



Term 3 Week 7 ~ 5th September 2019

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# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



*Mayor Rodney Reid, Janna, Alex, Dianna, Josh and Rachel at the Balaklava Triangle*

- SEPTEMBER**
- 9th - Fundraising mtg 9am  
- Finance Mtg 5:30pm
  - 10th - GC Mtg 7pm
  - 12th - FOM Concert
  - 18th- - Year 4/5 Arbury Park  
21st Camp
  - 25th - Field Days Closure
  - 27th - Pyjama Day  
- Last day of Term 3  
2:10pm Dismissal
  - 28th - Balaklava Show

- OCTOBER**
- 14th - Start of Term 4
  - 21st - Book Fair Wk
  - 29th - GC Mtg 7pm
- NOVEMBER**
- 1st - Music Is Fun Band  
11am
  - 29th - Religious Education

- DECEMBER**
- 9th - EOY Celebration
  - 11th - Yr 7 Excursion
  - 12th - Yr 7 Graduation
  - 13th - last Day of Term 4  
2.10pm Dismissal

**ASSEMBLIES**

*Week 8 will be held at 2:15pm  
Week 10 Assembly will be held at 1:30pm*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## From the Principal

Wow, the children (and adults) looked fantastic at our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 31st July. We had great support from family, friends and community as we walked down the street, past the residents from Mill Court who had come to watch, before settling in the Triangle. Rm 18 entertained us by acting out the story "There was an old lady (Mrs Michalanney) who swallowed a Mozzie. Rm 20 read a poem to the crowd and Mr Rodney Reid, Mayor of Wakefield Regional Council involved us all in his story – Harry High Pants.

After arriving back at school, family and friends were invited to share Morning Tea with the staff. During this time we were entertained by the choir.

Mr Reid stayed for the Morning Tea and joined our Student Leader & Principal tour which took place at the same time as Open Morning.

The children certainly had a wonderful morning and thoroughly enjoyed having their parents, family and friends joining them in their learning.

### ***Festival of Music Choir***

We wish the students who are performing next Thursday at the Festival of Music all the very best (or in actor terms.... break a leg). You have all worked remarkably hard to get to this point. It is time to reap the rewards and enjoy the moment on the big stage. As we have previously mentioned, Alex is hosting at the Festival of Music performance on Wednesday 18th. Alex has had a hectic schedule with rehearsals in the lead up to his gig, we also hope you enjoy the moment Alex, you will most certainly be in the spotlight. It is wonderful that we are able to support our students with these opportunities. Thank you to the parents for their continued support.

### **Parent Opinion Survey - It's not too late!**

This year our annual Parent Opinion Survey is taking place a little earlier, in Term 3. It will be active for your responses up until Friday, September the 12th. We always value the feedback provided in this formal survey and it assists in shaping our future directions. Of course, your feedback is welcome at any time during the year.

Please copy the link below into your internet browser to complete the survey.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/WzT32MtY>

If you wish to complete the survey, but you don't have access to the Internet, you are welcome to use a computer at school, alternatively we can send home a paper copy for you to complete.



We appreciate your honest input.

### **Thank you**

Thank you Nikki McCracken and Jess Holzberger for organizing the Fathers Day Stall volunteers and to those who helped over the three days. Hopefully the gifts made it home!

### **Balaklava Show**

Did you know that the luncheon in the football club on show day is open to everyone who attends the show. Sit down in comfort while enjoying a lovely two course meal. \$15 per head. Plenty of food on offer from the BPS canteen for the kids.

### **Catering**

Class parent representatives will be ringing each family soon looking for food donations and workers for this years Balaklava Show. Thank you in advance for helping with this fundraising opportunity.

**Jess Holzberger on behalf of the Fundraising Committee.**

# Premier's Reading Challenge

**TOMORROW** is the last day for your child to get their Premier's Reading Challenge forms completed and given to Mrs Cleary!



## Casual Day

Friday 27th September, our last day of term, the SRC have organised a pyjama and 'lazy clothes' day. All manner of PJ's are encouraged, the comfier the better.

**Gold coin donation.**

## SRC Disco

**Tuesday 24th September Week 10**

Student Representative Council is holding a disco

**Where:** OSU well

**Cost:** \$3.00 Entry

**Rec to Yr 2 - Lunchtime**

**Yr 3/5 - 6pm - 7.15pm**

**Yr6/7 - 7.30pm - 9pm**

*Wear your favourite disco clothes, and try to add some sparkles.*



## Peer Support

'Including others' was the topic for our second Peer Support session. In this session students looked at relationships and how they develop and how they change over time. It looked at the role individuals play in contributing to these relationships and how the use of power, trust and honesty can change a relationship.

In week 6 the Peer Support session was titled 'Make the Change'. This session encouraged students to identify behaviours or actions they feel are unhealthy in themselves and others. Skill building in identifying behaviours, inclusive practice and developing empathy, assist students to transition into making positive decisions to change themselves.

This week's session is titled 'Know Your Rights' and looks closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looks at a range of techniques to support those bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action.

As the program continues we can see our Year 7 Peer Support leaders grow in confidence and continue to develop their leadership style and skills.

**- Cherie Cleary**

## Science

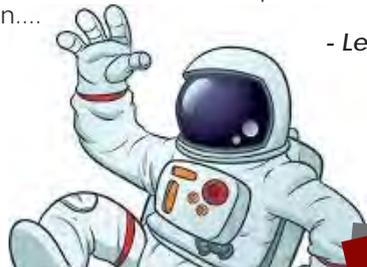
The children had a great time at the High School for Science week!

Did you know that NASA may have discovered another planet just this week? Another rocket took off to land on Mars. and it will take at least 3 months to get there.

How many satellites are orbiting the Earth at the same time? Ask your child they should know.

Why do astronauts float in space? Find out soon....

**- Leah**



# BOOK WEEK









# SAPSASA BASKETBALL

## Boys Team

### Game 1 against Kadina

It was a tough game, they were taller than us but we held in there. They had one very tall kid that we couldn't out rebound. Codie did a mad rejection, which worked to our advantage. The final score was 7 to 17.

### Game 2 against Harvest

We won this game by one point. It was goal for goal. They also had one tall kid but we were able to out rebound him sometimes. Jai rebounded well and Dylan's ball handling was good. It was an evenly contested game. We played well as a team with everyone participating well. The final score was 19 to 18.

### Game 3 against Maitland

This game was a much easier contest. The mercy rule was enforced when we were 20 points ahead half way through the game. Flynn's fast breaks were good. Riley got tagged for the whole game. Josh was on fire in this game. The final score was 26 to 6.

### Game 4 against Crystal Brook

Riley and Paul shot their first goal for the day in this game. Paul got the most rebounds because when the opponents had the ball he was able to snatch the ball from them. The mercy rule was once again enforced in this game. The final score was 22 to 2 our way.

We would all like to thank our super coach Ethan Brownlie, our dedicated umpire Hayden Battle and all the parents for scoring and supporting us.

- Codie, Dylan & Riley.





### Girls team

On Friday the 30th of August our Year 6/7 boys and girls teams went to Kadina to play basketball for our school. The girls played 3 games. The first game we played against Kadina Memorial School. It was a tough game with the end score 22-2 their way. They have 3 state players and they were very good. We saw them as our biggest competitor. The second game we played with Warooka Primary School which was an easy game and everyone played well, with the end score 22-2 our way. Our last game we played against St. James and this was another easy game. We attempted screens but they didn't work very well, the final score was 24-4 our way. We all tried our best and had a great day, and everyone shot more than 4 points. Thanks to Ira and Matt for coaching us, Kirsty Williams for umpiring and all the parents for scoring and supporting us.

- Kasey, Lily, Irish.



# THANK YOU SSO STAFF



**Megan Arthur**

**MEGAN**

**M** -MOTIVATIONAL  
**E** -EXCELLENT  
**G** -GREAT  
**A** -AMAZING  
**N** -NICE



**Angela Battle**

**ANG**

**A** -AWESOME  
**N** -NICE  
**G** -GOOD AT  
BEING AN SSO



**Marlene Cott**

**MARLENE**

**M** -MOTIVATED  
**A** -AWESOME  
**R** -RESPECTFUL  
**L** -LOVING  
**E** -ENCOURAGING  
**N** -NICE  
**E** -ENERGETIC



**Sid Hicks**

**SID**

**S** -STRONG  
**I** -INDEPENDENT  
**D** -DEDICATED



**Diane Gregor**

**DIANE**

**D** -DEDICATED  
**I** -INTERESTING  
**A** -AMAZING  
**N** -NICE  
**E** -ENCOURAGING



**Sammi Mclean**

**SAMMI**

**S** -SMART  
**A** -AMAZING  
**M** -MOTIVATIONAL  
**M** -MAGICAL  
**I** -INTELLIGENT



**Shelley Litzow**

**SHELLEY**

- S -STRONG
- H -HONEST
- E -EXCELLENT
- L -LOVELY
- L -LADY
- E -ENTHUSIASTIC
- Y -YOUNG



**Kevyna Gardner**

**MRS GARDNER**

- M -MINDFUL
- R -RESPECTFUL
- S -SMART
- G -GARDENER
- A -AWESOME
- R -RESPONSIBLE
- D -DEDICATED
- N -NICE
- E -ENTHUSIASTIC
- R -RESOURCEFUL



**Geoff Gardner**

**MR GARDNER**

- M -MODEST
- R -RESILIENT
- G -GARDENER
- A -AWESOME
- R -RESPONSIBLE
- D -DEDICATED
- N -NICE
- E -ENCOURAGING
- R -RESPONSIBLE



**Stacey Thompson**

**STACEY**

- S -SUCCESSFUL
- T -TERRIFIC
- A -AWESOME
- C -COOL
- E -ENCOURAGING
- Y -YOUNG



**Denis Gathercole**

**MR G**

- M -MR G
- R -RESPECTFUL
- G -GENEROUS



**Deidre Daniel**

**DEE**

- D -DEDICATED
- E -EASY GOING
- E -EXCELLENT AT BEING AN SSO



**Rebecca Houston**

**BEC**

**B - BEAUTIFUL**

**E - ENCOURAGING**

**C - CLEVER**



**Michael Mazzone**

**MAZ**

**M - MAGNIFICENT**

**A - AMAZING**

**Z - ZIPPY**



**Michele Davey**

**MICHELE**

**M - MICHELE**

**I - INCREDIBLE**

**C - COOL**

**H - HONEST**

**E - EXCELLENT**

**L - LOVELY**

**E - ENERGETIC**



**Dianna Fitzgerald**

**FITZY**

**F - FABULOUS**

**I - INTELLIGENT**

**T - THOUGHTFUL**

**Z - ZEN**

**Y - YOUNG**



**Sheralyn Bond**

**SHERALYN**

**S - SMART**

**H - HERO**

**E - EFFICIENT**

**R - RADICAL**

**A - AMAZING**

**L - LOVING**

**Y - YOUTHFUL**

**N - NICE**



**Sally Haesy**

**SALLY**

**S - SUPER COOL**

**A - AWESOME**

**L - LAUGHS**

**L - LOVELY**

**Y - YOUTHFUL**



**Dot Tiller**

**DOT**  
**D - DELIGHTFUL**  
**O - OUTGOING**  
**T - TRUSTWORTHY**



**Ryan Bernhardt**

**RYAN**  
**R - RESILIENT**  
**Y - YOUNG**  
**A - AMAZING**  
**N - NICE**

## Adelaide Crows Visit

Wednesday 4th September the Adelaide Crows came to talk to us about Positive Reflection. There were three people; Sam, AJ and Rachel. They talked to us about 5 places to be positive. These were Home life, Fabulous friends, School is Cool, Super Sport and Dare to Dream. Miss Nowlan's and Miss Hoepner's class went out to play and learn some basic football skills. All the students were given stickers, a booklet and a poster and the school got a football signed by the Crows.



## Envision Hands

Continuing on with our kindness focus, as well as collecting 'Breadtags for Wheelchairs' we will now also be collecting plastic bottle lids. We will be donating them to Envision Hands, who take bottle caps and create prosthetic hands and arms for children in need. Please bring your plastic drink caps to our front office for collection.



## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

**Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.**

Continuing on our kindness focus we have decided to collect bread tags for Term 2 while we work out what interest there is, before officially hosting a Collection Site.

Get your family and friends on board, start collecting bread tags and we will see if we can make a difference.

**Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!**



### What can I do?

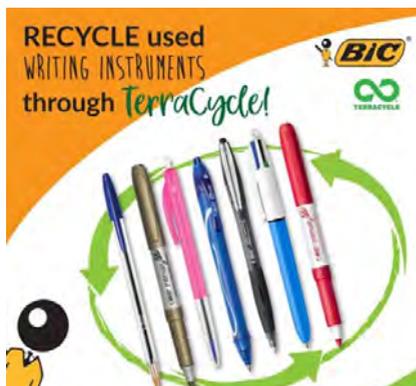
It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

## Stationary Recycling

As part of our recycling focus we are now collecting any plastic based stationary in order to recycle these products through terracycle. We are collecting these products at the front office. *Thank you in advance.*



## Tooth Paste Recycling

Did you know that your toothpaste tubes can be recycled? The only problem is that their mix of materials makes it very hard to do so and only a few places can do it. Miss Monck has found a place in Adelaide and would love to trial something a bit different.

When you have finished using your toothpaste tube, instead of throwing it into your bin (aka landfill), bring it to school and give it to Miss Monck in the music room. When she has filled a box, she will take them down to Adelaide to be recycled properly - Miss Monck will do all the legwork for you! All you have to do is bring in your toothpaste tube when you have finished using it.



# Numeracy

## Make to Ten Counting Strategy (sometimes known as bridge through ten)

This refers to when you're adding numbers - you add them up to 10, then add the remaining numbers after.

For example if you had the sum  $7 + 5 = ?$  You would go  $7 + 3$  (to make to ten) then add  $(5 - 3 = 2)$  2 to make 12.

Another example would be  $9 + 6 = ?$  You would go  $9 + 1 = 10$  (that leaves  $6 - 1 = 5$ )  $10 + 5 = 15$ .

## Activities to try at home

- Write a number on a whiteboard. Ask children to draw or write what is needed to make it add up to 10. For example 6. Students draw 4 object to make ten. Younger students may like to draw 6, then 4 more to make 10.
- Use concrete objects like toy cars, toothpicks, popsticks and pencils. Give your child a number like 3. Ask your child to show you how many more objects are needed to make 10.
- Log onto [snappymaths.com](http://snappymaths.com) and search make to 10 and there are a range of activities on the website to print or play.

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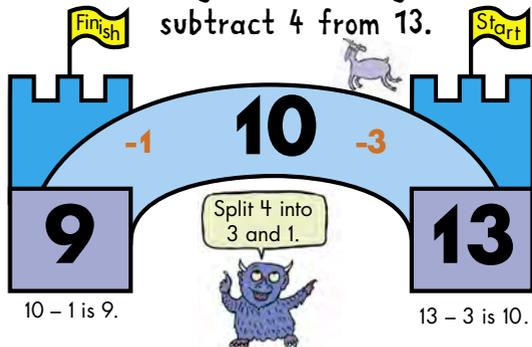
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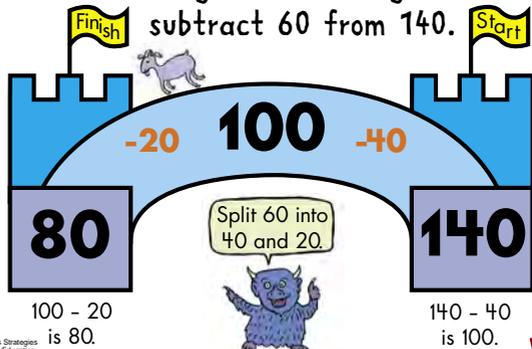
## BRIDGE BACK THROUGH 10

Sometimes it helps to split a number to make a subtraction into a bridge back through 10.

Use 'bridge back through 10' to subtract 4 from 13.



Use 'bridge back through 100' to subtract 60 from 140.



# SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos - Can be Ordered \$20 each.



House Captains and Music photos have been placed online by Academy. Parents can view and purchase these photos on the website: [www.academyphoto.com.au](http://www.academyphoto.com.au) using the following Shoot Keys.

**Music Key : BYJG2MU7**  
**Student Leaders: XK4TYZM7**

Alternatively, parents can view the display board in the front office and then contact the 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.

**[a] Academy**  
 School Photography  
 & Production  
 T: 1800 816 224



## Festival Performance

Can parents please check over the timetable that was sent home with the Magic Millions information. We will be leaving at **7:30am sharp** and it will be a shame for students to miss out on the final performance due to not being at school prior to 7.30am.

## Festival 2020 Book Cover Competition

Go to <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/songbook-cover.html> for a list of the 2020 songs and the competition criteria in order to enter the Festival Book Cover Competition.

## Balaklava Show

Students are required to perform at the Balaklava Show which is on the first Saturday of the school holidays! Choir students who perform get in for free as a thank you for their time and effort.

## Music Meaning - BER 4

Students in BER 4 have been learning about the song 'The Hairy One'. They needed to be able to perform it with actions, say some of the words out of context, draw an image that stood out to them based on the song and know all the facts. Well done to Alana and Amber who submitted an amazing piece of artwork to demonstrate their understanding of the song.

## Diary Dates

| Date                      | Activity   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Thurs 12th Sept<br>Week 8 | Festival Theatre Rehearsal and Performance<br>Concert 2 - Row 5  |
| Sat 28th Sept<br>Week 10  | Balaklava Show<br>Festival Choir/ Vocal Ensemble/ Music Captains |

# BER 3 MUSEUM VISIT

In Week 7 BER 3 walked to our local Balaklava Museum to look at, and learn about some local history.

Mrs Schopp and Mr Cox showed us the old school house. It is set up as a classroom from the past, with old slate boards, desks, tin lunch boxes, benches and even old satchels.

We also looked at the Alfred Traeger Radio Room, which featured all kinds of interesting, antique technology. *- Ms Churchett*



# COMMUNITY GARDENS



BER 3 students will be visiting this exciting new community concept once a fortnight. Our school has 2 garden beds allotted in the Community Garden.

Our class has helped with preparation of the areas and will commence the planting of edible foods as well as constructing a scarecrow.

Room 8 will also be involved in planting soon.



## BPS SHOW ARTWORK

Students are busily preparing their show display. The students in Rm 18 are working on an art themed display.



# YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER

Last Friday night we had the year 3 Sleepover and for tea we had a barbeque. We had cupcakes for dessert. After that we played some games and got ready for bed. We watched 2 movies and had popcorn. Then we went and brushed our teeth. We all fell asleep before the 2nd movie finished. In the morning we had breakfast and after that we got dressed. We played on the courts while we waited for our parents to pick us up. I had a good time.



When the bell went we got changed and went to the playground and we had fruit. The Sleepover was good. We had a talent show in the Well and some people sung and some people did a funny show. We had two movies. I couldn't get to sleep very well because it was loud and some people kept shining their torches. It was the best night. Mrs Rix's sons and husband came and helped cook the barbecue for tea. It was delicious.

*By Ashleigh – Ber 4*



# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



**Rm 6**  
Ava, Aubree,  
Georgia, Ella and  
Jaxson

**Rm 7**  
Anthony, Sarah  
and Harlow



**Rm 8**  
Craig, India  
and Alexa



**Ber 1**  
Jaxson, Tahliah,  
James and Jai



**Ber 2**  
Steele and Holly



**Ber 3**  
Ash-Lee  
and Imogen



**Ber 4**  
Brock and Ashleigh



**Rm 14**  
Jason and Brooke



**Rm 18**  
Molly and  
Madison



**Rm 20**  
Lachlan  
and Katelin

# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



*Congratulations to last weeks Premier's Reading Challenge Award winners  
(Left to Right)*

*Back row - Tanner, Caleb, Jessie*

*Front row - Matilda, Bodie*



*Absent - Lynk, Codie, Anthony, Craig and Layla*

## LEXIE AWARDS



**Blue:** Madison, Tom, Max and Jacob  
**Absent:** Jai, Dylan, Riley, Harry and Mia



**Bronze:** Katelin and Nate

**Red:** Ben, Cassie, Alexa and Henry



**Gold:** Jackson

## BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD AWARDS



*Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the Eisteddfod Stobie Pole Artwork project.*

*Back - Alex, Madison, Sophie  
Front - Brooke, Lucy, Rachel*

# BALAKLAVA SHOW

Saturday September 28th

- Sideshows and rides
- Animal Nursery
- Camel and Pony rides
- Horses in Action
- Amazing Drumming Monkeys - Live Show in marquee
- Balloon sculpture artist
- School Displays
- Dalkey Trail
- Train set display
- Local School choir performs
- Rural Show Challenge – get your teams of four together
- Junior Show challenge eg egg and spoon race, sack race and more
- Ute Competitions
- Upcycle Challenge
- Show Prince and Princess
- Show Person
- Rural Ambassador Competition
- Show bags
- Face Painting
- Official Show opening by Mr Rodney Reid Mayor of Wakefield Regional Council
- Memorial Perpetual Shield in memory of Nollene Grigg

**Grab a show book from the Post Office, newsagency or Landmark and see what you can enter.**  
Come along and enjoy a great family day out

## PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT EVENTS

**All entries to be entered at the show office by Friday 20th September**  
**Exhibits to be at the show office before 4pm Wednesday 25th September**  
**Judging commences 9am on Thursday 26th September**  
**Free entry - Certificates only for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.**

### Reception - Yr 2

- 115. Lego Model - original design not to exceed 40cm base - NO KITS
- 116. Drawing/painting - Reception: Pencil, Texta, Paint, Crayon (or combination)
- 117. Drawing/painting - Year 1 & 2: Pencil, Texta, Crayon (or combination)
- 118. Article made from junk material, max size 50cm
- 119. Pet Rock - decorated
- 120. Fridge Magnet
- 120. Mask

### Yr 3 - Yr 5

- 122. Popstick creation - max size 50cm
- 123. Lego Model - original design not to exceed 40cm base - NO KITS
- 124. Greeting Card
- 125. Drawing - pencil, texta, crayon (or an combination), max size A3
- 126. Free Painting - max size A3
- 127. Article made from junk material
- 128. Decorated Egg with pencil/texta etc
- 129. Mask
- 130. Fridge Magnet

### Yr 6 & 7

- 131. Drawing - Pencil, texta, crayon (or combination)
- 132. Free Painting - max size A3
- 133. Popstick creation - max size 50cm
- 134. Lego Model - original design not to exceed 40cm base - NO KITS
- 135. Greeting Card
- 136. Mask
- 137. Fridge Magnet



## WOOLWORTHS DISCOVERY GARDEN

Woolworths latest campaign commences next week and for every \$30 spent you will receive a seed pot. Each seed pot is a surprise until it grows, so you might get flowers or you might get veggies. If you do not plan on using these at home, we would love you to send them into us. We hope to have enough to have a tray per class.

*Thank you in advance.*

## Community News

### BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB INC.

Tennis Players Wanted for the Upcoming 2019/2020 Season. All Junior, Senior & Social Players Welcome!

For All Interested Players Wanting to Learn, Play Junior, Senior or Social Tennis Please Contact Kirsty 04282853220 Junior Co-ordinator or Carol 0474310831 Secretary.

Please contact us by 14th Sept 2019!!!

**FREE COME & TRY TENNIS SESSION** for Junior Players Thursday 19th Sept 2019 3.30pm to 5pm at Ralli Park Courts...Come and Meet the Coach!!!

### SECTION Y- UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

Presented & Sponsored by Adelaide Plains South Australian Country Women's Association Branch & Owen Community Centre Committee.

**Closing date for entries -**

Wednesday 25th September 2019

**Entry items required at the show grounds -**

Friday 27th September 2019 - 11am-4.30pm

**Judging commences 9am on Show day -**

Saturday 28th September 2019

**CONVENOR:** Danielle Mudge 0429387714

**Entry Fee:** School Student - \$2.00

**Open - \$5.00**

*Entry to be submitted on the 2019 Show Entry Form please*