

Upcoming Events Term 4

19-29/10	Year 2 Swimming
2-12/11	Year 1 Swimming
11/11	Remembrance Day
16-26/11	Year 5 & 6 Swimming
2/12	Year 6 Theme Day
2/12	Preschool 1&2 Party & Graduation
3/12	Preschool 3 Party
4/12	Awards Ceremony
8/12	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
8/12	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
8/12	Meet 2027 Classes
9/12	Class Parties & Reports sent home

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

Hi Parents/Carers,

Swimming lessons have been and gone for our year two students, with our year ones finishing their lessons this week. Our year five and six students still have their lessons to come over the next two weeks – something to look forward to for our older students with the build-up weather!

Several Bakewell staff members have been recognised lately through awards processes. Mary Boeck was a finalist in the Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher category of the NT Education and Care Awards, which aim to celebrate the Territory's best early childhood educators. We also had a series of staff nominated for the NT Excellence Awards, which were celebrated recently on World Teachers' Day – well done to Lucy Ewin, Mary Boeck, Jess McDonald, Chloe Newell, Nik Henley, Skye Clayton, Brianna Grazioli, Tara Mitchell, Nicole Miller, Tanya Lohse, and Will Wallace for these nominations.

Our NT Learning Commission group of student leaders have implemented a few initiatives this year aimed at improving how safe students feel at school, and how much students like being at school. One of these initiatives was to open up access to all play areas on Fridays for year 1-6 students. This proved so popular that the initiative has recently been implemented full time, so year 1-6 students can now access all play areas, Monday – Friday. Congratulations to our NT Learning Commission students for coming up with this idea, reflecting upon its impact, and ultimately influencing a positive change for our school.

Our School Board meets next Wednesday evening for the last time in 2026. Thank you to the parents and staff that make up our School Board – Alicia Cassels, Shirley Aby, Rebecca Trimble, Purdey Eades, Krystle Cardow, Ciara Buckler, Brianna Grazioli, Nathan Mappas, Lucy Ewin, and Mary Boeck. These parents and staff volunteer their time, and this year have helped shape decisions and plans about Year Six – secondary school transition activities, incoming upgrades to house shirts / hats, OSHC governance, and more.

In recent weeks, teachers have been busy writing the end of semester individual student reports. These reports provide information about a child's level of achievement for the learning areas from the Australian Curriculum, as well as written comments that provide further detail about what a child has learned, and what they need to learn next. The finalised reports will go home to parents later in the term.

In recent weeks, a group of our teachers and school leaders have been working through a thorough process to develop next year's classes. This has involved many meetings, the gathering of input from parents and teachers, the factoring in of a range of student characteristics, the use of a dedicated software system to generate well balanced classes, as well as a 'human check' element from teachers. Given the extensive nature of this process and the aim of developing classes that are well-balanced according to a range of characteristics and data points, parent requests for changes to their child's class are unlikely to be accommodated. Information about which class your child is in will be communicated later this term, with opportunity for all students to visit their 2027 class in week 10.

Warwick Peter-Budge
Principal



Assessments at Bakewell Primary School – Number Fluency Assessment

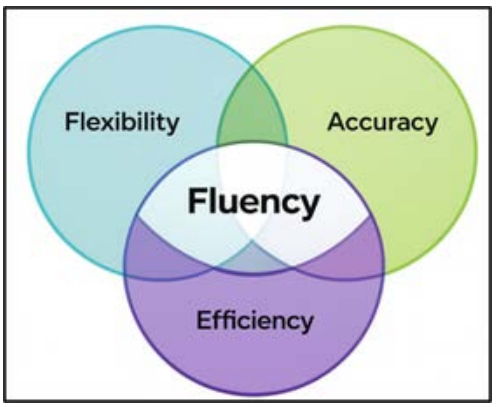
At Bakewell Primary School, we use a range of assessments to understand each student's learning and support their ongoing growth. Assessment information helps teachers identify strengths, monitor progress, and plan teaching that meets the needs of every learner. One of the school-based assessments we use is the Number Fluency Assessment. Students in Years 1 to 6 complete this assessment in Weeks 3 and 7 of each term. Regular assessment allows teachers to track progress over time and provide additional support or extension where needed.

What is Number Fluency?
Number fluency is the ability to recall and apply basic mathematical facts and procedures quickly, accurately, and flexibly. It involves more than rote memorisation: fluent learners understand the strategies behind their calculations, can choose methods that make sense for the situation, and can retrieve facts automatically from long-term memory.

There are three key elements to number fluency:
1. Accuracy: Being able to carry out mathematical procedures correctly and reliably. Accuracy ensures that students consistently reach correct answers and understand the methods they use.

2. Efficiency: Choosing methods that are quick, sensible, and appropriate for the problem. Efficient learners know multiple strategies and select the one that makes the task easier.

3. Flexibility: Understanding numbers and operations well enough to switch strategies, make connections, and apply knowledge in different contexts. Flexible thinkers can approach problems in more than one way and explain why their methods work.



What is the Number Fluency Assessment?
The Number Fluency Assessment helps us understand how confidently and efficiently a student works with basic number concepts. It measures skills such as counting, number recognition, simple calculations, and understanding number relationships. The assessment helps teachers identify strengths and areas where a child may need additional support, so that teaching can be targeted to their individual needs. The assessment is designed to identify each student's strengths and any areas where additional support may be beneficial. Teachers use the results to guide classroom instruction, monitor student growth, and ensure learning experiences are targeted to individual needs.

Bakewell's

Learning Showcase

Year 3

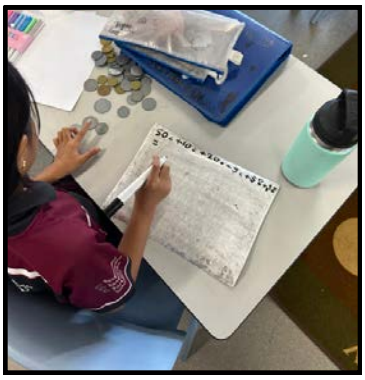
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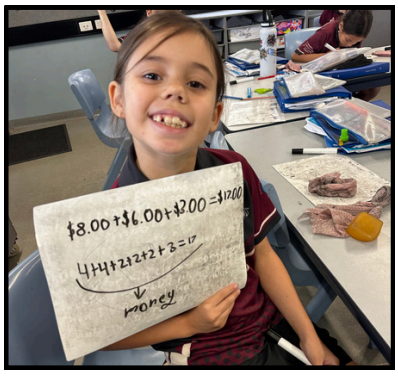
MONEY MATHS IN YEAR 3

In Mathematics, our Year 3 students are learning to count Australian coins, calculate totals, and order money amounts from smallest to largest. They are practising different ways to find a total, including skip-counting coins of the same value, and adding dollars and cents separately. Students are also exploring how different combinations of coins can make the same amount. For example, finding out that two $1 coins and four 50c coins both make $2.

Try it at home - Ask your child to show you two different ways to make $2, then explain how they checked each total.















Student Leadership at Bakewell Primary School



Student Leadership

2026 NTLC

Our 2026 NTLC members have been working hard to prepare for their end of year expo. The expo provides an opportunity for our leaders to showcase their work to other schools, school leaders and Department representatives.

Students will celebrate their achievements, learn about the initiatives being led by other schools and receive valuable feedback and ideas to help guide their next steps.

2027 NTLC

We are currently selecting our 2027 NTLC members. Next week, shortlisted Year 5 students will present their speeches to Primary classes, explaining why they would make a strong Learning Commissioner in 2027.

Once the Year 6 positions have been confirmed, the Year 5 positions, filled by our current Year 4 students, will also be announced.

This is always a bittersweet time of year. While we are sad to farewell our current Year 6 leaders as they prepare for high school, we are also excited to welcome a new group of students and support them as they begin their leadership journey.

Our other two student leadership groups, the Bakewell Class Representatives and House Captains, will be selected in Term 1 next year.















LET'S GO, BAKEWELL!

Bakewell Primary School has been nominated for Hot100's School of the Year, and we'd love your support!

Our students, staff and families make Bakewell a special place. Let's share that Bakewell pride with the rest of the NT!

Cast your vote here: ↓

https://www.hot100fm.com.au/win/hot100s-school-of-the-year-voting/

You can vote once every day, so keep coming back and help make every vote count!

Share this with family and friends and encourage them to get behind our school because Bakewell...

ROCKS!



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 4 - WHOLE SCHOOL

TRANSITION

T Buchanan	T Rosa	T/1 Collins
Leandra Grimley	Arlo Hirt	Oscar Webb

YEAR 1

1 Haydon	1 Greywolf	1 Peel
Harlee-Jane Holmes	Pango Produige	Dante Fitchett

YEAR 2

2 McDonald	2 Gordon	2 Wharam
Baylen Chooiam	Nathaniel Milnes	Jameson Knight

SPECIALISTS

Science	Arts	Technology
Matilda ***** Rahuia Kirikino	Oliver Cooper Joanna Aby	Oliver Cooper

"Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients"

"Being Respectful Being Responsbile and Being Part of the Solution"

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 4 - WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR 3

3 Hall	3 Evans	3 Smith	3/4 Schober
Ivan Pazhayamadom	Saya Ballinger	Isla McCormack-Cassells	Saige Mulu

YEAR 4

4 Mayne	4 Moore	4 Holmes
Robert Gough	Isabella Hutton	Georgia *****

YEAR 5

5 Gaffney	5 McDonald	4/5 Newell	5/6 Clayton
Jake Mowat		Evelyn James	Marshall ******

YEAR 6

6 Hodgson	6 Morrow	6 McInerney
Darcy Tidboald	Baine Yahgoubi-Mcalpine	Ava Baird

FORREST PARADE

Portia Turner

SPECIALISTS

PE	Digital Technology	Art
Sophie Cole Chase McEnerney Elizabeth Vou	Xavier Vanos Sophie Thompson Sahib Singh	Mahalia Mayo-Smith Honey-Jane Schilling

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MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 5 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

TRANSITION

T Buchanan	T Rosa	T/1 Collins
David Yungu Aivah Corpus	Kyson Williams Ariannah Sokimi	Lucah **** William Sherrin

YEAR 1

1 Haydon	1 Greywolf	1 Peel
Rocco ***** Allilah *****	Lincoln Munoriyarwa Pogai ******	Nesi Keresi Braxton ****

YEAR 2

2 McDonald	2 Gordon	2 Wharam
Honeydie Villanueva Jed Clarke	Marcus Pitts Jasleen Dhingra	Addesyn Carey Harry *****

SPECIALISTS

Digital Technologies	PE	Science	Art/Music
Archer Stephen Lacey-Mae Mahood	Frankie Messer Lara King Elliot Opie Colt Hilton	Tyson Miller Layla Byers	Harry ****** Nikita Munoriyarwa

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Growing Great Readers

Mrs Poppy's Reading Tip

Bring stories to life!
Encourage your child to imagine what a character might be thinking or feeling throughout a story. Ask questions like, "How do you think they are feeling?" or "What would you do if you were them?" This helps develop empathy, emotional understanding and deeper comprehension while making storytime more interactive and meaningful.



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 helps children build vocabulary, understand what they read and become better writers. It also builds focus and confidence across all areas of learning.

Every Child an Author

Every child has a story worth sharing!
Children aged 12 and under are invited to submit original stories of up to 500 words for the chance to become published authors!
Selected stories will feature in an annual collection, available for families to purchase at printing cost.
Submissions close 30 June each year.
Visit https://poppyyayakos.com/every-child-an-author for more details.

Could your child be chosen?

Did You Know? Books





ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Term 4

WEEK 1 Friday 9th October

Whole School Assembly
No Performance

WEEK 2 Friday 16th October

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Gordon

WEEK 3 Friday 23rd October

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3 Hall

WEEK 4 Friday 30th October

Whole School Assembly
Performance By: 1 Peel & 4 Mayne

WEEK 5 Friday 6th November

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: 2 Wharam & 2 Mac

WEEK 6 Friday 13th November

Primary Assembly
Performance By: Year 4 Cohort

WEEK 7 Friday 20th November

Early Childhood Assembly
Performance By: T/ Buchanan & T/1 Collins

WEEK 8 Friday 27th November

Primary Assembly
Performance By: 3/4 Schober & 3 Smith

WEEK 9 Friday 4th December

Awards Ceremony
No Performance item

WEEK 10 Thursday 10th December

Whole School Assembly
Performance by: Student Leaders



COMMUNITY NOTICES





















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VOCO
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Darwin Suites

Gingerbread Building Workshop

A little Christmas magic at voco Darwin Suites

Get ready to build, decorate and create your very own gingerbread masterpiece!

Bring the kids along for a festive morning of Christmas fun at voco Darwin Suites by IHG, where little builders can unleash their creativity and construct a delicious gingerbread house to take home. From icing rooftops and colourful lollies to festive decorations, kids will have everything they need to create their own Christmas masterpiece — with a little help from our gingerbread elves!

What's included?
Gingerbread house kit • Colourful sweets and edible decorations • Creative decorating session • Take-home gingerbread creation • Festive music and Christmas cheer

Perfect for little Christmas creatives
A fun, interactive workshop for **children aged 5–12.** Parents can enjoy a coffee and soak up the Christmas atmosphere while supervising their little builders.

Saturday 12 December & Sunday 13 December 2026
11am – 12.30pm

$35 per participating child

voco Darwin Suites by IHG
87 Mitchell Street, Darwin

Tickets include one gingerbread house kit per participating child.

Enquiries & bookings
sales@vcdarwin.com.au
Book your little gingerbread builder's place today — spaces are limited!

Build it. Decorate it. Eat it.
Christmas has never been so sweet!

Children must be supervised by a parent or responsible adult. Gingerbread and decorating ingredients contain common allergens.

SWIMNT

Rising Rockets

27th NOV

4:00PM – 5:30PM

SWELL PALMERSTON POOL

MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP AT
nt.swimming.org.au/events

BUSSY'S CORNER
Calling all NT Students!

School Bus Safety Art Competition 2026

CDC NORTHERN TERRITORY

Categories
1. Primary School
2. Secondary School

Theme Ideas
- **Respect your Driver:** Keep noise down. Don't distract the driver.
- **Do the Right Thing:** Buckle up! Always wear a seatbelt when seated.
- **Make the Right Choice:** Be kind. Be safe. Be a great bus buddy.

Important Dates
- **Entries Open:** Monday, October 26 2026
- **Entries Close:** Monday, November 23 2026

Prizes
- **$200 Gift Card** for the overall NT winner of the poster design competition. Plus, the winner's artwork will be featured on the back of two CDC buses.
- **$50 Gift Card** for 12 regional winners and second placegetters.

Judging Criteria
- **Creativity (40%)** Originality and imagination.
- **Safety Message (40%)** Impactful bus safety message.
- **Presentation (20%)** Clarity, neatness, and artistic effort.

All entries will be judged by a panel comprising representatives of CDC Northern Territory and relevant government, education, and industry stakeholders.

How to Enter
Fill in the entry form and upload artwork at:
www.cdcnortherntertitory.com.au/art-comp

*Terms and Conditions Apply

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Connect, share experiences & chat with other parents & carers.

How to Enter

Theme Ideas
- **Respect your Driver:** Keep noise down. Don't distract the driver.
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Category 1: Primary School Students
Choose from one of the options above for the chance to win a $50 gift card!

Option 1
Choose one of the three safe bus travel colouring-in templates available through your school or at www.cdcnortherntertitory.com.au/art-comp.

Option 2
Create an original drawing or poster design (with optional slogan) that communicates one of the above safe bus travel themes.

Category 2: Secondary School Students
Create an original poster design (with optional slogan) that communicates one of the above safe bus travel themes.

Prizes
One winner and runner-up in both categories in each of the three regions will win a $50 gift card to spend at a variety of popular retailers.

The overall NT winning poster design will also appear on a bus, with the artist awarded a further $200 gift voucher!*

For more information, please speak to your teacher or contact us:
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Prize list
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