



Term 2 Week 7 ~ 16th June 2022

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Our new mural in the well is about Fish!

Important Dates

JUNE

- 21st - Gov Council Mtg
- Finance Mtg

- 23rd - AFL Sporting School Catch up

JULY

- 1st - Religious Education
- 5th - Disco
- 8th - Last Day of Term 2
2:10pm Dismissal
- 25th - First Day of Term 3
- 26th - Footsteps

- 29th - Road Safety

AUGUST

- 1st - Golf Clinics
- 2nd - Footsteps
- 5th-7th - Balaklava Eisteddford
- 9th - Footsteps
- Gov Council Mtg
- Finance Mtg
- 10th - SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava
- 18th - Sports Day (TBC)

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 | Ber 4 |



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal



Restorative Journey's

Last Friday, Kerrie Sellen from Restorative Journey's delivered a thought provoking and powerful training and development session for staff. Kerrie challenged us to unpack what restorative practices look like and how to continue to implement the framework as part of our Engagement and Wellbeing strategies. The framework guides our practice to be explicit and fair, whilst developing accountability and self-awareness. The main elements of the framework are:

- *Respect* - distinguishing behaviour from the person
- *Fair* - engaging, with explanations and clarification of expectations
- *Restorative* - by repairing harm and building relationships

We look forward to continuing to work with Kerrie, having booked her to return next term for further staff training, student coaching and parent workshops. Information about the parent workshops will be shared with families next term.



Face Masks

We strongly recommend that all visitors wear face masks while on site at Balaklava Primary School.



Thank you for your continued support to ensure that students do not attend school when unwell. We request that students stay away for 24 hours after their last symptom but strongly encourage staying away from school for 48 hours after their last symptom to ensure they are fully recovered.



Please ensure you continue to notify the school when your child is unwell. This can be done via Skoolbag, SeeSaw, written communication (eg diary) or a phone call to the office.

If your child is absent for three days or more due to an illness (not related to Covid) we require a medical certificate.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



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.

No Parking

While we understand that it is not always easy to find a car park for morning drop off and pick up, we do need to remind families that there is no parking along the stretch of Wallace Street between our bus road and the crossing between 8:15am – 9:15am and 3pm – 4pm. When cars are parked along this stretch of road, the visibility for our crossing monitors is reduced.



NO PARKING



Instead, if you are wanting to park on Wallace Street, please park to the North of the School Crossing (High School and Swimming Pool side of the road) or in the Swimming Pool Car Park.

Uniform

The rain certainly has been a welcome relief, but along with the rain, we have had some cold mornings. I have noticed that some of our students are wearing non uniform winter clothing. Students are expected to wear a maroon school polo. At times, the warmth of the classrooms mean that students do not want to wear a thick jumper but it is too cold to wear only a polo. For these circumstances, students are allowed to wear a black long sleeve shirt under their polo. Colours other than black under the school polo are not accepted, nor are hoodies.

Jumpers:

We expect all students to wear a maroon jumper. We do have some pre-loved jumpers available from School. Please call into the office or give us a call to check on size availability.

Pants:

We expect students to wear black or school grey with no large logos / stripes. Leggings are not part of our uniform unless under a skirt, skort, kilt etc.

I do understand that on the odd occasion, you may be caught unable to dry your child's uniform and thus they come to school in non-uniform clothing. If this is the case, please notify the office or your child's teacher. If you need any support obtaining a school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me.



If you have any uniform items that no longer fit your child, we would appreciate you donating them back to the school.

NEW BLINDS FOR ROOM 6 AND 7

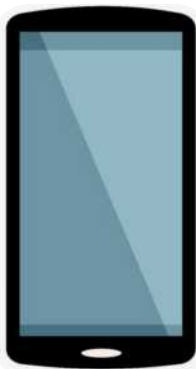


New blinds were installed last Friday around the Room 6 & 7 Verandah, making this a wonderful outdoor learning space suitable for all weather conditions!

PRIMARY STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND PERSONAL DEVICES

Mobile Phone Policy:

Each school is required to have a mobile phone policy implemented by the end of this term. Staff and students have been working on our policy, particularly in regards to the storage of devices and the consequences for non-compliance. Governing Council have had an opportunity to view the policy and will provide feedback at their next meeting. I have included basic information from the policy below. If you would like to view the full policy please email dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au and we will send you a copy. All feedback on this draft policy will need to be received by the school no later than Friday 18th June.



Purpose

This policy provides direction to students, staff and families about managing mobile phones and other digital devices that students choose to bring to school. Digital devices include, but are not limited to, smartwatches, tablets or laptops that are not part of a separate Bring Your Own Device arrangement. This policy applies while students are at school, or attending an authorised school activity such as an excursion, during school hours and on school buses.

Mobile phone use for primary school students

The department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices at school during school hours. The department and the school recognise that there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so that parents can contact them outside of school hours.

During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students must switch off or mute their devices before storing them at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day.

Storage of personal devices

Students will switch their device off or to silent and hand into the front office staff between 8:25am and 8:45am.

The staff member who receives the device, will put it into a labelled bag and it will be securely stored until the child collects their device at the end of the school day (3:10pm).

No electronic devices to be stored in classrooms, school bags or with the student.

If the student does not comply

If a student does not hand in their mobile phone at the beginning of the day, it will be confiscated by a teacher or leadership and stored in the office until 3:10 (the end of the school day). At this time, the student may collect the device from the office. A message will be sent to parent/cargiver to inform them.

Student will be given a rethink.

Subsequent breaches of this will result in the device being confiscated and stored in the office until a parent / caregiver can collect the device from school. Student will be given a rethink.

Further information regarding the use of mobile phones and personal devices on school buses will be communicated soon.

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 - 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.

YEAR 3/4 HISTORY VISIT TO CENTENARY HALL

Last week as part of our history studies the Year 3/4 students took an interesting tour through Centenary Hall and its outlying sheds. Our thanks go to Mrs Schopp and Mr Zerk who explained different displays to us.

In the hall we viewed some beautiful bridal gowns worn through the ages, including a black gown. There were lots of old clocks, photographs of previous Balaklava buildings such as the old flour mill and Kurna aboriginal artefacts.

Mr Zerk explained how a woomera was used to project a spear. We went inside the room full of household items. Hot water bottles, early fridges and washing machines with wringers, butter churns, wash stands with jug and bowl sets, old steam and coal irons, old cots and an old wooden stove appealed to the students. In the outside buildings we saw old toys, a school room, the Traeger pedal radio and a medical room. In the toy room we saw games such as knuckles, quoits and old metal tricycles. The workings of Alf Traeger's pedal radio were explained. We marvelled at how clever he was.

In the Medical room, the old metal bed was very narrow and looked uncomfortable. A long desk in the school room was huge and had six ink wells embedded in it. We saw slates, old maps, quills and old books. This opportunity provided the students with an insight about how much has changed over time, particularly in the technology field. We all had a great time and look forward to future visits. We were all having so much fun that we forgot to take some photos!

- Mrs Rowland

COMMUNITY GARDEN ACTIVITY

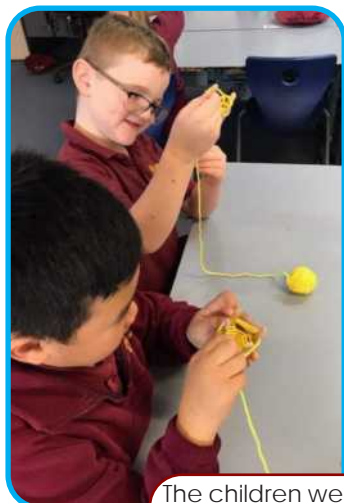


After many false starts this year a small group of children from Rm 2 were the first apprentice gardeners to visit the Community Garden. They were kept busy preparing the soil in the school's 2 plots. They added composted soil and mixed it in with trowels ready for planting out next week. They also had Kevyna Gardner walk them through the steps involved in making compost. This involved adding layers of soil, straw, more soil, lawn clippings, shredded paper and repeating the process. The treat at the end was to feed the chooks and collect the eggs. All had a good time.

Here are pictures of Tori, Jasmine, Sid and Dante engaged with tasks in the Garden.



BER 1 - TOMBOY STITCH



The children were very keen to start their Tomboy Stitch. They were excited when they could see their stitch getting longer and longer!



ABORIGINAL DREAMING STORIES



In year 4-5, students have been learning about aboriginal dreaming stories. They have re-written the stories into a short play which they will be retelling with puppetry.

Stay tuned for some amazing puppets next fortnight!

At BPS we are committed to building on our environmental programs and learn how to better manage our waste. The Wonder recycling program has been extended for another couple of weeks which is great news. Did you know that the Wonder program use the bags to make new products such as sports equipment and if we can collect enough, we can trade them in for our own sports equipment.



We know that lots of our families eat bread and wraps and we would be very appreciative if you would send these empty bags (any brand) into BPS for recycling. Perhaps you can also spread the word around your communities and consider collecting your neighbours bread bags and tags.



It's simple...

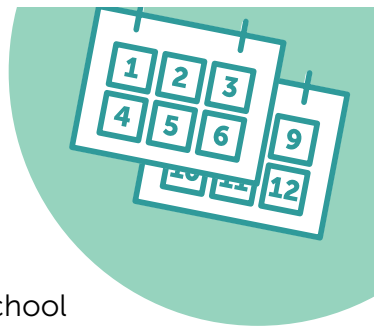


Please continue to send in your plastic lids, any size and type.

We ask however that they please be washed!

As an additional bonus if you could remove the inner white liner we would be most grateful. If you can't that's ok, we would still like your lids.

MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

www.education.sa.gov.au

SCIENCE



Room 8 have been working on Day and Night with their Year 6 Buddies.

Can you see our star art?



The R - 1 classes have been studying different surfaces in the world around us.

Which surface do you think is safest when wet?
Ask one of the R - 1 students and they can tell you!

AFL SPORTING SCHOOL



There is one more AFL session to complete the Sporting School's package for this Term. When successful with grants for these sports the program runs for 4 sessions usually spread over 4 weeks. The school applies online every term and have been successful with providing the following sports; gymnastics, tennis, touch football, lacrosse, soccer, orienteering and AFL all with expert coaching. With this term's sport, the children from Yrs 1 – 4 have been learning specific skills each week. The first session was devoted to handball and practicing the "dropkick". Later sessions focused on the grabbing the tackle bag and marking the ball. Mixed in with these skills were games to promote the skills like Robbing the Nest with handballing and kicking being involved. All children found these activities most enjoyable.

- Mr Palka





THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear parent/caregiver

Ref: fB28983

At the recent State Election, we made a commitment that a Malinauskas Labor Government would give South Australian families with school-age children a \$100 discount on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for each child, for the next two school years (2022 and 2023).

At a time when cost of living pressures are being felt by many families, we are making sure we deliver on our commitment as quickly as possible.

You don't need to do anything yet or contact your school.

If you have already paid the 2022 Materials and Services Charge, your school will contact you shortly with information on how you can ask for a refund, or how a rebate can be applied to other outstanding charges (such as excursions or school camps).

If you haven't yet paid the charge for 2022, your school will automatically apply a \$100 discount to the amount owing.

The discount does not apply to families who have been approved for school card as they are not required to pay a materials and services charge.

We hope that this extra support will make things a little bit easier.

Yours sincerely



Peter Malinauskas
PREMIER



Blair Boyer
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND SKILLS

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SAPSASA FOOTBALL - BOYS



On May 30th to June 1st we went to SAPSASA in Adelaide. We played 3 games of footy each day for 3 days. I had to play mostly center half back or in the ruck. We only won 1 game and we lost 7. We were in div 1 but we had a blast. We also went out to dinner at the Watermark Hotel. They have an all you can eat buffet and there was a long line of things going from one side of the hallway to the other. The next day we won our FIRST game which was also the last. The next two were very close but they pulled away in the end. The next day we had the hardest 2 teams, our first was the easiest out of them all! We still lost.... The next game we versed a team that had only lost one game! We lost to them by 80 points! The last game we versed the only team that was undefeated, they had won against the team we played last! We were playing a broadcasted game we lost by about 110 points! But at the end of it all we all had fun even though we didn't win many.

- By Naish

SAPSASA FOOTBALL - GIRLS



On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 5 I went to SAPSASA Girls Football. Gus was our coach and he was really good. We played nine games all together, on Monday we lost all of our games but we were still getting the feel of it. Tuesday I think we won two and we got to go to the Beach House for 90 minutes afterwards. On Wednesday we won all three of our games. After our last game we went back to our tent and Gus gave us all a certificate and a badge. Gus also gave a football to a player who he thought was a good player and team member.

- By Alexa

BOOK REVIEW

Title: The Tattooist of Auschwitz

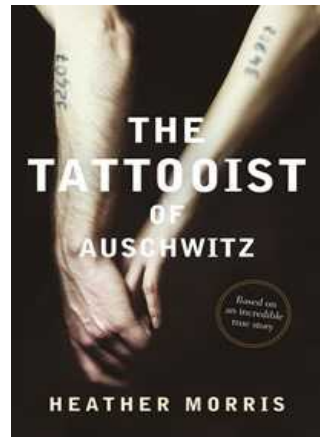
Author: Heather Morris

Brief summary: The Tattooist of Auschwitz is based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews. The book is based on Lale and Gita's lives when they are deprived of their freedom, their dignity, their families and even their names when they are forced into the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1942. The camp members are stripped of their belongings, their family and names and given symbols and numbers to represent them. Before the concentration camp they lived an extraordinary life, until they are forced into slavery and unexplainable camp conditions which lead to sickness and even death. With life so horrid and vivid, the love between Lale and Gita aids with survival.

I rate this book: 4 out of 5 stars ★★★★★

I recommend this book to others as it defines the history of fairness in some people's lives and demonstrates the determination of others to just survive life even through horrific times. The book is vivid, harrowing and highlights hope through the re-creation of Lale Sokolov's experiences as the man who tattooed the arms of thousands of prisoners. These tattoos are now known as a symbolic image representing the Holocaust.

- Sophie Griffiths



WHY YOU SHOULD READ BOOKS



Watch these youtube clips to find out why
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHm5yBgtU90>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRTWFqhEDeo>

The more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that you
learn,
the more places you'll go.



Reminder Book Club Issue 4
Orders are due back by Friday
17th June!



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



CLARE VALLEY CUBING

Be part of the very **FIRST** regional cubing competition in SA!

St. Joseph's School, Clare
in the Gymnasium

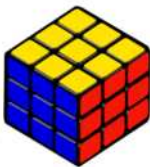
Sunday 21st August, 2022

Events: 3x3, 2x2, 4x4,
5x5, 3x3 One-Handed
& Skewb

Come, visit and explore the 'Clare Valley'
for this event. Limited number of places
available - 75max.

Canteen available on the day

Search and **Register** for the event at:
www.worldcubeassociation.org/competitions
Registration (\$20) opens Friday 3rd June.



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 - CABARET
3RD JULY 2:00PM - MATINEE

TICKET PRICES:
(2ND, 3RD JULY SPECIAL PRICE) KIDS (U10) \$15
ADULTS \$25
STUDENTS/CONCESSION \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BZHNF 
BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE
OR BY CALLING
LENICE COX 0411 753 256 

BOOK AND LYRICS BY DAVID LINDSAY ABAIRE / MUSIC BY JEANINE TESORI
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY
BY DREAMWORKS THEATRICALS AND NEAL STREET PRODUCTIONS
PERFORMANCES SUPPORTED BY MUSIC LICENSING INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALIA)
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL IS A COVID-19 SAFE VENUE.
PROCEED FOR VISITATION ONLY. BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THIS SHOW.

BALAKLAVA COURTHOUSE GALLERY



**2022 BALCO \$2,000 ART PRIZE
& ASSOCIATED AWARDS**



Thursday June 30 - Sunday August 21

Official Opening & Presentation of Prizes - Sunday July 3 at 2pm
(Entries Close: Wednesday June 22)

2022 Balco Balaklava Art Prize & Associated Awards.

One of SA's longest running art prize exhibitions and in its 32rd year, and with award prizes of more than \$3000, including the major prize of \$2000, I invite you to enter the Balaklava Courthouse Gallery's annual art prize exhibition.

Entries across a range of mediums and genres are invited, including sculpture, photography and prints, with prizes including 'Contry Life of Landscape', 'Portait', 'Still Life' and 'Works on Paper', encompassing pastel, watercolour and drawing plus Secondary and Primary Student awards and a 'Peoples Chpice' award.








The exhibition runs from Thursday June 30 until Sunday August 21, with prize winners announced at the Official Opening of the exhibition on Sunday July 3 at 2pm.

I encourage you or others you know to enter this year's competition. For a brochure and entry form please visit the front office or contact myself.

Jo May, Curator, Balaklava Courthouse Gallery
E: jmay@rbe.net.au M: 0409 698 798

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 Carnival - 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 Governing Council Finance | 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 - Centemary Hall | 2/6 | 3/6 |
| 6 | 6/6 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 AFL Sporting School 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 Governing Council Mtg Finance | 22/6 | 23/6 AFL Sporting School Catch Up | 24/6 Assembly 2:20pm |
| 9 | 27/6 | 28/6 | 29/6 | 30/6 | 1/7 Religious Education |
| 10 | 4/7 | 5/7 SRC Disco | 6/7 | 7/7 | 8/7 Assembly 1:30pm End of Term 2 2:10 dismissal |

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| Meetings |  | SAPSASA |  | Student Free Days |  | Excursions |  |
| Fundraising |  | Incursions |  | Assemblies |  | | |