



Balaklava Primary School

**Term 1
Week 1
1st Feb
2019**

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DIARY DATES:

FEBRUARY

8th

Assembly at 2:15pm

11th

PCC mtg 1.30pm

12th

Meet and Greet from 5:30pm

Governing Council Meeting

19th—22nd

Yr 6/ 7 Aquatics camp

25th

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

MARCH

4th GC AGM

5th Riverton Swimming

11th Adelaide Cup Holiday

12th—21st Mar

R-Year 5 Swimming Lessons

18th—19th

External School Review

19th SAPSASA

Summer Carnival

22nd BPS

Swimming Carnival

26th

Performance

ASSEMBLIES

Weeks 2,6,8,10 at 2:15pm.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back for the 2019 school year. We have started with 267 students in 10 classes.

It has been fantastic catching up with the students and hearing about their break. I have enjoyed watching the students work together to form class norms and expectations. These structures and routines are critical in setting up a successful year of learning.

We extend a warm welcome to our new students, their families and new staff members, Laura Cereceda, Abby Silverman, Angela Battle, Megan Arthur and Dot Tiller.

We look forward to getting to know these newcomers and hope you enjoy being at BPS.



Nikita, Mackensey, Darcy, Bailey, Charleen, Jack (insert) Steele, Emily, Liam, Ryder, Amber, Hugo, Liam, Coline

Did you see the new Reception photos in the Plains Producer? They will appear in the Week 3 edition of the newsletter

Community Assembly

I extend a warm welcome to all family, friends and community to attend our community assemblies. These are held fortnightly (even weeks) at 2:15pm in the OSU Well (Library). We hope to see you there.

Meet & Greet – Tues 13th Feb 5:30pm onward

Information about "Meet and Greet" is included inside. We invite parents to come along with their children to meet school staff and other families and enjoy a BBQ tea.

Keep up to date with what is happening at school via our Facebook page, Flexibuzz and in the Diary Dates listed on the front page of our fortnightly newsletter. Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet, if not before!

Dianna

2019 Staff at BPS

Class Teachers

Marcia Nowlan	Rm 6	R/1 students
Jenny Russell (Mon, Tue, Wed)	Jess Hoepner (Thu, Fri)	Rm 7 R/1 students
Ro Wood (Mon, Tue, Wed)	Jessica Monck (Thu, Fri)	Rm 8 1/2 students
Wendy Richards	Ber 1	3/4 students
Kate Rix	Ber 4	2/3 students
Vivienne Churchett	Ber 3	2/3 students
Jess Hoepner (Mon)	Jenny Rowland (Tue - Fri)	Ber 2 4/5 students
Ashleigh Leonello	Rm 14	6/7 students
Jo Michalanney (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)	David Woodroofe (Wed)	6/7 students
	OSU 18	
Abby Silverman	OSU 20	5/6 students

Specialist Teachers

Laura Cereceda	Mon, Tue, Wed	Rm 2	French
Leah Chidgey	Mon, Tue, Wed	Rm 1	Science
Jessica Monck	Mon, Tue, Wed	Music	Music

Leadership

Dianna Jarman	Principal
Kym Palka	Deputy Principal
Cherie Cleary	Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Jo Michalanney	Coordinator

Ancillary Staff

Diane Gregor	– Administrator / Finance Officer
Michael Mazzone	– ICT
Michele Davey	– Front Desk, Bus
Megan Arthur	– Front Desk / Classroom Support
Di Fitzgerald	– Classroom Support
Denis Gathercole	– Classroom Support
Bec Houston	– Classroom Support
Deidre Daniel	– Classroom Support
Angela Battle	– Classroom Support and Library
Marlene Cott	– Classroom Support
Stacey Thompson	– Classroom Support
Meriel Lane	– Classroom Support
Paul Sparrow	– Classroom Support
Sammi McLean	– Classroom Support
Sally Hahesy	– Classroom Support
Sidney Hicks	– Classroom Support
Sheralyn Bond	– Classroom Support
Shelley Litzow	– Classroom Support
Geoff and Kevyna Gardner	– Grounds

Pastoral Care Worker

Ryan Bernhardt Mon and Fri
 Ryan will be on leave until Monday 4th March. We thank Mr David Woodroofe who will be filling this position during Ryan's leave period.



Miss Abby Silverman
Year 5/6



Ms Laura Cereceda
French



Mrs Megan Arthur
SSO



Mrs Angela Battle
SSO



Mrs Dot Tiller
SSO

The staff have done a terrific job in preparing rooms, resources, the grounds and administrative requirements for this year. Thank you everyone!

All families are invited to come to the
BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2019 "MEET & GREET"
On Tues 12th February at BPS
from 5:30pm, followed by a BBQ at 6:30pm



Please come along with your family from 5:30pm to

- look around the school as your child/ren give you a guided tour of their classroom and other learning spaces.
- see some of your child's work so far this year that they want to share with you
- have an informal chat with teachers. Interviews about your child's learning will be held later this term. If you do wish to discuss your child's learning prior to the interviews, please arrange a time for this with the teacher. Individual child interviews will not be possible on Meet & Greet night.

Then, at 6:30pm, join us

- for a BBQ of sausages, patties and kebabs for a gold coin donation per person please. Governing Council members are cooking the BBQ. SRC will be selling drinks.
- to meet the staff for 2019 who will be introduced to you at the commencement of the BBQ



STUDENT ABSENCES

If a student is absent for any reason, the school must be notified either by phone, text or a Flexibuzz message.

If you know about an absence in advance, please communicate with the classroom teacher or use one of the methods mentioned above. When planning a family holiday or similar which will see you child away for a week or more, please see admin staff for an exemption form. This must be approved by the Principal before the holiday.

If a student arrives at school late (after the 8:45am bell) the child or their accompanying adult needs to sign in at the front office.

Children departing early must be signed out at the office by their accompanying adult. Our front office staff can assist with this.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please speak with the classroom teacher, Cherie, Kym or myself, so that we can assist.

SCHOOL HATS

Students need to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaires style hat. Broad brimmed bucket style hats, are available for purchase from the office for \$10.00. Hats must be worn for outside play or PE. throughout term 1 and term 4 and when the UV is above 3.

SCHOOL FEES

Most families have made contact with the administration staff to pay fees, organise payment plans or submit school card applications and this ensures that your child/ren have access to the variety of opportunities that we offer. Over the next few newsletters, we will explain what is covered in the fees that you pay. Thank you for coming in to discuss and sort out these payment matters.

THANK YOUS

Thank you to the members of the PCCC Committee who assisted with sale of uniforms on the registration days last week. Thank you also for providing a cuppa and chat opportunities for families after they dropped their children off on Tuesday.



Hello all and welcome back!

Just a few key points to get us ready for this term.



Students in year 5, 6 and 7 can try out the Festival of Music songs for the next three weeks starting this week! They were informed earlier in the week and those interested attended the rehearsal and started learning some of the songs.

If you would like to hear most of the songs, type "FOM 2019" into YouTube, you can find a playlist of the songs by BPS Media.



Instrumental Music Service Hire

For students learning an instrument, you can hire flutes, trumpets and clarinets through the library for two weeks without cost. Other instruments will need to be requested from Miss Monck. If your child would like to continue learning after this point, a fee for a semester hire of the instrument will need to be paid. Instruments will need to be otherwise returned at the start of week three.

sincerely

Miss Jessica Monck

Interested in Learning an Instrument?

Balaklava Primary School works with a range of instrumental teachers.

 Guitar Gary Briggs 0413 867 343	 Piano Meriel Lane 0428 499 856
 Drums Gary Briggs 0413 867 343	 Brass & Woodwind Balaklava Primary 8862 1660

Call each teacher to discuss cost and available lesson times.

Date	Activity
Tues Week 1-3	Festival of Music Come and Try
Tues Week 2	Vocal Ensemble Audition Submissions
Mon Week 3	Ensemble Captain Sheets
approx. Week 9-10	Festival of Music Assessment

Students in Rm 18 mind mapping ways to describe music





BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL
2019 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM



I.....
full name of the person who is making the nomination of themselves or someone else

of.....(address)

Nominate (it is possible to self nominate)
full name of the person that is being nominated

I.....

of.....(address)

To be elected as a member of Balaklava Primary Governing Council.

I.....
full name of the person that is being nominated and agrees to be accept being nominated

of.....(address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Balaklava Primary Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL COMMITTEE
2019 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Nominate to be elected as a member of BPS Governing Council committee

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| Parent Coordinating (PCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grounds & facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signed.....Date.....



The PCC once again gifted our new Reception students with a library bag.



The bag was full of maths goodies this year to help with learning at home.



Thank you to Jo for putting these items together.

We hope to be able to make these items available electronically for in the very near future.

CANTEEN

An updated list will sent out soon. In the meantime, please use the 2018 list (available on Flexibuzz)

The canteen have a few shifts to fill for Term 1. If you can help out or would like some further information please phone Lisa: 0408 852 407

A canteen shift does not need to be a whole day commitment, any little bit helps.

RM 7 NEWS

This week, Room 7 had an extra two kids. Thank you Emily for bringing your goats: Billy and Victor in to visit the class.

The children thought it was hilarious when Billy kept escaping



CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER and SCHOOL BUSES

Balaklava Primary School, High School, BCCC and Horizon Christian School are NOT high-risk sites or in a recognised bushfire prone area.

Therefore, closures based on the predicted forecast do not apply to us. This means on days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating, our sites will **remain open**.

However.....

Our sites and school bus runs are located in the Mid North Fire Ban District and therefore if a Catastrophic Day is declared in this district, no buses that travel through this area will operate.

BUSHFIRE BUS TRAVELLER POLICY is included with this newsletter.



Have your say on school bus services in regional South Australia

If you are using the government school bus service or you have an opinion about how the services work, then you will be interested in the review of regional South Australian government school bus services.

This review is looking at what options and implications there are for providing all students, regardless of whether they attend a government school or non-government school, a place on the school bus and for the bus to start making stops outside its normal route. The review is also looking at how moving the responsibility for school buses from the Department for Education to the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure might make services more efficient, and how buses could be available for community use.

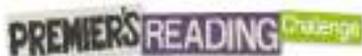
Have your say by providing your comments through the [YourSAY website](#). You can make comments from 21 January 2019 to 15 February 2019.

Help shape the future of this important regional service which currently transports more than 14,600 students across more than 430 school bus routes across regional South Australia.

WELCOME to our NEW RECEPTIONS

At the week 2 assembly we will be welcoming our reception students as they continue their learning journey through the primary years. Each student will be presented at the assembly and given a book as a welcome gift from the school. The assembly will begin at 2:15 in the Open Space Unit well.

LIBRARY NEWS



First week back and time for the students to get stuck into reading. The Premier's Reading Challenge begins this week and students have been issued with their forms. Our junior primary classes often complete their challenge at school as a whole class and as the students move through the school they are given more responsibility for keeping track of their reading.

Each student is required to read 12 age appropriate books; 8 from the challenge booklist and 4 of their own choice. Each entry on the recording sheet requires endorsement from school staff or parents/caregivers. This indicates that a student has read (or shared the reading of) a book at an appropriate literacy level and that the book title and author are accurate.

At the teacher's discretion students may read books at a different level so please come in and chat with the class teacher or myself if you feel your student requires support to complete the challenge.

The challenge is to be completed on 6th September and then awards are given out late in term 4.

Further information and the PRC booklists can be found at www.prc.sa.edu.au

Happy Reading
Cherie Cleary

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.



BPS SCHOOL GENERAL UNIFORM

Hats: Maroon Broad Brimmed, bucket hat.

Polo Shirt: Maroon. (White phased out)

Shorts: Boys: School Grey/ or School Black – no logos.

Shorts/Skorts Girls: Maroon or Regulation check or School Black – no logos.

Dress : Regulation maroon check – (material available at school.)

Kilt : Regulation maroon plaid (material available at school)

Windcheaters :Maroon or Maroon with logo

Long Pants:
Boys: School Grey/ School Black- no stripes or denim
Girls: School Black – no leggings, no stripes or denim.

Beanie, Scarf, Headband: Maroon (optional)

Spray Jacket : Black (optional) (waterproof with hood)

CELEBRATING
60

-farm barn
Petting zoo (5-7pm)
jumpy castle
-face painting
Plus lots more!

60 YEARS OF CARING FOR CHILDREN
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDS
& the official opening
of the new BCCC

15 Scotland Street, Balaklava
Family fun night
Saturday 9th Feb, 5pm-9pm
Free Children's Entertainment

Dinner - Lamb or Pork Rolls \$8 adult, \$4 child
Drinks & hot donuts also available for purchase
for more information call BCCC office 88621251

Balaklava
Community
Children's Centre
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY



Thank you to everyone who has fundraised over the last few years.... the shades have now be installed in the Adventure Playground



Lots of exciting things happened over the holiday break



The bridge was rebuilt



Thank you Craig Allen who painted both shipping containers



A new refrigerated water cooler installed outside of Rm 2



Rm 1 and 2 repaired and repainted

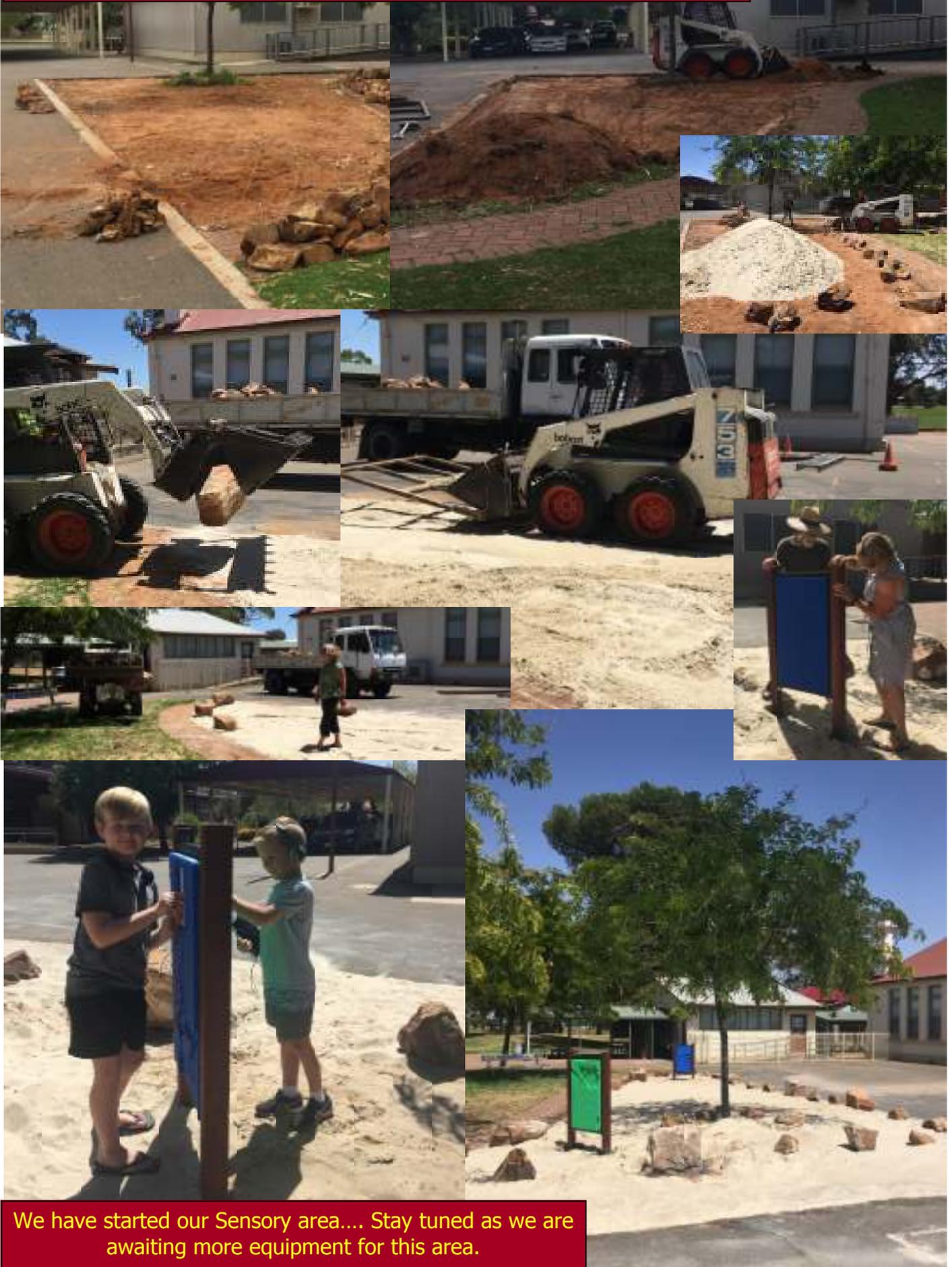
The football goals were installed. Thank you to parents, Craig Allen, Andrew Michael and Hayden Battle.

Rodney from Balaklava Bobcats helped Mrs Cleary design a seating space for the students to relax, chat and watch the football matches. Once the weather cools down, we expect this to be a popular spot for the students to mingle.



Paving was replaced near the bus road

Thank you Sonja for all of your organisation to ensure this area was ready for the students to use on Tuesday. A massive thank you to the Wilson families for providing us with the rocks. We all really appreciate it.



We have started our Sensory area.... Stay tuned as we are awaiting more equipment for this area.



Purpose

To provide a safe learning environment for all members of the Balaklava Primary School community.

To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies.

Management

The Nut and Sesame Aware policy will be managed by:

Parents, caregivers and community members being requested **NOT** to send food to school that contain any nuts (especially peanuts). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, nougat, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts.

Parents, caregivers and community members being requested **NOT** to send food to school that contain any sesame seeds or sesame oil. This includes bread with sesame seeds on top, hummus and foods cooked in sesame oil. Staff supervising eating at lunch time.

Students being encouraged NOT to share food. Students being encouraged to wash hands after eating.

Staff participating in First Aid Training, understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.

Students washing hands and face before leaving for school in the case where they have eaten nut or sesame products for breakfast.

Staff complying with the Nut and Sesame Awareness policy when cooking with students at school.

*** This school acknowledges that due to food processing practices it is impractical to eliminate nuts and nut products entirely from an environment where there is food. The emphasis is therefore on raising awareness and adopting the reasonable procedures termed as 'Nut and Sesame Awareness'.**

At this point in time, we are developing a policy regarding Balaklava Primary School becoming a

Nut and Seed (Allergy) Aware School.

While we are developing this policy, we are asking that **ALL** students in Room 6, 7 and 8 refrain from bringing foods to school that contain nuts (eg Peanut paste / Nutella) as well as Sesame and Linseed seed.

Students in other classes may also chose to adopt this practise.

Further information will be provided in due course.

We appreciate your cooperation with this

Thank you

Dianna

A severe allergy to nuts and sesame can have a life threatening reaction. Anaphylactic shock can occur within seconds of exposure to a nut or sesame allergen.

This can occur if :

Contact is made with a person who has handled or eaten nuts or nut products.

Contact is made with a person who has handled or eaten sesame seeds or sesame products.

Contact is made with an object such as a toy or door handle that has traces of nuts or sesame on it.

Context

The DfE requires schools to promote and construct learning environments that are safe and supportive.

Students and staff may have Anaphylaxis, the severest form of allergic reaction, and nuts or nut products may be a trigger. This means that exposure at school may constitute a risk to their health and well-being. It is not possible to guarantee that the environment will be completely free of potential hazards, however, compliance to reasonable guidelines will minimize the potential risks.

Allergy Aware School





Term 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28/1 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2
2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
3	11/2 2.30 Children's Uni Launch Yr 4/5-6/7 TRAFFIC CROSSING TRAINING Yr 5-7 12pm	12/2 MEET & GREET and outgoing Governing Council	13/2 Gymnastics: for Ber 1/3/4	14/2	15/2
4	18/2	19/2 Yr 6/7 Camp Victor Harbour	20/2 Gymnastics: Ber 1/3/4	21/2	22/2
5	25/2 SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3
6	4/3 Governing Council AGM	5/3 Riverton Swimming Carnival	6/3	7/3	8/3
7	11/3 ADELAIDE CUP	12/3 SWIMMING	13/3	14/3	15/3
8	18/3 External School Review SWIMMING	19/3 External School Review SAPSASA Summer Carnival	20/3	21/3	22/3 BPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
9	25/3	26/3 Federation and Beyond performance	27/3	28/3	29/3
10	1/4 Interview Week	2/4	3/4 SAPSASA Athletics	4/4	5/4
11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 BPS SPORTS DAY	12/4 Sports Day Back-Up day