



Term 1 Week 5 ~ 27th February 2020

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## Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*

### Congratulations 2020 School Leaders



Jasmin (VC), Kasey (C), Dean (C) and Jack (VC)

## Important Dates

### MARCH

2nd - Governing Council  
AGM

3rd - Riverton Swimming  
Carnival

9th - Adelaide Cup PH

10th - Road Crossing  
Training 9:30am

13th - Ride to School Day

18th - PCC AGM Mtg 1pm

20th - Bullying - No Way  
Day

23rd - Naplan Practice Test

24th - Grounds Mtg

27th - RE

### APRIL

8th - Sports Day

9th - PCC Casual Clothes  
Day  
- End of Term 1  
2:10 Early Dismissal

10th - Good Friday

27th - Start of Term 2

29th - Student Free Day

30th - SAPSASA Winter  
Carnival Blyth

### MAY

6th-  
8th - Year 4/5 Camp

11th - NAPLAN

### Assemblies

Will be held at 2:15pm  
weeks 6, 8 and 10



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## From the Principal

### Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Swimming Carnival yesterday. It was a fantastic day full of fun, participation and great sportsmanship by all. A huge thank you to all the volunteers that made the day possible.



Congratulations to Preston who were the overall winners for the second year in a row.



*Pictured are the Preston House Leaders with Mr Terry Corcoran (Balaklava Lions) who presented the shield*

A full write up of the Swimming Carnival along with photographs will be featured in our Week 7 newsletter.

The Swimming Carnival was held in the middle of the 2nd week of swimming lessons this year due to myself being away at Leaders Conferences today and tomorrow. Swimming lessons continued today and will conclude tomorrow.

### Governing Council AGM

It is not too late to nominate. The AGM is on the 2nd March at 7pm. We strongly encourage you to come along, even if you do not plan to take on a position. At the AGM, we present a summary of work undertaken throughout the previous year. This is an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the work that happens within the school. A nomination form was included in the last two newsletters, should you wish to nominate for the Governing Council or a Sub Committee.



# AGM

Annual General Meeting

### Clean up Australia Day

On Friday, some classes will be involved in Clean Up Australia Day in the local areas. Areas include: the Skate Park, Swimming Pool surrounds, BPS, BHS Ovals, Caravan Park and the town entrance at the corner of Wallace and Gwy Tce. Some Upper Primary students cleaned around the Town Oval today as it is being used on Friday for an event.

Community Clean Up



If you have any gloves, tongs or buckets that you would be willing to lend the school, we would greatly appreciate it and will return them early next week. Please ensure you clearly label your belongings. If you have excess plastic bags, and would like to donate them for students to use on Friday, please send them in.

### Financial Audit

I would like to acknowledge the work that Diane Gregor contributes to ensure the school finances are accurate and funding is allocated correctly across the site. Each year, the school is audited to ensure funds are managed correctly. In a large site, this is a time consuming role. The auditor was extremely thorough and commended Diane on her work. Thank you Diane for the wonderful job that you



# Parent-Teacher Interviews

## Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held in Week 10, commencing Monday 30th March. More information about how to book your interview will be sent home soon. Please remember that you do not need to wait for Interview week to make an appointment to discuss questions or concerns about your child's learning.



Save the Date - Wednesday April 8th



Zac & Coby

Apologies to Zac, who was incorrectly identified in the Rm 7 SRC photograph. Congratulations Zac & Coby, Rm 7 SRC Reps.

-Zac, Newsletter Editor



- Find us on Facebook

## Children's University Challenge



The Toholke family, with the assistance of their Nana, did some baking to accumulate Children's University hours. Tyler brought the biscuits into school to share with us. Thank you Tyler, they were yummy.

Tyler also designed his birthday cake for the January challenge.

If you have signed your child/ren up for Children's University and on Facebook, please send the school a private message so that we can add you to the closed BPS Children's University Page. We share challenges (like the above challenge) and Learning Destination Information to this Facebook Page.

Please also like the Children's University Australasia (Adelaide) page.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Cherie.

# Leadership Opportunities

Congratulations to our 2020 School, Sport and Music Captains. A leadership position in the school is highly valued by staff, students and community. We are fortunate to have many leadership opportunities for students at Balaklava Primary School. For our Upper Primary students, they have been learning about leadership over their primary years and this is their chance to lead the school in a confident and positive manner.

## **School Captains**

These 2 positions are open only to our year 7 students. The successful students will be called upon for a variety of roles such as:

- Welcoming guests to the school
- Take on the executive roles in SRC
- Making speeches at school functions
- Attending the ANZAC dawn ceremony and Remembrance Day service
- Running assemblies

Students who are then short listed, are interviewed by a panel. Congratulations to Kasey, Dean, Jasmin and Jack who were selected as the 2020 School Captain and Vice Captains.

Expectations of school leaders:

- Put effort into all curriculum areas
- Keep up to date with expected work
- Complete extra-curricular activities offered
- Engage in school community services eg. Traffic monitor crossing, lunch play activities.
- Display a positive, responsible and reliable attitude towards school at all times

I was fortunate enough to sit on the panel for the School Captains. I was impressed with all of the applicants in regards to the level of maturity and desire to represent the school in the best way possible. However, what impressed me the most was the absolute dedication they have to their education at Balaklava Primary School. To those who narrowly missed out, congratulations for taking the courage to step outside of your comfort zone. We certainly do have great leaders amongst us.

**All captains will be presented with their badges at the Week 6 assembly. We hope to see you there.**

**Term 1 SRC members will also be presented with a certificate at the Week 6 assembly.**

## ***Music Captains:***

Congratulations to Gemma and Miabella on being elected 2020 Music Captains.



## House Captains

House captains are responsible for their House teams and assist in the organisation of the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day. The year 3-7 students in each house team vote for 2 captains and 2 vice captains. Only year 7s can nominate for captains.

Congratulations to our 2020 House Captains:



### Cameron

Lily (VC) Kasey (C)  
Dean (C) Mia (VC)



### Brightwood

Ben (VC) Lachy (C)  
Harry (VC) Rihanna (C)



### Dalkey

Angus (VC) Jack (C)  
Max (C) Courtney (VC)



### Preston

Macy (VC) Jasmin (C)  
Flynn (C) William (VC)

# 2020 SWIMMING LESSONS









# SAPSASA Cricket

## Balak Hub vs Clare1

The Balak Hub side consisted of 7 recognised cricketers and 4 beginners. Players came from Balaklava, Owen and 3 from Clare PS who helped fill out the numbers. Clare1 won the toss and batted first and piled on the runs. Their first 4 batsmen either retired on 20 or after being not out after 5 overs. The first wicket came on 94 when Tyler T. caused a false stroke from his consistent bowling and a simple catch resulted. Tyler in his second over had the same result giving him the figures of 2/8. Corbin B. from Owen PS was the most economical with only 5 runs coming from his 2 overs. Our other bowlers toiled hard but were no match for the powerful hitting Clare side who made the most of every delivery scoring 3/174 after their 20 overs. In reply we succumbed to the pressure early with 3 unfortunate run outs in the first 2 overs and never really recovered being all out for 30 runs with Corbin scoring the bulk of our runs with 12.



In the second game, we played the combined Riverton/Burra side. Once again we bowled first but this time with more success capturing an early wicket. The best of our bowlers was Connor W. with 2/5 and Tanner W. also took a wicket. This game saw a great improvement with our bowling, reducing the number of wides and no balls by half. Our opponents managed 7/96 in their allotted overs. In reply we once again began poorly losing 2 wickets in the first over. Ben M. retired after his 5 overs scoring 10 runs, with 2 fours and one of the Clare lads retired after scoring 20. Another good batting performance came from Owen's Mitchell M. when he hit an impressive 4. After our 20 overs we were 5 /58 with a much better performance overall.

Will McA was impressive with his bowling and all round fielding as was Owen's Rhys McA. Despite not winning a game all the boys gave 100% and tried their best. Thanks goes to Grant Wilmer for helping out with the coaching sessions and umpiring both games and Irene Toholke for providing snacks and refreshments.

# SAPSASA Softball

Another great day of softball at Clare! All the girls played well and learnt many new skills and tactics.

Congratulations to Kristy Lewis's Clare HS who won all their games and defeated the runner-up, Gary Wilson's Balaklava/Riverton team 15 to 1. Marty Brice's Balaklava team came third, defeating Rohan Higgin's Clare PS team, 14 to 3.

Thanks to Kristy, Rohan and Gary for organising the teams and coaching and umpiring and thanks to Rohan and the Clare PS team for organising the venue and diamonds.

A top day of softball!

I will send out trial information for the Softball State Carnival (November 2nd to 5th), to schools early in August.

*Marty Brice - District Manager/Coach*



On Thursday 13th February a group of girls went to Clare to play softball. We were split into two teams. The team of Balak 1 girls were Tilly, Lily, Molly, Scarlett, Matilda and balak 2 girls were Jaz, Kasey and Shayla. The results of the day were Clare 1 came first then Balak 2, then Balak 1 and Clare 2 came fourth. The girls showed good sportsmanship and enjoyed the day playing softball.

We would like to thank the parents who took us and Mr Brice for coaching us.

- Lily & Tilly

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# SAPSASA Tennis

On the 13th of February at the Balaklava courts we played SAPSASA tennis. We played 6 matches against Clare 1, Clare 2 and Burra. We played 3 doubles and 3 single games. Angus won 2 single games and Flynn only won the two doubles with Angus and lost all 3 singles. We played all day. We were sweating so much that it was dripping on the ground a lot. We all had a can and fruit box. Clare 2 won the day followed by Clare 1. After SAPSASA tennis we had tennis training. After tennis training. We could not walk because we were tired. That was the day.

- Angus & Flynn



Taileigh & Courtney selling drinks and Zooper Doopers at SAPSASA Tennis.

## Rm 1 & 2 Windows & Blinds



Rm 1 and 2 had the windows replaced and new blinds installed. This will make it a much more pleasant space, especially on warm days



## Meet the Teams

Students have been volunteering their time to be a part of ensembles and bands. As the year progresses, these groups will develop and change to become performance ready for events such as Eisteddfod, JAM, End of Year Celebration and the occasional Assembly.

### ROCK BAND



Oscar, Zavier, Dakota, Rihanna, Miabella, Zaria, Ned, Hugo, Naish, Zaria, Lynk and Matthew.

### VOCAL ENSEMBLE



Miabella, Sophia, Charli, Rihanna, Denise, Amelia, Elissa, Stella, Rose, Charli, Aaliyah and Dakota.

### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE



Oscar, Gemma, Holly, Maya, Bliss, Stella and Isabelle.

### DANCE



Miabella, Aaliyah, Dakota, Charli, Gemma, Bliss, Caitlyn, Imogen, Grace and Rhylee.

## Choir Books

A reminder that books are available at the front office for \$15.00. Students are encouraged to listen to the music and watch the choreography/signing on the new, free app, however if you have Internet issues at home, please let me know and I can assist you.

### Important Dates

Date	Activity
Week 11	Festival Theatre Assessment Week
Term 2, Week 4 Fri May 22nd	JAM Band. Dancers to perform.



~ Miss Monck

## Ride 2 School Day

*Dear Parents/Caregivers,*

Last year we became a Way2Go School allowing us to take part in the highly successful Bike Ed program. Being a Way2Go school means that we have committed to promote Active Travel to and from school.

On Friday of week 7 we will be celebrating National Ride2 School Day. There will be 2 components to this day. Firstly, we are hoping as many children as possible will ride, scoot or walk to school. In order to promote this several staff wearing fluoro vests will be located at various meeting spots around the town, for children and parents to assemble and ride/scoot or walk to school. The location of these meeting points comes from a shaded density map provided by Way2Go showing where our students live around the town.

Meeting points are as follows;

- Cnr Edith and East Tce at 8:10 (Ms Monck)
- Cnr Kelly and East Tce at 8:15 (Mr Palka)
- Cnr Virgo Tce and Short Tce at 8:20 (Mrs Rowland)
- Cnr Roberts Ave and East Tce at 8:15 (Mrs Cleary)
- Cnr Humphrey and Wallace St at 8:20 (Ms Leonello)

The second part of the day will take place in Lesson 4 starting at 12:00 when all students will either walk, ride or scoot around a circuit up until 12:30.

The children from Rooms 6, 7, 8 and BER1 will have a circuit with cones and obstacles on the asphalt to ride/walk around. For those children without bikes they will be able to walk or borrow a bike from a friend.

For children from BER 2, BER3, BER4, 14a and 14b there will be a circuit on and around the bus road. The Yr 6/7 classes can go over to the skate Park and/or the dirt jumps next to the Swimming Pool to ride around a circuit.

As was the case last year with Bike Ed, if any of our bus students can have their bike/scooter dropped off at school prior to the Friday they will be able to be involved in the circuits. DfE policy will not allow bikes/scooters to be brought in on buses. For those who do not have a bike/scooter we are hoping they will team up with someone who has or otherwise they will be able to walk the circuits provided.

This will not be a Dress Up Day due to PCC already having planned one for the end of the term. Wearing normal school uniform is required.



**As we are keen to have more active travel events involving bikes, any donations of bikes to the school in a reasonable condition would be greatly appreciated.**

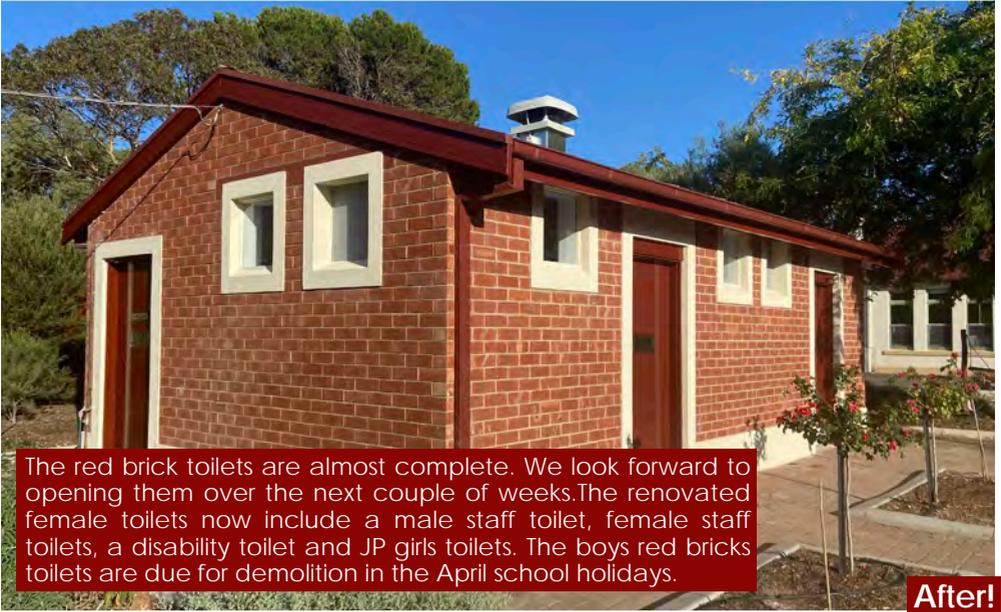
## BER 2 Cooking



Ber 2 have been growing delicious produce. The students have used the basil, tomatoes and chives for pizza toppings. Don't they just look amazing!



## Red Brick Toilets



The red brick toilets are almost complete. We look forward to opening them over the next couple of weeks. The renovated female toilets now include a male staff toilet, female staff toilets, a disability toilet and JP girls toilets. The boys red bricks toilets are due for demolition in the April school holidays.

**After!**

## Toothpaste Tube Recycling

Thank you to those who have brought in their toothpaste tubes. Outside of the Colgate challenge, any toothpaste tube is accepted, however they need to be clean on the inside. Not only is this super easy to do at home, but it gets a few more uses out of your toothpaste tube!

You can either cut the side and pull the sides apart, or cut off the end and scoop out the toothpaste before rinsing it with warm water.



The Toothpaste Box is now available in the entry way to the office for easy accessibility.

- Sincerely, Miss Monck

# BREAKFAST CLUB



A special thanks to the Golden Wheat Bakery for their continued support of our Breakfast Club program. We appreciate your generous donations.

Breakfast Club is open for all students between 8:25am and 8:45am daily.

# Math Challenge!

Yr R-3

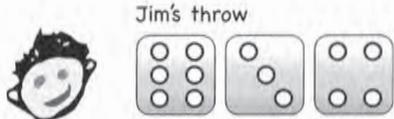
This is our new Math Challenge! Answer the math challenge and put your name on it and put it in the box in the library. A correct answer sheet will be drawn at the next public assembly and a prize will be given out to the junior primary R-3 one and the 3-7 one.

12 is the target number, who out of the following is closest?

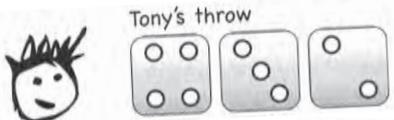
Clare's throw



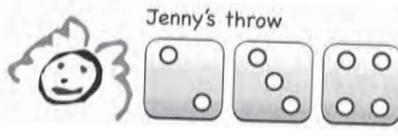

Jim's throw




Tony's throw




Jenny's throw




Cleo's throw




12 is the target number, who is closest? Answer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Math Challenge!

Yr 3-7

Show the products price after the sale discount has been taken off and right your answers below each problem!

**TREADMILL**  
\$125



Sale discount 10%

\$

**GRIP STRENGTHENER**  
\$35.10



Sale discount 33.33%

\$

**EXERCISE BIKE**  
\$65



Sale discount 19%

\$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



**Rm 6**  
Arwen and Patrick



**Rm 7**  
Ebony and Bradley



**Rm 8**  
India and Lucas



**Ber 1**  
Ryder, Harper  
and Sarah



**Ber 2**  
Ruby and Stella



**Ber 3**  
Amber, Alana  
and Mason



**Rm 14a**  
Holly and Athena



**Rm 14b**  
Isabelle, Aydan  
and Caitlin



**Rm 18**  
Caleb and Jack

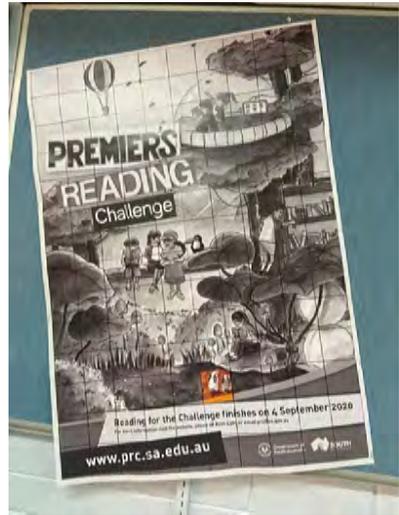


**Rm 20**  
Coline and Denny

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

This year, each student who finishes the Premiers Reading Challenge will be given a coloured square to glue onto our black and white poster. Eventually the black and white poster will be full colour. Our first student to complete the challenge was Caitlin. She glued her square on at the Week 3 Student Information Assembly. As students finish the challenge they will be presented with their award at a Community Assembly and will then pick a coloured square out of the box to glue onto the picture.

This year, we are aiming for greater than 95% of the school to complete the challenge before September 2020.



## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Congratulations Amber, Alana and Caitlin

## LEXILE AWARDS



Congratulations Ruby and  
Tahlia

## OSCH Positions Available

Saddleworth Primary School are looking for applicants to work with their OSCH program.

They are looking for an Assistant position to work Wednesday afternoons 3pm-6pm with more work potentially.

They are also offering a Director position to qualified OSCH workers. They will be working Tuesday afternoons 2pm-6pm, with more potential work during the school holidays.

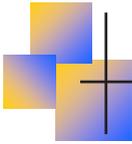
**For more information regarding qualification requirements please contact  
Saddleworth Primary school at**

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To book/enquiries call Katrina on  
0400 487 965





13/2/2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

### **Happy New School Year!**

Balaklava Prime Dental would like to let everyone know that we participate in the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule for children aged 2 to 17 years, treatment is bulk billed to Medicare, with No Gap or Co-Payments.

- On top of this we will add an extra \$100 to your \$1000 from Medicare.
- Children not covered by Medicare will receive treatment at the same Medicare fees.
- Children with Private Health insurance will receive 20% off the gap, 3rd and consecutive children will be gap free.

We have full digital x-rays including OPG and 3D x-ray facilities and we offer happy gas for children's comfort. We can also offer emergency dental visits within 24 hours.

Our very experienced Dentists, Oral Health Therapists and Hygienists are waiting to see you soon.

Our clinic is open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm, please feel free to contact our receptionist on 8886 1804 or pop in with your Medicare card and Jo can check your eligibility with Medicare.

Yours sincerely

Dr Taz Elgammal and Dr Samy Kafagy

PS: The sporting season is upon us soon so don't forget those mouthguards folks.

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# Term 1 Planner 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/1 Public Holiday	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	3/2	4/2	5/2 PCC Mtg 1:30pm	6/2	7/2
3	10/2	11/2 Meet & Greet 5:30pm	12/2 Bus Mtg 5:15pm	13/2 SAPSASA Summer Carnival Clare	14/2
4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2
SWIMMING					
5	24/2 SAPSASA Summer Swimming	25/2	26/2 BPS Swimming Carnival	27/2	28/2
SWIMMING					
6	2/3 Governing Council AGM	3/3 Gymnastics Yr 1/2  Riverton Swimming Carnival	4/3	5/3	6/3
7	9/3 Adelaide Cup	10/3 Gymnastics Yr 1/2 Road Crossing Training 9:30am	11/3	12/3	13/3 Ride to School Day
8	16/3	17/3 Gymnastics Yr 1/2	18/3 PCC AGM Mtg 1pm Rm2	19/3	20/3 Bullying No Way Day
9	23/3	24/3 Gymnastics Yr 1/2 Grounds Mtg	25/3	26/3	27/3 RE
10	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4
INTERVIEWS					
11	6/4	7/4	8/4 Sports Day	9/4 PCC Casual Clothes Day END OF TERM 2:10 dismissal	10/4 GOOD FRIDAY

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	