Bakewell PRIMARY SCHOOL
An Independent Public School
Delivering Excellence in Education

Bakewell Bulletin



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29 November 2018

Important Dates

30 Nov	Primary Assembly
5 Dec	**Transition Parent Information Session**
7 Dec	**End of Year Awards Assembly & Christmas Hamper Raffle Drawn**
10 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
11 Dec	2019 Class Orientation
12 Dec	End of Year Class Activities Reports sent home
13 Dec	2pm Farewell Assembly Last Day Term 4
29 Jan 2019	Term 1 2019 Commences

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,

It is that time of the year again where we endeavor to manage the balance between keeping focused on 2018 and ensuring a productive and purposeful end to what has been another great year at Bakewell, while also preparing and planning for 2019.

The balance can be difficult and often it comes down to our most significant resource - our teachers.

I have often spoken about teacher quality and teacher effectiveness, and while I remain in the education sector I will continue to 'bang' this drum. Teachers matter and make the difference to all aspects of education and schooling and most importantly in terms of outcomes for our children. By outcomes I am not simply referring to the student achievement or academic grades, I am referring to all aspects of a child's growth, development and achievement. Without quality teachers and teacher effectiveness we 'short change' our young people.

No doubt for the majority of you this is no surprise- you know this.

I share this however to emphasise some of the challenges that we currently face which is the growing shortage of 'quality teachers. This is especially evident in an environment and place like Darwin/Palmerston where there is ongoing teacher turnover and high teacher mobility.

Teacher turnover and mobility, coupled with teacher absences when staff are unwell or have family circumstances that prevent them from being 'present' in their role is challenging, but also often unavoidable. We recognise that this can at times disrupt learning and lead to other challenges including student behavior and wellbeing issues. I can assure you that we do all in our power to try and manage these situations and where possible ensure that programs continue with minimum disruption. Maintaining teacher effectiveness, minimising absences and working to support and get the very best from our teachers is why we also make a point to prioritise teacher and staff wellbeing at Bakewell.

As an Independent Public School we continue to take the initiative to generate various recruitment strategies in anticipation of attracting the best teachers to Bakewell. It also recognises that we do have vacancies that we have been working to fill. These vacancies are primarily the result of a number of staff leaving Darwin and the NT and relocating interstate or oversees.

I have stated previously that we (Bakewell) will not compromise on teacher quality and your child's education by simply recruiting a teacher- any teacher. We expect and demand quality and your child/ren deserve nothing less.

Our intention is to ensure that at the commencement of 2019 we have quality teachers present and prepared to deliver 'excellence in education'.

On a very different note, please see the letter accompanying this edition of the Bakewell Bulletin which shares the news that this year, 2018, will be my last at Bakewell. I have recently been appointed to the position of Senior Director School Improvement and Leadership for Darwin and Palmerston Schools, a position that I will commence in 2019. My time and experience at Bakewell has been amazing and I am forever grateful for the people and community.

Have a great week.

Paul Nyhuis
Principal

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EDUCATION NT
ENGAGE GROW ACHIEVE

Our Ambition: Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.

Whole School Awards Assembly

The Whole School Awards Assembly will be held in Week 8, on Friday 7 December at 8:30am.

Parking Safety

- Please take extra care when reversing and when driving through the car park.
- **Please refrain from parking on the grass** out the front of the school, please park in designated parking spaces only.
- Please help us to keep our students and community safe.

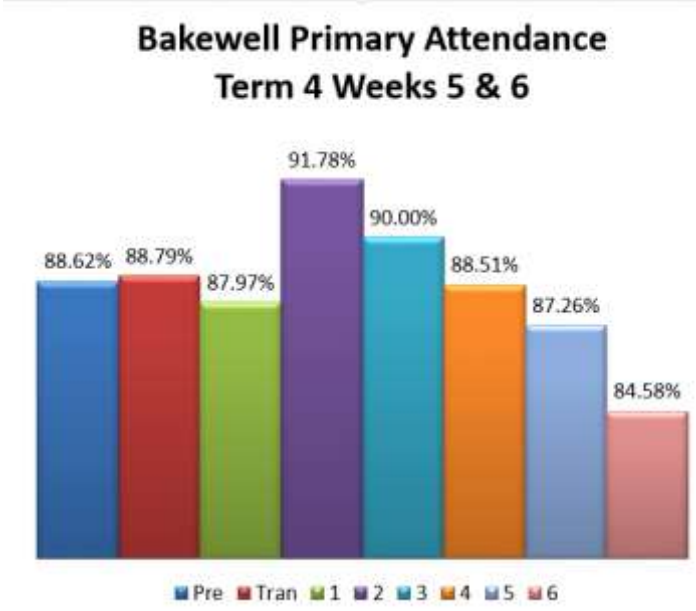
Parent Opinion Survey

Congratulations to Anabel Abraham and her family on winning the cinema voucher for returning their Parent Opinion Survey.

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/forparents/ or by emailing, admin.bakewell@ntschools.net or the class teacher or alternately you can send a note with your child on their return to school.



Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466.

Preschool Enrolments for 2019



If you have a child who is turning 4 by 30 June 2019 and is eligible to enrol at Bakewell Preschool (or know someone who is) please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

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Win a Christmas Hamper

Buy your tickets now to win a beautiful hamper or a gift voucher from Up Here Photography.

Spare books are available from the Front Office

Drawn at the Awards Assembly Friday, 7 December 2018, $1 per ticket, $5 per book

Please send Christmas Hamper donations to the Front Office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bakewell Bulletin

The Bakewell Bulletin is sent out electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and notify the Front Office on admin1.office@ntschools.net or 8997 7400 if you have not received 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/

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

Library bags on sale at the Front Office $10.00

Assembly Schedule

Week 7 - Primary Assembly

Week 8 - Whole School Awards Assembly

Week 9 - Whole School Farewell Assembly - 2pm

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.

Defence School News

Save the Date – Robertson Barracks Christmas Carols

On Friday, 30 November Robertson Barracks Family Group is partnering with the Darwin Army Band, Darwin Military Wives Choir and Defence Health to bring you the most wonderful carols of the year. This festive affair will include craft activities for the kids and a free sausage sizzle from 5.30pm, with carols commencing at 6pm. The event will be held at Lone Pine Chapel on Robertson Barracks, so don't forget your valid Defence pass.

Pre-Teen Group - Robertson Barracks Family Group

Held on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm at the family centre on base, this group is run by a qualified youth worker and is suitable for children aged 7-12 years. Different activities will run each week and a light dinner is provided. For more information or to register contact rbfg07@yahoo.com.au

Contact me on gemma.lovriha@ntschools.net or through the school office.

Gemma Lovriha
Defence School Transition Aide

Second Hand Uniforms

Donations are requested for any pre loved uniforms in good condition. Please send any donations to the Front Office.

Wet Weather Procedure

Wet weather procedures have been sent home earlier this term. Please remember that the school will not automatically dismiss students at 2:30pm if there is an electrical storm or it is raining too heavily.

Students will remain in classes under teacher supervision until we consider the weather okay for them to make their way home safely. Parents wishing to collect their children from the classroom may do so. Older siblings should not be sent to collect younger siblings.

Please have a plan and make sure your child/ren know the plan.

This Wet Season Remember -
Do Not Play in Pipes and Drains.

School Counsellor

Dear Bakewell Students, Family and Community,

The concept of 'trust' has been something I have explored throughout my journey as a therapist, the trust parents put in me to work with their children, the trust schools have in teachers to educate our children and the trust we put in others to help us when things are difficult.

Have you ever shared something so personal with someone, then woken up the next day and thought, "why did I tell them that!?... Did I overshare?" It's a feeling of exposure and vulnerability that creates a lot of discomfort, and often shame.

As parents, friends and community members, some topics we discuss are messy, but I want to be able to make them not messy. I want to understand them. I want to hack into these things that I know are important, yet challenging to discuss so we can start to understand them. To do this we need to start with trust, connection and then build our courage until we find a place where these messy topics sit comfortably.

Taking the risk of sharing yourself has been shown by Brene's research to have huge positive impacts on our wellbeing. If we share our story with someone who is empathic, shame cannot survive. It is through human connection that we are supported to dispel shame and work through our insecurities, our fears, our sadness and our heartbreaks.

However, the bottom line is that you have to walk through vulnerability to get to courage.

"Each time you survive the vulnerability hangover, you become more courageous, and bring more purpose to your life" (www.littlewindow.com.au).

Annette Murphy
School Counsellor

The anatomy of trust has been outlined with the acronym BRAVING

Boundaries – respect each others boundaries

Reliability – you do what you say you'll do

Accountability – own your mistakes, apologise and make amends

Vault – don't share what it not yours

Integrity – chose courage over comfort!

Non-judgement

Generosity

ROAD SAFETY - Students please take care when crossing the road.
STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK, even when using the children's crossing.

Merit Certificates

T/C	Kaelum Borgers Eden O'Reilly
T/D	Aria Lovell Panashe Paradza
T/M	Milani Downie Logan Kalkman
T/F	Felix Chatenay-Hill Daisy Grigg
T/1 L	Savannah Richards Landon Zielinski
1/F	Rehan Kothapally Rylee Manahan
1/L	Riley Trimble Zavier McColley
1/B	Archie Ewin Beau Donoghue
1/RB	Thisali Dissanayake Bradley Laird
1/2G	Sean Davies Ojja Pitia

2/C	Solomon Russell Ethan Namour
2/K	Aiden Grogg Pyper McGennisken
2/MK	Fiona Cooper Chloe Sykes
2/W	Leah Wagman Lucy Foster
3D	Rory Perry Anastasia Kastellorizos
3T	Jack Smordowski Raine Plowright
3P	Lachlan Matthews Katelyn Austin
3/4F	Leila Peel Allaine Palos
4/M	Deepthi Gummala Alex Robaye-Remfrey
4/T	Charlee Raven Mikayla Waite

4/B	Sebastian Wright Maya Green
4/5C	Isabel Da Costa Kristin Dela Cruz
5/G	Angelina Vou Jeremy Chin
5/M	Lucy Brand Jack McCabe
5/K	Gemma Connop Katia Hansch
6/T	Charan Yellapu Jessica Lockens
6/NM	Kalen Russell Gracie Watson
6/A	Yulara Chisholm Heath Casey
AAC 5/6	Isla Martin James Oun-Reth

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Winners for the Second Year, The Digital Programme Rocks at Bakewell!

by Maaz Qasim, Team Captain

The **Into Orbit First Lego League** competition is a challenge for teams to work together on coding EV3's and present an inquiry project with a space theme. The teams are judged in four areas: these include coding, collaboration, completing EV3 space missions and finding a solution to an inquiry question. Approximately 3000 teams worldwide, participate in Regional, National and International events. This international competition was founded in USA in 1989 and started in Australia in 2006.

Let's get to our Team Bakewell 1
Leading up to the regional event, Bakewell 1 accidentally lost all of their coding and had also not progressed as far as they thought in the project. Bakewell 1, however, demonstrated resilience and perseverance by using their remaining hours leading up to the Regional Competition in Darwin to come 2nd out of 20 Northern Territory teams.



Bakewell 1 has worked for many hours over Terms 3 and 4, leading up to their winning the most Innovative Solution in the Northern Territory Regional **Inquiry Project** area, and for the second year Bakewell Primary School has earned a place at the National First Lego League competition in Sydney on the 8th and 9th December 2018.

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

2018 Australian Mathematics Competition



Last term, 38 students from across our Upper Primary participated in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition. The AMC is one of the world's largest school-based competitions and challenges students to solve problems that are designed to test mathematical thinking and reasoning skills. This week we have received our results and are very proud to share the success of all students who participated. We were awarded the following certificates: 9 credits, 6 Distinctions and 2 High Distinctions. A fantastic result and congratulations to all.

Pictured are: Aidan Moffatt (D), James Oun-Reth (D), Max Marchant (D), Joanna Hodgkin (D), Isla Martin (HD), Sabrina Leafe (HD and Best in School), Elizabeth Maxwell (D) and Maaz Qasim (D).

Visual Arts





Bakewell Primary students recently created these amazing decorations for the School Christmas Competition. Visit the Homemaker Village Facebook page to vote for Bakewell. Voting closes 20 December 2018.

Mastering Math at Bakewell

Welcome back to Mastering Math at Bakewell. Research shows that automaticity of number facts is integral to student success when engaging with number problems that require high-order thinking. Practise the game below anytime, anywhere to help your child master their math facts.



Up the Ladder

You will need: 3 sets of digit cards (0-9).

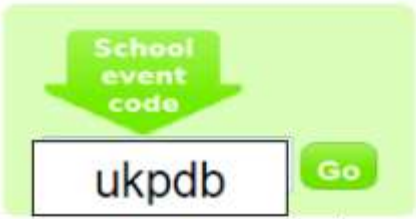
How to Play:

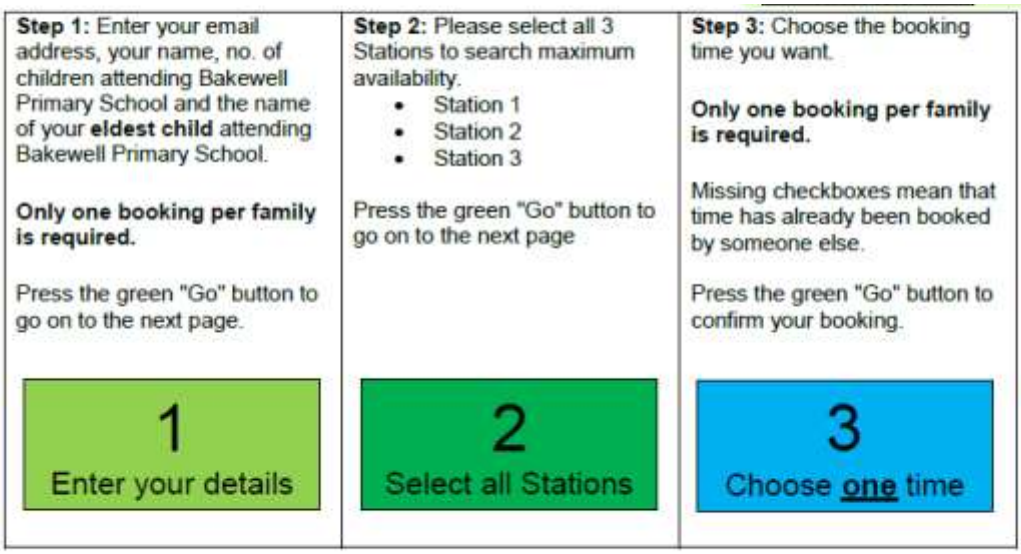
- Each player draws a ladder with 10 rungs.
- Shuffle the 3 sets of cards together.
- Take turns to draw a card until each player has 3 cards.
- Each player makes a 3-digit number and chooses a rung to write it on (put these cards aside).
- Continue making 3-digit numbers and recording them on the ladder rungs in the correct order between 100 and 1000. (When the cards run out or none of the players can use their cards in that round, reshuffle all the cards).
- Lose a turn if you cannot make a 3-digit number that fits between two other rungs. (Return these cards to the bottom of the pile.)
- The winner is the first player to fill their 10 rungs.

Back to School Purchases 2019

Instructions

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the school event code
- Then follow the 3 simple steps





Community Notices

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PARRS REGION

2019 ADVERTISED TEAM OFFICIAL POSITIONS

PARRS Region teams can only be nominated to participate in the School Sport NT Championships if the required number of team officials has been identified by the due dates. (*one official per team must be a teacher as per DoE policies).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2019. PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO *parrs.admin@ntschools.net*

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL –12 YRS Katherine, 15Yrs Darwin 12YRS & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP |15YRS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS CAMP		CRICKET - Darwin 12YRS & UNDER DEV CAMP
12yr & under – 1 x Manager 12yr & under – 2 x Coach (2 of the 4 must be teachers)	15yrs & under Girls –1xCoach (must be a teacher) 15yrs & under Boys–1xCoach (must be a teacher)	12yrs & under – 1 x Coach 12yrs & under – 1 x Manager (1 of the 2 must be a teacher)
BASKETBALL - 12YRS & UNDER DEV CAMP - Darwin		TRACK & FIELD – COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIP - Darwin
12yrs & under –2 x Coach (1 boy, 1 girl team) 12yrs & under – 2 x Manager (1 boy, 1 girl team) (2 of the 4 must be a teacher)		1 x Manager (must be a teacher)
NETBALL 12YRS & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP -Tennant Creek 15YRS & UNDER CAMP – Darwin		TENNIS - 12YRS & UNDER DEV CAMP - Darwin
12yrs & under - 2 x Manager 12yrs & under – 2 x Coach (2 of the 4 must be a teacher)	15yrs & under – 1 x Coach (must be a teacher)	12yrs & under – 1 x Coach 12yrs & under – 1 x Manager (1 of the 2 must be a teacher)
FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CHAMPIONSHIP 12YRS & UNDER BOYS, 12YRS & UNDER GIRLS Boys Alice Springs, Girls Nhulunbuy		RUGBY LEAGUE - 12YRS & UNDER DEV CAMP- Darwin
12yrs & under Boys – 2 x Coaches 12yrs & under Boys – 2 x Managers (1 of the 2 must be a teacher)	12yrs & under Girls – 1 x Coach 12yrs & under Girls – 1 x Manager (1 of the 2 must be a teacher)	12yrs & under – 1 x Coach 12yrs & under – 1 x Manager (1 of the 2 must be a teacher)
TOUCH - Darwin 12YRS & UNDER DEV CAMP AND 15YRS & UNDER CAMP		
12yrs & under – 2x Coach (1 boy, 1 girl team) 12yrs & under – 2 x Manager (1 boy, 1 girl team) (2 of the 4 must be a teacher)	15yrs & under - 1 x Coach (must be a teacher)	

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Enrolment applications are now open for all students interested in the NT Music School's Instrumental and Choral Program for 2019.

Instrumental tuition may be offered to students from Year 5 upwards on flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Our choral program is offered in Middle Schools by audition.

The program is designed to develop playing and listening skills with our teachers coming to your child's school during school time.



If your child is a continuing student they will need to be re-enrolled for 2019.

Enrol online at **www.ntms.net.au**

Kids Karate

7 - 10yrs



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*Self Control *Fun *Fitness
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NT Tang Soo Do Karate
32 Georgina Crescent Yarrawonga

Festive Farmers Fair

Bring the family along to our Festive Farmers Fair and support Forrest Parade School.



There will be stalls in the airconditioned hall selling a variety of goods including hand crafted gifts, produce, plants, books and plenty of hands-on activities for the children.

Food and drinks will be on sale.

Friday 30 November
4.30 to 7pm

120 Flynn Circuit, Bellamack

FORREST PARADE SCHOOL

Bakewell Supported Playgroup

Bakewell School Supported Playgroup - Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

The final Playgroup for 2018 will be Friday Week 8, 7 December

Thank you to all families who came and supported the Playgroup in 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in 2019.

