

DIARY DATES:

FEBRUARY

MARCH

2nd Swimming Carnival

6th AGM

9th PCC AGM

12th Adelaide Cup Holiday

19th—22/3 Interviews

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,

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2018 Student Leaders.



Maddison Poole (VC), Brooke Michalanney (C), Macauley Smith (C), Olivia Allen (VC)

We wish these students a rewarding and successful year as they fulfil the duties of this responsibility.

Swimming Carnival

Two weeks of swimming lessons are nearly finished and, along with the year 6/7 Aquatics camp, this has prepared us for the Swimming Carnival tomorrow. Please see the separate handout for the programme and some other important bits of information about needs and expectations. We do hope all students will join in the fun of the day in the pool. If your child is not participating in anything in the pool, they will remain at school with Annette and work in the library. Alternatively, you may choose to keep them home and notify us using flexibuzz or the phone. We hope to see you there!

The Governing Council AGM. This will be held on the 6th March. We have vacant positions to fill and always welcome new faces on the Governing Council. If you would like more information, please give me a ring. A nomination form included in this newsletter.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 8 that commences Monday 19th March. More information about how to book your Interview will be sent home soon. Please remember that you do not need to wait for Interview week to make an appointment to discuss burning questions or concerns about your child's learning.

Financial Audit

I would like to publically acknowledge the work that Diane Gregor puts in to ensure the school finances are accurate and funding is allocated correctly. Each year, the school is audited to ensure the finances are being managed correctly. In a large school, this is a complex and time consuming role and is only one of the many hats that Diane wears at the school. The Auditors commented once again that they enjoy auditing Balaklava Primary School because of the professional way that Diane operates. Well done and thank you Diane.

ATTENDANCE

Absence without explanation

We have recently automated our attendance and if students have not attended by 9:30am and we are unaware of the reason for this absence, a SMS is being sent to the family. Please be patient with us while we streamline this process with notifications via Flexibuzz and phone calls.



Lateness without explanation

This system works hand in hand with our electronic sign in and sign out system in the front office.

Please ensure that if your child arrives after the siren, your child is signed in electronically at the front office. Our system generates a note for parents about a child's lateness, as a check for you about your child's arrival time.

Illness / Absence

Thank you for keeping us informed when your child/ren are absent. We ask that you please keep your child home until 24 hours after their last symptom. This will help reduce the risk of illnesses spreading throughout the school community.

Exemptions

If you are planning a family holiday or an event which means that your child/ren will be absent for a week or more, please remember to organise an Exemption through the Front Office. This exemption needs to be approved by myself before the event.

Early Departure

All students leaving school early must be signed out through the front office. You will receive a slip to give to the classroom teacher which indicates to them that the child has been signed out.

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.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please remember that the uniform policy states denim is unacceptable and pants / shorts must not have logos or stripes

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)

2018 Swimming Carnival

Friday 2nd March

9am – 1:30pm

All children will need to bring a **hat, sunscreen, t-shirt/rashi, adequate water supplies** and warm clothing if it is cool.



Year 3 - 7 children will need to bring a small healthy snack and water bottle to the pool. Children will return to school at lunchtime for afternoon lessons.

Please note: The **school canteen is not open** to Primary School students on Swimming Carnival Day. Parents/families please bring a chair and your own food.

French Corner



Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!

Les descriptions:

During Week 4 & 5 the Middle Primary students have been learning about **Les descriptions** – describing self and others.

Here is the vocab they have learnt:

J'ai froid – I'm cold

J'ai chaud – I'm hot

J'ai faim – I'm hungry

J'ai soif – I'm thirsty

J'ai sommeil – I'm tired

Je suis heureuse – I'm happy

Je suis intelligent(e) – I'm smart

Je suis triste – I'm sad

J'ai peur – I'm scared

Je suis malade – I'm sick

Je suis bavarde – I'm chatty

Je suis en colère – I'm angry



PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



"I want to believe in myself; but more than that, I want you to believe in me..." – Anonymous

This quote embodies the cry of every young person ever. They want to believe in themselves because that gives them confidence to succeed. But more than that, they want the people around them - parents, teachers, and friends - to believe in them. They need to be built up, not torn down. Forgiven, not shamed. Loved, not rejected. Encouraged, not despised.

If we want courageous kids – willing to take a risk and face a challenge – we need to build courage into them. Courage comes from a child's perception of themselves, and whether they believe they are capable of overcoming the challenges they face.

Ultimately, self-confidence breeds courage, but encouragement breeds self-confidence.

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 or by contacting the front office.

Thank You

David and Joy Woodroffe are so grateful for Balaklava Primary School's participation on ODD SHOE DAY and wish to thank all those who took part and donated money to the Jodi Lee Foundation. We hope you had some fun. The HAPPY CHAPPY RIDE is not far away now—we leave on Thursday April 12th, so we would welcome any adults to join our page on Facebook and follow our journey. Thank you again—

your participation was most appreciated.



David and Joy

Books & BEATS
Balaklava Community Library
Thursdays 9:15AM – 10AM
Stories Songs Instruments Activities
This Week- 8th March
Mad About Minibeasts!
For children aged birth – 5 years and their parent/caregiver





Hello everyone! A few reminders for the weeks ahead.

Festival of Music

Forms will be given out this week and next to be brought back ASAP so as to relieve the amount of forms later in the year.

A reminder that books are \$12.00 and come with CD's. For eager beavers, you can have a look at the t-shirt order page now to discuss size and colours at <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au> > click on grids and forms > click on T Shirt Order form. Sizes aren't always correct so it's wise to measure half chest and shoulder point length in cm to see what shirt would fit your child. Remember, there are dance moves so make sure it covers the belly if they were to raise their arms!

Size	8	10	12	14	16
Half Chest (cm)	40	42	44	47	50
Shoulder Point Length	54	58	62	66	68
Neon Cyan					
Royal					
Spring Blue					
Purple					
Kelly Green					
Fuchsia					
Red					
Orange					
Gold					

Instrumental Ensemble

Band rehearsal was successful this week. We have another song to add to our playlist, which is currently in the band folders. We will provide a photocopy soon! Remember that I have a play along audio file that students can save to their USB and play at home.

Vocal Ensemble

Congratulations to those who made it in to Vocal Ensemble this year. We have some hard yards ahead. Remember that I have vocal copies of the songs that you can listen to at home to help you remember the harmony parts. Just bring in a USB.

Captains

Congratulations to Clair Allen and Brooke Michalanney who are our music captains this year!

Sincerely
Miss Jessica Monck

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Tues Week 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 499 896	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.	

PCC

The Parent Co-ordinating Committee AGM will be held on Friday the 9th March at 12:30pm at the school.

ALL WELCOME

Please sign in at the Front Office

Governing Council AGM


The Governing Council AGM will be held Tuesday 6th March at 7:15pm In the OSU

KEEP UP TO DATE

- Like us on Face Book
- Download Tiqbiz
- Read the fortnightly newsletter—home every “odd” week in the school bag and up on flexibuzz

Did you know??

Our website is having a massive overhaul. We hope to launch the new website soon.



DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY only

Baked Potatoes \$2.50
 Ham \$0.60
 Chicken \$1.00
 Coleslaw \$0.50
 Beetroot \$0.50
 Cheese \$0.50
 Pineapple \$0.50
 Sour Cream \$0.50
 Margarine \$0.30



TUESDAY only

Pizza
 Ham & Pineapple
 Supreme
 \$2.50



WEDNESDAY only

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese	\$3.20
Ham & Tomato	\$3.20
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.70

Chicken Nuggets, Wedges & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Tenders, Wedges & salad	\$5.00



Thursday only

WHOLE HOT DOGS \$3.20

+ Cheese .50+ Sauce .30
 ½ Hot Dogs Plain \$1.70
 ½ Hot Dog & Cheese \$2.00
 ½ Hot Dog & Sauce \$ 1.90
 ½ Hot Dog Cheese & Sauce
 \$2.20

FRIDAY only

Pie - Meat, Chicken, Potato

Pasty - Meat, Vegetarian

\$4.80

Sausage Roll \$3.50

Sauce \$0.30



BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL
2018 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....
full name of the person who is making this nomination of themselves or someone else
of.....(address)

Nominate (it is possible to self nominate)

I.....
full name of the person that is being nominated
of.....(address)

To be elected as a member of Balaklava Primary Governing Council.

I.....
full name of person that is being nominated and agrees to accept being nominated
of.....(address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Balaklava Primary Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE
2018 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....(full name)
of.....(address)

Nominate to be elected as a member of BPS Governing Council sub-committee

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Parent Coordinating (PCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fundraising (subset of Finance) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

COMMUNITY NEWS



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
Riverbank Room 7 & 8
(easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit www.parentingsa.gov.au or www.cyh.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Helping parents be their best



Time to Heal Counselling is excited to announce confidential counselling services will be available at Balaklava Primary School for students commencing:

Term 1 2018,

Week 6 - Thursday - 8th March

Week 9 - Thursday - 29th March

MARIA KEMP
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timehealcounselling@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook
YACA AUSTRALIAN COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION
For further information and bookings please call Maria 0403 913 518



Disability Policy and Programs
PARENT FORUM

Wednesday 21st March 2018

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum

Parents or carers of a child or young person with a disability are invited to attend the first Parent Forum for 2018 hosted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

You are welcome to join us to:

- Hear about the services, policies and support available for children/students with a disability regardless of their setting
- Have a say, be listened to and be engaged in conversations to help inform policy development
- Share your ideas with others and be informed about initiatives and new directions
- Visit the Special Education Resource Unit and see the range of resources available for borrowing to support your child or student.

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Special Education Resource Unit & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts & Media Centre

72A Marlborough Street
Henley Beach SA 5022

9:30 am - 10:00 am Tea and coffee
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Parent Forum

Please book your seat by registering and notify us of any dietary requirements. Email your RSVP to the Special Education Resource Unit Julie.cakebread68@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 16 March 2018. Phone (08) 8235 2871.

A light lunch will be provided for registered participants. A map of the site and parking areas is attached. A detailed agenda will be forwarded on confirmation of your booking.

South Australian 2018 School Term dates
Term 1: 29th January - 13 April
Term 2: 30th April - 6th July
Term 3: 23rd July - 28th September
Term 4: 15th October-14th December

Qkr! **PAYMENT APP**
Free for mobile devices
If you need help setting up, we can do that.

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, ask contact the Front Office.

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