



Term 2 Week 7 - 10th June 2021

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



The Journey of Success

Clay and Ned holding our 'Journey of Success' print - Continued on Pg 3.

Important Dates

- JUNE**
- 14th - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
 - 15th - Finance Mtg - Gov Council Mtg
 - 17th - Yr4-7 Touch Footy
 - 18th - RE
 - 23rd - JP 'Olden Days' school dress up
 - 24th - Yr4-7 Touch Footy
 - 29th - Casual Clothes Day - SRC Disco

- JULY**
- 2nd - End of Term 2 2:10pm Dismissal
 - 19th - 1st day of Term 3
 - 30th - Eisteddfod 1st
- AUGUST**
- 3rd - Finance Mtg - Gov Council Mtg
 - 4th - SAPSASA Basketball
 - 23rd - SAPSASA Athletics
 - 30th - Year 4/5 Camp

Assemblies for Term 2
Will be held at 2:15pm in week 8. Week 10 will be held at 1:30pm

Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
8	Ber 4	Rm 6, Ber 2 and Rm 20
10	School Leaders	Ber 3 and Rm 14b





From the Principal



It's with great sadness we extend our sincere sympathy to Marty Brice and son, Jonathon, on the passing of wife and mum, Julie.

The Brice family have a strong connection with the BPS community as Julie was a former staff member, Jonathon a former student and Marty being a long term teacher over many years with an ongoing teaching and SAPSASA connection

Julie is remembered with much fondness by many staff.



- Symonn Hutton
- Kym Merchant
- Heidi Zerk
- Jenny Young

For their help with the BBQ for the Orienteering Championships which BPS hosted last Friday. We appreciated your support.

Thank you also to Jo Michalanney, Dee Daniel and Rm 18 for helping to set and pack up.

Congratulations to Kym Palka for his organisation of this event.

Uniform

The rain certainly has been a welcome relief this week, but along with the rain, we have had some cold days. I have noticed that some of our students are wearing non uniform winter clothing. Students are expected to wear a maroon school polo with a black long sleeve shirt under (if they wish). Colours other than black under the school polo are not accepted, nor are hoodies.

Jumpers:

We expect all students to wear a maroon jumper. We do have some pre-loved jumpers available from School. Please call into the office or give us a call to check on size availability.

Pants:

We expect students to wear black or school grey with no large logos / stripes. Leggings are not part of our uniform unless under a skirt, skort, kilt etc.

I do understand that on the odd occasion, you may be caught unable to dry your child's uniform and thus they come to school in non-uniform clothing. If this is the case, please notify the office or your child's teacher. If you need any support obtaining a school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me.



If you have any uniform items that no longer fit your child, we would appreciate you donating them back to the school.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

On Wednesday 19th May the whole school gathered in the Well to enjoy this years National Simultaneous Story - Give me some Space! This year we were fortunate to watch astronaut Dr Shannon Walker read the story from the International Space Station. Our students were part of the 1,980,280 readers who participated in NSS in 2021.



Bread Bags and Bread Tags

At BPS we are committed to building on our environmental programs and learn how to better manage our waste. The Wonder recycling program has been extended for another couple of weeks which is great news. Did you know that the Wonder program use the bags to make new products such as sports equipment and if we can collect enough, we can trade them in for our own sports equipment.

We know that lots of our families eat bread and wraps and we would be very appreciative if you would send these empty bags (any brand) into BPS for recycling. Perhaps you can also spread the word around your communities and consider collecting your neighbours bread bags and tags.



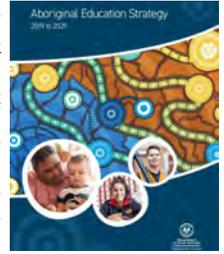
Every day, those working in public education shape futures by inspiring children and young people to reach their full potential.

ThankED gives you the chance to celebrate and thank public educators who make a difference every day, as well as those people who work in support of them.

To submit a message visit: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/webforms/thanked>

Journey of Success

We have been fortunate to have received a print of Ngarrindjeri artist, Jordan Lovegrove's artwork. This artwork is titled "Journey of Success" The artwork signifies the intent of the Department's Aboriginal Education Strategy as well as the steps towards reconciliation.



This artwork represents that the journey of success for a young Aboriginal person is shaped by a solid foundation in learning and development.

Commencing at the bottom left corner, the first meeting place represents the baby being born and the antenatal and early childhood care provided to the mother and family.

The journey continues along the pathway to the next meeting place, which represents preschool entry.

Subsequent meeting places depict learning, meeting teachers and friends along the way, represented by dots, and reaching a culmination point represented by the next meeting place before continuing on the journey.

The meeting places outside of the pathway represent families and their support of learning and development.

The patchwork background represents the many different communities that students come from, with the blue representing coastal and the earth brown representing island.

The artwork gradient gradually gets lighter and culminates with the bright yellow star and sun symbols in the top right of the artwork, depicting the successful outcome of going to preschool and school.

- Jordan Lovegrove



PRIMARY STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND PERSONAL DEVICES

Mobile Phone Policy:

Each school is required to have a mobile phone policy implemented by the end of this term. Staff and students have been working on our policy, particularly in regards to the storage of devices and the consequences for non-compliance. Governing Council have had an opportunity to view the policy and will provide feedback at their next meeting. I have included basic information from the policy below. If you would like to view the full policy please email dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au and we will send you a copy. All feedback on this draft policy will need to be received by the school no later than Friday 18th June.



Purpose

This policy provides direction to students, staff and families about managing mobile phones and other digital devices that students choose to bring to school. Digital devices include, but are not limited to, smartwatches, tablets or laptops that are not part of a separate Bring Your Own Device arrangement. This policy applies while students are at school, or attending an authorised school activity such as an excursion, during school hours and on school buses.

Mobile phone use for primary school students

The department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices at school during school hours. The department and the school recognise that there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so that parents can contact them outside of school hours.

During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students

must switch off or mute their devices before storing them at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day.

Storage of personal devices

Students will switch their device off or to silent and hand into the front office staff between 8:25am and 8:45am.

The staff member who receives the device, will put it into a labelled bag and it will be securely stored until the child collects their device at the end of the school day (3:10pm).

No electronic devices to be stored in classrooms, school bags or with the student.

If the student does not comply

If a student does not hand in their mobile phone at the beginning of the day, it will be confiscated by a teacher or leadership and stored in the office until 3:10 (the end of the school day). At this time, the student may collect the device from the office. A message will be sent to parent/cargiver to inform them.

Student will be given a rethink.

Subsequent breaches of this will result in the device being confiscated and stored in the office until a parent / caregiver can collect the device from school. Student will be given a rethink.

Further information regarding the use of mobile phones and personal devices on school buses will be communicated soon.

SRC Disco

Disco Day is
Tuesday 29th of June, Week 10

Times:

- R -Yr 2 - Lesson 4
- Yr 3 - 5 - Lesson 5 and 6
- Yr 6 & 7 - 6pm - 7:30pm

Entry - \$4.00

Food (chips and lollies) and drinks (Fruit boxes for the day disco, and cans available for the evening disco) will be on sale.

Students will be able to wear casual clothes to school on this day as this will save them changing for the disco. There will be no additional charge for casual clothes.

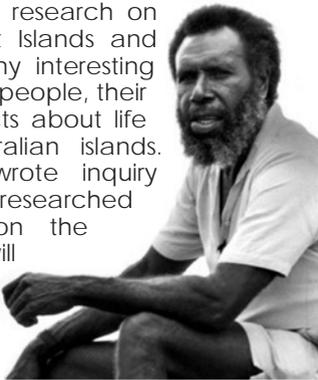
ROOM 14B NEWS

We have been focusing much of our learning around Indigenous Perspectives. On Wednesday 26th May, it was 'National Sorry Day'. This is the day dedicated to the 'Stolen Generation' where indigenous children were forcibly removed from their families.



Reconciliation Week began on Thursday 27th May and the theme for 2021 was "MORE THAN A WORD – RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION". The class explored Indigenous arts, culture, dreamtime stories, historical facts and events and lots more. We are learning our local Kurna language and have been watching some videos online featuring animations in Kurna language.

We have done research on the Torres Strait Islands and discovered many interesting facts about the people, their culture and facts about life on these Australian islands. The children wrote inquiry questions and researched the answers on the internet. They will continue this research over the next few weeks.



On Wednesday 2nd June it was 'Mabo Day'. We learnt about Eddie Mabo and what he achieved for all Indigenous people. The High Court of Australia passed laws to state that Aboriginal people did live in Australia before European colonization.

The children have discussed their opinions and responses about what they have learnt about our Australian history and the impact it has made upon our Indigenous people. We will be sharing some of our learning in Week 10 for our Assembly presentation.

- Vivienne

NANCY'S NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We are well into Week 7 and the halfway mark of 2021 is almost upon us.

Who else feels like the days and weeks are rushing by?

During my time at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, I regularly visit classrooms where I enjoy being available to chat with students and staff.

This is often where the opportunities are to make connections and build relationships. I have also enjoyed taking smaller groups of students this term. This is under the direction of teachers and some of the activities we have undertaken have been cooking in the staff room, playing card games, creating artwork, or listening to students read aloud a story that they have written - all great opportunities to connect.

Every interaction is significant.

Michelle Mitchell in her book *Everyday Resilience* says, **"the foundation for establishing belonging [in a child] is creating 'entry points' for connection, which is simply doing things with a child that they enjoy."**

Every child, no matter what age, wants to know that they are valued by the significant adult in their lives.

**Children spell
love... T-I-M-E.**

- Dr. A. Witham



There is a saying -

We are all built for relationship and continually search for significant connection - without distraction or background noise.

My children are all adults and yet they regularly seek out one-on-one connection, so I am challenged as I think about this more. For me, to prioritise connection would require me doing something differently. Food for thought.

Have a great week!

- MRS G

ORIENTEERING

On Friday of last week the inaugural Mid North Orienteering Championships were held on site here at BPS. Runners came from Watervale PS, Saddleworth and Manoora Primary Schools as well as the year 8s from the High School. We had 29 students representing the school with over 110 entrants from all sites.

Orienteering SA had a healthy contingent of volunteers to make sure all ran smoothly. Seven courses were set up covering both BPS and BHS sites with the most difficult running for 1.8km. The students were sent off either individually or in pairs in 2 minute intervals following a course that matched their year of birth. Each runner had a map that they had to follow and an electronic device attached to a finger that they used to log into each station or control point. Once they had completed the course they received a printout of the time that they were at each control point, if they missed a control point and their overall finishing time.



Congratulations to those people who got an award and it was fun and we all had a go. I did not get an award but it was worth it. I was also partners with Ashleigh and we tried and it was hard a bit.

- Annabella



It was really fun. I got super excited when I heard the scores because we won.

- Amelia



It was fun. I came in 1st place for 11 year olds My legs were so sore after running around but I enjoyed it and if I have to do it again I would. We got to do it solo or in pairs.
- Natalie



At orienteering we started at the basketball court. There were six different maps to follow. We had to run with a chip on one of our fingers that we put into a little hole in a box at the control points.
- Naish

At the completion of the day in the presentations several of our students did well being placed in the top 3 of their age group and BPS was given a certificate for the winning Primary School. Many of our runners completed the course quickly, however if they missed a Control Point they weren't "in the running" come presentation time. The runners of note receiving a certificate for coming either first, second or third in their respective age groups were:

Riley, Kobe and Riley, Jack, Ryan, Grace, Charli and Stella , Ashleigh and Annabella, Natalie, Henry and Max, Holly and Alana.

All had a good day. There is still one after school orienteering session running at Saddleworth PS on the 16th of June for any interested students.

TOUCH FOOTBALL



We have had our first session of Touch Football for the Yr 4-7 classes. The children were busy playing games aimed at introducing the skills involved. This program has come about this term because of a grant from Sporting Schools Australia. Touch Football SA were unfortunately unable to provide a coach but we are fortunate to have Gary Wilson, an ex PE teacher, to run the program. All sports that we have run through this initiative over the past 3 years have included teacher and equipment resources that can be used in coming years. This is true for Touch Football as they have provided coaching resources that consist of folders of lesson notes for all year levels. The ultimate aim is to have the children playing games towards the end of the program which will run for another three Thursdays and by making use of the resource folders, include the sport in regular class PE sessions.

The purpose of the Sporting Schools program is twofold; to have the children introduced to sports that they would not normally come into contact with delivered by qualified coaches and to foster a Be Active lifestyle. Here are some pictures from last week.



The Arts

Festival of Music Solo Audition

On Monday Sophia, Alyssa and I went to a solo audition. We sang 'I have a voice' solos and we made some mistakes but the two ladies were there helping us all the way through it. I think we did amazing. I really hope everyone enjoyed our performance at assembly - *By Maiya*



We all drove in the same car with my Mum. When we got there we practiced in the room where people work, then we were called into a room where we sang the solos. It was fun on the way back, my Mum got us doughnuts. - *By Sophia*

Important Dates

Date	Activity
Fri 30th Jul Week 2	Balaklava Eisteddfod Ensembles and Bands

TECHNOLOGY



Pathways

Our junior primary students have been learning about what digital technology is, how to make pathways like a robot and how to interpret data.

Zac Seiboth managed to blitz through his pathways task absolutely perfectly! Well done Zac!



YEAR 4/5 CLASS COOKING



Annabella, Hudson and Isabelle cooked some cheese and bacon toasties with Gaynor Tink last week.

FUNDRAISING

KYTONS

We are running a Kytons Winter Warmers Fundraiser. Orders must be received with payment by Tuesday, 22nd June. Goods will be delivered to us for you to pick up or have sent home on the bus on Wednesday June 30th from 1pm.

Order forms were sent home Tuesday. Additional order forms are available from the front desk.



Payment Methods will include:
Cash/Cheque/Eftpos at Front Desk

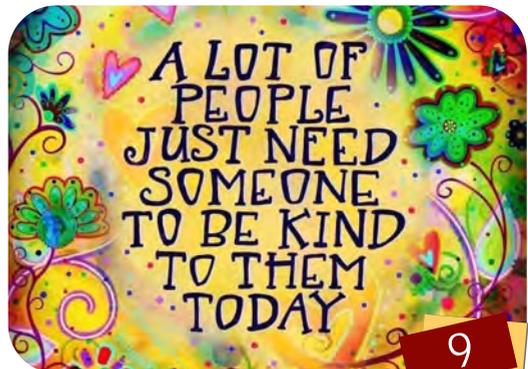
OR on the Oqr app



OR EFT payment to BSB: 065000
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UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Eisteddfod Catering - Friday 30th July
- SAPSASA Basketball Canteen - Wednesday 4th August
- Balaklava Show Catering - Saturday 25th September



BER 1 MUSEUM EXCURSION



BER 1 visited the Balaklava Centenary Museum and really enjoyed looking at lots of different things people used in the 'olden days'.

JUNIOR PRIMARY PATH EXTENSION

Rodney from Balaklava Bobcats extended our path near Gwy Tce to the paving near the Room 8 fence. Unfortunately it wasn't bunted off in time before it was used on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Rm 18 for raking, sweeping and levelling it off again. It has now been bunted and well watered. Once it dries out it should be hard so it can be opened, ready for use.



SAPSASA FOOTBALL

We were lucky enough to be picked in the Sapsasa State Football Carnival this year. On Monday morning we turned up for our first game against Port Pirie. Even though it was the first time we had played as a team, we all worked well to come away with the win, score was 7.15-0.1. Our second game on Monday was against Riverland. Our coach had never beaten them. It was a hard match, but in the end we won 4.5-3.2. We had no break between this game and next and it showed. We didn't play very good and lost the game 3.3-9.4.

On Tuesday we had back to back games in the morning and the afternoon. Our first game was against Gawler, they were a very good team and we drew with them 3.5-3.5. We moved to the next oval to play against Lower Eyre Peninsula. They had a couple of very dominant players and we lost 0.2-5.5. We had a big break until our next two games. We went and got some lunch with some of the other boys. Our third game on Tuesday was against Lower South East. I think we ate too much lunch because we lost 3.0-9.3. We moved straight to the next oval for our last game of the day against Barossa. We really wanted to win this game because we had not won one today. We played a good team game, lots of sharing the ball and won 4.4-2.3.

After a big sleep, we turned up for our last 2 games on Wednesday. The first game was against Mid South East. They were a really strong team and we lost 0.2-6.5. After a short break, we went to play our last game for the carnival against Northern. We were all wanting to win to finish the carnival on a high note. We went out and played our best team game yet and won 9.4-1.7.

Our team ended the carnival with 4 wins, 4 losses and a draw. We really enjoyed the opportunity to play in this team. We had a lot of laughs and made lots of new friends.

- Connor and Kobe



Angus was selected in the Yr 7 team but was unfortunately unable to attend due to injury. Congratulations to Connor for winning best player for the Mid North Team.

WATER TANK STAND PAVING



TREE PLANTING





STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY



Wallace Street is very busy before and after school

We need parents to take responsibility in teaching your children to cross the road safely. This means that when parking on the Eastern (Swimming Pool) side of Wallace Street, you must walk your children to the dedicated School Crossing in order to enter the School.

At the end of the day, students and parents also need to leave the School via the School Crossing.

Please **DO NOT** cross elsewhere along Wallace Street.

Your role modelling of this is important to ensure the safety of all students.



Thank you for following this important directive - Dianna

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



Rm 2
Malachi and Ella



Rm 6
Joshua, Evie and
Ryder



Rm 7
Dominic, Leroy
and Logan



Ber 1
Liam, Harlow
and Scarlett



Ber 2
Tess, Curtis and Jayden



Ber 3
Mia



Ber 4
TJ, Oscar, Theryn
and Kail



Rm 14a
Amber, Lucas and Declan



Rm 14b
Matt and Lily



Rm 18
Alayna and Charli



Rm 20
Shayla and Maiya

LEXILE AWARDS



Blue: Front: India and Ashleigh
Back: Katie, Alysha, Kobe, Isabelle, Gemma and Tyler



Red: Front: Riley, Violet, Amber and Charlise
Back: Katlin, Macy, Shania and Ben



Bronze: Penelope, Tahlia and Noah



Gold: Ella

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Front: Tilly, Aria, Josh, Emmie, Nate, Bain, Nelly, Charlotte, Rose and Declan
Back: Joel, Jett, Ryan, Rosie, Chloe, Ryder, Ashlyn, Georgia, Zoe, Evie and Zara



Front: Rory, Chelsea, Temperance, Lans, Layla, Jasmine and Emily
Middle: Seth, Willow, Matt, Maddlyn, Diago and Emilee
Back: Brock, Aliyse, Isabelle, Scarlett, Aden and Morgan



PRC PRIZE WINNER

Congratulations to Emilee who was our Premier's Reading Challenge prize winner this week.

ORIENTEERING AWARDS



Male 10 Yr old Winner
1st: Riley



Male 10 Yr old Winners
2nd: Jack 3rd: Ryan



Female 10 Yr old Winners
1st: Alana 2nd: Grace



Female 11 Yr old Winner
1st: Natalie



Male 11 yr old Winners
1st: Henry and Max



Female 12 Yr old Winner
1st: Holly



Female 12 yr old Winners
2nd: Charli and Stella



Male 12 Yr old Winners
1st: Kobe and Riley

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights
of other languages and cultures

Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including **Korean, Nepali** and **Spanish**.

- **Who**
Reception to Year 7
- **When**
14 July 2021
- **Where**
Auburn Primary School
- **Cost**
\$10 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders
FREE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Can you spare an hour?

Balaklava School's Canteen would love to have your support in providing healthy lunch and snack options for both Balaklava High and Primary Schools. Operating 5 days per week during the school term.

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Food preparation
- General cleaning
- Serving at lunchtime - OPTIONAL
- Sports Days and Special Events

Please contact 08 8862 0600



**BALAKLAVA SCHOOLS CANTEEN
GARLIC BREAD PRE-ORDER
for LUNCH Friday 25th June**

PRE - ORDER ONLY

For one day only the Balaklava Schools' Canteen will have single serve garlic bread available for pre-order to Primary School students. The garlic bread is \$2 per serve and will be delivered via the lunch boxes on Friday 25th June.

Please return order forms and payment to the Canteen by Wednesday 23rd June or place your order via Qkr!

Student's name.....

Teacher/classroom.....

Garlic Bread@ \$2ea

Total money enclosed \$.....



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	26/4 Public Holiday	27/4 Road Crossing Training 9:30am	28/4 Teddy Bear Hospital SAPSASA Winter Carnival - Blyth	29/4	30/4
2	3/5 3:30pm Orienteering - Cluster	4/5	5/5 Mothers Day Stall PCC 1:30pm	6/5 →	7/5 →
3	10/5	11/5 Governing Council Finance NAPLAN	12/5	13/5	14/5 →
4	17/5 NAPLAN catch-up	18/5	19/5 School Photos  Grnds Mtg 5:30pm	20/5	21/5 →
5	24/5 SAPOL Cyber Safety Yr 5-7	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5
6	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6 Yr 4-7 Touch Footy	4/6 Orienteering Championships BSP
7	7/6	8/6	9/6 Ber 1 Centenary Hall Excursion	10/6 Yr 4-7 Touch Footy	11/6
8	14/6 Public Holiday	15/6 Governing Council Finance	16/6	17/6 Yr 4-7 Touch Footy	18/6 RE Assembly 2:15pm
9	21/6	22/6 Kyttons order Cut-off	23/6 JP 'Olden Days' school dress up	24/6 Yr 4-7 Touch Footy	25/6
10	28/6	29/6 SRC Disco	30/6 Kyttons goods to be collected	1/7	2/7 Assembly 2:15pm End of Term 2 2:10 dismissal

Meetings		SAPSASA		Student Free Days		Excursions	
Fundraising		Incursions		Assemblies			