



Term 4 Week 1 ~ 17th October 2019

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Woolworths Earn and Learn goods

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 20th - Working Bee 8am-12pm
- 21st - Book Fair Week
- 22nd - Choir Performance at Mill Court 1:45pm
- 23rd - PCC Mtg 1:30pm
- 29th - Governing Council Meeting 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 1st - Music Is Fun Band 11am
- 4th - Living Safely with Pets Presentation

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- 6th - 2020 Parent Mtg 2pm
- 8th - **Student Free Day**
- 11th - 2020 Parent mtg 2pm
- 12th - Child University Graduation 5:15pm
- 2020 Rec visit till 2pm
- 13th - Bus Mtg 5:15pm
- 14th - 2020 Rec visit till 2pm

- 20th - 2020 Rec visit all day
 - 26th - Governing Council Mtg
 - 29th - Religious Education
- ### DECEMBER
- 3rd - Grounds Committee Mtg
 - 9th - EOY Celebration

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be held at 2:15pm Weeks 2,4,6 and 8



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal

Welcome back for Term 4. I trust that you all had a wonderful break and that the children are feeling recharged and ready for the last 9 weeks of the 2019 school year. (wow, hasn't time flown)

As always, Term 4 is an extremely busy term. We ask that you please keep an eye on the diary dates in the Newsletter, on Facebook and Flexibuzz. We have attached a Term 4 planner which is up to date at the time of printing.

Woolworths Earn and Learn:

Thank you for collecting and giving BPS your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We ended up with over 16,000 stickers which meant we could select lots of rewards. The equipment arrived today (see front page photo). We are overwhelmed by your support. The students will thoroughly enjoy the new goodies.



- Thank you



**November 8th will be a
Student Free day**

2020

Classes:

It is that time of the school year that staff are thinking forward to 2020. It is extremely important that we know your intentions for 2020 in order to have class numbers as accurate as possible. If you know of anyone moving into the area, please encourage them to book a time to meet with myself. Please send me an email, text or give me a ring if your children will not be attending Balaklava Primary next year. We appreciate your support in helping to make this process as streamlined as possible.

Placements:

The class placement process will begin as soon as we have the structures in place. This process is completed over a number of weeks and staff work hard to ensure we place students carefully in regards to class size and structure. We also try to ensure we put together groups of students who will work and learn well together.

To do this we consider:

- The learning needs of each child
- A good balance of boys and girls
- Learning abilities
- Each child's friendship needs

Teachers will give strong consideration to each child's friendship needs. If friends do not work well together, teachers may decide not to put them into the same class. School is a time to learn to develop new friendships. A new class and a new school year is an ideal time to make new friends. A few children have very special learning or health needs. If you believe that your child has very special needs, we will strive to do our very best to take this into consideration when we finalise classes, but due to a range of complexities, this may not always be possible.

While we welcome letters regarding other parental considerations, we must stress that requests will be considered but are not always possible. We do ask that you do not request specific teachers as staffing for 2020 has not been confirmed.

Please ensure all requests are forwarded in writing via a letter addressed to myself or emailed to dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Letters of request need to be sent through by no later than Friday November 1st.

Working Bee:

We are looking for lots of people to join us on Sunday for our Term 4 Working Bee. We have lots of jobs that need to be completed which will take a small number of people a long time, but with many hands, we will be able to get through the jobs quickly. We do truly value and appreciate the support that our families and community provide. Our yard in particular has certainly been transformed over the last couple of years and that amount of work would not have been possible without your support. Thank you.

Uniform:

Please be reminded that students are required to wear a school hat when out in the school yard. Students playing without a hat, will be sent to the designated shaded area (gazebo).

Hats are available to purchase from the Front Office.

It has been great to walk through the yard and see the students in their appropriate school uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

Balaklava Show Catering

Thank you to all of the people who sent along food and helped serve in the canteen or assisted with the luncheon at the Balaklava Show.

Special thanks to coordinators, Jo Michalanne, Jess Holzberger and Nikki McCracken for their coordination and oversight. It is a big job and is a major fundraiser for us.



Playground Removal

Thank you to Hayden Battle, Jarrad Seiboth and Joel Wilson for their work in removing the Oval Playground during the holidays. This was a massive job which took two days to complete. We now have (an almost) blank canvas ready for our new play equipment to be installed later this month. We can't thank you enough for your help.

- Regards Dianna



Find us on Facebook



School Working Bee

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, our final Working Bee for the year will be taking place on Sunday the 20th of October from 8:00 – 12:00. Over the school holidays the play equipment under the oval shelter was removed in anticipation of the new play equipment going in before the end of the month.

Planned tasks include:

- Securing the small logs bordering the walking path from Gwy Tce to the Adventure Playground by drilling through the small logs and hammering in tent pegs and rio rods.
- Erecting the frame work for a section of our "Pencil Fence" separating the loose parts play area from the bus road.
- Removal of bushy shrubs on the far end of the oval.
- Repair of one of the wooden cubbies in the Adventure Playground.
- Placing and securing border edging around new play equipment for new soft fall.
- Spreading of soft fall.
- Placing mulch on sections of our Sensory Garden.
- Sanding and repainting a number of the wooden slat seats (cordless sanders would be handy).
- Various gardening tasks.
- Grinding off sharp edges on some of the rocks around the Sensory Boards in the sanded area.



Cleared shelter area in anticipation of new play equipment.

Hope to see you there
- Grounds Committee

TRANSITION

Kindy

The classroom visits from Kindy children who will be starting at BPS in 2020 will increase this term. This is an opportunity for the children and their families to build confidence about their approaching time at BPS and for us all to get to know them a little better.

Dates for transition for these children are:

- Tuesday 12/11 – visit until 12pm
- Thursday 14/11 – visit until 1:30pm
- Wednesday 20/11 – visit all day

Kindy parents received a note with further information about these visits.

We ask that all kindy children have their enrolment paperwork returned prior to their first visit.



PARENT MEETING



We invite all Kindy parents to attend our 2020 parent meeting on either 6/11 or 11/11 at 2pm. At this meeting, you will speak with Marcia and Jess about classroom routines etc. If you wish to go on a school tour with Dianna, please arrive at 1:30pm.



Year 7

This term is an especially exciting one for the Year 7 students. As they look back on their time in Primary School, prepare for graduation and possible changes ahead in friendships and routines, they will need our support and understanding.

We are looking for their best effort and a memorable last term with us.

Ashleigh and Jo will continue to communicate with Year 7 families about the transition program for the term.

The Year 7 Parent and Student Transition Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 6th. Please contact Ashleigh or Jo if you have any questions or concerns prior to this meeting.

Throughout the year, students have had the opportunity to attend various events at the high school. The Year 7 students will have another opportunity on Wednesday 30th October when they will attend a session with the Year 8/9/10 students about "Looking out for Friends".

Balaklava High School

**Year 7 Parent & Student
Transition Information Meeting**

Balaklava Community Library

Wednesday 6th November 2019

5:30— 6:30pm

All welcome
Transition Dates:

Thursday 5th December & Friday 6th December

Significant Dates

Year 7 Parent – Students Transition Meeting
(see advertisement)

Wednesday 6th of November: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Year 7 Transition Days at BHS

Thursday 5th of December & **Friday 6th** of December

BOOK FAIR AT BPS

Where -
Open Space Unit in the Library.

When -
Tuesday the 22nd of October to Friday the 25th of October.

What -
Scholastic Book Fair

Opening Times -

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

8:25am - 8:55am and 3pm - 3:30pm

Friday 25th

8:25am - 8:55pm and 1:30pm - 2pm

On Monday the 21st all classes will visit the Book Fair and students will fill out a wish list to bring home.

The books from the Book Fair are supplied by Scholastic and a percentage of the sales goes to the school.

If sending money with your child please place the payment in a clearly labelled envelope for your child to bring to the Library.

Each Family will receive a copy of our Book Fair Brochure with this edition of the newsletter.



SCIENCE

In Science this term we will be looking at the human body and other living creatures.

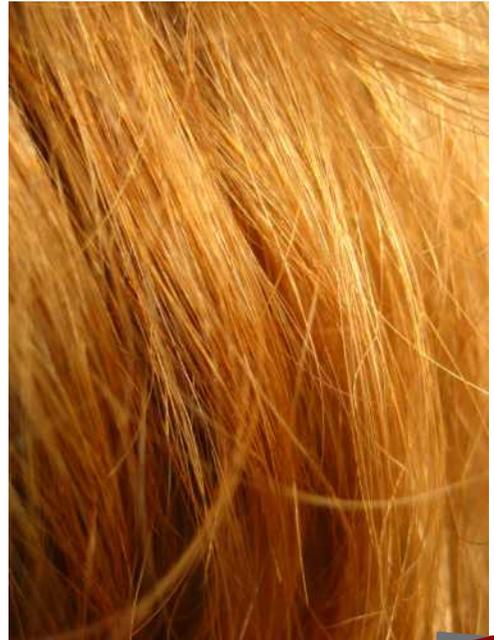
This covers many Sciences; Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

If you have any old bones lying around (and no, I'm not talking about any actual people in your family), and you don't mind us keeping and using them for our lessons, please send them along to the Science room before week 7 if possible. We would like to discuss them and also, if we get enough, create a new skeleton made up of various bones!



DID YOU KNOW?

The average life span of a human hair is 2-3 years before it falls out! Unfortunately for some, they don't grow back!



- Leah

UPDATE: HOLIDAY WORK

Toilet Update

Our OSU and Female red brick toilets are currently undergoing some serious renovations, stayed tuned for further developments.



OSU Painted

Over the holidays we continued painting the OSU building. Doesn't it look great!



FIELD DAYS CATERING

Big thank you to all who donated for the ADM catering event at the Field Days. It has been a very successful event and the company was very impressed with the food delivered. Major thanks to Jenny Young who coordinated this fundraiser with assistance from Narelle Michael and helpers.



Numeracy

Maths – Rainbow Facts

Rainbow facts are pairs of numbers that add up to 10. For example $7+3=10$. $6+4=10$. $2+8=10$.

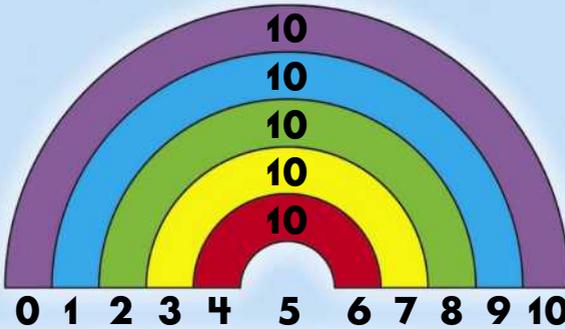
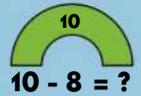
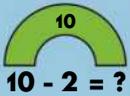
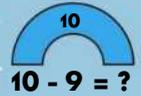
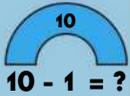
Activities to try at home

Make a paper chain. Use two different colours. Make examples of rainbow facts like 7 green links and 3 black links. Or 1 green link and 9 black links.

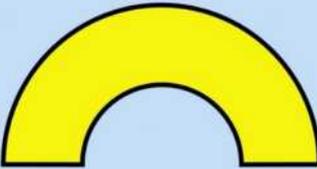
Make yourself a memory game with numbers 0-10. Match cards using rainbow facts.

SUBTRACTION

Sometimes you do not need to count back.
Using rainbow facts can help you subtract.

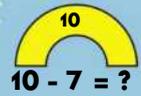
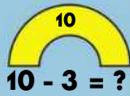


To subtract 3 from 10...

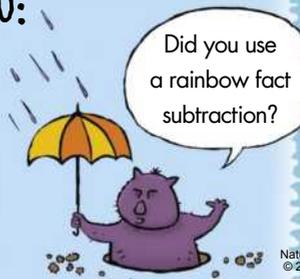


$$10 - 3 = 7$$

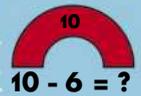
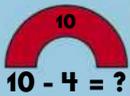
...use a rainbow fact subtraction!



Subtract 8 from 10:



$$10 - 8 = ?$$



Many classrooms have been exploring musical meaning. Here is some awesome artwork from students last term.
 ~ Miss Monck



The Hairy One artwork by Alana in BER 4



Kangaroo Rock by Morgan in Room 6



Tucker by Elissa in BER 3

Choir Performance

Next Tuesday, October 22nd, our choir students have been given the opportunity to perform at Mill Court. The performance will be at 1:45pm. Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their choir uniform on the day.



Balaklava Primary School

10 Christmas Hampers

Raffle

Each class is being asked to prepare a Christmas Hamper to be raffled and drawn at the

Week 9 End of Year Concert

Dec 9th 2019

Donations of :

Christmas decorations, cans and jars of food, sweets,

stationary, small gifts etc may be included.

NB: no second hand goods please



***We would greatly appreciate each student donating one item towards their class hamper.**

\$1 / ticket

Win a wonderful surprise just in time for Christmas Celebrations!

Booklets of tickets will be sent home for the students to sell and additional tickets will be available from the front office.

Tickets (sold & unsold) must be returned to the school with any money no later than Friday 6th Dec.

Balaklava Primary School End Of Year Celebration

Monday 9th December
BBQ Starts 5:30PM Concert Starts 6:30PM

BBQ and drinks
will be available
to purchase

ALL
ARE
WELCOME

Then settle back on the oval to enjoy the
performance of the classes as they entertain us
and celebrate the year

YEAR 4/5 ARBURY PARK CAMP



When we got to camp, we had a tour and got told the rules. We got a sheet called 'Discovering Arbury Park'. For orienteering, we had to go all around Arbury Park and find different letters of the alphabet. When you had finished you had to hand them in.

In electives some people chose to do orienteering again. This time it was more advanced. This one had dots and you had to go to the dots and find this stapler thing which punched your page. Riley, Liam and I did it in record time, fourteen minutes. Then some of us did the even more advanced one. This time we needed to find the green dots. Riley, Liam and I did it in record time, twenty eight minutes. When you did this activity you went all over Arbury Park and if you ran it, you would get really hot.

- Connor



On camp my three favourite things were orienteering, cricket and the 'Web of Life' game. When we played 'Web of life' I found one food tin and no water tins. I lost two yellow cards.

When we had free time, I played cricket. I got out on my second shot. I was mainly wicket keeper. I got a few people out.

On Thursday after lunch, Riley, Angus and I did orienteering. First we did the yellow map. When we did the green map, it was a bit harder.

- Tyler



At Arbury Park camp I had lots of fun. The meals were delicious although I didn't like the chocolate cake because it had beetroot (the secret ingredient) in it. It was gross.

Now I love to sleep but that didn't happen! This was because on the first night my side of the dorm was talking all night and of course I joined in. We talked for that long that the teacher told us off. I hit my head on the wall about five times because I kept waking up. My side of the dorm woke up at 4:30am.

Now, last but not least the composting. We found some worms (Earthworm Sally) and looked at them closely with a finder.

- Rubi



On camp my favourite thing to do was finding crystals. I found more quartz than crystals. I also liked the night hike. We scared some of the girls. The food on camp was delicious. My favourite food was the wraps. My favourite activity was 'The Web of life'. I had six lives and heaps of food. I ended up with twenty two points.

- Aden





The activity 'Web of life' was a game where Mr Palka played the role of 'Death' and Mr Brice the role of 'Destruction'. I only got caught once by Mr Palka and once by Angus who was a predator. At the end of the game I had six lives left and lots of food and water.

We also did a night hike. There were lots of animals such as koalas, birds and other native animals. We went through tunnels and over bridges. I had fun walking at night and listening to lots of animals making lots of unusual sounds.

- Amelia

I loved orienteering. It was hard but I still loved it. I also liked the campfire with Trent. He showed us Aboriginal tools and told us a dreamtime story. I liked how Trent moved the boomerang to look like an eagle. Another favourite activity was 'Fresh water life'. We did not know what we would catch in our nets. Afterwards, we would put our 'catch' under a microscope. The creatures looked weird and funny.

- Harry

At Arbury Park I had lots of fun. The meals were delicious. After I had eaten every meal, I was full. When we did composting with Janna, we got to catch some worms in the stinky compost buckets. We put them in a finder so we could see them close up. We also went to the Magic forest. We took the finders with us and we could catch some very cool creatures. I caught some slugs and some very cool earthworms.

- Emily



Balaklava Cricket Blast

Programs starts

Monday 21st October

4-5pm Balaklava High School Oval
Wallace ST

Junior Blasters age 5-7

Master Blasters age 7-12

Sign up now

Visit www.playcricket.com.au

for more information please contact

Fiona Chapman 0427633061

or Todd Mcpharlin 0419621882

Please bring a Bat and Ball

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 Coordinator

or

Carol 0474310831 - Secretary.

FREE FOOD!

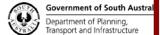
FREE ACTIVITIES!

Official Opening

COMMUNITY EVENT

**FRIDAY 25
OCTOBER
@ 4PM
BALAKLAVA**

JOIN US AT OUR NEW
PLAYGROUND - SOUNDS
FROM THE GROUND AT
BALAKLAVA'S APEX PARK,
CORNER OF MAY TERRACE
AND WALLACE STREET.



**WAKEFIELD
REGIONAL COUNCIL**



HOOPS

Starts: Friday 25th of October; 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Place: Balaklava Rallii Courts

For ages 5-10 years, to learn the skills of Basketball & have fun!

Contact: Kirrily White on 0475 248 177 or
kirrilywhite6@hotmail.com to register interest, organize
registration forms or for any enquiries.

Sports vouchers accepted. *

Cost: \$25 with hat or \$50 with hat and pack.

*Those using sports vouchers will receive a t-shirt with their packs.



**BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL
FUNDRAISER**

BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 19th OF OCTOBER

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

BYO Supper

Family Friendly: Soft Drinks available at Bar
(No BYO Alcohol)

Tickets: \$10 per person OR \$30 Family of 4

Dances include: Military 2 Step, Heel and Toe and many
more with local "Caller" Mervyn Manuel.

Local 'Country Band' will be performing between dance
sets.

Wear your country attire and come along for a great night
of fun and dancing.



Term 4 Planner 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10	15/10 Ground Mtg 5:30pm	16/10	17/10	18/10 Sunday 20th Working bee 8am -12pm →
2 <u>BOOK FAIR</u> <u>WEEK</u>	21/10	22/10 Choir performing at Mill Court 1:45pm	23/10 PCC Mtg 1:30pm	24/10	25/10
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6	18/11	19/11	20/11 2020 Rec Visit all day	21/11	22/11
7	25/11	26/11 Governing Council Mtg	27/11	28/11	29/11 Religious Education
8	2/12	3/12 Grounds Committee Meeting	4/12	5/12	6/12
9	9/12 End of Year Celebration	10/12	11/12 Year 7 Excursion	12/12 Year 7 Graduation	13/12 Early Dismissal 2:10pm

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	