

**DIARY DATES:**

**TERM 2**

**JUNE**

**Thursday 7th**

Pre Sports Day  
 Sprints

**Monday 11th**

Public Holiday

**Tuesday 12th**

Sports Day

**Friday 15th**

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**Monday 18th**

PCC mtg 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19th**

Governing Council

**Monday 25th**

1:30pm Principal  
 Tour

**Thursday 28th**

Raising Confident  
 & Competent  
 Children w/shop

**Friday 29th**

PCC Casual Day

**JULY**

**Wednesday 4th**

Reports go home

**TERM 3**

**Monday 23rd—**

**Wednesday**

**25th**

Year 4 and 5  
 camp

**ASSEMBLIES**

**Term 2**

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

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

**Open Morning**

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended our Open Morning last week. The students thoroughly enjoy showing off their learning space and school work. We appreciate the effort families make to support this.



Thank you to the choir for singing for us at morning tea and to the student leaders for conducting the first formal school tour for the year.

The next school tour will be held Monday 25/6 at 1:30pm. Please contact us if you would like more information.

More photos inside



**Positive Parent Workshop**

Our first workshop was held last week with the participants valuing the session. The next session is on Thursday 28th June at 1-3pm with the topic ***Raising Confident and Competent Children.*** please let us know if you are interested in attending. Crèche and afternoon tea will be provided. **NB: DID YOU MISS** the first one? Don't worry, due to the great feedback we will be running it again. So feel free to attend any or all workshops.

**Sports Day**

The committee is busily organising the day, please all join me in crossing your fingers for great weather. We aim to publish the programs early next on Facebook and FlexiBuzz and will send home hard copies at the end of next week.

Regards,  
 Dianna

### LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

The students have been speaking very positively about the messages that they have been learning about as part of the Life Education Program.

Parents have the opportunity to speak with the Life Education staff on Friday afternoon between 1:20pm—3pm. This is your opportunity to ask Bob for advice or guidance regarding resources to answer those tricky questions that children ask.

**Please feel free to pop in to the life Ed bus for a chat.**

The year 7 class waiting for their Life Ed lesson.



### French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



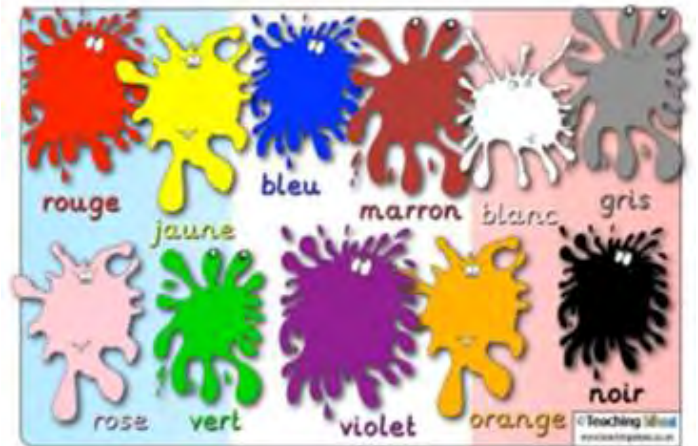
**Les couleurs – The colours**

Did you know?

In French you don't say "white dog" you say "dog white" – "**chien blanc**"

The colour comes AFTER the noun! (This is the same for other languages such as Spanish, Italian and even Indonesian!)

Here are some colours to practice with:



### PEER SUPPORT

We have commenced our Peer Support lessons. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two Year 7 peer leaders facilitate a small group of students from Reception to year 6, who work together through a number of structured activities. A staff member supervises each group. We are working on a unit called promoting Harmony helping us define individual and community values, build relationships and improve decision making skills. The unit runs for 8 weeks and we have completed the first two sessions.

Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their group, agreeing on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They also began to think about what is a value and something they value in themselves.

In session two the students looked at the notion that what they choose to spend their time on often reflects the values they have. The activities assisted them in identifying way they care for themselves and others, developing their understanding that you are caring when you notice the feelings and needs of yourself and others.

On Friday the children will be participating in session 3. The activities will help them to identify and accept differences in people. Students will also identify ways they can demonstrate being caring through their actions.

Our Year 7 peer Support leaders are developing strong leadership and organisational skills by participating in this programme.

Changed  
DATE!

**Tue 12th  
June**



**Lunch order form on Page 7**

### 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.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018



We are on our way to Sydney. In the last two weeks we have passed through Wagga Wagga,

Gundagai, Murrembateman and Canberra. We spent time relaxing at Wagga Wagga Beach which is on the shores of the Murrumbidgee River. We saw the Dog on the Tuckerbox at Gundagai, played golf while in Murrembateman and spent a few days in Canberra visiting Parliament House, the Art Gallery, Australian Mint and the Science Centre. Next stop Cambeltown on our way to Sydney.

**Cherie Cleary**



### PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

*"No other form of communication is as universally understood as touch. The compassionate touch of a hand or a reassuring hug can take away our fears, soothe our anxieties and fill the emptiness of being lonely"* – Randi G Fine



Hugs and cuddles between parents and kids dwindle during the school years — and by adolescence, they're pretty much gone. But new research by the National Institute for Child Development has given reason for that to change.

As in Randi Fine's quote above, touch is a powerful communication tool. As our children enter early adolescence, they are forming their perceptions of self-worth, connectedness, and relationship. Physical touch promotes positive thinking in all of these areas, and leads to a greater sense of self-worth and lowered rates of depression/anxiety related disorders.

Make a decision today to set your child up for the best shot at their future by giving them a cuddle, high-five or pat on the back. Put your arm around your son's shoulder as you sit together watching the football, and hold your daughters hand as you walk to her ballet class. Never forget the importance of touch.

*'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.*



### 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**



**MUSIC NEWS**

**Free Guitar Lessons**

A reminder that Luke Bairstow will be on site soon to teach guitar lessons for interested Year 5-7 students. The school has some guitars that we can hire 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, the office, the music room or fill out online.

**Ensembles and Bands**

As we cross over the mid-term hump, I begin organising extra rehearsal time for ensembles and bands for Eisteddfod. Unlike last year, we are exploring rehearsal times during lessons due to limited availability outside of school hours.

**Rock Band**

Rock Band will be meeting in the music room after school on Friday to rehearse for Eisteddfod. Can all students please rock up (pardon the pun) at 3:30PM, ready to rehearse!



**Festival of Music**

Students who haven't returned their photo form need to do so ASAP, otherwise the entire choir cannot send the photo off to the

Festival of Music.

Students had a busy week 4, consisting of open morning performances, photo days and assembly performances (apologies again to parents and students for my initial pitch suggestion of Advance Australia Fair – I'll be thinking fondly of the moment when the receptions screeched the high notes for many years to come).

Can all choir students please return their borrowed choir performance outfits, clean and ready for the next adventure.

Sincerely Miss Jessica Monck

**Diary Dates**

Date	Activity
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Balaklava Eisteddfod (Ensembles and Bands)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Balaklava Eisteddfod Finale (Festival of Music Choir)

**HATS OPTIONAL**  
**4/6/17-17/8/17**



It is expected that students will have a hat to wear at school for outside

play and activities every day throughout the school year.

However, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Term 2 Week 6) through until Friday 17<sup>h</sup> August (Term 3 Week 4), we have long standing practice of an optional hat wearing period. This is based on the low UV rating usual over this period and, hence, reduced risk of skin damage from the sun.

This optional period was requested by students, and information from the Cancer Council of SA supports this practice.

Daily check of the advertised UV rating will be made on each school morning by our senior students who will inform us all before recess each day.

When the advertised rating is below 3, a student can decide if they will wear a hat or not.

When the advertised UV rating is 3 or above, students **must** wear hats for recess, lunch play and any outdoor activities. Hence students will still need to have their hat at school everyday.



**UNIFORMS**

Recently there have been non-uniform windcheaters being worn to school.

There is an expectation at Balaklava Primary School that all students will wear school uniform. This allows everybody the opportunity to belong equally and feel valued within our school community.

Our PCC parents hold a supply of pre-owned clothing which is available through the front office at very minimal prices. If there is financial hardship then parents are encouraged to speak with front office or leadership staff at school so arrangements can be made to ensure all students are in school uniform.

We will lend students a windcheater if a non-uniform top is worn.

**ASSEMBLY WEEK 4**



Rear: Sophie, Demi, Kayden, Paul and Gemma  
3rd row: Lucas, Chase, Curtis, Angus, Ben, Denise, Charli, Rihanna and Adriana  
2nd row: Dylan, Zander, Sarah, Madi, Deacon, Chloe, Mason, Jordan, Bodie and Chloe  
Front: Henry, Bryce, India, Charli, Violet and Clay have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge



Rear: Max, Olivia, Phoenix, Shyloh and Shayla  
3rd row: Chris, Tyler, Connor, Riley and Ashley  
2nd row: Lachlan and Kaitlin  
Front: Anthony, Ava, Elliot, Oscar, Bryce and Grace received class awards.



Rear: Olivia, Ruth, Emma, Natalie and Sophie  
Middle: Maya, Finley, Kimark, Oliver, Connor, Katelin and Adriana  
Front: Ruby received Lexile Awards



Mia, Sophie, Tylah, Alexa, Brooke and Riley assisted Lions to deliver phone books and were awarded a certificate of appreciation. Well done.

OPEN MORNING 2018



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.

Table with 6 columns: Student, Name, Class, Sausage, Pattie, SteakSw, FruitBox. It contains multiple rows for student orders and one row for a parent/extra order.

I enclose \$.....

Parent name .....

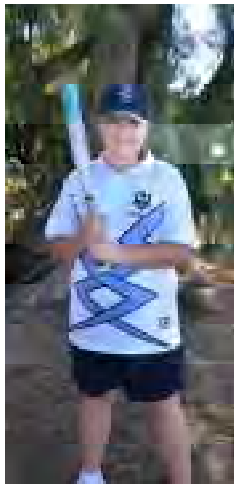
### SAPSASA SOFTBALL

On Wednesday, March 14 a team of 13 girls from Balaklava Primary school went to Clare Primary school to play SAPSASA softball.

Our first game was against Burra and we lost 7-1, in our second game we got a lot more confident and won against Clare combined 12-7 and our last game before the final it was a close game but, lost to Clare 3-4. In our final game we came 3<sup>rd</sup> and were playing against 4<sup>th</sup>, Clare combined yet again a close game winning 19-15. In the end Burra came 1<sup>st</sup> Clare came 2<sup>nd</sup> Balaklava came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Clare combined came 4<sup>th</sup>. All the girls improved massively in their batting and fielding skills throughout the games and we all had a great time.

We would all like to thank Mr Brice and all the other coaches for umpiring and giving us the opportunity to do these sports and a huge thanks to all the parents who took us and cheered us on.

**By Abbey**



### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### BALAKLAVA SCHOOLS' CANTEEN Level 3 Canteen Manager—Contract Position

Applications are invited for the position of a suitably qualified, experienced and motivated person to fill the position of Canteen Manager at Balaklava High School.

This position will require the incumbent to work 27.5 hours per week over 52 weeks of the year (Part Time with Leave conditions). A sound understanding of the DECD 'Healthy Eating Guidelines' policy, knowledge of current safe food handling practices and a sound knowledge of good nutrition is essential.

A copy of the position description and other applicable information can be obtained from the Balaklava High School website ([www.balakhhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.balakhhs.sa.edu.au)) or by contacting the school on 88620600.

For further enquiries, please contact Ruth Stevens at Balaklava High School on 88620600.

## 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

We're fundraising with *entertainment* and here's what's in it for you...

"I love this book!" For discovering what I have never seen before!"

The Entertainment Book

"I love the Entertainment™ Digital Book on my smartphone and I love it!"

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You get \$70 worth you save \$20,000 on value!

2018/2019 Entertainment Books are available in hard copy from the Front Office or in digital format.

\$70 represents \$100s of savings. You can check this out at the Front Office.

### Time to Heal Counselling

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 - 17<sup>th</sup> May

Week 6 - Thursday - 7<sup>th</sup> June

Week 9 - Thursday - 28<sup>th</sup> June

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

### 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.