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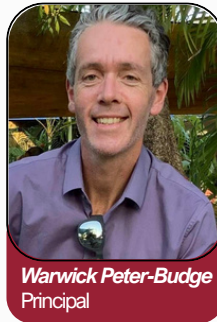
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Upcoming Events Term 3

23/7	100 Days of School
25/7	Year 6 Camp (25/7-1/8)
24/7	Show Public Holiday
3/8	Picnic Day Public Holiday
19/8	Open Night
24/8	Book Fair Week
28/8	Book Character Parade
1/9-4/9	Father's Day Stall
9/9	Progress Reports sent
18/9	Dance Showcase



Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal

Hello Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of term three and the second half of the year!

We had a fun and busy end to term two, with the Colour Fun Run a fabulous way to finish a great semester at Bakewell. Thank you to the 100+ families who raised money for our school as part of the lead up to this event, the money raised will make a real difference with physical improvements to our school and resources for students. Thank you to Ms Grazioli for leading the organisation of this fun whole school event. Over the three-week school holidays, work has been progressing on an upgrade to our upper primary toilet block.

Our Bakewell Class Representatives group – an arm of our student leadership program – worked with Mr Mac to come up with some terrific designs for these toilet blocks. We look forward to the imminent completion of this project and getting to see the creativity and vision of our students come to fruition.

This term we welcome two new teachers to Bakewell – Ms Nikki Hall is an experienced teacher from Brisbane who takes over a year three class, and Ms Ivana Schober is a born and bred Darwinian who takes over a year 3/4 class. Both ladies have made a fabulous start with their respective classes, and we are very happy to have them join our team of teachers.

Last Monday's pupil free day saw all teachers involved in a day of professional learning. We spent some time learning about relational trust as part of broader work on strengthening observation and feedback processes, consolidated recent School Wide Positive Behaviour Work regarding ways of responding to behaviour errors and poor choices, discussed exciting plans to expand the Kitchen Kudos initiative, as well as participated in an Explicit Instruction session led by Dr Nathaniel Swain, an education researcher and writer about evidence-informed teaching practices.

Last Wednesday saw our School Board come together for their July meeting. The Board discussed some actions planned for advancing the Board's 2026 priority of strengthening transitions to secondary school for our year six students. Discussion also started about how the Board could contribute to celebrating Bakewell teachers at next term's World Teachers' Day.

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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

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Speaking of World Teachers' Day, the Department of Education and Training's annual Excellence Awards are announced on this day in late October each year. Bakewell has had several teachers nominated for this year's awards:

Primary Educator of the Year Nominees:

- Jessica McDonald
- Chloe Newell
- Nik Henley

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year Nominee:

- Skye Clayton

Early Childhood Educator of the Year

- Mary Boeck

Leader in Education of the Year

- Tanya Lohse
- Brianna Grazioli
- Lucy Ewin
- Nicole Miller
- Tara Mitchell

School Support Person of the Year

- Will Wallace

Congratulations to these Bakewell staff for being recognised by peers, parents, and members of our school community.

Last, but definitely not least, thank you and congratulations to two students from 4 Moore – **Billie Clark and Maia Manska-Lynch** – for taking it upon themselves to clean and tidy our school over several playtimes last week. These unprompted efforts are a brilliant example of two of our school values – showing respect for property / environment and having pride in our school.

Thank you,
Warwick Peter-Budge



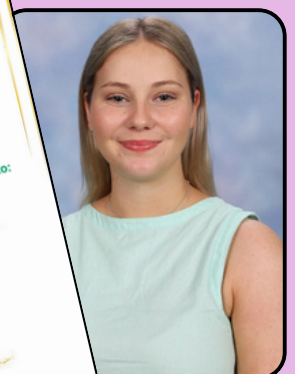
Congratulations!

One of our very own Learning Support Staff Ms Jayde Weckert has been nominated for

2026 Excellence Award for Early Career Teacher Aide

Ms Jayde is recognised for the positive impact she has on student learning and wellbeing, and her collaboration with colleagues, and commitment to improving her professional practice.

Congratulations Jayde!



SCHOOL NEWS

Colour Fun Run 2026!!!

Friday end of Term 2





SCHOOL NEWS

LITERACY LEARNING with Year 5's!

At the end of last term, as part of the literacy learning linked to Storm Boy by Colin Thiele, the Year 5 cohort (including 5/6 Clayton) took part in an engaging Seashells Workshop delivered by MAGNT. Students investigated a variety of shells by measuring and comparing their sizes, learning how they are formed and where they can be found, and examining their unique patterns and textures under microscopes. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that helped bring our novel to life while deepening students' understanding of the natural world and the coastal environment featured throughout the story.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK AT BAKEWELL



Our Year 5/6 students were privileged to welcome Larrakia Nation to Bakewell Primary School as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Students listened to stories, learnt about the significance of NAIDOC Week, and had the opportunity to have their faces painted with cultural designs. The experience provided a valuable opportunity to deepen students' understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and perspectives. A heartfelt thank you to Kay and Bevan from Larrakia Nation for sharing their knowledge, culture and time with us, and to Mr. Shirley for coordinating this wonderful opportunity. The pride, excitement and curiosity shown by our students throughout the day was truly wonderful to see.





SCHOOL NEWS

Exercise Pitch Black Visits Bakewell!



On Monday, Bakewell Primary School had the privilege of welcoming special guest visitors from Exercise Pitch Black 26.

Students from Year 4 - 6 enjoyed learning about one of the world's largest multinational air force exercises, including its purpose, why it is important, and the many countries participating this year. They also gained an insight into the role the Northern Territory plays in hosting this significant international event and had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions throughout the session.

A big thank you to our visitors for sharing their knowledge and experiences with our students. It was a fantastic opportunity and a memorable learning experience for everyone involved!



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**Picture Plate
Fundraiser**



Picture plates are back at Bakewell and families are invited to purchase a picture plate keep sake for \$30 through picture products. Funds raised will go towards our school.

How to order:

Simply go to the Front Office and fill out the order form and pay for your plate. Once paid for, you will receive your paper template. Payment **MUST** be made before you collect your template.

Orders and Payments:

Orders and payments need to be made by Tuesday **4th August** and templates to be returned by Friday **14th August**.

Plates can take up to 10 weeks to be manufactured and posted back to the school.



SCHOOL NEWS

Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



NTLC Midway Pitch

Last week, our Northern Territory Learning Commission (NTLC) student leaders proudly represented Bakewell Primary School at the 2026 NTLC Midway Pitch. This workshop provided schools from across the Northern Territory with the opportunity to share the focus they have been working on throughout the year, receive valuable feedback and affirmations, and answer questions that encouraged students to think more deeply about their initiative.

Our students confidently presented Bakewell's focus, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and leadership skills. They spoke passionately about the work taking place at our school and responded thoughtfully to questions from students and educators, showcasing the pride they have in making a positive difference for our school community.

The day provided many valuable ideas, thoughtful feedback and encouraging affirmations that will help shape the next stage of our project. We are excited to continue building on these suggestions and look forward to sharing more about our focus and the progress being made at Bakewell over the coming weeks.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented Bakewell with confidence, respect and enthusiasm. A special thank you to John Cleary and Summer Howarth, along with Kristen and Charles from the Department of Education, for their support, encouragement and valuable feedback throughout the day.



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

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

1:00

minute per day

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



Celebrate the little things!
If your child spots a letter or word they know, celebrate it! For more confident readers, celebrate when they sound out or know advanced vocabulary.

Even small successes build confident 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, 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 who-
ever you want!



ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 3

WEEK 1 Friday 17th July

Whole School Assembly
No Performance

WEEK 6 Friday 21st Aug

Primary Assembly
Performance By: Forest Parade-Primary

WEEK 2 Friday 24th July

Public Holiday - No Assembly

WEEK 7 Friday 28th Aug

Whole School Assembly - Book Character Parade
Performance By: 5/6 Clayton & 5 McDonald

WEEK 3 Friday 31st July

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 1 Murray & 1 Greywolf

WEEK 8 Friday 4th Sept

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 5 Newell & 5 Gaffney

WEEK 4 Friday 7th Aug

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3 Evans

WEEK 9 Friday 11th Sept

Early Childhood Assembly

WEEK 5 Friday 14th Aug

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: Transition Rosa

WEEK 10 Friday 18th Sept

School Concert - No Assembly



Claim your child's sport voucher today

You can receive two **\$100 sport vouchers** each year, one in January and one in July, to help pay for sport, active recreation and cultural activities.

How to apply

1. Visit nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers to get started
2. Register and apply for the voucher through grantsnt.nt.gov.au

Need help?

Call us on **1800 817 860** or email Sport.VoucherScheme@nt.gov.au



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NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 3RD SCHOOL TERM!

We are excited to see you back for another fun and learning term!

Be Smart. Be Safe!

Let's be careful and watchful of our surroundings every day for our own safety and the safety of others.

1 BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Look around you. Notice what is happening and stay aware.

2 WAIT SAFELY AT THE BUS STOP

Stand back from the road. Wait quietly and patiently for the bus.

3 CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

Stop at the curb. Look left, right and left again. Cross when it is safe and use a zebra crossing when it is available to cross the road.

4 WALK ON THE FOOTPATH

Always walk on the footpath. Stay to the left and keep safe from the road.

Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0000/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

BE SAFE TODAY. HAVE A GREAT DAY!

We all have a part to play in keeping our school and community safe!

NORTHERN TERRITORY WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COME & TRY ROUND 1 REGISTER

JULY 3 JULY 10 NOW

SCAN ME!

After-School Language Classes

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

DARWIN SCHOOL OF BALLET ENROL NOW!

TRAINING

- From 5 years old to Advanced 2 (pre-professional level)
- Qualified teachers
- Students trained to high technical standard in internationally recognised Cecchetti Ballet syllabus
- Annual clinic with Carole Hall OAM, former dancer, senior Cecchetti Ballet examiner
- Annual Cecchetti Ballet examinations

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual concert, showcasing classical ballet, national and contemporary dance
- Community and multicultural events, including Seabreeze Festival
- Senior students encouraged to develop choreographic skills

CONTACT

Lisa Heath (Principal): heath.lisa@bigpond.com

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- ✓ 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

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