



# Balaklava Primary School

**Term 1  
Week 11  
12th  
APRIL  
2018**

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## **DIARY DATES:**

### **TERM 1**

### **APRIL**

**13th  
Friday**

Last day Term 1.  
Dismissal at 2:10

### **TERM 2**

### **APRIL**

**30th  
Monday**

Student Free Day

### **MAY**

**Wednesday**

9th—**Friday** 11th  
Mother's Day Stall

**Tuesday** 15th—  
**Thursday** 17th  
NAPLAN

**Wednesday** 23rd  
School  
photographs

**Friday** 25th  
Sports Day

### **ASSEMBLIES**

**Term 1  
Friday**

Week 11 at  
1:30pm

**Term 2**

Weeks 2,4,6,8,10

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

First day of  
Term 2,  
30th April 2018,  
will be a Student  
Free Day for both  
BPS & BHS

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It has been a busy term 1. Along with great learning in classrooms, lots of things filled our calendar. We have enjoyed weekly assemblies, Religious Education, Meet and Greet, SAPSASA events, Swimming lessons, Year 6/7 camp, Student Voice applications, Swimming Carnival and class excursions. We know that the Festival of Music Choir are already practicing for their public performance in Adelaide in term 3. Congratulations to the choir members, Miss Monck and Meriel on the B grading they received when the choir assessor visited last week. Keep up the great work!

On Anzac Day, Wed 25th April, our BPS school leaders will lay a wreath at the Dawn Service, in the triangle. We encourage families to attend so your children have an understanding of this significant community gathering.

REMINDER : Friday: Assembly 1:30pm—All welcome  
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

**Monday 30th April** is a **Pupil Free Day!**

for BPS, BHS and BCCC. We will be attending a training session at Gawler. Term 2 will resume on Tuesday 1st May.

Please see the double page spread in the newsletter as we farewell Annette. From a personal point of view, I have highly valued Annette's time as Deputy Principal at BPS. She has been a wonderful mentor, providing consistency within the school as I settled into the role of Principal. We will miss Annette dearly and wish her all the very best for her future. The office will certainly be a lot quieter without Annette's affectionate, bubbly nature and infectious sense of humour.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break.

Regards Dianna

Dear BPS families,

I am about to have another go at retiring! I did enter a phase of semi-retirement some years ago but have been enticed many times to continue working with opportunities in rural schools and preschools. Such is the draw we have to our work with kids!

I have enjoyed spending the last 20 months working at BPS as Deputy Principal and I have many fond memories of my time here with your children, the staff and parents at BPS. Thank you for your friendship, support and well wishes.

I will be still around Balaklava a lot, and do hope to keep in touch with BPS news, events and celebrations that delight our community.

Best wishes to you all.

Regards Annette



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Department for Education

## French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



### L'école – The school

Classes have been learning new vocab for 'Around the School'. They have drawn maps of the school & labelled the classes/teachers/subjects in French.



**Madame** – Mrs

**Monsieur** – Mr

**Mademoiselle** – Miss

**Bibliothèque** – Library

**Musique** – Music

**Science** – Science

**Français** – French

**Classe de 7** – Year 7

Class

**Classe de 1/2** – Year 1/2 Class

**Cour de recreation** – Playground

**Terrain de sport** – Oval

**Bureau** – Office

## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



Recently I was reading through an article about counselling teens and came across a brilliant quote by Milton Berle. He was quoted to have said '*If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.*'

This quote got me thinking; what do so many of us do if opportunity doesn't knock?? We sit back and feel dejected and let down and disappointed. Is it any wonder, then, that we are now seeing many young people struggling to find direction in life?

When we find ourselves lacking opportunities, how about we go out and build some doors? You never know; the door you build might be the doorway into an amazing future just waiting for you! As we model this to our kids, we are going to see a new level of resiliency in them as they learn to create opportunity, not just wait for opportunity.

**Ryan Bernhardt** is the Pastoral Care Worker at Balaklava Primary School. He is at school on Monday and Friday, and can be contacted at [ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au) or by contacting the front office.

## LIBRARY NEWS

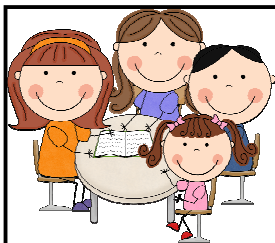
If your children have Library books for reading over the two week holiday break, please keep them in a safe place and get them back to us next term.

Happy reading! Happy holidays!



## P.C.C.—PARENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

The next meeting is Monday  
May 7th at 1:30pm. Please  
join us!



## PARKING ON TRAEGER ROAD

When parking on Traeger Road (Gwy Terrace), **please do not park too close to the bus gate access.**

Cars parking too close to the access area are making the turning in of the buses very difficult and often dangerous. Please leave at least a car's length before the access road.

## ENTRY PROHIBITED REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AT BPS

During the holidays, work will be underway to remove the asbestos cladding on the building that has room 1 and 2. It is the building nearest the Wallace St crossing.

Therefore, the school is closed and out of bounds to everyone, especially in the first week of holidays. Removal of asbestos can be a risk to human safety and must happen under strict conditions.

We are prohibited from having any nearby access. Please keep this in mind and remind your children that entering anywhere in the school grounds is not permitted.



## PAYMENT APP

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



### **Workbooks Wanted**

Classes ( not Rm6 & 7) have been working through a booklet of activities o check out their learning in music. Many students have taken their workbook home to complete at home and I do need these all returned please. I must have each student's workbook to mark their progress, and determine what aspects of their music knowledge are not clear for them yet.

Please can you check with your child and confirm that their workbook is at school. I will be sending out notifications early Term 2 to identify what mark they are sitting on currently and whether any work is due. Often these two go hand in hand.

### **Assembly**

Choir students were brilliant at assembly last week. They blew me away in lesson 4 with an acapella version of *Djapana* with the harmonies spot on, very encouraging for future events.

Paige Bubner took on a very hard role of singing the soloist line and did a wonderful job!

And, how amazing were the students who undertake specialist lessons with Gary Briggs?! There was some new material in there, the bands were on the beat and they all knew when to come in and stop. A Fantastic effort!



### **Performance Outfits**

Students were trying on outfits this week, ready for photos in term 2. If your child is in the Festival of Music, Vocal Ensemble or Instrumental Ensemble and there's an item they don't have for their outfit, please let me know and we'll see what we can do!

### **Instrumental Ensemble**

Rehearsal was brilliant this week. We are starting to cover some serious ground! Thank you to Lachlan Michalanney, who stepped in as our drummer while our usual drummer was away. It was a great help to not have to conduct, assist and play drums at the same time.

### **Vocal Ensemble**

Vocal Ensemble needs to practice, practice, practice over the holidays.

Let's aim for strong confidence in the music and performance when I see you all in term 2!

Parents, please let your children drill your ears with music over these next two weeks – impromptu concerts galore! I need to be tidying up parts when we get back, so learning the words and harmonies is vital right now!

I have now got a Flexibuzz group for Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble. If your child is in one (or both), please make sure to join them to be kept up to date on the goings on.

Sincerely  
Miss Jessica Monck

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Abbey Bigg who has been chosen to represent SAPSASA Mid North Softball in Adelaide at the SAPSASA State Softball Carnival from 9th till 13th April.



### **STOP PRESS**

The SAPSASA Mid North Softball Team is playing in Adelaide at the State Softball Carnival and at the time of going to Press, they have won five out of six games.

Well done, Abbey.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Annette for her dedication and commitment during her most recent stint as Deputy Principal at Balaklava Primary School.



I am sure you will join me in acknowledging Annette's commitment to the school. On behalf of the staff, students and parent community, we thank you Annette for your contribution towards our school. You have been an invaluable staff member, with your fair, consistent approach. Your contributions are highly valued by all. You leave extremely big shoes to fill and we look forward to seeing you out and about in our community.

The students have been reflecting on Annette's time as DP and have put a few words together.

I will be putting a post onto Facebook on Friday to farewell Annette. If you wish to join us in saying farewell or have any anecdotes to share, please feel free to comment on the post.



All the best in the next chapter of your life Annette, we will miss you.





We had a bird in my class, it had been stuck for a while and, as soon as "Annette" walked in, it flew out so all we needed was "A net"

Annette helps people

She listens

Good on computers

Annette is really kind and she helped a lot of people. Thank you Annette for being a part of Balaklava Primary School. Thank you for everything you have done for the school.

She has...  
Curly blonde hair  
Orange hair  
Red hair

Always happy

Always walking and talking

Pretty nice

Dear Annette,  
You have done a lot for this school throughout the years including making this school a safer place.

Kind

She is a nice lovely lady who is amazing and funny

Is very nice

Annette wears sandals all the time

A great Deputy Principal

Nice

Not very tall

Enjoyed having her at BPS

Terrific

Taught us lots of things

Everyone will miss her

*From Ber 4 Busy Bees!*





## ASSEMBLY WEEK 10



### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Recipients were:

Rear: Matthew, Shayla, Tylah and Lily

3rd row: Jessie, Connor, Tyler, Elliot, Scarlett, Ryan, Mia and Charli

2nd row: Dylan, Lily, Jasmine, Chloe, Audrey, Willow, Ilka, Jye, Joe and Jed

Front: Charley, Oscar, Ava, Savannah, Joel, Kaiden, Morgan, Emilee, Damian and Absitie

And below: Sophia, Cohen and Mason



### LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Recipients were:

Rear: Riley, Janna and Jackson

Mid: Gemma, Hayley and Natalie

Front: Angus and Harry

Please note:

These photos were taken on Monday due to running out of time after assembly. Hence some award winners may have missed the photo session. Apologies

### CLASS AWARDS

Recipients were:

Rear: Tylah, Lillie and Adriana

3rd row: Tyler, Nate, Abby and Gemma

2nd row: Alex, Dante, Lynk, Ashleigh and Ryan

Front: Zander, Bodie, Joel and Absitie

Inset: Isabelle



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**PREMIER'S READING  
CHALLENGE  
2018**

**Premier's Reading  
Challenge**

A large number of students have completed the PRC in the last fortnight and we have made it to Melbourne. (I wonder if we will get time to visit the Sea-Life Aquarium, Flinders Street Station, Fitzroy Gardens or the MCG?)



If you haven't gotten on board with those that have completed the PRC, then the two weeks of holidays will be ideal to get some of that reading done and get it signed off. We still have quite a way to travel!

**Cherie Cleary**

**BALAKLAVA MUSEUM INC.**

**Big Boys' Toys**

**Diggers, Dumpers, Dirt Movers..and more**

**Saturday, May 19th 2018**

**At Urlwin Park - 34a Short Tce,  
Balaklava**

**10am-4pm**

**Entry by donation  
Catering available**

**RSVP May 10th (for catering purposes.)**

**Norma Schopp ph. 88621854**



**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

Avon Art & Craft Guild Inc

**Celebrate SA Youth Week  
Creative Youth Arts Workshop & Exhibition**

**Come and be creative, have fun while trying something new at these art/craft session for young people or share your own talents**

**Avon District Hall, Avon, SA.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 11am to 3pm**

**Free Entry**

Free Light lunch will be available for participants.

Donation for light refreshments for Adults

**Registration of Participants appreciated by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

(All children/young people must be accompanied by an Adult)

Participants will be encouraged to decorate a small badge to add to a larger banner which will be unveiled to the community on Sunday 22 April

Activities, craft/art supplies will be provided free, whilst some extra kits/materials will be available at an extra cost. (\$2/\$3s)

Articles made by participants will be exhibit at the  
**Community Youth Week Celebration Recognition Gathering at Avon Hall**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April between 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Free Entry**

A fun day to celebrate and recognise young people  
and their importance to community, acknowledge their talents, skills, and ideas.

Activities for all.

Light celebratory tea will be served

Bookings & Information contact Ph. 88671127, 88671120 or 85272303



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**South  
Australian  
Youth Week**



COMMUNITY NEWS



## Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

**Presented by:** Jo Kelley Community Development Officer, Clare Valley Children's Centre & Sue Kitto, Child & Family Social Worker, Healthy Families Team

**Sponsored by:** Department of Education & Country Health Connect

**Location:** Anglican Church Hall, Scotland St, Balaklava

**Dates:** a weekly group meeting EVERY Tuesday from May 8 to June 19

**Time:** 9.30 am -11.30 am; morning tea provided


**Free crèche:** Balaklava Children's Centre, Scotland St, Balaklava

**How to register:** **For parenting group**, call Jo Kelley 8842 2483 or Sue Kitto 8842 6558  
**For crèche**, call Dale Gathercole 8862 1251

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

### Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure




## Books & BEATS


Balaklava Community Library  
Thursdays 9:15AM – 10AM

Stories   Songs   Instruments   Activities

Each week during the  
School term




For children aged birth – 5 years and their parent/caregiver



## LONG PLAINS NETBALL CLUB

Long Plains Netball Club  
NetSetgo  
Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm Term 2

Please register at  
[www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au)



\$60, Sports Vouchers accepted  
For further information please contact Sharon  
McArdle on 0419 843 567