Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent Voice Matters!

The voices of our parents matter at Bakewell which is why we have numerous processes and strategies in place to ensure we capture this important stakeholder group perspective. I view parents as our ‘client’, and while our students are ultimately the ones who receive the educational service we provide, as parents and carers you are the ones entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that your child receives a quality education, and achieves desired outcomes.

As a parent myself, I too take the responsibility and ownership of my children’s education seriously. I want to know and have confidence that the ‘service’ my children receives is quality and that the school and teachers operate in the best interest of their education and wellbeing. We all want that for our children.

I regularly discuss the positive partnership we seek to build with our parents. We endeavour to do this through open and transparent communication processes whether they be bulletins, class letters, emails, phone calls or face to face.

We also provide opportunities to engage with parents through the student reports and Student Led Conferences. School hosted events and fundraising activities are also a way to connect with parents and families.

In recent years we have initiated parent perception and opinion surveys. These various surveys are a way that we can capture your feedback, views and opinions on issues ranging from simple operational matters to more strategic agendas; both of which are important. This information informs and influences many aspects of ongoing school improvement at Bakewell.

The School Board is an important avenue where we get to capture ‘parent voice’. Our parents make up the majority of our 11-member Bakewell Primary Independent Public School Board. Parent members of the School Board bring to School Board meetings their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community.

This week we sent home information specific to nominating to be a parent member on the Board. For more information or for an “EOI – Nomination Form” please email admin.bakewell@ntschools.net with the subject title School Board Nomination.

On a different note, in the last Bakewell Bulletin we commenced presenting and profiling some of the amazing staff at Bakewell School. Please take the time to get to know the important people who have a significant role working with you in educating our students.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Paul Nyhuis
Principal

We are on Facebook.
Like our page to keep up with school news
www.facebook.com/BakewellPrimary
Community News

Wet Weather Procedures

Wet Weather Procedures were sent home earlier this term. Please remember 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 okay 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 have a plan and make sure your child/ren know the plan.

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/for-parents/ or by emailing, admin.bakewell@ntschools.net or the class teacher or alternately you can send a note with your child on their return to school.

Congratulations to Year 3 and 5 for reaching 95% attendance!

Bakewell Primary School AGM

The Bakewell Primary School Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 March at 6pm in the staffroom.

Front Office Notices

Front Office Hours

Bakewell Primary School Office is open 7:30am until 4:00pm daily.

Newsletter

In 2018, the school newsletter will be distributed electronically each fortnight. Please check your email and contact the Front Office on (08) 8997 7400 or admin1.office@ntschools.net if you do not receive it.

For up to date information please visit our website: www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au

Library bags on sale at the front office $10.00

Back to School Payments

If you have not used your child/ren’s $150 Back to School Payment, please do so as soon as possible. These are available at the Front Office.

Bakewell School 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

Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466
Community News

Defence School News

Meet and Greet Pool Party - Robertson Barracks Family Group
Sunday March 11 from 10am-2pm at the Leanyer Water Park. Free entry, gold coin sausage sizzle. RSVP with number of family members attending to rbfg07@yahoo.com.au

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 8-12 years. Different activities will run each week. A light dinner is provided. $3 per family. For more information or to register contact rbfg07@yahoo.com.au

Contact me on melissa.bakhurst@ntschools.net or through the school office.

Melissa Bakhurst – Defence School Transition Aide

Canteen News

A new canteen menu was sent home earlier this week. You can also access the new menu on the Bakewell School website bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/about/canteen

Car Park - Reminders

Parents must not leave their vehicle 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 please park 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 take extra care when driving through the car park and when reversing. The safety of our students and families is of utmost importance. Please refrain from parking on the grass out the front of the school, we ask you park in designated parking spaces only.

Assembly Roster

Week 5 - Early Childhood
Week 6 - Primary Assembly
Week 7 - Whole School Assembly
Week 8 - Primary Assembly
Week 9 - Public Holiday
Week 10 - Early Childhood
Week 11 - Primary Assembly

School Counsellor

Dear Bakewell Students, Family and Community,

This week I thought I would share some of the benefits of positive and respectful peer relationships.

Often people enquire about the impact a negative and disrespectful relationship has on a student; whilst there is no denying that disrespectful relationships have an impact I feel that at times we neglect to celebrate the enormous influence positive and respectful relationships have on our students.

Positive and respectful peer relationships are one of the most important factors in children’s development. Respectful relationships with peers are a necessity for healthy cognitive and social development, and socialisation. Positive relationships provide opportunities for getting acquainted with social norms and situations in which self-control may be tested and refined. Research also indicates that positive peer interactions provides children with important opportunities to discuss feelings, expand through thought processes and knowledge, experiment with language and social roles.

Young people look to adults around them for role modelling. For example, if an adult treats them with care and consideration, they’ll learn to offer this to others.

Respectful relationships value a person’s strengths, and every individual will have strengths that can be valued. I encourage each and every one of you to reflect on the strengths you value in those around you, especially our students, and the impact your positive and respectful relationship has on these people.

Annette Murphy

Helpful tips to create respectful relationships
• Understanding and empathy
• Active listening “so what I heard you say is…”
• Anger management - stop, think, speak
• Conflict resolution - identify non-negotiables early, then be open to compromise
• Assertiveness - avoid being too passive or aggressive
• Problem solving and decision making - avoid importing solutions, help them think through pros and cons

Tip of the fortnight:
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.
Meet the Team - Transition Teachers

Name: Nicole Miller
How long have you been at Bakewell? It’s my eighth year.
What do you love about your job? I love being a teacher and having the opportunity to ‘make a difference’ in children’s lives. I love watching them grow socially, emotionally and academically.
What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? I have embraced the Explicit Instruction pedagogy and AVID strategies as these are a good fit for my own beliefs about nurturing successful learners.

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I travelled Australia for several years and loved the Daintree and Port Douglas area.
If you could relive any day over again which would it be? The first day I went into my own classroom and sat in my teacher’s chair! It was exciting and rewarding that I had accomplished my lifelong dream to be a teacher.

Name: Laura Chappell
How long have you been at Bakewell? Two years.
What do you love about your job? I love seeing children excited about coming to school and watching them grow academically, socially, emotionally and physically.
What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? I love that we are an AVID certified school. After 2 years I can see how effective it is in creating organisation and consistency across the school. AVID allows students to be successful learners.

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I would love to travel around Europe at the end of the year.
What do you think is the best thing about living in the Territory? The relaxed lifestyle and friendly people.

Name: Amber Fowler
How long have you been at Bakewell? I joined the team at the beginning of this year.
What do you love about your job? Working in partnership with my students to help them grow and being able to celebrate in their successes with them.

Why did you choose Bakewell? For its commitment to high expectations, professionalism, and for the wonderful team which I am so lucky to work with.

What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? Although there are many great programs at Bakewell, I really like Peer to Peer. I think it’s a wonderful way for both the younger and older students to extend their learning through peer tutoring. I also like how it provides the younger students with positive role models in the school and allows the older students to practise valuable leadership skills.
Do you have a favourite quote? “It’s okay to not know, but it’s not okay to not try”.
If you could relive any day over again which would it be? My wedding day.

Name: Kimberley Drew
How long have you been at Bakewell? I started at Bakewell in July 2017.
What do you love about your job? I love making a difference.
What is your favourite program/initiative that is run at Bakewell? My favourite thing is AVID. I enjoy how it is a whole-school initiative and can be utilised from Early Childhood to Upper Primary.

Where is your favourite subject when you were at school? My favourite subject was and still is Mathematics.
Where is your favourite holiday destination? I would love to go back to Europe (especially France).
Do you have a favourite quote? “Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”
If you could relive any day over again which would it be? Scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef.
Meet the Team - Transition Teachers

Name: Katie Lindsey

How long have you been at Bakewell? This is my third year as a teacher at Bakewell.

What do you love about Bakewell? I love the structured learning, community spirit, and collaborative nature at Bakewell (Along with the students and their families of course).

What do you love about your job? I love the relationship building with my students. I love the facial expressions when the ‘aha’ moments hits and the light bulb switches on right in front of our eyes. I love seeing how proud students are of themselves when they rise to a challenge or when they exceed their own beliefs. I love teaching the appropriate skills to meet a new situation. I love that I get to be a part of building these lifelong skills. I enjoy teaching students to have a growth mindset and believe in themselves. Getting to be a part of their journeys at such a fundamental and pivotal time makes me believe that their futures will be promising as the future global citizens and leaders of our world.

Where is your favourite holiday destination? I love Santorini, Greece because it looks exactly as it does in the postcards and it holds a sentimental place in my heart.

Do you have a favourite quote? If you continue to treat an individual as they are, they will remain as they are. If you teach them and treat them how they ought to be and could be, they will rise and become what they ought to be and could be.

Student Led Conferences Week 6 - 6th and 7th March 2018

To make the booking process easier for families, we have moved to an online booking process. You can now book your Student Led Conference times online and at times that suit your family best.

A note has been sent home explaining the process. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you need assistance making your bookings.

Instructions

• go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
• enter the school event code.
• Then follow the 3 simple steps
Student and School Achievements

Bakewell Primary School Leadership Council and School Captains

Our newly appointed School Captains for 2018 are Caitlin Fitzgerald and Campbell Stolberg and Vice Captains Sierra McQueen and Maaz Qasim.

Elected to our Student Leadership Council (SLC) for 2018 are Charan Yellapu, Ryland Hatt, Ysabella Desamito, Jorja Thompson, Grace Johnstone, Lowri Oldfield, Tahya Anderson and Elizabeth Maxwell.

The SLC support the School Captains in representing our student voice, supporting student wellbeing and promoting the Bakewell Code of Conduct which is Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Part of the Solution.

Congratulations to our 2018 School Captains and SLC!

From left: Sierra McQueen, Campbell Stolberg, Caitlin Fitzgerald and Maaz Qasim.

Our 2018 Student Leadership Council

School Improvements - Early Learning Unit Playground

The fabulous new Early Learning Unit playground.

The new playground is proving popular with our students.

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

| T/C   | Danay Chisholm  
| T/C   | Harmony Renshaw |
| T/D   | Harper Fyson    
| T/D   | Mason Hammell  |
| T/M   | Henry Kruske    
| T/M   | Sophie Waite   |
| T/F   | Felix Chatenay-Hill |
| T/F   | Toby Plewinski |
| T/L   | Macy Joy       
| T/L   | Maya Holt      |
| 1/F   | Kristelle Cuddihy |
| 1/F   | Ben Dwyer      |
| 1/L   | Darby Luong     
| 1/L   | Nadia Renkas   |
| 1/B   | Blake Judd      
| 1/B   | Tre Tauariki   |
| 1/RB  | Chaise Bieracki |
| TBC   | Gemma Rinkin    |
| 1/2H  | Jarrod Evans    
| 1/2H  | Ahreana Hafiz  |
| 2/C   | Riley Smith     
| 2/C   | Shonelle Vigona-Daly |
| 2/BG  | Alen Gupta      
| 2/BG  | Kading Cunningham|
| 2/AG  | Mariem Mohamed  
| 2/AG  | Anahat Soni    |
| 2/W   | Lucy Foster     
| 2/W   | Leah Wagman    |
| 3/D   | Max Ramage      
| 3/D   | Shamah Gabriel Yak |
| 3/T   | Nathan Larnner  
| 3/T   | Raine Plowright |
| 3/P   | Jasmine McIntyre |
| 3/P   | Lachlan Matthews|
| 3/4E  | Emily Baird     
| 3/4E  | Tyson MacRae   |
| 4/M   | Aryan Kothapally |
| 4/M   | Riley Moffatt   |
| 4/T   | Kole Heikkinen  
| 4/T   | Marisa Carroll |
| 4/B   | Samuel McKay    
| 4/B   | Aiden Garling-Arrieta |
| 4/5C  | Taylor Pasterfield |
| 4/5C  | Mhyka Rhyzel Capuno |
| 5/G   | Jack Williams   
| 5/G   | Isabella Handley|
| 5/M   | Riley Henderson |
| 5/M   | Hazel Sahid    |
| 5/K   | Jacob Main     
| 5/K   | Heidi Rokahr |
| 6/T   | Daveleen Pitia  
| 6/T   | So Fine Al Kheyria|
| 6/NM  | Shayla Richards |
| 6/NM  | Calais James   |
| 6/A   | Savannah Davies |
| 6/A   | Mackenzie Farrell|

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### Community Notices

**Newsletter advertising space is now available, for all enquiries please contact the Executive Team on (08) 8997 7400 or admin.bakewell@ntschools.net**

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### Student Safety

**Remember the 4 R’s**

**Recognise** the danger,  
**Refuse** any offer,  
**Run** away, and  
**Report** the incident to the first person they feel safe with.

Stay safe, try to walk home with a friend or sibling.
The MOV3 program will include the following sessions.

**Age group:**

- Older than 4 years old for junior sessions,
- Older than 10 years for senior sessions
- Junior session attendees to have an accompanying adult

**Sessions:**

- Running Drills and Skills
- Swimming Skills Program
- Super Saturday Bike Skills

### MOV3 Program

**What is the MOV3 Program?**

This program is designed to help families become physically active, through learning important Fundamental Movement Skills in a friendly fun family environment.

**Age group:**

- Older than 4 years old for junior sessions,
- Older than 10 years for senior sessions
- Junior session attendees to have an accompanying adult

### Academy Program

**What is the Academy Program?**

This program is designed for kids 12+ wanting more from their training. The sessions are designed to take sport development to the next level in both technique of the fundamental movement patterns but also to challenge kids emotionally and intellectually. The term culminates in a live-in sports development camp in the school holidays.

**Age group:**

- Kids 12+
- Accompanying parent or coach to participate too.
- A once off $10 Triathlon NT membership is required to participate in these sessions. The camp costs are in addition to this.

**Sessions:**

- Running and Physical Development
- CoG (Centre of Gravity) and Rotational Play
- Swimming Program
- Gymnastics Strength Development
- School Holiday Live-In Sports Development Camp

**Contact Information:**

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