



# Balaklava Primary School

**Term 1  
Week 7  
15th  
March**

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## DIARY DATES:

### MARCH

**19th—22/3**  
**Parent/Teacher**  
Interviews

**28th**  
SAPSASA Football  
& Netball Hub  
tryouts

**30th**  
Good Friday

### APRIL

**2nd**  
Easter Monday

**4th**  
SAPSASA Football  
& Netball Hub  
tryouts

**13th**  
Last day Term 1.  
Dismissal at 2:10

### TERM 2

### APRIL

**30th**  
Student Free Day

**ASSEMBLIES**  
Weeks 8,10 at  
2:15pm.

Week 11 at  
1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

That was a fantastic BPS Swimming Carnival and we did appreciate the great support of so many families attending to cheer on the students and share in the fun time. It was a magnificent weather day for such an event. There are so many thanks we say to volunteers who helped in various roles throughout the day. These are listed over the page. The staff group that planned and coordinated the day worked very hard to organise the event and appreciated the support of our community.

That staff, parent & student relay had loads of laughs, yet a questionable result! What a pity some groups can only win if they cheat!

What wasn't in doubt was the overall win for the day by Cameron. Congratulations and well done to Cameron and to all participants in the carnival.



The Swimming Carnival was the culmination of the swimming lessons for Rec-year 5 and also the



Aquatics Camp for year 6/7. Other Swimming Carnivals have been held locally and nearby and many of our talented swimmers are participating in those too. Swimming is such an important life skill for us all.

The Governing Council **AGM** was held last week. Our thanks to retiring member Andrew Lane, for his time, support and wisdom as GC Chairperson and member of many subcommittees over the years. Thank you also to Barb Rodgers who retired as Community Representative in her capacity as Bus Coordinator. The 2018 Governing Council Chairperson is Steve Williams.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

These are happening next week. Please use the Flexibzz app or google "School Interviews" to book a time with each of your children's teachers or phone in if you have any difficulties.

Regards  
Annette and Dianna

# French Corner



Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!

## Year 6/7s:

In the last few weeks Year 6/7s have been undertaking a research project that focuses on **French-Speaking Countries Other Than France.**

The last two years of French at BPS have had a heavy focus on France, Paris & Regions of France. This year I wanted to broaden their knowledge beyond France.

Although French is spoken in many countries around the world, French is an **official** language in the following countries:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Belgium                  | Haiti         |
| Benin                    | Luxembourg    |
| Burkina                  | Madagascar    |
| Burundi                  | Mali          |
| Cameroon                 | Monaco        |
| Canada                   | New Caledonia |
| Central African Republic | Niger         |
| Chad                     | Rwanda        |
| Comoros                  | Senegal       |
| Congo                    | Switzerland   |
| Djibouti                 | Togo          |
| Gabon                    | Vanuatu       |
| Guinea                   |               |



## PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



How wonderful it is to have a long weekend to get so many odd jobs done around the house! Unfortunately, on Monday, I got in a fight with a nail gun, and lost.

As fun as the whole situation was, it made me realise just how lucky I was. This accident gave me a much more positive outlook on life. Honestly, I'm blessed to have a hand to hold a nail gun, and another to shoot with the said nail gun. I'm blessed to have power to operate the air compressor and money to buy the nails. I'm blessed to have a sister who could look after me and get me to the hospital safely. I'm blessed to have a hospital nearby to treat my injury. In the middle of my problem, I found so many positives.

Maybe you haven't shot yourself with a nail gun (I don't recommend it...) but we all face challenges and painful times. When you do, keep an eye out for the positives because I promise you they are just waiting to be found.

**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.

## SAPSASA HUB FOOTBALL/NETBALL attention Yr6 & 7s

All Students who would like to try out for the **Balaklava Hub football and netball teams** will need to be at the trials / practices at Balaklava on:

- Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Term 1 - Weeks 9 & 10

at Bva Town Oval (Football) - 4:00 to 5:00pm  
and Bva Town Courts (Netball) - 4:00 to 5:00pm

Apologies / Information to:

Coaches: Derek Friedrichs (football)  
Jo Michalanney (netball)

at Balaklava Primary School on 88621660

**Marty Brice – Hub Coordinator**



## School Interviews

Can be made on line or via school. Interviews are an important part of your child's learning. Phone interviews are also available if you can not get in to school. For additional details please refer to Flexibuzz, Face Book or contact the school.



Hello everyone! A few reminders for the weeks ahead.

**Classroom Engagement**

I have been busy making videos of some of the students’ performances. Hopefully more will be released next parent assembly.

**Festival of Music**

There are still many students who haven’t returned their behaviour agreement contract. Although the attitude has been stellar, there is a lot of information on there that parents need to know and, without it being signed, I’m worried that many new families aren’t aware of the expectations, costs and event information. Please have students bring these signed forms to choir next week. I will be sending out messages to clarify whether parents have received this form.

**Instrumental Ensemble**

Band rehearsal wasn’t held due to the public holiday. Please check in with your child and see how they are going with the music. We are in week 7 now – almost one term over and we’re still completing the first song. Remember that I have a play along audio file that students can save to their USB and play at home.

**Vocal Ensemble**

Some students still do not have the audio track. This is frustrating for all because those who have practiced are spending their lunchtime catching others up. We want this to be a fun experience but if the only time these songs are being rehearsed is at lunch times, we will need to start having after school rehearsals to catch up.

Miss Jessica Monck

**Diary Dates**

Date	Activity
Friday Week 8	Harmony Day Assembly for Festival of Music Choir
Tues Week 10	Festival of Music Assessment

**White Polo Tops!**

The white polo tops, previously part of the BPS uniform, have been phased out from this year.



However, the Festival Choir students will be wearing the white polo top as part of their choir outfit during community performances. We would like to be able to lend these to choir members if they don’t have their own.

Please, if you have a BPS white polo top (large sizes for year 5/6/7 students) in good condition that you no longer need, can we have it to for our choir students?

Please see Miss Monck or Annette.  
Thank you!

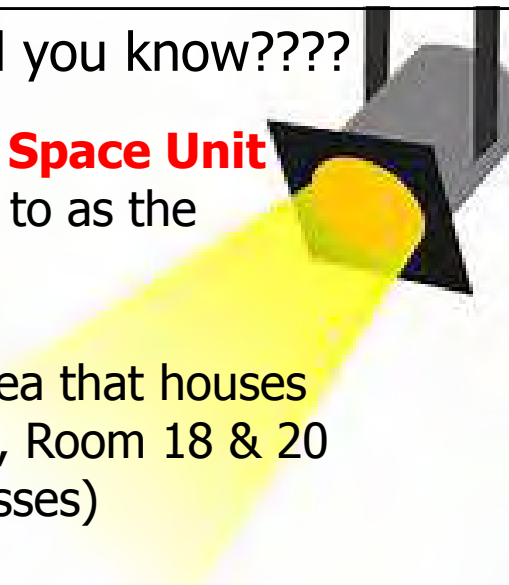
**Books & BEATS**  
Balaklava Community Library  
Thursdays 9:15AM – 10AM  
Stories Songs Instruments Activities  
Each week during the School term  
For children aged birth – 5 years and their parent/caregiver  
It's Story TIME your library

Did you know????

The **Open Space Unit** Is referred to as the **OSU**.

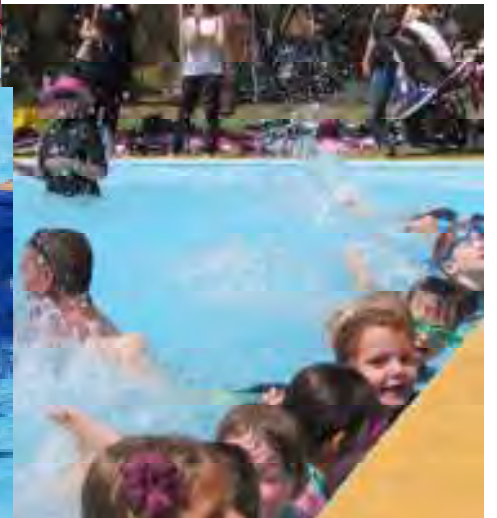
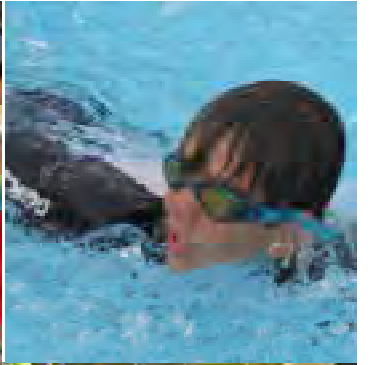
It is the area that houses the Library, Room 18 & 20 (yr 6/7 classes)

The “Well” is the area that the students sit for assemblies





2018 BPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL Fri 9th March







Thanks to the many parents who assisted on the day of the Swimming Carnival. It was much appreciated.

Terry Corcoran—Lion's Club representative who presented the shield.

**P.C.C.**—platters of fruit for students and the sale of fruit boxes and cans of drink.

**Judges—**

- Andrew Michael
- Nathan Young
- Sascha Tiller
- Sharon Allen
- Kane Thompson

**Setting up at 7:45am**

- Karl Leach
- Noel Bubner
- Kerry Michalanney (also delivering and returning equipment on the trailer)
- Peter and Stephanie Feltham
- Simon May
- Kirsty Williams
- Trent Smith

**Packing up—**

- David Newton
- Trudy Redpath
- Narelle Michael

**Starter—**Gary Wilson

**Marshall—**Marty Brice

**Tea and Coffee stall—**Bronny Cottle



**GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM**

**Governing Council for 2018**

- Chair** Stephen Williams (2)
- Sec** Skye Colley (2)
- Deputy** Andrew Michael (1)
- Treasurer** Stephen Williams
- Principal** Dianna Jarman
- Staff Rep** Jess Monck T1
- Finance Rep** Stephen Williams
- Grounds Rep** Andrew Michael
- Facilities Rep** Annette Vincin DP T1
- Bus Rep** Shelley Litzow (2)
- PCC link** Melissa Smith (1)
- Canteen Rep** Holly Cowan (2)
- Fundraising Rep** Angela Battle (1)
- Members** Jhing Mojares (1), Kelly Leach (1), Kerry Michalanney (1),
- Community Member** Annette Vincin (1)

*All committees would welcome additional members, Fundraising especially, would certainly welcome any additional volunteers. Please consider these valuable roles.*

**Finance members**

- Stephen Williams
- Staff member
- Diane Gregor
- Tania Allen
- Jhing Mojares
- Dianna Jarman

**Fundraising members**

- Tania Allen
- Angela Battle
- Jo Michalanney — staff
- Diane Gregor
- ????
- ????

**PCC/ Uniform members**

- Shelley Litzow
- Tania Allen
- Stef Feltham
- Dot Tiller
- Jodi Williamson
- Angela Batle
- Narelle Mitchael
- Trudy Redpath
- Kirsty Williams
- Sascha Tiller
- Diesy O’Driscoll
- Jess Holzberger

**Grounds members**

- Andrew Michael
- Stephen Williams
- Carl Leach
- Craig Allen
- Kerry Michalanney
- Sonia Gangell
- Trent Smith
- Kevyna Gardner
- Staff member

**Facilities members**

- Annette Vincin DP T1
- Tania Allen
- Craig Allen
- ????
- ????
- Staff member
- Staff member

**Bus member**

- Shelley Litzow
- Melissa Smith
- Holly Cowan

**Canteen member**

- Angela Battle
- Dianna Jarman

**GOVERNING COUNCIL  
Meeting Dates  
7.00pm start**

**TERM 1**

13/2/18 & 6/3/18

**TERM 2**

15/5/18 & 19/6/18

**TERM 3**

7/8/18 & 11/9/18

**TERM 4**

30/10/18 & 27/11/18

**THANK YOU**

to all out-going 2017 members from Governing Council and all sub committees.

**THANK YOU**

to all continuing and incoming members.

Your participation and involvement is appreciated.

**YEAR 6 AND 7 CAMP 2018**

In week 4, the year 6's and 7's went to Victor Harbor for 4 days of fun and different activities, including aquatics skills experiences. We did things such as surfing, kayaking, lots of cricket, and snorkelling - which for some involved meant getting bitten by fish.

The year 7's returned to school and, rather than writing a recount piece of work, wrote a persuasion about the best camp activity.

They also did a camp A-Z, having a different word for each letter of the alphabet as shown:

- A**ctive
- B**ootcamp
- C**ricket
- D**olphin
- E**ncounter Lakes
- F**inska
- G**ranuit Island
- H**ot chips
- I**nstructors
- J**umping pillow
- K**ilograms of lollies
- L**ots of Laughter
- M**usic
- N**igel No friends –  
the tree
- O**cean
- P**ancakes
- Q**uiz
- R**idiculous
- S**urfing
- T**ripping over tent  
lines
- U**nusual activities
- V**ictor harbor
- W**aterpark
- X**-citing
- Y**oga
- Z**ZZZ...





**ASSEMBLY WEEK 6**



Back: Emily, Maya, Rubi, Kobe, Natalie, Jai, Rylan and Naish.  
Middle: Elissa, Amelia, Maddison, Jacob, Rubi, Kimark and Charli  
Front: Ella, Max, Henry, Henry, Hailey and Taliah have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge. They have begun the Road Trip to the Gold Coast.



Jai, Bryce and Lily received a class award

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

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



Rear: Rihanna, Jackson, Mia and Jasmin  
Middle: Charli, Tyler and Katelin  
Front: Harry, Connor and Tahlia received Lexile Awards



Back row: Rubi, Angus, Mitchell, Jasmin, Alex and Aiden  
Middle row: Dylan, Scarlett, Tayah, Katelin and Nate  
Front row: Ezra, Logan, Chloe and Jacob received Class Awards



**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE  
2018**



**Premier's Reading Challenge**

This year we are inviting students to join us on our Road Trip. We are leaving Balaklava and heading to the Gold Coast where we will visit 'Wet and Wild' and 'Movie World'. On our trip we will be passing through many towns and major cities and the year 7 students will share with us some information about the towns and tourist destinations as we pass through on our journey. An update will be given to students at each public assembly and through our newsletter.

Every book read as part of the challenge takes us one kilometre closer to our destination. Our road trip is 3120km and to reach this, at least 260 students need to complete the challenge.

Due to some keen readers, we have already left Balaklava and have completed 252km of our Road Trip.



**FUNDRAISER—HELP NEEDED**

A substantial fundraiser has been organised for next Wednesday and we need everyone's help. This is a large project coordinated by parent, Tania Allen.

We would appreciate knowing ASAP what you can do to provide any of the listed items including monetary amounts if you cant supply goods.

Many hands make light work – more info over page  
- **FUNDRAISING Committee**

**BOOK CLUB OFFER**



Due to some confusion, we distributed Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club this term when we usually only distribute Issue 2. This is why Loop did not work with this issue.

If you would also like to see Issue 2, brochures and order forms are available from the office. Loop will work with this issue.

**Orders will need to be returned before Thursday 22nd March.**

Our next whole school offer of Scholastic Book Club will be mid to late Term 2.

**3rd GENERATION AT BPS**

While we acknowledge we may miss a few, we do like to celebrate our community and family ties at Balaklava Primary.

This year, Willow Friedrichs is a new Reception. She is pictured below with mum, Carly and Nanna, Diane, all who are the first in their family to come to the school over the 3 generations.



**FUNDRAISER—HELP NEEDED**



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e-mail: dl0477\_info@schools.sa.edu.au



**BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WHOLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

7/3/2018

We have been invited to cater for:

- 300 people for afternoon tea
- On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- At Balco site at Bowmans



- Food required - loaves assorted sandwiches
- loaves toasties (have cold)
  - zucchini slice/mini quiches (have cold)
  - cakes
  - slices
  - fruit for platters (watermelon, rockmelon, strawberries etc)
  - monetary donation.



No food with cream and no hot food as there are no heating facilities.  
Please deliver to the BPS front office by 9am or the Balaklava Sports Club by 10am

Please reply to Tania Allen ASAP by email [allenct5@bigpond.com](mailto:allenct5@bigpond.com) or  
Text 0419 034 096 as to what you will be able to provide.

**This represents a fabulous fundraising opportunity for the school and with everyone helping and sharing the load it will definitely be a financial advantage to us. Please consider helping in any way you can.**

**By contacting Tania or the school with what you are able to supply, we will better be able to determine what is still required.**

Thanking you  
Balaklava Primary School  
Fundraising Committee



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



*About Maria Kemp*

*Time to Heal Counselling*

Maria has always been passionate about working with children and adolescents, helping them to be the best version of themselves they can be. Maria has had many years' experience working in a school setting, supporting students to cope better/accept their situation or feel more positive within themselves. Children have an amazing ability to work through difficult situations, but there are times when they need additional support when going through challenging moments in their lives. One of the most important things our children can do is to keep communicating.

Maria is a registered counsellor and a member of the Australian Counselling Association (MACA). Majoring in Grief and Loss Counselling and Abuse Counselling. Maria is also a qualified Youth Worker and has worked with young adults and children in areas of stress, family, friendships, grief, school issues, anxiety and communication.

As well as being a qualified Youth Worker, Maria has Dip; Community Services, Dip; Children Services, Dip; Child Care.



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 - 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Week 9 - Thursday - 29<sup>th</sup> March**

MARIA KEMP

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 Find us on Facebook

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For further information and bookings please call Maria 0403 913 518

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Balaklava NetSetGO**

Thursdays 5-6 pm Term 2

Starts Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cost is \$30, Sports Vouchers accepted

**REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 11:** [www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au)

More Info: Facebook - Balaklava NetSetGO or Nikki McCracken on 0402 785 024



**United Football Club**

Training Start Dates;

\*March 22nd - U/14

\*April 12th - U/11& U/8

\*May 3rd - Auskick Program

Alf Bennett 0428 836 716

Mark Pym 0417 851 213

**Balaklava Hockey Club 2018**

The hockey season is fast approaching (under 14s begins in May)!

We would love to hear from any interested players. Experience isn't necessary!

For more information please contact Alice Cunningham 0412 773 123 or Raf Battistessa 0429 622 156.

We will be having a come and try afternoon in the next few weeks, so stay tuned for details!



**2018 FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
**ALL JUNIORS/SENIOR COLTS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Training starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
At Port Wakefield Oval



**M.E.G.**  
**Mother's encouragement Group**

For mums with children aged 0-5 Mondays fortnightly during school term  
Uniting Church Hall, Balaklava  
10-11:30am

Join in a sing-a-long with your children, then enjoy some inspirational input and morning tea for the Mum. Morning tea is also provided for the children.

Contact: Rachel for more details 0400254180  
[megbalaklava@gmail.com](mailto:megbalaklava@gmail.com)

Facebook: Balaklava Mother's Encouragement Group - MEG

MEG is presented from a Christian perspective, providing a friendly and welcoming support network to all mums.

**2018 Dates**

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
5th Feb	7th May – Mother's	30th July	22nd October
19th Feb	Day high tea	13th August	5th November
5th March	21st May	27th August	19th November
19th March – Easter	4th June	10th September	3rd December –
Celebration	18th June	24th September	Christmas
9th April			Celebration