

Bakewell Bulletin

Newsletter Issue #1

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Important Dates

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| 31 Jan | Whole School Assembly |
| 7 Feb | Primary Assembly |
| 12 Feb | BECA Commences |
| 14 Feb | Early Childhood Assembly |
| 19 Feb | School Board AGM |
| 21 Feb | Primary Assembly |
| 25 Feb | Whole School Professional Learning Day |
| 28 Feb | Early Childhood Assembly |
| 2-3 Mar | Student Led Conferences |
| 6 Mar | Primary Assembly |
| 13 Mar | Early Childhood Assembly |

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



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Like our page to keep up with school news
www.facebook.com/BakewellPrimary

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm delighted to be joining you as Principal of Bakewell. Thank you for all of the warm welcoming messages I have received since my arrival last week. Previously, I have been Principal at Wagaman Primary and have spent time as Senior Director for the School Improvement and Leadership division of our department.

Bakewell is a school that I have held in high esteem and it is a great pleasure to be given the opportunity to become part of the wonderful staff here.

In my home life I am married, have 3 grown children (my 'baby' is 22) and I am grandmother to 3. My husband, son and I moved to Darwin about 2 years ago and consider it one of our best life's choices. I have been a Principal and Teacher in Queensland for many years prior to our move. My experiences in education have been wide and varied from isolated remote communities to schools in big cities.

Our first school day ran incredibly smoothly. Lots of happy kids coming through the doors keen to see old friends, meet new ones and learn some amazing new things. This will be another exciting year for our school as our students continue (and for some start) their educational journey and our school calendar is filled with interesting and engaging opportunities for them.

This year we welcome to our teaching team:

Lauren Grant - Year 2

Chloe Platakis - Year 2

Renae Moore - Year 3

Mikah Delamotte - Year 4

Sabrina Srsen - Year 4

Judy Morrow - Year 4/5

Monique Mayne - Year 5

Megan Norrington - Year 5

Mark Wilson - Year 6

Chris Beagley - P.E.

I know that the school community will make all of our new teachers feel welcomed to Bakewell. If your child is a newly enrolled student, a warm welcome to your family as you become part of our Bakewell School Community. We are very glad that you have chosen our school – we think it's pretty great.

For some of our students settling into a new classroom with a new teacher can present some anxiety. Please know that we are here to help and if you have any concerns please give me a call or email so that we can assist in making the new school year transition as anxiety free for your child as possible.

Have a wonderful first week and if you see me about, please stop me and introduce yourself.

Yours in education

Jackie Roberts
Principal



Kiss and Go

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.

Professional Learning Day

Bakewell School Staff will have a Professional Learning day on **Tuesday, 25 February 2020 (Week 5)**.

Students are not required to attend on this day. Further information for families who require care for this day will be sent home with students in Week 2.

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.

Instructions:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the school event code - **sft87**
- Follow the steps to make an appointment

School Board AGM

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Bakewell School Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19 February at 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

All parents/carers are invited and encouraged to attend.

2020 Canteen List

A new Canteen price list will be sent home with students today. Please check your child's schoolbag for your copy.

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



Bakewell School Dental Clinic

For all dental enquiries please phone 8922 6466.

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@ntschoools.net or 8997 7400 if you have not yet received.

The view previous editions of the Bakewell Bulletin visit the 'News' section of the Bakewell School website at www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/news/

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.



Bakewell Supported Playgroup



2020 Playgroup commences Friday 7 February

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

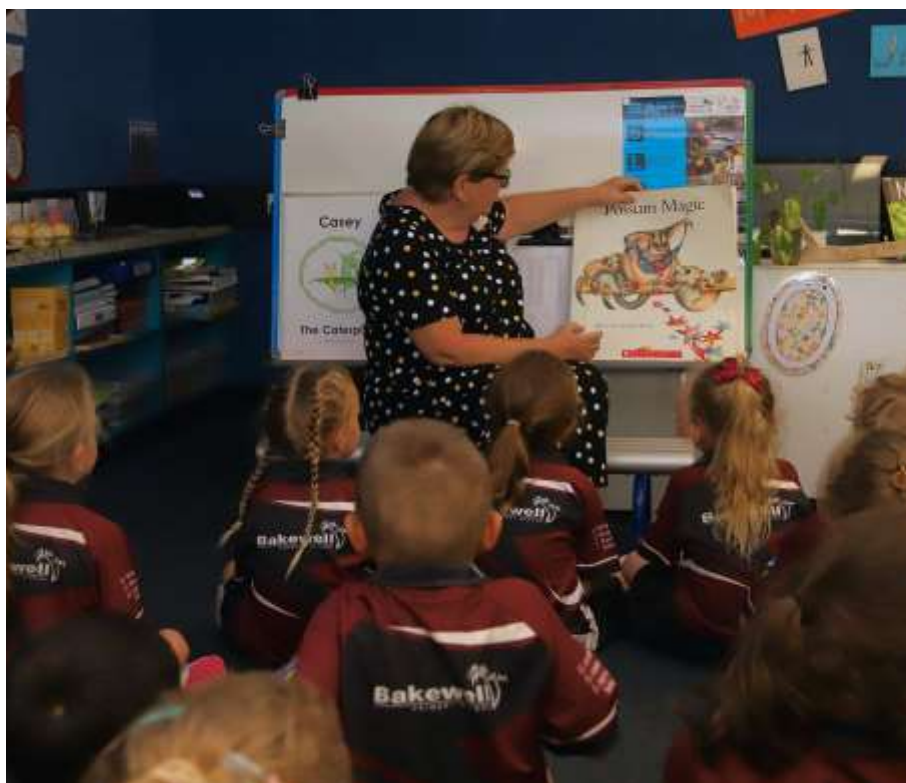
Attendance

Bakewell's target for 2020 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@ntschoos.net. Alternatively, you can contact the school on 8997 7400.

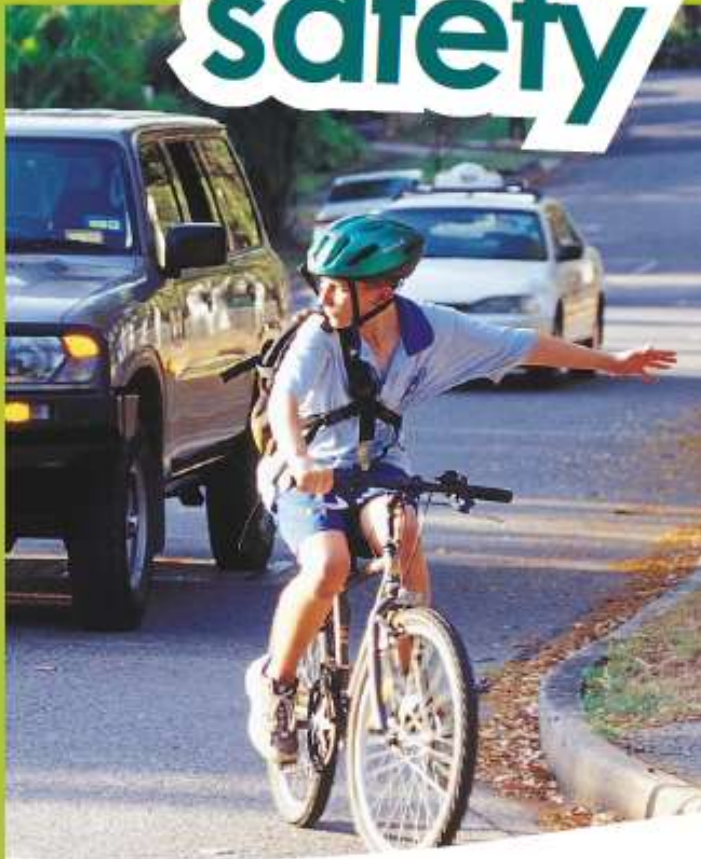
| 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but... EVERY DAY MATTERS | | | |
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| If your child misses... | That equates to... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that is... |
| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 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 |

Welcome back to Bakewell 2020



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cycling safety



**Rules to remember
when riding your bicycle**



Northern Territory
Government

Helmets

- For a person under 17 years of age, an approved helmet must be worn at all times while riding, correctly fitted and fastened.
- For a person 17 years of age or older, an approved helmet must be worn, correctly fitted and fastened, when travelling on a road or on a bicycle lane that forms part of the road.
- The above helmet requirements apply to the rider and any person being carried on a bicycle.

Note: An approved helmet is a helmet that complies with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2063.

At all times when riding:

- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars.
- Do not carry more persons on the bicycle than it is designed to carry.
- Do not hold onto another moving vehicle while riding a bicycle.
- Always give hand signals to indicate which direction you are about to travel.
- Do not cause a traffic hazard by moving into the path of a driver or pedestrian.
- Do not carry a load that flaps, sways or overhangs the sides, front or back of the bicycle.
- If you are 16 years old or older, you may carry a person under 10 years in a bicycle trailer if it is safe to do so and the person is wearing a securely fitted and fastened helmet.

When cycling on bicycle paths and footpaths:

- You must keep to the left of any oncoming bicycle rider.
- You can ride on footpaths (unless prohibited by a 'No Bicycle' sign), but you must keep left and give way to pedestrians.
- Use your bell or horn to warn others, especially when riding up behind them.



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>



Indoor at Palmerston College 10-12 Campus
10 Tilston Ave Driver NT 0830

Sat 8 Feb - Sat 28 Mar 2020

9.00 am to 9.45 am
"Net" 5-6 years "Set" 7-8 years

Total Cost: \$100

NTG Sport vouchers accepted! (you must apply online for voucher)
<https://nt.gov.au/leisure/sport/sport-voucher-scheme-urban/get-sport-vouchers-for-your-child>



To Register copy link below

<http://mashnetball.com/wsphome.aspx>

Please ensure you complete all sections and continue on to **MyNetball** to complete your registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Sharon Forsyth - President, Mash Netball Club Inc
mashnetball@hotmail.com ph 0419868095