

Balaklava Primary School

Term 3
Week 5
23rd Aug
2018

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DIARY DATES:

TERM 3

AUGUST

Fri 24th

Book Week
Parade

Tues 28th

Choir at Magic
Millions

Wed 29th –

Fri 31st

Father's Day Stall

Thurs 30th

Positive Parenting
W/shop 1-3pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd

School Closure

Wed 5th

Harmony Brekkie
Reconciliation
Day—wear a
splash of orange

Thurs 6th

Dolly's Dream
Casual Day—wear
blue

Mon 10th

PCC
mtg 1.30pm

Tues 11th

Governing Council

Wed 19th

Student Free Day

Thurs 20th

Positive Parenting
W/shop 1-3pm

Sat 22nd

Balaklava Show

Thurs 27th

Festival of Music
concert

ASSEMBLIES

Term 3

Weeks 6,8 at

2:15pm

Week 10 at

1:30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Last week was SSO week. The teaching staff, students and many parents (via Facebook) acknowledged and thanked the 22 support staff that we have at BPS for the wonderful job they do supporting our students, staff and community. We don't always publicly acknowledge these staff members but we are extremely appreciative of the work they do on a daily basis. Thank you SSO staff.



Diane

Barb

Elly

Michele

Jhing

Meriel

Fitzy

Sheralyn

Denis

NATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF WEEK 2018!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**SUPERSTAR
SUPPORT STAFF!**



WHAT A BUNCH OF LEGENDS!

Authorised by Leah York, Branch Secretary, Australian Education Union | SA Branch, 163 Greenhill Road, Parkside SA 5063

Tanika

Stacey

Shelley

Maz

Dee

Paul

Bec

Geoff

Sammi

Ryan

Sid

Sally

Marlene



Book Week Parade

Don't forget to come dressed as a book character tomorrow. Parade leaves the school 9am weather permitting. If it is wet, we will parade in the OSU Well. All Welcome



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SSO WEEK

Thank you to Derek and some of the year 6 students who prepared a delicious lunch for our SSO staff last Thursday.



The SSO's much appreciated their week of treats, our lunch was so yummy. Our special hand made cards from students and staff were an absolute highlight. - Thankyou



PCC



Next meeting of
PCC will be
Monday 10th

September at 1:30pm in the Staff-room.

ALL WELCOME

SAVE THE DATE!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

In order for us to improve, it is important that your voice is heard. We urge you to spend 10 minutes providing us with both positive and constructive feedback. As a site, we take your feedback seriously and use it to help us plan for future actions as well as to celebrate success.

These surveys are anonymous. However if you would like a member of leadership to contact you to discuss a particular concern, please identify yourself in the comment section of the survey or phone Kym or myself to discuss.

The survey can be completed online using the unique link provided in this newsletter. We can allow you to use a computer at the school if you prefer not use your own internet access. Alternatively, please contact the office and we will send home a paper copy for you to complete.

The link that you need to enter into your internet browser is

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/YAstaUFh>

Please text 0428026285 or comment on our Facebook post when you have completed your survey so that we can put you into the draw for a \$50 Foodland voucher. Winner will be announced at the Week 10 assembly.

PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



Nelson Mandela once said:

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears".

In life, it is so easy to let our fears dictate our future. Fear of failure, fear of hurt, fear of spiders, fear of beads... There is fear everywhere.

Our children experience fear just like we do. It comes into their lives, and if not dealt with, it stays. As adults, we have a responsibility to raise a fearless generation – not reckless, but fearless. As the age-old adage says; "face your fears and they will disappear".

In our roles as parents, teachers, carers and role models, let's begin to teach our children to make choices from their hopes not their fears. It starts with us. Decide today that your fears will not dictate your future.

Ryan Bernhardt

DOLLY'S DREAM CASUAL DAY

When: Thursday 6th Sept.

What is involved: Casual clothes with a blue theme as blue was Dolly's favourite colour.

Bring: a gold coin donation.

Our school leaders have met with students from surrounding schools in the district and have discussed the effects of bullying. ROC – Respect Our Community aims to encourage the ripple effect of kindness throughout the community and send a strong anti-bullying message. The students are working across the sites and aim to reach out to the community through a facebook page.

At our last meeting while discussing ideas on how best to start the ball rolling, the students from Horizon Christian School invited us to take part in a **fundraiser for the Dolly's Dream Foundation**. From there our ROC leaders discussed with our SRC joining in with Horizon and the High School for this event and how it might look on the day including everyone wearing blue and possibly all schools coming together for a joint photo to acknowledge that we are all standing together and speaking up against bullying.

'The Dolly's Dream Foundation is a charity group established by family and friends of Dolly Everett. Dolly was the victim of bullying, and ended her own life at the young age of 14.

In remembrance to Dolly, and to facilitate positive change for other young lives, the Dolly's Dream Foundation aims to provide support to charity groups through fundraising and promotion.'

'Stand up, speak even if your voice shakes'

More information about the charity can be found on the website and there you will find a link to a segment from "The Project"



French Corner

Bonjour from Mademoiselle Langdon!



French Artist Focus – Claude Monet

The Year 6/7s are learning about famous French artists this term, as part of our French Culture studies. Our first artist is **Claude Monet**.

Some facts about Monet:

Full name: Oscar-Claude Monet

Born: 14th of November 1840 in Paris

Died: 5th of December 1926 (86 years old) in Giverny

Style of Art: Impressionism

Whilst other artists of that time were painting in the form of Realism, Monet would sit outside or by a window and paint what he saw. He used the effects of natural light "*en plein air*" with broken colour and quick, visible brushstrokes, creating a new art movement, which would later be known as **Impressionism**.



Harmony Day

Wednesday 5th September

HARMONY DAY



A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:25—8:45am in the Outdoor Shelter area.

Everyone is welcome

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Students are invited to wear a splash of orange



Festival of Music

Ticket Sales for Festival of Music became available Monday the 6th of August. We are concert 11, Row 11

Please return forms regarding Magic Millions and the end of year performance ASAP as Magic Millions is only a week away!

Last year we learned the hard way that to use games in the library, we needed active library cards. If you could please go with your child to our local library (or any other public library) and sign them up for a library card, this would make playing games much easier this year!

Music Books for Sale

Music Books are still for sale at the library. Please come check out the items available!

Jam books will be \$4.00

Sing books will be \$4.00

Festival of Music Books will be \$2.00

(Just in – we do have some 2018 copies still available for \$4.00 each. You can get a vocal CD for \$2.00 extra.



Room 6

In a few weeks time, I'd like to try a drama activity. Could parents please start hunting in their child's closet for a blue, purple or orange shirt. If you don't have one of these, then you can choose another colour EXCEPT green. It cannot have any green on it at all. The plainer it is, the better.

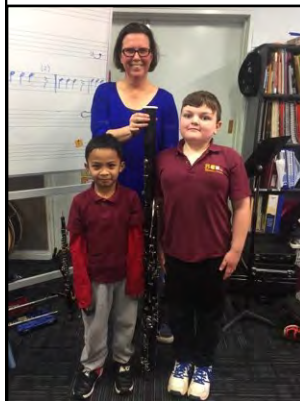
Room 6 have been learning how to portray emotion and work as a team, through a small activity called *Shark!* Where the newspaper is an island that they swim around until they hear "Shark!" Everyone starts with their own island, but the islands start "sinking" as the game progresses. Students need to work together or risk being eaten!

A Sneak Peak

BER 1 and Room 8 are learning about the orchestra! With the support of the classroom teachers, students are creating little orchestra characters that stand up so that, at the end of this term, they can "hire and fire" their own orchestra players.



We have been VERY lucky to have the Talented Heidi Zerk who brought in a Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon!



nursery rhymes on them and students had to



guess what they were. Students brainstormed the pitch and the mood of the instrument and each class

was measured against the Bassoon to find the tallest and smallest person.



Miss Jessica Monck

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Tue 28 th Aug (Week 6)	Magic Millions (Festival of Music Choir)
Wed 5 th Sept (Week 7)	Reconciliation Day (Festival of Music Choir)
Thu 27 th Sept (Week 10)	Festival Choir 2 nd Rehearsal & Performance (Festival of Music Choir)

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND MUSIC PHOTOS

House Captains and Music photos have been placed on line by Academy. Parents can view and purchase these photos on the website www.academyphoto.com.au using the following shoot key.

Shoot key: **XSQHZNDF**

Alternatively parents can view the photos in the school album and then contact Academy office on 1800 816 224 and place an order over the phone.

All orders will be posted directly to the customer's home address. If you require further assistance, please contact the number below

Academy School Photography & Production
T : 1800 816 224



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It is not too late to jump on board the PRC Road Trip.

At our last assembly we passed through Tamworth. We visited the Golden Guitar but unfortunately were a little too late to be part of the Tamworth Music Festival. We missed it by a month. Its now time to pull out the bathers and the sunscreen as we are heading to Palm Beach, our last stop before the Gold Coast.

There are still quite a few of our senior students who are yet to complete and hand in the challenge. Time is now running out as the Challenge needs to be completed by Friday 7th Sept, which is the end of week 7. This means a big 2 weeks of reading to help us reach our destination.

Cherie Cleary



DISCO

Tues 18th Sept

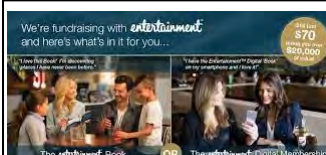
The Student Representative Council is planning a disco for Tues 18th September. We chose this date because

it is followed by the Student Free Day and this will allow all of the students to have a sleep-in. The SRC is still finalising plans but at the moment the Rec to Yr 2 disco will be held during lunchtime and then there will be 2 evening discos an early one for the Yr 3-5s followed by the Yr 6/7 disco. More detailed information in our next newsletter.

TRICKY WORD GOLD MEDALLISTS



Emilee (Reception) and Elliot (Year 1) have received Gold Medals for learning all their tricky words. Well done!



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.



FATHERS DAY STALL

Next Wed 29th, Thurs 30th and Fri 31st August in the Gazebo at lunch time.

Gifts ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00

A great way to Say "I love you Dad" and support the school as well

South Australian 2018 School Term Dates

Term 3: 23rd July – 28th September

Term 4: 15th October-14th December

SAPSASA BASKETBALL CARNIVAL



Thank you to the parents and helpers at the Basketball Carnival held at the Balaklava Courts.

Thanks go to Angela Battle, Diesy O'Driscoll, Lachlan Hendry, Thomas Michael, Jacob Battle, David Woodroffe, Kirsty Williams, Ethan Brownlie, Trudy Redpath, Hayden Battle, Kane Thompson and Sarah Young who coached, managed and umpired the teams.

On Wednesday the 8th of August we went down to the Balaklava courts to play basketball against other schools in our district.

Year 6/7 team was myself, Josh, Dylan, Codie, and Jai. We only had a five man team because people were sick on that day. Horizon Christian School beat us by 3 points. Then against Auburn we won 38-4.

Against Burra we won 30-4. In the fourth game against Owen we won 32-18 and in the fifth game we beat Clare High Blue 40-2.

Against Clare High Green, our last game of the day we won 12-10, in the end Horizon won the whole 6/7 boys by 1 point and Balaklava came second. Altogether we all had a fun time

By Joel Williamson

SAPSASA Basketball canteen.

Thanks to everyone who donated soup and cupcakes or worked in the canteen on Wednesday.

It was a great success.

Tania Allen
Fundraising Committee

SAPSASA Basketball Carnival



Year 5/6 boys



Year 6/7 girls



Year 5/6 girls



Year 6/7 Boys

ASSEMBLY WEEK 4



Rear: Olivia, Kaye-Ashley, Kieara, Holly, And Brooke
Second row: Nicola, Noah, Lucy, Shianne and Max
Front: Zeke, Imogen, Ella, Keaton, Katie and Finley have all completed **the Premier's Reading Challenge**.
Welcome to our road trip to the Gold Coast.



Lexile Award recipients were:
Rear: Janna, Maddison, Clair, Kieara and Kyeasha
Middle: Cooper, Miabella, Lily and Lucy
Front: Rihanna, Dylan, Ella and Rubi.



Imogen, Alex and Alexa received Class awards





**2015
—
2017**

Volunteer's handbook

**Responding to
abuse and neglect**

Education and care induction session for volunteers

This handbook is only for use in conjunction
with the induction program of the same title

Face to Face RAN training for Volunteers

(Training for volunteers who completed the induction session prior to 2015 or are wanting to refresh their knowledge – this course has not yet been updated and thus the 2015-2017 resources are still being used)

2 sessions available this term

Wednesday 29th August 10am – 12pm

Or

Wednesday 26th September 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Please contact Dianna for more information or to book into a session.

You may be eligible to complete the 90 minute online induction session in place of the face to face session. Please phone Dianna to discuss.



Reconciliation Event

'Let's Learn, Share, Grow'

**Just a little
Share**

to be held at

Balaklava High School Oval

11 – 2.20pm Wednesday the 5th of September

Smoking Ceremony by Major Moogy Sumner

Live music by Triple J's Unearthed Nathan May

Fun Activities for all the family * Sausage sizzle and drinks available to purchase * Music

Art * Games * Face Painting * Bush Tucker and lots more

ALL WELCOME!

Sausage Sizzle pre order forms will be sent home next week This is optional. The Canteen will not be open on this day

Sponsors

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Department for Education

Reconciliation South Australia

WAKEFIELD

JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT BPS



Kon nichi wa. The visiting BHS Japanese students were impressed to hear this greeting when they came to Rooms 6 & 7 to teach origami. The children excitedly made inu (dogs) and chatted away asking questions. Having their English names written in Japanese characters was also interesting.
Sayo nara



REMINDER



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY:

Monday 3rd September BPS and BHS will both be closed on for the Adelaide Show. The school buses will not be running on this day.



STUDENT FREE DAY:

Wednesday 19th September.

This day is for Primary School staff training and development. The school buses will still run on this day for other bus student.

LIBRARY NEWS

FIND YOUR TREASURE

The official date of Book Week is 18th Aug to 24th Aug, which is week 5.



To celebrate Bookweek students are invited to come dressed as a Book Character on Friday. All classes will meet at 9am under the big shelter (or in the OSU well if it is raining) for a Book Character parade. If the weather is nice, we will parade down the street. Visitors are welcome to attend our parade.



It may be a good idea to also send along the school uniform if you think the costume may become damaged or uncomfortable during the day. Recess and lunch play can sometimes be hard on a precious costume. Students will complete a book activity with a buddy class and we will have some sharing later in the day.

FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with lots of BPS news.

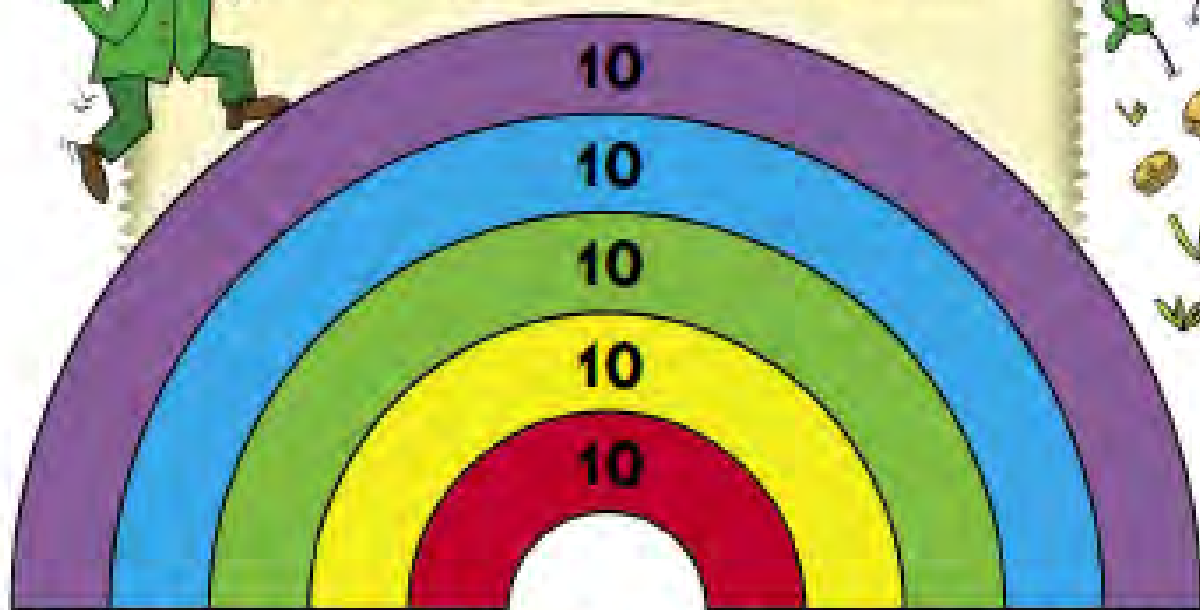


MATHEMATICS

RAINBOW FACTS

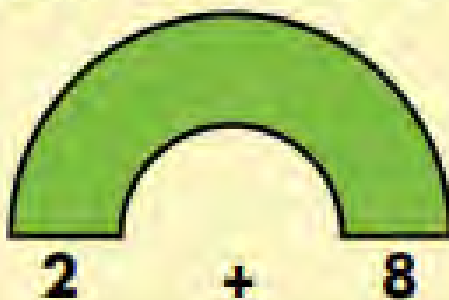


Sometimes you do not need to count.
Using rainbow facts can help you add.
Try using rainbow facts – they're fun!



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Add these two numbers.



Did you use a
rainbow fact?



Add these two numbers.



Did you use a
rainbow fact?





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

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 25 hours per week over 52 weeks (including 4 weeks annual leave; sick leave plus possibility of time banking to ensure leave during school holiday periods). The possibility of job sharing can be negotiated providing suitable applicants are available.

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.

Balaklava Schools Canteen provides a morning and lunch time catering service for the students and staff of Balaklava High School and Balaklava Primary School. The Canteen operates under the jurisdiction of the Balaklava High School Governing Council.

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

For further enquiries, please contact Ruth Stevens at Balaklava High School on 88620600. Applications should be marked "Confidential" and clearly address the essential criteria of the J&P, include a covering letter and a resume listing three current referees and be forwarded to Business Manager, Balaklava High School, PO Box 41, Balaklava SA 5461 or emailed to Ruth.Stevens116@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday, 24th August 2018.

A review of the successful applicant will be undertaken six months after taking up the position with yearly reviews thereafter.



You're invited to Blyth Primary School to celebrate 140 years.

Friday 31st August

9am Welcome in the Library.

Classrooms open 9.15am – 10.30am

Morning Tea 10.30am – 11am.

Past scholars and Community members welcome.

RSVP Blyth Primary School by Tuesday 28th August.

Telephone 88445195 or email dl.0586@schools.sa.edu.au mark Attention

Julia Agnew.

A 140th Birthday Gift Register is available if you would like to donate money or products to support the enhancement of our School environment.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Friends of the Library presents....

Living Legends at your Library

Friday 24th August, 9:45 - 12noon

How would you like to meander down the Irrawaddy in Myanmar (Burma) without having to leave town?
Or visit Uganda to meet its beautiful people?

Not to mention learning about South Africa since Mandela died, or the Kalahari, or perhaps Zimbabwe.

What is it like to live in Kabul?

Have you heard of dog agility training?

Are you a rev head?

The Balaklava Friends of the Library Group are hosting a Living Library. Instead of borrowing a book or DVD you can "borrow" a local identity for half an hour or so.

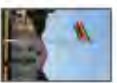
There will be three session times:

9:45 - 10:15, 10:30-11:00 and 11:15-11:45. You can attend all three, or just one or two. No need to book, just turn up.

It may be one-on-one or just a small group. It's very casual, with opportunity for questions.

Dr. Tandal Tagwira - 10:30 - 11

Migrating from Zimbabwe and life in Zimbabwe



John Tiller - 9:45 - 11:45

Attention petrol heads!
Racing against myself



Andy Barr - 9:45 - 10:15

Supporting agriculture in the 3rd world: Adventures and achievements



Pam Uppill - 9:45 - 11:45

Travelling in Myanmar (Burma)



Cherie Cleary - 9:45 - 11

Dog agility training



Rodney Reid - 9:45 - 11:45

"Putting the Mayor on the map." Question time with Rodney - our Mayor



Carl Haasbroek - 9:45 - 11:45

Migrating from South Africa, the death of Mandela's dream & Kalahari culture



Karishma & David Amiri - 9:45 - 10:15 & 11:15 - 11:45

Life in Kabul



Errol Meaney - 9:45 - 11:45

7 years of visiting and helping in Uganda



Tracy Vandepuer - 9:45 - 11:45

Reiki, meditation & art psychotherapy
"A wonderful life enhancer."



Kevin Julian - 10:30 - 11

Firefighting & the CFS



Gold coin donation

Morning Tea provided

For more information please see Producer article



WAKEFIELD
National Council

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 learn and discuss competencies for Being Confident and Competent Children. Parents are introduced to six core building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond including:

- Showing respect to others
- Being considerate
- Having good communication and social skills
- Having healthy self-esteem
- Being a good problem solver
- Becoming independent.

Light refreshments and crèche will be provided

When: 1:00pm - 3pm Thursday 30th August

Where: Balaklava Primary School, Room 1

To book: Contact Diana: 08 8852 1660

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions.

Happier for mums. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education, Positive Parenting Team, <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/parenting/positive-parenting-program-triple-p>

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Section Y – Adelaide Plains CWA Upcycle Challenge

Sponsored by the Adelaide Plains Country Women's Association

Contact – Ali Tiller 0413 316 146

Entry Fee Details: School Student - \$2.00 Open - \$5.00

Entry to be submitted on the 2018 Show Entry Form please

Closing date for entries – Wednesday 19th September 2018

Entry items required at the show grounds – Friday 21st September 2018

Judging to take place on Show day – Saturday 22nd September 2018



The Adelaide Plains Country Women's Association challenge you to upcycle and reuse discarded objects or materials to make a product. Unearth the creativity within and create something new out of something old, to breathe new life into an item or material that you source.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each respective class.

Section Y - Class 1 - Open to All

First Prize - \$50 Second Prize - \$35 Third Prize - \$20

Section Y - Class 2 – Secondary School Students

First Prize - \$20 Second Prize - \$15 Third Prize - \$10

Section Y - Class 3 – Primary School Students

First Prize - \$15 Second Prize - \$10 Third Prize - \$5

People's Choice Prize - \$20 (Across all categories & as voted by the show public)



Information re guide-
lines for entry available
from the Front Office of
the school



Bulldogs Basketball Club

Registrations close for Season 2018/2019 on August 22nd 2018

First Training : Tuesday 18th September 2018, 5.30pm for Juniors, 6.30pm for Seniors.

If you require a uniform, please contact Nat Carslake 0427 683 122

Please contact Julie White 0439 918 187 or Kirsty Williams 0419 180 502 for a form and to put your name down.