



Term 3 Week 5 ~ 19th August 2021
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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Ally worked with Graham, Aboriginal Education Officer, learning about traditional Aboriginal painting styles.

Important Dates

- AUGUST**
 20th - Travelling Farm Rm 8
 23rd - SAPSASA Athletics
 23rd-27th - Book Week
 25th - Festival of Music Rehearsal
 - Grnds Mtg 5:30pm
 27th - Book Week Parade
 30-1st - Year 4/5 Camp
- SEPTEMBER**
 2nd-3rd - Father's Day Stall

- 6th - School Closure
 7th - Finance Mtg
 - Gov Council Mtg
 10th - FOM Concert
 13th - Book Fair
 17th
 17th - RE
 24th - Last day of Term 3
 2:10pm Early Dismissal
- OCTOBER**
 11th - 1st day of Term 4

Assemblies for Term 3
 Will be held Weeks 6 and 8 at 2:15pm and 10 at 1:30pm (Please refer to Covid Restrictions)

Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
6	Ber 4	Rm 6 and Ber 2
8	Rm 20	Ber 4 and Rm 20
10	Rm 18	TBD





From the Principal

SSO Week

We would be completely lost without our hard working and dedicated School Support Staff. We are so very fortunate to have a great group of staff working alongside our teaching staff, students and families. This week we acknowledge the outstanding work that they do on a day to day basis. If you see the SSO's around, please remember to say thanks.



Covid Restrictions

Covid Restrictions remain in place regarding limiting visitor's onsite.

This means that Parents need to continue to drop their children off outside of the grounds and only come into the school if absolutely necessary.

Masks will continue to be worn inside shared spaces except when an educator is working with children.

Assemblies will be held and attended by staff and students but unfortunately community are not invited at this time.

Its important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.

2 Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

School Closure

We are awaiting clarification regarding if the School Closure can go ahead despite the Royal Adelaide Show being cancelled. If we are unable to retain the Closure Day, we will change this to a Pupil Free Day for staff Training and Development. As soon as we have further direction, we will let families know.



The parent survey is a great opportunity for BPS to gain valuable insights regarding your childs' learning. Parents were sent an invite directly from the Department on Monday 2nd August. We strongly encourage all families to complete the survey. If you would like more information about the survey you can find it at www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey.

Survey closes 29th August

For those families who didn't receive an email from the Department, please use the link below. https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPif8?Q_DL=SGDnRB3uV3AP4Bx_8oi3YL6pkNAPif8_CGC_V0tmpwujyGOWDzy&O_CHL=email

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have been notified that school photos may still be 3 weeks away. Apologies for any inconvenience.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Zac for his work as our newsletter editor over the last couple of years. This newsletter will unfortunately be the last that Zac edits as he takes on other work opportunities. We wish you all the very best Zac. Thank you.

BASKETBALL CANTEEN & LUNCH WORKERS

Special thanks to Nikki and Jess for their collation, ordering and organising.

Thanks to the parents below for their goods and assistance on the day.

Parent list:

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| • Alina Lewis | • Katie Urwin |
| • Kate Reinke | • Bev McCracken |
| • Sandra Poole | • Melissa Moulds |
| • Clare Elsworthy | • Jodi Williamson |
| • Symonn Hutton | • Emily Wandel |
| • Jenny Young | • Shannon Petch |
| • Melissa Smith | • Tammy Jettner |
| • Gaynor Tink | • Sarah Witt |
| • Irene Toholke | • Dot Tiller |
| • Lee-anne McCracken | |

FUNDRAISING

Jolly Soles

Order forms went home yesterday and included in the newsletter today. Samples of socks are in the Front Office.

If you need them for Fathers Day you will need to order ASAP. All other orders will need to be received by Tuesday 7th September.



Father's Day Stall

Father's Day Stall to be held on Thursday and Friday of Week 7, 2nd and 3rd of September. Watch out for the flyer coming home next week.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge finishes on Friday 3rd Sept which is the end of Week 7. This means there is only 2 weeks to go.

All students who complete the challenge will receive either a certificate or a medal in Term 4 and will be invited to the school special celebration.

Please check with your child on their progress and if in doubt contact the class teacher or myself and we will be able to tell you if they have completed the challenge.



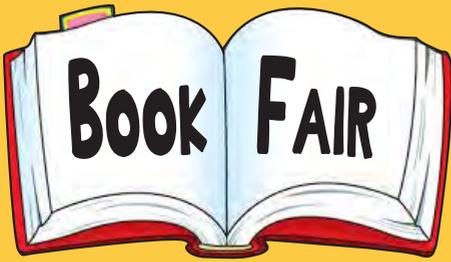
This year, as the students completed the challenge they were given a table tennis ball to name. Each week at assembly we had a lucky draw with students selecting prizes from the prize box.

We are hoping that students who have not completed the challenge can get stuck into their reading in the next two weeks.

- Cherie



BOOK WEEK



The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Reading Oasis: A cool place to discover Hot Books!

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Date: Week 9 Term 3

Tues 14th Sept – Fri 17th Sept

Before School and After School

Tuesday 14th, the students during the day will be able to preview the Book Fair and fill in their wish list to take home.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Due to current Covid restrictions we will be limiting the number of people inside the Book Fair at any one time, so please be prepared to wait outside. More information about Covid Restrictions will be shared closer to the event.



The Children's Book Council of Australia will be celebrating Bookweek 2021 from the 23rd-27th of September. The theme for this year is 'Old worlds, New worlds, other worlds.' At BPS we will be celebrating with a dress-up walk down to the triangle. The students are encouraged to dress up as a book character or book title.

All students will meet on the school basketball court at 9:30 for the taking of a whole school photograph and then we will all walk down Wallace Street and return by walking down Scotland Street, past the Kindy. We would love to see lots of people down the street so we can show off our costumes and celebrate our love of reading.

In the library

To celebrate Bookweek, activities will be offered everyday in the library at lunchtime.



**Book Week
Parade**

Friday 27th August

Come dressed as your favourite book character

ABORIGINAL ARTWORK



Mr Graham from Elizabeth Vale Primary School came to our school in Week 3 to teach us about traditional Aboriginal painting styles and techniques. We helped him with a painting. We used spray paint and stencils to do the top bit. We also painted with dots on the sun and around the tree. Everyone in BER 2 got to put their fingerprint in paint on the tree. The hand stencils on the tree are showing someone holding the tree. It was fun learning about painting.

- Ned and Aliyye



Last week Mr Graham taught us how to make colourful paintings using masking cutouts and spray paints. We used cardboard cutouts and spray cans to make interesting patterns. We had to wear masks while using the spray paint for safety. The best part of it was getting to use spray cans.

- Ally





Megan Arthur
Office and Student Support



Deidre Daniel
Student Support



Kevyna Gardner
Grounds



Geoff Gardner
Grounds



Bec Houston
Student Support



Ken Dalton
Student Support



Marlene Cott
Student Support



Michele Davey
Office Support



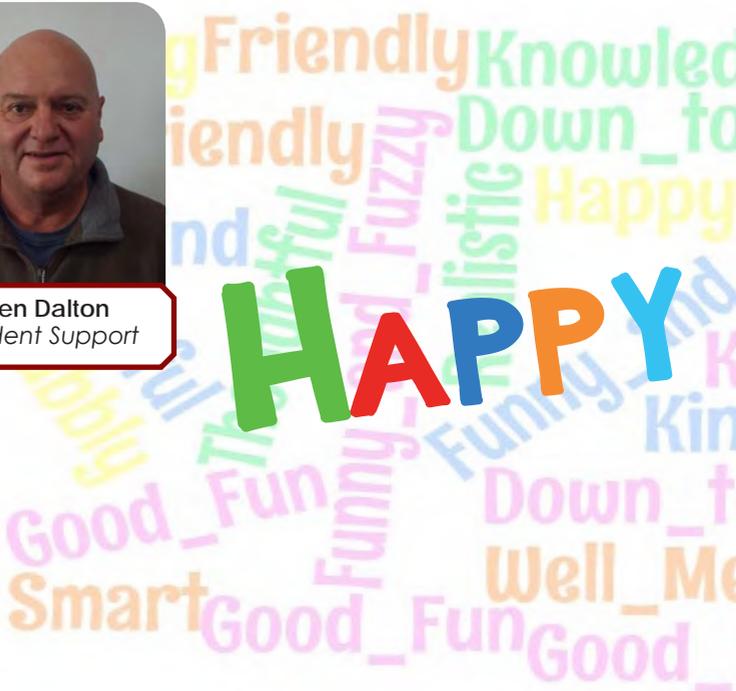
Sally Haesy
Student Support



Sid Harkness
Student Support



Sally Holmes
Student Support





Sheralyn Bond
Student Support

Angela Battle
Student Support

Denis Gathercole
Student Support

Dot Tiller
Student Support

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-FUZZYThoughtful
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Garing
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FriendSmall

SSO WEEK!



Michael Mazzone
ICT Support

Stacey Thompson
Student Support



Dianne Fitzgerald
Student Support



Diane Gregor
Administrator

Shelley Litzow
Student Support

Sammi Mclean
Student Support

Nancy Gates
Pastoral Care

BER 2 & 4 STADIUMS

The students in Mrs Rowland's and Miss Silverman's classes designed their choice of Olympic stadiums at the start of week three. After we drew up our very detailed designs, we started getting our materials to build them. After about two and a half lessons they were finished. Below are a few photos of our results.

- Matthew and Jacob







Year 7 girls report

On Wednesday the 18th we had SAPSASA basketball. We played our first game against Clare High School B, which we won. In that game our defense was strong. In our second game we versed Burra, which we won as well. In that game we were losing but came back strong and won it. For the third game we versed St Jo's, this game was very tough and we came out with a loss. In our fourth game we versed Clare High School and we won by 20. We got into the Grand Final and we had to verse St Jo's again and that was tough as well but we kept going even though we lost. Our favourite part of the day was when we found that we got in the Grand Final. Thanks to Chelsea and Kasey for coaching and Brooke for umpiring. At the end of the day we ended coming second.

- By Matilda, Scarlett, Macy, Mia, Gemma and Ali.



Year 5/6 boys report

On Wednesday 18th August, 2021 we played basketball at the town courts. In our team was Naish, Henry E, Henry R, Theryn, Jacob, Brock, Max. Our coach was Travis N and our umpire was Bella. Theryn got a winning shot in one game. Naish blocked lots of balls. Henry R had great defence and passing. Jacob and Brock dribbled well down the court. Henry E got some good shots in. We played against Blyth / Snowtown, Riverton and a combined team. We all had a great day and came fourth. Thanks to our coach and umpire.

- By Naish, Henry, Theryn, Henry, Jacob, Brock and Max



Year 5/6 girls report

At SAPSASA basketball we vs Horizon, Blyth/ Snow town and Min Man / Saddleworth. We vs Horizon twice, the first time we drew the second time we won. When we vs Min Man and Saddleworth we won and when we vs Blyth/Snowtown we won. Then we played Blyth/Snowtown again and we won against them again.

In the grand final we won against Horizon. The favourite part of the day was winning overall and getting chocolate. In our team was Alexa Y, Tahlia Z, Ella, Isabelle, Charli, Ailyse.

Thank you to Mr Young for coaching us and Diesy for umpiring.



- By Alexa, Tahlia, Ella, Isabelle, Charli and Ailyse

Year 6 boys report

On Wednesday 18 of August year 5,6 and 7 went to the Balaklava courts for basketball. Our team was a straight year 6 team with Connor, Kimark, Kobe, Finley, Aden B, Aiden H, Rex and Tyler-John Page. Game 1- was against Clare Primary School. We won 10-12 with a great block by Kimark. Game 2- was against St Jo's. We won 20-17 with an insane block by Connor and a great shot by Aiden. Game 3- was against Burra. We tied this game 12-12 with a step back by Kimark and a great pass by Connor.

Game4- was played against Saddleworth. We won by a lot with a good goal by Finley and some good dribbling by Tyler. Game 5- we were against Vineyard and smashed them by 29-0 and Kimark's step back was great. Final- was against Clare again we won 10-7. It was a great team game and Aden B had a great shot. Thank you to Grant for coaching and Ben for umpiring.



- By Connor, Kimark, Kobe, Finley, Aiden, Rex and Tyler-John

NANCY'S NEWS



Hi Everyone! *I hope that you are having a great week.*

As the BPS Pastoral Care Worker, I feel so fortunate to be involved with the day-to-day activities in the school. Spending time in classrooms, providing support to the teaching staff and students is a great privilege.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our teachers who are so welcoming to my presence in the learning space. I am in awe of the dedication that you have as you teach and support these young lives in their education journeys. You are amazing!

And to the students, who daily remind me of why I am in this role. I love the conversations that we have, the fun and laughter that we share - even the tears that are shed are a precious gift.

My role is completely person-centred and supports the social, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing of the whole school community. So, thank you to all our families who support me in this role and entrust me with the wellbeing of their children.

Some of the activities I have been busy with this term –

- Baking with students in the staff room
- Playing boardgames or cards with small groups
- Colouring in with small groups
- Lunchtime crafts in the library
- Playing games on the courts
- Doing lots of walking and talking around the school



ACTIVITY UPDATE:

- Week 6 – Craft in the Library on Tuesday. Book Week theme.

I am at the school each Tuesday and Thursday during the term. If you need support in any way, or just want to catch up over a cuppa, please reach out and contact me through the front office or you can email me at Nancy.gates946@schools.sa.edu.au

- Have a great weekend. MRS G

The Arts

Troupe

A huge congratulations to Hailey Mattner who has been successful in gaining a position in the Festival of Music Troupe for the 2021 concert series, Stars in the Arena. Troupe students have been rehearsing weekly and on a number of weekends and will perform on the stage for every Festival performance! Well done!



Dance

Junior students have wrapped up their dance routines, while middle classes are finalising their moves. Upper students are going to record these from different angles and using some effects to better understand the effort that goes into social multimedia.



Ber 3 performing their wonderful dance routine!

Year 5-7 Festival of Music Rehearsal

Our first rehearsal is next week - please make sure that the first payment for the bus trip to the entertainment centre has been paid.



Balaklava Show

The Festival Choir won't be performing at the Balaklava Show this year as it has been cancelled due to restrictions.

CATCH-UP/QUERY TUESDAYS



In the French/ Tech Room.

ENSEMBLE WEDNESDAYS

Remember to bring your music and instruments



CHOIR WEDNESDAYS

Remember to bring your choir books, bags, water bottle and stationery in Lesson 6



ROCK BAND THURSDAYS



Remember to bring your music and instruments

DANCE FRIDAYS

Remember to bring your water bottles and hats



Important Dates

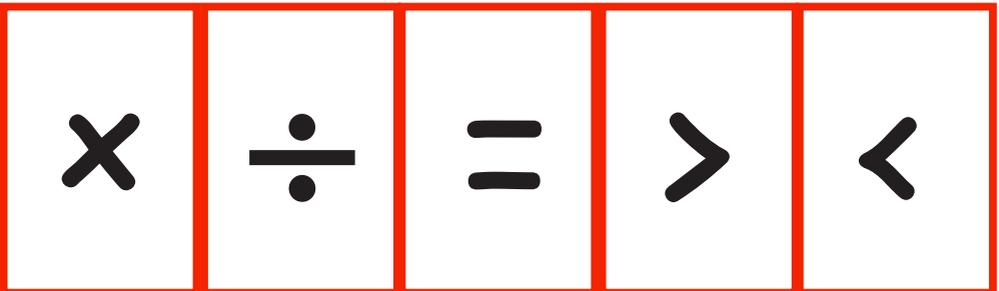
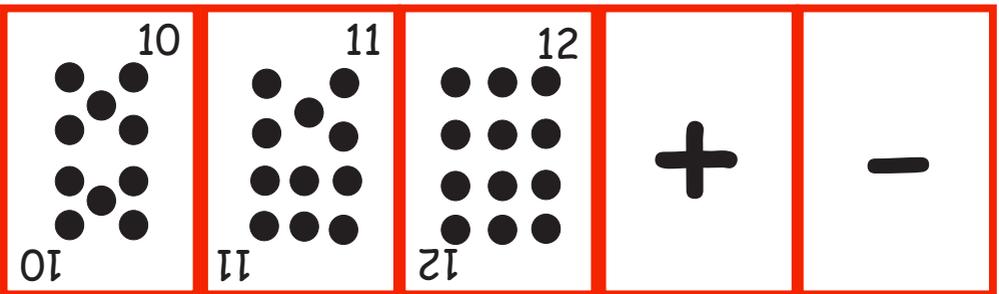
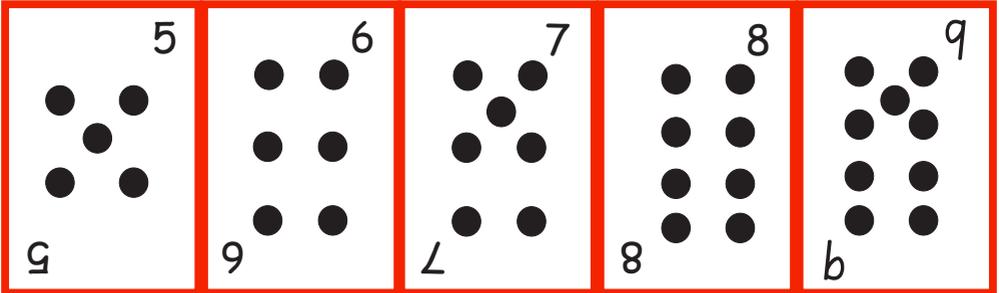
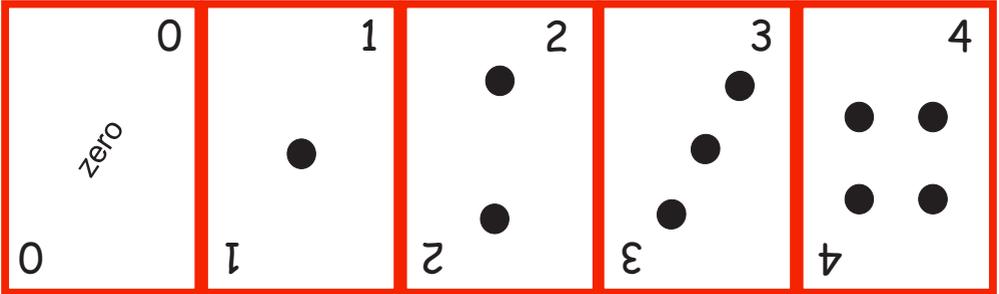


Date	Activity
Wed 25th Aug Week 6	Festival Rehearsal Festival Choir Year 5-7 Festival Choir Students Year 5-7
Fri 10th Sep Week 8	Festival of Music Concert Festival Choir Students Year 5-7
(Cancelled) Sat 25th Sep Week 10	Balaklava Show All year 5-7 Festival choir students encouraged. Year 3 and 4 choir students welcome.

MATHS FOCUS

Cards for everyone

You can cut these cards out and use them to add, subtract, multiply or divide sums. Ask someone at home to make some sums for you to complete. Flip the cards over and make sums yourself. You can have single digit sums, two or three digit sums. 2 minutes of practise each day will really help your math skills grow and develop.



You can make this easier by having one digit, or harder by having 3 or more digits.

Place Value

Roll the dice to get your number.

Write your number in numerals _____

Write the number in words _____

Write the place value of the numerals in the number

Rename the place value of the numerals in the number

What would the number be if it had:

1 more _____

10 more _____

1 less _____

10 less _____

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



Rm 2
Ruby and Hugo



Rm 6
Tilly and Rosie



Rm 7
Jazzy, Jack and
Danny



Ber 1
Sidney, Millah
and Lacy



Ber 2
Riley, Jacob, Brock,
Hudson, Henry
and Imogen



Ber 3
Temperance, Jack
and Alfie



Ber 4
Chase and Amillah



Rm 14a
Bryce and Casey



Rm 14b

Congratulations Rm 14b for
earning a whole class award!



Rm 14b
Zander and
Marlee



Rm 18
Elly

Rm 20
Ashley and Maiya



LEXILE AWARDS



Blue: Alfie and Kaiden



Red: Dylan, Amilia, Shayla, Taileigh, Kendal and Tyler-John



Bronze: Front: Harper, Chase, Willow and Cameron
Back: Violet, Matilda, Charli, Courtney and Bryce



Silver: Harry, Grace, Rose and Aliyse



Gold: Liam and Caitlin

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



*Front: Ryan, Declan, Clay, Jayden, Linkin and Hudson
Back: Aden, Emilee, Abby, Gemma, Oliver and Ash-lee*



*Front: Jack, Olivia, Lillian, Lexie, Andreas, Leroy and Dominic
Middle: Violet, Khalesi, Sage, Madilyn, Prudence, Evie, Boyd and Logan
Back: Pip, Jasmine, Jacob, Isabelle, Kaiden, Matthew, Cooper and Wyatt*

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY Sock Fundraiser

Jolly Soles is an Australian family business that provides the coolest crew socks to warm your toes whilst keeping things bright and colourful. Pre-order one pair or buy a whole box. Please complete the order form below if you wish to order.

Designs can also be viewed at <https://jollysoles.com.au/collections/individual-pairs>

Mixed Box of 14 pairs - \$70 (\$5 – each) Individual pairs - \$6- each

All orders in by Tues 7th September at 3pm or email to DL.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au 😊 Please share this order form with family & friends if they would like to support our wonderful group by ordering socks.



Name:	Contact Number:
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Please select style / size and how many pairs

Style	XS Kids 4-8 yrs AUS 9-12	S Kids 8-11 yrs AUS 12-2	M Older Kids, Teens & Women AUS 2-8	L Women & Men AUS 8-12	XL Men AUS 12-14	\$X
Smiley face - black						\$
Smiley face - Purple						\$
Orange & coloured spots						\$
Bees						\$
Panda						\$
Sloth						\$
Whales						\$
Golf Course						
Eight Ball						
Soccer Balls						\$
Dancing						\$
Rollerskates						\$
Surfing						
Yellow music notes						\$
Blue paw print						\$
Banana						\$
Watermelon – black						\$
Watermelon –Pink						\$
Apple						\$
Avocado						\$
Total pairs/cost						\$

Method of payment (please tick) Payment due by 7 th Sept. Tues	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	<input type="checkbox"/> FUNDS TRANSFER to: ACCT Name: Balaklava Primary School BSB: 065 000 Account: 12133346 REFERENCE Details: SOCK & SURNAME	<input type="checkbox"/> QKR
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Credit card payment details:

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Expiry: / CVC: _____

Cardholder name: _____ Signature: _____ Amount: \$ _____

while we endeavour to always deliver socks ordered, if we run out of a particular design, we will replace with something similar in same size

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

\$500 ROTARY VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Drop in any time and have a chat to find out what support is available for farmers, farm workers and your community.

Free Rotary BBQ!

Guest speaker Prof Sally Ferguson will present on sleep & well-being in Crystal Brook and Brinkworth at 5pm

Mon 6 Sept	Crystal Brook RSL Hall 31 Brandis St	4pm - 7pm
Tue 7 Sept	Brinkworth Memorial Hall 80 Main St	4pm - 7pm

Guest speaker Penny Kazil will present on fire preparedness for your farm in Paskerville and Balaklava at 5pm

Wed 8 Sept	Paskeville Community Centre, Railway Tee South	4pm - 7pm
Thu 9 Sept	Balaklava Town Hall 8 Wallace St	4pm - 7pm

For more information contact your local Recovery Support Officer Ann Letcher on email: ann.letcher@recovery.gov.au or phone: 0408 027 120.

Balaklava Basketball Club

AGM

Tuesday 24th August
Balaklava Sportsclub
7:30pm

Call Belinda for further details 0427866802

BULLDOGS BASKETBALL CLUB

Yes it's that time of the year again when we need to start thinking about basketball.

Annual General Meeting
Date: Monday 23rd of August 2021
Venue: Lighthouse Christian Centre, George St, Balaklava
Time: 7.30pm

We are looking for new members on the committee. If you are interested in either President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or just a committee member, please speak to me.

This is YOUR chance to speak and have your say on how you would like the club run or what you would like to see the association do.

If you want this club to survive, we NEED you to attend. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE COME ALONG.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

- Regards Kirsty Williams
Secretary, Bulldogs Basketball Club
bulldogsbasketballclub@outlook.com
PH: 0419 180 502



2021 BALAKLAVA SHOW – CANCELLED

After extensive consideration it is with great disappointment that our committee has decided to cancel our 2021 show.

With so much uncertainty with the ever changing COVID situation and in the best interest of public health for our community we have made this difficult decision.

We thank all our convenors, stewards, sponsors, advertisers and the wider community for the support they have shown us over the years and we look forward to a bigger and better show in 2022.

- President, Mel Haynes

Term 3 Planner 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19/7 PBAC Opens	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7
2	26/7	27/7 BCCC Visit Book Week Performance	28/7	29/7 BCCC Visit	30/7 Balaklava Eisteddfod 30th-1st Assembly 2:15pm
3	2/8	3/8 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	4/8 SAPSASA Basketball Balaklava	5/8	6/8
4	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8 Assembly 2:15pm
5	16/8 BCCC/BPS Visit	17/8	18/8 Bus Mtg BCCC/BPS Visit SAPSASA Basketball Balaklava	19/8 Yr 6/7 Science Extravaganza BHS	20/8 Travelling Farm Rm 8
6 Book Week	23/8 SAPSASA Athletics Burra	24/8	25/8 Festival of Music Rehearsal Grounds Mtg 5:30pm	26/8	27/8 Assembly 2:15pm Book Week Parade
7	30/8 Yr 4/5 Camp	31/8	1/9	2/9 Father's Day Stall	3/9 PRC finishes
8	6/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE	7/9 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	8/9	9/9	10/9 FOM Concert Assembly 2:15pm
9	13/9 BOOK FAIR	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9 RE
10	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9 Assembly 1:30pm 2:10 Early Dismissal End of Term 3

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	