

# Bakewell Bulletin

**Bakewell**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School  
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## Newsletter Issue #19

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### Important Dates

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 17-26 Nov | Transition Swimming Program        |
| 01 Dec    | Special Canteen Lunch              |
| 2 Dec     | Transition Information Sessions    |
| 11 Dec    | Christmas Hamper Raffle Drawn      |
| 11 Dec    | Whole School Awards Assembly       |
| 14 Dec    | Year 6 Graduation                  |
| 16 Dec    | Reports Sent Home                  |
| 16 Dec    | Class End of Year Party/Excursions |
| 17 Dec    | End of Semester 2                  |

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



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We've hit the home stretch in terms of the school year and things are incredibly busy. Classes are planning end of year activities and of course our Year 6 students are getting excited for their end of Primary school celebrations and graduation events. We still have a few weeks to go and it is important that students are attending school (unless unwell) as learning is still full steam ahead up until the last bell of the year. I understand that our students are hot and probably getting a bit tired – it's been a big year – so it is important that they get lots of sleep, drink lots of water and protect themselves from the heat (wearing a hat outside) so that they can make it to the end of the term both healthy and happy.

We have more congratulations for our fabulous Bakewell students and staff.

Many thanks to Student Voice, Positive Choice for co-ordinating our Super Hero themed day to raise awareness about bullying. Their contribution to a positive school environment has been strong this year and they never miss an opportunity to spread their own brand of 'positive choice' within our school and community.

Our BEAT choir students are eagerly awaiting the filmed performance video that will be

screening in Darwin and also on YouTube in the coming weeks. In this weird year of COVID-19 our students (under the dedicated leadership of Mr Papasavvas) were able to present their creative personalities in a professional endeavour. Technology in this modern world is an amazing thing when joined with human spirit and ingenuity.

Our STEM team under the expert leadership of Ms Hatton have also enjoyed some great experiences in their recent Lego challenge. These students showed that they are both innovative and know how to work in a team. Year 5 team were awarded the Rising Star Award. Great going team!

We have sent home the raffle tickets for our big Christmas hampers! If you haven't received any tickets or would like more please call the office to arrange. The hampers are shaping up to be full of Christmas treats!

Our Awards Assembly will be held in Week 9. All parents and families are welcome to attend. This will be our last formal full school assembly for the year. We will be honoured to have the Deputy Chief Executive of the Education Department, Ms Leanne Nixon, and Mr Paul Nyhuis, Senior Director - School Improvement Unit, to assist us in awarding prizes as well as our local MLA, Ms Marie-Claire Boothby.

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## Principal Continued

I love this end of year celebration of learning and citizenship as it gives us the perfect opportunity to celebrate the good work done here at Bakewell. It would be lovely if you could join us.

Quick reminder that Kiss and Go zones do not allow for you to stop for long periods or leave your car to collect children. The idea of this zone is to keep traffic moving quickly and flowing with ease to alleviate the busiest periods of pickup and drop off in the school day. I also urge you to be mindful of pulling out of the zone and our carparks when students are about.

**Yours in Education**

**Jackie Roberts**  
Principal

## Christmas Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home with students earlier this week.

Please return tickets and money by  
Thursday 10 December 2020

**Raffle Drawn**

**Friday 11 December 2020 at our  
awards assembly**

If you would like more tickets please  
contact the Front Office.

## Pre School 2021 Enrolments

Do you have a child  
turning 4 before  
June 30 2021 or know  
someone who is, please  
collect an enrolment  
pack from the Front  
Office as soon as  
possible.

Please be reminded this  
is for residents of  
Bakewell and Gunn.



## Transition Information Sessions

Transition Information Sessions will be held in  
Classroom 2, A Block on Wednesday,  
2 December (**Week 8**) at: 5:00pm - 5:30pm;  
and

5:30pm - 6:00pm.

Families of students entering Transition in 2021  
are invited to attend sessions on Bakewell's  
Transition program and unpack  
'A day in Transition'.

Please note, students are  
not required to attend this session.

## Transition Swimming

Reminder for all our Transition families:

Swimming continues for Week 7. If your child is  
participating please ensure the bring the following  
items:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Thongs (or similar  
to wear to and from  
the pool)
- Goggles (optional)
- Bag for wet clothes after swimming



## Playgroup

### Bakewell Supported Playgroup



Playgroup

Ages 0-4 Years

Thursday and Fridays

8:30am—11:30am

Friday 11 December will be the last session for 2020.

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

Please bring a piece of fruit

For more information contact 89977400

### School Counsellor



Hello Bakewell School Community,

With the year coming to a close, families are beginning to welcome the festive season and it is a time to spread some joy.

It can be tricky in our busy lives to make time for fun, but my advice to everyone this week is to

find an opportunity to experience delight and joy with your children.

Here are a few ideas to shake off the stress and bring some sparkle and fun into our homes.

**Make a mess together:** rarely do we give ourselves the freedom to make mess, but it is a very rewarding experience. Try a water fight in the backyard, some finger painting or make a mess in the kitchen together.

**Revisit your childhood:** find a game or activity that brought you joy as a child and recreate it with your children



**Dance:** dance in the rain together or put some upbeat music on at home and have a dance party.

**Help others:** if helping others bring you joy, consider volunteering as a family, or doing something to help a friend or neighbour.

Until next time, Look after yourselves and one another.

Kindest regards

**Chanel Baily**

### Wet Weather Procedure

Please be reminded 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 is safe 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 ensure you have a plan for wet weather and discuss the plan with your children.



### Year 6 Graduation

**Reminder:** Payment for the Year 6 Graduation dinner is due 26 November 2020. Please return completed form with the names of the two guests attending and how you would like to make payment.

If you haven't received the form please contact the front office on 89977400

**Monday 14 December 2020**  
**Rydgges Palmerston**  
**6pm –9pm**



### Special Meal Deal

#### LUNCH SPECIAL

Tuesday 1 December 2020

Orders due by Monday 30 November 2020.

Normal canteen list not available for Lunch. Recess sales are as normal.

#### Ladies Who Lunch

RBG presents The Ladies Who Lunch this Friday, 27 November from 12pm onwards. Meet at Good Times Bar N Grill, University Avenue, Palmerston. RSVP by Wednesday, 25 November to [rbfgevents@gmail.com](mailto:rbfgevents@gmail.com).

#### Playgroup Catch Up Out & About

Come along this Friday, 27 November from 9am – 11am for a catch up and play at the Palmerston Water Park. Bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks and a water bottle. For ages 0-5 years.

#### Free Violence Prevention Workshop for Women

There are two Violence Prevention Workshops which are free to attend and covers all aspects of self-protection in a safe and supported space. How much you participate is entirely up to you and you can bring along a female support person. Saturday, 12 December from 11.30am – 3.30pm and Wednesday, 16 December from 10.00am – 2.00pm. Located in Palmerston, venue details will be provided once booking is confirmed. Bookings are essential and limited to 24 available spaces in each session. Book on the link below – spaces fill quickly. <http://www.darwinkarate.com.au/buynow/vp-series-booking>. Light lunch and refreshments are provided.

#### Jennifer Quinn-Kent – Defence School Mentor

I can be contacted via email on [Jennifer.quinn-kent@ntschoools.net](mailto:Jennifer.quinn-kent@ntschoools.net) or through the school office.



### NAIDOC Colour In Competition

Winners from the NAIDOC Colouring In Competition were chosen by the SVPC and announced at assembly.

#### **Early Childhood**

Amelia Ellis - 1 French

#### **Primary**

Nicki Promarek - 3 Moore



## News & Events

### Lego Competition

Year 5 & 6 students participated in the 2020 Lego League competition, which encourages students to explore and develop STEM skills and apply them to a real world problem. It was held as a virtual event this year, for the first time.

The theme for the competition this year was RePLAY, which explored ways we could motivate and encourage people to participate in physical activity. The competition consisted of a robotics table game plus an innovation project where students identified a problem based around this year's theme, and developed a solution. The students presented their project to a panel of judges and participated in a Q & A session about their robot designs and their experiences throughout the competition.

This year the Year 5 team won the Rising Star Award. Congratulations !!!!!



### Out and About with Ms Grame

Ms Grame is one of our dedicated Physical Education Teachers and is very passionate about health and wellbeing. Ms Grame is often found in her free time going to the many sporting events held in Darwin and watching students participate in their sporting events. The last couple of weeks has seen Ms Grame at the NT Gymnastics Championships and many football games sitting on the sideline supporting our students. It has been known, Ms Grame will watch up to 6 games of football in a day to make sure she is there to cheer on the sporting efforts of Bakewell Students.



Congratulations to all our students on your sporting achievements!



# News & Events

## Superhero Day

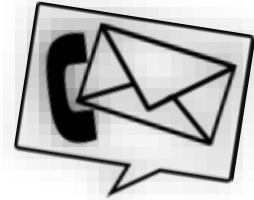


### Attendance - How to Notify Absences

Your child's attendance at school is crucial to their learning. We believe in the philosophy of "Every child, everyday at school is learning."

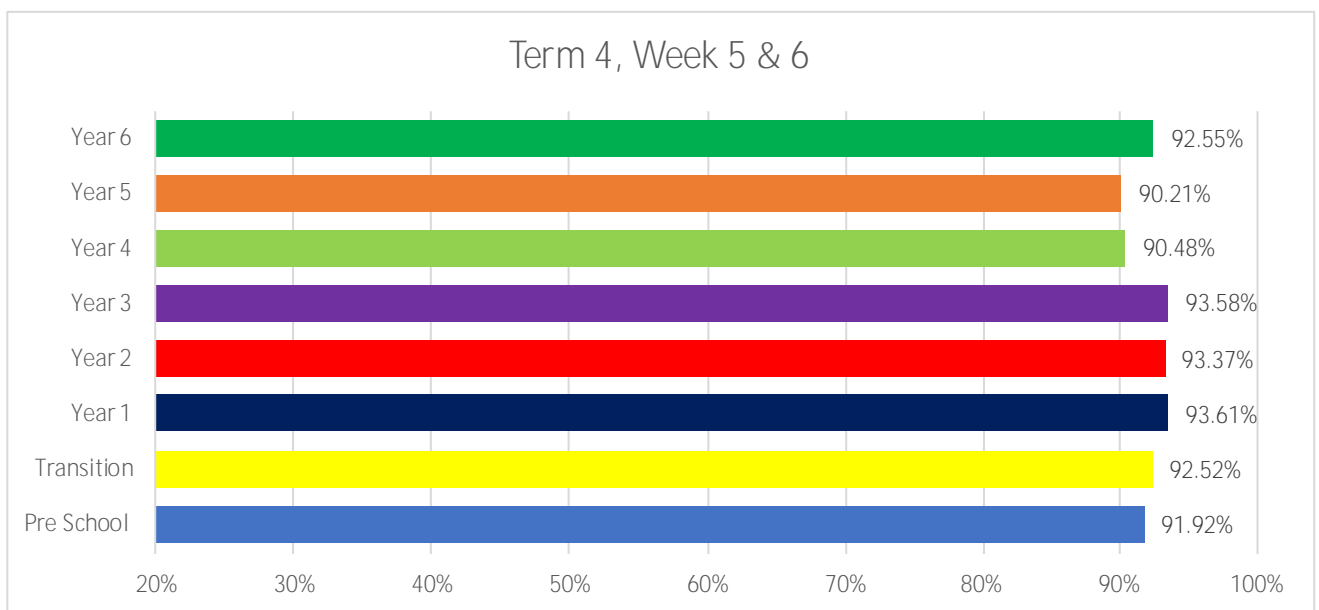
Whilst we understand illness, appointments, holidays and family emergencies can arise it is important that the school is notified at your earliest convenience. If your child will be absent there are several ways of notifying the school:

- ◆ Call the Front Office on 8997 7400
- ◆ Email the Front Office on [admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net)
- ◆ Email your child's classroom teacher
- ◆ Send a note in with your child on their return to school
- ◆ Complete the Absentee Form on the Bakewell Primary Schools Website - <https://bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/for-parents/>



Bakewell Primary has a dedicated Attendance Officer who follows up on absences. If your child has an un-notified absence, they may bring home a 'Notice of Student Absence' form to be completed and returned or you may receive a phone call or email. All absences must be notified, please ensure you use one of the above mentioned options.

### Attendance Week 5 & 6 Term 4



### Road Safety

Did you know that it is a legal requirement for all persons under 17 years of age to wear an approved helmet at all times while riding a bicycle?

We have received reports of students riding to and from school without a helmet. Please ensure your child/ren have an approved helmet and they are aware that they are required to wear it by law or they may risk a fine.

To find out more on bicycle safety, please go to <https://nt.gov.au/driving/safety/bicycle-safety>



## MERIT AWARDS

### Week 5— Early Childhood Assembly

|      |                     |     |                   |     |                  |
|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------------|
| T/B  | Eliza & Charlotte   | 1/F | Noah & Lyla       | 2/K | Braiden & Elijah |
| T/P  | Tyler & Abby        | 1/G | Jaelan & Serena   | 2/L | Joshua & Kaylee  |
| T/T  | Johnathon & Krystal | 1/C | Jaxon & Blayze    | 2/M | Tilly & Aylah    |
| T/F  | Giovanna & Caitlin  | 1/L | Rex & Alahri      |     |                  |
| T/1K | Olivia & Ben        | 2/G | Taiden & Harrison |     |                  |
| 1/B  | Daniel & Keya       | 2/D |                   |     |                  |



### Week 6— Primary School Assembly

|      |                     |      |                   |      |                     |
|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|
| 3/W  | Taj & Louis         | 4/T  | Matilda & Zavier  | 5/M  | Declan & Emily      |
| 3/B  | Nishie & Max        | 4/D  | Bonnie & Carrick  | 5/6M | Nevinka & Tahlia    |
| 3/L  | Chilo & Jack        | 4/5G | Lila & Arianna    | 6/W  | Taj & Esanju        |
| 3/M  | Nicki & Tia-Maree   | 4/5B | Domonic & Khamesa | 6/K  | Jeremy Jorja        |
| 3/4P | Charlize & Harrison | 5/K  | Charli            | 6/D  | Shantelle & Shanina |
| 4/S  | Khloe & Cooper      | 5/N  | Kloe & Peter      |      |                     |

*Congratulations to all our  
Merit Award Recipients!*





### Flight – Lift off after Lockdown BEAT Festival 2020 Digital Show

NT Music School, Beat Foundation and Northern Territory Department of Education present the cinema event of the year! Screening Friday 27 November 6:30pm. Tickets are limited so book now! Please note this is a cashless event. <https://www.yourcentre.com.au/#!/events>

The BEAT has been challenged with a completely unexpected global pandemic; COVID-19. There is an old saying in the performing arts - 'the show must go on!' So in 2020, The BEAT is going digital with a series of video clips! 41st BEAT Festival has been delivered in true Northern Territory style, but instead of live performances in Katherine, Darwin and Alice Springs, delivered by the usual cast of around 1000 students...this time, they will perform in groups of 20 at a time! Participating in a major recording and video project has been an exciting experience for the students, and they shine as brightly on screen as they do on stage. Join us in Darwin Entertainment Centre Playhouse for a glimpse of the wealth of talent in Territory public schools, and see the dedication, commitment and creativity of the teachers who nurture that talent.

A COVID-19 safety plan has been created for this event.

For further information contact NT Music School 8963 5550.

**\$120.00 Per Child Per Camp**  
 Camp 1 - Tuesday 22nd Dec & Wednesday 23rd Dec  
 Camp 2 - Tuesday 5th January & Wednesday 6th January 2021  
 Camp 3 - Tuesday 12th January & Wednesday 13th January 2021



# MINECRAFT

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6 then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

**Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**8:30am - 2:00pm**

Camps are designed to:

- ✓ encourage collaboration
- ✓ develop social and communication skills
- ✓ engage kids in group problem solving environments
- ✓ be enormous fun
- ✓ be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>

Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions



FOOTBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY PRESENTS

# FESTIVAL OF SPORTS

**SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER**

10am - 6pm

**CDU Stadium, 235 Abala Road, Marrara**

To register - <https://form.jotform.com/203159002050842>

For more information: [admin@footballnt.com.au](mailto:admin@footballnt.com.au)



We are looking for u10 and u12 boys and girls for 2021. Anyone born between 2010 and 2014 and would like to play basketball please contact us at: [ppbc.regoanduniforms@outlook.com](mailto:ppbc.regoanduniforms@outlook.com)

**Club training day on 24/1/20**  
**at Palmerston Recreation Centre**  
 u10's 10am  
 u12's 11am

## PALMERSTON COLLEGE

### PALMERSTON COLLEGE ENROLLING FOR 2021 NOW

We are now accepting Year 7 enrolments for 2021. All Year 7 enrolments require an interview with the College Principal so get in early. Enrolment forms available at your primary school, and from either Palmerston College campus. For further information, please contact 8997 7998 or email [palmerston.colleg@ntschools.net](mailto:palmerston.colleg@ntschools.net). We are excited that you are starting with us in 2021.

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