

Bakewell Bulletin

Newsletter Issue #3

26 February 2020

Important Dates

28 Feb	Early Childhood Assembly
9-10 Mar	Student Led Conferences
6 Mar	Primary Assembly
13 Mar	Early Childhood Assembly
20 Mar	Early Childhood Assembly Coin Trail
27 Mar	Primary Assembly Coin Trail
3 Apr	Primary Assembly
9 Apr	Whole School Assembly Easter Raffle Drawn.
10 Apr	Public Holiday
13 Apr	Public Holiday
14-17 Apr	School Holidays

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



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



Dear Parents & Carers,

What a great term so far, we are have had many special events in the first four weeks of Term 1. Last Friday we held our Student Leadership Badge Presentation as a special assembly. We had the pleasure to have many wonderful Parents and Carers in attendance with us during this special moment for our students. For the badge Ceremony we were honored to have the presence of Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO, Administrator of the Northern Territory and Tony Sievers MLA, Member for Brennan. They presented and congratulated the students. I'm sure that this will remain a special memory for our students who received badges of leadership and their families.

If you are driving along Buscall Avenue you may have noticed our sustainable/environmental garden is taking shape. Check it out as you are turning the corner onto Forrest Parade. Our local Bunnings donated the garden beds and Ms Cowan has worked with them to set them up and get them filled with healthy dirt for our students to plant some fabulous plants. We still have some dirt to shift so if you feel like volunteering to help out please give us a call here at the office. I find gardening therapeutic and love getting my hands in the dirt but unfortunately I don't have a green thumb at all! Maybe I can take some lessons from the kids.

I would like to welcome our new members of the School Board and take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members for their contribution to our school during their time on the Board. Ms Rebecca Trimble is our new Board Chair. This year is an exciting one for Bakewell and I know that the Board bring expertise and passion to our governing body which will only help our school go from strength to strength. I look forward to working with them as the year progresses.

Also new to our school is Mr Georgios Papasavvas. George joins us to take on the role of a specialist Music teacher. He will be working with our preschoolers in a musical appreciation program (it is never too early to start a love of music), facilitating a junior choir (Years 1-3), putting together the choir for the Beat (Years 4-6) and bucket drumming sessions for some students.

As Alan Harvey has said, *"Research is showing us that musical education has a positive impact on social and cognitive development of children. And these effects are long lasting – better hearing, better motor skills, improved memory, better verbal and literacy skills."* We believe that our music program will value add to the excellent educational opportunities already here at Bakewell.

I'm 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.

2020 Canteen List

A new Canteen price list is now available on our [Bakewell Primary School](https://www.bakewellprimaryschool.nt.edu.au/) website.

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



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**

Student Led Conference

Student Led Conferences are in **Week 7 on Monday and Tuesday** (9 - 10 of March).

Term 1 Progress Reports will be sent home prior to the Student Led Conferences on Wednesday 4 March, Week 6.

Information of how to register for Student Led Conferences is on page 10 of the Bakewell Bulletin.

Click on the below link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>



Playgroup

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

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 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/

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.



Board Corner

On the 19 February 2020 the Bakewell Primary School Board, Annual General Meeting was held. Firstly, on behalf of the Community we would like to thank outgoing Chair, Alison Fitzgerald and Treasurer, Alan Hodgkin for their wonderful commitment to the School Board. They have both represented the Board over many years.

In 2019 the Board was able to achieve some incredible milestones including:

- Expanding the 1:1 iPad Program to include Year 1.
- Building the new shed, large enough to house the new School Bus.
- Homework Centre Initiative

At the AGM members for the 2020 School Board were elected:

- Rebecca Trimble, Chair
- Charmaine Barrett, Secretary
- Kym Cunningham, Treasurer

Parent Representatives

- Louise Mow
- Bridget Simmons
- Lisa Lerner
- Jamie Martin
- Jess Lush
- Peter Chandler

Teacher Representatives

- Nicole Miller
- Lana Menadue

We are looking forward to working together in 2020 and setting our priorities as a Board for the Bakewell community.



L-R: Board Member Louise Mow and Chair Rebecca Trimble attended the Leadership ceremony held on Friday 21 February 2020.

Second Hand Uniforms

Donations are requested for any pre loved uniforms in good condition. Please send any donations to the Front Office.

School Counsellor



Dear Bakewell students, families and community,

I have had a few parents reach out to me about how to raise well-adjusted children, who are ready for learning each day. This answer, in today's environment can feel very overwhelming. Especially juggling being a parent, maybe a partner, an employee, making time for yourselves and all the other commitments that you have. So here are some parenting considerations to remind you or reinforce what you are already doing.

Be deliberate with experiences. Lasting memories are made from experiences, such as family picnics, game nights and playing and creating together. Although TV watching and game playing has a role in children's lives, the memories formed from doing things together without electronics, tend to last longer.

Bedtime routines. There is nothing thirstier than a child who has been told it is bed time. Getting children to go to bed early has a significantly positive effect on wellbeing and learning. Routines, boundaries and persistence is the key. If bedtime is stressful in your house hold, start early and give plenty of reminders, such as 'you have 5 minutes left'.

Be playful. The world is serious enough as it is. Make time for playing. Not only does play help you enter the world of your child, you were experience so much about how they make sense of the world. For example the values you care about in friendships, can come out in their play.

Routines. This one is hard when there are so many extra activities happening in a household. However, a fixed meal time, bedtime and play time really helps children to relax.

Books. Read, often, to your children. And at times, without the expectation that they have to read to you. Being read to is so nurturing, so add this to your bed time routine and avoid taking reading time away as a punishment for poor choices. This time with your children can lessen the likelihood of future poor choices. See parent consideration #1.

Empathy. Being able to see and understand another's point of view is extremely powerful. Showing empathy for your children can help promote kindness, moral courage, and acceptance toward others. In my opinion, it may be the most important lesson your child learns in their life.

There are plenty of parenting considerations, that I could write about, however, if you would like me to write about a topic you are struggling with, feel free to email the school email and I'll anonymously address your topic.

Dr Joanne Wicks, PhD
School Counsellor

Meaningful Maths Professional Development

On 25 February, our teaching staff participated in a Meaningful Maths Professional Learning Day presented by Marilyn Holmes. Marilyn is a Senior Mathematics Education Advisor from New Zealand, who has been working with schools across the Territory to improve student outcomes in Mathematics by building the professional capability of teachers.

Our teachers worked with Marilyn throughout the day to explore numeracy assessments, pedagogy and resources specific to Meaningful Maths. They unpacked current student achievement data in order to plan rich, appropriate Math lessons that are targeted and based on student needs.



Reading around Bakewell

“Reading around Bakewell” is a Bakewell community initiative launched in 2018. The initiative is to engage more students, parents/carers and families in reading at home to improve students’ skills in reading and writing. The aim is to develop students’ love of reading and get parents and students involved in sharing what they have read. We will be developing a community of readers, which can hopefully generate discussion between parents and students on books.



Every Wednesday we will share a whole school reading activity and provide updates through Facebook. To share the love of reading, we asked our community about the books they loved as a child. Principal, Jackie Roberts shared with us her favourite books as a child the “Nancy Drew Series, such fond memories as each one in the series came with a message from my Mother in the front cover” Keep an eye out for these posts and join in the fun by sharing your reading experiences with your children and community.



We encourage the use #readingaroundbakewell. Please use this hashtag to share pictures of your child/ran enjoying the love of reading from home.

Open a book, let your mind absorb the wonder of the words between the pages.

Happy Reading Around Bakewell.



Bombing of Darwin

Bakewell School Leadership Council proudly represented Bakewell Primary at the 78th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin on the 19 February. Students took part in this National Day of Remembrance by attending the ceremony, laying a wreath and interacting with community members. Students thoroughly enjoyed the service and experience. The students provided some reflections from the day:

I loved how realistic the recreation was and how the alarm went off at exactly the same time it did 78 years ago at 9:58 – Samuel McKay

I found the Bombing of Darwin Ceremony sad lots of people died. – Ano Zana

I really enjoyed after the ceremony when we got to see the guns and cannons up close. -Jorja Beven



Her Honour visits Bakewell Primary

On Friday the 21 February we were visited by a special guest, Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO, Administrator of the Northern Territory.



Her Honour presented our 2020 School Leaders with their badges and certificates at assembly and joined students and their families for morning tea after the ceremony.

Her Honour had the privilege to visit some of our classrooms to learn more about the innovative programs we offer at Bakewell including Chinese



Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) and the 1:1 iPad Program. During the classroom visits, students also had the opportunity to ask questions and to learn about the role of Her Honour as the Administrator for the Northern Territory.

Leadership Investiture

School Leadership Council and Sports Captains at Bakewell Primary School were honoured in front of their peers and family at our special assembly on Friday. Student Leaders were presented with their certificates and badges by the Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO, Administrator of the Northern Territory. Students and their families were then treated to a special morning tea in celebration.

Here are some thoughts on Leadership from our Student Leaders:

What traits should a good leader demonstrate?

Respect, Excellence, Courage & Pride
Kindness
Helpfulness
Responsibility
Patience
Resilience



What does being a Student Leader at Bakewell Primary mean to you?

Being a school leader means that I get to help people and improve Bakewell – Jorja Beven

Being a school leader makes me feel wanted, happy and liked. I love helping little kids and am always willing to help where needed – Ailie McCann (School Captain)

Leadership Investiture-Continued



Environmental Science and Technology

The Environmental Science program is off to a wonderful start. Students in Early Childhood are marvelling at the natural world as they begin the year learning about Biological Sciences. Regular updates showing student progress will be posted on our Facebook page.

Bunnings Palmerston have joined Bakewell Primary in setting up our school garden, by donating six new garden beds. This will provide an outdoor learning space where students will work together to grow, learn and create. Classroom teaching will be reinforced with real-life contexts and learning by doing. Over the past 5 weeks, Primary students have used both design and technology skills to create innovative designs for the garden layout.



Easter Raffle Drawn Week 11 of Term 1, tickets on sale from Week 9

New Faces Around Bakewell



Name: Mark Wilson

Position at Bakewell: Class Teacher Year 6

What do you love about your job: I love the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life whether it be academically or just seeing them smile each day.

Why did you choose Bakewell: I have chosen Bakewell because it's a massive opportunity for me to grow as a teacher and I'm so grateful to be in such an incredible learning environment.

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: I really like AVID because it gives teachers the necessary strategies to enable students to become successful learners.

What was your favourite subject at School: I've always enjoyed teaching PE but now I'm in the classroom I'd have to say writing because you see the creative side to students.

Do you have a favourite Quote: "You only live once but if you do it right, once is enough".

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: I love the Gold Coast but would really like to visit Italy one day.



Name: Renae Moore

Position at Bakewell: Classroom Teacher Year 3

What do you love about your job: The beautiful little people I get to help grow.

Why did you choose Bakewell: The school's support and community of teaching staff is amazing.

What is your favourite program/initiative, that is run at Bakewell Primary: I am excited to continue to incorporate more iPad use as a tool for learning in the classroom. This is a fantastic program.

What was your favourite subject at School: English.

Do you have a favourite Quote: "A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings".

— Charlie Wardle

Where is your favourite holiday destination or the place you would most like to visit: America is on the bucket list (Disney Land).

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@ntschoools.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			
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

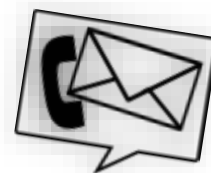
Upcoming Events, See our website for more details.

Attendance - Notice of Student Absence

Your child's attendance at school is crucial to their learning. We believe in the philosophy of "Every child, everyday at school is learning."

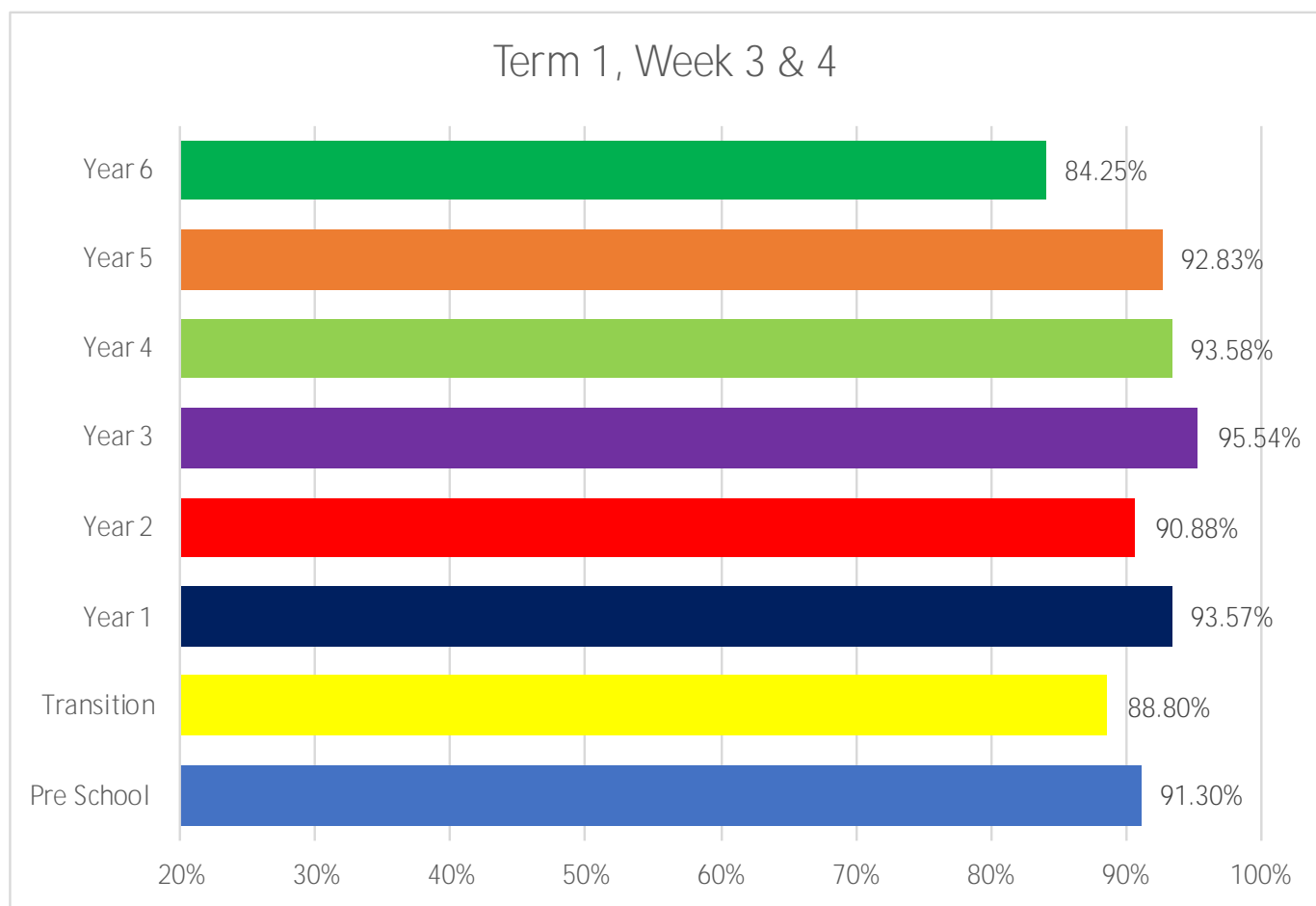
Whilst we understand illness, appointments, holidays and family emergencies can arise it is important that the school is notified at your earliest convenience. If your child will be absent there are several ways of notifying the school:

- ♦ Call the Front Office on 8997 7400
- ♦ Email the Front Office on admin.bakewell@ntschoools.net
- ♦ Email your child's classroom teacher
- ♦ Send a note in with your child on their return to school
- ♦ Complete the Absentee Form on the Bakewell Primary Schools Website - <https://bakewellprimary.nt.edu.au/for-parents/>



Bakewell Primary has a dedicated Attendance Officer who follows up on absences. If your child has an un-notified absence, they may bring home a 'Notice of Student Absence' form to be completed and returned or you may receive a phone call or email. All absences must be notified, please ensure you use one of the above mentioned options.

Attendance - Week 3 & 4





News & Events

Merit Awards—Term 1, Weeks 3 and 4

Week 3

T/B	Sahib Preet Singh Jerry Kruske	1/B	Philip Kaquilala Keya Patel	2/G	Marcus Joll Haylee Borgese
T/P	Tyler Johnson Abby Richards	1/F	Mia Newton Noah Arbouin	2/P	Hunter Mills Mikaylah Barnett
T/T	Ryan Jurkijevic Lochlan North	1/G	Sebastian Whitters Matthew Dixon-Caswell	2/K	Harper Friend Jade Ah Mat
T/F	Giovanna Potts Lucus Ogunmekan	1/C	Jobi McGennissen Nehemiah Strahan	2/L	Layla Headd Levi Whitfield– Jones
T/1K	Madelyn Glen Constantine Kosta	1/L	Mackenzie Weber Rylan Lesiputty-Sansbury	2/M	Mehak Preet Kaur Catherine Anstess

Week 4

3/W	Zoe Stavri Clayton Cutting	4/T	Emma Redwin John Morrison	5/6M	Tarisa Tyers Elisha Lamarque
3/B	Nishie Panchal Jackqui Ashley	4/D	Brody Drescher Hannah Handley	6/W	Taj Nicholls Josephine Plewinski
3/L	Chilo White Ella Foster	4/5C	Bruce Fraser Shannon Tipiloura-Young	6/K	Jesse Buckler Nathaniel Lampton
3M	Makai Bradbury Harper Bailey-Carey	5/K	Sienna David Angelo Kammas	6/D	Emily Sangster Jade McLeary
3/4P	Isabella Richards Yamen Yusif	5/N	Banx Hafoka Maitea Golowyn	<div style="text-align: center;">  Congratulations!  </div>	
4/S	Benjamin King Scarlett Lasker-Jenke	5/M	Phoebe Farrell Jahziah Da Silva Singh		

Community Notices

As many of you may already know, Bakewell Primary School are running an Environmental Science program this year. If anyone has any reusable/recyclable materials they no longer need it would be fantastic if you could please donate them to program by dropping them off at the front office. Thank you very much in advance!

- Jars of all sizes (lots of them!)
- Strong reusable bags
- Medium sized boxes
- Plastic containers of all sizes (Ice cream, Takeaway etc)
- Any unwanted gardening related materials, buckets, tools, gloves, seeds etc
- Used Besser bricks/pavers, lattice/trellis, shade cloth and other recycled materials
- Cuttings of plants and vegetables (once the garden is up and running)
- Off cuts of cotton material (at least 25cmx25cm)
- Milk Containers - 3 Litres
- Beeswax
- Egg cartons
- Newspaper

Anything else you think would be useful



Student Led Conferences Week 7



Book School Interviews Online

Instructions

- go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- enter the school event code.
- Then follow the 3 simple steps

School event code

z9tue

Go



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house, local library or on their phones, you are able to come to the school's Front Office or phone to book your time/s.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please speak with child's your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.



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>

PALMERSTON COLLEGE




YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

For Year 5 and 6 students enrolling in Year 7 in 2021 and 2022 who reside in the Palmerston area. Come along and meet the staff and have your questions answered. No appointments necessary and light refreshments are available.

WHEN: Wednesday 4 March 2020
WHERE: Years 7-9 Campus, Rosebery
TIME: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

More information, please contact the college on PH: 8997 7999 or palmerstoncollege@nts.school.nsw

 PALMERSTON COLLEGE



Year 5 and 6 – Parent Information Evening

For students enrolling in Year 7 in 2021 and 2022.

Come and meet the staff, see our facilities and have your questions answered.

Wednesday 4 March 2020
5:30pm – 6:30pm
7-9 Campus, M9 – Year 7 Hub
185 Forrest Parade, Rosebery


The team will share with you:

- Learning culture
- School Wide Positive Behaviour and Wellbeing Program
- Explicit Instructional Model Framework
- Excellence programs – AIM, Sporting Excellence and The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award: Australia
- Support Programs for Student of all abilities
- Campus Tours

Please come along, share some light refreshments and chat with our staff and students.

RSVP not essential, but appreciated. To RSVP - Please contact the college on: 8997 7999 or email: palmerstoncollege@nts.school.nsw



 Inspiring, motivating and challenging students for successful futures

Northern Sharks Rugby League

 Junior Player's Sign-On and Fun Day at the Pool

Sat March 7th









 **10am to 1pm**
PALMERSTON POOL, MOULDEN

Welcoming old and new players
U6 to U18 age groups
northernsharksrlfc@outlook.com

Come and join the Sharkies in 2020!

PALMERSTON CRICKET CLUB SIGN UP NOW

Woolworths BLAST Program
 \$100
 Wednesday fortnightly starting 4/3

Under 9's
 Training Wed 5:30 – 6:30 starting 4/3
 Games Saturday's 8 – 9:30am

Under 12's
 Training Mon/Wed 5:30 – 6:30 starting 4/3
 Games Saturday's from 8am starting in May

SIGN UP NOW
<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club/Bakewell-club/default.htm#44>

CAZAYLS OVAL - 57 Woodroffe Ave, Woodroffe
www.palmerstoncc.nt.cricket.com.au

To advertise in the Bakewell Bulletin, please email your community notice to admin.bakewell@nts.school.nsw

