

Bakewell Bulletin

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8 September 2021

Important Dates

8 & 9 Sept	4 Mayne Dundee Beach School Camp
8-10 Sept	Year 6 Camp
10 Sept	Early Childhood Assembly
17 Sept	Whole School Assembly
22 & 23 Sept	4 Kirk Dundee Beach School Camp
24 Sept	Whole School Assembly Last Day of Term 3
11 Oct	First Day of Term 4
29 Oct	Day for Daniel
18 Nov	Early Childhood Showcase
16 Dec	Last Day of Semester 2

Visit the Bakewell Primary School website for the full list of important dates and events



We are on Facebook.

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Friday was a fabulous day. Our Book Character Parade was just wonderful. The day went by in a flash but I thought I would share a couple of gems from my observations.

- * Doing morning duty at the front kiss and go zone I was greeted by a 'cast of thousands' of book characters, each child smiling broadly and showing me their costume. I also got a few strange looks (and laughs) from parents who were surprised to see Cleopatra directing school traffic.
- * Two young superheroes were discussing Iron Man vs Spiderman and were getting a little heated as to who was better – until one little bloke said, 'We are both really good. We've both got different things that are good. That's why we need more than one Avenger'. You've got to love our kids' understanding of the beauty of difference.
- * I overheard a group of little princesses discussing how school uniforms weren't pretty like their ball gowns but 'uniforms are way easier to run around in'.

* I had a great conversation with some older kids about Marvel vs DC. Sometimes it helps to have a son who has bombarded you with his opinion for years over this topic – it really gave me some street cred. Also of importance was the respectful (yet playful) conversation with the young men involved. They really could articulate their arguments.

* Our teaching teams were a hoot in their themed costumes. I love the way our staff get involved in this event. They never cease to amaze me with their dedication and sense of fun.

I am on Long Service Leave from Thursday Week 8 (this week) until the following Friday. I'm off to see my beautiful grandkids in QLD now that I am fully vaccinated. I can't wait to hug them and put them to bed reading them a story. Family really is everything and I know that I can go for this week without a worry because Nicole, Erin and the team will be here holding the fort for the short time I'm away.

Yours in education



Jackie Roberts
Principal

News & Events

Sport Vouchers

Sport Vouchers are now available for Semester 2.

Information can be found at:

<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>



Front Office Notices

Front Office Hours

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

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



Bakewell Bulletin

The Bakewell Bulletin is sent out to families electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and notify the Front Office on admin1.office@education.nt.gov.au or 8997 7400 if you do not receive it.

To view previous editions of the Bakewell Bulletin visit the 'News' section of the Bakewell School website at www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/news/

Canteen Info

Orders for the Canteen can be placed online at <https://quickcliq.com.au/> or by



Bakewell Email Contact

Please be advised that our Bakewell Administration email address has changed;

admin.bakewell@education.nt.gov.au



Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466.

Important Reminders

Water Bottles

We kindly ask all students to bring their own labelled water bottle to school. All students have the ability to refill their water bottle during the day.

Contact Details

It is important that the school has your current contact information for your child/ren. Please contact the Front Office on 8997 7400 or admin1.office@education.nt.gov.au if your details have recently changed.



Assembly Schedule, Term 3

Week 8	Early Childhood Assembly	2/McDonald & T/Te Whata
Week 9	Whole School Assembly	To be advised
Week 10	Whole School Assembly	T/Shute & 5/Nuttall



School Garden News

You're welcome to come along to the Bakewell Garden Market! Every Friday before and after assembly at the basketball courts.

Opening times 8.05am to 8.25am and 8.55am to 9.10am

Buy fresh, cheap produce straight from the garden!



Students Signing In and Out Early

Please be aware if students are required to leave the school grounds during school hours parents are reminded to please sign students out at the Front Office before leaving. If students return to school they need to be signed in at the Front Office.



School Survey

You still have time to have your say. The School Survey has been extended and closes this **Friday 10 September**. We would love to hear from more of our parents. [Bakewell Primary School 2021 Parent Survey - School Survey](#)

School Survey 2021 AUGUST 9–27

Your opinion matters

The annual School Survey collects the opinions of students, parents and staff about school performance, culture and services.

Have your say
The survey provides an opportunity for school staff, students and families to be involved in the local decision making in our student's education. The survey is run in Term 3 every year and your school will help you participate.

Privacy
Your open feedback is important to us and we make sure that your views remain private. All survey responses are stored securely by the Department in line with the Information Act.

Your experience matters
We want to understand your feelings about school so we can know what is done well and what can be improved. Your voice can make a difference.

For more information visit education.nt.gov.au

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Pre School 2022 Enrolments

BAKEWELL PRESCHOOL
ENROL NOW FOR
2022

Do you have a child turning 4 before 30 June 2022 or know someone who is, please collect an enrolment form from the Front Office as soon as possible. Please be reminded this is for residents of Bakewell and Gunn.

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

School Counsellor News



Dear Bakewell Community,

I hope you are all well and looking after one another. I thought I would talk about connection to your local community today.

Connection is an essential need for human beings, and provides us with a sense of belonging. Being a part of your local community can have positive impact on wellbeing and mental health. Often community connection is fostered by children's activities and sports, however there are a range of other ways to also get involved.

Here are a few ideas if you are looking at new ways to be connected;

- Visiting the Palmerston library, who provide library services and host a range of community activities.
- Getting involved in the 'Get Active' Palmerston health and wellbeing program.
- Attending one of the community "Live at the Lake" music events.
- Joining the Community Facebook pages for Palmerston suburbs.
- Getting involved in local sporting groups – whether it is be kid's sports or Palmerston fishing clubs.
- Volunteering at one of the community gardens in Palmerston.
- Palmerston Men's Shed – which focused on the wellbeing of men in our community and fostering connection.
- Attending the local dog parks.



I'd love to hear if there are other community initiatives that I have missed. In the meantime, look after yourselves and one another.

Chanel Baily, School Counsellor

Northern Territory Learning Commission

On Monday 16 August Bakewell Northern Territory Learning Commission (NTLC) students welcomed John Cleary, NT Department of Education and students from Leanyer and Nakara Primary Schools to host the Mid Way Pitch. Joining us online were the NTLC partners, Summer Howarth, Amanda Bickerstaff and Jessamy Gee.



Each school had the opportunity to pitch their journey as commissioners, sharing their ideas and project aspirations to promote student agency and improve learning at their school. Bakewell students confidently presented their work around student choice and received many affirmations, suggestions and wonderings to help facilitate their next steps. We are looking forward to all that awaits us next term and presenting our final pitch to the Minister of Education.

Book Character Parade



Royal Darwin Show TotalWeld Cows for Schools Competition

Transition Te Whata and Transition Fowler worked hard on their entries for the TotalWeld Cows for School Competition 2021 as part of the Royal Darwin Show. Both of our Bakewell cows received a Highly Commended Award. The competition provided an opportunity for students to learn about the NT Pastoral Industry and explore how pastoral properties continue to operate when faced with numerous challenges, to still produce affordable, safe and healthy food every day for everyone. This year, 35 schools and approximately 1400 students participated in the Competition across the NT. With all schools putting together amazing designs to reflect their interpretation of the theme:

“THOUGHT FOR FOOD – FOOD FOR THOUGHT”



T/Te Whata



T/Fowler

Royal Darwin Show Art Entries

It was great to see our art entries on display at the Royal Darwin Show. A big congratulations to the students who received awards.

Declan Boyd – 1/2 Lowndes

Elias Brown – 1 Graham

Paige **** – T Fowler



Attendance

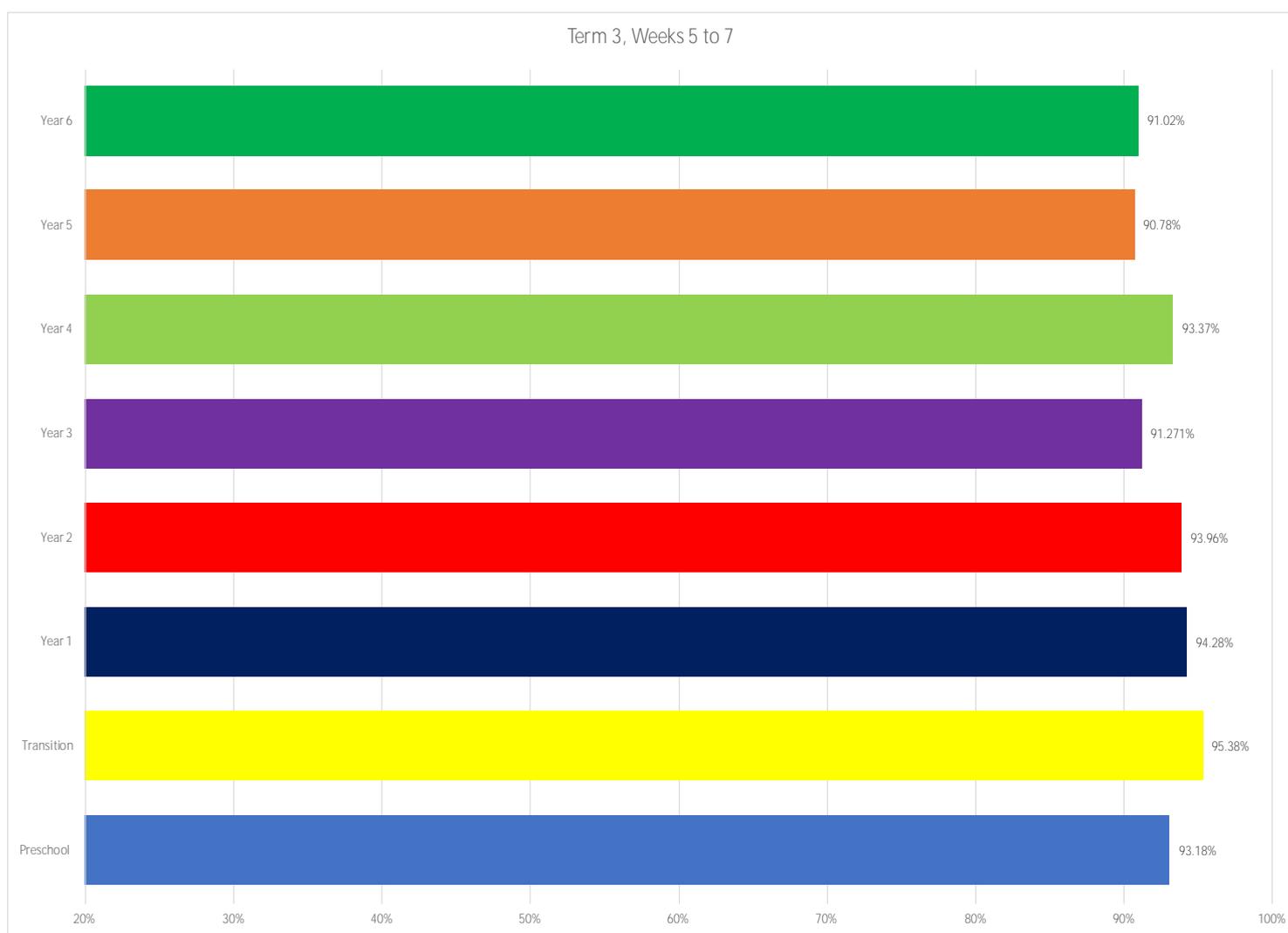
Bakewell's target for 2021 is to maintain a student attendance average of 95% or above for the year. Education NT's Attendance Strategy states **'Every Child/Every Day.'**

Please remember to notify the school when your child is absent. This can be done by completing the form on the website <http://bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/for-parents/> or by emailing admin.bakewell@education.nt.gov.au

Alternatively, you can contact the school on 8997 7400.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but... EVERY DAY MATTERS			
If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Attendance Term 3, Weeks 5 to 7



If you have any community notices to share please send to admin.bakewell@education.nt.gov.au

MERIT AWARDS

Week 6 Early Childhood

T/T	Aiden Beven & Logan ***	1/M	Eliza Vansleve & Rakin Jahan
T/S	Zinah Farrell & Chase Bradley	1/2L	Joshua Robinson & Tihami Imran
T/N	Aden *** & Ari Tennyenhuis	2/T	Blayze Stapleton & Tom ***
T/R	Liara Gunawardane & River Mangels	2/JM	Rose McGill & Saanidhya Sharma
T/F	*** & Eavan Lamarque	2/D	Jack Dunkerton & Matilda Hewitt
1/B	Scarlett-Rose Evans & Nathanael Polistico	2/Y	Caleb Bates & Willow Hawkett
1/W	Chase Austine & Logan Mackinnon	2/KL	Hudson Hill & Sharlette Roe
1/G	Ryan Gardiner & Elias Brown		

Week 7 Whole School

T/T	Krish Syamkumar	3/SW	Amelia Sumopawiro
T/S	Liam Langdon	3/RW	Arcadia Sylva
T/N	Maryam Nasir	3/D	Haylee Borgese & Levi McLennan
T/R	*** **	4/K	Louis Smith
T/F	John Cowan	3/4P	Max Hatton
1/B	Jessa Ashley	4/S	Tyler Baird
1/W	Johnathan McCluskey	4/M	Maddison Noonan
1/G	Alice McAulay	4/5D	Maddison Pledger
1/M	Bella King	5/C	Kai Gilbert & Olivia Woodward
1/2L	Niranjan Ilayaraja	5/N	Natasha McNair
2/T	Jobi McGennisken	5/M	Nicholas Scott
2/JM	Darryl Turner	5/6D	Riley Harris
2/D	Nirjaasri Vinod	6/M	Eliezer Tawaketini
2/Y	Mackenzie Weber	6/N	Harrison Turnbull
2/KL	Tane Hancock	6/H	Jack Smordowski
3/H	Skyler Ampeloquio	6/B	Nathan Larner
3/R	Eli Docherty		

Congratulations to all our Merit Award Recipients!

BIKE SAFETY FOR KIDS



Always wear a properly fitted helmet when riding your bike or scooter.

Walk your bike or scooter across the road and always try to use a Crossing.



Always lock up your bike or scooter in the bike racks.

If you can't lock your scooter up, put it in the courtyard behind the staff room (near G1 Classroom).



Darwin Junior Touch Season Starting soon!



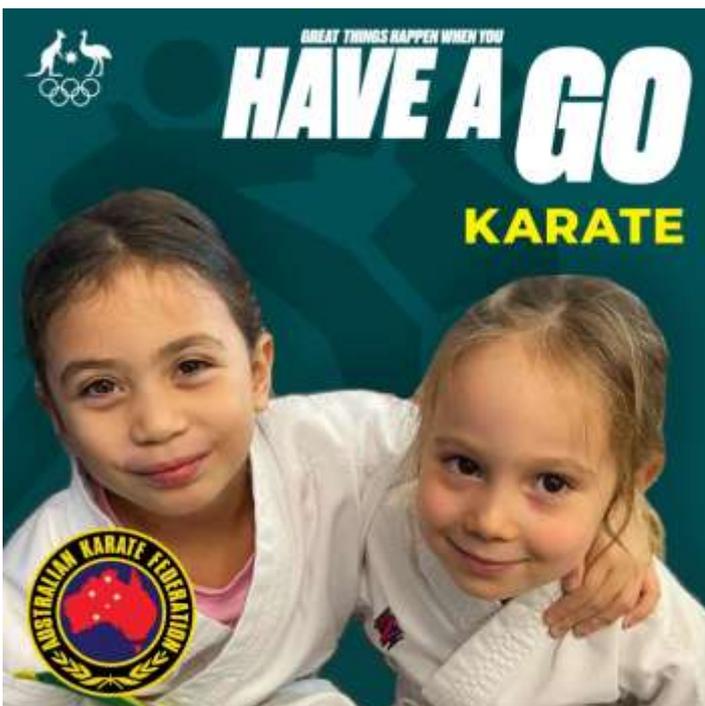
COST: \$100

**DATE: 13th September
(6th Sep FREE Try Day)**

LOCATION: Territory Rugby League Stadium

**TIME: 5pm - 6pm Competition & Games
4:30 - 5pm Training & Skills Optional**

CONTACT: brodie.morcom@touchfootball.com.au or 0498631983



Darwin Shotokan Karate

Bakewell Primary School Primary assembly area
Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm

Come and join what is a fantastic way to meet new friends, get fit, learn self defence, discipline, focus, all whilst learning Traditional Shotokan Karate. Get your whole family involved in this great activity.

Darwin Shotokan Karate is a sports active provider so sports vouchers are welcome.

For further information please contact Darwin Shotokan Karate on 0412434166



**School Holiday
football
Program**

27 Sept. to 8 Oct. **Weekdays 8.30am to 11.30am**

Darwin Football Stadium

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & LEARN NEW SKILLS IN A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

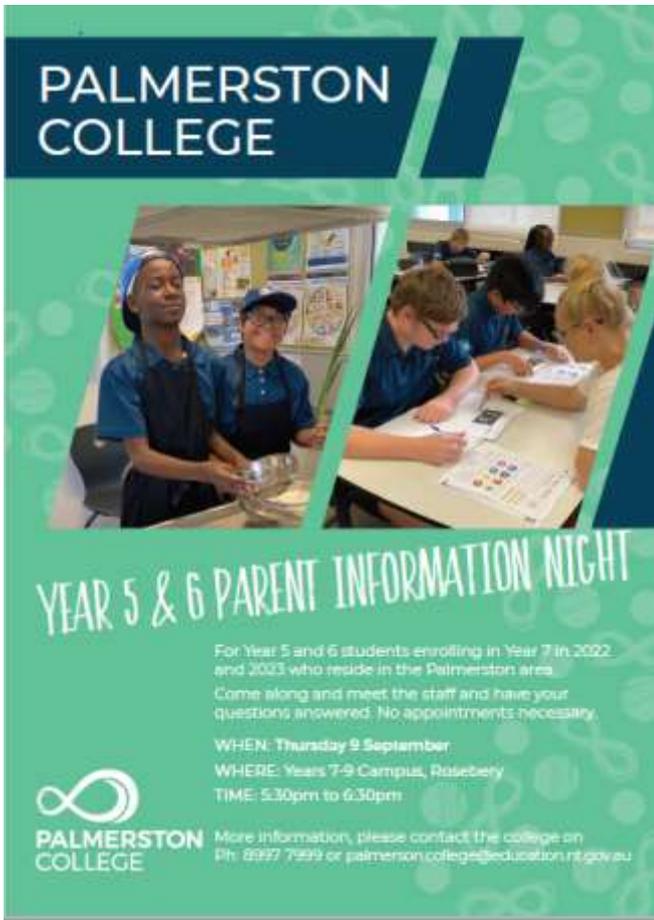
\$175 **Ages 5-11 years**

For more information admin@footballnt.com.au

Register now: <http://bit.ly/FNTSHCSept>

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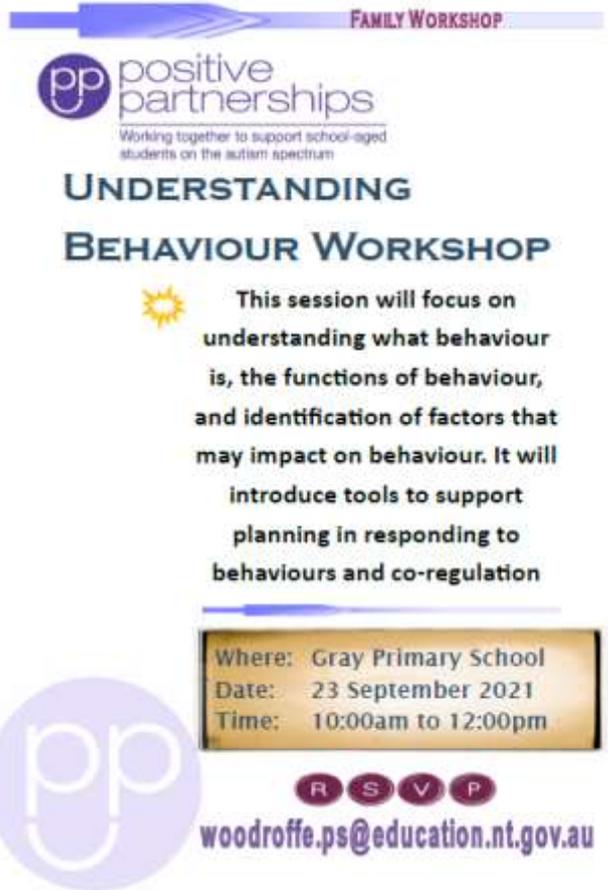
YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

For Year 5 and 6 students enrolling in Year 7 in 2022 and 2023 who reside in the Palmerston area. Come along and meet the staff and have your questions answered. No appointments necessary.

WHEN: Thursday 9 September
WHERE: Years 7-9 Campus, Rosebery
TIME: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

More information, please contact the college on Ph: 8997 7999 or palmerston.college@education.nt.gov.au

PALMERSTON COLLEGE



FAMILY WORKSHOP

pp positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

This session will focus on understanding what behaviour is, the functions of behaviour, and identification of factors that may impact on behaviour. It will introduce tools to support planning in responding to behaviours and co-regulation

Where: Gray Primary School
Date: 23 September 2021
Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

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