

Bakewell Bulletin



Newsletter Issue #11

20 June 2018

Important Dates

22 June	Sports Day
27 June	Reports sent home
29 June	Bakewell Fair (12:30-2pm)
29 June	End of Term 2
30 June- 23 July	School Holidays
24 July	Term 3 Begins
27 July	Public Holiday - Darwin Show Day

Visit the Bakewell Primary School website for the full list of Important Dates and events



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www.facebook.com/BakewellPrimary

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Week 9, Term 2.

Last Friday our Bakewell team prioritised some time to engage in a day of planning and professional learning. Government Schools across the NT have two 'flexible' days a year where schools can plan professional learning specific to school and strategic priorities.

We commenced our day with a 'staff energiser' where staff were asked to connect with colleagues and complete several interactive tasks. It was great to see staff and colleagues getting to know each other better, strengthening relationships, and having some 'fun'.

It is important that the Bakewell staff and team also take the time to build and sustain healthy relationships with each other. Positive relationships amongst employees in the workplace supports staff wellbeing and morale. This enhances our organisational culture which directly and positively contributes to the functioning of the team and overall performance.

One of the other activities that we completed was the reading of an article by Steve Francis titled '**The No Complaining Rule**'. We looked at the potential threats and risks to an organisation when complaining occurs. Complaining can have an adverse impact on organisational morale and performance.

I believe this applies in any workplace, team, network, community, or even within a family setting. Complaining and negativity

really can impact on the tone and 'feel' of any context or place.

While we feel very confident in the positive and high performing culture at Bakewell we did set a staff challenge to 'adopt' and adhere to 'The No Complaining Rule'.

To counteract and combat 'The No Complaining Rule', we also did a brief session on '**Gratitude**'. I shared some personal reflections with staff and challenged each member of staff to take time each day to look for the 'good', be 'thankful' and celebrate what is great.

Taking time for 'gratitude' recognises that even in difficult, uncertain and challenging times there are still things we can celebrate and be thankful for. My encouragement to our Bakewell Community is to find something each day that you can be grateful for and share this with your children.

I am thankful that I have the absolute privilege to work and serve as the Principal of Bakewell School and to positively influence the lives of our young people.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the 2018 Bakewell Sports Day, this Friday 22 June.

Have a great week!


Paul Nyhuis

Bakewell Fair

Friday 29 June 2018, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Parents are encouraged to support their child/ren's class by way of small donations of food, ingredients, prizes etc or by helping out on the day.

Recess will be as normal but there will be no canteen at lunch time on Friday 29 June as students and families will be able to purchase food for lunch from a wide variety of class stalls.

Please note students are to wear school uniforms all day. Change of clothes can be bought for wet activities.

All Welcome!

Sports Day

Bakewell School Sports Day will be held on **Friday 22 June 2018**, starting at 8:25am. Please encourage your child to come dressed in a shirt of their house colour and bring with them a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

Students will remain with their House Team and age groups for all events.

Please note that a selection of food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Canteen until 1:30pm. There will also be a sausage sizzle on the basketball courts from 11am till 1pm. The Canteen will be offering counter sales only (no online orders).

Please visit the events and dates section of the Bakewell School website for the Sports Day Schedule and Canteen Menu.

Please feel free to come along and be part of the day.

Assembly Roster

Week 9 - No Assembly - Sports Day

Week 10 - Whole School Assembly

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@ntschoools.net or the class teacher or alternately you can send a note with your child on their return to school.

Canteen News

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.

Front Office Notices

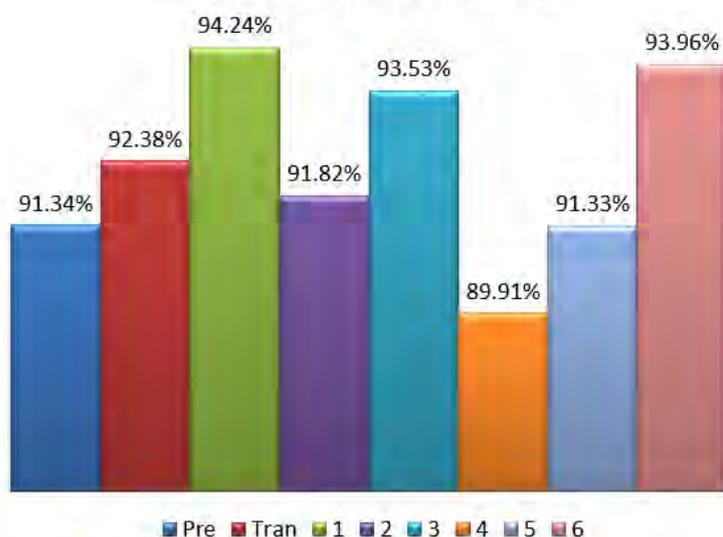
Front Office Hours

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

Bakewell Primary Attendance Term 2 Weeks 7 & 8



Early Arrival to School

Students should **not** be arriving at school before 7:30am. Playground supervision does not commence until 7:45am.

Bakewell Before School Care is available for students. Located in the Courts Stage area.

Cost: \$10.00 per Session.

Hours: 6:30am - 8:00am.

If you require Before School Care please email: admin1.office@ntschoools.net

Defence School News

Drop-Off Group for Pre-Teens - Robertson Barracks Family Group

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. A light dinner is provided.

For more information or to register contact rbfg07@yahoo.com.au

Defence Special Needs Support Group

The Defence Special Needs Support Group is a non-profit benevolent volunteer organisation established to assist ADF families with a family member with special needs.

For more information on how to join the group and upcoming events in the area, please contact the Darwin Coordinator at darwin@dsnsg.org.au.

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

Gemma Lovriha – Defence School Transition Aide



Bakewell School Dental Clinic

Dental Clinic dates:

- Monday 18 - Friday 22 June
- Monday 25 - Tuesday 26 June
- Thursday 28 - Friday 29 June

Bakewell Supported Playgroup



Ages 0-4 Years

Thursdays and Fridays

8:30am - 11:30am

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

Please bring a piece of fruit to share

For more information contact 8997 7400

School Counsellor

Dear Bakewell Students, Families and Community,

There is emerging literature on animal assisted interventions which show great promise for motivating children to complete academic activities, not only in reading but across the curriculum (Nebbe, 2003).

Animal assisted therapeutic interventions is associated with improving outcomes for children with autism spectrum symptoms, medical difficulties, behavioural problems and emotional well-being challenges. Animal assisted therapeutic interventions have been linked to influence adaptation, power, communication, and locus of control. The relationship element of the intervention can promote feelings of self-worth, help off-set loneliness, reduce anxiety and provide the feeling of being needed and worthy.

Researchers Jalongo, Astorino and Bomboy (2004) found that animal assisted therapeutic interventions contribute to physiological measures such as a reduction in heart rate, lowered blood pressure, and other observable signs of anxiety.

So as families prepare for the upcoming school holidays I encourage you to explore connecting our students with animals and other activities to promote positive growth and well-being.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Annette Murphy

Benefits of Therapy Dog Interventions:

- Relaxation
- Improved concentration and mood
- Improved behavioural issues
- Improved literacy and numeracy skills
- Decrease in stress hormones (Cortisol)
- Increase in feel good hormones (Oxytocin)
- Engagement and empowerment of self-expression for young people

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The Bakewell Bulletin is sent out electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and notify the Front Office on admin1.office@nts.schools.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/

Merit Certificates

3/D Tori Hughes
Imran Siddique

3/T Skye Evans
Ametiel Noble

3/P Zarah Barnes
Glen Ah Mat

3/4E Harry Donoghue
Saibreena Khan

4/M Riley Dwyer
Esanju Chatulika

4/T Laasya Chanda
Aayudh Ghimire

4/B Sam Johnstone
Tahlia De La Cruz

4/5C Kenrick Roque
Abi Arulkumar

5/G Lyla McMahon
Revan Abdurachman

5/M Holly Richards
Riley Smith

5/K Elizabeth Gordon
Chilee Hafoka

6/T Ysabella Desamito
Cameron Harley

6/NM Tyler Schulz
Layla Kirkham

6/A Rebecca Hyde
Cohen Patch

AAC Kezia Sihotang
5/6 Maaz Qasim



20 Year Anniversary

This year Bakewell Independent Public School is celebrating its 20 Year Anniversary. The Preschool opened in 1998 and the Primary School commenced the following year with 168 students. The school has gone through significant growth and expansion since then, now catering to over 900 students.

To celebrate there will be a Special Assembly followed by other activities on Friday 31 August for students, parents and carers.

For past and present staff there will be a staff reunion on Saturday 1 September.

More information will be distributed soon.



City of Palmerston 2018 Art Exhibition



Congratulations to the six students from Bakewell School who won a place in the City of Palmerston 2018 Art Exhibition!

Andrew, Larni and Zoe were winners from the 'My Favourite Memory' Category open to Years 1 and 2, where entrants had to draw a picture of their favourite memory.

Hamish, Matilda and Layla were winners from the 'Artworks Completed at School' Category open to all Year Levels, where entrants could submit paintings, drawings and sculpture.

Well done to all the winners!

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