



Term 2 Week 3 ~ 16th May 2019

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# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



This week our year 3, 5 and 7 students are hard at work with their NAPLAN tests

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MAY

- 17th - National Walk to School Day
- 21st - SAPSASA Winter Carnival  
- 5:30pm Grounds Meeting
- 22nd - School Photos
- 23rd - Bike Ed
- 24th - Community Assembly 2:15pm
- 26th - Choir performance at the Museum

- 28th - Principal Tour
- 29th - Bus Meeting 5:15pm
- 30th - Bike Ed
- JUNE**
- 2nd - Working Bee
- 6th - Bike Ed
- 7th - Community Assembly 2:15pm
- 10th - Queen's Birthday
- 11th - Student Free Day
- 12th - Principal Tour

- 13th - Bike Ed
- 14th - Wheel-A-Thon
- 18th - Governing Council Meeting 7pm
- 21th - Religious Education  
- Community Assembly 2:15pm
- 24th - Principal Tour

### ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies Week 4,6,8 at 2:15pm  
*Week 10 time to be advised*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Student Free Day  
Tuesday 11th June**



## From the Principal

### **NAPLAN**

This week the Year 3, 5, and 7 students have been undertaking the NAPLAN assessment. It is really important to remember that this is just one of the methods that we are using to help teachers support your child's learning. The transition to online NAPLAN testing has gone smoothly. We would like to congratulate the students who all tried their best. Their resilience and persistence is a credit to them. Thank you to Maz for supporting the students with any ICT issues that arose.

### **Uniform**

As the weather cools down, it is a timely reminder that students must wear a maroon school jumper (preferably with a BPS logo). There are some pre-loved jumpers available from school. Please contact the office to check on availability.

If you have any pre-loved clothing that you would be happy to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

Logos, stripes, jeans, White t-shirts and leggings (unless under a school dress) are not acceptable as per the uniform policy.

On the odd occasion, you may be caught out. If this is the case, please write a note for your child to show their teacher.

### **Principal Tours**

A reminder that Principal Tours are available for current families who would like to know more about our school or anyone considering BPS as an option for their child. Our annual Open Morning will be held early Term 3.

### **DECD Yellow Buses**

We have had official notification from the Department for Education, that our three yellow DfE bus runs (WHP/Avon, Upper Wakefield and Mallala/Redbanks) have been tendered. Spencer Gulf Coaches have won that tender and in the near future will be replacing our yellow buses with their company buses. We are expecting that this will be the only change at this time. Route, pick up and drop off times and drivers will remain the same for Upper Wakefield and WHP/Avon. The driver for Mallala / Redbanks is still to be advised.

### **Deadly Australians – Change of Date**

The Deadly Australian's performance will now be held on Friday 28th June. If you have not paid the fee for this performance, you will be sent a reminder. Fee payment can be made via QKR (2019 Performance Charge) or via the front office. Please remember, if you don't pay, your child will not be able to attend.

### **Student Free Day**

Governing Council approved a Student Free day on Tuesday 11th June. Staff will work with colleagues from Riverton Primary to deepen our understanding of differentiation in numeracy and planning for challenge and stretch, to ensure we are catering for all of our Students' learning needs.

We appreciate your support of these valuable teacher training days.

### **Wheel - A - Thon**

The wheels are in motion for our biannual and major fundraising event "Wheel a thon". Please lock into your diary Friday 14th June – 11:30am.

We will be looking for volunteers on the day to help prepare and assemble our healthy wrap lunch. Please contact the front office if you are able to assist. More details regarding the event are included in the newsletter.

**- Regards Dianna**

# School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 22nd May.

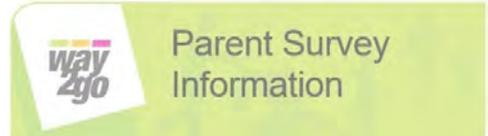
Please read & follow the instructions below as it varies from the company photo envelope notifications.

1. The front office DOES NOT handle any money eg. supply change relating to the photo orders - nor can we organise advance credit for photos on your behalf.
2. ALL photo envelopes are to be returned even if you are not purchasing any items - they are barcoded and assist with the correct placement/spelling of your child in the class photos.
3. If your child's envelope is not returned by TUES we cannot guarantee their individual or family photos as the morning is incredibly hectic and in previous years, sometimes the envelope is given to us AFTER the class has been through.
4. Students not in school uniform will be provided with a maroon windcheater to wear.
5. Family photos CAN include other siblings eg. Balaklava High School Students.
6. Family photo envelopes are available from the office.

# BIKE ED WAY2GO

Balaklava Primary School is a Way2Go partner with the local council and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

As part of the Way2Go program, we are collecting information about children's healthy activity and safety as they walk, ride and scoot to school. This includes their safety near the school even when they travel by bus and/or car. We are collecting the information so that we can work in partnership with the local council and state government to improve conditions near our schools and keep children safe. Even if your child comes by school bus, your views will help us and other schools to keep school precincts safe. The responses from students, staff and parents will be compiled into our school report which we can share with you. The survey provides a "Snapshot" in time about specific travel choices, attitudes, issues and preferences.



Please use the following link  
<http://bit.ly/Way2GoParentSurvey>  
or google "Way2Go surveys" to complete the survey by Friday 31st May.

-Kym Palka

## Walk Safely to School



Are you walking to School Tomorrow?  
**Tomorrow** is National Walk Safely to School Day: If you can, please meet at the bridge in Apex Park at **8:15am**. Students and available staff will walk together to school. Families are most welcome to join the walk to school.

## BREAKFAST CLUB CAN YOU HELP?

Breakfast club would love donations of your home made jam. If you have any to spare, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you to again Lovin it Fresh and Golden Wheat Bakery for their continued support of our Breakfast Club. We are most appreciative.



- Cherie Cleary  
Wellbeing Coordinator

## Public Education Awards

Nominate, recognise and celebrate an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a leader, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

An educator's influence continues beyond the classroom and supports children and young people to reach their full potential in life. We all remember a teacher who inspired and motivated us to enjoy learning, and the awards honour the dedication and passion of individuals who deliver the best possible outcomes for young people and their families.

The Public Education Awards are entering their 9th year and we're excited to share excellence in South Australian public education and invite you to celebrate and recognise an educator who makes a positive impact every day.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/awards) to nominate and find out more about the awards.



### PCC Casual Day

Friday 5th July

Theme: Football / Netball colours or casual clothes

## Working Bee

We will be having a Working Bee at the school **Sunday 2nd June, 9:00 – 12:00.**

Some of the anticipated tasks are; replacing the wood on many of the seats around the school and sanding and painting some existing seats, shifting large logs, repairing a wooden cubby, cleaning gutters, trimming bushes, weeding and erecting play equipment.

More information to follow with details of the tasks to do.



- Kym Palka  
on behalf of the Grounds Committee

## Principal Tours



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

*Principal Tours*

Tuesday 28/5: 9:30am

Wednesday 12/6: 1:30pm

Monday 24/6: 1:30pm



Private Tours Welcome at any time.  
Please phone to make an appointment  
Contact Principal, Dianna Jarman for further information  
Ph: 8862 1660 email: [dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Solos

Balaklava Primary are able to send two confident, talented and aspiring singers to audition for a solo spot for the Adelaide Festival Choir in **week 6 of Term 2**. Students are required to audition their piece at school. If they are successful and have the support of their family to perform and attend a rehearsal in Klemzig, then they will win the position. Soloists need to know their music off-book, be clear, confident, a little dramatic and sing the notes that are sung on the CD.

## Taiko Drumming, Didgeridoo Playing and Clapping Sticks

Any students at Balaklava Primary School in years 5-7 interested in playing a taiko drum, didgeridoo or clapping sticks on stage, in front of hundreds of people, can sign up on the Festival website. Students will get a few lessons to help them with the piece they need to play along to.



Spots are limited so if you want the opportunity, please go to the website and fill out the online form. A copy of information has been posted on Flexibuzz.  
<http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/himeji-taiko-drummers.html>



## Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Sun 26th May Week 4	Museum Opening (Choir and Musician Performers)

## Choir Costumes - Year 4

Students in Year 4 who have decided to be in the choir need to be fitted for a choir outfit by next Monday. If you were absent on Tuesday, please approach me ASAP so I can find a time to get you fitted.

## Balaklava Museum Opening Reminder

A Reminder that the Festival Choir will be performing, the National Anthem, three songs, and an old hymn that the High School used to perform at assemblies, at the Balaklava Museum Opening. Students can access a demo track from the link -> <https://youtu.be/RsFwS6oYGtA> if they would like to practise at home. Although their set is ten minutes, all schools will be performing a ten minute set and watching the other schools perform so the opening will take a little over half an hour.

- Miss Monck

## Balaklava Museum Inc

The members of Balaklava Museum Inc. are pleased to invite you to the celebration of the 2019 SA History Festival.

*"Lazy Daze and Old School Days"*  
 We are opening a new display pavilion featuring the history of local schools as well as vintage toys, sporting and lodge memorabilia.

**Sunday, May 26th 2019**  
 at Centenary Hall, May Terrace,  
 Balaklava. 1:30PM.  
 Followed by afternoon tea  
 3:00PM at Urlwin Park Visitors Centre.  
 34A Short Terrace, Balaklava.

Musical entertainment by students of  
 Balaklava High, Balaklava Primary  
 and Horizon Christian Schools.

Entry and afternoon tea by donation.

RSVP: May 18th (for catering purposes)  
 Norma Schopp Ph. 8862 1854  
 Lorraine Jenner Ph. 0429 811 573

## French News

*Bonjour a tous!  
Joyeuses Paques!  
La Fête des meres*

*Mother's Day*



In France, Mother's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday in May. If this happens to be Pentecost in the church calendar, then it is moved to the first Sunday in June. So a French card is on its way!

Throughout the ages, mothers have been honoured in paintings, many now quite well known, like Camille Monet in the artist garden by the famous French painter Claude Monet (1840-1926).



**What's happening in our French classes?**

All classes have begun learning about food, nutritious fruits and healthy French food.

R/3 are selecting their favourite fruits to fill up their plate then, reading them out to the class in French. Students are singing and dancing to the tune of "J'aime les fruits" (you tube).

3/ 4 students are selecting their favourite fruits and vegetables and expressing their likes and dislikes.

*Bon appetit!*

*-Madame Cereceda*

## Pastoral Care

### **Thought Spot**

Usually, these articles get written only mere hours before they get put into the newsletter, however this article is being written on a Thursday afternoon. That's right... I'm getting organised!

Tonight I'm jumping on a plane with my gorgeous wife to head to Melbourne for a couple of days after being invited to play guitar and sing at a big event. The reason I say this is not to brag, but to encourage you. See, being a musician travelling the world has always been a far-off dream for me. From humble beginnings in the shower to my first live gig at 13, I always had a desire to go bigger. But there have been hurdles. Challenges. Now, some 13 years after my first gig, I have an opportunity to begin to realise my dream. We all have dreams and aspirations, but it is so easy to let them pass us by. Whether we let them slide so we can invest more into our children or we let them go because we are scared to fail, we all give up on dreams at times. But please, let me encourage you to chase after your dreams. Go back to Uni, visit the Maldives, join the Army, buy a Monaro, fly an aeroplane. Whatever it is... do it. Our world needs dreamers and doers. And best of all, your kids will learn to follow their dreams by watching you fulfil yours!

follow  
your  
dreams

**Ryan Bernhardt** is the Pastoral Care Worker at Balaklava Primary School. He is in school on Mondays and Fridays, and can be contacted by email at: [ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ryan.bernhardt246@schools.sa.edu.au) or by contacting Balaklava Primary School on 8862 1660

# SAPSASA Balaklava Hub Football & Netball Teams



Congratulations to the following players who have gained selection in the SAPSASA Balaklava Hub Football & Netball teams for 2019. They will play at Burra, on the Town oval, on Tuesday May 21st against the Clare and Burra Hubs in the SAPSASA Winter Carnival. Parents are most welcome to come and we will be looking for some help with goal umpiring for the football and scorers for the netball.

FOOTBALL	NETBALL
Codie McBride - Balaklava (VC)	Janna Mojares - Balaklava
Dylan Williams - Balaklava	Natalie Ritchie - Balaklava
Jai Thompson - Balaklava	Chelsea Michalanney - Balaklava
Riley Hannaford - Balaklava	Brooke McArdle - Balaklava
Jack Tiller - Balaklava	Kasey Battle - Balaklava
Josh Michael - Balaklava	Rose Iry - Balaklava
Ryan March - Balaklava	Irish Pagadut - Balaklava
Flynn Young - Balaklava	Madison Litzow - Balaklava
Paul Toumaras - Balaklava	Molly McArdle - Balaklava
Jack Pike - Balaklava	Lily Tiller - Balaklava
Will Manuel - Horizon (C)	Gemma Cook - Balaklava
Henry Woidt - Horizon	Lucy Pym - Horizon
Dylan Carman - Horizon	Rhianna Wenzel - Horizon
Matilda Woidt - Horizon	Zoe Altus - Horizon
Jayden Mudge - Horizon	Georgia Renton - Horizon
Angus Ingram - Horizon	Bella Pratt - Owen
Brian Day-Turner - Horizon	Shae Wood - Owen
Jake Martin - Port Wakefield	Edwina Marshman - Owen
Harry Goodes - Port Wakefield	Chloe Freebairn - Snowtown
Dylan Martin - Port Wakefield	Ocea Ebsary - Snowtown
Mikie Myers - Port Wakefield	<p><i>Thanks to all those students who came and tried out and are reserves for the team and we encourage them to try again next year.</i></p> <p><i>Students will need to organise car pools within their school community to be at Burra around 9:30 am ready to play.</i></p>
Austin Altmann - Snowtown	
Reserve 1: Iggy Stodart - Horizon	
Reserve 2: Angus Wilson - Balaklava	
Reserve 3: William Young - Balaklava	

- Marty Brice - Hub Coordinator & Football Manager
- Jo Michalanney - Netball Coach / Manager
- Kane Thompson - Football Coach

# Outline of the program



## Bike Ed



Lined up and ready to ride



Helmet checks



## BPS Wheel-A-thon

Friday 14th June 2019

This year we are combining our encouragement of a healthy lifestyle and all the skills our students have learnt from their six weeks of Bike Education, with a major fundraiser in the form of a Wheel-A-thon. All children are urged to enter into the spirit and seek sponsorship.

All classes will have a different starting point and be "wheeling" at the same time around specially designed areas. Students can ride, skate, scooter, push a pram, pull a wheeled toy etc. as long as they are using wheels. Protective gear and helmets are essential for all riders.

A sponsorship form is included with this newsletter. Each child will have a card on the day to record the number of laps they complete.

Each child will receive an iceblock for participating. A prize for the highest amount raised will be presented at an assembly.

On completion of their circuit, students will assemble for their Healthy Wrap lunch. It is our aim, weather depending, to all have lunch together. A Healthy Wrap order form will be sent home early next week. Orders can also be placed on QKR.

We need you to assist your child/children to collect donations for the a-thon and return all forms & money collected. We would like to see as many parents and grandparents, as possible, come along and join in or encourage the "wheelies" as well as stay for lunch.



You are invited to join us for the BPS

## WHEEL - A - THON

Friday 14th June 11:30am

THEME: FANCY DRESS



Students will assemble for a safety chat at school at 11am and then move to their designated starting spot.

Official start time for Wheel-a-thon is 11:30am.

Students without wheels will be expected to move on foot.

Please join us for a **HEALTHY WRAP LUNCH** at the school from 12:30pm. Pre-orders essential.

Orders forms available from the school or via QKR



Please note: Wheels must not be brought to school via school bus. Storage can be arranged at school for up to two days prior and post the event.

Course will not permit Ripsticks / Skates / Skateboards

This is a major school fundraiser to fund the oval playground equipment replacement and also Nature Play items. Please support your child/ren to collect **sponsorship donations**.

(Students will need to change into their casual clothes at recess time)

Please ensure clothing is appropriate for the event.

# WHEEL-A-THON FUNDRAISER

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Students' name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

	Sponsor Name	Address	Donation	Per Station	Paid
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Students may wish to collect a flat donation or a donation per lap (station) Eg Grandma may donate \$5 or 20c per lap (station)			Total \$		

The Wheel-A-Thon is scheduled for June 14th 2019. This is a major school fundraiser to fund the oval playground equipment replacement and also Nature Play items. Thank you for your support.

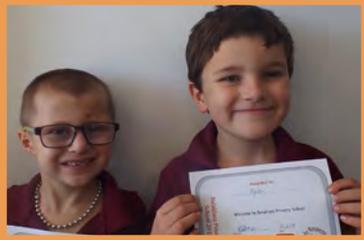
# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



**Rm 6**  
Georgia, Amber  
and Jasmine



**Rm 7**  
Riley, Emily, Penelope  
and Xavier



**Rm 8**  
Caleb and Ryder



**Ber 1**  
Matthew, Alex,  
and Ashley



**Ber 2**  
Charli, Steele  
and Saxon



**Ber 3**  
Isabelle and Jack



**Ber 4**  
Paige and Maddox



**Rm 14**  
Harry and Emily



**Rm 18**  
Codi and Riley



**Rm 20**  
Scarlett and Angus

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



*Congratulations to last weeks Premiers Reading Challenge award winners.  
(In no particular order)*

*Caitlin, Sarah, Connor, Seth, Zakkary, Penelope, Laura, Michelle, Coby, Lincoln, Ella, Charlee, Deacon, Charlise, Zac, Zander, Violet, Jakob, Jacob, Tamika, Harlow, Emily, Eadie, Denny, Jackson, Maddalyn, Kaitlin, Leon, Charli, Ilka, Alex, Cohen, Kasey, Ella, Lachy, Ryan, Tori, Alexa, Emilee, Ryder, Dylan, Bryce, Lexi-Jo, Chase and Dylan*

## LEXILE AWARDS



*Congratulations to last weeks Lexile award winners.  
(In no particular order)*

**Blue:** Ryan, Connor, Naish, Alex, Chase, Lucy, Josh, Stella, Aden, Charli, Kaitlin, Brock and Jason

**Red:** Janna, Ella, Mason, Tyler-John, Ruby and William

**Bronze:** Jackson and Cooper

**Gold:** Shyloh

# SCIENCE AWARDS



**Rm 6**  
Great work in science during Term 1



**BER 3**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**Rm 7**  
Great work in science during Term 1



**BER 4**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**Rm 8**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**Rm 14**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**BER 1**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**Rm 18**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**BER 2**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!



**Rm 20**  
Reaching your class visible learning goal!

# INDIVIDUAL SCIENCE AWARDS



Ashley, Christine, Max and Bailey

## Community News



Time to Heal Counselling is excited to announce confidential counselling services will be available at Balaklava Primary School for students commencing;

### Term 2-2019

- Week 6 – Thursday – 6th June
- Week 9 – Thursday – 27th June

Families are also able to access counselling at the Hewett Centre. Please contact Maria for further details at:

**0403 913 518**

[www.time-to-heal-counselling.com.au](http://www.time-to-heal-counselling.com.au)

[time-to-heal-counselling@gmail.com](mailto:time-to-heal-counselling@gmail.com)



Appointments are also available at the Hewett Centre, 8 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett.

## Balaklava High School



### OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Balaklava High School  
Performing Arts Building

Staff and students warmly welcome you to spend an evening with us to find out what makes Balaklava High School so special.

Year 7 students and their parents are especially welcome.

Crèche provided - please contact the front office to make a booking for this service. Please let the front office staff know the age of your child/ren for supervision purposes.

Phone: 8862 0600

Email: [dl.0769.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0769.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

*excel today to challenge the future*

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5 Bike Ed	3/5 Student Free Day Gawler
2	6/5	7/5 1:30pm Fundraising Mtg	8/5	9/5 Bike Ed	10/5 Community Assembly 2:15pm
3	13/5	14/5 Governing Council Mtg  NAPLAN →	15/5	16/5	17/5 Walk To School Day
4	20/5	21/5 SAPSASA Winter Carnival  Grounds Mtg 5:30pm	22/5 School Photos  	23/5 Bike Ed	24/5 Community Assembly 2:15pm  26/5 Choir: Museum
5	27/5	28/5	29/5 5:15pm Bus Mtg	30/5 Bike Ed	31/5  2/6 Working Bee
6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Bike Ed	7/6 Community Assembly 2:15pm
7	10/6 Queens Birthday	11/6 Student Free Day	12/6	13/6 Bike Ed	14/6 Wheel-A- Thon
8	17/6	18/6 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	19/6	20/6	21/6 RE Community Assembly 2:15pm
9	24/6	25/6 Grounds Mtg 5:30pm	26/6	27/6	28/6 Deadly Australians
10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Casual Day Community Assembly 2:10pm Dismissal

Meetings		SAPSASA		Student Free Days		Excursions	
Fundraising		Incursions		Assemblies			