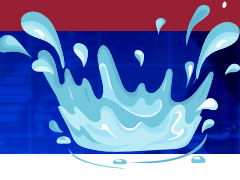
- Learn about all aspects of the school;
- Build connections and relationships with students, staff, and families;
- Support the leadership team and staff as we finalise 2025 actions and planning for 2026.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and learning more about your experiences and perspectives as part of the Bakewell PS community. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via email or phone at any time.

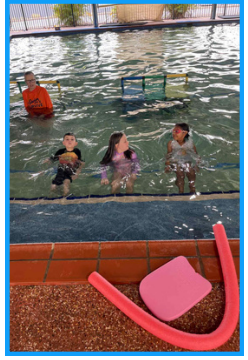




SWIMMING AT BAKEWELL



Students from Years 1 to 6 at Bakewell Primary School have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons through a Northern Territory Government initiative. These lessons help students build confidence in the water while developing vital swimming and water safety skills. The Swimming and Water Safety in Schools Initiative aims to ensure all Northern Territory students learn how to swim and gain lifelong water safety skills, reducing the risk of drowning and injury.



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**Harvey
Norman**



Hot100's Apple for the Teacher is Back!



It's time to celebrate the legends who shape our future – our amazing Bakewell teachers!

Nominations are officially closed and now it's time for the big moment—VOTING!

Every student has ONE chance per day to vote for their favourite teacher. That means you can come back every single day to show your support and help push your teacher to the top.

The teacher with the most votes will WIN a brand-new Apple Mac laptop thanks to Harvey Norman. It's your chance to give back to the teacher who makes school inspiring, fun, and unforgettable.

BAKEWELL'S NOMINATED TEACHERS!



Ms Neighbour
Preschool



Ms Grazioli
Senior Teacher



Ms Newell
Year 3



Ms Wicks
Special Education



Ms Morrow
Year 5



Ms Dawes
Year 4



Ms Groves
Year 2



Mr Shirley
PE



Mr Griffith
Year 6



Ms Clayton
Year 5



Ms Caffery
Transition



Mr McInerney
Year 6

Head to:

<https://www.hot100fm.com.au/win/hot100s-apple-for-the-teacher-thanks-to-harvey-norman/> to cast your vote.

SPORTING NEWS @ BAKEWELL



Tane Hancock attended a School Sport representative trip in Ballarat just recently. He was named Co-Captain for his respective sport, which was Touch Football. The boys played their hearts out with the last game against Victoria, resulting in a 7-6 loss. Tane Hancock was named Best and Fairest of his State at the end of the Championships. Congratulations Tane! What a great sporting achievement!



NTLC INITIATIVE UPDATE – EARLY CHILDHOOD



Students from Years 1-2 enjoyed a relaxing recess filled with colouring, creativity and conversation today to kick off our launch of Colouring Club for early childhood.

Feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many sharing how much they loved having a calm and creative space to unwind with friends. This initiative forms part of our NTLC leaders' work to build safe, inclusive, and welcoming spaces across the school and it's off to an amazing start!

Colouring Club will continue every Wednesday at recess, with plans to expand in the future. We can't wait to see what our young artists create next!



**\$100 SPORT
VOUCHER**

The Sport Voucher Scheme is available to every school-enrolled child from Transition to year 12. Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester. Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive **two \$100 sports vouchers each year**. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities. To apply for a sports voucher or for more information visit: <https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>



ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

TERM 4

WEEK 1 **Friday 10 October**

NO ASSEMBLY

WEEK 6 **Friday 14 November**

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 5 Morrow & 5/6 Cliff

WEEK 2 **Friday 17 October**

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Bingham

WEEK 7 **Friday 21 November**

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

WEEK 3 **Friday 24 October**

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 5 Clayton & 4 Moore

WEEK 8 **Friday 28 November**

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 4 Dawes & 5 Young

WEEK 4 **Friday 31 October**

Whole School Assembly - World Teachers Day
Performance By: 3/4 Mayne & 3 Newell

WEEK 9 **Friday 5 December**

Whole School Assembly
End of Year Awards Ceremony

WEEK 5 **Friday 7 November**

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Groves

WEEK 10 **Thursday 11 December**

Whole School Morning Assembly
Christmas Performance by: Student Leaders
Whole School Afternoon Assembly
Performance by: Year 6 Students



BAKEWELL PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



WEEK 3 - PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

| Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Specialists |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| <u>3/Newell</u> Jayden Kot Luljeta Demiri | <u>4/ Dawes</u> Jasmine Inglis Arlo Jennings | <u>5/Young</u> Lachlan Tedscastle Koby Hewitt | <u>6/Hodgson</u> Jada Jeffrey Jobi McGennissen | <u>PE</u> Hunter Mangels |
| <u>3/ Grunwald</u> Jacob Stow Dayen Elliott | <u>4 Moore</u> Olamide Komolafe Rumbi ***** | <u>5/ Clayton</u> Logan Tong Indie Mudarti | <u>6 West</u> Andrea Perkins Baaz Kang | <u>Science</u> Chelsea Quan Charlotte Bedard |
| <u>3/ Peel</u> Kyrie Harrison Michael Murphy | <u>4/ Holmes</u> Maria Luna | <u>5/Morrow</u> Ruby James Angus Dubois | <u>6/ MInerney</u> Kaliopi Delmadoros Tobi Horton | <u>Technology</u> Paisley Carey Sophie Gunn |
| <u>3/4 Mayne</u> Michael McGlashan Hunter Gerdes-Brennan | | <u>5/6 Cliff</u> Ethan Mappas James Murphy | <u>6/ Griffith</u> Jack Robinson Aayan Ghimire | |



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

| If your child misses: | That equals: | Which is: | Over 13 years that's: |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/2 day per week | 20 days per year | 1 month per year | 1.5 years of school |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 2 months per year | 2.5 years of school |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 4 months per year | 5 years of school |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | Over half a school year | 8 years of school |

Every day counts!



BAKEWELL PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



WEEK 4 – WHOLE SCHOOL

| Transition | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Specialists |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <u>T/Dagg</u> Braxton ***** | <u>1/ Dodt</u> Jeffrey Man | <u>2/Gordon</u> Navya Sharma | <u>Science</u> Braxton **** |
| <u>T/1 Rosa</u> Hugo Watters | <u>1/Greywolf</u> Xian Garcia | <u>2/ Bingham</u> Kastiehl Bailey | <u>Chinese</u> Akshayaa Balachander |
| <u>T/1 Caffery</u> Baylen Chooiam | <u>1/2 McDonald</u> Dustin Graham | <u>2/ Groves</u> Jaxon Wicks | |
| <u>T/Bijkerk</u> Dede Burge | | | |

| Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Specialists |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>3/Newell</u> Zahra Faqiri | <u>4/ Dawes</u> Isabel Pazhayamadom | <u>5/Young</u> Kailyn Lorymer | <u>6/Hodgson</u> Sukhleen Lobana | <u>Science</u> Anahera Kirikino |
| <u>3/ Grunwald</u> Ellie Cornwell | <u>4 Moore</u> Tristan Brennan | <u>5/ Clayton</u> Ava Russell | <u>6 West</u> Morrison Hayman | <u>Technology</u> Nirjaasri Vinod Zoe Javens |
| <u>3/ Peel</u> Aria Brown | <u>4/ Holmes</u> Zendeyah Anderson | <u>5 Morrow</u> Madelyn Glen | <u>6/ MInerney</u> Thomas Ballinger | <u>PE</u> Fifi Masengo |
| <u>3/4 Mayne</u> Kiki Tiliakos | | <u>5/6 Cliff</u> Sukhman Kamboj | <u>6/ Griffith</u> Scarlett McAlpine- Yaghoubi | |





COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Arafura Music Collective

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FEATURING GUEST ARTIST ADRIAN WALTER (GUITAR)

Vivaldi Concertos performed with Double Trumpets & Double Cellos, and Sculthorpe's *Darwin Calypso* performed by Two Guitars

SAT 8 NOV
Palmerston
Gray Community Hall
Cuppa at 3.30pm
Music at 4pm

SUN 9 NOV
Darwin
Supreme Court
Bar opens at 4.15pm
Music at 5pm

SCAN TO BOOK OR VISIT
arafuramusiccollective.org.au

CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

BUSSY'S CORNER

How do you show respect to bus drivers?

Showing respect to bus drivers is just like how you'd treat anyone helping you—be kind, polite, and appreciate what they do.

- Say hi and greet the driver.
- Listen to their instructions while on the bus.
- Keep noise down and don't be loud.
- Sit down and buckle up.
- Follow the school bus rules for a safe trip.

Smile, say hello, thank you, and goodbye to the bus driver—these small things can really make their day nicer!

RIDE WITH RESPECT

Our blood pressure drops when we pet a dog.

The vibe you missed is back!

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DiGIT. 2025

LEARN MAKE PLAY presented by THE ARRAY

The NT's homegrown festival of games, creativity and innovation.

AANT Centre
Mitchell Street, Darwin City
08 November
SATURDAY

10 AM - 5 PM
All Inclusive
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DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET PRESENTS

Cinderella

A Magical Night Awaits

Join Cinderella, her fairy godmother and a cast of delightful characters as they dance this beloved fairytale of kindness, courage and dreams coming true.

CDU Theatre
Saturday 29 November 2025
Two shows: 10.30am and 6.30pm
Adults: \$30.00
Children: \$20.00

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