

Bakewell Bulletin

Newsletter Issue #4

17 March 2021

Important Dates

19 Mar	Primary Assembly Primary Coin Trail
26 Mar	Early Childhood Assembly
30 Mar	Canteen Lunch Special
1 Apr	Easter Raffle Drawn
2 Apr	Public Holiday - Good Friday
5 Apr	Public Holiday - Easter Monday
9 Apr	Whole School Assembly End of Term 1
19 Apr	Term 2 Commences
25 Jun	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,

Week 7 already! We've had an enormously busy fortnight! Our Student Leader presentation

ceremony was held on Friday, Week 5 as part of our Whole School assembly and was wonderful. We are blessed with strong leaders in all our leadership groups. A special thank you to Marie-Clare Boothby, our local MLA and Bridget Simmons from our School Board for giving their time to present our leaders with their badges.

Staff enjoyed our Professional Learning with Bill Rogers (a well-known behaviour expert) on our Professional Learning Day in Week 6. Bill is an eminent specialist in the field of school/classroom behaviour and kept our staff enthralled with his knowledge and understanding of the modern day classroom. Bakewell had also invited other schools across the Darwin/Palmerston networks to send along staff so there was also valuable networking achieved on the day as teachers shared their own knowledge and strategies for a calm and orderly classroom.

Week 6 also saw our students involved with an entertaining session with actor/singer 'Bernard Mangakahia'. His show on resilience and courage fits perfectly with our school focus of Safety and Wellbeing. As I watched from the sidelines the kids were moving and grooving (some of the teachers too) to his message around wellbeing.

Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP) Update: In our last two newsletters we have looked at the two Signature Strategies our school has adopted for 2021. This week I will focus on the goal associated with our first strategy of Personalised Learning and some of the actions that we have undertaken already in this first term.

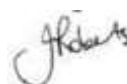
Goal: Personalised Learning

It is recognised throughout the school that some students require significant adjustments to their learning programs (eg, accelerated programs, special support) if they are to be optimally engaged and challenged, and individual/personalised learning plans have been developed for those students requiring them. Differentiation and the enhancement of 21st Century Learner skills is a priority of the school and a feature of every teacher's practice. The school leadership team actively promotes the use of differentiated teaching as a strategy for ensuring that every student is engaged and learning successfully. Personalised Learning will include the use of effective feedback processes, understanding of data and the co-construction of learning with a focus on the development of success criteria. Within Curriculum focus the goal is to have students at C and above to > 85% in Writing and to > 85% in Number and Algebra. Our goal has remained at 85% at C and above as we continue with both staff and student learning in our Writing and Mathematics programs.

Please see page 2 of this bulletin for our Teacher and Student focus groups so far in Term 1.

I will continue to update you on our progress as the year continues. Our ASIP is our plan for 2021 to ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential.

Yours in education



Jackie Roberts
Principal

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Teacher and Student Focus Groups

Action	Progress
<p><u>Student focus 21st Century Learners:</u> Students will join the Northern Territory Learning Commission. Within this programming Teacher lead of NTLC will facilitate an inquiry cycle to raise student voice and increase student engagement through a collaborative approach to learning. This approach will include line of sight to R1 for use of school data in inquiry cycle.</p>	<p>Our first group of NTLC student commissioners have been elected to their position and awarded their badges. Mrs Menadue and Mrs Roberts have attended the school leader planning day for NTLC and we look forward to our first student commissioner day with other schools taking place on 24 March 2021. Mrs Menadue will be meeting with our NTLC students prior to 24 March. These will occur on Fridays in the last session of the day.</p>
<p><u>Teacher Focus: Holistic Learners</u> Continue to embed the tenets of AVID within school culture (various starting points due to high level staff turnover in 2021) to provide school wide approach and positive culture. PL for staff a priority in this area – induction, continued PL.</p>	<p>Our new teachers have had a thorough induction to AVID and have had individual mentoring to help them during their first weeks. All staff meetings have a dedicated AVID segment for all teaching staff to be upskilled or refreshed in AVID strategies.</p>
<p><u>Teacher focus: Holistic Learner</u> Intervention – high and low - Embedding of Language & Literacy Intervention program - Implementation of extension intervention for high achieving students - Review of SWAN programming & inclusion practices</p>	<p>Our new Acceleration classes are going very well in Years 4, 5 & 6. Our students are engaging well in their learning with Ms Knizek during their weekly sessions. Ms Knizek is also running our Literacy Intervention and has already seen growth in our students who require extra assistance with reading. Ms Butler has been reviewing all of our processes for students with additional needs and ensuring that our school continues to be inclusive for all of our Bakewell students.</p>
<p><u>Teacher and Student Focus: 21st Century Learners</u> Teachers will implement the use of co-constructed Success Criteria with their cohort. Students will learn to contribute in a meaningful way to their learning through this co-construction.</p>	<p>Whilst in our early days with this action our teachers have been given professional learning as to how to bring co-constructed success criteria into the classroom in the area of writing. Feedback has informed us that our students are enjoying being part of the process to 'pull apart' what is needed to achieve their learning intention for lessons within writing. As an Explicit Instruction school this new strategy of involving our students is essential for them to fully understand their learning.</p>

Top End Region Netball Gala Day

On Friday 26 February, three teams from Bakewell competed in an interschool Netball Day at Marrara. All teams performed well and demonstrated the Bakewell Code of Conduct. Our Bakewell Team 3 were eventual winners in their pool, taking home a flag for Bakewell.
Well done to all students for a great day of Netball!



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Kiss & Go and Parking Safety



Parents must not leave their vehicles while parked in the Kiss and Go Lane. This is for Drop Off and Pick Up only. If you need to come into the school or front office please park your car in a designated parking space. If one is not available drive around the block again and it is almost certain one will become available.

Drivers, please move forward in the Kiss and Go Lane so other vehicles can come in safely from behind. It is important to keep the traffic flowing through the car park so you need to drive as far forward as you can in the Kiss and Go Lane. Your children will still be able to find you.

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



Back to School Payment

If you have not yet used your child/ren's Back to School Payment, please do so as soon as possible by contacting our friendly Front Office staff during office hours.

Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466.

New Bakewell Administration Email



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

admin.bakewell@education.nt.gov.au

Easter with Bakewell Playgroup

On Thursday 1 April 2021 Bakewell Supported Playgroup will be celebrating Easter with an Easter Egg Hunt!

Please come along and join in the Easter Fun!
Ages 0-4 Years from 8:30am-11:30am



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.

Primary Coin Trail



COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE FOR PRIMARY (3-6) CLASSES

Please support this very enjoyable fundraising activity on: **Friday 19 March after Assembly**

Dig deep and send in your spare change or coins to your child/ren's class teacher. It would be great if all children could have a few coins to add to their class coin trail.

Your assistance to make this a successful fundraising activity for our school is greatly appreciated. The money raised will go towards the purchase of educational resources for our classes and 20% of the total Coin Trail will go to a selected charity.

2021 Canteen List

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



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/

Assembly Schedule Term 1, 2021



Week 7	Primary Assembly	5/6 Drysdale
Week 8	Early Childhood Assembly	T Fowler and T Robertson
Week 9	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	N/A
Week 10	Whole School Assembly	3 Kern and 3 Rosa



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2021 School Term Dates

Term 1 2021

Monday 1 February 2021 to Friday 9 April 2021

Term 2 2021

Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 25 June 2021

Term 3 2021

Tuesday 20 July 2021 to Friday 24 September 2021

Term 4 2021

Monday 11 October 2021 to Thursday 16 December 2021



New Faces Around Bakewell



Name: Kate Bowden

Position at Bakewell:

Year 5 Teacher

What do you love about your job:
The students

Why did you choose Bakewell: So many friendly faces!

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: I really like the AVID program, it sets kids on a great path.

What was your favourite subject at School: English and Art

Do you have a favourite Quote: "It is, what it is"

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: Anywhere warm!



Name: Katherine Campbell

Position at Bakewell: Relief Teacher

What do you love about your job: I love seeing students light up when they grasp a new concept. No two days are ever the same.

Why did you choose Bakewell:

I chose to come back to Bakewell because I love the students, staff and community. I really like the organisation and initiatives Bakewell has.

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: iPad initiative

What was your favourite subject at School: Math

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: So many places I would love to go back to. A nice beach somewhere is my favourite though.



Name: Stefanie Ream

Position at Bakewell: Dance Specialist

What do you love about your job: Everything! Dance is medicine for the soul and music makes the world go round!

Why did you choose Bakewell:

Bakewell is a school that provides students with the opportunity to tap into their creative brain and explore the arts in a safe environment.

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: AVID to help with setting students for success.

What was your favourite subject at School: Art!

Do you have a favourite Quote: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass It's about **learning** how to **dance in the rain.**" —Vivian Greene

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: Disneyland with my two sons and husband!



Name: Courtney Wicks

Position at Bakewell: Special Education (Preschool – Year 1)

What do you love about your job: I love my job because I am passionate about working with students and families.

Why did you choose Bakewell: I am

a returning teacher to Bakewell, I left in September 2017 on maternity leave. I am excited to be back, seeing a lot of familiar faces and lots of new faces.

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: Bakewell run a lot of great initiatives and programs but my favourite would have to be Meaningful Maths.

What was your favourite subject at School: Hands down PE was my all-time favourite subject at school.

Do you have a favourite Quote: Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: My favourite holiday destination is Bali.

Student Leadership Presentation

Bakewell's Elected School Leaders were presented with their certificates and badges to acknowledge their leadership positions in 2021.

Congratulations to our new School and Vice Captains, Student Leadership Council, House Captains, House Vice Captains, Student Voice Positive Choice and Northern Territory Learning Commission Representatives.

Thank you to Marie-Clare Boothby, our local MLA and Bridget Simmons from our School Board for presenting these to our 2021 Bakewell Leaders.

SLC



SVPC



NTLC



House and House Vice Captains



Kia Toa Performance

Bakewell students enjoyed an entertaining performance by Bernard Mangakahia called 'KIA TOA' a performance to encourage and teach students about courage and resilience. Students were captivated by Bernard's stories, dances and enthusiasm and loved joining in on the fun!



School Counsellor



Good Afternoon Bakewell students, families and community,

Today I thought I might write to you about big emotions, in particular anger. As we all know, humans are emotional beings. Children communicate with us through their behaviour and emotions, until they are able to master the ability to name, understand and navigate their emotions independently.

Anger is a natural emotion that we all experience and also one which we commonly see in children. Socially we don't view anger as equal to our other emotions; such as happiness or sadness. There is a tendency to place negative connotations on anger, and as a result it is often associated with feelings of guilt and shame.

The trick with anger, like all emotions, is to learn ways to express is in a healthy safe way. At school I often teach children that we have three rules to remember when we are angry: not to hurt ourselves, not to hurt others, and not to break other people's property. This is a simple concept which children readily understand. Below are a few healthy and safe ways to support your children to express their anger in a way that fits to our anger rules.

- Get messy and create a picture to express frustration, using crayons is a good robust choice
- Encourage children to go outside and kick or throw a ball
- Jump on the trampoline and yell
- Allow children to stomp their feet
- Allow children to rip up paper or stomp on some boxes from the recycling bin
- Put on some energetic music and stomp and dance around

We all have a role in teaching these children important life skills. Once your child has moved through their anger, it's important to connect with them on a personal level, perhaps with a hug or something else to provide reassurance. After this, children will be calm and able to learn from their experience. You can support them by talking with them, labelling the emotions they experienced and helping understand why it came about. Over time, all of these experiences play a big part in them building emotional literacy and skills to manage themselves independently.

Kind Regards,

Chanel Baily
School Counsellor

Early Childhood Coin Trail



Early Childhood students had fun after assembly last Friday participating in Bakewell's fundraising initiative Coin Trail Challenge.

Winners of the longest and highest dollar

value will be announced after the completion of our Primary Coin Trail this Friday 19 March.

Winners will be awarded a Pizza lunch!



Bakewell Supported Playgroup



2021 Playgroup commenced Thursday 18 February

Ages 0-4 Years

Thursday and Fridays

8:30am—11:30am

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

Please bring a piece of fruit

For more information contact 89977400



The Sport Voucher Scheme is available to every school-enrolled child from Preschool to Year 12. Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities.

To apply for a sports voucher or for more information visit <https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>

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Attendance

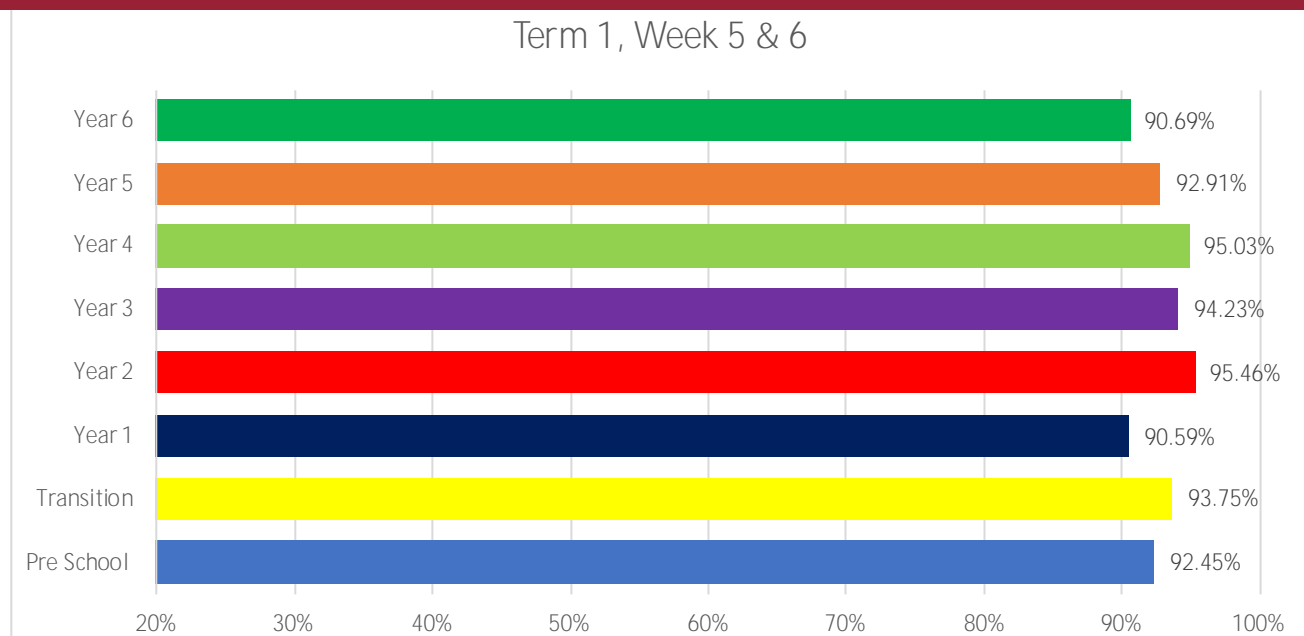
Bakewell's target for 2021 is to maintain a student attendance average of 95% or above for the year. Education NT's Attendance Strategy states **'Every Child/Every Day.'**

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 1, Week 5 & 6



Update Your 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.

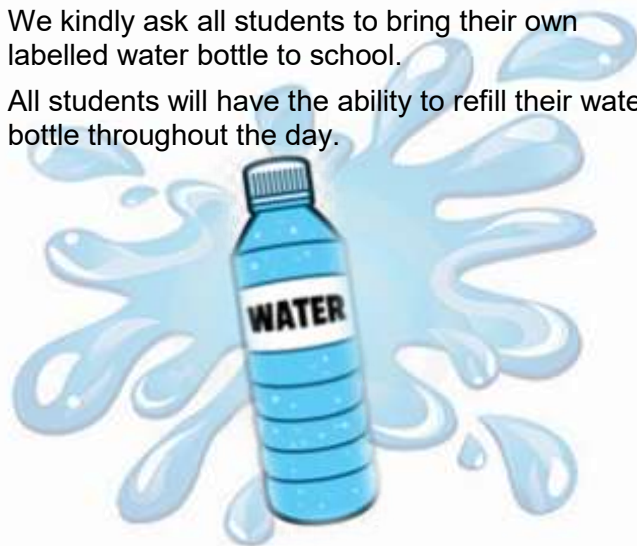


**Your
Contact
Details**

BYO Water Bottle

We kindly ask all students to bring their own labelled water bottle to school.

All students will have the ability to refill their water bottle throughout the day.



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

Merit Awards -Term 1, Week 5 & 6

MERIT AWARDS

Week 5— Whole School Assembly

T/T	Arlo Morlanes	2/JL	Grace Bartlett	4/M	Aziah Kammas
T/S	Nathan Chinyandura	2/M	Matilda Hewitt	4/5D	Stuart Attenborough
T/N	Mason Javens	2/Y	Sophia Pagtalunan	5/B	Ellie Pulman
T/R	Connor Taylor	2/KL	Aaima Qasim	5/N	Borasak Vou
T/F	Runa Smith	3/K	Tilly Peel	5/M	Zaeda Halligan
1/B	Jack Lowe	3/R	Bonnie Martin	5/6D	Millie Quilford & Max Ramage
1/M	Charlotte Noyes	3/SW	Imogen Annear	6/W	Isla Rose Lewis
1/W	Koby Simpson	3/D	Haylee Borgese	6/N	Kaitlyn Berry
1/G	Demiella Espie	4/K	Neveah Willcox	6/H	Jack Smordowski
1/2L	Ashlyn Rea	4/P	Savvas Stergos	6/B	George Richardson-Eveleigh
2/T	Hunter Mangels	4/S	Chilo White		

Week 6— Early Childhood Assembly

T/T	Zendeyah Anderson & Nora Headd	1/B	Constantine Kosta & Caitlin McConville	2/T	Lucas Babington & Mia Mugford
T/S	Hania Ahmed & Mason Neilson-Scott	1/W	Samuel Romaine-Stacey & Giovanna Potts	2/JL	Andrew Edgar & Clementine Fitzgerald
T/N	Levi Jackson & Maanvitha Gavini	1/G	Rachael Gupta & Liam Noble	2/M	Zhann Nicol & Ivy Behrendorff
T/R	Zephyr Noakes & Jake Mowat	1/M	Riley Campbell & Thomas Tidswell	2/Y	Ronald White & Harrison Davies
T/F	Aldrich Korsika & Cohen Huggett	1/2L	Anahera Kirikino & Nyliera Farrell	2/KL	Marshall Rogers & Keya Patel

*Congratulations to all our
Merit Award Recipients!*



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>

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Training Thursdays

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5:30pm – 6:30pm
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Hockey Centre

School Dental Service



All children in the Northern Territory, aged 0-18 years, with a current Medicare card and still at school, are eligible for free dental services through Top End Oral Health Service.

Your children can visit any of our 12 school-based dental clinics in the Darwin region from age 0 until they finish primary school (year six).

Once your child starts year seven they must be seen at one of the community dental clinics (Darwin, Palmerston).

Please contact us on 08 8922 6466 to make an appointment.