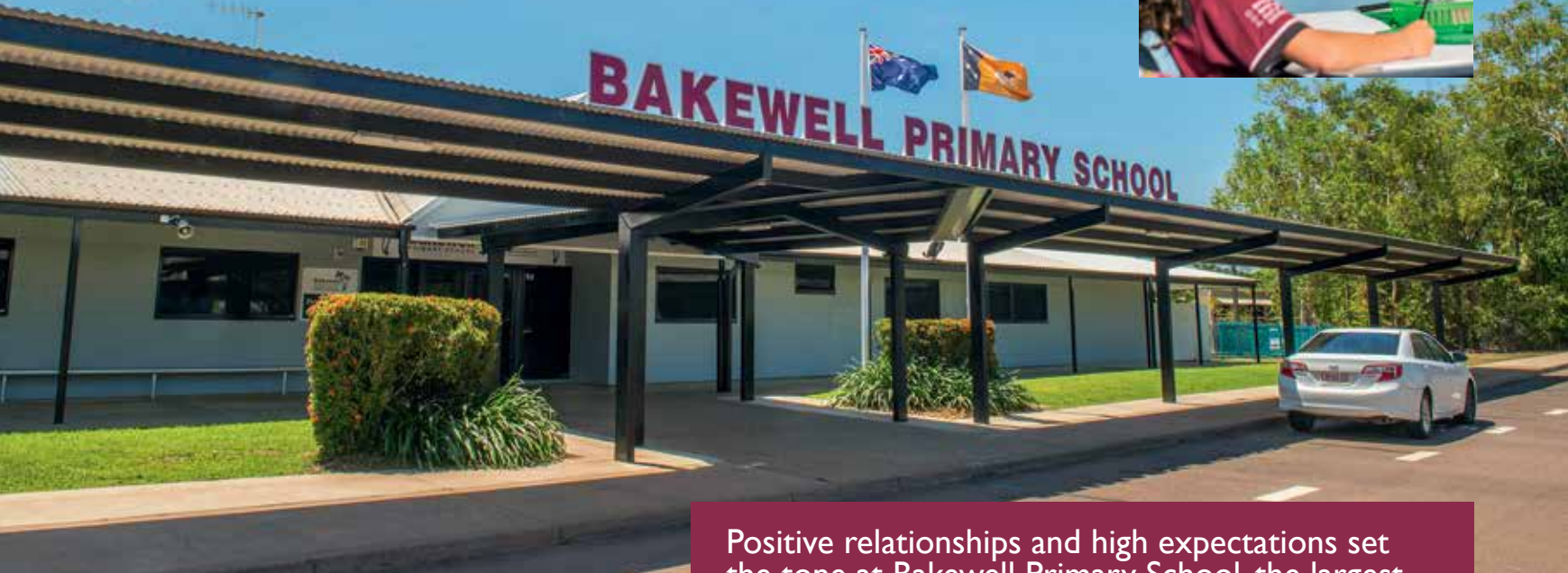


DELIVERING HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING



Nikki Konieczny, 2018 Bakewell Teacher of Excellence.



Positive relationships and high expectations set the tone at Bakewell Primary School, the largest Primary School in the Northern Territory.

Through a strong focus on professional development and teacher development, Bakewell Primary School is making significant gains towards its strategic approach to both high quality teaching and learning. Within the classroom, in teachers' common planning sessions and throughout the Bakewell community, the mantra of positive relationships and high expectations is embedded within all areas of the school. In 2018, Bakewell Primary School sponsored a three-day professional learning conference on Explicit Instruction with internationally renowned educational leader, Dr Anita Archer. Over 80% of Bakewell's teachers attended the conference to learn and improve their explicit instructional skills committing to the development of their teacher effectiveness and approach to teaching. 'Student learning is a key priority at Bakewell Primary School and the explicit instruction strategies are designed to engage students and improve student outcomes,' says Bakewell Primary School Principal, Paul Nyhuis. 'We are committed to delivering innovative programs that enhance student learning such as Bakewell's Extra Curricular Activities (BECA), Academic Advancement Class, Chinese Language Program and the 1:1 iPad Learning Program which provide students with ways to engage with and access the curriculum.' To effectively deliver their innovative 1:1 iPad Learning Program, teachers receive regular training from accredited Apple Professional Learning Specialists. The focus on ongoing training and development enables teachers to increase student engagement with the curriculum and teach students essential 21st century skills such as collaboration, critical thinking and coding. The dedication and commitment from Bakewell Primary School's teachers and leadership on professional learning and teacher effectiveness reinforces Bakewell School's reputation as a leader in delivering 'Excellence in Education'. For more information visit www.bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au and follow them on Facebook www.facebook.com/bakewellprimary



Students engaged in Explicit Instruction.



Collaborative and innovative learning.



Developing fine motor skills.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE WITH DR ANITA ARCHER WAS INVALUABLE TO DEVELOPING MY TEACHING SKILLS, MOTIVATING ME TO BE THE BEST TEACHER, SO THAT IN TURN I CAN GET THE BEST OUT OF MY STUDENTS.
Nikki Konieczny, Year 5 Teacher.