

BAKEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BAKEWELL BULLETIN

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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	✓
24-28/8	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

Hi Families,

The busyness has certainly continued at Bakewell, with two fantastic whole school events bringing our community together!

Our recent Open Night event was a huge success, with a terrific turnout of parents coming along to visit their child's classroom and celebrate their child's learning. It was wonderful to see families engaging in the Open Night Passport activity, which was a nice nudge for students and their parents to visit several other areas of the school, such as specialist program classrooms, the Engine Room, and the Library.

These sorts of events are important for strengthening relationships between teachers and parents, for providing parents with greater insight into what happens at school each day, as well as for valuing and celebrating the learning of students. I thank all parents that took the time to come along to this event. Thank you also to everyone who shared feedback following the event. Your insights will help us continue to refine and strengthen future Open Nights.

Directly following the Open Night on the same evening, was our August School Board Meeting. Discussion included prioritising some funds to improve the stage and assembly area, the Board's 2026 priority of year six transition to secondary school, unpacking recently received NAPLAN results, and a reflection on the Year Six interstate camp that happened earlier in the term.

Last week, our preschool underwent an 'Assessment and Rating' process, whereby two assessors spent two days in our preschool – observing, talking with staff, viewing documentation, and more. The main outcome of this process is a comprehensive report that assesses the service against the seven quality areas of the National Quality Standard (NQS) – whilst I am immensely confident in and proud of Bakewell's preschool program, we look forward to receiving this report to guide further improvement efforts.

Last week was Children's Book Week, which was celebrated at Bakewell via the week-long Book Fair, co-ordinated by Ms Krystal in the Library, as well as Friday's Book Character Parade, which was another fantastic celebration, with an impressive number of students embracing the opportunity to dress as a favourite book character! Thank you to our families for supporting costumes, attending the parade, and cheering on as our students proudly made their way around the school. The students had a lot of fun with the parade and all of the dressing up, but – as Mr Mac reminded us at the end of the parade – the day was really about reminding students about the importance and fun of reading books.

Lastly, on Monday morning this week, we were very excited to unveil our newly refurbished Upper Primary 'Territory Toilets' to our Year 5 and 6 students. Our Bakewell Class Representatives worked alongside Mr Mac to gather student ideas and help select the colours of the feature tiles and the prints displayed on the doors. It was important that students had a voice in creating a space designed for them. This involvement, together with the clear expectations outlined in our Bathroom Procedure, will support students to use and care for the new facilities responsibly and appropriately. The upgraded toilets have been christened the 'Territory Toilets', due to the Territory themed images that the students selected for the interior. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Department of Education and Training for supporting this project, and – at the school level – a big thank you to Mr Mac and Mrs Woods for coordinating this improvement project.

Thank you,
Warwick

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



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

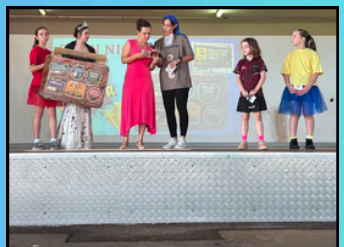
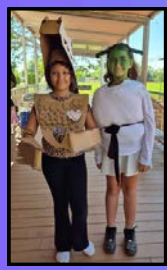
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the School Survey





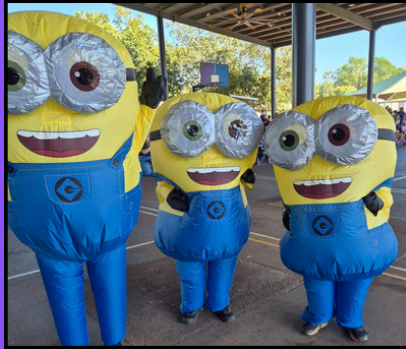
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Book Week!





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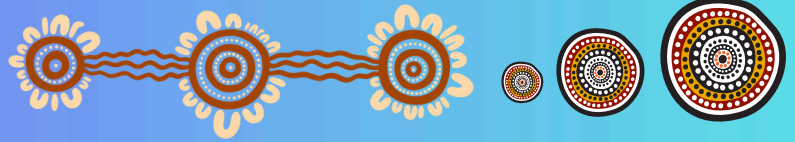


Thank you to all of the families that participated in our Book Character Parade!



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Book Week cont...



As part of our Cohort Connections lessons, Year 5/6 students celebrated this year's Book Week theme, *Symphony of Stories*, by exploring the many ways stories can be told.

Students explored how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples use art and symbols to share stories, connections and meaning. In mixed-class groups, students selected an artwork they connected with, divided it into sections and completed their own piece using different shades of colour.

The magic happened when we came back together as a cohort and reconnected each individual piece, showing that while we each contribute something unique, together we can create something pretty special: our very own *Symphony of Stories*.





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Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



THE WAIT IS OVER...OUR TOILETS ARE OPEN!

The wait is over! On Monday morning of this week, our brand-new Territory Toilets were officially opened for our Year 5 and 6 students!

This project has been a fantastic example of student voice and choice in action. Our Bakewell Class Representatives (BCRs) worked hard throughout the process, gathering feedback from students, sharing ideas and helping make decisions about the look and feel of the new space. Their hard work and leadership were recognised at the opening, before BCRs proudly led groups of students through the toilets for their very first look!

What a transformation! The upgrades include Territory-themed toilet doors featuring local nature, electric hand dryers, mirrors, new sinks and fresh tiling - all shaped by what our students said they wanted.

We were also very excited to welcome Ms Noyes and Ms Stapleton from the Department of Education and Training, whose funding made this project possible.

A huge THANK YOU goes to:

- Mrs Woods for all the logistics and organisation behind the scenes.
- Mr Peter-Budge for securing the funding.
- Mr Mac for working alongside the BCRs to lead the design choices and bring students' ideas to life.
- And, of course, our BCR students for their leadership and commitment throughout the project!

We have also refreshed our toilet expectations and Toilet Procedure to help everyone understand how we can work together to keep the new space clean, safe and looked after. Our competition to name our Territory crocodile and jabiru has now closed. We received some fantastic suggestions, and the winning names will be announced soon... stay tuned!

We hope our new Territory Toilets help students feel proud of their space, take ownership of it and look after it for everyone.

Important reminder: The Territory Toilets are for Year 5 and 6 students only, during both learning time and play time.



WELCOME TO THE TERRITORY TOILETS – A SPACE DESIGNED BY OUR STUDENTS, FOR OUR STUDENTS!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)



SWPBS - Michelin Star Celebrations

A key focus of our SWPBS Leadership Team is strengthening how we recognise and celebrate positive behaviour across our school. Through meaningful recognition, we aim to reinforce positive choices and build a culture where students feel supported, successful and proud to belong.

Last fortnight, we shared the expansion of our Kitchen Kudos program and the introduction of our whole-class Michelin Star recognition. Classes earn a Michelin Star when they work together to collect 200 Kitchen Kudos by consistently demonstrating Respect, Excellence, Courage and Pride.

Congratulations to 1 Greywolf, 2 Wharam and 5 Gaffney who received their first Michelin Stars this week and a huge shout out to 2 McDonald who achieved their second Michelin Star!

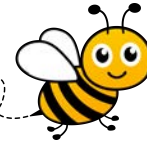
What a fantastic achievement and wonderful example of teamwork.





SCHOOL NEWS

Bakewell Buzz from the Board



Supporting the Transition to Year 7

The Bakewell Primary School Board has identified supporting Year 6 students to transition successfully into Year 7 as a key focus for this year. Working alongside school staff, the Board is exploring ways to help students feel confident, organised and prepared for secondary school.

High School Transition Support

Government secondary schools already provide transition programs to help students prepare for Year 7. Our feeder school, Rosebery Secondary School, has planned several experiences for our Year 6 students. These include High School Experience Days, where students visit the school and participate in lessons delivered by Rosebery teachers. Earlier this term, Rosebery teachers also visited Bakewell and delivered a lesson to our students in a familiar setting.

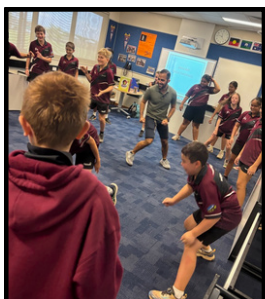
Next term, students enrolled at Rosebery and Driver Secondary Schools will have the opportunity to participate in weekly Friday visits. These experiences will help students become familiar with their new school environment, routines and expectations.

Students attending non-government schools will also have the opportunity to participate in orientation activities towards the end of Term 4.

Bakewell Primary School Initiatives

As part of this focus, the School Board will work alongside our Year 6 teachers to provide further opportunities for students to develop the skills needed for secondary school.

The School Board looks forward to working in partnership with staff, students and families to support our Year 6 cohort. These initiatives will help us identify further ways to ensure our students feel prepared and ready to begin their secondary school journey.



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 6 - PRIMARY

YEAR 3

3 Hall

Sarah Malintad
Saleh Kashif

3 Evans

Royalyn White
Kolbi Lumsden

3 Smith

Tyller McElligott
Amber Smith

3/4 Schober

Dallas Higgins
Mark Te'o

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

Jaad Kot
Maher Bashir

4 Moore

Billie Clark
Adriel Ashburton

4 Holmes

Harper Weber
Novalee Carey

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

Chloe Moss
Isabel Pazhayamadam

5 McDonald

Jacob Connell
Hania Ahmed

4/5 Newell

Noah Bennett
Sophie Tong

5/6 Clayton

Brianna Matthews
Emillia Kartinyeri

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

Lochlan North
Koby Hewitt

6 Morrow

Rachael Gupta
Tanav Sharma

6 McInerney

Marlow Kirk
Jason Aby

FORREST PARADE

SPECIALISTS

Science

Charlotte Hewitt
Sophie Thompson
Demiella Espie
Evie Porter

Technology

Zoe Chapman
Olivia Pascoe
Litia Siola'a
Charlie Cock

PE

Charlotte Hewitt
Stephanie Henriques

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

"Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients"



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 7- WHOLE SCHOOL

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

T Rosa

T/1 Collins

Hemi Fraser

Abel Garside

YEAR 1

1 Murray

1 Greywolf

1 Peel/Kemp

Charli Moss

Elijah Jason

Mia McElligot

YEAR 2

2 McDonald

2 Gordon

2 Wharam

Prajna Vinod

Mackenzie Boyd

Athena *****

SPECIALISTS

Science

Digital Technologies

PE

Fynn McGrath

Lucah Hendy

William Sherrin
Leena Clark

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

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MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 7 - WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR 3

3 Hall

Elaina Nastasi

3 Evans

Penny Murdie

3 Smith

Menaal Waseem

3/4 Schober

William Doherty

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

Archie Lowe

4 Moore

Paisley Carey

4 Holmes

Georgia Woodward

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

John Cowan

5 McDonald

Kymarnee Riley

4/5 Newell

Blossom Osaro

5/6 Clayton

Matthew Kastellorizos

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

Aryan Pathak

6 Morrow

Braxton Edgword

6 McInerney

Brodie Mowat

FORREST PARADE

Sean Oani

SPECIALISTS

Chinese

Anna De Vries
Aisha Neighbour

PE

Sophie Tong
Chloe Mitchell

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Dulcie *****
Tanav Sharma

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Growing Great Readers

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip



Read with expression!

Funny voices and exciting tone bring stories to life and keep children engaged.



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

Daily reading plays a valuable role in helping children develop their knowledge and learning skills. Regular reading can expand vocabulary, enhance understanding, and support stronger writing abilities. It also helps children develop their focus and confidence, which can positively influence their learning across a range of 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? Books





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 Mungy & 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 Conner

WEEK 8 Friday 4th Sept

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 5 Gaffney

WEEK 9 Friday 11th Sept

Early Childhood Assembly

WEEK 10 Friday 18th Sept

School Concert - No Assembly



CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

Let's Ride Safely Together!

BUSSY'S CORNER

Our school bus is a place to learn, share and have a safe trip to and from school.

For everyone's safety, please remember:

- No walking up and down on a moving bus.
- No changing seats while the bus is moving.
- No standing on seats.
- No seat hopping.

These actions are strictly **not** allowed. They can distract the driver and put **everyone's** safety at risk.

A reminder for parents/guardians

Please ensure that your child understands their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.

Click on this link to read the Code: https://diff.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf

Thank you for helping us keep our school bus **safe** and **happy** for everyone!

diff darwin international film festival

IN PALMERSTON

FREE family-friendly films. Plus food trucks, entertainment, and a spectacular light show by Northern Lights NT. All under the stars of Goyder Square, Palmerston.

Sat 12 Sept - from 6:00pm

The Pout Pout Fish

Join us for *The Pout Pout Fish*, a fun-filled underwater adventure where Mr. Fish and Pig embark on a quest to save their homes. Viewer advice: very mild themes. Movie starts at 7:00pm.

Sat 19 Sept - from 6:00pm

Buffalo Kids

Join us for *Buffalo Kids*, a heart-warming adventure of two siblings on a wild journey filled with friendship, danger and unexpected heroes. Viewer advice: mild themes and animated violence. Movie starts at 7:00pm.

FREE event with tickets required - available at diff.nt.gov.au

Goyder Square, Palmerston

DARWIN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League 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	BEGINNING 7 OCTOBER	BEGINNING 11 OCTOBER
5:00-6:00PM	WEDNESDAYS 5:00-6:00PM	WARM-UP: 7:30AM GAMES: 8:00-9:00AM

AUSTRALIA WIDE CASTING CALL

SAM KERR KICKING GOALS

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

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

TENNIS PALMERSTON

FREE EVENT

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 5-6:30PM

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

Alex Capill - 0427 999 452 | tennis.tennispalmerston.com

16 Bonson Terrace Moulden NT 0830

AFL PLAY

ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 22nd September
9am-2pm
Marrara Indoor Stadium

nab Auskick 5-7 years

AFL Superkick 8-12 years

QR codes for registration.

GIVE IT A TRY!

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS

For Children & Young People

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