

# Balaklava Primary's wholesome focus

Balaklava Primary School (BPS) has a strong focus on developing the whole child.

In addition to sound literacy and numeracy programs, our LOTE subject, French, and integration of digital technologies, we also offer an exceptional music program.

Our school values mutual respect, tolerance, success, fair treatment, cooperation, responsibility and honesty.

These are reflected in all areas of our school community and our motto Believe, Participate, Succeed, encapsulates our attitude to learning and life.

Our success as learners at BPS is supported by ensuring we are having fun, are actively engaged, understand the purpose of what we are learning and how our learning will be assessed.

At lunchtime, students

can choose from a range of programs.

In the library, BPS offers Play at Lunchtime (PAL), chess, beading, indoor sporting activities and Lego.

Our outdoor nature play space and adventure playground areas are popular locations to explore, create and exercise imagination.

Sports equipment is also available for use on the oval, four square and basketball

courts. Engaging students in leadership opportunities is highly valued at BPS and we are proud of the aspiring leaders we have amongst us.

Students in the upper primary have the opportunity to nominate for school and house captains.

The Youth Environmental Leaders (YEL) project is offered with support of the Natural Resources Northern and Yorke and is coordinated

by our pastoral care worker.

In term 2, we farewelled deputy principal, Annette Vincin, and welcomed Mr Kym Palka to our staff.

Kym is an educator of extensive experience having taught in country locations in and around Naracoorte in the state's South East for 20 years, a stint at Clapham Primary in the city and more recently, deputy principal at Goolwa Primary School.

Kym has an active interest in digital technologies and is keen to further promote the use of this resource to enhance student learning here at Balaklava Primary School.

If you are interested in learning more about how Balaklava Primary School can cater for your child's needs, please phone 8862 1660 to organise a meeting and tour.

## Enrol now at Balaklava kindy and childcare

Did you know any child turning four years old before May 1, 2019, is eligible to start kindy in the last week of January 2019?

And any child with special circumstances may also be able to start from three years of age, so it is worth checking with the director at Balaklava Community Children's Centre.

Parents may not be aware preschool enrolments are now offered to families in August, the year before their child starts.

A new process, based on a geographical boundary surrounding preschools, was introduced in 2017.

This means families need to register with the kindy of their choice as early as possible.

Families, whose residential address is not within the kindy's geographical boundary, may be offered a placement in September if they meet the priority of access requirements.

Balaklava Community Children's Centre (BCCC) is

also very excited to be able to take names for long day care bookings in 2019.

Waiting list applications are available from the Centre, 15 Scotland Street, Balaklava.

The new building extension at BCCC is scheduled to be completed and fully operational by January 2019, featuring an additional 21 childcare places each day, for 50 weeks of the year.

For more information, please contact Dale or Cara at Balaklava Community Children's Centre on 8862 1251.



# OPEN MORNING

Balaklava Primary School warmly invites the community to our

## OPEN MORNING

### Tuesday May 22

- 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 Well at 10:30am
- School tour to commence at 11am

ALL WELCOME

## KINDY ENROLMENTS & CHILDCARE WAIT LISTS FOR 2019 NOW OPEN

- Childcare • School Holiday Care • Preschool
- Before & After School Care
- Playgroup: Tues 9.30 - 11.30am & Fri 9.45 - 11.45am

15 Scotland Street, Balaklava - Phone: 8862 1251  
 BCCC.kindy916@schools.sa.edu.au BCCC.childcare150@schools.sa.edu.au

## PRINCIPAL TOURS

Tuesday 22/5: 11am  
 Wednesday 30/5: 9:30am  
 Monday 25/6: 1:30pm

## ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Families are encouraged to register now for 2019

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before May 1, can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school

Clare Valley Children's Centre 8842 2483  
 Burra Early Learning Centre - 8892 2373  
 Brinkworth Preschool 8846 2187  
 Snowtown School-based Preschool 8865 2006

For more information  
[www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)

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 Department for Education

Private tours welcome at any time. Please phone to make an appointment  
 Contact Principal, Dianna Jarman for further information  
 Ph: 8862 1660 Email: dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Our purpose is to engage every student so that they achieve at the highest possible level of their learning and wellbeing.