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## **DIARY DATES:**

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **10th**

Assembly at  
2:15pm

#### **13th**

Meet and Greet  
from 5:30pm

Governing Council  
Meeting

#### **19th Feb– 3rd March**

R-Year 5  
Swimming  
Lessons

#### **20th–23rd**

Yr 6/ 7 Aquatics  
camp

### **MARCH**

**6th** AGM

**12th** Adelaide  
Cup Holiday

**19th** Interviews  
TBC

**20th**  
Governing Council

**30th**  
Good Friday

### **APRIL**

**2nd**  
Easter Monday

#### **ASSEMBLIES**

Weeks 2,6,8,10 at  
2:15pm.  
(not wk 4)

Week 11 at  
1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back for the 2018 school year. We have started with 263 students in 10 classes.

It has been fantastic catching up with the students and hearing about their holidays. I have enjoyed watching the students work together to form class norms and expectations. These structures and routines are critical in setting up a successful year of learning.

We extend a warm welcome to our new students, their families and new staff members, Cass Powell, Derek Friedrichs, Sidney Hicks and Sally Haesy.

We look forward to getting to know these newcomers and hope you enjoy being at BPS. In this newsletter we are introducing our staff. New students will be photographed for our next newsletter.

### **Community Assembly**

I extend a warm welcome to all family, friends and community to attend our community assemblies. These are held fortnightly (even weeks) at 2:15pm in the OSU Well (Library). We hope to see you there.

### **Meet & Greet – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 5:30pm onward**

Information about "Meet and Greet" is included inside. We invite parents to come along with their children to meet school staff and other families and enjoy a BBQ tea.

### **Breakfast Club**



Last year we received \$440 from the Balaklava Interchurch Council.

Each of the 3 local schools were supported in this way through the funds raised at the Christmas Carols in the Triangle.

We will use the funds for the breakfast club. Pictured are Dianna Jarman, with Interchurch Council Chairperson, Di Spence and Treasurer, Lorraine Reese.

**Keep up to date** with what is happening at school via our Facebook page, Flexibuzz and in the Diary Dates listed on the front page of our fortnightly newsletter. Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet, if not before!

Regards Dianna Principal



**2018 Staff at BPS**

**Class Teachers**

Marcia Nowlan	Rm 6	R/1 students
Jenny Russell	Rm 7	R/1 students
Ro Wood	Rm 8	1/2 students- Mon, Tues, Wed
Wendy Richards	Ber 1	1/2 students
Kate Rix	Ber 4	2/3 students
Viv Churchett	Ber 3	3/4 students
Jenny Rowland	Ber 2	4/5 students
Ashleigh Leonello	Rm 14	5/6 students
Jo Michalanney	OSU 18	year 6 students – Mon, Tues, Fri and Wed / Thurs morning
Cass Powell	OSU 20	year 7



Miss Cass Powell  
Year 7

**Specialist Teachers**

Kate Langdon	Rm 2	French Mon,Tue,Wed. Rm 8 Thu & Fri
Leah Chidgey	Rm 1	Science Mon, Tue, Wed
Jessica Monck	Music	Music Mon, Tue Wed
Derek Friedrichs	PE	PE Wed /Thurs am
	OSU 18	Wed / Thurs afternoon



Mr Derek Friedrichs  
PE & Year 6

**Leadership**

Dianna Jarman – Principal  
Annette Vincin – Deputy Principal Term 1  
Cherie Cleary – Student Wellbeing Coordinator  
Jo Michalanney – Coordinator

**Pastoral Care Worker**

Ryan Bernhardt Monday and Friday

**Ancillary Staff**

Diane Gregor	– Administrator / Finance Officer
Michael Mazzone	– ICT
Barb Rodgers	– Front Desk, Library, Newsletter, Bus
Elly Rankin	– Front Desk
Di Fitzgerald	– Classroom Support
Denis Gathercole	– Classroom Support
Bec Houston	– Classroom Support
Deidre Daniel	– Classroom Support
Michele Davey	– Front Desk and Classroom Support
Marlene Cott	– Classroom Support
Stacey Thompson	– Classroom Support
Meriel Lane	– Classroom Support
Tanika Stanton-Owen	– Classroom Support
Sammi McLean	– Classroom Support
Sally Haesy	– Classroom Support
Sidney Hicks	– Classroom Support
Geoff and Kevyna Gardner	– Grounds



Mrs Sally Haesy  
SSO



Ms Sidney Hicks  
SSO

The staff have done a terrific job in preparing rooms, resources, the grounds and administrative requirements for this year. Thank you everyone!

All families are invited to come to the  
**BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2018 "MEET & GREET"**  
On Tues 13th February at BPS  
from 5:30pm, followed by a BBQ at 6:30pm



Please come along with your family from 5:30pm to

- look around the school as your child/ren give you a guided tour of their classroom and other learning spaces.
- see some of your child's work so far this year that they want to share with you
- have an informal chat with teachers. Interviews about your child's learning will be held later this term. If you do wish to discuss your child's learning prior to the interviews, please arrange a time for this with the teacher. Individual child interviews will not be possible on Meet & Greet night.

Then, at 6:30pm, join us

- for a BBQ of sausages, patties, kebabs for a gold coin donation per person please. Governing Council members are cooking the BBQ. SRC will be selling drinks.
- to meet the staff for 2018 who will be introduced to you at the commencement of the BBQ



### STUDENT ABSENCES

If a student is absent for any reason, the school must be notified either by phone, text or a flexibuzz message.

If you know about an absence in advance, please communicate with the classroom teacher or use one of the methods mentioned above. When planning a family holiday or similar which will see you child away for a week or more, please see admin staff for an exemption form. This must be approved by the Principal before the holiday.

If a student arrives at school late (after the 8:45am bell) the child or their accompanying adult needs to sign in at the front office. Children departing early must be signed out at the office by their accompanying adult. Our front office staff can assist with the new sign in / out system.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please speak with the classroom teacher, Cherie, Annette or myself, so that we can assist.

### SCHOOL HATS

Students need to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaires style hat. Broad brimmed bucket style hats, are available for purchase from the office for \$10.00. Hats must be worn for outside play or PE. throughout term 1 and term 4 and when the UV is above 3.

### SCHOOL FEES

Most families have made contact with the administration staff to pay fees, organise payment plans or submit school card applications and this ensures that your child/ren have access to the variety of opportunities that we offer. Over the next few newsletters, we will explain what is covered in the fees that you pay. Thank you for coming in to discuss and sort out these payment matters.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the members of the PCCC Committee who assisted with sale of uniforms on the registration days last week. Also thank you to Charlotte Davey who ably assisted our staff on those Registration days



Welcome to new students, and to the regulars. This year we have a ton of things to do in music which you'll get to hear about at the Meet and Greet in week 3.

**Classroom Term 1 Summary**

**Reception – Year 1**

Rhythm/ Beat, Tempo, Pitch and Notation. We will be about learning note types and percussion instruments.

**Year 1-2**

Listening for texture (thick and thin sounds) and dynamics. Students will learn call and response songs and ostinatos (rounds) to develop pitch.

**Year 2-3**

Learn about composition, notes and develop rhythm to prepare them for a song in term 2!

**Year 3-4**

Expand on clefs and learn about notes on a staff, how to repeat and how to tell other people when to get louder and softer. We will listen to music in 3/4 (waltz) and 4/4 (most pop songs) to learn how we can tell the difference.

**Year 4-5**

Revise notes, symbols, clefs and dynamics. We will learn about the C Major scale and blues chord progressions in term 2.

**Year 5-6**

Revise concepts and skills to lead into isolating tones and semitones. We will work on our aural skills so that we can identify elements of music within songs that we know and love.

**Year 7**

Learning about tones and semitones and creating scales. Learn about the instruments we have in the room.

**Festival of Music Choir**

There are two more "come and try" times for those who may have missed out on Tuesday. If you want to know more about the 2018 Festival of Music songs, check out the Balaklava Facebook page to find the YouTube playlist. Enjoy! Come along and have a go to join the choir.

**Instrumental Ensemble**

Students who are learning an instrument inside and outside of school attended an Instrumental Ensemble meeting this week. Students discussed their options and what will be available to them if they attend. Those who showed interest will receive sheet music to look over/practice with their tutors and bring back in week 3.

**Vocal Ensemble**

Auditions will start Week 2. Students have already started filling out the audition forms hanging from the music room window. If you are interested, please put in your form no later than Tuesday week 2, so that I can organise an audition timeslot for you. For the audition, you will need to choose a song that you are confident to sing. Please bring the backing track, or let me know if the music is in the music room.

Sincerely,  
Miss Jessica Monck

**Diary Dates**

Date	Activity
Tues Week 1-3	Festival of Music Come and Try
Tues Week 2	Vocal Ensemble Audition Submissions
Mon Week 3	Ensemble Captain Sheets
EST Week 9-10	Festival of Music Assessment



## Interested in Learning an Instrument?

Balaklava Primary School works with  
a range of instrumental teachers.



**Guitar**  
Gary Briggs  
0413 867 343



**Piano**  
Meriel Lane  
0428 499 856



**Voice**  
Jessica Monck  
8862 1660



**Drums**  
Gary Briggs  
0413 867 343



**Piano**  
Jessica Monck  
8862 1660



**Brass & Woodwind**  
Balaklava Primary  
8862 1660



**Drums (Junior)**  
Jessica Monck  
8862 1660

Call each teacher to discuss cost  
and available lesson times.

## French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!

**Bienvenue à 2018!**

Welcome to 2018!

I am looking forward to another wonderful year  
of teaching French at BPS!

The first few weeks of Term 1 will focus on revis-  
ing French Greetings. Here are some that you  
can try at home:

**Bonjour** - Hello

**Je m'appelle** – My name is

**Ça va?** – How are you?

**Ça va bien** – Good

**Ça va mal** – Bad

**Comme ci comme ça** –

Okay/So-so

**Merci** – Thank you

**Goodbye** – Au revoir



**HELP NEEDED**

**BREAKFAST CLUB**



Once again we thank Balaklava Golden Wheat  
Bakery and Lovin' It Fresh Balaklava for their  
generous donations of bread and fruit for our  
Breakfast Club.

Monday mornings at 8:20 till 8:45am

If you are able to assist, please contact Angela  
Battle or the Office on 88621660.

**We are keen to hear from any adult who  
would like to assist with this program so  
if you are available Wednesday mornings,  
please let us know.**

Skills required: • Able to operate a toaster

Tasks: • cook toast  
• cut up the fruit  
• clean up

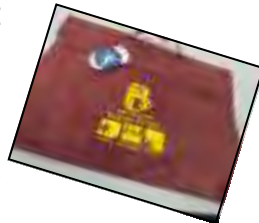


**PCC**

Have your children outgrown some of their uniforms? We would love them in the pre-loved uniform shop. We are really short of larger sizes.

**Library bags**

PCC are proud to present our new Library bags. They are \$10 each. Available from the Uniform shop and can be viewed at the Front Office.



*No more water sodden Library books caused by leaky drink bottles!*

**NEW FLOOR COVERINGS**

During the holidays, most rooms has been having a make over in the form of new flooring, either carpet or vinyl. Photos to come next newsletter.

This week however, it is the Administrations turn. Please be patient with us while we are moving, sorting and re-establishing areas. It is going to look great.



**BPS SCHOOL GENERAL UNIFORM**

Hats: maroon Broad Brimmed, bucket hat.

Polo Shirt: Maroon. (White phased out)

Shorts: Boys: School Grey/ or School Black – no logos.

Shorts/Skorts Girls: Maroon or Regulation Check or School Black – no logos.

Dress : Regulation maroon check – (material available at school.)

Kilt : Regulation maroon plaid (material available at school)

Windcheaters :Maroon or Maroon with logo

Long Pants:

Boys: School Grey/ School Black- no stripes or denim

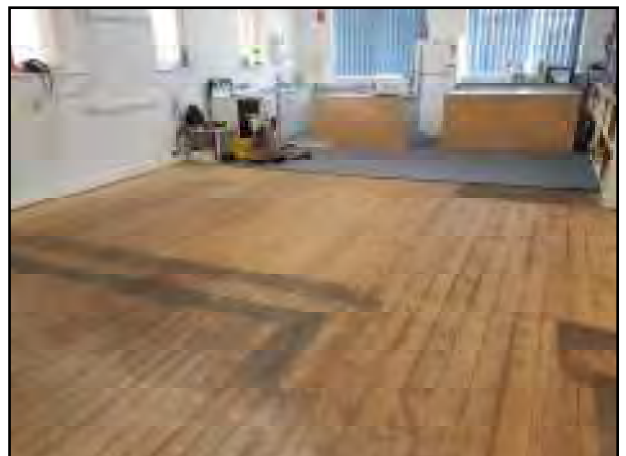
Girls: School Black – no leggings, no stripes or denim.

Beanie, Scarf, Headband: Maroon (optional)

Spray Jacket : Black (optional) (waterproof with hood)

**PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL**

Please be aware that the roadway in front of the school is a no parking area between the hours of 8:15—9:15am and 3—4 pm. It is necessary to keep this area clear so that students and family members entering and leaving the school are clearly visible to passing traffic.





Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	22/1	23/1	24/1 Staff Training @ Gawler	25/1 Staff required @ BPS	26/1 <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>
1	29/1	30/1	31/1	01/2	02/2 Crossing Training 9.00
2	05/2	06/2	07/2	08/2	09/2 Assembly 2:15pm
3	12/2 Applications for stu leadership due	13/2 Meet and Greet Night Inc Governing Council	14/2	15/2	16/2
4	19/2 SWIMMING LESSONS 9.00-3.00	20/2 Year 6/7 Camp	21/2	22/2	23/2 Assembly 2:15pm
5	26/2 SWIMMING LESSONS 9.00-3.00 SAPSASA Swimming - Clare	27/2	28/2	01/3	02/3 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
6	05/3	06/3 Governing Council AGM	07/3	08/3	09/3 Assembly 2:15pm
7	12/3 <b>ADELAIDE CUP</b>	13/3	14/3 SAPSASA Summer Carnival - Clare	15/3	16/3
8	19/3 Interviews	20/3 Finance Mtg Governing Council	21/3	22/3	23/3 Harmony Day Assembly 2:15pm
9	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
10	02/4 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	03/4	04/4	05/4	06/4 Assembly 2:15pm
11	09/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4 Early Dismissal

**COMMUNICATION APP**

Our chosen app for additional school information is FlexiBuzz.  
It is free to download.  
If you need help to install it on your smart phone, please contact the Front Office.



**South Australian 2018 School Term dates**

Term 1: 29<sup>th</sup> January – 13 April  
Term 2: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3: 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4: 15<sup>th</sup> October-14<sup>th</sup> December

**Raising a complaint with DECD**

- working together to resolve complaints in DECD schools and early childhood services.

- Brochure available from the Office

**PAYMENT APP**



Free for mobile devices  
If you need help setting up, we can do that.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



***Wellbeing and Resilience Training***

*Free community workshops to provide people with training in wellbeing and resilience skills.*

The Wellbeing and Resilience Centre at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), in partnership with your local community worker, is delivering a workshop over two evenings to build on the wellbeing and resilience of people in the local community.

<b><u>Date / Times</u></b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>3 pm – 8:30 pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>3 pm – 8:30 pm</b>

The workshop **runs over two half evenings** with catering provided. You must attend both evenings and childcare options will be offered to help make this possible for those with children

**Venue:** Phil Barry Chamber, Wakefield Regional Council Scotland Place, Balaklava

This workshop is a great opportunity to build on your existing resilience skills, and will equip you with a toolkit of practical skills, focusing on PERMA+: **positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning, and accomplishment.**

**RSVP Essential:** Register with any dietary or childcare requirements to: **georgina.goodrich@sa.gov.au** by 4<sup>th</sup> Feb