

BAKEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Independent Public School
Delivering Excellence in Education

BAKEWELL BULLETIN

Issue 3 - 19/08/2026

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

24-28/8 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

We are now already into the second half of term three... and the busyness continues at Bakewell!

Please take the opportunity to share your views about the school via the annual School Survey. The more responses that we receive, the more confident we will be able to be about themes that emerge from this survey. Thus far, we have had 45 parents complete the survey... We have hundreds of families at Bakewell so it would be great to drive the number of responses higher and ensure a fuller representation of our school community is captured! This survey is live until 4th September.

Looking ahead, this afternoon we have an important school-community event in the form of our Open Evening – a great opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom (and other areas of the school), to find out more about what and how children are learning day in, day out at Bakewell. Whilst you are here...

- Support your child to complete their Open Evening 'passport' and go into the draw to win one of three vouchers!
- Come and sort dinner by buying a sausage in bread at the barbecue between the library and D Block!
- Come and hear from / talk to school leaders at 5pm in the Teaching and Learning Hub (part of the library block).
- Attend our School Board meeting from 5:30 pm in the staffroom (non-Board members are welcome to join these meetings if they want to!)

Next Friday is our Book Character Parade event – an exciting day in any school and a great way to celebrate the importance of children engaging with the reading of books! We are looking forward to the creativity that will be on display via the students' costumes!

All of our classes have been practising hard with their respective dances, in preparation for our concert in week 10 – save the date and ensure you can come along to this event to celebrate and support our students!

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

Lastly, a couple of reminders/requests for support:

Parking:

- 1: 'Kiss and Go'** zones should be for brief drop offs and pick-ups – not for parking and getting out of the car with / for your children.
- 2: Disabled parking** bays should be left free, so that they are available for people that genuinely need them for the purpose that they are intended for.
- 3: Do not park on the grass** – this causes damage to our grounds, our sprinklers, etc.

I understand that people are busy and are often in a rush – the great majority of Bakewell parents are respectful of the above three points.

Toys:

Toys should not be sent to school with children. This often creates unintended problems, such as distraction from learning, arguments with peers, upset if toys are lost / damaged, etc. Please ensure that your child keeps any toys at home, so that they and their peers can make the most of their learning time at school.

Thank you,
Warwick Peter-Budge



SCHOOL NEWS

NT School Survey

2026

4 August –
4 September
Weeks 4 to 8, Term 3

Your Voice Matters

The annual School Survey is an opportunity to share your experiences with your school and its education services. Responses are used to celebrate success and identify opportunities for improvement.



It's confidential, easy to access and takes around 10 minutes to complete.



The Student Survey is intended for years 5-12.



Please contact your school to access the School Survey.



Parent Survey

Scan the barcode to access the School Survey





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LARRIKIN
House

CASH OR
EFTPOS
ACCEPTED!

BAKEWELL BOOK FAIR

HAPPENING WEEK 7!



AUGUST 24TH TO 28TH



BEFORE SCHOOL

7.30AM - 8.00AM



AFTER SCHOOL

2.30PM - 3.00PM



LOCATION:
**BAKEWELL
LIBRARY**



**DON'T FORGET TO
ASK YOUR CHILD
ABOUT THEIR
WISHLIST!**

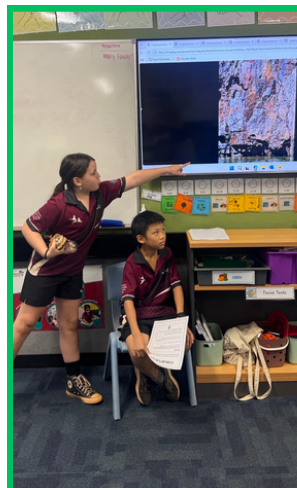
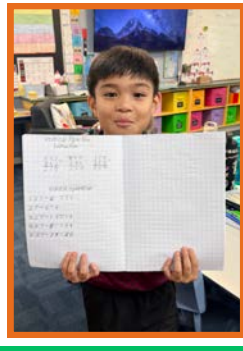
**COME ALONG, DISCOVER
AMAZING BOOKS AND
SHARE THE JOY OF READING!**



4 Mayne - 4 Moore - 4 Holmes

Throughout the term, the Year 4 cohort has been busy building positive relationships and strengthening important skills across a range of learning areas. Students have enjoyed developing a connection with Forest Parade School through a variety of engaging and collaborative experiences. These have included energetic dance lessons, creative STEM challenges and origami activities, which have provided wonderful opportunities for students to work together, share ideas, solve problems and learn from one another.

In the classroom, students have also been participating in a speaking program designed to build their confidence and develop their oral communication skills. They have been learning how to organise and present their ideas clearly, speak with expression and listen respectfully when others are sharing. In Mathematics, students have explored sums involving unknown quantities, using a range of strategies to determine missing values and explain their mathematical thinking. It has been fantastic to see the Year 4 students enthusiastically embracing new experiences, developing their confidence and building meaningful connections with others.





SCHOOL NEWS

Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



Bakewell Lunchtime Clubs!

This term, our Northern Territory Learning Commissioners (NTLC) have been busy turning student ideas into action!

Our NTLC students meet each week to work towards two important goals: helping students feel safe at school and ensuring students enjoy coming to school. After listening to student feedback and exploring ways to make lunchtimes more engaging and inclusive, our leaders launched two exciting initiatives – Lunchtime Clubs and No Play Area Friday.

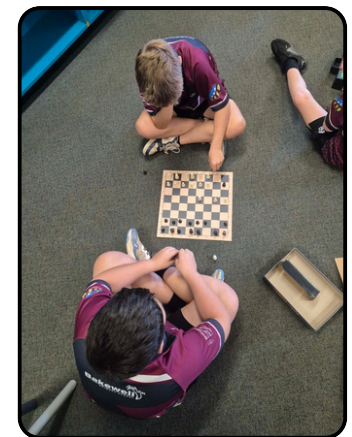
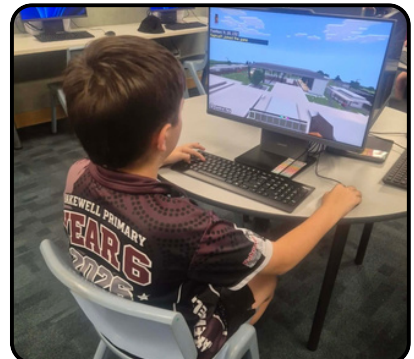
The Lunchtime Clubs provide students with more opportunities to connect with others, try something new and enjoy their lunch breaks. Students can now choose from:

- Monday: Chess & Board Games Club
- Tuesday: How to Draw & Colouring Club
- Wednesday: Just Dance Club
- Thursday: Sideline Basketball Club (Years 3–6)
- Friday: Minecraft Club (Years 3–6)

On Fridays, our No Play Area Friday initiative also means all play areas are open to all students, providing even more opportunities for students across year levels to play, connect and have fun together.

A key part of the NTLC process is ensuring our initiatives make a difference. Our next step is to collect student feedback and analyse participation data to find out what students are enjoying, what we could improve and what our next steps might be.

We are incredibly proud to see our student leaders using student voice, teamwork and data to make positive changes across Bakewell. We look forward to seeing where their ideas take us next!





SCHOOL NEWS

Bakewell Buzz & SWPBS



At Bakewell, recognising and celebrating positive behaviour is an important part of building a school culture where students feel supported, successful and proud to belong. Our SWPBS Leadership Group, working alongside our Bakewell Class Representatives (BCRs), has continued to develop our whole-school reward system. This term, we have expanded our existing Kitchen Kudos program to provide students with opportunities to be recognised at an individual, class and whole-school level.

Individual Recognition – Kitchen Kudos

Students can earn Kitchen Kudos when they are observed demonstrating our RECiPe for Success values – Respect, Excellence, Courage and Pride. As students collect Kitchen Kudos and reach different milestones, they progress through our Chef Levels, receive rewards along the way and are recognised at whole-school assemblies. This continues to provide students with individual recognition for consistently making positive choices.

Class Recognition – Michelin Stars ★

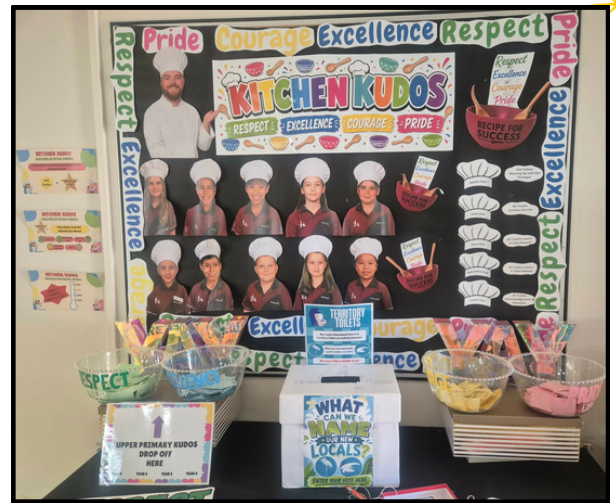
This term, we introduced a new whole-class reward system to encourage teamwork, shared responsibility and collective success.

Every Kitchen Kudo earned contributes towards a class total. When a class reaches 200 Kitchen Kudos, they earn a Michelin Star!

Inspired by the restaurant industry, where Michelin Stars recognise excellence, our Bakewell Michelin Stars recognise classes that consistently demonstrate our RECiPe for Success and work together as a team.

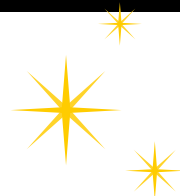
When a class reaches 200 Kitchen Kudos, they:

- receive a Michelin Star to proudly display outside their classroom;
- are recognised at our whole-school assembly; and
- have their achievement celebrated with our school community.





Bakewell Buzz & SWIPBS Continued...



A huge congratulations to 2 McDonald, who became the first Bakewell class to earn a Michelin Star in Week 5!

Whole-School Recognition – 4,000 Kitchen Kudos!

We have also introduced a challenge that brings every student at Bakewell together towards one shared goal. Every Kitchen Kudo earned across the school contributes to our whole-school total. Our target is 4,000 Kitchen Kudos! If we reach our goal, the entire school will celebrate with a Whole-School Dress-Up Day.

This gives every student the opportunity to contribute to something bigger than themselves. Whether a Kitchen Kudo is earned in the classroom, playground, library or another area of the school, every positive choice helps move Bakewell closer to our goal.

Through these three levels of recognition, we are continuing to reinforce our shared expectations, celebrate positive behaviour and encourage our students to demonstrate Respect, Excellence, Courage and Pride every day.



Congratulations!

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 4 - PRIMARY

YEAR 3

3 Hall

3 Evans

3 Smith

3/4 Schober

Liam McConville
Aurelia Riedel

Cooper Lancaster
Menaal Waseem

Luljeta Demiri
Kai Pitts

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

4 Moore

4 Holmes

George Rothwell
Aria Brown

Jeremiah Draper
Avah Hilton
Lebron Pacartsin

Grace *****
Willow Adair

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

5 McDonald

4/5 Newell

5/6 Clayton

Madison Colaco
Aiden Beven

Addison Shulz
Miles Price

Levi Sokimi
Anna De Vries

James Bostock
Akilina Demiri-Farnham

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

6 Morrow

6 McInerney

Larisha Pacartsin
Aarbik Subedi

Zurakai Tyers
Kayla Castineira Lema

Jerry Kruske
Dulcie *****

FORREST PARADE

Portia Turner

SPECIALISTS

Science

Technology

Jordan Cardona
Harry Mugford
Jade Singer

Alba Headd
Sadie Timms
Xavier Greig
Mackenzie Watters

*"Being Respectful Being Responsible and
Being Part of the Solution"*

"Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients"



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 6- EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

Thea Austine
Matilda ***

T Rosa

Arlo ***
Adriel Ranabhat

T/1 Collins

Hunter Stephen
Saskiah Fitchett

YEAR 1

1 Murray

Ekam ****
Gwendolyn Bone

1 Greywolf

Anastasia Harris
Lakina Rothwell

1 Peel/Kemp

Lachlan Buettner
Benji *****

YEAR 2

2 McDonald

Xian Garcia
Laylah Byers

2 Gordon

Tyson Miller
Lojain Al-Ani

2 Wharam

Rafael Mendoza
Honey-Jane Shilling

SPECIALISTS

Science

Zidane Anderson
Danielle Quan
Harper Kirby

Digital Technologies

Hudson Peters
Jasmine Sherrin

PE

Mackenzie Kirby
Matilda ****
Lacey-Mae Mahood
Layla Manska-Lynch

DRAMA

Moses Wigness

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Growing Great Readers

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip



Have a special 'reading buddy'!

This could be a dedicated soft toy, or pillow (or maybe even pet!) that will get children excited to read.



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

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.

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

Did You KNOW?



HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

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

A student who reads

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

A student who reads

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

SCHOLASTIC

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987



"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 2 Friday 24th July

Public Holiday - No Assembly

WEEK 3 Friday 31st July

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 1 Mummy & 1 Greywolf

WEEK 4 Friday 7th Aug

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3 Evans

WEEK 5 Friday 14th Aug

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: Transition Rosa

WEEK 6 Friday 21st Aug

Primary Assembly
No Performance item

WEEK 7 Friday 28th Aug

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

WEEK 8 Friday 4th Sept

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 5 Newell & 5 Gaffney

WEEK 9 Friday 11th Sept

Early Childhood Assembly

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



nt.gov.au/sport-vouchers



Apply now



CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY **BUSSY'S CORNER**

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/0005/547624/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!

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

For Children & Young People

ENROL NOW!
CORRUGATEDIRON.ORG.AU

DARWIN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Official Program

BASEBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY

6-WEEK SEASON **AGES 9-13**

Tracy Village Baseball Field

COME & TRY SESSION	WEEKLY TRAINING	SUNDAY GAMES
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 5:00-6:00PM	BEGINNING 7 OCTOBER WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00PM	BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER WARM-UP: 7:30AM GAMES: 8:00-9:00AM

AUSTRALIA WIDE CASTING CALL

We are searching for:

10-13 YEAR OLD ANGLO INDIAN/ INDIAN GIRLS

To play a young **SAM KERR** in the television series adaption of the books "Kicking Goals"

CAN BE BASED ANYWHERE IN AUSTRALIA

NO ACTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED THIS IS A PAID OPPORTUNITY

Parents/guardians - please follow the link below for more project information and to fill out an application.
www.nathanlloyd.com.au/apply

NLC Nathan Lloyd Casting have cast such projects as: The InBESTigators, Little Lunch, Windcatcher, The Newsreader, Love Me, Wentworth, Upright, Fake and Surviving Summer.

ORANGE ENTERTAINMENT CO.

FREE EVENT

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 5-6:30PM

ALL FAMILIES WELCOMED

- TENNIS & PICKLEBALL
- MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY MLA'S OF PALMERSTON

tennis@tennispalmerston.com
16 Bonson Terrace Moulden NT 0830

GIVE IT A GO!