

Accidents and Incidents that may occur during the Preschool day will be recorded in an Accident and Incident Book. Parents will be kept informed of any accident and/or incident that may involve their child.

Please ensure **contact details** are ALWAYS up to date. Should we need to contact someone in an emergency we must have access to current phone numbers. Please let the front office staff know as soon as there are any changes to these details.

Should your child have any **medical condition/allergies/food intolerances** etc.. please complete the relevant section on your child's enrolment form and speak with staff regarding the special care of your child while at Preschool.

During the year there are opportunities for parents/families and friends to visit the Preschool classroom during different school activities and events. These are informal visits that give all parents the opportunity to visit their child's classroom to view their child's learning.

Should you wish to speak with staff in a more formal setting please do not hesitate to make an appointment for a parent/teacher interview.

Parents are invited to join our **Preschool Parent Committee**. The committee meets each term to discuss what is happening at Preschool, organise fundraising and community events and provide feedback and support for Bakewell Preschool's Quality Improvement process.

Preschool Orientation will be in Term 4. You will receive more information in the mail.

We look forward to a productive year with your child here at Bakewell Preschool.



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Bakewell Preschool

Bakewell Preschool is an integral part of the Bakewell Primary School campus. We provide a safe, nurturing and enriched play based learning program based on the Northern Territory Preschool Curriculum and Early Years Learning Framework. Children are exposed to structured and unstructured play based activities that nurture literacy and numeracy skills, develop higher order thinking skills and social and emotional development.

Preschool Hours

Group 1

Semester 1

Monday and Tuesday 8:00am-2:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm

Group 2

Semester 1

Thursday and Friday 8:00am-2:30pm

Semester 2

Monday and Tuesday 8:00am-2:30pm

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Thursday and Friday 8:00am-2:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm



Bakewell Preschool Information

Attending Preschool every session is an important part of your child's learning and gives them the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to begin formal schooling the following year.

Preschool starts at 8.00am and parents are encouraged to spend the first 15 minutes working together with their child settling them into quiet activities. Preschool students must always be accompanied into Preschool. At no time may a Preschool child be left to enter the Preschool on their own.

Please be prompt when **collecting children** to ensure they don't worry unnecessarily. Children will only be dismissed into the care of an adult. Written or verbal permission must be given if a child is to be dismissed into the care of an adult other than a parent. This can be a phone call, email or a note to the classroom teacher.

If your child will be absent from Preschool please notify us directly by speaking with a staff member, phone on 8997 7411 or email bakewell.preschool@ntschoools.net

Preschool children are required to purchase a **Preschool Supply Pack** (\$130.00). The pack enables the Preschool to provide and facilitate a rich teaching and learning program for all students.

Storypark 
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This also includes the fee for Storypark which is the electronic application for Student Portfolios.

Bakewell Preschool uses the Australian Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) in conjunction with the Northern Territory Preschool Curriculum. The curriculum addresses five key areas in children's development: identity, communication, well-being, learning and thinking, and connectedness - or how to interact fairly and respectfully with others. Preschool Educators support children's learning through Play-based learning centred around children's interests.



At Preschool we have **healthy snack and lunch time**. Please provide your child with a healthy lunchbox ensuring they have adequate food for both snack and lunch. We ask that parents provide their child's snack in a separate small container or bag. *The School Canteen is not available for Preschool children.*



Cold water is available from bubblers at all times and children are encouraged to bring a **water bottle** to use.

As Preschool is an integral part of the Bakewell Primary School Campus, Preschool children are to wear the **Bakewell School uniform** which can be purchased at the front office.

Please ensure your child has a NAMED school hat with them every day. The Preschool has a very strict "No Hat, No Play" policy. Children without a hat are not permitted to leave the shade of the verandah during outside playtimes.

Each student beginning Preschool will require a Sun Smart Permission form to be completed. This form gives staff permission to apply sun screen.

During the Dry Season the classroom can become quite cool and children may require a jumper/jacket for Preschool. School jackets are available from the Front Office.

Children are to wear suitable footwear to Preschool. Covered in shoes or sandals that students can take on and off independently are required. **NO THONGS** please.

Children visit the school library once a week and may borrow one book for reading at home. A library bag is required for placing borrowed books into. Please ensure your child's library bag is named. Library books are changed each week. Bakewell library bags may be purchased from the Front Office.

