

Bakewell Bulletin



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Dear Parents & Carers,

One of the very reasons I became a teacher and educational leader was so that I could positively influence students and help them grow and achieve. There are very few issues that inspire and motivate me more than the health and wellbeing of our young people. The future of our planet, in my view, depends on us ensuring that the next generation are well equipped to care for our world, and most importantly each other - our fellow citizens.

In recent times, I have been literally shaken and disturbed hearing stories and viewing graphic images of bullying and violence in schools; locally, nationally and internationally. I have read horrible and disgraceful messages sent from children as young as 10 years of age via social media. I have seen teenage girls violently and physically attacking each other, cheered on and being videoed by a group of bystanders.

I have felt deep emotion when I have witnessed the impact of bullying and antisocial behaviour on young people who have been so isolated, disconnected, desperate and alone that they have resorted to taking their own lives. I have observed first-hand the impact of youth suicide on families and communities absolutely devastated by these tragic events. These stories grab our attention but are a just a very small number of the young people impacted by negative behaviours and the actions of others.

So what? What are we doing about it?

Once a year we hold a Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. That is all good and well but what about the other 364 days of the year- what are we doing on those days? How do we influence change that is sustainable, long lasting and that positively impacts on our youth and broader society? Northern Territory Minister for Education, the Honourable Eva Lawler, MLA challenged educators to 'imagine a world free from bullying' and asked us how can we make that a reality?

As a father of teenage children, and an educator with the shared responsibility for the wellbeing and education of over 900 students, I pondered these questions and challenges, and decided to act. With the support of a great group of people including other education leaders, colleagues, and most importantly an amazing group of students we created, and on 29 March launched **Student Voice Positive Choice**.

The **Student Voice Positive Choice** initiative involved creating a coalition of student leaders from nine Palmerston City Schools, and a campaign that

focuses on our young people in schools. This was and is our collective action and response to social issues including bullying, isolation and antisocial behaviour.

We would like to encourage a different view and promote positive messages in our community. The aim of **Student Voice Positive Choice** is to encourage Palmerston City School students to work together, have a strong voice, and to make positive choices in the community. We want our students to be 'awesome' and to genuinely be kind and respectful, to care for one another, and most importantly to make 'good choices'.

Student Voice Positive Choice has gained the support of a number of NT celebrities including local media personality, Levi Dobson and Australian Football NT Thunder great, Cameron Ilett. Together with the student coalition they are spreading key messages of "let's be awesome" and "together, we can make a change" on the **Student Voice Positive Choice** campaign video.

Please click [here](https://youtu.be/VB-usBwbpCg) (or go to <https://youtu.be/VB-usBwbpCg>) to view the promotional video that was released on the 29 March launch.

The **Student Voice Positive Choice** student coalition created a set of values:

- **Show Respect and Compassion** - Show RESPECT and COMPASSION by being kind, caring, supportive, considerate, showing empathy, and loving each other.
- **Be Brave and Positive** - Be BRAVE and POSITIVE and stand up and speak up for what is right. Ensure everyone is treated fairly and equally and encourage others to make positive choices.

Imagine a school, community and world where we all demonstrate the values and principles of respect, compassion and bravery and positivity and most importantly where everyone feels connected.

Having students empowered and optimistic about creating change and having influence through **Student Voice Positive Choice** has been truly inspiring.

I invite and encourage you to actively support **Student Voice Positive Choice**.

Kind regards,



Paul Nyhuis
Principal



We are on Facebook.

Like our page to keep up with school news www.facebook.com/BakewellPrimary

Community News

Important Dates

13 Apr Funky Hair Friday
Primary Assembly
End of Term 1

23 Apr Term 2 commences

24 Apr ANZAC Day Assembly

25 Apr Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

11 May Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall

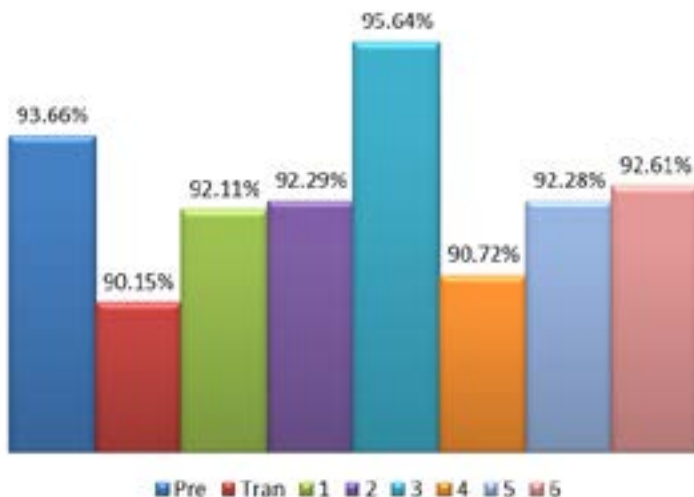
Bakewell School requires donations of wrapping paper for the upcoming Mother's Day stall. Please send with your child or drop donations to the front office.

Bakewell Primary School Attendance

Bakewell's target for 2018 is to maintain a student attendance average of 95% or above for the year. Education NT's Attendance strategy states 'Every Child, Every Day.'

Please remember to notify the school when your child is absent. This may be done by phoning the front office on 8997 7400, completing the form on the website www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/for-parents/ or by emailing, admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net or the class teacher or alternately you can send a note with your child on their return to school.

Bakewell Primary Attendance Term 1 Weeks 9 & 10



Back to School Payments

If you have not used your child/ren's \$150 Back to School Payment, please do so as soon as possible.

These must be finalised by the end of Term 1, this Friday 13 April 2018.

These are available at the Front Office.

Front Office Notices

Front Office Hours

Bakewell Primary School Office is open 7:30am until 4:00pm daily.

Bulletin

In 2018, the school bulletin is distributed electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and contact the Front Office on (08) 8997 7400 or admin1.office@ntschoools.net if you do not receive it.

For up to date information please visit our website: www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au

Library bags on sale at the front office \$10.00

Bakewell Supported Playgroup



Ages 0-4 Years

Thursdays and Fridays

8:30am - 11:30am

Located at Bakewell Primary School (corner of Hutchinson Terrace and Forrest Parade)

Please bring a piece of fruit to share

For more information contact 8997 7400

Community News

Defence School News

S2019 Entertainment Books available from Robertson Barracks Family Group

A great way to get out and see more of Darwin! See the RBFGB Facebook group for details.

DSTA Position

Our current DSTA, Melissa Bakhurst, will be leaving Bakewell to commence maternity leave at the end of April. We have a new DSTA coming on board in Term 2; their contact details will be distributed to Defence families soon after. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa with any questions or concerns.

Thank you to our Bakewell Defence families for being such an absolute pleasure to work with!

Contact me on melissa.bakhurst@ntschoools.net or through the school office.

Melissa Bakhurst – Defence School Transition Aide

Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466

Funky Hair

This Friday (13 April), Bakewell Primary School will be holding a **Funky Hair Friday!**

Please:

1. Design your hair before coming to school.
2. Keep your design temporary.
3. Leave spray cans at home.



We're asking for students to bring a gold coin donation to support the Leukaemia Foundation.



School Counsellor

Dear Bakewell Students, Family and Community,

This week I wanted to share some information on self-image in girls.

Girls get many messages about how they should look and behave, these can start when girls are very young. There is an increasing number of images of girls in the media and on social media which suggests to girls that their worth is judged on how they look. This can affect their psychological development and mental health. It is important to help girls develop a positive self-image, good self-esteem and value themselves.

The Australian Psychological Society have released some helpful hints and tips for parents and carers which I wanted to share, see below.

I wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to a brilliant Term 2, 2018.

Annette Murphy

Educate:

Teach girls to value themselves for who they are and teach boys to value girls as friends and sisters.

Tune in and Talk:

Be aware of how your children are using the internet and social media, reading magazines and watching TV or movies.

Speak up, and try to see it from their perspective:

If you don't like the choice your children make such as a TV show or outfit, explain why you have this opinion. A conversation about the issue will be more effective than banning the product.

Encourage extra-curricular activities which emphasise talents, skills and abilities over physical appearance.

Provide Healthy Role Models:

What you watch, look at online or buy influences your sons and daughters too.

Fathers are important in the development of their daughter's self-image and their son's attitude towards girls.

Tip of the fortnight:

Online ordering is available at our school canteen. Log onto www.quickcliq.com.au and complete the registration form. The direct phone number for the Canteen is 8997 7447.

Meet the Team - Year 5 Teachers

Year 4/5 Teacher



Name: Katherine Campbell

How long have you been at Bakewell? Six years.

What do you love about Bakewell? The students and teachers.

What do you love about your job? Seeing students be successful and grow.

Why did you choose Bakewell Primary School?

I applied for a transfer and was lucky enough to be given Bakewell. I have chosen to stay because I love the programs and initiatives here.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? I love the iPad 1:1 Program for the students in Years 3 to 6.

Do you have a favourite quote? "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

If you could relive any day over again which would it be? Swimming in sea caves in Croatia.



Name: Nikki Konieczny

How long have you been at Bakewell? Six years.

What do you love about Bakewell? The drive and passion that the teachers have to support their students' wellbeing and learning.

What do you love about your job? I love helping students take charge of their own learning and goals. It is great watching them achieve and progress.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? AVID has helped to create motivated learners so I think it's very valuable. I also think the 1:1 iPad Program is such a great initiative. Such necessary, 21st Century skills we are providing our students with before they even get to high school!

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I have recently been to India. The Taj Mahal is the most breath taking building I have ever seen.

Do you have a favourite quote? "What you put in is what you get out." This reminds me that effort plays a big role in success.



Name: Nikki Miller

How long have you been at Bakewell? Nearly a year.

What do you love about Bakewell? The community, everyone makes Bakewell a school to love.

What do you love about your job? What I love most about my job is also the toughest part of being an educator - every minute of every day counts. There's something exhilarating about knowing every morning when you walk in that door, you have the opportunity to make a significant difference to 27 students and you only have about 300 minutes to do it.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? It would have to be the STEM program - the opportunities that students are given through our STEM program foster creativity, team-work and a love of learning. Bakewell students are learning to solve problems that don't even exist yet. We are also incredibly privileged to have such committed staff delivering the program.

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you'd most like to visit? Home! I grew up in Noosa (Queensland) and relish in every minute I'm back with my family and friends.



Name: Brianna Grazioli

How long have you been at Bakewell? This is my third year.

What do you love about Bakewell? I love a lot of things about Bakewell, but if I had to choose a few they would be the students, the high expectations and positive culture.

What do you love about your job? I love having my own class and the opportunity to build positive relationships with my students and their families. I enjoy seeing them grow, achieve and be the best version of themselves.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? My favourite initiative at Bakewell is the 1:1 iPad Program from Years 3 - 6.

Where would you most like to visit? America.

Do you have a favourite quote? "Those who dare to teach, should never cease to learn."

Meet the Team - Year 6 Teachers



Name: Shaun Andre

How long have you been at Bakewell? Since the middle of last year.

What do you love about Bakewell? The friendly and devoted staff.

What do you love about your job? Seeing students be successful in their learning.

Why did you choose Bakewell Primary School? It is a great school with a great reputation.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? 1:1 iPad Learning Program.

What was your favourite subject when you were at school? Art, PE and science.

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I love anywhere that has a beach with waves.

What do you think is the best thing about living in the Territory? The relaxed lifestyle.



Name: Nikita McInnes

How long have you been at Bakewell? This is my first year.

What do you love about Bakewell? The focus on achieving the best you possibly can for both students and staff.

What do you love about your job? Being able to share my love of learning with the students and having a laugh along the way.

Why did you choose Bakewell? The opportunities to grow as a professional at Bakewell are endless and the staff and community have been so welcoming and supportive.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? Bakewell Reading Time because our students love the opportunity to relax with a book or magazine and independently implement the reading skills we teach.

What was your favourite subject when you were at school? English without a doubt. The fantastic thing about being a teacher is you get to work with a classroom full of imaginations and you can often generate some really entertaining writing. I often think we should put together a classroom book of our creations!

Do you have a favourite quote? “The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the smarter you grow. The smarter you grow, the stronger your voice when speaking your mind or making a choice.”

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I’m dreaming of travelling to Southern Africa this Christmas. Who doesn’t want to go on safari some day?

If you could relive any day over again which would it be? My wedding day on Nightcliff foreshore – friends, family, the sun and sea!



Name: Claire Townley

How long have you been at Bakewell? I started this term.

What do you love about Bakewell? I like how the school looks – its clean open spaces and vibrant colours. I also like how the students know the Bakewell Code of Conduct.

What do you love about your job? I love seeing students achieve and make progress. For example, nearly all my 6T students made improvements in their recent mathematics test. The students were clearly proud of themselves and so was I.

Why did you choose Bakewell? I chose Bakewell because I wanted to know how to embed ICT into my teaching more. Bakewell also has an excellent reputation and I knew I could learn a lot whilst being here.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? I really enjoy the mathematics rotational program. I find by doing rotations and setting the content to each groups particular abilities I am more able to address student’s needs individually.

What was your favourite subject when you were at school? My favourite by far was English. I loved learning about Shakespeare and writing essays and stories. I still do today.

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I have travelled to many places so it’s very hard to choose, but not coming from Australia and deciding to stay after a holiday, I would have to say Australia.

What do you think is the best thing about living in the Territory? I love being so close to nature and being from England, I love the heat!

Merit Certificates

T/C Aubree Drescher
Taidan Hansen

T/D Kenzie Bevan
Evelyn Huggett

T/M Mia Chan
Sierra Heikkinen

T/F Thomas Harn
Mehak Kaur

T/L Adriana Djuswandi
Lane Bonney

1/F Zoe Stavri
Richard Majindi

1/L Ayla Carter
Joshua Bunting

1/B Tyler Moore
Kowen Cunningham

1/RB Maddison Pulman
Curtis Rice

1/2H Uday Gummala
Lilly McGhee

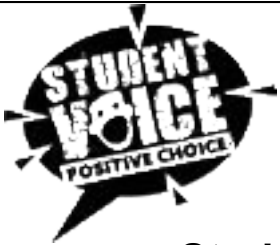
2/C Caitlin Sangster
Emma-Jane Gehlert

2/BG Larni Te Whata
Kurtis Johnson

2/AG Benjamin King
Emily McGlashan

2/W Nicholas Smith
Tyler Dwyer

Student Voice Positive Choice



Student Voice Positive Choice

Palmerston City Schools recently launched an initiative that focuses on our young people. It is in response to a number of social issues including bullying, isolation and other anti-social behaviour.

The aim is to encourage students to work together, have a strong voice, and to make positive choices in the community.



Palmerston City Schools have formed a united Student Leader Coalition and their values are: Show Respect and Compassion, Be Brave and Positive.

22 Student Leaders are the change agents to make a difference.

22 Student Leaders want to spread positive messages to 5,000 students across Palmerston City Schools, and beyond.



Student Voice Positive Choice website and social media coming soon!



Please email our administration team at admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net with photos and information if your child has recently accomplished something special.

Community Notices



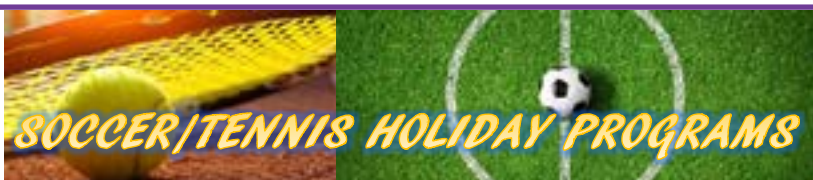
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SWIMMING LESSONS IN HEATED POOLS!



- 🏊 Learn to Swim Lessons
(Infants 2 Mths to Adult)
- 🏊 Junior Squads
- 🏊 Adult Swim Fit
- 🏊 Specialised ASD Lessons
- 🏊 Private Lessons

Bookings Essential
Term 2 starts April 23rd!
Lessons on Every Day!



SOCCER/TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2018

Keep your kids active these school holidays!

Soccer/Football OR Tennis
8AM – 5:30PM

APRIL 16TH - 20TH

\$50 per day or \$225 for the week!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

admin@tems.net.au

Program is available for all school aged children of all abilities.

Days include skills/drills, pool time, games and lots of fun!

SPORT VOUCHERS WELCOME

We are also registered with Health Providers who provide benefits for health/fitness programs.

BOOKINGS required by April 9th



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Contact: thunderjuniors@afnt.com.au

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