

## Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,  
The recent attention and focus on student achievement data at Bakewell has prompted some really positive reflections, and conversations on how we improve teacher effectiveness, and support student outcomes. Our teaching staff are committed and working hard to ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve their potential.

While there has been a renewed focus on student data it should not be all consuming. The data only tells part of the story and certainly when it is only one particular data set such as the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN data for students in Years 3 and 5, while important provides a limited view and perspective on student and school performance. The recent Student Led Conferences and semester reports provide a much better-rounded and detailed view of an individual child's progress and achievement.

There is so much more to education and the development of the whole child. At Bakewell we focus on delivering a broad and contemporary education service. Students at Bakewell have the opportunity to engage in the Arts, Physical Education, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), Robotics, Chinese Language and a 1:1 iPad learning program. These opportunities and the value-add that they bring to learning are not directly measured in a one off assessment. Positive relationships are key to life and learning which is why we also work hard to maintain a safe and orderly learning environment; teaching values and the Bakewell Code of Conduct

I have spoken often about teacher effectiveness. Unfortunately this can be significantly impacted when there is teacher turnover and high teacher mobility. One of the challenges of living and working in the Territory is the significant mobility. Consistency in teaching and program delivery is critical to a student's success. We recognise that a classroom teacher change part way through a school year can be disruptive. Unfortunately some changes are beyond our control.

This has been particular apparent in recent weeks noting we have farewelled four members of staff. As a community we say thank you and send our best wishes to:

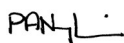
Gwen Fraser - Preschool Teacher, maternity leave and relocated interstate  
Katrina Anderson - Year 5 Teacher, relocated interstate (husband's job transfer)  
Courtney Wickes - STEM Teacher, maternity leave  
Narelle Williams - Senior Teacher Upper Primary, relocated interstate (husband's deployment)

These staff changes are challenging noting that there is a shortage of quality teachers in the Territory. We are working with our department to address the teacher supply issue. As an Independent Public School we have also taken the initiative to generate various recruitment strategies in anticipation of attracting the best teachers to Bakewell, and recognising that there will be turnover at the end of the year.

Thanks for engagement with Student Led Conferences this week. Your children absolutely shine when they have the opportunity to share their learning with you.

A reminder that this Friday, 22 September, is a staff Professional Learning Day. Students are not to attend school on this day. This professional day is endorsed by the School Board and our department and will be used to build the skills and competencies of staff so that they can better serve and support your child and the broader Bakewell School community.

Have a great week!



Paul Nyhuis  
Principal

## Dates to Remember!!

<b>19 &amp; 20 Sept</b>	Student Led Conferences
<b>20 Sept</b>	Board Meeting
<b>22 Sept</b>	Professional Learning Day
<b>25-29 Sept</b>	Year 6 Camp
<b>29 Sept</b>	Primary Assembly
<b>29 Sept</b>	End of Term 3
<b>9 Oct</b>	Term 4 Commences
<b>14 Dec</b>	End of Semester 2



## Preschool Enrolments for 2018

If you have a child who is turning 4 by 30 June 2018 and is eligible to enrol at Bakewell Preschool (or know someone who is) please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.



**Mail**  
**PO Box 1300**  
**PALMERSTON NT 0831**  
**Phone: (08) 8997 7400**  
**Email: [admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net)**  
**<http://www.schools.nt.edu.au/bakewell>**

## Assembly Roster

Week 10 —Primary

**Clearance of Skorts -**  
**Sizes : 10, 12 & 14**



**Polyester/Viscose fabric - Cost: \$15.00**

**Online ordering is available at  
our school canteen.**

**Log onto**  
**[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)**  
**and complete the registration**  
**form. The direct phone number**  
**for the Canteen is 8997 7447.**

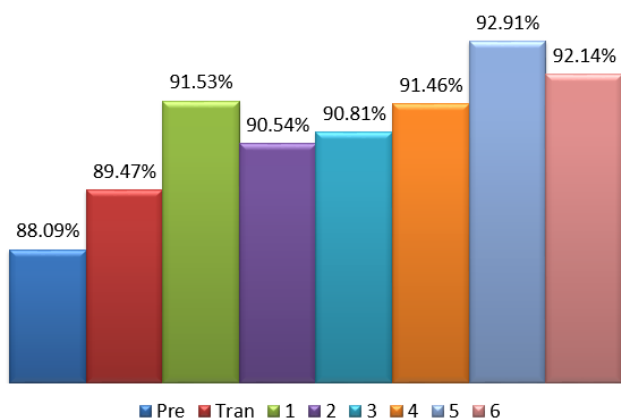


## Bakewell Primary School Attendance

Bakewell's target for 2017 is to maintain a student attendance average of 95% or above for the year. Department of Education (DoE) 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 or emailing, [admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net](mailto: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 3 Weeks 7 & 8



### Emailing Newsletter

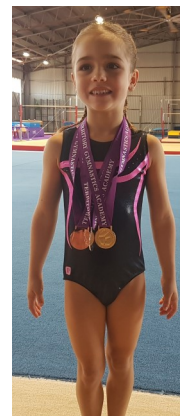
The Newsletter is distributed electronically. Please check your email and contact the Front Office on [admin1.office@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin1.office@ntschoools.net) or 8997 7400 if you do not receive it.

## Congratulations to Elise Kinna

Elise recently competed at the NT Championships (Marrara Indoor Stadium) she won:

- Silver Medal for Vault.
- Gold Medal for Floor Routine.
- Gold Medal for Bars
- Gold trophy for best Gymnast (highest overall score)!
- Gold Medal for best team

Earlier in the year she won Gold, Silver and Bronze at an interclub invitational.



## School Counselling Service

The School Counsellor provides expertise and support to address social, emotional and behavioural problems students might experience which may impact on school engagement and learning outcomes.

If you identify that your child needs extra wellbeing support please complete the online referral form <https://form.jotform.co/BakewellPrimary/SchoolCounselling-Referralform>

Once the referral is received:

- School Counsellor will make contact with the referrer (Pastoral Care teacher, Parent or External Agency) to gain further information about the wellbeing needs of the student.

- School Counsellor will contact the student's parent(s) to arrange initial assessment meeting (depending on the needs of the student the pastoral care teacher may be required to attend this meeting). An initial assessment meeting is an opportunity for the parent to discuss the student's needs and review the student's wellbeing history. This assessment provides an opportunity to explain the counselling process, including confidentiality and duty of care, schedule appointments and answer any questions from either student, teachers or parents.

- Individual Counselling sessions are scheduled for the student in consultation with the parent and pastoral care teacher.

If you would like to talk to the School Counsellor directly you can contact Cate Sherlock on 08 89977400 or [caitlin.sherlock@ntschoools.net](mailto:caitlin.sherlock@ntschoools.net)

## NT Cricket October School Holiday Program

**Dates: 2 & 3 October 2017**

**Palmerston Cricket Club 9.00am-2pm**

**Includes: Shirt, Cap, Bat and Ball**

**\$100 Sports Voucher accepted**

**Register at [www.PlayCricket.com](http://www.PlayCricket.com) (0830)**



## Woolworths Earn and Learn

**Please bring all your Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker cards to the school as the promotion has now finished.**



The more completed sticker cards we receive the more resources we can order!

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**





## Merit Certificates



3/D	Calum McNeill	T/C	Blake Judd
	Aidan Garling-Arrieta	T/D	Harper Renshaw
3/B	Ethan Mow	T/P	Deon Bruschi
	Sebastian Wright	T/L	Jake Rhook
3/P	Marisa Carroll	T/T	Zachariah Moore
	Lachlan Davies	T/1M	Addison McLean
3/4W	Hesara Edirisighe Arachchilage	1/L	Leah Wagman
	Wil Wilson	1/2B	Nicholas Scott
AAC3/4	Jolyn Sun	1/H	Lila Latosinska
	Riley Dwyer	1/F	Fern Hancock
4/B	Sithuli Wijeratha	2/K	Rory Perry
	Neeraj Undapalli	2/T	Lachlan Flindall
4/EM	Riley Phillips	2/C	Skye Leonardi
	Chilee Hafoka	2/W	Jahzara San Diego
4/M	Melaura Gambell	3/D	Raini-Lee Wilson
	Wade Rainger	3/B	Josephine Plewinski
5/G	Jorja Thompson	3/P	Mhyka Capuno
	Denzel Mayo	3/4W	Bronson Gambell
5/C	Sanele Dube	AAC 3/4	Luke Mauger
	Eliza Dia	4/B	Lauren Gurney
5/M	Amelia Heritage	4/EM	Haidie Burniston
	Peyton Garner	4/M	Elizabeth Gordon
5/6R	Branden Bishop	5/G	Riley Williams
	Samantha Cox	5/C	Adam Birse
6/DA	Jack Byatt	5/M	Ryan Moriarty
	Olivia Horton	5/6R	Richard Baxter
6/SA	Maddison Carrier	6/DA	Sam Bound
	Riley Deards	6/SA	Shauna Alves
AAC5/6	Jade Grame	AAC 5/6	Anshu Dhiman
	Maaz Qasim		

## Canteen News

Please ensure students' recess and lunch food supplied from home does not require heating, as facilities and staffing in the school canteen is not available. Thank you.



## Volunteer Workers Needed

Would you like to have some fun, laugh and do a little work? Can you spare some time during the hours of 8.00am-1.30pm? Whether this is once a week or month, any support is appreciated.

Please contact the Canteen on 8997 7447

## Defence School

### News



(for Defence families)

### KidSMART Program –

5-6 October (during school holidays)  
Darwin DCO will be running KidSMART during the break for children/teens aged 10-14 years. This program helps Defence children build resilience and adapt to military life. Please contact the DSTA for more details.

### Playgroups for Defence Families

Defence families looking for playgroups for their younger children, please get in touch to discuss options in the local area.

### Postings

Families that have recently received posting orders should notify the school office or the DSTA at their earliest convenience, so that we can ensure a smooth transition for your child/ren.

Melissa Bakhurst – DSTA

You can contact me through the Front Office or on [melissa.bakhurst@ntschoools.net](mailto:melissa.bakhurst@ntschoools.net)

## Walkathon

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in our Walkathon Prize Draw for Scooters and Bikes

Zarah Barnes, Ava Rochford, Hollie Hay, Leah Wagman, Shaamvir Bhabra & Ava Robinson

Also a huge thank you to the following students who raised \$100.00 or more.

Holly Richards, Cooper Nissen, Blake Baker, Amelia Broadway, Ametiel Noble, Grace Noble, Tyrese Talbot, Sienna David, Raini-Lee Wilson, Denem Carew, D'Arcy Burnett, Jack Howieson, Lily Elber, Leo Elber, Layla Cannell, Will Bailey, Jade Grame, Navjot Bhabra, Shaamvir Bhabra, Hollie Hay, Liam Rice, Michael Reid, Riley Anstess, Jack Rowe, Chaise Bieracki, Mia Chan, Harper Renshaw, Maddison Carrier, Ava Rochford, Skye Leonardi, Lachlan Matthews, Liam Bridgeford, Amelia Wirf, Louis Smith, Ava Robinson, Charli Rose Johnson, Ryan Moriarty, Taylor Wilson, Isla Bieracki, Benjamin King, Kevia Wilson, Jacob Main, Elizabeth Gordon

**Thank you to everyone who contributed we raised \$11,366.00**



## Book Character Parade

