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DIARY DATES:

TERM 2

JUNE

Friday 29th
PCC Casual Day
(Commonwealth Games)

JULY

Wednesday 4th
Reports go home

TERM 3

**Monday 23rd—
Wednesday 25th**
Year 4 and 5 camp

Friday 27th
Student Free Day

AUGUST

**Friday 3rd—
Sunday 5th**
Eisteddfod

Tuesday 7th
Governing Council

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3rd
School Closure Day

Tuesday 11th
Governing Council

Wednesday 19th Student Free Day

ASSEMBLIES

Term 2
Week 10 at 1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Student Leadership at BPS



Students at BPS have a range of leadership opportunities providing them with valuable life skills. Some of the opportunities our UP student have had this term are below. Stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter about other opportunities our students have.

Lunchtime activities: T2 has seen a **student run netball competition**, this includes students organising umpires, equipment (ball, bibs and whistles), the fixture and finals series. Teamwork, Sportsmanship and camaraderie shine.

Upper Primary Students run lunchtime activities (**Play At Lunchtime PAL**) for students of all ages to enjoy.



Student leaders run our **SIM** (Student Information) **assemblies** in odd weeks. They are responsible for delivering key school messages and sharing information with students about what is happening in the school.

Kaye-Ashley, Brook and I leave class at 12:30pm to get the equipment we need. Brook and Kaye-Ashley tell the classes and I take the equipment to the well. When the bell goes for lunch play, everyone comes and we have loads of fun. We usually have 10 or more students . Sophie, Dallas and Jackson also run a PAL session.

School Tours: Our student leaders (Captains and Vice Captains) are responsible for leading the school tours, answering questions and sharing with families the features of the school

Last week, the Student Advisory Council met with Simon from Climbing Tree to share with him their ideas for creating some nature play spaces around the school. Simon has taken on board the student ideas and will send through a design mid next term. Watch this space...

Peer Support: Cherie Cleary (Wellbeing Coordinator) trains all of the year 7 students weekly. They are then responsible for running peer support lessons for a small group on a Friday afternoon. The students are expected to prepare for and run the activities for their small group for the 40 minute lesson. The whole school is involved in this program.

**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday 26/7
Week 1 Term 3
Student Free Day**

Please mark your calendars with the following:

Student Free Days:

Friday 27th July

and

Wednesday 19th September.

These days are for Primary School staff training and development.

School Closure Day:

Monday 3rd September BPS and BHS will both be closed on for the Adelaide Show.

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. **Theme is The Commonwealth Games**



Thank you Mia Bella for donating Lanyards to many of our classes. That was a very generous act of kindness.

Thank You



French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



Body Parts:

During the part few weeks some classes have been learning the names of body parts in French, here is the Body Part Vocab:

Le corps – The body

La tête – The head

Le cou – The neck

L'épaule – The shoulders

Le bras – The arm

La main – The hand

Le coude – The elbow

Les doigts – The fingers

La jambe – The leg

Le genou – The knee

Le pied – The foot

Le doigt de pied – The toe

La visage – The face

Les cheveux – The hair

L'œil / Les yeux – The eye / The eyes

Le nez – The nose

L'oreille – The ear

La bouche – The mouth

Les dents – The teeth



LIBRARY NEWS

Students are able to borrow for the holidays but must realise that all books borrowed this term will be overdue at the beginning of next term. Hence all books must be returned or extended before borrowing in Term 3.

Those needing to complete the Premier's reading Challenge are encouraged to borrow PRC books. Happy holiday reading !



Music Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Friday 13th August	Balaklava Eisteddfod (Ensembles and Bands)
Sunday 15th August	Balaklava Eisteddfod Finale (Festival of Music Choir)
Wednesday 5th September	Reconciliation Day (Festival of Music Choir)



The Week 8 Assembly

For those who were there, I'm sure you would agree it was an eventful presentation of items! There was a flash mob of Junior primary and BER 2 (Room 7's buddy class who helped them prepare for sports day) to the track of *Unity* (by the Fat Rat Pack), a performance of *Chattanooga Choo Choo* (originally by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, played by the Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1941!) and *Nobody* (by yours truly) by the Vocal Ensemble and then an iBook media presentation of Room 7 performing their script adaption of *Do Not Open This Book* originally written by Andy Lee.

Instrumental Music Hire

If you haven't paid for this semester's hire fee, please can you do so before the end of this semester. The fees cover the cost of maintenance and, in some cases, hire fees from a company we hire through. If it is not paid, we will need to consider holding the instrument until the hire fee is paid.

Festival of Music

A reminder to please return shirt forms if you haven't already.

Ensembles

Thank you to the Vocal Ensemble students who requested the additional rehearsal at lunchtime. It's great to see students taking the initiative.

This week and last we had extra rehearsals for ensembles. Well done to students who brought their music and instruments!

Choirs, Ensembles and Bands

A hand out went home this week detailing the Eisteddfod timeslots for next term. A Flexibuzz message went out clarifying that choir outfits don't require a hire fee this year. Apologies for the confusion.

Guitar Lessons Reminder

Just a reminder that there has been a delay on the Instrumental Music Service. This is looking like it could be resolved by Term 3 but there has been no information to specify when.

Music Book for Sale

Please see Miss Monk

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward!"-

Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr revolutionised the world most famously with his 'I have a dream' speech, but leading up to that moment, he faced enormous challenges. Shortly after his first protest alongside Rosa Parks, King's house was bombed. He was also jailed several times in his early years, prompting him to make the above statement.

In life, things knock us down. They beat us to a pulp and leave us laying on the floor, hurting and broken. Obstacles trip us up and stand in our way. Situations tear us down and kick us to the floor. In times like these, we need to stand strong. We need to drag ourselves back to our feet and take one more step. We need to crawl another inch, just so we keep moving forward. Nothing screams defeat to the challenges we face louder than our decision to keep moving forward. Today, make a decision to keep moving forward, despite the challenges and obstacles. Decide to fly, run, walk or crawl, but never to stop.

***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.*

OCCASIONAL BUS TRAVELLERS



If your child wishes to travel on a bus to another person's residence (a one-off) then we require a note from you with emergency contact details and a signature. It then needs to be taken to the front office to be stamped and signed and a temporary bus tag number given, if necessary. This needs to occur at least one day prior to travel to ensure that there is a seat available. If it is more than a one night or morning event then the student will need to get a bus enrolment form which must be completed prior to the beginning of the travel period.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Due to some keen readers in the last week we will make it to Sydney in time for the holidays. While in Sydney we will be climbing the Bridge and attending a show at the Opera House.

When we return to school next term we will have 7 weeks to complete our journey. Most of our younger students have completed the challenge. Our older students are expected to read longer and more complex books so take longer to complete the task.

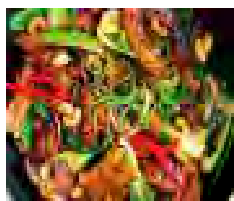


Please check with your child and encourage them to do some extra reading at home if required. All completed challenge sheets need to be returned to the library by week 7 of term 3.

Cherie Cleary

NEW CANTEEN MENU OPTIONS

MONDAY – MEATBALL SUB
with cheese and sauce. \$6.50



TUESDAY – CHICKEN, CASHEW & HOKKIEN NOODLE STIRFRY . \$4.50



WEDNESDAY – LAMB YIROS . \$6.20



THURSDAY - HOT CHICKEN PASTA BAKE with Mozzarella Sauce; \$5.00

FRIDAY – ¼ HOT CHICKEN, WEDGES & GRAVY; \$6.00



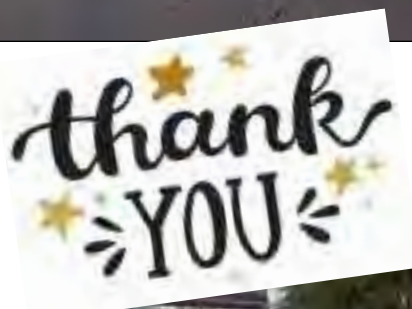
They are all available for order on QKR.

GARDEN OUTSIDE ROOMS 1&2

Have you seen the garden make-over outside Rooms 1& 2 on Wallace Street?

A big thankyou to Kevyna Gardner for her wonderful imaginative design and work to make it happen.

Thanks also to Kath Catford, Alan Parker and Tina Taylor for all their help. Special thanks to Joy Maxwell for her kind donation of all the succulents. It looks great!



STUDENT ACCESS GATES

When students (and their parents) are arriving at or leaving the school, they must use the single gates located next to the Adventure playground on Traegar Rd, the single gate near the Open Space Unit, or entrance area next to the crossing. **Students should not use either end of the bus road when arriving at or leaving the school.**

WELLBEING and ENGAGEMENT COLLECTION

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Students in our school have been invited to take part in a survey being conducted in Term 3. This letter provides key information about the survey.

Purpose of the collection

Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of their development and how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in year levels 4 to 9 will participate in the *Wellbeing and Engagement Collection*. The information collected will help inform work in the education system and broader community to help improve young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one will use the results to identify individual students.

What is involved in project participation?

Teachers will arrange for students to undertake the survey during class time. Students will be asked if they would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. ***If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school by 30 July 2018 or as soon as possible after receiving this letter.***

Will students' information be kept confidential?

Students' answers to the survey will be kept confidential
Results will not be used to identify individual students

Will schools, classes or students be "ranked" in any way?

No. The findings will not be used to rank or determine the performance of schools.

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Where can I get more information?

Further information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WEC@sa.gov.au or contact the Business Intelligence Unit by phone at (08) 8226-5169.

Sincerely ,Dianna Jarman

PRINCIPAL



PEER SUPPORT

In Peer Support this week the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks.

The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone's different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

Next week is the final session of Peer Support and the children will be creating a chatterbox, helping them reflect on their values and how



Balaklava Community Children's Centre will be undergoing redevelopment in Term 3.

Due to this, the Kindy will be relocating to our Flexi-room (the room next to the music room)

The Kindy children will visit school on Monday and Wednesday to familiarise themselves with the new pick up and drop off point will be.

We are very excited to welcome the Kindy students and staff to BPS.

Please be aware that we will experience parking congestion at pick up and drop off times. Please allow yourself plenty of time to find a car park.

Instrumental and Private music lessons have relocated to the ATCO Hut

ASSEMBLY WEEK 6



Rear: Keaton, Ryan, Natthen, Macauley, Brooke and Chelsea
3rd Row: Anthony, Lucas, Emily, Zaria, Rose, Charli and Caleb
2nd Row: Ilka, Stella, Sophia, Jessie and Natalie
Front: Chloe, Jye, Charli, Halle, Jasmine, Dylan and Lily received Class Awards.



Cooper, Brock and Macauley have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Welcome to our road trip.



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.



Lexile award recipients are:
Rear: Lachlan, Janna, Brooke and Jackson
3rd row: Denise, Flynn and Riley
2nd row: Emily, Oliver, Scarlett and Jessie
Front row: Ezra, Ella, Tahlia and Ruby.

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!

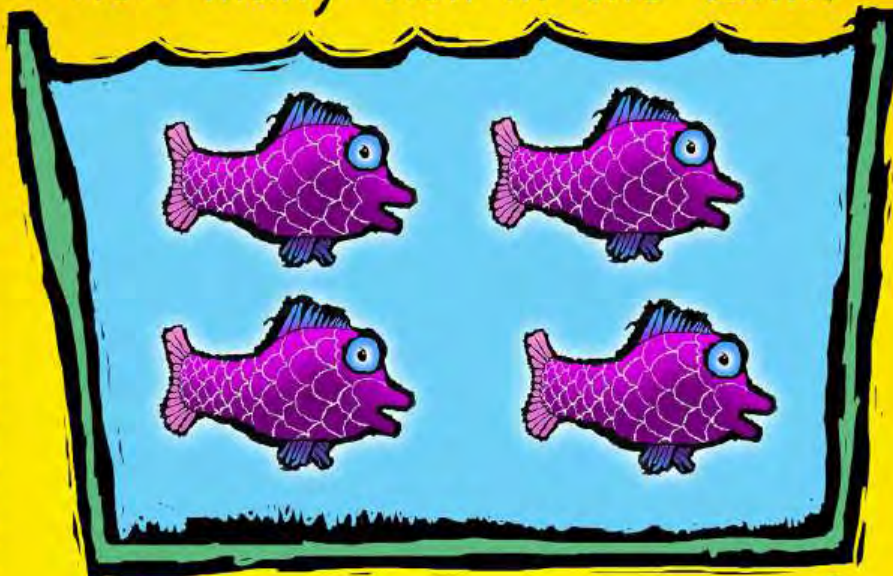
Cherie Cleary

MATHEMATICS

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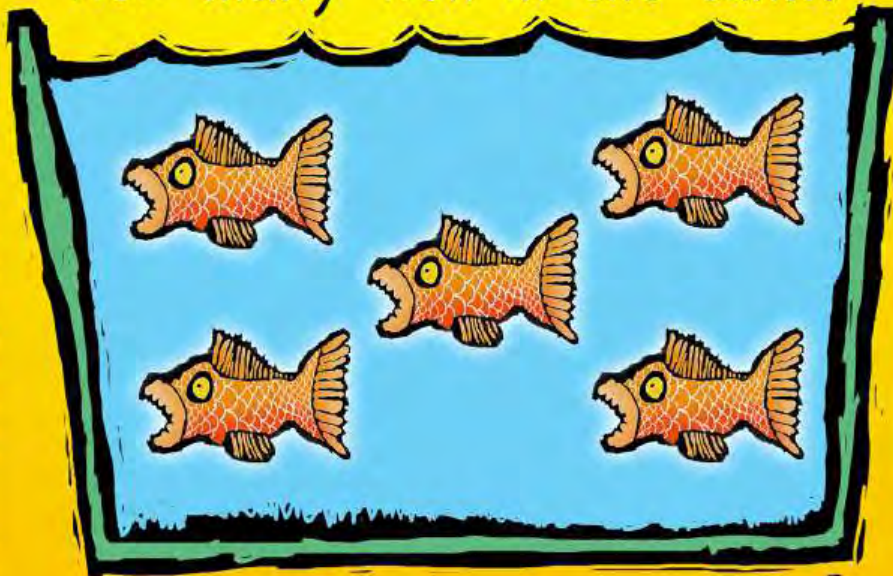
Sometimes you do not need to count.
You just suddenly know how many in a group.
Try subitising – it's fun!

How many fish in the tank?



Did you just know without counting?

How many fish in the tank?



Did you just know without counting?



COMMUNITY NEWS



Balaklava Community Library
BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
 invites you to the launch of...

MELTDOWN MOMENTS

Written by Dr. Anne Sved Williams
 Illustrated by Marie Jonsson-Harrison

This delightful book supports children if their adult suffers from 'meltdown'

Join us Thursday 5th July @ 10am
 Morning Tea provided

due to the nature of the launch, it will be suitable for parents, carers, educational and medical practitioners.

Winston Knows
 WAKEFIELD

BULLDOGS BASKETBALL CLUB AGM
Date: Tues 31ST July 2018
Where: Lighthouse Christian Centre



TIME: 7pm

- Names due by 22nd August
- Season starts 19th October

All players, parents and supporters welcome.
 Secretary Kirsty Williams 0419 180 502
 President Julie White 0439918187

BALAKLAVA SCOUT GROUP
SCHOOL HOLIDAY COME AND TRY DAY
WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2018
9.00AM TO 5.00PM
ENTRY IS FREE BUT BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A FULL DAY OF SCOUTING AND A BIG DAY OF ADVENTURE THAT WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

BOOK ONLINE AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/WN11>

or

go to BALAKLAVA SCOUT GROUP Facebook page and book using the link on that page.

Your child will need to bring his/her lunch and drink bottle. Fruit will be provided for morning and afternoon tea.

Any queries phone Marianne on 0459 550 015.




BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 18th OF AUGUST
BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

BYO Supper
 Family Friendly; Soft Drinks available at Bar
 (No BYO Alcohol)

Tickets: \$10 per person - door sales only
 (which includes 1 free soft drink)

Dances include: Military 2 Step, Heel and Toe and many more with local "Caller" *Mrs* only Manuel.
 Local 'Country Band' will be performing between dance sets.

Wear your country attire and come along for a great night of fun and dancing.

CLEANER WANTED

Alert Cleaning And Maintenance Services P/L are seeking cleaning personnel in the Balaklava and surrounding areas, experienced preferred, but it is not essential as training is provided. Applicants will need to have a current "Working with Children" Clearance from Dept of Communities and Social Inclusion(DCSI)

If interested please send your resume and DCSI Clearance together to admin@alertcleaning.com.au Or for further information please ring (08) 82341909 between 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday.