







- - ❖ Dedicated and Experienced Staff ❖ Positive Classroom Teaching









Literacy & Well-Being & Numeracy & Science & Aboriginal Education
English & Health & Maths & French & Music & Physical Education
& History & Technology & Visual Arts





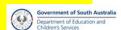




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 \* National Primary Science \* Student Literacy Growth R-7 \* School Assemblies
 \* Interactive Whiteboards \* Laptops and I pads \* SAPSASA District





## **Introduction to Balaklava Primary School**

Established in 1877 and proudly servicing Reception to Year 7 students from farms and communities encompassing amongst others- Avon, Balaklava, Beaufort, Bowmans, Halbury, Hoyleton, Long Plains, Nantawarra, Pinery, Pt Parham, Thompson's Beach, Whitwarta, and Wild Horse Plains, we offer an up-to-date educational programme for our students.

As a public school, we deliver a contemporary education based on the South Australian Curriculum. Our Learning Areas include: Arts (Music and Visual Arts), English, Health & Physical Education, Languages Other than English (French), Mathematics, Science, HASS

Situated on 3.34 hectares of land, the close relationship we enjoy with both the Balaklava High School and Balaklava Community Children's Centre ensures comprehensive transition programmes for students as they either leave Pre-school or commence secondary education. We also serve as a collection point for the Child Care Services offered by Balaklava Community Children's Centre.



Balaklava Primary School is an aesthetically pleasing school, boasting two of its original buildings in prime condition and a flexible range of air-conditioned classroom spaces, each with access to computers and an Interactive Whiteboard.

The balance of manufactured and natural play spaces caters extensively for the students' physical, social and emotional development. These include two playgrounds, tree lined oval, cricket pitch and soccer goals, extensive lawn and garden areas, asphalt for games and tennis, basketball and netball courts as well as a shaded sandpit and Gazebo for quiet times. Students have access to a wide range of sporting and play equipment at both recess and lunch times.

Add to this the specialist Music Suite and French Classroom along with a well equipped Resource Centre - BPS is well placed to provide a broad balanced contemporary curriculum for today's learners.

The strength of our school lies primarily with our dedicated core of classroom and specialist teachers who offer a curriculum responsive to the individual learning needs of students.

Please feel free to browse our website (www.balakr7.sa.edu.au) for more information about our school and the educational opportunities it can offer your child or children, or contact us directly, as our staff is happy to accommodate both general enquiries and requests for school tours.

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Yours sincerely,

Dianna Jarman Principal