



Term 3 Week 7 ~ 2nd September

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Balaklava Primary School Newsletter



The whole school participated in the Book Week Parade last Friday.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 6th - School Closure—no School Buses will run
- 7th - SAPSASA Athletics Burra
 - Finance Mtg
 - Gov Council Meeting
- 10th - Festival of Music Concert
- 13th—17th
 - Book Fair
- 17th - RE

- 24th - Casual Day
 - Early Dismissal—2:10pm

School Holidays

25th Sep—10th October

October

- 11th - School Resumes
- 20th - PCC Meeting
- 26th - Governing Council
- 29th - JAM Band

Assembly Information

Assemblies will be held in Week 8 at 2:15pm and Week 10 at 1:30pm. Due to Covid Restrictions, Assemblies are for staff and students only. Email:dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au for the online assembly link

Week	Host Class	Presenting
8	Rm 20	Ber 4 & Rm 20
10	TBA	TBA



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 Department for Education

Principal News

Book Week

Congratulations and thank you to the students and families for your participation in Book Week. It was fantastic to see so many students in costume. Book Week provides a great opportunity for students and staff to talk about their favourite books. These conversations often then entuse others to head to the Library to borrow new stories

A huge thank you to the family, friends and Balaklava Community who lined the street to wave as we walked past.

Many of the staff dressed as Where's Wally / Wanda this year. We have 22 different Wally's for you to identify. Most can be found on Page 15 & 16, but not all. Wally's and Wanda's include: Dot, Seralyn, Angela, Diane, Michele, Renee, Marcia, Sally Haesy, Marlene, Emily B, Emily T, Courtney, Shelley, Dee, Cherie, Megan, Wendy, Dianna, Kate, Kasey, Mrs B & Sally Holmes. You may also spot a Scarecrow and Paddington.

A massive thank you to Rm 18 and Cherie for the daily lunchtime book week activities. Photos of these activities will feature in the Week 9 newsletter.

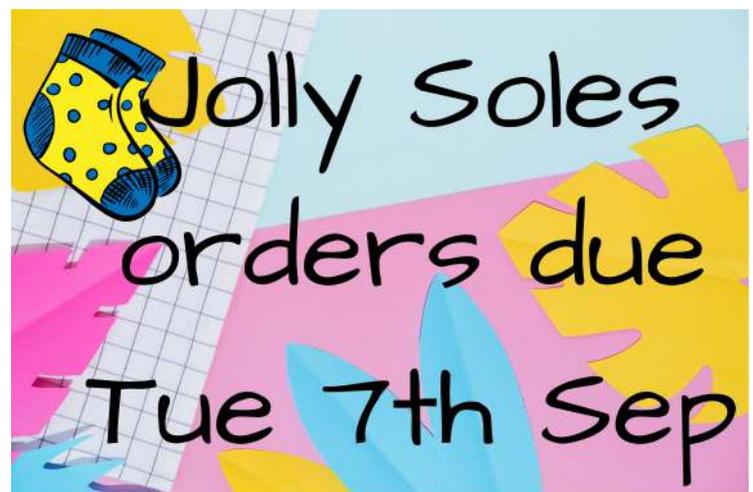
Uniform

As the weather warms up, it is essential for students to bring a water bottle to school. We have refrigerated taps which can be used to refill their water bottle throughout the day.

Camp

The Year 4/5 students and staff have had a wonderful time on Camp. Photos and reports will be included in the Week 9 newsletter.

Important Reminders:



Dianna

Crossing Monitors Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Ash O & Riley M	Ned R & Annabella	Jacob S & Oliver M	Rose I & Matilda W	Alexa Z & Mia A
PM	Tyler P & Keaton H	Ben M & Liam M	Angus I & Hugo B	Lachie M & Hugo B	Tahlia Z & Aliyse M



SRC

The SRC have been busy with two exciting artistic projects. Kevyna Gardener spoke at SRC about the Painting the Silos Project. Classes participated in creating artwork that they believe would suit the silos and represent Balaklava. Kevyna has collected the ideas and will take them back to the planning committee. Holly from Long Legs Art discussed options for brightening up our toilet blocks with positive affirmations and colourful artwork. The SRC decided on different themes for each toilet block and researched some inspirational quotes to add to the display. When Holly visited she spoke to the SRC about different colour options and specific styles to represent their themes. Students were involved with the whole planning process and painting will begin soon. Watch this space.



FRENCH NEWS



In French class we have been practicing new words on the food topic and middle/upper students have been learning how to order some items at restaurants. Students have also enjoyed learning about and comparing French food cultures to Australian food cultures, there were some interesting reactions! Students have also enjoyed practicing new grammar using the Duolingo app which they are all connected to via my Duolingo personal classroom where I have set assignments for them to do and goals to achieve. I have been reminding students about the exciting French Festival in Auburn coming up! They are very excited to go and practice their French to native French speakers and enjoy some yummy French food. The festival is on the 10th, 11, and 12th of September in Auburn. Would be great to see some familiar faces there!

Miss Gardner



PCC News

Casual Day
Friday 24th Sep

Gold Coin or prelove uniform donation
please

No Theme... come as you!
Please remember to dress sunsmart

The PCC have set up a group page on Facebook to help find and coordinate volunteers for school events, as well as source donations of goods (ie-cupcakes for Sports Day). Please join us at 'Balaklava Primary School Volunteers'. We'd love to have you on board.



NANCY'S NEWS

Hi Everyone!



This week has brought us a change in the seasons – from Winter to Spring – and aren't we having some lovely days! The sunshine certainly helps to brighten up my mood.

These sunny days remind me of the benefits of sunshine.

Did you know that sunlight is our main source of getting vitamin D levels into our bodies and is important for our bone health and muscle function?

The Australian parenting website [Raisingchildren.net.au](https://raisingchildren.net.au) informs us that –

Children need sunlight on their skin for their bodies to make vitamin D and they get about 80% of their vitamin D that way.

Children need Vitamin D for bone growth and development. Serious deficiency in children can cause delayed motor development, muscle weakness, aches and pains, even fractures.

When getting vitamin D from the sun children stay safe with sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, clothing that keeps the sun off, and access to plenty of shade.

How much sun do children need to make vitamin D?

Here's a guide –

In Adelaide, from May to August, 2-3 hours per week should be enough.

In summer, a few minutes most days of the week should be enough.

If you're worried about your child's vitamin D levels, talk with your GP.

(*See <https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens/healthy-lifestyle/nutrients/vitamin-d> for more information)

An article on [Medicalnewstoday.com](https://www.medicalnewstoday.com) states,

Just as it is important for people to protect themselves from too much sun, they should also make sure that they get enough to enjoy the health benefits of sunlight:

- Promotes wellbeing and improves mood**
- Boosts the immune system**
- Relieves pain**
- Promotes relaxation**
- Helps heal wounds**
- Helps people feel more alert**
- Reduces depression**



<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/>

[articles/benefits-of-sunlight](https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/benefits-of-sunlight)

That list certainly encourages me to get outside more. Take a walk, mow the lawn, play with the dog, pot a plant - what will you do this week?

Please reach out if you need any support for your child or yourself. You can contact me on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the school.

Have a great week! MRS G

SAPSASA Basketball



On Friday the 27th August the year 6 boys basketball team went to play at Kadina. We left school at 9 a clock and got there at 10 a clock. Our first game was at 11 so we had an hour to go before our first game. We went out to the outside basketball courts and practiced because the inside courts were taken. We went back inside with ten minutes to go till our game so we went and watched the other games.

Our first game was against Kadina, it was a close game but they had someone really tall so it was hard to compete. In the end we lost by 29-3. Our next game was at 12 against Maitland. It was a hard battle with some really good people on their team. We saw some great rebounds by Rex and Tyler working under the ring, good passing by Aiden H and good dribbling by Aden B. There was good ball movement by Finley. Good ball handling was shown by Kobe and good defense and ball movement by Kimark. There was a good rejection and cross court by Connor. At the end we lost 27-5. After the games we went back to school for assembly.

Connor, Kobe and Finley

The Arts



All years levels have been exploring some of the important elements of dance - Time, Space, Energy. All classes have created dance moves, discussed their spacing, time of each move and the energy in which to perform each move and are soon due to perform them to their classes. Their final performance will be recorded and uploaded to their Seesaw Class.



MUSIC NEWS

Festival Performance Reminder

A reminder that students will be picked up at the EDC Orbis Centre on Crawford Lane in Hindmarsh – a 10 minute walk away from the Entertainment centre. These are rules set in place to minimise big gatherings around the Entertainment Centre venue.

Please check the hand out given to your child two weeks ago or the Performance Groups Seesaw class for detailed information.



Festival 2022 Book Cover Competition Reminder

A reminder to enter the Festival Book Cover Competition on the Festival of Music page as well as to see the songs we'll be learning in 2022 Go to <https://festivalofmusic.org.au/students/songbook-cover-competition> for a list of the 2022 songs and the competition criteria.

First Rehearsal at the Entertainment Centre

Students arrived at school at 6:45 to get into the city early. Once there, students lined up, and were escorted into a room containing over 1000 other children from around South Australia. From here they sung through all the songs, revising some of the trickier parts of the songs, and learning what to expect from our second rehearsal and performance night.

All students reported back at how much they enjoyed the afternoon and couldn't wait to be on the stage in a couple of weeks time.



When we got there at 9am and we got put into Altos and Sopranos and we practiced the songs for the concert. I enjoyed singing the songs. Katie Haley

Guitar Teacher Update

Due to COVID restrictions and personal reasons, Patrick Maher hasn't been on site since last term. We are waiting to see whether Patrick will be able to come back to Balaklava Primary School to teach guitar in the near future. For now, Patrick will not be looking into any new guitar students. Stay tuned.

ROOM 8 TRAVELLING FARM VISIT



On Friday August 20, Darcy's Travelling Farm visited Room 8. Room 8 students were lucky enough to pat, feed, groom and learn to care for several animals including guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens, sheep, goats, alpacas, ducks, a piglet named Peaches and a two week old calf named Moonkey who slept all day. Room 8 students have been researching different animals for HASS and Science and made a touch and feel book during book week. Room 8 students have been working on their research skills and exploring topics including habitats, group names, animal groupings and fun facts. Did you know that a group of giraffes is called a tower? Cool hey!

Renee Hughes



ROOM 8

TRAVELLING FARM

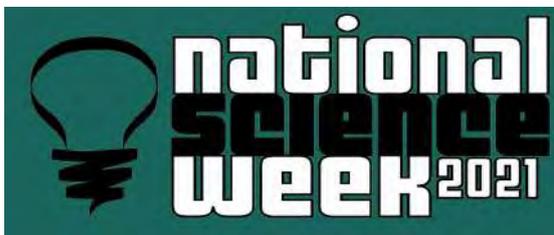


Science Week



In week 5 Wednesday we went to the High School for Science Week. First we did a quiz and talked about what we were going to do. Then we went into a building and got into our groups and got a show bag with a lolly, 2 coloring sheets and a lemon. Some of the activities we did was making ice-cream with dry ice and coconut cream, making fairy floss, making sherbet, flying drones, watching a movie, eating skittles with your eyes and nose blocked, playing with chickens, making rockets with bicarb soda, making exploding coke, trying walnuts, a doughnut eating contest and eating doughnuts and sausages. In the end we got a lot to keep and a lot of good stuff. We had lots of fun with all the activities because it was all food based and funny.

By Aiden Holzberger and Tyler Toholke

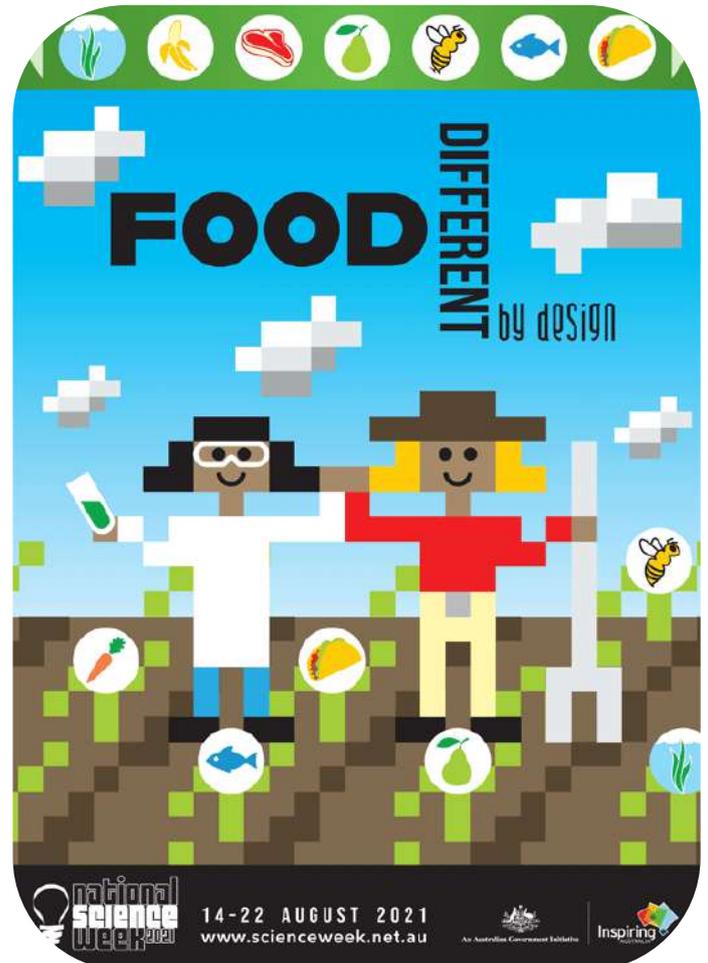


Science Week



In week 5 on Wednesday 18th August the year 6/7 classes went to the Balaklava High School to do some fun food experiments and have a look around to see what we can do when we go to high school next year. Some things that our group did were making fairy floss, making sherbet, making ice cream with dry ice, holding chickens, cutting open sheep brains. But some of the other experiments were playing with oobleck, making rockets. They also gave us a bag with a lemon and coloring in pictures and a lolly they also had donuts and sausage in bread for lunch if you wanted one and at the end of our visit we had a donut competition with some kids from our class and some from the other class. Overall it was a very fun afternoon and we are excited to go over next year.

Mackensy and Abby



Science with Mrs Jenner

In science, we have been conducting lots of experiments across the school.

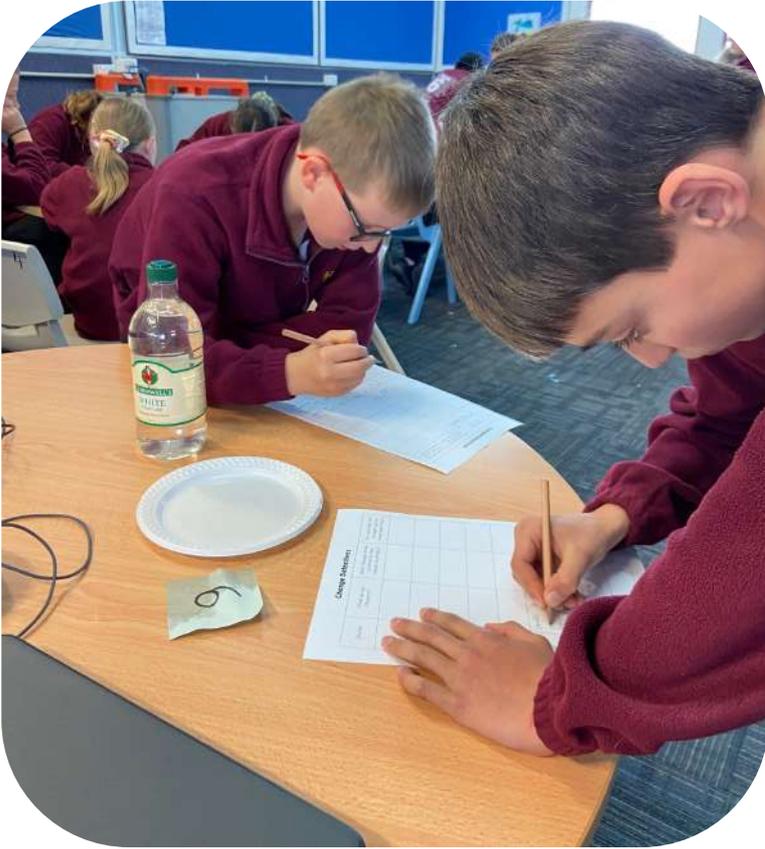


Ms Rix, Miss Leonello and Mrs M's classes have been exploring physical and chemical changes, conducting lots of experiments in dissolving, burning and changing states. Thanks for all the people who sent in materials for our candle test – it was much appreciated.

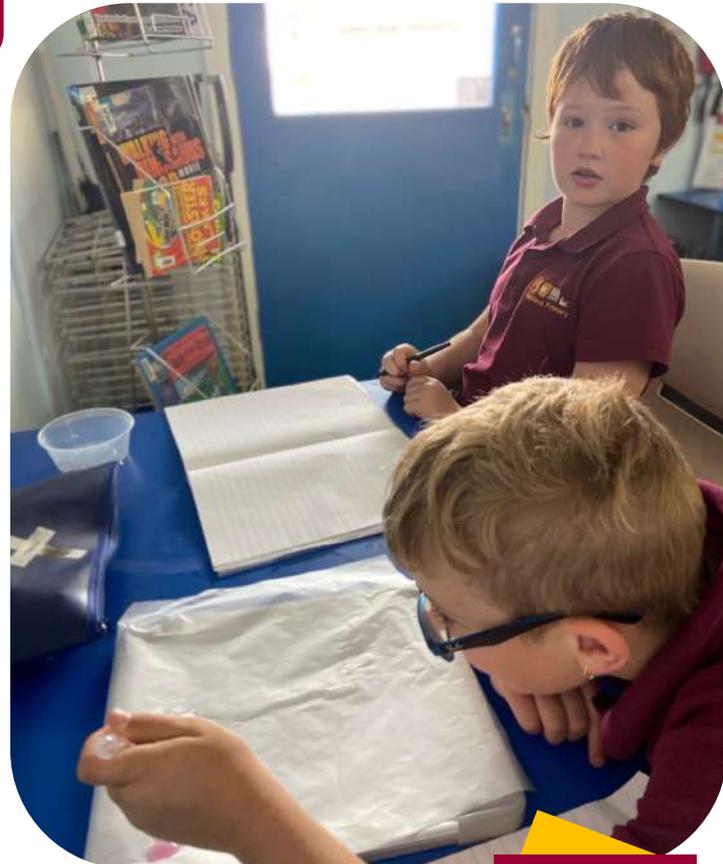


In Miss Behn, Miss Nowlan, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Richard's classes, we are learning about how we can physically change materials. We have stretched, crunched, bent and folded. We are working on recording our results like scientists.

Science with Mrs Jenner



In Miss Durkay and Ms Churchett's classes we are looking at solids and liquids. See if you can ask us the difference between them! We have learnt lots of new science vocabulary like viscosity and elasticity.



Book Week 2021

This year for Book Week we enjoyed celebrations all week long! Students from Mrs. M's class and Mrs. Cleary ran a range of lunch time activities for all to enjoy. These activities were extremely popular; a favourite being Playdough Characters and Make a Wish. Some of these wishes now decorate our OSU. On Friday we dressed up as characters from our favourite books and, as always, the creativity was impressive. We went on a parade around the streets of Balaklava where we were waved on by families and members of the community. Book Week is always a fun and popular event at our school and this year was no exception. Thank you to all families for your time and effort in creating these wonderful costumes to help celebrate the wonderful world of books.



Book Week

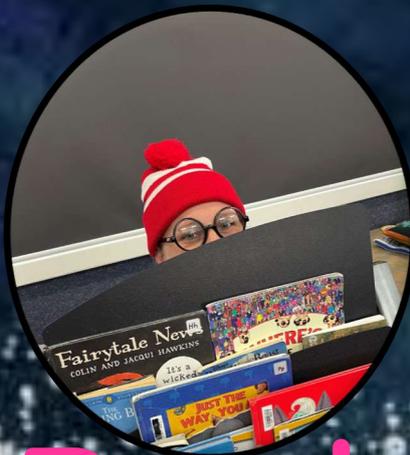


2021

Book Week



Can you identify our BPS Wally's?



Book Week

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BPS ART



Ming from Art of Owen worked with Mrs Michalanney and the students from Room 18 to liven up their external classroom wall which was first painted many years ago. The students wanted to see a sporting theme on the wall as it is visible from the oval. They also wanted it to be bright and colourful. We think Ming has captured their wishes perfectly. The flower art on the concrete leading up to the wall really finishes this area off. Ming is now working on adding a projection of colour to the Western side of the ATCO Hut.



"Make Ten"

Players: 2

Equipment: Game board each, 0-9 sided dice, counters

Method: Take turns to roll the die and call the numbers rolled. Say the number which is needed to make ten. Find the number on the grid and mark it with a cross/counter.

(ie if 6 is rolled call 4 and 6 makes 10, then cover the 4)

Play continues until one player is able to mark off four numbers in a row.

Variations: Play for a set length of time and see who has the most numbers covered.

Make other grids ie 'Make 100' or 'Make 20' with more dice.

1	6	9	2	10
9	8	3	6	4
5	7	4	9	2
6	8	7	10	5
3	4	8	3	1

7	1	2	5	4
4	10	7	8	1
10	1	6	3	2
6	8	9	5	3
5	9	10	7	2

1	2	3	4	5
8	1	5	7	6
3	2	8	6	10
9	10	4	3	4
5	6	7	8	9

8	2	3	7	6
4	9	1	10	5
1	5	7	8	2
7	10	4	1	9
2	9	6	10	3

Place Value Game

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Delivery Van

Place Value Van

Rules:

1. Each player must begin with 40 in their delivery van. Players take turns to roll the die and move forward.
2. When you land on green tens and ones, add them to your delivery van. When you land on red tens and ones, remove them from your van.
3. The player to reach the end first with the least amount in the delivery van is the winner.

Tens

Ones

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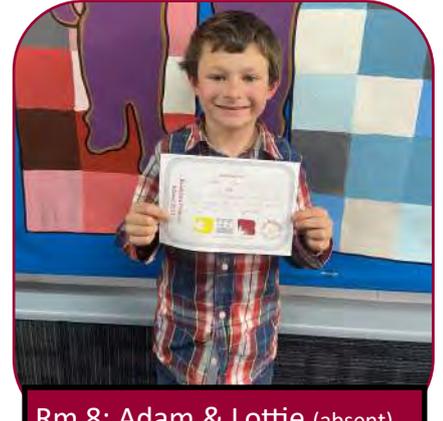
Assembly Awards



Rm 6: Georgia, Joel, Chloe & Ashlyn



Rm 7: Danny & Jazzy



Rm 8: Adam & Lottie (absent)



Ber 1: Charlotte, Jameson, Jasmine, & Molly



Ber 2: Aliyse & Curtis



Ber 3: Chelsea & Rhys



Ber 4: Jack



Rm 14A: Lucas & Coby



Rm 14B: Emmah & Mason



Rm 2: Ashleigh
& Matthew



Rm 18: Karl & Ally



Rm 20: Katie & Abby

Reading Awards



PRC: Mia, Lacey, Ilka, Tori, Ryder, Lucas (front), Chase, Bodie, Lily Tyson, Jordan, Theryn, Jack, Elly, Max, Tayah, Casey, Charlotte
 Absent from photo: Hunter, James, Zeke, Amiliah, Isabelle



Blue: Tyson, Georgia, Jed & Anekah
 Back: Desteny, Elly, Abby



Red: Tamika, India, Ricky & Brock

Reading Awards



Bronze: Mackensy, Tayah & Joe



Silver: Penelope, Harper, Willow, Bodie & Ben



Gold: Logan & Grace



PRC weekly winner: Chelsea

Community News

Bulldogs Basketball club

is seeking **junior and senior players** for the 2021/22 season.

We are affiliated with the Adelaide Plains Basketball Association which play Friday nights in Balaklava.

The season starts on Friday 15th October.

We train on Tuesday nights in Balaklava and the first training is on **Tuesday 14th September at 5.30pm.**

If you are interested in playing or coaching, please submit your name, contact number and email address to bulldogsbasketballclub@outlook.com by **Sunday 5th September.**

New and returning players welcome.

Contact Kirsty Williams 0419 180 502 if you have any questions.

Balaklava Tennis

Club

Calling all tennis players for the 21/22 tennis season

**Junior Tennis Practice
(Thursday afternoon)**

**Junior Tennis Hot Shots
(Thursday afternoon) 5 – 8 yrs**

**Junior Tennis Competition
(Saturday morning) 8 – 17 yrs**

**Senior Tennis A and B Grade Competition
(Saturday afternoon)**

**Senior Social Tennis
(Thursday nights 7:30pm)**

Closing date Friday 17th September

Please contact:

Kirsty Ingram 0428 853 220

Tania Allen 0419 034 096

Balaklava Basketball Club



We are looking for junior players, coaches, senior players and teams for the coming season.

Get your details to us by Thursday 9th September

Junior players - send name and D.O.B

Senior players and teams

(min 7 players for a team) - send names

Call or text Belinda 0427866802 or

email balaklavabbc@gmail.com



Australian Government

National Recovery and Resilience Agency



Rotary



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
OUR COMMUNITY
OUTREACH EVENT!**

Drop in any time to find out what information and support is available to help you recover from and prepare for drought and natural disasters.

Free Rotary BBQ!

Don't miss guest speaker Penny Kazla. Presenting on fire preparedness for livestock.

Presenting at 5pm

**BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL
8 WALLACE ST**

THU 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

BETWEEN 4PM - 7PM

**\$500 ROTARY
VOUCHERS
AVAILABLE**

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

Term 3 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7
2	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7
3	2/8	3/8 Governing Council	4/8	5/8	6/8
4	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8
5	16/8	17/8	18/8 SAPSASA BASKETBALL BALAKLAVA	19/8 BHS Science Extravaganza	20/8 Rm 8 Farm Incursion
6	23/8 Book Week	24/8	25/8 FOM Offsite Rehearsal Grounds Mtg	26/8	27/8 Book Week Pa- rade
7	30/8 YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP	31/8 YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP	1/9 YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP	2/9 Fathers Day Stall	3/9 Fathers Day Stall
8	6/9 BPS/BHS CLOSURE ADELAIDE SHOW	7/9 SAPSASA Athletics Burra Finance Mtg Governing Council	8/9	9/9	10/9 Festival of Music Performance
9	13/9 BOOK FAIR	14/9 BOOK FAIR	15/9 BOOK FAIR	16/9 BOOK FAIR	17/9 BOOK FAIR RE
10	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9 Casual Day 2:10 dismissal