

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 parents and Carers,

Our weekly staff meetings at Bakewell are important opportunities for all teachers to come together to work on advancing our improvement priorities, and undertaking professional learning activities to continue strengthen teaching and learning at Bakewell.

A great way for schools to accelerate improvements in teaching and learning practices is to have strong processes for the sharing and spreading of effective practices amongst teachers – moving from having effective teaching happening in individual classrooms, to having those same practices more broadly known, understood, and used by teachers across the school.

Some recent staff meetings at Bakewell have had a focus on teachers being able to share with their colleagues effective practices that are working well for them in their respective classrooms, making these practices more well known and accessible to our broader team of teachers. In week eight, teachers shared about the teaching strategies that are proving effective for them in the teaching of Writing, and particularly the teaching of syntax – one of Bakewell's five Key Actions for this year. In week nine, teachers had opportunity to visit several other classrooms and hear from other teachers about some of the strategies that have been proving effective for them in their respective classrooms. Sharing about things such as the physical layout of classrooms, how classroom displays are used to support learning, systems for teaching and recognising positive behaviours, routines that contribute to calm and productive environments – many new ideas were harvested through this activity!

The Australian Government recently completed the Anti-Bullying Rapid Review, which looked at how schools across the country prevent and respond to bullying. The review found that while many schools already have strong practices in place, a more consistent national approach is needed to ensure every student feels safe, respected, and supported. One of the outcomes of the subsequent implementation plan agreed to by Education Ministers was a new National Framework for Addressing Bullying in Australian Schools.

In response to this national initiative, Bakewell is currently developing policy specific to anti-bullying, to complement our existing policies in place regarding student behaviour and wellbeing. If you have some thoughts about what could be included in this policy, I encourage you to contact the school, or to talk with one of our School Board members. We look forward to making these updated policies publicly available to our parent community by the end of this year.

Lastly, students and teachers are busy this week with final preparations for this Friday's Dancing Through the Decades Showcase! I look forward to seeing many parents there to help celebrate the efforts of our students in preparing for this event throughout the term, as well as their courage in performing for what will be a large audience!

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Principal

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



Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



NTLC Lunchtime Clubs

Our Northern Territory Learning Commission students have continued to run lunchtime clubs as part of their initiative to help students feel connected, safe and happy at school. Over the past few weeks, our student leaders have reflected on what is working well, gathered feedback from participants and considered how they can continue to improve each club.



Board Games Club

Led by McKinley, Demiella and Tahlia

Students have thoroughly enjoyed attending Board Games Club. UNO, magnetic building blocks and pool have been the clear favourites! Our leaders have also been gathering suggestions for new games that could be purchased to further develop the club.



Board Games Club



Art Club

Led by Charli, Chloe and Charlotte

Art Club provides students with a calm and creative space during lunchtime. Colouring has been especially popular, with themed pages featuring dirt bikes and animals among the most requested choices.



Sports Club



Just Dance Club

Led by Robyn, Isabel and Evelyn

A small but enthusiastic group of students has enjoyed dancing together each week. Waka Waka and Rasputin have been the most popular song choices so far!



Just Dance Club



Art Club



Sports Club

Led by Skyla, Arlo and Beth

Sports Club has certainly been a popular choice with our Primary students. Sideline basketball was the focus during the first half of Term 3, before students moved on to dodgeball for the remainder of the term.



Minecraft Club



Minecraft Club

Led by Charlie, Phoenix and Blossom

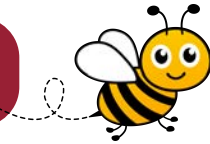
Minecraft Club continues to be a fan favourite! Each cohort from Years 3 to 6 is allocated a week to participate, ensuring students across the year levels have an opportunity to join the fun. A big thank you to Mr Aniello for facilitating and supporting these sessions.

We are incredibly proud of our NTLC students for the responsibility, organisation and leadership they have demonstrated. They have listened to student feedback, adapted their clubs and worked together to create enjoyable lunchtime opportunities for students across Bakewell.



SCHOOL NEWS

The Term that was.....



Where did Term 3 go? It has certainly been a busy and exciting time at Bakewell! Term 3 is often considered the quieter term, but is there ever really a quiet term in a school? Let's look back at some of the wonderful events and opportunities our students have enjoyed.

Transition 100 Days of School

100

Our Transition students celebrated 100 days of learning with a fun filled day in A Block. Students dressed up, decorated biscuits, created cereal necklaces using 100 pieces of cereal and completed a number hunt around the school. It was also wonderful to have families join us and be part of this special milestone.



100 Days Smarter



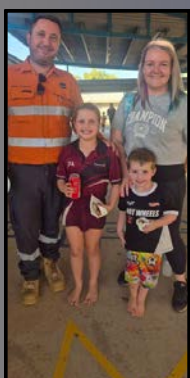
Palmerston Young Writers' Festival

A group of Upper Primary students had the opportunity to attend the Palmerston Young Writers' Festival. Students worked alongside authors and other professionals, developing their creativity and writing skills while connecting with students from other schools. It was a fantastic experience for our aspiring young writers!

Top End Region AFL



A big shout out to our Upper Primary AFL teams, who represented Bakewell with pride. Students demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and sportsmanship throughout the day. We were proud of the way they supported one another and worked together as a team.



Open Night

Thank you again to the many families who joined us for Open Night. Students proudly shared their classrooms, learning and achievements with their families while exploring other spaces across the school. The Open Night Passport activity was certainly a hit! Congratulations again to Lotti, Georgia and Paityn, who were our lucky prize winners.



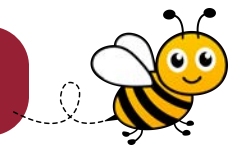
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Book Character Parade

This was by far our biggest Book Character Parade yet! Our school came alive with colourful costumes, much loved characters and plenty of excitement. It was a wonderful celebration of stories, imagination and the joy of reading. Thank you to our families for helping create costumes and joining us to cheer on our students.



Coming this week.....



60's

70's

80's

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

We are incredibly excited to share our Dancing Through the Decades showcase with the Bakewell community! Our students have been working hard to prepare their performances and cannot wait to take you on a musical journey through time.

Guiding us through the decades will be our fantastic student hosts: Charli, Skyla, Beth, Dulcie, Indie, Thomas, Cyrus, Evelyn and Nora.

We look forward to celebrating another memorable Bakewell event with you!

90's

00's

10's



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBIS)



SWPBIS Update: Kitchen Kudos

Positive recognition continues to be an important focus of our SWPBIS approach. Throughout the term, staff have acknowledged students who demonstrate our RECiPe for Success values of Respect, Excellence, Courage and Pride by awarding Kitchen Kudos. Every ticket earned contributes to both class milestones and our whole school goal.

As of the start of Week 10, the following classes have achieved their first Michelin Star! Congratulations to all the classes that have now achieved this milestone:

2 Wharam	T Buchanan	4 Mayne	6 Morrow
5 Gaffney	1 Peel/Kemp	4 Holmes	6 Hodgson
1 Greywolf	2 Gordon	4 Moore	
T/1 Collins	3/4 Schober	5/6 Clayton	

A big shout out to 2 McDonald who have received their third Michelin Star.

Each class has voted on which class reward they would like to enjoy.

1 Greywolf

selected 'Change the Bell' and chose Beat It as our Week 7 bell song. This was a fun way for the whole school to help celebrate their achievement!

We are also excited to announce that in Week 9, Bakewell reached our whole school goal of 4,000 Kitchen Kudos! This achievement unlocked our Whole School Reward, with students voting for the theme of a special dress up day. The winning theme has been shared with families through a note, Seesaw and Facebook.

We are incredibly proud of our students and the positive choices they continue to make. We know they will keep upholding our Code of Conduct and demonstrating our school values through their words, actions and everyday choices.



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 8 - WHOLE SCHOOL

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

T Rosa

T/1 Collins

Elijah Reid

Midas Steabler-Rawles

YEAR 1

1 Murray

1 Greywolf

1 Peel/Kemp

Sonny Minniecon

Layla Manska-Lynch

Korbyn Lumsden

YEAR 2

2 McDonald

2 Gordon

2 Wharam

Jed Clarke

Jacob Espie

Alices Bates
Don Schulz

SPECIALISTS

Science

Digital Technologies

PE

T/1 Collins

Scarlett Page Gardner

Jackie Zhao
Honeydie Villanueva

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

"Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients"



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 8 - WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR 3

3 Hall

Iyla Orchard

3 Evans

Charlotte Thomas

3 Smith

Sadie Timms

3/4 Schober

Imogen Kirby

YEAR 4

4 Mayne

Kiki Tiliakos

4 Moore

Jacob Stow

4 Holmes

Braith Edgword

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney

Kaydance
Hope-Cooke

5 McDonald

Jeovannia Parry

4/5 Newell

Karl Concepcion

5/6 Clayton

Savannah-Lee Holmes

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson

Charlotte Noyes

6 Morrow

Raphael Mikalano

6 McInerney

Anahera Kirikino

FORREST PARADE

Latrell Green

SPECIALISTS

Science

Michael McGlashan

PE

Halia Burnett
William Wulf

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Aroha Kirikino
Willow Adair
Chase McEnerney

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MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 9- EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan

Devon Holmes
Christian Rothwell

T Rosa

Jackson Cork
Jasper Mc Arthur

T/1 Collins

Jordyn *****
Jaden Antoy
Jordan Russell

YEAR 1

1 Murray

Joanna Aby
Kairo *****

1 Greywolf

Maui Herewini
Zora Kang

1 Peel/Kemp

Hamza Ahmed
Dede Burge

YEAR 2

2 McDonald

Honeydie Villanueva
Charlie Cork

2 Gordon

Jeffrey Man
Joey Manning

2 Wharam

Cooper Wilson
David Osaro

SPECIALISTS

Science

Shelby King
Saskiah Fitchett

Science

Tyson Miller
Isaac Quick
Nesi Keresi
Ekam *****

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Alani Greig
Hunter *****

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Growing Great Readers

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip



Stop to chat about the pictures.

Talking about what children notice
strengthens their vocabulary and
understanding.



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

Did You KNOW? Books

READ

20 MINUTES A DAY



STUDENT A
reads at home

20
min/day

STUDENT B
reads at home

5
min/day

STUDENT C
reads at home

1
min/day

THEY WILL HEAR

1,800,000

282,000

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR

851

212

42

HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

AND ON STANDARDIZED TESTS,
THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%

50%

10%

OF THEIR PEERS

Source: <http://freeddbq.org/2014/11/19/read-20-minutes-day/>

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



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 Garfney

WEEK 9 Friday 11th Sept

Early Childhood Assembly
No Performance item

WEEK 10 Friday 18th Sept

School Concert - No Assembly



COME AND TRY ALL GIRLS MULTI-SPORT PROGRAM

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
DARWIN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

9AM-1PM
FREE PROGRAM
AGES 5-12 YRS

What's On? SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ALL ABILITIES COME & TRY

WED 23 SEP, 2026 | 4:30 - 6PM
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA

Our sessions provide a supportive environment where participants living with disability are encouraged to get involved, build confidence and enjoy cricket in a way that works for them.

\$20 NO AGE LIMIT | NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

JOIN US AT THE HOME OF NT CRICKET
DXC ARENA, ABALA ROAD, MARRARA
To sign up, or for more information, visit
ntcricket.com.au/holidayprograms

Everyone can play!

2027 enrolments now open!

JOIN US FOR IN-SCHOOL LESSONS YEARS 4 - 12

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

INSTRUMENT HIRE AVAILABLE

NORTHERN TERRITORY MUSIC SCHOOL

For more info, call us on 0963 5550
or visit www.ntms.net.au

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN CANE TOADS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM!

Join us for another Toad Busting night and be part of this fun, hands-on community event.

**MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
6PM-9PM**

THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Click here for event details and registrations:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/twp-toad-bust-tickets>

Bring the whole family along for a night that's equal parts conservation and fun!

TIMELINE FOR THE EVENING:

- 6:00pm - Arrive and sign in
- 6:00pm - Sausage sizzle, drinks & ice cream available for purchase
- 6:45pm - Welcome and housekeeping/ rules
- 7:00pm - Toad busting starts
- 8:15pm - All meet back at Main Station for toad count
- 9:00pm - Event finishes

WHAT TO BRING:

- Torches
- Insect repellent
- Raincoat or umbrella

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Gloves and bags
- Toads

PRIZES TO BE WON:

- Heaviest toad caught (family prize)
- Most toads caught (family prize)

Let's work together to protect our local environment - see you there!

What's On? SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2-DAY GIRLS-ONLY CRICKET HUB

MON 21 - TUES 22 SEP, 2026 | 8:30AM - 2:30PM
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA

2 day cricket program featuring colour, craft, new games and cricket. Perfect for all experience levels and ages.

\$60 GIRLS AGED 5 - 12 YRS

MIXED INDOOR SOCIAL SMASH

WED 23 SEP, 2026 | 8:30AM - 1:00PM
MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM, MARRARA

Open to junior members of all clubs, this program is a great opportunity to build skills, have fun and spend more time on the cricket field. With experienced coaches providing technical guidance, it's the perfect in-season training opportunity for developing players.

\$60 BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8 - 16 YRS

COMMUNITY CRICKET CLINIC

THURS 24 SEP, 2026 | 8:30AM - 1:00PM
AT DXC ARENA, MARRARA

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School Holidays Activities

"FUNKY FASHIONS" - upcycling and design class

Tuesdays 22nd and 29th September.

Holiday Cooking Class for Kids - Pasta Making and Sauces

Wednesday 23rd September

Holiday Cooking Class for Kids - Cake Decorating

Wednesday 30th September

ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 2.30PM TO 4.30PM
EACH ACTIVITY IS \$60 PER CHILD
SUITABLE FOR AGES 8+

www.adultshortcourses.com
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ALL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

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

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5-7 years

AFL Superkick
8-12 years