



Term 4 Week 5 ~ 12th November 2021

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# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Congratulations to our 2021 Children's University Graduates.

## Important Dates

- NOVEMBER**
- 12th - Year 3 Sleep Over
  - 16th - Soccer: Ber 1, Ber 3, 14A, 14B
  - 18th - 2022 Receptions all day
  - 19th - **STUDENT FREE DAY**
  - 23rd - Finance Meeting  
- Governing Council Mtg
  - 26th - Religious Education

- NOVEMBER**
- 29th - Year 7 Transition - BHS
  - 30th - Year 7 Transition - BHS  
- Rm 6 & 7 Excursion
- DECEMBER**
- 1st - Excursion: BER 1, 3 & Year 2's from 14A  
- Room 20 Excursion
  - 2nd - Year 6 Transition - BHS
  - 3rd - Year 6 Transition - BHS
  - 6th - EOY Celebration
  - 7th - Ber 2 Wallaroo  
- Ber 4 Blyth

- 8th - Year 6 Graduation  
- Reports sent home
- 9th - Year 7 Graduation  
- Year 6/7 Excursion  
- Rm 2 Excursion
- 10th - End of Term - 2:10pm

**Assemblies for Term 4**  
There is no Assembly in Week 6 due to the Student Free Day. Community will likely be able to attend the Week 8 assembly. Further information will be provided closer to the event.





## From the Principal



WOW! what an afternoon we had last Friday. Thank you to everyone who made the event possible...

Thank you to the staff, PCC/Fundraising Committee, Cherie and the SRC for their fabulous organisation.

A huge thank you to Gilmac for the hay, McCrackens for the tyres and beams, the Michalanney family for the water cart and tyres, Jenny Young for rounding up volunteers (via our BPS Volunteers Facebook group), Balaklava CFS for their attendance, Ali - official photographer, and the volunteers who helped on the day - Nikki, Jess, Diesy, Symonn, Shannon, Steve, Tammy and Lee-Anne. It takes a lot of background work to run an event such as this so a big thank you for helping to make it successful.

Thank you to the parents who were able to come and watch and cheer on the students.

Most of all, thank you to the students and their families for the fabulous efforts that you are continuing to put into fundraising. If everyone gives just a little bit towards our fundraiser, we will inch that much closer to the purchasing of Mini Trampolines. Its not too late to donate, and students need to raise as little as \$10 to be eligible for a prize. Donations need to be in (either online or at School) and prizes selected by **no later than Friday 19th November**. If you wish for BPS to enter your child's money to claim their prize, you will need to send in the sponsorship booklet, money and prize list **no later than Tuesday 16th November** to allow us enough time for processing.

Congratulations to Rm 14B who had a very late surge and beat Ber 2 as the top earning class as of 12pm Friday. Ber 2 had been on the leader board for the entire time so there were some shocked people when I announced the winner. Their reward - Colour Mrs Jarman. See photos in the newsletter. We look forward to announcing the final amount raised in coming weeks.

Prizes Open - 12th November  
Prizes close - 19th November



Yesterday the whole school gathered in the Well at 11am for a Remembrance Day service. Later in the day our Student Leaders laid a wreath on behalf of BPS at the Balaklava Shrine. Photos will be included in the next newsletter.



We hope you can join us for the End of Year Celebration on Monday 6th December. The event is a lovely way to celebrate a year of learning. The 12 raffle hampers are drawn at this event. We ask all students to donate one non-perishable item each for their classroom hamper. All donations can be dropped into the Front Office.

Raffle books have been sent home with the newsletter today. Additional raffle books can be collected from the Front Office. This is our final fundraiser for the year. Thank you for your continued support.



### COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN

Balaklava Primary School

Please Note

If you enter the school grounds you MUST check in via the BPS QR code. QR Codes are located at each entrance.



## RM 6 VISIT BSP

Rm 6 visited the Balaklava Swimming Pool to see the demolition work that has taken place. It certainly looks a lot different to last time they visited the pool.



The digger was breaking up the sides of the pool and there was dust everywhere when he kept dropping the big pieces.  
Georgia

The digger put pipes, wire and big pieces of the pool in a truck.  
Declan



The man in the digger honked the horn when he saw us waving.  
Ryder

The machines were really big and strong.  
Chloe

### STUDENT FREE DAY



**Friday Week 6**  
**19th November**

No School Buses will be running.

## MATHS FOCUS Stop Light Game

Think of a number (smaller for younger students, larger for older students).  
Eg. My number is 356 (don't tell anyone).

Ask your child to guess a three-digit number. They might say 286.

Use green to circle digits that are the correct number in the correct place.  
Use orange to circle digits that are in the number but in the wrong place value.  
Use red to circle the digit that is not in the number.

286

Ask your child to guess another 3 digit number.

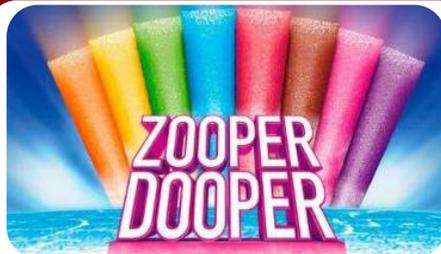
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Continue guessing until all numbers are correct and in the right place. If playing this game with more than one child, simply take turns to guess the 3 digit number. Encourage children to look at the colours of previous numbers before making a new attempt to guess the number.  
Have fun

Mrs Michalanney

### **Student Free Day**

Friday 19th November  
No School Buses running



The SRC are pleased to announce that they are selling Zoooper Dooper's

**When: Recess time on Friday**  
**Weeks 7, 8 and 9**  
**Where: The Library**

**Cost: 50c each**



# NANCY'S NEWS

Hi Everyone!

This term is rapidly drawing to a close. The busyness of Term 4 is just starting and there is excitement in the air as the year winds up.

No doubt, if you are holidaying anywhere special you will have booked that and, if you are like me, already dreaming about the lazy, hazy days of summer. Anyway, we are not there yet, and we still have lots to do!



The 3 CCC's are keeping me busy –



Classroom visits, Christmas Crafts and Conversations and I have observed many Classrooms excitedly practicing for EOY Celebrations (oops, there could have been more than 3 C's there!) The end of year happenings are

looking good!

I am mindful that with Christmas approaching this can be a difficult time for some. I want to encourage you to seek out support if you are struggling with any of life's challenges. Reach out to your school community, or perhaps consider the option of speaking to a support organisation. Most have help lines and offer phone appointments for advice or counselling. This is so convenient if you don't have the time or the means to travel a distance. Please know that there is support available for you.

If you need support, please reach out. My days at school are Tuesday and Thursday. Or contact me via the front office or email: Nancy.gates946@schools.sa.edu.au

Have a great week!  
Mrs G

Balaklava Schools Canteen  
**SPECIAL**  
Frozen Sour Apple  
Juicies  
**Just 50c each!**  
Available for a limited time.

Please your Order Via QR!



The Junior Primary and Middle Primary are learning how to tell the time, and to practice the time, we are going to learn how to play What's the Time Mr. Wolf but in French!



Upper primary students are revising this topic too. Middle and upper primary students are still working on completing all of their duolingo assignments. For Remembrance Day (Armistice Day for France) students will be completing activities around poppies and the new vocabulary around the important day.

Miss Gardner

## CROWS CUP

On the 29th of October 8 girls from Balaklava Primary School went to the girls' football Crows' Cup at Clare. We had a team of 11, with 3 girls from Blyth in our team and we played 6 games in total throughout the day. We ended up winning 3 games out of the 5 and then we won the final and came 3rd. We got Crows packs at the end of the day that included a pop socket, a participation certificate, a poster, a sticker and a water bottle. It was a good day and we all enjoyed it a lot. Thank you to Abbie Tiller who volunteered to coach us on the day, we appreciate it.

Matilda



## Student Free Day

Friday 19th November  
No School Buses running

# The Arts

## Instrumental Music

As instrumental events begin their long coda before the end of the year (little music joke there), the Instrumental Music Service asks about student-interest for learning an instrument next year.

We have an IMS teacher who is versatile in many of the woodwind and brass instruments. The lessons are free so only the hiring of the instrument is required which we can get a pretty good deal on if we get in early.

In addition, I have applied once again for an IMS guitar teacher. The more people who lodge their interest, the better our chances.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument next year and they are in year 4-6, please let me know by either calling the school and leaving a message, or messaging me through Seesaw.

## JAM Band

A fantastic effort to all of those who participated in the JAM Band. You could tell how much the dancers has rehearsed from their choreography and teamwork - super impressed!



In addition to our amazing dancers, well done to all of those who were selected to participate. This year we tried to keep as many of the costumes as secret as possible so that everyone got a fun surprise - but that can also be a little nerve-wracking! It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of your friends, classmates and school and you all acted your part out beautifully!



A special mention to our dancing queens who got up there and strutted their stuff down the red carpet.



When it came to teamwork, everyone got together and had a go - take for example the song Bound for South Australia. Almost everyone continued the rowing throughout the entire song and from afar it looked astounding as everybody lurched forward and pulled back at the same time.



Date	Activity
Monday 6th Dec	End of Year Celebration

# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

On Tuesday 2nd November, eleven of our students attended a graduation ceremony at the Adelaide University. The ceremony was conducted in Borython Hall and the students were excited to be wearing graduation gowns and caps. During the ceremony our students were individually called to the stage by Mrs Jarman and presented with their certificates by Professor Parry. Photos of the individual presentations were taken by a professional photographer and will be sent to the school in the coming weeks. A big congratulations to our eleven students. We recognise and applaud the efforts you put in to achieve this goal. I'm sure each student would like to thank their parents for their support and encouragement in the program.



Congratulations to our 2021 Children's University Graduates  
Front: Ella, Willow, Ilka, Caitlyn, Evie, Ella  
Back: Brianna, William, Maya, Logan, Tyler

WILLOW  
BRONZE - 30 HOURS

EVIE  
BRONZE - 30 HOURS



'It was great going to different places and exploring new things. I enjoyed going to the big hall and getting to see everyone in their gowns.' - Willow

'It was cool because it was fun and I got a certificate. We took photos. My favourite activity was making a snowflake. I enjoyed going places with my family.' - Evie

# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

LOGAN

BRONZE - 30 HOURS



'The ceremony was very long and we had to wait a long time but I am glad I graduated.' - Logan

MAYA

BRONZE - 30 HOURS



'I like doing the different activities and answering the questions.' - Maya

ELLA

SILVER - 65 HOURS



'Being involved in Children's Uni is fun. It is interesting learning lots of information from different places. I have already completed 30 hours towards next year's hours. I enjoyed lots of the activities; it was tricky when I made a sun dial.' - Ella H

ELLA

SILVER - 65 HOURS



'I enjoyed going to the zoo.' - Ella L



*Are you interested in joining Children's University for 2022?  
Did you know that you can start collecting hours for 2022 straight away?*

# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

BRIANNA

SILVER - 65 HOURS



'I enjoyed going to all the different places. I liked the Adelaide Tree Climb and we went to Adelaide Oval and did the Bradman tour. My favourite thing was cooking and playdough creations. I also did a chalk obstacle course.' - Brianna

WILLIAM

GOLD - 100 HOURS



'Great experience because I got to see what Uni is like. I liked getting the award at Bonython Hall. I enjoyed the Learning Destinations the most. The Adelaide goal learning destination was really interesting because of the history.' - William

ILKA

BRONZE - 130 HOURS



'It was a good experience as we went to places we usually don't go. I am going to do it again next year.' - Ilka

CAITLYN

GOLD - 200 HOURS



'It was fun going to the Adelaide University and Bonython Hall. We got to go on stage. I enjoyed doing all of the home activities; the Summer, Autumn and Winter challenges. My favourite one was making the marshmallow shapes. Mrs Cleary liked it when I completed a cooking activity. I have already started earning my hours for next year.' - Caitlyn



**TYLER**

**GOLD DIPLOMA - 300 HOURS**



'It is great fun learning outside of school. It has been fun going to places I have never heard of like Adelaide Gaol. I feel proud of my achievements.' - Tyler

**The Aim of Children's University:**

'For children to develop resilience, optimism and confidence, the opportunity for self-directed learning beyond the classroom is key. Children's University Adelaide fosters wellbeing by promoting 'free range learning', encouraging children to try out new activities, discover new passions, visit new places and above all, have fun!' Quote from Children's University website - [cuaustralia.com](http://cuaustralia.com)

**How to become involved in Children's University:**

Children's University encourages students to become involved in learning outside of school hours. There are many ways in which students can earn hours towards their certificates. Students can attend learning destinations such as the museum or art gallery, they can fill in a sporting diary or music diary, complete online challenges which are listed on the Children's University portal, volunteer hours to an organization, complete book and movie reviews; these are just a few examples of the many options. Students record their hours in a special passport which is checked by the school coordinator who then liaises with the staff in Adelaide.

Students pay an annual fee to be part of the program and receive a passport to record their hours. For more information contact Cherie Cleary.

We still have a few pairs of socks left for sale. Please see pictures below of the stock that we have available for sale.

Please phone the office if you would like to purchase (NB: No further orders can be taken at this time)



**Surfing**  
2x XS pairs  
1 x M pair



**Green with dots**  
1 x XS pair  
1 x M pair



**Whales**  
1x XS pair



**Orange with dots**  
1 x M pair



**Kiwi Fruit**  
1 x XS pair



**Dancer**  
1x XS pair



**Music**  
3 x L pairs



**Skates**  
2x M pair

**\$6  
per  
pair**

# JUNIOR PRIMARY TRANSITION



Welcome to our 2022 School Starters (Reception) and your families.

We are looking forward to you joining our school community in 2022.

Full day transition:  
**Thursday 18th November**  
See you then.

# JUNIOR PRIMARY TRANSITION



# COLOUR RUN

## The Colour Run

On Friday November 5th Balaklava Primary School held a Colour Run. Preston and Dalkey went on the inside to do team and partner activities and Cameron and Brightwood went on the outside to run over and through obstacles. Then after twenty minutes Preston and Dalkey went on the outside and the other two teams went on the inside.

When you ran around the outside you got wet by the Fire Truck and then got coloured with red, blue, purple, yellow and green powder by some SSOs or teachers.

After all the rotations we went to our colours and then Mrs Jarman told us who got to squirt her. Mrs Jarman said, "In second place we have Ber 2 and in first place we have Rm14B". Mrs Fiegert's class were really happy that they got to spray colours on Mrs Jarman but they only won by twenty four dollars. We went over to the playground and had iceblocks.  
Alexa Y





I had a fantastic time at the Colour Run. When I was running around the outside track, Mrs Jenner squirted me in the face with the powder and it was blue. In the inside track my favourite activity was the Tug of War. My favourite outside part was the tyres. Ken kept aiming for me with the water guns. My favourite powder colour was blue.

By Aliyse





Friday was an amazing day. We had heaps of fun. We were on the outside track first. There was a CFS truck watering us down. Mrs Jenner and Miss Silverman were the first people to colour us. Then we had Gilmac's hay bales to jump over. The powder got in my hair and in my scalp. After the Colour Run we got iceblocks and played in the playground.

By Imogen



The Colour Run was so cool. Everyone got so much colour on them. My favourite part was getting colour on me. My other favourite thing was raising a lot of money for the ingound trampolines.

By Brook





The Colour Run was fun. My favourite obstacles were the trampoline and the balance beam that you jumped over. I think I swallowed at least half a bottle of powder. Altogether I think I ran twenty laps. In the Tug of War I was the anchor. It was an amazing day.

By Henry E





On Friday was our Colour Run. I had heaps of colours on me. My scalp was yellow and green. We were the first ones on the track. My favourite part was the trampoline. I jumped so high. I liked the bubbles because they're calm and you can pop them. Then we had to swap onto the inside track. I liked the Tug of War and passing the balloon. Also Cameron won the Tug of War. At the end of the day we got free-zies iceboxes and we got to play on the playground.

By Alexa A





Friday was an amazing day because it was the Colour Run. It was fun. I had a great time running with my friends and seeing Ash do a three sixty over the hay bales. He accidentally ate a bubble while running past the bubble machine too. It was fun in the middle area playing Tug of War and Catch the Water Balloons. At the end of the Colour Run I was a bit upset because our class didn't get to Colour Mrs Jarman.

By Aydan





THANK YOU

A very big thank you to the Balaklava CFS for taking time out of your day to come to our Colour Run to spray us with water. It made our shirts look amazing.

A special thank you to Gilmac for donating some hay bales for us to jump over like hurdles. It made the course more exciting and interesting as we ran around the track to be squirted and coloured.

Our PCC family is amazing and we thank them for helping to organize the colour fun run. Without them it would not have been possible.

The whole Colour Run was awesome. The best thing about the day was getting wet and coloured. We all looked so cool.

Charli and Holly

# COLOUR THE PRINCIPAL



When we found out that it was our class that won we got really excited because we thought it was Mrs. Rowland's class that won and only \$24 separating us from their class. Our class ran up to the tubs full of bottles with colorful powder in them and we got one each, then got to spray Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Fiegert with them and when we squirted Mrs. Fiegert she said "this wasn't going to plan!" because we only were meant to spray Mrs. Jarman. When we were squirting them we all got really colorful as well. When I looked around everyone in our class were colorful. When we all ran out of color Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. Fiegert were all the most colorful in the whole school!  
From room 14b





# 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 also need to leave the School via the School Crossing.

Please DO NOT cross elsewhere along Wallace Street.

The extra minute or so it will take to walk through the crossing will save a potential accident from happening.

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



*Thank you for following this important directive - Dianna*

# Balaklava Primary School End Of Year Celebration

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

BBQ and drinks  
will be available  
to purchase

ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME

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

Balaklava Primary School

12 Christmas Hampers

# Raffle

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

**Week 9 End of Year Concert**

**DEC 6 TH 2021**

## **Donations of :**

*Christmas decorations, cans and jars of food, sweets, stationery, small gifts etc may be included.*

*NB: no second hand goods please*

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



**\$1 / ticket**

**Win a wonderful surprise just in time for Christmas Celebrations!**

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

Tickets (sold & unsold) must be returned to the school with any money no later than Friday 3rd Dec.



# Term 4 Planner 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10 Newsletter
2	18/10	19/10 Soccer - Ber 1,3, 14a, 14b	20/10 PCC Mtg 1:30pm	21/10	22/10 Online Community Assembly 2:15pm
3	25/10 <b>Student Free Day</b>	26/10 Soccer - Ber 1,3, 14a, 14b Finance Mtg  Governing Council Mtg	27/10	28/10 Newsletter	29/10 JAM Band
4	1/11	2/11 Soccer - Ber 1,3, 14a, 14b	3/11	4/11	5/11 Colour Run
5	8/11	9/11 Book Week Performance Transition for 2022 Reception students - until 12pm	10/11	11/11 Transition for 2022 Reception students - until 1:30pm	12/11 Year 3 Sleep Over Newsletter
6	15/11	16/11 Soccer - Ber 1,3, 14a, 14b	17/11	18/11 Transition for 2022 Reception students - all day	19/11 <b>Student Free Day</b>
7	22/11	23/11 Finance Mtg  Governing Council Mtg	24/11	25/11	26/11 RE Newsletter
8	29/11 YR 7 Transition @ BHS	30/11 YR 7 Transition @ BHS  Room 6/7 Excursion	1/12 Rm 20 Excursion  14a Year 2's, Ber 1 & Ber 3 Excursion.	2/12 YR 6 Transition @ BHS	3/12 YR 6 Transition @ BHS  Community Assembly 2:15pm
9	6/12 End of Year Celebration	7/12 Ber 2 Wallaroo Excursion  Ber 4 Blyth	8/12 Year 6 Graduation	9/12 Year 7 Graduation Yr 6/7 Excursion Rm 2 Excursion	10/12 Newsletter End of Term - 2:10pm Dismissal

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	