

# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



**Our students are making the most of the swimming lessons.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

- 12th - Reception - Year 5
- 21st - Swimming Lessons
- 18th - External School Review
- 19th - Review
- 19th - SAPSASA Summer Carnival
- 21st - Harmony Day
- 22nd - Swimming Carnival
- 25th - PCC AGM 12:30
- 26th - Federation Beyond Performance
- 28th - Naplan Online Readiness Trial

### APRIL

- 1st-5th - Interview Week
- 2nd - Ber 1 & Ber 2 Marine Discovery Excursion
- 3rd - SAPSASA Athletics
- 5th - Religious Education
- 9th - Grounds Meeting 5:30pm
- 10th - Festival of Music Assesment
- 11th - Sports Day
- 12th - Last day of Term

- 29th - Term 2 Begins
- May**
- 2nd - Bike Education Year 4-7
- 14th - Deadly Australia Performance

**Assemblies**  
 Week 10 at 2:15pm

**Parents please note that our week 8 assembly has been cancelled**

Save the date!

- Swimming Carnival 22/3
- Sports Day 11/4
- Student Free Day - 3/4



## From the Principal

### **PCC AGM**

We hope you can join us for the PCC AGM next Monday, 12:30pm. Joining the PCC is another way that you can be actively involved in what is happening within the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kirsty Williams, Melissa Smith or myself.

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

These are happening in Week 10. Instructions on how to use the Flexibuzz app or "School Interviews" webpage to book a time with each of your children's teachers is included in the newsletter. If you have any difficulties, please do not hesitate to phone the office.

### **Assembly Week 8**

Due to the Swimming Carnival, the Week 8 Community Assembly had to be cancelled



### **Governing Council AGM**

The Governing Council AGM was held last week. Our thanks to retiring members Angela Battle, Kerry Michalanney, Jhing Mojares, Melissa Smith, Kelly Leach and Andy Michael. We thank you for your time, support and dedication.

Thank you to those who are continuing in their roles and welcome to our new members. A summary of the members for each committee can be found within the newsletter.

### **External Review**

It's not too late to be involved. Please contact me if you are interested in finding out more

### **Week 11 Newsletter**

The Week 11 newsletter will be a Sports Day edition and will therefore be sent home on Friday 12th April.

### **Swimming Carnival: Friday 22nd March - 9am**

The first week of swimming lessons are nearly finished and, along with the year 6/7 Aquatics camp, this has prepared us for the Swimming Carnival. There have been some changes to the event this year to ensure greater participation for students. Further information regarding this can be found in this newsletter. A programme will be sent home next week prior to the carnival.

If your child is not participating in any event in the pool, they may remain at school and work in the library. Alternatively, you may choose to keep them home and notify us using flexibuzz or the phone. We hope to see you there!

## **2019 BPS Swimming Carnival**

Friday 22nd March

9am - 1pm (approximately)

All children will need to bring the following



~ Hat



~ Sunscreen



~ T-shirt / Rashi



~ Adequate Water



~ Warm clothing

(T-shirt and Rashi may only be removed when swimming in a championship event)

# MUSIC NEWS

## An Overview of Class Music

All books were sold and another order has been made. I have ordered the exact amount needed for the amazingly large choir I have this year.



A reminder that books come with a CD and are \$12.00. You need to pay for them at the front office and bring your receipt to me in the music room where I will hand out the CD and songbook.

A reminder for choir students – there is a secret code to access some awesome online content from home! This will especially help those who do not have their books yet.

## Dojo Music Room Reminder

I have been madly entering information from all those enthusiastic parents who have returned the Dojo Access request form to the music room.



If you haven't filled out your form – there's still time! Please fill out the slip that accompanied last fortnights newsletter and hand it in to your class teacher for me to collect. If you cannot find yours, there are

extras available from the music room.

## Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Wed 10th April Week 11	9:30AM Festival Choir Assessment

## Choir Uniforms



I'm looking for some helpers to fit and record information about each child's uniform. This has taken longer than anticipated due to the large number of choir students. If you have some free time around 2:00pm on Wednesday, assistance would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, we're looking for donations of coat hangers with clips on the bottom bar to hold kilts. If you have any spare, the choir would gratefully appreciate them.



- Miss Monck

## 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.



# Riverton Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday March 5th a group of swimmers went to Riverton for a swimming carnival.

There were 6 swimmers and we had a great time competing for our school. We achieved some second and third ribbons. Unfortunately no one came first for any event but we tried hard and gave it a go.

**Lily** – I swam in a freestyle event and came 2nd, then I swam in two butterfly events and came 2nd for both. In one of the relays with Kasey, Molly and Chelsea and we came third. The tea there was great. I had a baguette with mayo lettuce chicken and it was good.

**Kasey** – I swam in 50 metres freestyle and got second place. I had to wait a long time until relays. I swam last in all my relays but I had to swim in the pool alone because all the other teams had already finished it was a good night... For most improved Balaklava came 3rd and we got 4th overall, but most of our swimmers gave it their all and the adults and teachers were very proud of us. We hope to do better in the future.  
by Lily Tiller and Kasey Battle



## **Swimming**

I have been involved in the swimming at BPS for a little while. Over the years I have seen a steady decrease in swimming skills in our students. Unfortunately we now have very few strong swimmers to compete in interschool swimming events. This year for the first time we did not send a SAPSASA swimming team to compete in the Clare district competition. We did take a team to the Riverton swimming competition however some events were not filled due to a lack of ability to swim safely using the correct technique. The safety of our children is very important to us. I am concerned about the future involvement in these swimming events.

If you would like to chat about it or pass on your thoughts please feel free to send in a note or email me [jo.michalanney323@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jo.michalanney323@schools.sa.edu.au)

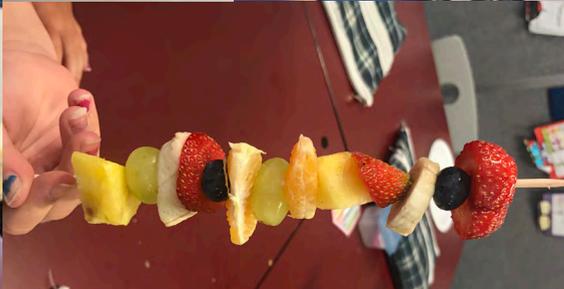
We will look at students ability and interest early next year for our involvement in 2020 however I cannot guarantee we will participate.

# Dietician Visit with BER 4

Georgia Brockman, a student dietitian working at Wakefield Regional Council, presented a nutrition education workshop to Mrs Rix's Year 2/3 Class on Tuesday 26th February.

The workshop was about healthy eating, and getting the students familiar with the five food groups, 'sometimes foods' and the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. There were several activities throughout the presentation to get the students involved, and they even got to make their own fruit and vegetable skewers at the end of the session!

Dietician visit  
On Tuesday Georgia came in and Georgia was teaching us about health. We loved it when Georgia was teaching us we got a magazine and an eat a rainbow sheet. At the end we made a fruit stick and it was fun.  
from Ashleigh Ber 4



Dietician Visit  
Tuesday 26th of February Georgia came to teach us about health. She asked us if we knew what eat a rainbow means. It means eat every colour. We also made fruit skewers. We did lots of fun activities.  
FROM MAX ber 4



## Performance



**Wk 9 Tues 26th March**  
**Teaching Australian history with loads of music, humour and fun.**

This engaging combination of music, participation and stories all presented with a wonderful array of costumes, sets and props. To Federation and Beyond is a number of gripping tales of Australia from pre-colonization, convicts, battlers to our current bush fire fighters and surf lifesavers.

Meet the Guv. His job is to maintain law and order in the new colony and he doesn't hold back on the punishment when convicts are caught stealing from the government's stores. When gold is discovered our Bushy Ranger's fortunes also improve. Will he strike it lucky or will he have to do a fair days work for a fair day's pay?

Australiana Bill declares that A is for Australia and it's time for Federation. Then it's onto the present day and a song to salute our modern day heroes.



The music is a mix of live, pre-recorded, original and traditional songs. There is loads of audience participation with students on stage and at times the entire audience is involved in sing-a-longs and zany actions.

To Federation and Beyond, history of Australia, is presented with a healthy dash of the larrikin that has made Australia the country we all enjoy today.

**Families who have not paid the 2019 Performance Levy will be required to pay \$8.00/student to attend. Please contact the front office if you are unsure of payment.**



## Pastoral Care

So, here we are - half way through week 7 - and many of you haven't seen me around at all. This is not your fault of course. I've been away doing my basic training for the Army Reserve, and I am glad to say it all went well. But now I'm back! And I'm so excited to be at BPS on Thursdays and Fridays getting to know all the new faces and catching up with all of the familiar ones. For those that don't yet know me, here is a really brief intro.

My name is Ryan Bernhardt. I have lived in Balaklava for almost 11 years. I am married to the most amazing woman on earth (yeah... I'm a little biased). I love sports, guitar, and surfing. I have been a Chaplain/PCW/CPSW for 5 years. I am now a Private in the Royal Australian Infantry Reserves.

I look forward to the many opportunities this year holds to build relationships, provide support, and share the amazing journeys both your children and you – as their families and friends – go on.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions (or just to say hi) via email at [ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au) or by giving the admin staff in the office a call and asking to speak to me. *Have a great day!*

Ryan



# Kindy Visit

As part of our ongoing transition program, classes of BPS students visit the Kindy on a regular basis. The intended purpose is for the Kindy children to meet our staff as well as the children interacting with each other.

Last week, Miss Silverman's class visited. The students picked out a book from our library and read it to their kindy friend.

**Now I know what it feels like to be a teacher.**  
*Lachlan*



**I loved reading to the Kindy children because they were so excited about it.**  
*Denise*



**We had to borrow a picture book from our library and practise reading it. We then walked to the Kindy and read the book to our Kindy friends. After we had finished the reading, we played together on the bikes. It was fun.**  
*William*



# Port Power Visit



**On Tuesday the 5th** Port Power came to our school. They were talking about how they had to be drafted and how hard they tried. They also talked about how they had to cut some foods like pies from their diet. They had to increase healthy fruits and vegetables and lean meats.

They said it was hard to get into the draft / team because there is about 8,000 other people who want to get drafted.

The players were Cameron Hewett, Tom Rockliff, Russell Ebert, Anton from admin, Dan Houston and Jake Patmore. They said how hard they trained to get drafted and how they left their family and friends when they got picked. Some came from Perth, Queensland and Port Broughton.

They told us about the leadership positions at Port and talked about the leadership group. They have 3 words they live by ; bold, aggressive and flexible. Our school words we live by are Believe, Participate and Succeed.



We have been learning about our BMI. The Port players talked about all their fitness testing and time trials to ensure they stay fit and healthy.

The players also talked to us about their interests outside of football. They are encouraged to do something as a hobby. Some liked golf, surfing, walking the dog or looking after their children. They also mentioned that a football player's career on average lasts 4 years. They are encouraged to have a career outside football so they have something to go on with after football. One was looking at coaching courses, others went to university and one was training to be an electrician.

It was interesting listening to the Port players and learning about their careers in football.

- Codie and Jai



# GOVERNING COUNCIL

## AGM

### Governing Council for 2019

<b>Chair</b>	Stephen Williams (1)
<b>Secretary</b>	Skye Colley (1)
<b>Deputy</b>	Holly Cowan (1)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephen Williams
<b>Principal</b>	Dianna Jarman
<b>Staff Rep</b>	Jess Monck (T1)
<b>Finance Rep</b>	Stephen Williams
<b>Grounds Rep</b>	Skye Colley
<b>Bus Rep</b>	Shelley Litzow (1)
<b>PCC link</b>	Lauren March (2)
<b>Canteen Rep</b>	Holly Cowan
<b>Fundraising Rep</b>	Dianna Jarman
<b>Members</b>	Kirstyn Rundle (2)

**Community Member**

*\* (1) (2) indicate either a 1 or 2 year tenure*

### GOVERNING COUNCIL

Meeting Dates  
7.00pm start

**TERM 1**

12/2/19      4/3/19      18/3/19

**TERM 2**

14/5/19      &      18/6/19

**TERM 3**

6/8/19      &      10/9/19

**TERM 4**

29/10/19      &      TBA

**All committees would welcome additional members, Fundraising especially, and we would certainly welcome any additional volunteers. Please consider these valuable roles.**

**Finance members**

Stephen Williams  
Marcia Nowlan  
Diane Gregor  
Angela Battle  
James Rundle  
Dianna Jarman

**Fundraising members**

Sally Hahsey  
Sidney Hicks  
Jo Michalanney  
Diane Gregor  
Nikki McCracken  
Dianna Jarman

**Canteen members**

Dianna Jarman  
Wendy Richards  
Ruth Stevens  
Lisa Watson  
Holly Cowan

**Bus members**

Shelley Litzow  
Kym Palka  
Dianna Jarman  
Michele Davey

**Grounds/**

**Facilities members**

Trent Smith  
Hayden Battle  
Kerry Michalanney  
Skye Colley  
Kym Palka  
Sonia Gangell  
Geoff & Kevyna Gardner  
Marcia Nowlan  
Jenny Rowland  
Diane Gregor  
Cherie Cleary  
Dianna Jarman

**PCC/Uniform members**

Stef Feltham  
Dot Tiller  
Jodi Williamson  
Angela Battle  
Narelle Michael  
Lauren March  
Kirsty Williams  
Sascha Tiller  
Sarah Witt  
Melissa Smith  
Jenny Young  
Sarah Fitzgerald  
Enola Dale  
Jess Holzberger

**THANK YOU to all out going 2018 members from Governing Council and all sub committees.**

**THANK YOU to all continuing and incoming members.**

**Your participation and involvement is appreciated.**

### Choir Uniform

We are looking for interested parents to reconvene the UNIFORM COMMITTEE to discuss the current Choir Uniform, proposed changes and additional suggestions. Please leave your name and phone number at the front desk and a time/day of week that is convenient to you.

Thank you

# Clean Up Australia Day



## **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY** **Review Vivienne Churchett**

On Friday 1st March 2019 it was the Schools Clean up Australia Day and our school participated in the event. 9 classes were involved in removing waste from the neighbouring area of our school and the Balaklava High School.

It was a very hot day so we completed the event early in the day but the temperature was already in the high 30's.

Children wore protective gloves and used tongs to pick up hazardous waste items.

A huge amount of rubbish was collected and we were able to remove waste that was lying around our public and community spaces and put it into the landfill waste instead.

Some unusual items were found, including air conditioner parts, fishing line and insulation foam. Most of the rubbish collected was food packaging, plastic and drink containers and bottle tops. We found lots of broken glass too.

We will send a photo of the total amount of waste collected to the organisers of 'Clean up Australia' and my class and I have blogged the details of our achievements also to their website.

Thankyou to all teachers and staff that were involved in making Balaklava a cleaner place to be.



## Clean up Australia Day

By Zeke Hallett

I picked up 10 pieces of rubbish. It was fun I loved it. At the start we had to line up with our gloves, tongs and bucket and we also had glass in the buckets. I also found lots of wrappers. I also found a bit of string, cigarette butts, apple stickers, tetra paks, plastic cups and broken pencils. Plastic is not fantastic but I liked that we cleaned up Australia. It's great that we cleaned up the planet. Thank you every one of you. It's really kind every one helped to clean up the planet. It's really kind thank you.



## Clean up Australia Day

by Imogen Miels

1. I picked up a hot chocolate milk bottle.
2. I picked up a Coke can.
3. I picked up some glass with tongs.
4. I picked up some plastic.
5. I picked up wrappers.
6. I picked up one piece of metal with tongs and I had a plastic bag to pick up landfill.

It was fun. We were tired after we went to pick up rubbish. When we got back we took a big drink. We were thirsty and hungry too. Then we wrote about what we had collected.



# Sustainability and Recycling In Ber 3



I am in the compost group. First you have to put hats on and your gloves on. Then you go outside. You have to put some fruit scraps, horse poo, hay, sticks, leaves and gumnuts in the Compost tumbler. In my group I have Halle, Oscar, Kayden, Imogen and Zeke. Sometimes people from the other classes give us their scraps.

By Caitlyn

**For sale**  
Wormy Squirmy Juice  
\$1 per bottle



**Wanted: Empty 2 litre milk bottles**

**Composting scrap from all of the classes**



In Ms Churchett's class room we do jobs. What job do I do? "Mitchell's hopping mice." How I do this job? I turn the tap on and wash my hands with only water. Then I get a board out and cut up celery and carrots and we feed the mice salt bush. We feed them one piece at a time. We also feed them with lots of bird seed and sun flower seeds. How we feed them? What we do to feed them is we take the lid off and drop the food in and some of the Hopping mice eat and some just keep resting. Our group names are Mason, Jordan, Tess, Cohen and Elissa.

By Jordan



Recyclers sort out bottles and put them in the correct bins.

- Metal
- Plastic
- Glass



In Ms Churchett's class we have Compost and a Garden, "Mitchell's Hopping mice", a Worm farm and Recycling. With the Hopping mice we have to feed them carrot, celery, apple, sultanas and saltbush. With the Worm farm we make "Wormy Squirmy" and we sell it for one dollar. With the garden we plant seeds. With the Recycling we take it to the Recycle centre and for every can or bottle we give them, we get 10 cents. My job is to feed the Hopping mice. The people in my group are Jordan, Tess, Cohen, Annabella and Elissa.

By Mason



**The worm farm**

Our Environmental Programme is progressing well and the children are keen to carry out the duties and work in their teams. Our responsibilities involve managing our "Mitchell's Hopping mice", the worm farm and the 'Wormy Squirmy' business, composting, gardening and recycling. We sell our 'wormy squirmy' fertilizer for \$1 for 2 litres. All money raised this year will help to pay for a new shed to store our recycling bins in. Thank you to all parents who have bought some bottles already this term and for the donation of the milk containers and refundable drink bottles etc.

- Vivienne Churchett



**Bottling the wormy squirmy juice.**

# Student leaders Inducted at the week 6 Assembly

## School Leaders



Rachel, Alexander, Janna and Joshua

## House Leaders



**Cameron leaders:**  
Lily, Alex, Codie and Daniel



**Brightwood Leaders:**  
Madison, Jai, Janna and Riley



**Preston Leaders:**  
Flynn, Dylan, Irish and Brooke



**Dalkey leaders:**  
Shylah, Rachel, Josh and Max

**Music Captains**  
Madison and Miabella



# SRC Leaders



From left to right, top to bottom  
Riley, Lily, Mackensy, Ben, Lochie, Alexa, Elisa, Henry, Brooke, Jed, Willow and Grace

**Absent SRC Leaders:**  
Oliver, Harry, Violet, Connor, Aaliyah and Rhylee



## Children's University - Passport Presentation



From left to right, top to bottom

Sophie, William, Molly, Zaria, Madison, Janna, Brooke, Shylah, Jai, Stella, Lily, Riley, Kian, Shayla, Naish, Nakita, Charli, Ruby, Scarlett, Mia, Elly, Abby and Rose



Absent: Rhylee, William and Sophie



# Assembly Award Winners



**Rm 8**  
Madi, Alexa and Clay



**Rm 14**  
Natthen and Rachel



**Rm 20**  
Mia and Jessie



**Ber 4**  
Amber and Max



**Ber 3**  
Amelia and Maddalyn



**Rm 7:**  
Zac and Connor



**Rm 18**  
Maddi and Sophie



**Ber 1**  
Noah and Ruby



**Rm6**  
Jasmine, Emily,  
Temperance  
and Cameron



**Ber 2**  
Liam and Gemma



*From left to right, top to bottom*

Irish, Brooke, Rachel, Natthen, Emma, Janna, Chelsea, Jai, Logan, Ruby, Miabella, Katelin, Emily, Maya, Jasmine, Shayla, Ella, Henry, Alexa, Tahlia, Maddison, Mia, Lucy, Henry and Nick



**Lexile Awards**

*From left to right, top to bottom*  
Shyloh, Emma, Jackson  
Tahlia, Cooper



# Student Wellbeing News

Friday 15th March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The theme for this year is "Bullying. No Way! Take action every day."

Our senior representatives from SRC have planned for our Student Information Meeting on Friday to have a focus on "Bullying, No Way". Our leaders will be sharing a poem and a Reader's Theatre during our Friday meeting and earlier in the day will be supporting classes to hand print a kindness pledge. Our senior leaders will also be giving out a wrist band and a tip card to every student. A tip card for parents will also be included with the newsletter and parents are encouraged to visit the website for further information and student activities.

Other activities include a senior class presenting a Reader's Theatre to our other senior classes and posters given out to classes to encourage discussion.

## is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's  
**RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's  
**MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's  
**BULLYING.**

## Play at Lunchtime (PALS)

SRC is offering Play At Lunchtime to our reception to Yr 2 students @ lunchtime every Thursday in the well. The students are invited to come along and play some games which our senior students have chosen. They activities will include warm-ups followed by some short team or chasey games and finishing with a cool down activity. The activities will encourage coordination, team work and learning to be a good winner and loser. Thankyou to Janna Mojares, Mackensy Dale and Josh Michael who are the first PALS leaders.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is held daily in the Resource Centre from 8:25 until 8:45. Students can come along for a piece of toast, a bowl of cereal or a piece of fruit. Thankyou to the students who eagerly come to help and to the Rm 18 students who are responsible for washing dishes and packing away. A special thankyou to our two local businesses 'The Balaklava Golden Wheat Bakery, and 'Loving It Fresh' who help us out with produce and to Kick Start for Kids.

## Children's University

Students who signed up for Children's University in our inaugural year, were issued with their passports and an information sheet at last week's assembly. They are now ready to plan their learning journeys outside of regular school hours to accrue their 30 hours of learning and be invited to the graduation ceremony in November. If your child has registered, we encourage you to check out the web site and facebook page. The school will be offering some lunchtime activities to assist the students in gaining hours. At the moment they can sign up for Chess club, Friday lunchtime in the Resource Centre, be part of the vocal ensemble or band, or volunteer to be a traffic monitor or help out at Breakfast club. Stay tuned for further information about a private Facebook group which will be set up so that we can all support each other with ideas.

# 2019 BPS Swimming Carnival

## 2019 Format Changes

Over the last 4 weeks, the Swimming Carnival committee have been meeting to plan our BPS carnival, looking closely at how we can increase participation. We have reorganised the program so that all students are in the water at the beginning of the day participating in a class activity. Class games will be interspersed amongst all of the Championship events (Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle). All classes will now have 4 class games. Each year level (Year 3-7) will have the opportunity to compete in either a lap or width race in the championships. As we are not using lane ropes, it also allows us to put up to 10 students in a race, again increasing participation.

There are great advantages in these changes. We look forward to seeing you at our carnival on Friday, March 22nd.

*BPS Swimming Committee*

Programs will be sent home late next week. **Please note the times are approximate and may be subject to change.**

## Swimming Carnival Notes

~ R-2 students to arrive at school in their uniform. They will change into bathers at school.

~ T-shirts / Rashi may only be removed to swim in a championship event.

~ Students will return to school to eat their lunch and will have lessons at school in the afternoon.

~ The School canteen is not open to Primary School students on Swimming Carnival day.

~ Parents are asked to bring a chair and your own food supplies as the canteen will not be open.

~ PCC will be providing fruit for students.

~ If you wish to take your child home from the Carnival, you must sign them out. Please speak with their teacher and sign them out – sign out sheets to be located near the canteen.

~ School students are the responsibility of the school staff throughout the carnival and are expected to remain with their class / House Team. Please understand that students are not allowed to stay with families unless you are signing them out and they are then officially no longer a part of the carnival and are your responsibility.

~ Students not taking part in the Swimming Carnival will be supervised at school for the day. Students who are showing poor sportsmanship will also be taken back to school and a parent contacted to collect their child. If your child is not participating in the day, then parents may decide to keep their child at home. Please notify us ASAP of their absence.



~ Photographs: Please only take photos of your own children and do not place others on Facebook.

~ Students must remember to take inhalers, bee sting tablets or other medication to the Swimming Pool.

~ Tea and coffee will be available with funds raised going towards chaplaincy.

~ Pre-schoolers / toddlers are the responsibility of parents and must not be allowed near the pools please.

# Ber 1, Ber 3 and Ber 4 Gymnastics Sessions



We went to gymnastics and the lady was called Heather. We did rotations and when she blew the horn we rotate. My favourite thing was trying to lift your tummy up on the bars.

*From Ilka Ber 4*



We have been doing gymnastics for three weeks. The lady who teaches us is Heather. She teaches us gymnastics and it is really fun. She teaches us to hang upside-down, use the balancing beam and jump and land in a prism. There were two bars and you had to swing and then you had to put your legs up.

*From Brock Ber 4*



## Harmony day

Harmony Day is celebrated on the March 21st every year in Australia. On this day we acknowledge and celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The ongoing message for this day is 'everyone belongs' regardless of where people come from.

Students in each class will express their understanding of Harmony by writing messages of peace, love and respect for others. There will be a range of classroom activities in which students will show their appreciation for other cultures and share their own.



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**Students are encouraged to wear a splash of orange**

# Swimming Carnival and Sports Day Merchandise Sale



Sweat Bands:  
**\$10**<sub>set</sub>

Tutus:  
**\$15**



glasses:  
**\$10**<sub>pair</sub>



Korkers:  
**\$5**<sub>ea</sub>



stripped socks:  
**\$15**<sub>pair</sub>

Pompoms:  
**\$10**<sub>x2</sub>



**QKR Orders  
Only**  
will open at 5pm  
Friday (Tomorrow)

As this is a trial, we have ordered limited stock. Please call our office if your item of choice becomes unavailable. If there is enough interest we will place an additional order.

**BOOKINGS open 5.30pm today for**



# SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

## Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be Week 10.  
Monday – Friday evenings 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Bookings must be finalised before Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 10am please.

### Interviews bookings are made on line via the School Interviews app

For parents that do not have internet access, they may come into the Front Office to book, send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 88621660. Interviews are strictly 15 mins (exception Miss Nowlan's) and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

**Flexibuzz** users can go directly to the Flexibuzz BPS Whole School screen, click on School Interviews and input the code.

All other users:

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"  
**THIS CODE CHANGES – DO NOT  
USE YOUR PREVIOUS YEAR CODE**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews – up until 8pm of each prior evening to allow sufficient preparation time.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date/time, should contact the school directly on: 88621660



Mid North  
SAPSASA DISTRICT

## SAPSASA

# SOFTBALL/CRICKET/TENNIS

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to play in the SAPSASA BALAKLAVA HUB TEAMS in SOFTBALL, CRICKET or TENNIS.

Softball	Cricket	Tennis
Chelsea Michalanney	Cody McBride	Josh Michael
Kasey Battle	Jack Tiller	Will Mellow
Jasmin Artwik	Dylan Williams	Brooke McArdle
Janna Mojares	Ryan March	Madison Litzow
Irish Pagadut	William McArdle	Lily Tiller

## New Year 7 Shirts

The year 7 All Stars received their new polo shirts last week. Don't they look great!



# Community News

## Balaklava Netball Club Junior Training

**Starts** - Thursday 28th March  
**Time** - 4pm-5pm

Contact Megan Arthur 0438 621 205  
Junior Coaches Needed

Please note there will be a parent meeting at 5pm when you collect your child.

Thanks Megan Arthur – Junior

## Balaklava NetSetGO

Thursdays 5-6 pm for 10 weeks (Term 2)  
**Starts Thursday May 2nd**

Sports Vouchers accepted  
**REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 29th:**

[www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au)

More info: Facebook -  
Balaklava Netball Club or  
Nikki McCracken on 0402  
785 024



## Missing towel, lost at the Year 6/7 camp.

**Description:** It's pale green / mint in colour with "Newton" on the tag.

It would be appreciated if anyone who has picked it up could please return it to the school.

## Balaklava Bushrangers Hockey Come and Try Day!



When: March 27, 4:15pm  
Where: Ralli Park Oval

Open for all ages!  
Contact John, 0416 372 517 or  
Raf, 0429 622 156 for more.

15 Scotland Street Balaklava SA 5461 Phone (08)8862 1251 Fax (08) 8862 1271 E-mail [BCCC.childcare150@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:BCCC.childcare150@schools.sa.edu.au)

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

\*Prices quoted are in addition to normal childcare fees



MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<p><b>WHEEL'S DAY</b> Bring along your wheels to BCCC for the day. Make sure you have your helmet for when you are riding your bike or scooter around our track.</p> <p>Outcome: 3, 4, 1</p>	<p><b>MASTERCHEF</b>  <b>PIZZA</b> and banana muffins (No packed lunch required) Cost: \$2 Outcome: 2, 4</p>	<p><b>EASTER CRAFT AND GAMES</b> Join in today with some fun games and get crafty with some Easter decorations.</p> <p> <b>Happy EASTER</b></p> <p>Outcome: 2, 5</p>	<p><b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>  Decorate yourself a Easter basket and join in the Egg hunt at BCCC.</p> <p>Outcome: 2</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday</p>
<p>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday</p>	<p><b>MOVIE MANIA</b> Relax today as we watch some movies. Bring along your pillow or cushion to keep you comfy. <b>G and PG movies only</b> <i>(please let educators know if you do not consent to your child viewing PG movies)</i></p> <p>Outcome: 3, 1</p>	<p><b>KITE FESTIVAL</b>  Come along and design, make and fly your very own kite. If you have one at home bring it along.</p> <p>Outcome: 4</p>	<p>THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019</p> <p>ANZAC DAY Public Holiday</p>	<p><b>PARTY</b> The holidays have come to an end, so come along and join in for some party games and food to celebrate.</p> <p>Outcome: 1</p>