



Balaklava Primary School

Term 2
Week 3
17th May
2018

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DIARY DATES:

TERM 2

MAY

Tuesday 22nd—
Open Morning
9:30-10:30am

Rescheduled
Governing Council
Mtg

**Wednesday
23rd**-
School
photographs

Thursday 24th-
Positive Parenting
Seminar

Friday 25th—
Reconciliation
Assembly. Choir
to perform

Tuesday 29th—
Friday 1st June
Life Education

JUNE

Tuesday 12th
Sports Day

Tuesday 19th
Governing Council

JULY

Wednesday 4th
Reports go home

ASSEMBLIES

Term 2
Weeks 4,6,8, at
2:15pm and Week
10 at 1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Walk Safely to School Day



Are you walking to school Friday?

Tomorrow is "National Walk Safely to School Day: If you can, please meet at the bridge in Apex Park at 8:15am. Students and available staff will walk together to school. Families are most welcome to join in.

Uniform

As the weather cools down, it is a timely reminder that students must wear a maroon school jumper (preferably with a BPS logo). There are some pre-loved jumpers available from school, please contact the office to check on availability. If you have any pre-loved clothing that you would be happy to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

Logos, stripes and jeans are not acceptable as per the uniform policy. On the odd occasion, you may be caught out. If this is the case, please write a note for your child to show their teacher. Parents of students out of uniform and without a note from home, will be contacted.



Sports Day Change of Date

Please note, we have had a change of date for the Sports Day. It will now be Tuesday 12th June. Pre-events 200m and 800m races will be held on Tuesday 7th June after lunch. We are looking for parent helpers on both days. More information is included in this newsletter.

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

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

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

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL Facebook

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



Regards,
Dianna

AEDC

Every three years data about the development of young children in their first year of Reception is gathered through the Australian Early Development Census.

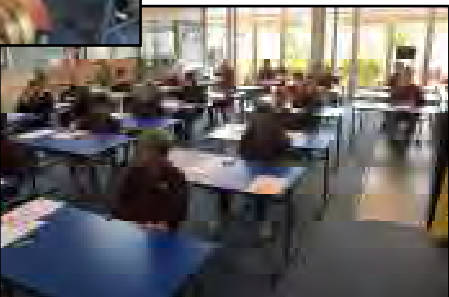
Teachers complete information in five key areas of early childhood development: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills (school-based) and communication skills and general knowledge.

It is believed that these areas are closely linked to the predictors of adult health, education and social outcomes.

More information has been sent home to families of Reception students.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3,5 and 7 students who did their very best in their NAPLAN testing this week. Their resilience and persistence is a credit to them.



French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



Quelle heure est-il?

What time is it?

This Term Upper Primary classes will be learning how to say the time in French! We are starting with o'clock & half past, then moving onto quarter past & quarter to, then finally getting to more specific times, such as 10 past, 5 to, 20 past, etc.

Here are some of the phrases we've learnt this week:

Il est une heure. – It is one o'clock.

Il est une heure et demi. – It is half past one.

Il est deux heures. – It is two o'clock.

Il est deux heures et demi. – It is half past two.

Il est trois heures et quart. – It is quarter past three.

Il est quatre heures et quart. It is quarter past four.

Il est trois heures moins le quart. – It is quarter to three.

Il est quatre heures moins le quart. It is quarter to four.



FUNDRAISING MEMBERS & IDEAS

*We NEED you.
Can you HELP?* The Fundraising Committee is actively seeking new members and or ideas for 2018 events.

Three parents and two staff met Monday to look at some options which will be shared with staff for discussion

We are very happy to still have your ideas and equally happy to have people come on board to help with single events only or help coordinate for the year.

Please ring, email, text or pop in to let the front office know if you can help.

BPS Fundraising Committee.



**Tue 12th
June**



Lunch order form on Page 7



**SCHOOL PHOTOS
Next Wednesday**

All students will **need to wear a windcheater with a school logo** to have their photo taken on **Wednesday 23rd May**, otherwise the PCC will provide a top for the photos

ALL envelopes need to be returned to school on the day of the photos whether you are ordering or not.

Family photos will be taken from 8.45am. Envelopes are available at the Front Desk.

HELPERS FOR PRE-SPORTS DAY EVENTS



The 200m and 800m races events will be held on **Thursday 7th June between 1:20 and**

3pm. Parent helpers will be needed to assist with timing etc,

If you are available to assist on this day please contact Ashleigh Leonello, Kate Langdon, Cass Powell or the Front Office.



SPORTSDAY CUPCAKES

Cupcakes will be available for sale on Sports Day. Donations of cupcakes would be appreciated on the day. Cupcakes can be delivered to the Staffroom on the morning of the 12th June.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



Smiles are the most underrated, underused and underappreciated communication tool known to mankind. With a word, we can share a thought. With a smile, we can share a moment. So why is it that we seem to struggle so much sharing a smile with a stranger?

I believe it's because we are scared. Scared to look 'too happy', scared to come off a little creepy, scared to offend. Just scared. But imagine what the world would look like if everyone took the time to smile at 3 people.

I challenge you today, smile at someone and see how it brightens their day... and yours!

'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.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

After spending the holidays in Melbourne we have now travelled a further 300km through Victoria and have arrived in Albury. We will be staying here for the next two weeks as we enjoy some fishing and water sports on the Murray River.

After leaving Albury we will be heading to Wagga Wagga and Gundagai. We have heard that Mrs Russell's class have been doing a lot of reading lately so I am sure we will be travelling many kms before the next assembly.

Keep up the reading and help us reach the Gold Coast before the end of term 3.

Cherie Cleary



PCC Casual Clothes Day

Friday 29th June will be casual clothes day. Students can wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation or can give an item of school uniform that they no longer require.



PCC

The next PCC meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Monday 18th June at 1:30pm in the Staffroom

ALL WELCOME



Guitar Performance

On Friday Luke Bairstow visited the school and performed music to show what students could learn with him.

Instrumental Music Service (IMS) provides lessons for interested Year 5-7 students, during school time, at the cost of instrument hire (lessons are free).

Students may provide their own guitar. Alternatively, the school has some guitars that can be hired for \$25.00 a term.

Interested students and parents need to complete a *New Student Enrolment Request Form* which they can get from either their classroom or the music room.

Festival of Music

Still waiting for several filming and behaviour agreement forms. If students don't have the media form filled out by week 4, they will not be able to have their photo taken with the choir as it is sent to the Festival of Music to be displayed on the screen during the performance.

Instrumental Ensemble

Due to other commitments, Instrumental Ensemble will only be available on Monday, even if there is a public holiday. If I am able to make up the time on a Thursday or Friday, I will let students and parents know.

Rock Band

Rock Band members need to meet on Wednesdays at lunch time to rehearse for the eisteddfod. Two songs have been discussed as possibilities – please ask myself or Preston Dickinson if you do not know what they are.

Choir, Vocal, Instrumental Rock Outfits

Please make sure that your children have their outfits ready for photos in Week 4!

Choir: Kilt / Black pants, white shirts, maroon jumper, black stockings, black smart shoes, hair up and tidy.

Vocal: Kilt / Black pants, white shirts, maroon jumper, black stockings, black smart shoes, hair up and tidy.

Instrumental: Kilt / Black pants, white shirts, maroon jumpers, black stockings, black smart shoes, hair up and tidy.

Rock: To be confirmed

Sincerely—Miss Jessica Monck

Diary Dates

Tuesday Week 4	Open Morning Performance (Choir)
Wednesday Week 4	Photos (Ensembles, Bands, Choir)
Friday Week 4	Assembly Performance (Choir)
Friday 13th August	Balaklava Eisteddfod (Ensembles and Bands)
Sunday 15th August	Balaklava Eisteddfod Finale (Festival of Music Choir)

Luke Bairstow -

Classical Guitar Teacher will be starting a guitar program and lessons at Balaklava Primary School. Luke replaces Alan who was previously teaching on site. Gary will also continue delivering his lessons.



Just a little about myself, I am a graduate of the Elder Conservatorium of Music (University of Adelaide) in Classical Guitar Performance, I am also a qualified classroom music teacher, recently completing a Graduate Diploma in teaching also at the University of

Adelaide. I have years of experience in musical performance and guitar teaching.

I am excited and enthusiastic about taking on the guitar program at Balaklava and looking forward to getting to know all the students and meeting parents and caregivers. I am proud to be joining the professional education team at the school and I'm looking forward to an enjoyable year of guitar lessons with the students and sharing music within the school community.

Teaching the guitar, music and education are my passions, and I am enthusiastic about the year ahead. My educational approach is student-centred and is structured around social inclusion. My goals are to create guitar lessons that are enjoyable, to share music through communal music making, and to provide performance opportunities for all students throughout the year.

Kind Regards,
Luke Bairstow Guitar Teacher

ASSEMBLY WEEK 2



Class awards went to:
Rear: Lucy, Nicolas, Kaye-
Ashley, Preston, Zaria and Mi-
abella
3rd row: Imogen, Mia and Paul
2nd row: Aydan, Maddalyn,
Brock, Curtis, Ruby, William
and William
Front: Savannah, Bodie (with
two!), Joe and Claudia



Rear: Janna, Joel, Dean, Jayden and Rose
Middle Row: Imogen, Mia-Anne, Aiden,
Tanner and Tasman
Front: Grace, Ella, Frank and William have
completed the Premier's Reading
Challenge.

Rear: Jai, Sophie, Madison, Brooke and
Hayden
Middle row: Imogen, Tyler, Nate, Paul and
Natalie
Front: Rose, Henry, Riley and Tasman
received Lexile Awards

FRIDAY CHESS CLUB



We have a keen interest in the Chess Club on Fridays and are in dire need of more chess sets.

If you have any that are lying around in a cupboard, we would appreciate them being donated to the school for our keen chess players to use.

Kym Palka





Nominate, celebrate and recognise an outstanding educator in the 2018 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a principal, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards to nominate and find out more about the awards.

Public Education Awards
 Phone: 8226 3667
 Email: PublicEducationAwards@sa.gov.au
www.education.sa.gov.au/awards



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

- Term 2-2018,**
- Week 3 - Thursday - 17th May
- Week 6 - Thursday - 7th June
- Week 9 - Thursday - 28th June

MARIA KEMP
 0403 913 518
www.timehealcounselling.com.au
timehealcounselling@gmail.com
 Find us on Facebook

For further information and bookings please call Maria 0403 913 518

Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

→ Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges:

Please join us for a FREE session where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to the **Power of Positive Parenting** including:

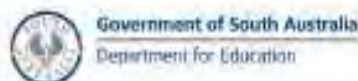
- Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- Creating a positive learning environment
- Using assertive discipline
- Having reasonable expectations
- Looking after yourself as a parent

Light refreshments and crèche will be provided

When: Thursday 24th May 1 – 3pm
 Where: Balaklava Primary School
 To book: Contact Dianna Jarman, Phone 88621 660 or email dj1477info@schools.sa.edu.au
 Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions.

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by DECD's Positive Parenting Team



THE MASK CALLED ANGER

Anger is no different than any other feeling, and it is ok to be angry, just as it is ok to have the lighter feelings of happiness or excitement. We don't usually respond when we are angry but react. How we react when we are angry can have huge consequences and affect us much longer.

Anger may be the emotion that is shown, but usually it is a cover for other emotions that our children may want to disguise because it may be uncomfortable, or they do not know how to express their true feelings.

Some of these feelings may be **sadness, fear, jealousy, frustration and guilt**. It is easier to express being angry than to work through these other emotions and some of our children do not have the vocabulary or knowledge of what these emotions are.

When a situation has risen, and an adult asks, "What's the matter?" "How do you feel?" most children will reply "I'm mad or angry." It is their "go to" response; Next time this is their response ask them again "What else do you feel?" and encourage them to explore other feelings.

When we help our children to 1. Understand, 2. Acknowledge and 3. Validate these other feelings it is then they are able to work through the core issue a lot quicker with less confusion and even lesser consequences.

Take care *Maria Kemp* ~ 0403 913 518

Balaklava Primary School

**SPORTS DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM
Tuesday 12th June 2018**

Dear parents,

The PCC will once again be providing a BBQ lunch on Sports Day for all students and their families. We will be using a **pre-order** system to assist with catering. Money and order forms need to be returned to school by **Thursday 7th June 2018**

At 12.00, Rec-Yr 2 lunches can be collected from the OSU, Bus road

At 1pm all other students Yrs 3-7 will collect their lunch from the OSU, Bus road

We encourage families to participate and have lunch with their children and enjoy a great day out!

**Sausage in bread \$2, Pattie in bread \$2, Steak Sandwich & Onion \$4.50,
Fruit boxes \$1.50. Cup cakes available on the day**

Orders can be placed on Qkr

Many thanks

PCC COMMITTEE

SPORTS DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM - by Thursday 7th June 2018

Family Name

please list number of each item required.

		Sausage	Pattie	SteakSw	FruitBox
Student					
Name					
Class					
Student					
Name					
Class					
Student					
Name					
Class					
Student					
Name					
Class					
Parent/Extra					
Class					

I enclose \$.....

Parent name

COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY FUN DAY
in recognition of
National Families & National Reconciliation Weeks

Sunday 27th May
11am to 2pm
The Rocks Reserve
All welcome

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

be welcomed to country by Koorina woman: Claudine Buckskin, enjoy nature play activities with your family and experience a smoking ceremony with Uncle Mbooy, Ngarrindjeri Elder who will also play us the didgeridoo.

Sausage in bread \$2 each + drinks \$1.50-\$2
\$10 Family portraits

'Balaklava Community Children's Centre work, play and learn together, creating a future filled with friendship and togetherness, respecting everyone for who they are within a community of equity, inclusion and happiness.'

Balaklava High School


OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Balaklava High School
New Science Building


Staff and students warmly welcome you to spend an evening with us to find out what makes Balaklava High School so special.

Year 7 students and their parents are especially welcome.

Crèche provided - please contact the front office to make a booking for this service. Please let the front office staff know the age of your child/ren for supervision purposes.

Phone: 8862 0600
Email: dl.0769_info@schools.sa.edu.au

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 **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, contact the Front Office.

KELPIE PUPS FOR SALE

3 male kelpie pups for sale. 8 weeks old.
Vaccinated and vet checked
\$200
Phone Chris on 0423008198



 **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

Tomorrow night


NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy a night at the Balaklava Community Library watching the film **Paddington 2**

Friday 18th May
6:00 - 7:30pm

Come along in your pyjamas & bring your favourite Teddy Bear

Supper of Milo & biscuits will be provided



All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Tea & Coffee will be available for adults

