

## Principal's Note

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week Bakewell Primary School hosted an Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Leadership Meeting. Colleagues from Victoria and the United States delivered professional learning sessions to Bakewell teachers on effective teaching strategies. At Bakewell we invest heavily in teacher developing recognising that 'teacher excellence' is fundamental to student achievement.

AVID is a program that provides students with academic, social and emotional skills that empower them to become lifelong learners. This is a core focus at Bakewell Primary School and we teach these invaluable skills daily, equipping students to become successful, competent, and capable citizens.

Bakewell has a strong partnership with AVID Australia and Victoria University, who provide ongoing professional learning and support for our school community. Bakewell is the only school in the Northern Territory to adopt the AVID approach however we are working to promote AVID to other schools as we believe strongly in the AVID philosophy and framework and the positive influence that AVID has on school culture and student learning.

At the end of 2016, Bakewell became one of the first schools nationally to be awarded AVID certification. This was a great achievement and recognition of our ongoing commitment to quality teaching and learning.

Leading on from our busy week with professional learning we approach Bakewell Sports Day which takes place this Friday 2 June. This is a fantastic day where students can demonstrate their athletic abilities while showing good sportsmanship and above all, have fun.

Please encourage your child to come dressed representing their house colour and remember to bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Students have been preparing for the day and have participated in activities such as high jump, long jump and shot put, just to name a few. We invite and encourage parents, grandparents, family members and carers to come along and enjoy the day engaging with your child/children in various sporting activities.

We recently launched the new Bakewell Primary website. I encourage you to visit the site if you have not already done so. The website is engaging, visually appealing and contemporary. It is a great tool to share our extensive range of programs and services and a good portal to keep up to date with relevant information. [www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au](http://www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au)

I would like to thank all parents, carers, staff and stakeholders for their ongoing positive support and engagement as we continue to build a close connection with our broader school community. This contributes to the ongoing success of Bakewell Primary School and ensures we continue to deliver Excellence in Education.

Have a great week!

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Paul Nyhuis  
Principal



### Dates to Remember!!

<b>29 May - 1 June</b>	School Photos
<b>2 June</b>	Sports Day
<b>5 June</b>	Book Club Orders Close
<b>9 June</b>	Early Childhood Assembly
<b>12 June</b>	Public Holiday- Queens Birthday
<b>16 June</b>	Primary Assembly
<b>21 June</b>	Reports sent home
<b>21 June</b>	School Board Meeting 6.00pm
<b>23 June</b>	Bakewell Fair
<b>23 June</b>	End of Semester 1
<b>25 July</b>	Students commence Term 2
<b>29 Sept</b>	End of Term 3
<b>9 Oct</b>	Term 4 Commences
<b>14 Dec</b>	End of Semester 2

### Important Bakewell Primary School Phone Numbers:

**Front Office: 8997 7400**

**Preschool: 8997 7413**

**Canteen: 8997 7447**

**Dental: 8922 6466**



## Assembly Roster

Week 7	No Assembly—Sports Day
Week 8	Early Childhood
Week 9	Primary
Week 10	Whole School

## DENTAL NEWS

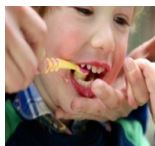
### Brush well

Brush teeth twice daily with a soft small headed toothbrush and a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste.

Assist your child with tooth brushing until they are eight years old.

*'We need to brush the tops where we chew, the sides where we smile and the insides of our teeth'.*

For more information and appointments please contact Darwin Dental Clinic on 08 89226466



## Bakewell Before School Care

Cost: \$10.00 per Session or \$50.00 per week

The hours are 6.30am—8.00am

Located in Demountable 9  
(near back carpark)

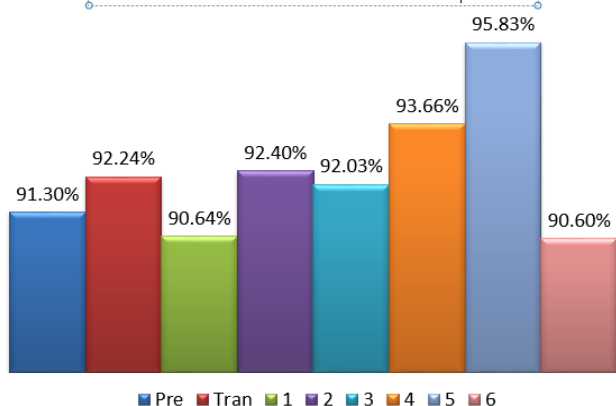
If you require Before School Care please email :  
[admin1.office@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin1.office@ntschoools.net)



**Photo Reshoots will be taken on Monday 5 June 2017**



## Bakewell Primary Attendance Term 2 Weeks 5 & 6



## Information Evening

For families of Yr5/6 students who reside in Palmerston

come along and preview our amazing facilities, meet the staff and have your questions about Rosebery Middle School answered.

Wednesday 7 June 2017

5.30pm—6.30pm starting in the Administration Building

Please contact the school

on: 8930 5200

or [admin.rms@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.rms@ntschoools.net).

There will also be a "Parent Yarn" - Adolescent Brain Development - with the Smith Family from 5.30pm - 7.00pm in the main staffroom

## 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, 8997 7400 or emailing, [admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net) or the class teacher or send a note with your child on their return to school.

**Congratulations to Year 5 students for achieving our 95% average attendance.**

## 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.



**EVERY DAY COUNTS**



**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>

**Front Office Hours**

**Bakewell Primary  
School Office is open  
7.30am until 4.00pm**

**Merit Certificates**

T/C	Ashton Pike	3/D	Solomon Strahan
	Ayla Carter		Rozana Vou Cheata
T/P	Jacen Dudley	3/B	Pyper Gray
	Ayla Marshall		Dyana Naledawa
T/L	Tiana Glead	3/L	Isabella McMillan
	Taylor Wilson		Kenrick Roque
T/T	Jack Howieson	3/4W	Sharma Ah Wing
	Zachariah Moore		Jack Williams
T/K	Aku Zana	AAC 3/4	Sabrina Leafe
	Faith Aroyan		Bethany Fitzgerald
T/1M	Kyra Keitaanpaa	4/B	Meredith MacNaughton
	Neeraj Yellapu		Jayden Carmichael
1/L	Zachary Hyde	4/M	Riley Dwyer
	Nongfah Mekchai		Ella Jones
1/B	Mariem Mohamed	4 E/M	Timica Miller
	Jake Perriman		Holly Richards
1/F	Amelia Broadway	5/G	Riley Williams
	John Morrison		Lakshya Chanda
1/H	Lachlan Specketer	5/C	Ryland Hatt
	Emily Berry		Kirra-Lee Miller
2/T	Brandon Grigg	5 A/M	Zinzile Hogo
	Ametiel Noble		Max Antella
2/M	Emily Baird	5/6R	Kieran Fluellen
	Bruce Fraser		Georgia Norfolk
2/B	Riley Signall	AAC5/6	Alila Girvan
	Lachlan Matthews		Jade Grame
2/C	Connor McDonald	6/A	Dreamy Fernando
	Evie Clarke		Hayden Brauer
		6/R	Ethan McKay
			Tyriq Stevens

**DSTA News (for Defence families)****Defence Recess/Lunchtime Activities in the Library – Every Tuesday**

**This week we made a Bakewell ‘Welcome Home’ banner for the troops returning from deployment. Defence students can use the banner to welcome their loved ones home (please contact me if you would like to use the banner).**

**Defence Families Email List**

Please send me an email if you would like to receive regular updates on Defence support services, assistance schemes, and other relevant family events around Darwin and Palmerston.

**PEAP**

From July 1, the ADF Partner Employment Assistance Program (formerly PEEP) will come into effect. Please visit the DCO website for more information.

Melissa Bakhurst – DSTA

You can contact me on

[melissa.bakhurst@ntschoools.net](mailto:melissa.bakhurst@ntschoools.net)



**Online ordering is available at our school canteen. Log onto [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) and complete the registration form.**

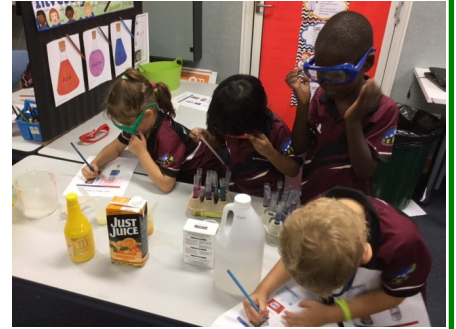
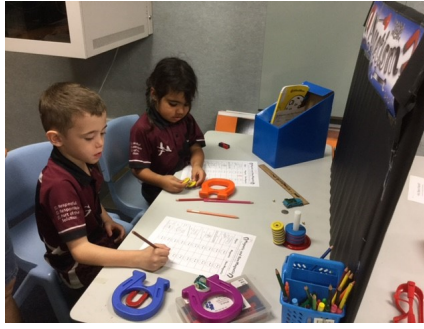
**The direct phone number for the Canteen is 8997 7447.**





## STEM

This term Transition students have begun using rotations during STEM lessons. In the chemical rotation, students are looking at how the colour of a solution can be changed by adding acid and base substances that can be found in our kitchen at home.



## Music Play Day



## AVID

**"How has AVID helped you be successful in the classroom?"**

This was the question posed to 4 Bartlett for their morning meeting. As students busily thought about the question and wrote their thoughts on a sticky notes, I took photos. AVID is used everyday in our classroom from our organisation through to our academic learning. Student are able to identify the element that has assisted them the most in their learning at Bakewell. Here are a few of the responses students wrote.

"It helps me keep organised, so I know what I am doing"

"AVID helps you be a successful learner by being ready to learn"

"AVID planners help me because it keeps your day organised"

"AVID strategies are learning strategies to all people"

"AVID helps me with having a growth mindset to persist when learning is hard"

"AVID strategies get us ready for the future"

"AVID helps us be organised in our learning"

Organisation is one of the 5 elements incorporated in WICOR. Students in 4B have found at the moment that Organisation is the key element that is helping them to be successful learners in the classroom. They not only use it to help keep track of their belongings but to assist them with organising their thought, ideas and learning. Having their writing organised in to 2 or 3 column notes makes it easier for students to revise their learning and add to their notes, other strategies that are important to AVID.

