



# Balaklava Primary School

**Term 2  
Week 7  
14th June  
2018**

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## **DIARY DATES:**

### **TERM 2**

### **JUNE**

**Friday 15th**  
RE

**Monday 18th**  
PCC mtg 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19th**  
Governing Council

**Friday 22nd**  
Maths-Parent  
Workshop 1pm

**Monday 25th**  
1:30pm Principal  
Tour

**Tuesday 26th**  
Footy Clinic

**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**  
Week 8, at  
2:15pm and Week  
10 at 1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Thank you to the Sports day Committee, staff, parents, BBQ cooks, cupcake bakers, PCC, Parent helpers, community members and everyone else who pitched in to help for Sports Day. We greatly appreciated your support and acknowledge that these events don't happen without the support of volunteers. Thank you to the parents and supporters who came to cheer the students on. Most of all, well done to the students for their participation.

**Dianna Jarman**



Winning Team House & Vice Captains  
Rachel, Cameron, Sophie, and Josh with  
presenter Sam Michael.

**2018 Sports Day champions**





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

*Principal Tour*  
*Monday 25/6: 1:30pm*



Please phone to make an appointment

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## French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



### Sports Day Vocabulary:

Athletics - **Athlétisme**

First – **Premier / Première**

Second – **Deuxième**

Third – **Troisième**

Shotput - **Prise de parole**

Discus – **Disque**

Long Jump - **Saut en longueur**

High Jump - **Saut en hauteur**

Sporty – **Sportif**

Sportsmanship - **Esprit sportif**

Fun - **Amusement**



### SOME INTERESTING SPORTS DAY FACTS

Did you know that some of our sports day record holders are still involved in our school?

Tess Wiseman (now Would) holds the 13 year old girls shot put record.

William McPharlin holds the 11 year old boys discus record.

Shelley Fabry (now Litzow) holds the 13 year old girls discus, long jump, 100m and 200m sprint records as well as the 10 year old 200 record.

Tammy Barr (now Durdin) holds the 10 year old 100m sprint and the 800m run record

Heidi Zerk holds the 11 year old 200m sprint record.

### LIBRARY NEWS



Sometimes books are kept beyond their date due back to the Library. If a student needs longer to finish reading a book they can always extend the borrowing date, by seeing Mrs Cleary or Mrs Rodgers. However, if a student has an overdue book the borrowing system will not allow them to borrow another book. Also if they have their full quota of books they cannot borrow.

If a book 'goes missing' and you have had a good look at home, and notify us of this, we will make the book 'lost' and the student can recommence borrowing. It often turns up.

Students at BPS have a good record of looking after the resources of the Library and we lose very few books.

Thank you to all of you who care for and respect your library.

## MATHS — PARENT WORKSHOP

Come along to learn about maths R-7 and make some games to play at home.

**Friday June 22 at 1-2pm.**



If you would prefer a night time workshop please let Jo know and we will organise one.

## MATHS — TRUSTING THE COUNT

In Maths the whole school has a focus on 'Trusting the count'. This means that each object counted must be given one number name.

For example

1 = ☺ (One face)

2 = ☺☺ (Two faces)

3 = ☺☺☺ (Three faces)

Students need to recognise that "three" means a collection of three whatever it looks like. For example 3 eggs, 3 chickens or 3 blocks.

Students need to be reading, writing and using the words and numerals for the numbers 0-9, recognising small collections without counting (subitising) – more information will be in the next newsletter on this. Being able to name numbers in terms of their parts (part-part-whole) – more information will be in coming newsletters.

Activities for you to try at home

- Play with blocks – can you please find 4 yellow blocks? 3 red blocks? etc
- Make 5 sand castles in the sand pit. Write the number 5 in sand.
- Draw on a whiteboard 7 bears and write the number 7 as a numeral and in words.
- Count using pop sticks groups of 10. Then count in 10's. 10, 20, 30 etc
- Play Dominoes

## PEER SUPPORT

This week we are completing Week 5 of the Peer Support Program.

# RESPECT

Respect was the focus for session 4.

Through activities the children identified what it means to have respect and discussed ways they could demonstrate respect for others. The children completed a maze comprising of scenarios. The children selected the correct way to respond to a situation, progressing through the maze and reaching the 'Certificate of Respect'.

Encourage your child to discuss with you different people they respect and why. It is important to remind them that although we may not always agree or get along with people, we still need to respect them.

# RIGHTS

In this week's Peer Support session the children will be looking at rights, how we as individuals have rights and so do other people. Activities will also remind the children that although they may find themselves in difficult or awkward positions, they still need to remember to do the right thing.

Perhaps you could discuss with your child a situation you were in that was potentially difficult or awkward and explain the decision you made and why it was the right thing to do.

# RESPONSIBILITIES

## 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 Lessons Update**

For those who have put their names down for IMS guitar lessons for year levels 4-7, just an update: There has been a delay in the implementation of the Instrumental Service. This is due to an emergency with one of the main organisers. They have been hospitalised and will be going through rehabilitation, which will prevent Luke from teaching at the school for the time being. I have been assured that we will still have IMS guitar lessons but only once the person in charge is well (or they can find someone to take over the position). Many apologies for the inconvenience.

### **Festival of Music**

Due to sports day, our choir rehearsal was on Wednesday this week. Thank you to all staff who allowed this adjustment to give our choir kids more opportunities to become performance ready!

In the back of the choir book is a homework page. During our Tuesday rehearsals, if there is something I think needs a little work, the group makes a note to listen to the song and go through it when possible. Please ask choir students how their music is going and whether they have any songs to listen to for the week. We are only as good as each other member in the choir. It can often be quite obvious when we perform as to who has learned their lyrics and those who have not.

### **Ensembles and Bands**

Next week we are having extra rehearsals for ensembles. We are aiming to have these on Thursday. Please have your child confer with their classroom teacher/ check the board to see when their rehearsal time is.

### **Rock Band**

I'm aiming for a Friday after school rehearsal. Please check flexibuzz for more information.



Thank you to all parents and students of the Instrumental Ensemble for a wonderful assembly performance this week just gone. Thank you too, to students who requested the additional rehearsal at lunchtime. It's great to see students taking the initiative.



Vocal Ensemble students will be performing at the next parent assembly so please encourage them to sing loud and often at home to give them the best chance of confidence and success!

Sincerely

**Miss Jessica Monck**

### **Diary Dates**

Date	Activity
Friday Week 8	Vocal Ensemble Performance.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Balaklava Eisteddfod (Ensembles and Bands)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Balaklava Eisteddfod Finale (Festival of Music Choir)

### **BER 3 EXCURSION to WATERLOO WINDFARM**

Ms Churchetts class will be off to the Waterloo Windfarm, Tom Kruse shelter and playground on Friday June 29th.

Notes will go home this week so make sure you check school bags. Payment can be made at the front Desk or via the Qkr app.



**ASSEMBLY WEEK 6**



Lexile awards went to:

Front: William, Rubi, Ezra and Amelia

Middle: Dean, Tyler, Mia, Aiden and Hayley

Rear: Cooper, Ruth, Ashlea, Shianne, Kasey, Jasmin and Gemma



Four more travellers to the Gold Coast. Abbey, Kyeasha, Flynn and Denny have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.



Shyloh was awarded a certificate for her outstanding care and consideration given to her fellow travellers on the Mallala Government bus run.



Rear: Xavier, Cameron, Shianne, Dylan, Lucy, Jay and Maddison

Third row: Oliver, Matilda, Lily, Leah and Katie

Second row: Morgan, Ella, Willow, Halle, Hudson and Charley

Front: Alice, Henry, Jordan, Jasmine and Hailey received Class Awards.

**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.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Our trip has slowed to a crawl in the last 2 weeks as we only travelled 72kms.

As a result we have not passed through any towns and have been relaxing, enjoying the countryside as we move closer to Sydney.



Many of our Junior Primary classes have completed the challenge and it is now up to our older students to help us reach our destination.

**Cherie Cleary**



## KYTONS

An order form accompanies this newsletter plus a flyer regarding the products. In this newsletter is a form to complete so we know how you would to take possession of your orders.

Orders must be in by **26th June**.  
Collection from school will be **Wed 4th July**.  
**Don't forget to fill out the form in the newsletter as well.**

Payments can be made at the Front desk or on the Qkr app.



**Fundraising Committee**

## SPORTS DAY 2018

The margins were quite close all day with second and third place separated by 1 point for most of the day.

But after the final event:

- **Dalkey** won with 513 points
- followed by **Preston** on 484
- pipping **Brightwood** by 1 point on 483
- with a few more points away were **Cameron** on 418.

We were lucky with the weather and although the wind was certainly brisk at times and a couple of light showers caused some anxious moments, we got through all events, enjoyed some great participation and a very yummy lunch.

The presentation of the shield to winning team, Dalkey was held in the well. Former Balaklava Primary, now Balaklava High student and current U18 Woodville West Torrens Eagles squad member, Sam Michael was asked to present the shield. Vice Captain of Dalkey, Josh Michael, was stoked to receive this from his brother.

Photos and thank yous over the page

## SPORTS DAY by Oliver Lamond

At sports day I said 'I'm doing it for Brightwood.' When I said this I ran up to the pole. I jumped and to my surprise I completed the jump. At every jump I said it and at the end Mr Palka said 'In first place is Oliver Lamond'. I was smiling with happiness.

That day I learnt that sports day is about having fun and feeling happy for everybody. I loved seeing everyone having a go.

**Say Hi,  
to our very  
own  
Balaklava  
Primary  
School  
House  
Team  
Mascots !!**





**SPORTS DAY 2018 THANKYOUS**

On Tuesday 12th June we held our Sports Day. The day was supported by our many parents who carried out a wide variety of tasks to make the day such a success.

**Thank you** to : Kerry Michalanney for helping to set up the shades before the event.

**Thank you** also to :

- Andrew & Narelle Michael
- Angela Battle
- Cheryl Warland
- Diesy O'Driscoll
- Grant Wilmer
- Heidi Zerk
- Holly Hannaford
- Jackie Lemon
- James Cott
- Jenny Young
- Joanne Moir
- Kane Thompson
- Kerry Michalanney
- Kirsty Williams
- Lauren March
- Matthew Fullarton
- Megan Arthur
- Melanie Evans
- Nathan & Sarah Young
- Sally Haesy
- Sharalyn Pike
- Simon May
- Tracy Starr
- Trudy Redpath
- Vicki Toumaras
- Wade Taylor

for supporting staff at events and judging the place-getters during the races.



**Thank you** to :

- Angela Battle
- Anthony Williams
- Cathy McArdle
- Derek Hore
- Dot Tiller
- Kirsty Willaims
- Lachlan Young
- Melissa & Trent Smith
- Narelle & Andrew Michael
- Tania Allen
- Tracy Starr
- Trudy & Nathan Redpath

for cooking and serving the food (BBQ, drinks and cupcakes).



**Thank you** to :

all the yummy Cupcake Bakers.

**Thank you** to :

the many families that came along to watch and cheer on their children.

This massive support makes our Sports Day so much better for all involved.

Hopefully all our helpers have been named above. Apologies if anyone has been missed.









## MUD KITCHEN

We are looking for donations for our mud kitchen.

While I was on duty today our young chefs stopped me for a chat and commented that they would like some more saucepans and spoons.



So if you have any of these items or other suitable kitchen items sitting at the back of a cupboard or unused in the shed our young chefs would be grateful for the donation to the school.

Master Chef; Here we come!

**Cherie Cleary**

## WOODY UPDATE



For those of you following Woody and Joy on the Happy Chappy Ride, to raise cancer research funds in memory of their two sons, he contacted us last night to say they were now in Broome and

had travelled 10,000km with another 5,500 to go.

You can follow them on Face Book by liking the Happy Chappy page.

**Happy Birthday to Joy for Friday.**



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



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.

## 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.



## PAYMENT APP

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



## FACEBOOK

Like is on FaceBook to keep up to date with lots of BPS news.



## 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



## 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





# 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

## **Raising Confident and Competent Children (session 2)**

Will focus on Showing respect to others, being considerate, having good communication and social skills, having healthy self-esteem, being a good problem solver and becoming independent.

*Light refreshments and crèche will be provided*

**When: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 1pm – 3pm**

**Where: Balaklava Primary School**

**To book: Contact Dianna Jarman Ph: 8862 1660**

**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



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**KYTONS FUNDRAISER**



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14/6/2018

**YUMMY FUNDRAISER**

Kytons Bakery goods are delicious and we are again running this as part of our fundraising programme for 2018.

Hoping you will be able to support this event.

We acknowledge that many of the food items are "sometimes" food and we do not encourage their daily consumption.

Order form and flyer are with this newsletter. Spares are available from the front desk.

**ORDERS must be received with payment by Tuesday, 26th June**

and will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. They will be available for pickup after 1pm.

**2018 KYTONS**

**Name** .....

**Mobile** .....

I will collect my goods from the Front Office on Wed. 4th July ☐

**OR:** .....will collect my goods on 4<sup>th</sup> July ☐

**OR:** Please send my goods home with ..... ☐

in ..... Class

**Payment can be made:**

- at Front Desk by: cash, cheque or Eftpos
- Or by EFT to BSB: 065 000 Account: 12133346
- Or via Qkr

