



DIARY DATES:

TERM 2 MAY

19th Walk to School Day

23rd School Photos

24th Open morning and Wheel-a-thon

JUNE

2nd Harmony Day breakfast and Reconciliation Day

9th Australian History performance

12th Public Holiday

21st Governing Council

23rd PCC Casual Day

28th Principal School Tour 2pm

30th RE

JULY

7th Dismissal 2:10pm

ASSEMBLIES

Weeks 4,6,8,and 10

Dear Families,

Walk Safely to School Day

Are you walking to school Friday? Tomorrow is "National Walk Safely to School Day". If you can, please meet at the bridge in Apex Park at 8:15am and students and staff will walk together to school. Families are most welcome to join in.



Open Morning and Wheel –a -thon

Our Open Morning is next Wednesday 24th May and we invite mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and everyone to come along to see their child/ren in their classrooms and hear about their learning. The Open Morning commences at 9:30am, with visits into classroom until 10:30am. We invite you to have morning tea in the OSU at 10:30am, with some entertainment by our Festival Choir.

At 11:30, the wheel-a thon starts and what a great fun time that will be! Please support your child/ren to be ready with wheels at school and, if on bikes or a scooter, with a helmet and any other safety pads. Please note that skateboards, skates and ripsticks are not permitted. Pushing a wheelbarrow, pram, rubbish bin, any toys with wheels are all okay. If in doubt, speak to your child's class teacher. Come along everyone to cheer on the children and support them in raising funds to replenish our yard with trees and shade. Back at school, a healthy wrap lunch from 12:30pm, is available for anyone interested but pre-orders are essential. Sponsorship and lunch can be paid by QKR. We encourage students to bring a coloured shirt to change into at recess time



Thank you

What an amazing working bee we had here on Sunday 7th May! We had parents, children and staff working together to make tidy up the yard and gardens. The grounds look great and we are so thankful for the support from everyone who assisted.



Choir Assessment

Congratulations to Miss Monck and the choir who faced an assessment on Monday by a choir trainer from Adelaide. They received a B+ which is great as they now head closer to the performance in August. Lots of hard work still ahead for them to learn all of the songs in the programme!

B+

Don't forget School Photos: NEXT Tuesday 23rd.

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School Photos

School photos take place **next Tuesday** and we need everyone in uniform. Envelopes for your photo orders were sent home last week and **must be returned to school** regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Family photo envelopes are available from the front office. Family photos will be taken from 8.45am. PCC will assist with the organisation. Students not wearing school uniform will be provided with a top.



Harmony and Reconciliation Day

On Friday 2nd June we will celebrate Harmony Day, commencing with a pancake breakfast under the pergola. Please join Mr Woody, our pancake chef, and helpers who will serve the breakfast. Gold coin donation.



Orange is the colour of harmony and we encourage everyone to wear a bit of orange as a symbol of our connectedness.



Later in the day we will be involved with the Balaklava High School in various Reconciliation Day activities to acknowledge and celebrate the aboriginal culture. Stay tuned for more information

Hope to see you at the Open Morning and Wheel-a thon!

**Regards
Dianna and Annette**

LIBRARY NEWS



The winners of Week 1 puzzle were Bryce and Brody Boxer.

This week's puzzle below:

Which number replaces the ? and completes the sequence?

4	1	11	11	3
3	3	1	6	5
9	2	9	4	2
6	4	8	9	3
5	1	?	1	4

Family Name:

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Puzzle Solution:

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French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



I hope everyone had a **BONNE FÊTE DES MÈRES!**
(Happy Mother's Day!)

Mother's Day Vocab:

Mother – Mère
Mum – Maman
Love - Amour
Flowers – Fleurs
Chocolate - Chocolat
I love you – Je t'aime





Open Morning

Balaklava Primary School
warmly invites the community to our

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 24th May from 9:30am

Classes will be open for you to visit at your leisure
from 9:30am to 10:30am

Followed by Morning Tea and a performance from our
choir in the OSU at 10:30am

ALL WELCOME

You are invited to join us for the BPS

Wheel – a – thon

Wednesday 24th May 11:30am

Wear a brightly coloured shirt.

(Students will need to change into their coloured shirt at recess time)

Students will assemble for a safety chat at school at 11am and then move to their designated starting spot.

Official start time for Wheel-a-thon is 11:30am.

Students without wheels will be expected to move on foot.

Please join us for a **healthy wrap lunch** at the school from 12:30pm. Pre-orders essential.

Orders forms available from the school or via QKR

Please note: Wheels must not be brought to school via school bus. Storage can be arranged at school for up to two days prior and post the event.

Ripsticks / Skates / Skateboards not permitted.

This is a major school fundraiser to fund shade / tree replacement. Please support your child/ren to collect

sponsorship donations





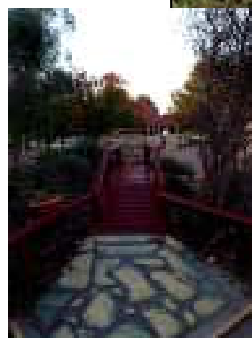
WORKING BEE HELPERS

- Craig & Tania Allen
- Steven & Kerrie Williams
- Carl & Jess Holzberger
- Geoff & Kevyna Gardner
- Sonia Gangell
- Hayden Battle
- Andrew Lane
- Skye Colley
- Narelle Michael
- Kirsty Williams
- Cherie Wilmer
- Jo Michalenney
- Dianna
- Stacey Thompson
- Michele Davey
- Jenny Rowland
- Cherie Cleary
- Annette Vincin
- Barb Rodgers
- Ro Wood
- Wendy Richards
- Judi Antoniou
- Viv Churchett
- Julie Wickham
- Diane Gregor

Working Bee



From this to this.



PEER SUPPORT



Two years ago we introduced the Peer Support Program to our school. The programme supports wellbeing. It encourages positive relationships, connectedness and a sense of responsibility.

Trained Year 6 and 7 peer Leaders, supervised by a staff member, facilitate structured activities with multi aged groups of 11 -12 students.

The students participate in 8, 30 min sessions. Each year we work through a different module. This year the module is Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges.

Week 1

In this session, the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

Week 2

Next week children will discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children will identify their qualities and how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognise they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Fresh fruit and toast is available at school on Monday mornings, thanks to Lovin' It Fresh and the

Golden Wheat Bakery, Shaz Pike for delivering the fruit and Angela Battle for doing the roster.



COMMUNICATION APP

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FlexiBuzz



Tiqbiz has been rebranded to FlexiBuzz. You will begin to see the new FlexiBuzz logo appear on the app, website and information materials.

Existing users should have been prompted to update your app to the latest version. To ensure that you are receiving all the features and benefits of FlexiBuzz, we recommend that you update the app.

Please also remember to join the classes, bus runs or groups you are affiliated with. Students need to be placed into their new classes each year.

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For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.



HEALTH REMINDERS

- As we enter into the cold and flu season, please remind your children to be vigilant about washing their hands. Consider if they should be attending school if they are unwell.
- Headlice are again making an appearance, please check your children's hair and treat as necessary.



Room 8 Performances

The students from Room 8 came to the music room last week to see two of the choir's performance pieces as we prepared for our assessment in week 3. The class applauded, and gave us feedback on what they liked about our performance and what we could do better.

Festival of Music Update

Choir assessment was this week. Cathy was our assessor. The choir was awarded a B+. What a great effort!



School Photos are next week. Please remember that female students will need stockings for their choral outfits, which will be loaned to the students on the day.

Room 6 and 7 Overview

Students have just finished performances of the music that they composed themselves. They had to make a verse that they played separately and a chorus which they played with their partner.



Room 2, BER 1 and Room 8 Overview

Students have been using their aural skills to make stories from music they have been played in class. Students got together in groups and brainstormed characters, place and actions they heard in the music. They then acted them out to their classmates who commented on what they liked and what they could improve on.

BER 3

Students have been working on actions in music. In pairs, students thought of an animal, three actions that they would like their animal to do and rehearsed these actions on an instrument of their choice before performing them to the class.

BER 2 and BER 4 Overview

Students have been learning about group types, creating posters and diagrams that demonstrate their understanding and rehearsing rhythms they made last term.

Room 14 Overview

Students have been focusing on vocal types, learning the different ranges and making a poster that demonstrate their learning in class. They were shown Pentatonix videos and had to identify which vocal type was which, where it was on the piano and what it might look like on a stave.

Room 18 and Room 20 Overview

Students have been extending their understanding of tones and semitones through activities and glockenspiels. They have also been depicting instruments in music and revising over their notation through a new game introduced to the classroom – *BUMP*.



Junk Percussion Thanks

Thank you to all of those people who have donated their 1.5 or 2 litre bottles. I am so close to achieving my goal! To what end I hear you ask? Wait and see...

Thank you for reading

Sincerely, Miss Monck



ASSEMBLY TERM 2 WEEK 2



SAPSASA football and Netball participants at the Summer carnival were:

Football: Front: Joel, Codie and Mackenzie. Middle: Jack, Tyler and Jacob. Rear: Zac and Lachlan

Netball: Front: Paige, Kaylee, Tylah and Mackenzie. Middle: Miranda, Brooke, Nicola, Charli and Olivia. Rear: Eliza, Charlotte, Tori, Stephanie and Abbey



Front: Lily, Elliot, Dylan, Ezra, Francis, Oscar, Jacob and Kayden
Second row: Ella, Scarlett, Kaitlin, Mason, Riley, Curtis and Caitlin
Third row: Stella, Charli, Maddalyn, Halle, Claudia, Ash-lee and Flynn
Rear: Tylah, Brooke, Olivia, Nicola, Mackenzie and Demi have all completed the Premier's Reading Challenge



Lexile awards:

Front: Adriana, Frank, Oliver and Riley
Mid row: Shyloh, Jack, Andrei, Kyeasha and Brooke
Rear: Maddison, Matthew, Sophie, Madison, Janna and Tori



Class awards:

Front: Tyler, Isabelle, Mia and Matthew
Second row: Charli, Maddalyn, Mason, Dante, Hailey
Third row: Riley, Caleb, Kyle-Jonn, Rachel, Mackenzie and Josh
Rear: Max, Maddison, Kieara, Miranda and Matthew.



Balaklava Primary Planner Term 2 2017

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	1/5	2/5	3/5 RAN Session 6:30 – 8:30	4/5 SAPSASA Winter Carnival	5/5	7/5 Working Bee
2	8/5 Grounds / Facilities mtg 6:00pm	9/5 NAPLaN	10/5 Mother's Day Stall	11/5	12/5 PCC Meeting 1:30 Assembly at 2:15	
3	15/5 Festival of Music assessment 1:00 Book Sale in Well	16/5 Principal Tour 9:30am	17/5 Dianna – Partnership mtg Gov Coun Mtg 7:15pm	18/5	19/5	
4	22/5	23/5 School Photos	24/5 Open Morning including Morning Tea Wheel-a thon	25/5	26/5 Dianna Portfolio Meeting Assembly at 2:15	
5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6 Harmony Day Pancakes Reconciliation afternoon BHS	
6	5/6	6/6	7/6 Annette and Dianna T&D	8/6	9/6 Performance R-7 9:30 Australian History Assembly at 2:15	
7	12/6 Queen's Birthday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	
8	19/6	20/6	21/6 Dianna Partnership mtg Gov Council 7:15pm	22/6	23/6 Assembly at 2:15	
9	26/6	27/6	28/6 Principal Tour 2pm	29/6	30/6 RE	
10	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 Football Clinic	7/7 *Assembly at 1:30 Early dismissal	



ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS TESTS

An optional assessment in English & Mathematics is available for students from year 2-12. The tests are provided by ICAS, which stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. English & Mathematics ICAS tests are scheduled for early August.

These tests are similar to the NAPLAN tests in style and structure, and take about 60mins to do. They are entirely optional and parents interested in their child sitting such a test are urged to check this website for further information. www.eaa.unsw.edu.au. There is a cost for a student to sit an ICAS test, and this cost is paid by the child's parent.

Students do not need to study for these tests. Participants receive a certificate of achievement. An individual diagnostic report will be provided by the University of NSW to the school for forwarding on to parents.

Balaklava PS will support students to sit this test if a parent wishes that to happen. We will assist with enrolment applications, processing the test fee, supervising your child to sit the test during the listed school day and forwarding completed tests to the authority for marking.

Please note that the assessing authority requires a school to have at least 3 students sitting for a subject in order for that test to be made available in our school. This is to cover the administrative and distribution costs.

Hence we must gauge interest now for the tests of English & Mathematics that happen in August. Please complete & return the expression of interest form below or phone Annette by 30th May. Applications are due in June so the EOI must be returned promptly please.

Do not forward any money at this stage as Annette will contact you once indications of interest are closed & numbers are confirmed.

RSVP to Annette by May 30th

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE OPTIONAL ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS TESTS-

I _____(parent name) _____(contact number) would like my child/ren to sit for the following ICAS tests and understand the cost is \$9:90 per child per test. Annette will confirm arrangements re fees after May 30th

Child's Name	Year Level	English	Mathematics

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joy Maxwell for donating 6 plants for the Sensory Garden



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Children's Centre
Learning Together Every Day

Nature Play

free community event
in recognition of
**National Reconciliation Week
& National Families Week**

Sunday 28th May
11am to 2pm
The Rocks Reserve

**BE WELCOMED TO COUNTRY,
COME FOR A PLAY,
COMPLETE YOUR FAMILY'S PEBBLE FOR
RECONCILIATION**

All welcome

**Snags \$2 ea & drinks \$2 or \$1.50 BCCC
\$10 Family portraits by OCOC
For more information: PH 88621251**

Balaklava High School



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Balaklava High School
New Science Building**

Staff and students warmly welcome you to spend an evening with us to find out what makes Balaklava High School so special.

Year 7 students and their parents are especially welcome.

Crèche provided - please contact the front office to make a booking for this service.

Phone: 8862 0600
Email: dl_0769.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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THEATRE SPORTS WORKSHOP

Sunday 21st May 2017

Horizon Christian School Drama Suite

What is Theatre Sports? Theatre sports is a form of improvisational theatre, which uses the format of a competition for dramatic effect. Participants will learn quick thinking strategies to assist them in a variety of games and challenges.

We will be running 3 levels of workshop for different age levels:

Year 5 to Year 7

Year 8 to Year 12

Adults

Cost is: \$5 per person which includes afternoon tea (BCA Members free)

Workshop runs from 2pm to 4:30pm followed by a concert at 5pm.

A Theatre Sports Play Off (concert) will be held at 5pm for participants to showcase what they have learned to an audience (no admission charge for audience members)

To register email: bicks1@bigpond.com with your name, contact number, parent details (if school aged) and year level no later than Wednesday 17th of May, or phone: 0438551138 for more details.

Theatre Sports Workshop run by: Balaklava Community Arts Inc