

## Important Dates!

3/12	Preschool Graduation
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



## Week 9

Hello parents and carers,  
The Bakewell Primary School Board had their monthly meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> November – their last such meeting for 2025. It is thus timely to acknowledge and thank the parents and staff who have been members of the Board for 2025: Charmaine Phillips (Chairperson), Purdey Eades (Secretary), Rebecca Trimble (Treasurer), Alicia Cassells, Krista Watters, Bridget Simmons, Aby Shirley, Tanya Lohse, Jenny Bingham, Lucy Ewin, Wendy Woods, and Danielle Hall.

These people have all committed significant time to contribute to the school's decision making and planning over the course of the year.

I sincerely hope that everyone in the Bakewell school community emerged from Cyclone Fina safely, with not too much damage to property and yards. I know that many of you would have experienced the inconvenience of losing power for a period of time. On the school front, we were extremely lucky – some minor fence damage and lots of fallen branches and leaves around the school, but no damage to buildings or any of the several shade sails around the school. The school's caretakers, Ian and Karen, did an amazing job of cleaning up the fallen debris from trees on the Sunday after the cyclone – as a result, the school was cleaner on the Monday morning than it had been on the Friday before the cyclone!

Last Tuesday evening saw Ms Kambouris and Ms Menadue lead an information session for parents of 2026 preschool students. There was a large turnout of parents for this event – thank you to all parents that came along to find out about what is in store for their child's first experience of formal schooling! Whilst 2026 preschool enrolments have increased in comparison to this year, there are still spaces available if you have a child that will be four years old before the middle of 2026, or you know of friends / family who have children of that age.

Last Friday morning saw the whole school treated to a surprise performance from well-known NT music artist, Levi Nichaloff – aka 'Yung Milla'. Levi spoke to the students about the importance of treating each other with kindness and thinking positively. He also got the students up and dancing to one of his songs! Thank you to one of our parents, Rebecca Ross, for organising this terrific opportunity for our school.

The semester two individual student reports will go home to parents next week. A power of work is put in by the teachers to develop these individual reports, which provide information about how the child is achieving in comparison to the Australian standard for the range of curriculum Learning Areas, as well as written comments that elaborate further. I encourage parents to read the written comments, particularly, as this is often where the fuller information lies about how your child is progressing in different areas of their learning.

With just a bit over a week remaining until the end of the 2025 school year, I wish you all the best for the upcoming school holiday period.



### Canteen Information



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



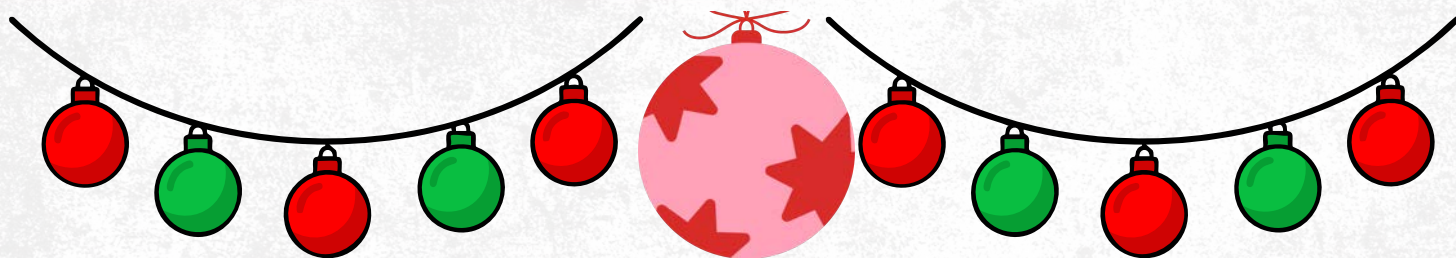
Visit the Bakewell Primary School website for the full list of important dates.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/news)



# SCHOOL BOARD MESSAGE



As we approach the end of the year, the School Board would like to wish all families a safe and restful Christmas break. It has been a wonderful year at Bakewell, and we are incredibly proud of the way our students, staff and community have continued to support one another.

## **Watch this space**

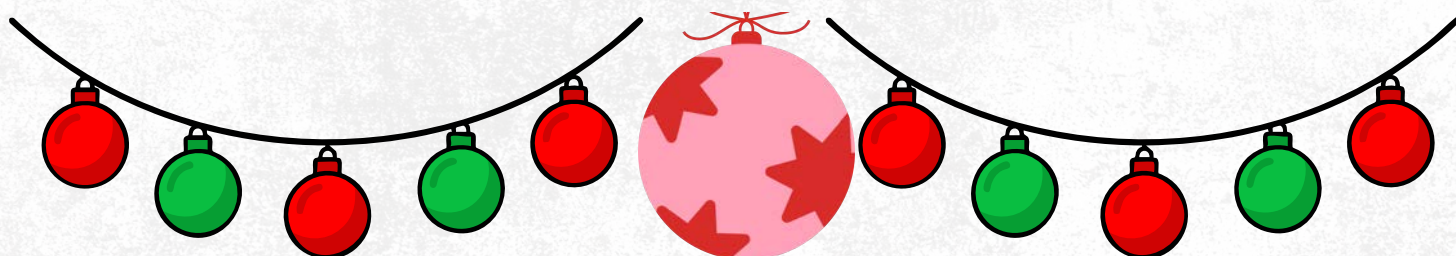
In the new year there will be positions available on the School Board. We encourage any interested parents to consider joining and contributing to the ongoing growth and direction of our school. More information will be shared before the AGM at the beginning of the year.

We also have some exciting news! There are places available in our Outside of Hours School Care (OHSC) program for 2026. If you would like to register your interest, please scan the QR code provided or click the link below.



**[https://www.smartcentral.net/service\\_profile/show/155](https://www.smartcentral.net/service_profile/show/155)**

**Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year. Wishing you and your family a joyful festive season. We look forward to an exciting 2026 together.**





# BAKEWELL PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



## WEEK 7 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

(CANCELLED)

Transition	Grade 1	Grade 2	Specialists
<u>T/Dagg</u> Osborn Prosper Charli Moss	<u>1/ Dodt</u> Edith Trotter Jacob Espie	<u>2/Gordon</u> Folajimi Aderonmu Elise ****	<u>Science</u> Leena Clarke
<u>T/1 Rosa</u> Class of T/1 Rosa Scarlett Page Gardner	<u>1/Greywolf</u> Fynn McGrath Jameson Knight	<u>2/ Bingham</u> Daniel Churches Jayson Wachira	<u>Chinese</u> Emilia Mahood
<u>T/1 Caffery</u> Addisyn Campbell-Whitehurst Joshua Stokes Doidge	<u>1/2 McDonald</u> Angus **** Isla McCormack-Cassells	<u>2/ Groves</u> Royalyn White Winnie French	<u>PE</u> Jazairian Tyers
<u>T/Bijkerk</u> Michael Fynn Allilah Miller			<u>Technology</u> Maddison Gabel

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Specialists
<u>3/Newell</u> Kai Pitts Corbin Mashall	<u>4/ Dawes</u> Savannah Corpus Ace ***	<u>5/Young</u> Savannah-Lee Holmes Jeffrey Ugwoke	<u>6/Hodgson</u> Andrew Edgar Cooper Baird	<u>Science</u> Lavinia ****
<u>3/ Grunwald</u> Saige Mulu Anastasia D'Allessandro	<u>4 Moore</u> Ben Turapal Anna De Vries	<u>5/ Clayton</u> Daisy ***** Riley Campbell	<u>6 West</u> Ruby-Lee Maison Blayze Stapleton	<u>Chinese</u> Jeremiah de Beer
<u>3/ Peel</u> Marlee Coote Gurveer Singh	<u>4/ Holmes</u> Class of 4 Holmes	<u>5 Morrow</u> Liam Noble Kase Mulu	<u>6/ MInerney</u> Class of 6 Mac	
<u>3/4 Mayne</u> Charlie *** Joshua Larnar		<u>5/6 Cliff</u> Mikayla Panasewycz Serenity Saiaana	<u>6/ Griffith</u> Ella Sayle Izzy Orrell-Ainslie	





# **ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

## **TERM 4**

**WEEK 1**      **Friday 10 October**

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**NO ASSEMBLY**

**WEEK 6**      **Friday 14 November**

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

**WEEK 2**      **Friday 17 October**

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**Early Childhood Assembly**  
**Performance By: 1/2 Bingham**

**WEEK 7**      **Friday 21 November**

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

**WEEK 3**      **Friday 24 October**

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**Primary Assembly**  
**Performance By: 5 Clayton & 4 Moore**

**WEEK 8**      **Friday 28 November**

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**Primary Assembly**  
**Performance By: 4 Dawes & 5 Young**

**WEEK 4**      **Friday 31 October**

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

**WEEK 9**      **Friday 5 December**

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**Whole School Assembly**  
**End of Year Awards Ceremony**

**WEEK 5**      **Friday 7 November**

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**Early Childhood Assembly**  
**Performance By: 2 Groves**

**WEEK 10**      **Thursday 11 December**

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



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SPORT VOUCHERS

**Apply now**

**NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

## JUNIORS

UNDER 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17.5s  
BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETITIONS

----- PALMERSTON and RURAL CLUBS -----

**NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS**

## VISIT PLAY.AFL

**CONTACT: NICOLE.HYLAND@AFL.COM.AU**

*Everyone can play!*

**2026 enrolments now open!**

JOIN US FOR IN-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR YEARS 4-12

CHOOSE FROM CHOIR, VOICE, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, FLUTE, SAXOPHONE, CLARINET, GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, TRUMPET, TROMBONE and PERCUSSION

INSTRUMENT HIRE AVAILABLE

**NT MUSIC SCHOOL**

For more info, call us on 8963 5550  
or visit [www.ntms.net.au](http://www.ntms.net.au)

See here for enrolment to check, relax and the instrumental program

## Become a Foster or Kinship Carer in Greater Darwin Region

Open your hearts, open your home

Carers are urgently needed to provide a safe and nurturing home for children.

Learn about how to become a Foster or Kinship Carer by contacting Foster and Kinship Carers Association NT.  
Call 1300 352 268 or email [info@fkca.org.au](mailto:info@fkca.org.au)



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE ARRAY [ ]

## MINECRAFT CAMP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**15-19 Dec 2025**  
8:30AM - 2:00PM

Learning Dojo at The Array [ ]  
The Mall, Darwin CBD

**\$90 /day or \$400 /5 days**

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

## Ride Right, Stay Bright

- Please keep your seat belt fastened at all times.
- Kneeling or turning around in your seat to talk to a friend behind you is not a safe practice.
- This can distract the driver and make the bus unsafe for everyone.
- We want you to have a safe and comfortable bus ride, so please stay seated properly. You can always catch at school.

**AFL PLAY**

## ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 16th Dec  
9am-12pm  
TIO Stadium Oval 2

**nab AFL Auskick** 5-7 years

**AFL Superkick** 8-12 years

## School Holidays - Cooking Classes for Kids!

Chef Jenny has a variety of kids cooking classes during the school holidays. Keep them busy and learning to have fun with food!

Use your NT Sports Vouchers to pay for the classes.

**Ages 8+**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm to 4.30pm **\$60 per class**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am to 12.00pm  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2.30pm to 4.30pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2.30pm to 4.30pm

**DASC** **\$100 SPORT VOUCHER**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## School Holiday Style Alert!

Got sewing machine skills? Ready to design your own look?  
Join our 4-Day Fashion Skills Workshop for ages 12+  
from pattern making to strutting the runway!  
Limited spots – enrol now!

from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January  
to  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
10.am to 12.30pm



Cost is \$200 per  
student  
All materials included!

[www.adultshortcourses.com](http://www.adultshortcourses.com)  
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## Holiday Crochet for Kids



4 Weeks starting Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
10.00am to 12 noon  
\*Ages 8+  
\$120

Spark creativity these school holidays with  
fun and easy kids' crochet projects!



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A learning community

## EXPRESSIVE ART FOR KIDS!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Join for 1 or all workshops in this series, classes are on the 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th of January  
**9:30am - 12:30pm**  
A fun, hands-on art workshop where children explore expressionism and create their own artworks inspired by famous artists.

**\$60 per class**

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS POTTERY COURSE

**3 SESSIONS - 10AM TO 12PM**  
**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**This 3 session mini course will introduce your child to the joy of "throwing" clay on the potter's wheel and hand building with clay!**  
**Ages 12+**

Use your NT Sports Vouchers towards the course fee.

**\$100 SPORT VOUCHER**

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Course Fee **\$250**

## TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

### December & January : Holiday Camps

**3-DAY CAMPS Age 4+**  
Mon, Wed & Fri : 9am - 12pm  
\$45 per x 1 session, \$115 x 3 sessions

**Week 1 Camp :**  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Week 2 Camp :**  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Week 3 Camp :**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December

**Week 4 Camp :**  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Week 5 Camp :**  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & Fri 16<sup>th</sup> January

**Week 6 Camp :**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup>, Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**T&A'S HOLIDAY CAMPS - SUITABLE FOR AGE 4 - 12yrs (boys and girls)**  
Does your child like to do handstands, cartwheels and all things gymnastics ???  
**YES - Our Holiday camp is the place to be!!!!**  
**EXISTING MEMBERS** - this is a great way to continue gymnastics during the holidays  
**NEW & INTERESTED MEMBERS** : These are a great way to try gymnastics before enrolling for a term - 5% term discount if you register for the following term .  
To register contact : Michelle  
Email : [info@tgadarwin.com](mailto:info@tgadarwin.com)

**LOCATION :**  
TERRITORY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY  
426 STUART HIGHWAY, WINNELLIE

**COME AND PLAY SESSIONS**  
\$5 drop in - under 5 yrs  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 0900 - 1030am**  
**CLOSED XMAS DAY & NEW YEARS DAY**

**5 Stars**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS POTTERY COURSE

**2 SESSIONS - 10AM TO 12PM**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**This 2 session mini course is a great introduction for kids to hand build with clay. Inspired by "...Wild Things..." they will learn to create, decorate and paint their very own piece of wild monster pottery!**  
**Ages 8+**

Use your NT Sports Vouchers towards the course fee.

**\$100 SPORT VOUCHER**

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Course Fee **\$200**