



DIARY DATES:

APRIL

3rd –7th Parent Interview Week

7th RE

11th Volunteer RaN training 1:30-3:00pm

13th SRC Casual Day Last day of Term (Thursday) 2:10pm dismissal

TERM 2 MAY

1st First day of Term

3rd Volunteer RaN training 6.30 – 8.30pm

9th –11th NAPLAN Yrs 3,5,7

12th PCC meeting at 1:30pm in Staffroom

17th Governing Council

23rd School Photos

24th Open morning and Move-athon

JUNE
2nd Reconciliation Day/ Harmony Day breakfast

ASSEMBLIES
Week 10 at 2:30 pm.

Term 2
Weeks, 2,4,6,8, and 10

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Swimming Carnival: In the last newsletter, I had crossed my fingers that the weather would be perfect for the Swimming Carnival and my wish came true. Unfortunately, I was laid up in bed ill and could not attend. However from all reports, it was a brilliant day. Thank you to our dedicated staff members who spent hours behind the scenes preparing for the day. These types of events take a mammoth amount of organisation. I would also like to thank the parents, volunteers and in particular the PCC for their help on the day. Thank you to the parents and community members who attended and positively encouraged the students through the day. Congratulations and thank you to all involved.

Facilities and Grounds: In the last few weeks, we have had a tree audit undertaken across the site. Unfortunately, the audit has shown that many of our trees will need to be removed. I will be contacting the members of the Facilities and Grounds committees to organise a meeting time to make plans for the replacement of shade. If you are interested in joining the Facilities or Grounds committee, please contact me.

Interviews: Next week is Parent / Teacher interview week. Currently 50% of families have made a booking. It is critical that at this stage of the year all parents make a booking to discuss the education of your child. If you have not yet made an appointment to speak with your child's teacher, please do so as a matter of priority. Instructions to book interviews are included in the newsletter. Alternatively, you may phone the office for booking support. If you cannot get into the school to meet with a teacher, may I suggest that you consider booking a time & having a phone interview.



PAL – Play At Lunchtime

Every Monday and Friday some of our dedicated Upper Primary Students give up their lunchtime to organise fun games for the Junior Primary students. The activities are held in the well and some of the games played are 'cat and mouse', 'ships' and relay games. The younger students have a wonderful time and it is great to see the leadership



qualities which our older students are developing. A big thanks to Kieara Lockwood, Dallas McArdle and Sophie Hamdorf who organise the Monday activities and Brooke Michalanney, Paige Bubner and Clair Allen who organise the Friday games. Thanks to all the other Yr 6/7 students who help out from time to time.

Thursday 13th April

Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm on Thursday 13th April. Term 2 will resume on Monday 1st May.

LIBRARY NEWS



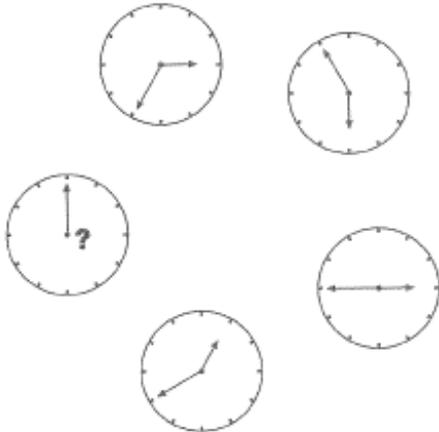
2017 Premier's Reading Challenge is well under way. Have you checked your child's class progress on the OSU Well pinup boards?

Congratulations to the Lockwood family for being drawn from all those that successfully solved the puzzle from the last newsletter.

Puzzle



Where should the missing hour hand point?



This week's puzzle.

Family Name:

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Puzzle Solution:

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DAILY TIMETABLE

- 8:25 Students can enter yard
- 8:45 Start of class
- 10:40 Recess
- 11:00 End of recess
- 12:40 Lunch eating
- 12:50 Lunch play
- 1:20 End of play
- 3:10 Dismissal.

School Day

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



11 Year old Donna Habinck became famous online for a quote which would serve us all to remember.

"All roads lead to somewhere. So, if you feel lost, just keep driving."

As they say, 'out of the mouth of babes'...

Young Donna summarised an important life lesson in a way that anyone can understand. You are only lost if you **stop**. Until then, you are just partway through a journey to your destiny!

In life, it is easy to feel lost. You might have lost your job, had family issues, or are experiencing some other trauma. But remember Donna's wise advice and keep moving. Your destiny awaits.

Ryan

Ryan Bernhardt is the Pastoral Care Worker at Balaklava Primary School. He is in school on Thursdays and Fridays, and can be contacted by email at

ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au or by contacting Balaklava Primary School on **88 621 660**

French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



Did you know?

France is the most visited country in the world! There were 83 million tourists in 2012!



www.bpsfrench.edublogs.org



Festival of Music Update

Outfits are being organised in term two this year due to no events or assessments in term one.

Parents with a child in choir, please sign the choir consent form to confirm that you are comfortable with your child rehearsing in lesson six on Tuesdays, and sign (and return) the media consent form to allow students to have their photo taken for the Festival of Music.

Vocal and Band Ensemble

Captain: Captains will be chosen by Monday of week ten and acknowledged at the week ten assembly.

Outfits: Students will be fitted for their outfits next term.

The school owns most of the outfit elements required and will contact parents next term to discuss what can be borrowed and what will need to be purchased.

Junk Percussion



If you have two litre soft drink bottles that you are happy to donate for a series of music lessons later in the year, could you please rinse them and bring them to either the music room before or after school, or the office during school hours.

Sincerely,

Miss Monck

POWER PLAYERS VISIT BPS

Brad Ebert, Tom Clurey and Jesse Palmer were accompanied by Russell Ebert (are you old enough to remember this legend?) on their visit to our school. They introduced themselves to the students, shared their journeys to become AFL players and spoke about nutrition, hydration and leadership. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions.



The school captains, Tori and Jacob thanked them for visiting BPS and talking to the students.

Miss Langdon set the scene with her Port Adelaide attire, having her photo taken with the players made her day.



SAPSASA TENNIS

Wednesday the 22nd of March 2017 was SAPSASA Tennis and we had to play at Clare. Balaklava played against Clare 1 first and overall we lost. No one won a set against Clare 1, but we had fun trying.

Then we played against Clare 2 and overall we lost again. We did win 3 sets against Clare 2 so that was an improvement.

Finally we played against Burra and overall we lost again. We won 6 sets in this match which was a big improvement.

Congratulations to Tori and Olivia for getting selected to try out for the district training squad. Thank you to all the parents who helped take us to Clare and score on the day.



SAPSASA CRICKET

On Wednesday the 22nd of March, a bunch of lads went to Sevenhill to play SAPSASA cricket. Balak had to bowl first and Clare had to bat first. Tyler McBride and Alex Taing opened the bowling for us. We bowled for 25 overs and on the last ball, Tate Purdue went back for a further run up. He sprinted in and bowled and he knocked off the left bail and he yelled 'YEAH' REALLY loud. We lost that game so we had to go to the Watervale Oval to play the next game. Some people went to the Little Red Grape for morning tea.

At Watervale Oval there was the Riverton SAPSASA team. We bowled first again and Tyler and Alex opened the bowling. Tyler got a wicket in the first over and Jacob Battle got two wickets. Joel Williamson got a wicket and Codie McBride caught someone. When we had to bat, Tate Purdue and Jacob Chapman opened the batting both times. When Tyler was batting, Ashton Peirce bowled a bouncer and Tyler cracked it over the fence for a six. When Joel was batting, he got hit in the stomach and it hurt really badly. Joel Williamson got back up and kept going until he got bowled out.

At the end, Tate Purdue came back in to bat. Tate moved up the pitch. The bowler stopped at the crease because she didn't know what Tate was doing. Tate then ran back to his crease. We were surprised the bowler did not stump him.

Thank you to the parents for helping us and Mr Whitwell for coaching us.

By Joel Williamson and Tyler McBride



SAPSASA SOFTBALL

An exciting day of softball was held at Clare Primary School in the SAPSASA Mid-North Softball Summer Carnival. The 4 teams consisted of the Burra, Clare and Burra Hubs plus an extra team from Clare PS of mainly boys to make up the draw. Our team consisted of Stephanie Lockwood, Charli Griffiths, Charlotte Davey, Kieara Lockwood, Maddison Poole, Clair Allen, Paige Bubner, Abbey Bigg, Sophie Hamdorf, Janna Mojares and Irish Pagadut. Our two main pitchers were Janna Mojares and Maddison Poole and Abbey Bigg was our main catcher. Stephanie Lockwood made some good outs at first base and Charli Griffiths took a couple of great catches! All the team cooperated well and tried their best, learning new skills and combining as a team.



All teams played each other and the undefeated Burra Hub team played our second Balaklava Team in the final. The Burra girls hit really well and kept us to two scoreless innings, taking the game to an 11 to 7 win. In the other final, the Clare 2 team had some big hitting and long throwing which resulted in a 13 to 7 win over the Clare 1 team. A highlight was a triple play by the Balaklava team, getting three outs in the one play! Thanks to the parents for transporting the team and Julie Bigg and Sharon Allen for helping with scoring. Overall we saw a day of camaraderie, participation and genuine skill learning.

**Marty Brice
Balaklava Hub Coach**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2017

2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all participants

Place	House	Points
1st	CAMERON	250
2nd	DALKEY	225.5
3rd	PRESTON	195.5
4th	BRIGHTWOOD	140

Swimming carnival 2017

On Tuesday we had swimming carnival. A lot of kids went and supported in the events and cheering. First up the kids did their songs. All of the house teams did their songs and the teams are Preston, Brightwood, Cameron and Dalkey.

Then we listened to Mrs M and Annette saying all the safety rules. Then some people in each team raced against each other to get ribbons. If you win, the ribbons are first which is blue, red which is second, yellow ribbon is third and the last one is green which is fourth place. All of the teams tried their hardest to win. At the end it was all up to the relays. It got to the end and Annette announced the winners of the day.

First place was Cameron, second place was Dalkey, third place was Preston and fourth place was Brightwood.

Everyone had a great day. **Ashlea M**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL THANKYOUS

We greatly appreciated all the help we received to run the Carnival, which was held in ideal conditions.

Thanks to:

- * Simon May, Kirsty Williams and Karl Leach for installing the lane ropes.
- * Our judges—Andrew Michael, Deidre Daniel, David Scobie and Jess Hoepner
- * Our starter—Gary Wilson
- * Our lifeguard—Marty Brice
- * Diesy O’Driscoll for observing swimmers
- * Kane Thompson who help to set up
- * Geoff Gardner for transporting equipment and setting up
- * Ashleigh Leonello for being the photographer on her day off
- * Parent Co-ordinating Committee for the fresh fruit and selling drinks
- * Bronny Cottle who organised tea and coffee
- * All the parents who assisted classes on the day or who provided support as spectators

Lastly a big thankyou to all staff and SSOs who worked hard to ensure a successful carnival

Swimming Carnival Committee

Swimming Carnival Committee

Each year the Staff complete a Feedback sheet on the carnival. We use this when planning the next one.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback, both positive, and constructive for ways to improve our events at school. If you have any feedback, comments or suggestions regarding the Swimming Carnival, please jot us a line or two.

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Name (optional)

Swimming Carnival Committee

Please return this tear-off to Front Office

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2017



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ASSEMBLY WEEK 8



Lexile and Premier's Reading Challenge recipients:
Rear: Riley, Adriana, Dylan, Kyeasha and Chelsea
Front: Matthew, Madison, Shyloh, Jackson, Leah and Ashlea



Rear: Charlotte, Brooke, Lachlan, Jorja and Molly
Middle: Jack, Seth, Cooper, Andrei, Cassie, Maya, Lily, Harry and Emily
Front: Nate, Connor, Scarlett, Matilda and Mia completed the PRC



More PRC recipients:
Lachlan, Tess, Kaitlyn and Riley



Class awards went to ;
Front: Hailey, Tasman, Henry, Kourtney and Elissa
Middle: Angus, Shayla, Chris and Gemma
Rear: Flynn, Jai, Tori, Abbey and Sophie



Lexile awards went to:
Rear: Jack, Jai, and Charlotte
Middle: Seth, Flynn, Lily, Andrei and Cooper
Front: Nate, Samo, William, Emily and Connor.



Riley and Halle accept the Good Manners Award for Ms Nowlan's class



2017 SRC Members
Standing: Riley, Gemma, Caleb, Bryce, Macauley, Lachlan, Brooke, Janna, Rachel, Jack and Lily
Seated: Charlotte, Jacob, Tori, Georgia
Floor: Rylan, Aiden, Ruby, Alexa, Riley and Elissa
Below: Caitlyn, Logan, Jacob and Esther



Term 1 2017 Parent/teacher/student Interviews

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The staff of Balaklava Primary School will be available to discuss the progress of each student at Parent/Student/Teacher discussions in Week 10, Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April. **Students in Years 3 to 7 are asked to participate in the interviews.** These discussions are an important part of the school’s formal reporting, so your attendance is encouraged and for your child’s benefit, expected.

The discussion should highlight “progress to date” in conjunction with student work samples or growth points, as well as identifying areas for future development.

Each discussion will be 15 minutes in length.

Please refer to the timetable on the previous page outlining the online booking scheme we have in place. Please bear in mind that this data will constantly be changing from 4pm today. Staff will try to accommodate requests but please realise that when trying to schedule over 25 discussions, planning can be difficult.

We look forward to meeting you soon,

The staff of Balaklava Primary



If you have already booked by the online booking system, you are not required to complete the form below.

Please return your slip to school no later than 4pm of the day prior to the requested interview.

A note will come home via the youngest child, notifying you of your discussion times.

The form below is for parents who do not wish to use Tiqbiz or the School Interview website or do not have internet access.

Balaklava Primary School

Parent / Teacher Discussions Return Slip- return to school by Thursday 30th March.

Child’s name

Teacher

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To enable us to allocate times, please turn this page over and see when your child’s teacher is available and let us know your preferred day. Please note any time restraints in the comment section below. Staff will try to accommodate all requests as mentioned above.

Preference 1.....

Preference 2.....

Comment

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THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**SCHOOL
 INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be Week 10 Mon – Friday afternoons. Late night Tuesday.

Bookings should be finalised by 4pm of the day prior to the requested interview.

For parents that do not have internet access, they may come into the Front Office to book, send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 88621660. Interviews are strictly 15 mins (exception Miss Nowlan's) and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

NB: Ber 1 Mrs Richards interviews will be held in Term 2.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.



Tiqbiz users can go directly to Tiqbiz BPS Whole School screen, click on School

Interviews and input the code.

All other users: Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

THIS CODE CHANGES – DO NOT USE YOUR LAST EVENT'S CODE



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically.

If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly .

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews – up until 10am of each respective day.

Manual booking request included in Newsletter.

**VOLUNTEERS TRAINING re
 Responding to Abuse and Neglect**

We are so very thankful to our volunteers that support our work with students in so many ways across the school. Volunteers who work with children (under 18 years) are mandated notifiers. It is the responsibility of all workers in care and education to report any information that is pertinent to the abuse and neglect of children.

To meet this DECD requirement, we can support you, our volunteer, to undertake this training in Responding to Abuse & Neglect in Education and Care (RAN-EC). If you have been trained before, then there is no need to update unless we advise of changes in the policy or procedure. However, you may like a refresher, certainly valuable for all of us from time to time.

Regardless of which training option you choose, participants will be able to obtain a certificate that you can share with us as evidence that you have undertaken the RAN-EC training.

Tues 11th April 1:30-3:00pm

This 90 min session will be about doing the RAN-EC online training using the school computers in the library (OSU) to do the training online, supported by a staff member.

Wed 3rd May 6:30-8:30pm.

This will be a face to face training in the library (OSU) delivered by Annette. A crèche will be available so please let us know if you need this.

Online induction session RAN-EC for volunteers training at your own convenience. If so, please ring to talk with Annette as site nominee, to get all details of access.

Please let us know by phoning the school on 88621660, to book into either of these BPS sessions or to speak with Annette if you plan to undertake the online training at home option.

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOES TO THE FRINGE

Inside the Walls

On Friday 17th March, 2017, the year 5/6 students from Room 14 at Balaklava Primary School, went to Adelaide to see the amazing performance "Inside the Wall". The trip was entirely paid for by Channel 9 and we were able to go as a result of Miss Monck winning the opportunity for school students to be involved in the Adelaide Fringe.

"Inside the Walls" is a mystery story based on true facts. In early days, for good luck, people would take a shoe from the youngest member of the family and bury it in the weakest part of the house. The story follows the adventures of a young girl who finds such a shoe. We all enjoyed the performance that was attended by a class from another school too. We didn't think it was going to be scary and spooky. It was amazing. The sound features were awesome, as were the props, the lighting and shadows. The performance kept you on the edge of your seat with the sudden sounds that made you jump. You really wanted to know what was going to happen next! It was just amazing and the best show we've ever been too. We would definitely recommend it to everyone.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions of the author/performer and discover a little more about the background of both the story and the author. It was interesting to know that Australia does not have many puppeteers, and the craft is not taught in schools.

As part of the experience, we were provided a yummy, healthy lunch at the Fringe Club. The sandwiches, salad and fruit were fabulously delicious and we are extremely grateful to Channel 9 for organising the catering. It included loads of different fruit and vegetables. The fruit was exceptionally delicious and we ate at the tables and chairs. Our lunch was fantastic and everyone was very nice. We liked the caravan where we had lunch, spending some 'down' time with our friends. The environment was decorated and the entrance tunnel was intriguing. We think everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our students were great ambassadors for Balaklava Primary School. Their behaviour was impeccable, with even the bus driver commenting on their good behaviour. It was a great pleasure being with these students and being part of their adventure.

We would like to thank Miss Monck for inviting us to the performance, Channel 9 for the opportunity, Serena Wang for being our host for the day and Holly Hannaford for coming along as extra support.

Judi Antoniou



COMMUNITY NEWS

17/18 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



Orders are being taken for these books NOW. Early Bird offers are available for anyone ordering now.

Great Value at \$70.00 each



Balaklava NetSetGO

Thursdays 4-5 pm Term 2

Starts Thursday May 4th

Cost is \$50, Sports Vouchers accepted

REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 15:

www.netsetgo.asn.au

More info: Facebook -Balaklava NetSetGO or Merridy on 0427532007.



Balaklava Peckers Auskick, Mini Mini and Minis training starts **Thursday 6 April 4:00-5:00pm.**

Training will take place on the Balaklava Sports Oval.

Any enquiries please contact: Kerry Michalanney 0427 164 992



HUMMOCKS NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR TRAINING

Wednesday 5 April 2017

13 &U, 15&U, 17&U at 5.30pm

10&U 5.00pm

Wednesday 3 May 2017

Net Set Go at 5.00pm

Port Wakefield Courts

For further information contact Julie White 0439 918 187 or Jasmine Maxwell 0429 098

CANTEEN FEEDBACK

The Canteen Committee invites feedback regarding the service that the canteen provides to the students at Balaklava Primary School.

If you would like to contribute to this feedback please comment and return the tear off slip to the Front Office

Thank You

Canteen Committee



Canteen Feedback 2017

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.....Name (optional)