



Term 2 Week 5 ~ 3rd June 2022

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



The students celebrated 'Walk to School Day' Friday 20th May.

Important Dates

JUNE
9th - AFL Sporting School
10th - Studet Free Day
**13th - Public Holiday
Queens Birthday**
21st - Governing Council Mtg
- Finance Mtg
JULY
1st - Religious Education
5th - Disco

8th - Last Day of Term 2
Early Dismissal
25th - First day of Term 3
26th - Footsteps
AUGUST
1st - Golf Clinics
2nd - Footsteps
5th-7th - Balaklava Eisteddford
9th - Footsteps
- Gov Council

Assemblies for Term 2
Will be held at 2:20pm in Week 8.
Week 10 will be held at 1:30pm

Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
8	Rm 20	Rm 7, Rm 2 and Rm 20 Leader Badges
10	TBC	TBC



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From the Principal

Staffing Update

Yesterday, we said farewell for now to Jess Fiegert who starts her maternity leave as of Monday. Sandy Hodgetts will take on the full time position in Ber 2 for the remainder of the year. We wish Jess, Jason and Henry all the very best for the birth of baby Fiegert. We look forward to seeing Jess back at BPS in the future.



PCC School Photo Helpers

A huge thank you to the parents that volunteered to help out with School Photos last week. A special mention to Jenny Young for coordinating our parent volunteers

- Bridget Guthberg
- Rachel Christmas
- Tammy Jettner
- Melissa Moulds
- Nikki McCracken
- Abbi Higgs

Thankyou to all these mums for making sure all the students looked their best. We really appreciate your support. Photo Day wouldn't run smoothly without it. Thank you.

Bags and Hats Price Increase

It has been along time since we have increased prices but now increased costs have seen us needing to raise the prices of our School Bags from \$42 to \$45 and Hats from \$10 to \$11, effective from today.

- PCC



PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES

The Parent Coordinating Committee keep a range of second hand uniforms for purchase from the Front Office. If you have any pre-loved school uniforms that you would like to donate to the school, we would be extremely grateful.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Face Masks

- Face masks are strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults (including visitors) while indoors, except when it impedes ability to teach.
- Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3-12 while indoors.
- Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3-12 and adults travelling on school buses.

MASKS

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Masks are strongly recommended while indoors for:


- all adults (including visitors), except when except when it impedes ability to teach
- students in year 3 to year 12.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands before you put on your mask.



Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Try not to touch, or adjust, the front of your mask while wearing it.



Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck, or sit under your nose.




Responsibly dispose of single-use masks in the bin. Do not put into recycling.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands after removing the mask.

⚠️ Masks are not required for anyone who has a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition.


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Face Masks - Close Contact

Anyone who is a close contact and is aged 12 years and older will need to wear a mask when they leave the house for 7 days following exposure as per the SA Health close contact guidelines.

Face Masks - Outbreaks

Face masks are temporarily required to be worn in Education settings when Covid-19 transmission reaches certain outbreak thresholds based on SA Health advice. If we were to reach the outbreak threshold at any point in time, we would communicate the most current and specific information with families.

Onsite School Events

We are allowed to resume onsite events providing we meet the requirements of the current Covid safe measures for education settings. Before undertaking any event, we are required to undertake a risk assessment to identify the risk for staff, students and community. The following Covid safe measures must be followed at BPS for meetings and events to take place indoors:

- Physical distancing requirements need to be met by all attending adults.
- Masks are strongly recommended for all adults and students in year 3-12 when indoors.
- Appropriate hygiene provisions (for example sanitiser stations) are in place.
- Attendees are advised that they must not attend if unwell, even mildly.
- BPS asks attendees to RSVP. We must maintain a record of attendance at events.

All visitors attending the school outside of events should continue to sign in at the front office on arrival.



Assembly

With current Covid safe settings, we can accommodate 40 community members attending assemblies in the Well. A link to the form to request one Community Assembly ticket per student will be sent out via Skoolbag at the beginning of Week 8. Please ensure you follow this process in order to register your interest to attend the assembly. We will allocate tickets based on the responses and text you if you have secured a ticket. At the Week 8 Assembly, preference will be given to one family member per School Leader (as badges will be handed out) and well as one family member per student who is hosting or presenting.

WELCOME BACK!

Parents on School Grounds

We are pleased to be able to welcome parents back into the school grounds for drop off and collection of students from Monday 6th June. We ask that you wait a distance away from the classroom door so that the staff and students can enter and exit freely. We also request that parents do not enter the fenced area of Room 6 and 7. Please do not enter classrooms unless prior arrangements have been made.

SRC Disco

Disco Day is
Tuesday 5th of July, 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.

Money raised from the disco is going towards our fundraising target. We are fundraising to purchase inground trampolines for our play ground.

Please be reminded that Friday 10th June is a Student Free Day and Monday 13th June is a Public Holiday.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

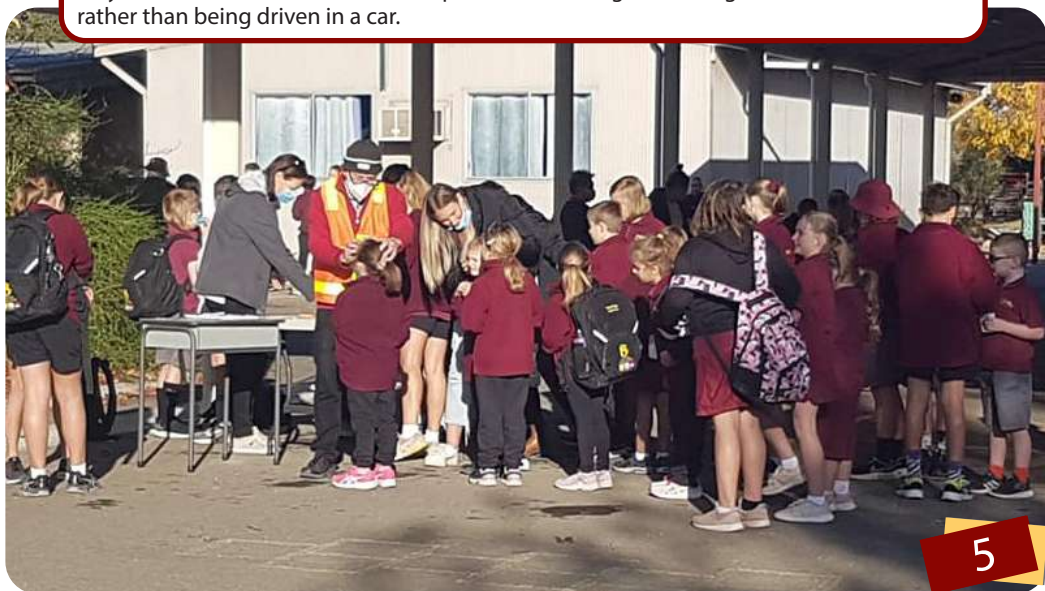


On Friday 20th of May the school participated in the National Walk 2 School Day as part of our Active Travel plan. Students met Staff at designated places around town. Once the groups were ready at these assembly points, they all headed for school following safe routes. Once at school the students received a fruit box and a transfer tattoo. What a way to start the school day!

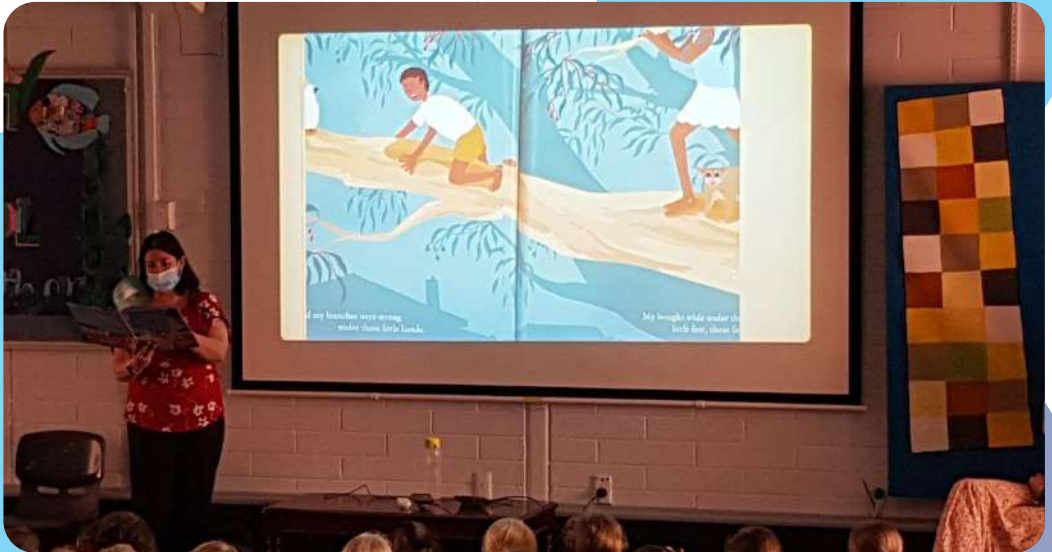




Our Active Travel plan was developed as part of our commitment to be a Way2Go School. Our aim is to promote walking or riding to and from school rather than being driven in a car.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, homes and children's facilities all over the country and the world.

Due to having School Photos on Wednesday 25th May, we celebrated NSS on Tuesday 24th May. Mrs Jarman read Family Tree to all the staff and students in the well.

BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Have you visited the Community Library recently? This is also the Balaklava High School Library and is located on May Tce. They have a wonderful range of books and DVDs that you can borrow.

They are also part of the Library SA one card system so you can borrow books from anywhere in SA.

They are open 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 12noon Saturday.

Children's Story Time happens on Tuesdays during term 2 at 9 - 9.30am with Lucy for children 0-5 years of age. Phone 0438 086 006 if you have any questions.

NATURE PLAY



Nature Play promotes awesome creativity and imaginative play.

The boys are playing on the 'explosive tanks'.
One tank has water, one has sand and the other tank has sand and water!

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Room 6/7



This week is National Reconciliation Week. This year the theme is 'Be Brave. Make Change'. On Tuesday we were fortunate to have Vivienne Churchett return to the school to deliver very informative sessions with many of our classes, she is returning next Tuesday to work with the remaining classes.

The classes practiced words and sayings in the Kurna language, in particular animals and numbers. The children also examined the map of Australia showing the various Aboriginal tribal areas and locating our Kurna area on the map.

Ms Churchett established an extensive digital resource on the school's server that classes are tapping into for their Reconciliation Week activities.



Ber 1



Room 1

BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022
27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022

A colorful illustration featuring a group of diverse people. On the left, a person is running while holding a megaphone. In the center, a woman is holding a baby. To the right, a man in a white shirt and tie is sitting, and another person is standing next to him. The background is a mix of yellow and blue.

The logo for Reconciliation Australia, featuring a stylized rainbow arch over the words "RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA".

The Arts

Where is the Green Sheep and that Sneaky Fox?!

Room 6 and Room 7 have been working on their performance skills. They are almost performance ready! Stay tuned and we will let you know how their play will be performed!



Soloists!

Congratulations to Caitlin and Jazleen who will be performing the school Solo parts in the song "I've got the Music", to Ella who will be performing Solo 1 in "Can You Feel It", to Alana who will be performing the solo in "Wau Bulan", and to Jazleen and Alana who will be auditioning for the Festival of Music solos to perform on stage. Break a leg!



Ella



Caitlin



Alana



Jazleen

Eisteddfod 2022

Parents and students, please remember that the Balaklava Eisteddfod competition will be early term 3. Both of our rock bands will be competing on Friday 5th August. Put it down in your diaries. Everyone else? We'd LOVE to see you there to support us, provided COVID restrictions allow.



Interested? Please see me to audition and perform the choreography to:

- 'Can You Feel It'
- 'Wau Bulan'
- 'Who Knows' – Auslan signing
- 'Advance Australia Fair' – Auslan signing.

I will be looking for students:

- with precise, strong and artistic movements
- that can confidently sing with expression and model a great singing face to match the feel of the song.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY CHOREOGRAPHY LEADERS

Choreography Leaders support the conductor in front of the massed choir for songs that include choreography and Auslan Signing. These students need to be confident, precise and reliable.



Important Dates

Date	Activity
Term 3, Fri 5th Aug	Balaklava Eisteddfod

TECHNOLOGY

Beading Binary

It has been great to see so many students demonstrating their understanding of coding this semester - covering the basics last year has really assisted in their development this year when expanding into other ways that computer codes.

Several classes were able to create bracelets with their initials in code.

First Initial Letter: **I**

First and Last Name: **Isabelle Poole**

Second Initial Letter: **P**

Decimal Number: **73**

Binary Number: **01001001**

Binary Pattern:

First Initial Letter: **k**

First and Last Name: **kobe nicholls**

Second Initial Letter: **n**

Decimal Number: **75**

Binary Number: **01001011**

Binary Pattern:

First Initial Letter: **m**

First and Last Name: **mason park**

Second Initial Letter: **z**

Decimal Number: **077**

Binary Number: **01001101**

Binary Pattern:

Mrs

ROAD CROSSING

This is the roster for Crossing Monitors for the first half of the term. A new roster will be issued half way through the term.

*Please note Reserves need to be organised in advance

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Jacob S Matthew T Rm 18	Curtis W Anthony L Rm B2	Lexi B Alana B Rm 20	Alexa A Aliyse M Rm B2/20	Joe T Chloe D-L Rm B2/Rm 20
TEACHER	Ms Gardner	Mr Palka	Mrs Rowland	Mr Palka	Mrs Jarman
3:05PM - 3:20PM	Riley M Hudson J Ber 2	Zeke H Brock Rm 18	Ollie McR Laim M Rm 20	Natalie W Amber M Rm B4/ Rm 18	Tahlia Z Mason Z Rm B4/Rm 20
TEACHER	Mrs Jarman	Ms Gardner	Mrs Richards	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY



On Monday the 23rd of May, Bodie S and myself represented the school in the Cross Country run at Burra.

Bodie came 1st out of 28 and I came 7th out of 26. Bodie's run was 2kms long and mine was 3kms. Cross Country was in a paddock and around the Burra footy oval.

Bodie made it to the next stage at Oakbank and I missed out by 1.

- Henry R



INCLUSIVE BIKE RIDE EVENT IN KADINA

THE BEST ACCESSIBLE BIKE RIDE IN KADINA

A WIDE RANGE OF BIKES AND TRIKES

FREE GIFTS AND
REFRESHMENTS

TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2022
10AM-2PM
KADINA SHOWGROUND, CNR AGERY ROAD AND
MOONTA ROAD, KADINA,

Registration Essential. Call Taygan on 0466 573 909
or email: taygan.beaton@reclink.org

TADSA Technology
for Ageing
and Disability
(SA) Inc.
INNOVATION FOR INDEPENDENCE

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Technology for Ageing and Disability (SA) Inc, a not-for profit based in Gilles Plains have been conducting 'free for all' inclusive bike ride sessions for anyone within any spectrum of disability in regional schools.

We are reaching out and inviting any children with disabilities to this ride experience day in Kadina on 12th July 2022.

Our programmes are done free of charge under the guidance of our very own qualified volunteers with Work with Children Clearances.

We do provide all the necessary equipment and customised accesories for every bike and trike.

If you have any student groups who would be interested in this event, please do send me a mail or you can register via Taygan from Reclink (whose contact details are in the flyer).



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Dianna Jarman

Principal



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 6
Emmie, Charlotte, Jackson



Rm 7
Madilyn, Prudence, Tyler



Rm 8
Adam



Rm 1
Kendall, Ella



Rm 2
Emily, Jasmine, Sidney



Ber 1
Pip, Alfie



Ber 2
Sarah, TJ



Ber 3
Bradley, Jett



Ber 4
Mason, Amber



Rm 18
Logan, Theryn



Rm 20
Aliyse, Sienna, Alex

LEXILE AWARDS

BLUE



RED



BRONZE



SILVER



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Riley, Amity, Archer, Alexa, Annabella, Madi, Ava



Dominic



Emily



Jayden



Egypt

BOOK REVIEW

Title: The Heartwood Hotel

Author: Kerry McGinnis

Brief summary: An exciting novel about a small outback country town where people struggle to make ends meet. A young boy called Max heads off on a tour of the area and goes missing. Whilst on the way to a funeral a couple, Lyn and Adam, stumble across his motorbike helmet and boots, eventually finding him locked up in a shipping container. After getting Max to a hospital and him being fixed up, the police inform them of a major find in the second shipping container. As a result of all this the couple rush out of the pub one night to find their house burnt down and the local police officer has left town. A little suspicious don't you think!

On a side story Lyn recently found out she was a grandchild, not a daughter to who she thought was her Dad. Eventually her real Mum, Safi, turns up and they meet after over 30 plus years. Imagine that!

Favourite part: When Safi turned up at the Heartwood Hotel to meet her family.

I rate this book: 🍌🍌🍌 out of 5 smiley faces.

I recommend this book to those who like the country lifestyle, there is never a dull moment.

By Mrs M



THE BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY ARTS PRODUCTION OF

SHREK The Musical

BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS
ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE
AND THE BOOK BY WILLIAM STEIG

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

*2ND, 8TH, 9TH JULY 7:30PM SEATER/CABARET
3RD JULY 2:00PM MATINEE

TICKET PRICES:
(2ND, 3RD JULY SPECIAL PRICE) KIDS (U13) \$15
ADULTS \$25
STUDENTS/CONCESSION \$20

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BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL IS A COVID 19 SAFE VENUE
PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS SHOW

misc.

ART EXHIBITION

BALAKLAVA COURTHOUSE
GALLERY

THURSDAY 12TH MAY UNTIL SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022

misc. is an exhibition proudly brought to you by three artists from the Clare Valley, Alexia Prokopec, Stu Nankivell and Meg Mader. We have joined together to bring you a collection of works that showcase each of our individual styles and subject matter.

OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 20TH MAY 6PM

Drinks and nibbles supplied.

RSVP: Alexia Prokopec artbyalexia@prokopec@gmail.com

GALLERY OPENING TIMES: THURSDAY 2-4, FRIDAY 10-4, SUNDAY 2-4
OR VIA APPOINTMENT



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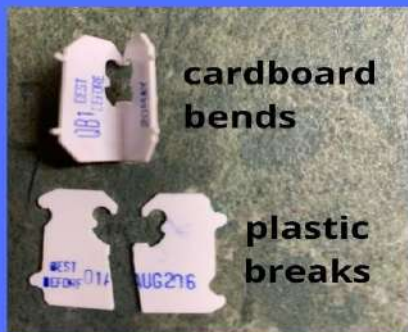


BPS RECYCLING FOCUS



current cardboard colours

No cardboard please!




cardboard
bends

plastic
breaks

Having difficulty telling whether a bread tag is plastic or cardboard? The easiest way to check is to bend it in half - if it breaks, it's plastic, but if it bends, it's cardboard. Cardboard tags are coming in lots of colours now (including white), but they have no recycling value to us, so no need to send them - they can be recycled inside e.g. a used envelope in the yellow bin or composted loose in the green bin or home compost.

PS broken plastic tags are fine - they are melted down anyway.

Term 2 Planner 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2/5 Student Free Day	3/5 Term 2 Begins	4/5 SAPSASA Winter Hub - Blyth	5/5	6/5
2	9/5 NAPLAN	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5 PCC - 1pm Online Assembly 2:20pm
3	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5 Gov. Council	18/5	19/5 AFL Sporting School Rm 1,2,B1,B3	20/5 Walk 2 School Day
4	23/5 SAPSASA X-Country - Burra	24/5 National Simutoneons Storytime	25/5 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	26/5 AFL Sporting School Rm 1,2, B1,B3	27/5 Assembly 2:20pm
5	30/5	31/5	1/6 Bus Mtg Rm 2 Centenary Hall	2/6	3/6
6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6 AFL Sporting Rm 1,2, B1, B3	10/6 Student Free Day
7	13/6 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
8	20/6	21/6 Gov.Council Mtg Finance Meeting	22/6	23/6	24/6 Assembly 2:20pm
9	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7 RE
10	4/7	5/7 Disco	6/7	7/7	8/7 PJ DAY (TBC) Last day of Term 2 (Early Dismissal 2:10pm)

Meetings		SAPSASA		Student Free Days		Excursions	
Fundraising		Incursions		Assemblies			