

# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



**BPS students had loads of fun learning Lacrosse with Mr Wilson!**

## Important Dates

### APRIL

13th - Choir Assesment

14th - Last day of Term 1  
2:10pm Dismissal

15th - Good Friday  
Public Holiday

### MAY

2nd - SFD

3rd - Term 2 Begins

4th - SAPSASA Winter Hub  
at Blyth

9th- - NAPLAN  
13th

13th - PCC Mtg 1pm

16th- - NAPLAN  
20th

19th - Sporting Schools -  
AFL

25th - School Photos

27th - SAPSASA X-Country  
at Blyth

### JUNE

1st - Footy Clinics

2nd - Sporting Schools -  
AFL

9th - Sporting Schools -  
AFL

### Assembly for Term 2

Will be held at 2:20pm  
in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## From the Principal



Congratulations everyone, we have nearly made it to the end of a very challenging term. Last fortnight I expressed my appreciation towards everyone – staff, students and the community for the collective effort in supporting our staff and students throughout the term. I want to reiterate my words by saying thank you. If it wasn't for the support of our entire school community, we wouldn't have made it through. Thank you.

It is so very important that we all take the time to rest and recharge over the holiday break, as everyone I am sure, is feeling the effects of the term.



**Theme: Team Colours**

## Casual Day

PCC (Parent Co-ordinating Committee) hosts the Casual Day this term. The theme is Team Colours. We ask that students dress sun smart appropriate and bring along a gold coin or donate an item of pre-loved school uniform. All money raised will be going towards our inground trampolines so please dig deep. See page 6 for an update of how our trampoline fundraising is going.



## Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm on Thursday as it is the last day of Term 1. The school buses will run earlier to reflect the changed dismissal time.

## Term 2

Monday 2nd May is a Student Free Day for BPS and BHS. The School buses will not be running on this day. We look forward to seeing students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 3rd May.



We wish our entire school community a very happy Easter and a safe holiday break. See you on Tuesday 3rd May.



## Whole School Fitness

Here is how far we have all travelled:

- Monday 28th March: **190 kms**  
(Whole School)
- Tuesday 29th March: **61 kms**  
(2 Classes)
- Wednesday 30th March: **299 kms**  
(Whole School)
- Thursday 31st March: **108 kms**  
(4 Classes)
- Friday 1st April: **152 kms**  
(6 Classes)

### **Total at the end of Week 9: 810 kms**

- Monday 4th April: **220 kms**  
(Whole School)
- Tuesday 5th April: **131 kms**  
(6 Classes)
- Wednesday 6th April: **288 kms**  
(Whole School)
- Thursday 7th April: **114 kms**
- Friday 8th April: **172 kms**

### **Total at the end of Week 10: 1,735 kms**

- Monday 11th April: **175 kms**  
(10 Classes)
- Tuesday 12th April: **70 kms**
- Wednesday 13th April: **201 kms**

### **Total as of Wednesday Week 11:**

**2,181 kms**



## Religious Education

COVID for Term 1 this year, again, has meant we have missed out on seeing lots of our parents and visitors. This includes the lovely team of RE people who would have been in to share the Easter message this week. Although they couldn't come in to see us they have left a treat for all the students. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and we look forward to seeing them in the school soon.

# NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

## Naplan Testing

This year the National NAPLAN tests for years for Years 3 and 5 students will commence on Monday May 9th, which is the start of Week 2.

All will be online except for the Yr 3 writing which will be pencil and paper format. It is anticipated the tests will be completed by the end of that week.

All year 3 and 5 students took part in a successful practice test on the 24th of March to make sure there would be no hiccups our end with online issues. The practice tests also familiarized the students with the format of the online platform.

There are demo tests available that many of the students have been undertaking in class at the NAPLAN site, <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>. These have allowed students to further increase their familiarity with the literacy and numeracy tests.

Navigating the NAP home page provides additional information for parents. If you have any questions concerning the coming NAPLAN tests please do not hesitate to contact the school.

- Kym Palka



## **2022 SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will be taken in Term 2, Wk4  
**Wednesday May 25th.**



Envelopes will be sent home early Term 2



## BER 1 COLLAGE - MAKING A RAINBOW FISH



The Year 1 and 2 students in Ber 1 have been making collages and creating colourful rainbow fish.

# FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Do a jigsaw puzzle
- Paint a picture
- Read a book
- Watch a movie
- Plant a vegie patch
- Bake, have a MasterChef competition at home
- Have a scavenger hunt
- Wash your car or pet
- Have a picnic
- Visit the Rocks Reserve or the Lions Walking Trail
- Visit the Community Library
- Play cricket, football, golf or tennis
- Visit the zoo
- Museum virtual tours



- <https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/12-virtual-museum-tours-for-kids-you-can-do-right-this-second/>
- Visit Woodhouse Activity Centre
- <https://www.woodhouse.org.au/holidays/unplugged/>
- Nature play forest festival
- [kiddomag.com.au/do/nature-play-forest-festival-2022](http://kiddomag.com.au/do/nature-play-forest-festival-2022)
- Bricks4kidz lego workshops
- [bricks4kidz.com.au/school-holiday-workshops-activities-lego-bricks/](http://bricks4kidz.com.au/school-holiday-workshops-activities-lego-bricks/)



There are plenty of holiday ideas if you google things to do in the school holidays.



SAPSASA FOOTBALL

On Thursday the 7th of April I went to the girls Hub Football in Riverton. There were three teams Clare, Burra and Balaklava. Balaklava and Clare played two ten minute games and Burra did some training with Todd from SANFL.

After the game we had recess and then Clare and Burra played a game while Balaklava did some training with Todd. After we had lunch, Balaklava and Burra played a game while Clare did some training. After all games had been played we combined all three teams and divided into two teams of fifteen, who then played each other.

At the end Gus selected nineteen people to go and try out for Sapsasa State Competition. After all it was a great day.

- Alexa Y



## SRC NEWS

The School Leaders made a chart to show the school community our fundraising efforts in raising money for the in-ground trampolines.

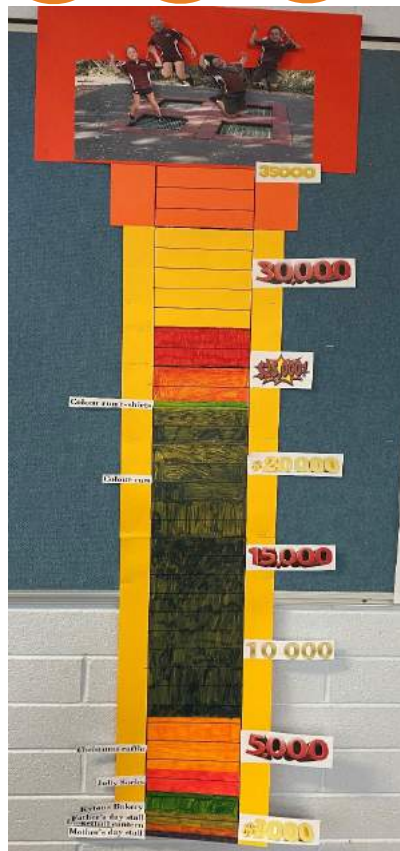
All money raised last year is going towards this project.

Fundraising efforts last year were:

- Mother's Day Stall
- Basketball Canteen
- Father's Day Stall
- Kyton's Bakery
- Jolly Socks
- Christmas Raffle
- Colour Run
- Colour Run T-Shirts
- SRC Disco
- SRC Stalls
- SRC Donations from fundraising in earlier years.

The total raised so far is **\$27,055.00**. The students would like to thank everyone who has assisted in the school's fundraising.

The next fundraising event is the Casual Clothes Day at the end of Term 1.





## Rm 7 - EASTER IN FRANCE



In French we have been focusing on how they celebrate Easter in France. Room 7 made some fabulous "joyeuse pâques" Happy Easter crowns. Have a lovely break everyone!

- Miss Gardner

## Rm 6 NEWS



Bain and Tyler watering the Room 6 Garden Beds.



Abby and Jack discussing Animal Camouflage.



Emmie and Joel discussing Animal Camouflage.

**Casual Clothes Day**  
Thursday 14th April  
Gold Coin donation  
fundraising for the inground trampolines  
or donation of pre-loved school uniform.  
Casual clothes must be sunsmart.

**Theme: Team Colours**

**End of Term**  
Thursday 14th April  
(early finish)  
2:10pm

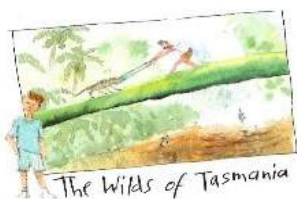


## Premier's Reading Challenge

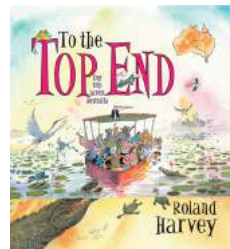
This year we are using the book 'To the Top End' as our Reading Challenge theme. We are using the text from the book to travel from the bottom of Australia to the top. There are numerous stops on the way and as students complete the challenge they join us on the holiday. We remain at each destination until the required number of students join the trip. As we depart from each stopover the school captains share the page from the book.

Our journey to the Top End began with a visit to the Tasmanian wilderness. We then travelled by boat across Bass Strait and we are currently in the High Country near the Victoria and New South Wales border.

- Mrs Cleary



Congratulations to the huge number of students who have received a reading award over the last fortnight. See pages 11-14





## LACROSSE - BER 2, BER 4, Rm 18, Rm 20



In Week 11, Ber 2, Ber 4, Rm 18 and Rm 20 participated in Quikstix. We practiced scooping, throwing and catching in the hope that we could incorporate the skills into a game. Thank you Mr Wilson (Gary) for teaching us the fun game of Quikstix.

**- Grace G**

## RM 18 AND 20 SOCCER COMPETITION

We played 8 different games over two days. We started on Friday, with the first game being between Dragons and W.D.W.A. The W.D.W.A team won the first game. The next game was between The Shrimpy Nuggets and Madrid. Madrid won. Then the Dragons and Madrid versed each other. The Madrid team won. Lastly, Shrimpy Nuggets and W.D.W.A versed. W.D.W.A won.

On Monday we had 4 more games, first W.D.W.A verses Madrid and had a tie. Then Shrimpy Nuggets and Dragons versed. Which was a tie. Then it was the final two games to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It came down to the penalty shoot out to determine 3rd and 4th. 4th was Shrimpy Nuggets. 3rd was Dragons. It was also a tie between 1st and 2nd so it came down to which team scored the most goals. The team that came first with 16 goals was Madrid and 2nd was W.D.W.A with 10 goals.

Well done to everyone who played.

Room 18 and Room 20 would like to say massive thank you to Mr. Palka who organised the competition. We look forward to our next competition in Term 2 where rumour has it the sport will be Touch Football.

**- Maya and Isabelle - Room 20 Students**



## OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

# Balaklava Primary School

### **BE SAFE WHEN TRAVELLING**

- We wear seatbelts
- We stay in our seats
- We listen and follow adult instructions

### **ON CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS**

- We follow instructions
- We use manners and appropriate language

### **BE KIND WHEN TRAVELLING**

- We keep the bus neat and tidy
- We look after each other

### **ON CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS**

- We consider members of the community



### **BE YOUR BEST WHEN TRAVELLING**

- We are considerate of other travellers

### **ON CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS**

- We have a growth mindset and use the opportunity to learn new skills
- We represent our school with pride



# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 10



**Rm 6**  
Jinri



**Rm 6**  
Abby



**Rm 6**  
Zoe



**Rm 7**  
Arlo



**Rm 7**  
Amahli



**Rm 7**  
Jack



**Rm 8**  
Alejandro



**Rm 1**  
Bryce



**Rm 1**  
Jakob



**Rm 2**  
Noah



**Rm 2**  
Mariah



**Rm 2**  
Georgia



**Ber 1**  
Matthew



**Ber 1**  
Sage



**Ber 2**  
Emilee



**Ber 2**  
Hudson



**Ber 3**  
Ebony



**Ber 3**  
Charlotte



**Ber 4**  
Ilka



**Ber 4**  
Ryan



**Rm 18**  
Shania



**Rm 18**  
Marshall



**Rm 20**  
Naish



**Rm 20**  
Imogen



# LEXILE AWARDS

## BLUE - 10pts



Henry



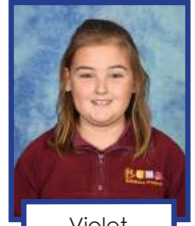
Maya



Layla



Scarlett



Violet



India



Emilee



Diago



Riley



Halle



Amber



Zander



Jakob



Ava

## RED - 20pts



Cameron



Alfie



Willow

## BRONZE - 40 pts



Penelope



Bryce



Sidney



Logan



Caitlin

## GOLD - 120pts

# PRC AWARDS



Declan



Ella



Alfie



Chloe



Amity



Logan



Penelope



Shania



Ashleigh



Sidney



Zac



Abel



Zander



Millah



Patrick



Jett



Jameson



Eva



Tilly



Ebony



Jasmine



Tim



Charlotte



Violet



Elliot

## PRC AWARDS



Indi



Bradley



Aria



Cooper



Charlee



Sage



Oscar



Lucy



Rhys



Ryder



Issy



Jasmine



Wyatt



Logan



Lillian



Phillippa



Jacob



Jack



Evie



Matthew



Mia



Ryan



Rosie



Lans





## EVERYDAY HOLIDAY FUN

No bookings required

### EDISON ROBOTS & LEGO

Join us each day during opening hours to build and create with our Edison Robots. Program them to Sumo wrestle, follow a line or respond to noise!



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri  
9:00AM - 4:30PM  
(closed for lunch 1 - 2PM)  
Saturday 9AM - 12PM



## Autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022

Contact

0438 086 006



### BODYMAGNET

Families can learn about the human body by creating the skeleton, human organs, muscles and the body on our magnet puzzle body.



### Rainbow Fish

No bookings required



Join us each day during opening hours to create your own rainbow fish.



Contact

0438 086 006



### Australian Animal Mosaics

No bookings required



Join us each day during opening hours to create your own foam Australian Animal Mosaic.



## Net Set GO Balaklava Netball Club

**Net** (Children aged 5-6 years) Cost: \$90.00 includes participant pack

Net is all about picking up basic movement skills. Get ready to run a lot, catch a lot, and play a lot of ball games.

**Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm for 10 weeks (Term 2)**

**Set** (Children aged 7-8 years) Cost: \$90.00 includes participant pack

Set is a bit more Netball focused. You'll play practice matches, learn positions and work on those lightning passes.

**Thursdays from 4.00-5.00pm for 10 weeks (Term 2)**

Season starts Thursday May 5th 2022

Sports Vouchers accepted! Please discuss how to claim Sports vouchers with Ash Leonello, BNC's Junior Netball Co-ordinator on 0427 759 955

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN 14TH APRIL** via <https://sa.netball.com.au/netsetgo>

More info available on Facebook or contact Ash Leonello (PH above) or Nikki McCracken on PH: 0402 785 024.



## Developmental Screening at Play Partners

*April School Holidays*



Utilising the DP-4 to provide a detailed account of your child's developmental strengths and weaknesses, whilst also identifying developmental delay.

Book a one hour appointment with an allied health professional

Suitable for children of all ages.

Private health rebates apply. To make an appointment phone 0400487965 or message us on our fb page.



The Balaklava Tennis Club have some 2nd hand tennis balls available for SALE, \$2 a tin (4 balls in a tin)

If you would like some please let the school know and I will deliver them to the front office.

Please pay via Bank Transfer:

BSB: 015525  
ACC NO: 211512209

*Kirsty Ingram*

## BALAKLAVA STITCH JOINT

FREE!! FREE!! FREE!!

Free Carpet seconds, Wall "Pin Board" felt, Second-hand carpet, Second-hand Vinyl!!

NO HOLDS OR INSTALLATION!!  
Once its gone, its gone!

Give us a call to make sure we still have it as it will go quick!

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