Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Last Friday our community assembly was packed with heart warming moments. Unfortunately, the bell sounded before I could close with my final words, but if I could have, I would have said how extremely proud I am of our students, but particularly, our student leaders and their commitment to causes within our community. In the past fortnight, this group has been involved in the organisation and execution/running of Reconciliation and Harmony Day, the Respect Our Community (ROC) launch at the Dolly’s Dream day and most recently the 4 discos. Kindness and compassion is something that we have been focusing on in our in-house Student led assemblies every second Friday. It is acts of kindness, like considering that while the Kindy and Child Care are co-located, it was a perfect opportunity to invite BCCC to a disco. The student leaders happily gave up their recess to ensure that BCCC could have a disco all on their own. Seeing the smiling faces of the children as they were showing off their dance moves, reinforced the real reason behind why we organise these types of events for our students.

Owen Primary School featured on Ten news a couple of weeks ago sharing their fundraising efforts through their Rope 4 Hope campaign (you may have seen the clip on the news or our Facebook page). The children were making bracelets to raise money to send hay to the drought effected farmers on the West Coast of SA. These farmers were chosen as they supported many of our local farmers when they were in need after the Pinery fires. Principal, Liam shared with me that they had sent two B double loads and were in the process of trying to organise a third to go to the Robertstown / Eudunda area. I shared this with the SRC at their meeting as a good news story from a local neighbouring school. From this moment the SRC decided that a proportion of their disco profit would go towards Owen Primary to buy more bales to fill the third B-Double.

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Our SAC (Student Advisory Committee) then contacted Owen Primary School to organise bracelets to sell at our disco. The discussions that the students from R-7 had while making these decisions were deeply thought provoking, compassionate and empathetic. All wonderful values for students to have.

Last week, RUOk day was held nationally. Our student leaders spoke with the children at assembly about checking in with their friends, not only on this one day of the year, but everyday. They then showed a clip to reinforce this message.

Congratulations to all of our student leaders, this is a very small example of your commitment, responsibility and kind hearts. As a leader of the school, I feel so fortunate that our young people have wonderful role models that are very actively involved in all aspects of the school.

Thank you to all of the students who went home over the weekend to talk with their parents about the videos we showed at assembly (ROC, RUOK and Rope 4 Hope) and for supporting all of the great causes in the past fortnight.

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday break and hope that you can spend time with your family. School resumes for Term 4 on Monday 15th October.

Happy holidays
Dianna

To our Festival of Music Choir at their Festival Theatre performance next Thursday night 27th September.

T3 SRC DISCO
Sparkle with a touch of Farmer including ‘Rope 4 Hope’

Tuesday was Disco Day with a total of four discos held starting at recess time for the Kindy and Childcare, a lunchtime disco for the Receptions to Yr 2s and then two evening discos.

The theme was sparkle with a touch of farmer as the SRC made the decision to support the fundraising efforts of the Owen Primary School by selling the ‘Rope 4 Hope’ bracelets and giving the school a donation to help them achieve another load of hay for farmers in SA in need.

The SRC watched a video which had been made by the Owen Primary School students at a recent SRC meeting and were so moved by the plight of some of our South Australian farmers that they also wanted to help. The short video was also shown at our last community assembly.

To date we have sold $320 worth of bracelets.
Photos from the discos will feature in next term’s Week 1 Newsletter.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

“If you get tired learn to rest, not to quit.”

How often do we hear of people giving up on their jobs, their relationships, their friends, and their opportunities when things get ‘too hard’? In a society that is seemingly becoming less and less able to commit to anything, the students in our schools are faced with a challenge: to take the easy road, and give up when life gets hard; or to face the challenge head on and give it a crack. Too often they choose the former over the latter.

We need to encourage our kids to rest, but not quit. To pause, but not throw in the towel. How do we do this? By encouraging them to try, and by role-modelling. To your kids, you are the biggest hero in the world! They watch you and learn from you. It’s never too late to teach your kids to press through challenges and celebrate the victories!

Ryan Bernhardt
HARMONY and RECONCILIATION DAY

Wednesday 5th September saw us celebrate harmony and togetherness. We started the day with a pancake breakfast, cooked by Ryan and Mr Palka. Thank you Mrs Wood for organising this and to the staff for helping on the morning. After recess, we joined approximately 1000 students, educators and community members from across our partnership in an event to celebrate Reconciliation, our theme – let’s learn, share, grow.

Uncle Moogy welcomed us to Kaurna land with a traditional smoking ceremony. Students from BCCC and BHS performed for the audience, as did our choir and Ms Churchette’s class. We were fortunate enough to have a rendition of the choir performance at our Community assembly last Friday which was very moving and left us speechless.

At the conclusion of the opening, students split into three groups – Birth – Yr 2, Yr 3-5 and Yr 6-9. Each group was involved in a range of activities including Wirli making, story telling, music activities, rock painting and sports. All children from birth to year 5 painted a hand and this formed an aboriginal flag picture. Students were invited to taste green ants and Boobialla fruit on damper.

Nathan May, a Triple J unearthed performer concluded a fabulous day of acknowledgment, celebration and togetherness.

To the schools from around the partnership for supporting us by bringing their students and to the community and parent helpers, thank you for supporting this event. A massive thank you from everyone at BPS to the committee who worked tirelessly to put the day together.

Photos from both events are included in this edition of the newsletter.

ROPE 4 HOPE

We will be having more Rope 4 Hope bracelets for sale at the Front Office, next week.

RECONCILIATION DAY

Recounts from BER 3 students

On the Reconciliation event we sang “Black fella, white fella”. It was great. The other classes did great too. They sang their loudest and tried their best. When the activities finished. Abby and I walked to Stephanie to say hi and we sat down and talked. Abby and I went to the food tiring place. I liked the kangaroo and green ants. The Aboriginal culture is good to learn. Aboriginals are great.

Tasman Dew (Year 3)

At the Reconciliation event we were tasting food, having fun and Uncle Moogy welcomed us to our Kaurna land. He did spear throwing. We did singing of verses and making things.

William Young (Year 4)

I ate green ants on the Reconciliation day and animal meat. I did singing and I made a boomerang.

Aden Baker (Year 3)
Reconciliation Day
**Festival Theatre**

**For Those Intending to Support the Choir**
We are concert 11, Row 11
We are performing on Thursday 27th September at 7:00PM – 9:00PM

**Reminder for Parents and Choir Students**
Choir students will be leaving Balaklava Primary School at 7:30am and travelling by bus to Adelaide.
Please remember to bring snack, lunch, a water bottle and medication if required, money for dinner and, a government library card, if you have one.

Parents please remember to only send one parent in to collect your child after the performance. The space inside is quite congested.

**Room 6 Reminder**
There has been a delay in the drama activity – we will be undertaking this in early Term 4. Can parents please help their children work on their lines.

A reminder that this task will require preferably a blue, purple or orange shirt. If you don’t have one of these, then you can choose another colour EXCEPT green. It cannot have any green on it at all. The plainer it is, the better.

**Music is Fun Band**
A reminder that Music is Fun Band is in Term 4, Week 2. Vocal Ensemble and a small dance group have been rehearsing for this event – please remind students to look over their notes over the holidays as time to rehearse will be slim next term.

sincerely
Miss Jessica Monck

**Diary Dates**

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**DOLLY’S DREAM FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to all the students who wore blue to support the Dolly’s Dream Fundraiser on Thursday 6th September. This community fundraiser was celebrated by the launching of the ROC (Respect Our Community) video and a group photo of students from Balaklava High School, Horizon Christian School and Balaklava Primary School. The video features members of our community stating a definition of bullying, speaking about the negative effects and suggesting ways to be resilient. The video was shown again at our Community assembly last week.

Our school leaders have been a part of the ROC group since its inception in term one this year. As a group the student nominated members of the community who would be asked to take part in the video. The High School students were responsible for writing letters to the community members and videoing some of the interviews, Horizon students also took part in the videoed interviews and then produced the final video, our school took on the responsibility of designing the logo to use on all of the correspondence for the group.

Congratulations to Harry Dall whose design was chosen and thankyou to Jess Monck who created the digital image.

The ROC group will continue to promote Respect in the community as a positive strategy for decreasing all forms of bullying.

The ROC leaders from each site are pictured below.

Staff and students from Horizon Christian School, Balaklava High School and Balaklava Primary School gathered together for a group photo.
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Our Road Trip is now concluded and we have reached our destination; The Gold Coast. As a group we travelled over 3,000kms, 1km for every book read. This year our school has achieved a completion rate of 94.8%, well done to the 257 students who completed the challenge.

All students who completed the challenge will receive their certificate/medal in term 4 and will be invited to take part in a special PRC celebration: A trip to the Balaklava version of Wet ‘n Wild (Balaklava Swimming pool) and Movie World (a DVD afternoon). More info next term.

Cherie Cleary

FRUITBOX FRIDAY
Its Fruitbox Friday TOMORROW
$1

We will be selling Fruitboxes for $1.00 tomorrow.

Please come to the library door at lunchtime after the play bell.

Tania Allen for the Fundraising Committee.

BALAKLAVA SHOW DAY CATERING
Thank you to all those who volunteered support for the Show. Your rostered time on Show Day and food for catering, is included with this newsletter and also on Flexibuzz and Facebook.

Tania Allen for the Fundraising Committee.

BHS TRANSITION DATES
Some important dates that are coming up next term for transition:

Wednesday 7th November 5:30-6:30pm Year 7 Parent-Student Transition Night

Wednesday 5th December 7pm Presentation Night

French Corner
Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!

French Artist Focus – Edgar Degas
Born: 19 July 1834 in Paris, France.
Died: 27 September 1917 in Paris, France
Style of Art: Impressionism

Degas started painting at a young age. By the time he graduated high school, he had turned his home into an artist’s studio. He studied at the École des Beaux-Arts. He endured academic training and studied classic art. Degas is famous for his paintings, prints, sculptures and drawings. He is typically identified by dance, as most of his artworks are of dancers, in particular, ballerinas. He was a master at portraying movement, as can be seen in his interpretation of dancers.

His work is classified as Impressionism, but he wouldn’t agree, he saw his work as realism. He originally wanted to be a history painter, painting moments in a narrative story. Later, he began using traditional methods to paint contemporary subjects; he became a classical painter of modern life.
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Regards to Michelle

If you cannot make this time I am happy to email and some games for you to make at home.

email me to let her know. Thanks.

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OR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, 6 - 7:30PM
NIGHT

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 6 - 7:30PM
DISCO

BALKALAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maths Parent Workshop

Abuse and neglect

Responding to

Education and care Induction Session for Volunteers

Volunteers’ Handbook 2015 - 2017

Face to Face Training for Volunteers

Face to Face Training for Volunteers at school. If you would like to attend or leave a message at school. If you wish to attend or leave a message at school, please text home and play with your children. Please text home and play with your children. Please text home and play with your children. Please text home and play with your children.
NEAR DOUBLE

Sometimes you do not need to count. Knowing near doubles can help.

How many pips on these two cards?

4 + 5 is near to double 4.
Just say “double 4 is 8 and 1 more is 9”.
Double 5 is near to 4 + 5 as well.
Just say “double 5 is 10 and take away 1 is 9”.

How many pips on these two cards?

Did you use a near double?
Class award recipients: Inset: Aden
Rear: Kian, Abbey, Wil, Tyler-John, Seth, Daniel, Ned and Caleb
Middle row: Caitlyn, Ben, Chloe, Ezra and Maddison
Front: Violet, Connor, Savannah, Willow, Tori and Jed.

**ALPACA SHEARING**

Balaklava High School will be hosting an alpaca shearing day on **Wednesday 17 October 2018**.

Andrew and Cathy Chapman will be shearing, vaccinating, toenail and teeth trimming alpacas at the school for $30 per animal.

It is important to have your alpacas shorn every year to keep them healthy and thriving and this is a great opportunity to have them cared for by experienced, expert shearers.

To book yours in, contact Sue Pratt on 0428 445 171.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HUMMOCKS NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 15 October 2018
6.30pm at Eagles Sport & Community Centre
Port Wakefield
Enquiries and apologies to
Jasmine Maxwell hncsecretary@hotmail.com
0429 098 293

**LOWER NORTH CRICKET CLUB (Balaklava)**

Are you interested in playing cricket this season for LNCC?
U12s (Master Blasters), Juniors (U16) or Seniors.
If so, please email details to Fiona Chapman cfchap@rbe.net.au and we will be in touch.
COMMUNITY NEWS

BALAKLAVA SHOW 2018
Saturday September 22nd
Sideshows and rides
Animal Nursery
Camel and Pony rides
Funny Farmers – Live Show in marquee
Graeme Hugo – singing in the marquee
Balloon sculpture artist
School Displays
Dalkey Trail
Train set display
Local School choir performs
Ute Competitions
Show Prince and Princess
Show Person
Rural Ambassador Competition
Show bags
Face Painting
Official Show opening by Mr Es Hoepner OAM
Memorial Perpetual Shield in memory of Nollene Grigg
Show Jumping on Sunday 23rd Sept

Come along and enjoy a great family day out

Balaklava swimming lessons
for children 4 yrs old and over.

Term 4 2018 (6 week Program)
Mondays 29 October - 3 December
Thursday 1 November - 6 December

Term 1 2019 (8 week program)
Mondays 4 February - 25 March
Thursdays 7 February - 28 March

If interested contact Roweena Tiller 0488 224 854

Enjoy a night at the Balaklava Community Library watching the film Peter Rabbit!
Friday 28th September
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Come along in your pyjamas & bring your favourite Teddy Bear
Supper of Milo & biscuits will be provided
Gold coin donation

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Tea & Coffee will be available for adults.

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Win a $50 Bento Kids Voucher
Reduce food packaging waste
Create lunch box recipes at home that are wrapper-free
At Balaklava Community Library we will create a recipe book of your recipes to inspire others to fight the war on waste.

Submit your recipe/s with a photo via our Facebook page or email to balaklavalibrary@outlook.com.

The winner will be chosen by the Friends of the Library on November 2nd and will be notified by phone so be sure to include contact details on your entry.
Bento Kids Bento helps to reduce food packaging waste.
The voucher will entitle the bearer to use it as part of or a whole payment towards Bento Kids products.

This could get you one of Bento Kids Bento 6 lunch boxes valued at $29.95 as well as other items such as their snack box valued at $16.95. A fantastic prize to win!

Bento Kids are Australian owned with Australian made products. All other Bento style lunch boxes are made in China. The company was created by Andrea, a single Australian mum to three girls.
Andrea found Bento boxes way too expensive so she created Bento Kids to help Australian families. Not only does she sell her products she also gives back to schools and families in many different ways. Make sure you check out BentoKids on Facebook, Instagram and on their website:

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