





<u>Term 3 Week 1 ~ 29th July 2022</u>

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Balaklava Primary School newsletter



Mr Palka along all the 'Little Mr Palkas' at the end of term 2 assembly

Important Dates

AUGUST

- 1st Golf Clinics
- 2nd Footsteps - Rm 6/7 - BCCC Visit
- 4th Sporting Schools Grant Basketball - Rm 6, 7, B1, B3 - Rm 6/7 - BCCC Visit
- 5th-7th Eisteddfod
- 9th Footsteps - Gov Council Mtg
- 10th SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava

- 11th Sporting Schools Grant Basketball - Rm 6, 7, B1, B3
- 15th Yr 3 Acara Trial
- 16th Sports Day
- 17th-19th SAPSASA Soccer
- 22nd-26th Book Week
- 23rd Footsteps
- 24th Bus Mtg

- Sporting Schools 25th Grant Basketball- Rm 6, 7, B1, B3

- 26th Book Week Parade
- 30th Footsteps _____- Rm 6/7 - BCCC Visit
- 31st Rm 6/7 BCCC Visit
- SEPTEMBER
- 1st SAPSASA Athletics at Burra

Assemblies for Term 3 Will be held Week 2, 4, 6 and 8 at 2:20pm and 10 at 1:30pm.



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From the Principal



Welcome back to school for Term 3, it has been great to catch up with students and hear about their holiday break. We warmly welcome our new students and their families. Kym has been in contact to say that he has had a very relaxing start to Term 3, unlike any other start to a term that he has ever had before. I am sure after a wonderful career, it will take him some time to adjust. The Deputy Principal position has been advertised with an application closing date of Friday. We hope to run the panel early next week and all going well, appoint someone to start in the role from Week 3. This position is until the end of this year.

The Principal Advisory Committee (PAC), made up of myself and staff representatives, will be meeting early this term to discuss the Deputy Principal role for 2023 and beyond.

Kasey Jenner has kindly offered to step into the role as acting Deputy on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and next. She will continue in this acting role on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 3 while we hopefully are inducting our new Deputy Principal.

This term, Jo Michalanney has taken Monday's off to support her extended family. We welcome Kat Brooke who will be teaching in Room 18

We also welcome SSO Teagan Carman to Rm 8, our Disability Unit.

on Monday and Tuesday's (Jo's Coordinator day)





We sincerely apologise that we have had to change the date of Sports Day. It will now be held on Tuesday 16th August, 2022. Please change this date on your calendar. The Sports Day committee will be meeting Friday afternoon. Further information and lunch order forms will be sent home via Hardcopy and Skoolbag next week. We thank you for your understanding and support regarding our change of date.



Uniform:

We certainly have had some cold mornings so far this term. We have noticed a number of students who are wearing non-uniform items under t-shirts or non-uniform pants.

Please be reminded that students are allowed to wear a black long sleeve shirt / jumper under a school polo (no colour other than black please). Hoodies are not appropriate for school.

At times, students may not be able to find their school jumper. In this case, students can wear an alternate jumper to school, but they will be asked to exchange this at the front office for a BPS jumper. We then swap the jumper back at the end of the school day.

Students need to ensure that if wearing black or school grey pants (not leggings), they are plain, not featuring a large brand name please.



Please remember we do stock a good range of pre-loved uniforms. Donations of pre-loved uniforms are always welcome.

Masks

A reminder that face masks are:

- strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults (including visitors) while indoors, except when it impedes ability to teach
- stronaly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 while indoors.

Please note that we do ask parents to remain outside Masks are strongly

of the classroom recommended prior unless arrangement has been made for a meeting or the teacher has invited you into the classroom.





Parent Survey:

In Week 2, Monday 1st August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you do not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

Optional Interviews:

These will be held later in the term, unless a parent or classroom teacher requests one earlier this term. We understand that over the last two years, the personal connection between a parent and teacher and the opportunity to step into the classroom and have a look at the space as well as your child's books has been extremely difficult due to Covid restrictions. I strongly encourage all families to take this opportunity to meet face to face with teachers to discuss vour child and their learning. Further information about Optional Interviews will be sent out via a newsletter mid term with interviews likely to be around Week 7.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please don't leave it until then to make contact with either the classroom or Specialist Teacher.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 26th August, Week 5

We will be having a parade to celebrate Book Week. The theme for this years Book Week is 'Dreaming with eves open'. We look forward to seeing some interesting costumes this year! We will be walking down to the main street to showcase all our wonderful costumes.

More information will be provided closer to the event. - Cherie Cleary



Site Improvement:

As you are aware, our Site Improvement focus this year is Reading. We aim to accelerate improvement in reading so that all students are stretched. Staff have undertaken a large amount of Training and Development so far this year which has seen an increase in the focus on phonics, phonological awareness and a tweak in the approaches to teaching spelling. All students have the opportunity to participate in the Heggerty Phonological Awareness program as well as a Daily sound review in their classrooms.

Jo, in her role as Literacy Co-ordinator will continue to share information through the newsletter in regards to our focus on reading. This term she will inform you of the spelling rules that we are teaching students as well as the vocabularly we are using. You can find more information on page 14. I was blown away earlier this week when a group of Year 1 students could identify the difference between phonemes and graphemes.

We hope you have also been enjoying our book reviews that staff have been sharing. We would love to see book reviews featured from our parents and school community members. Please feel free to send your review to <u>dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u> so that we can include it in future newsletters.





Congratulations!

Jess Fiegert, Ber 2, has welcomed another boy to

their family. Angus William Fiegert made his way into the world on Tuesday 12th July at 10:28am. Our best wishes to Jason, Jess and Henry with their newest little family member.

Assembly:

This term, with the current restrictions in place, we can continue to invite parents to our community assembly. We will send a link via Skoolbag at the beginning of the Assembly week. This link will allow you to fill in an expression form to request one family member per child presenting.

A BPS staff member will text you if you have been successfully allocated a ticket.

Please do not turn up to Assembly if you haven't got a ticket. We have density limits that we must follow and we also must ensure we have accurate sign in information for all in attendance. Please contact me if you have any questions about this process. The expression of interest form for the Week 2 assembly will be sent early next week.



PJ Day



The last day of Term 2, everyone wore their Pyjamas to school. A gold coin donation was going towards the SRC's fundraising target for in-ground trampolines.

































End of Term Disco





The SRC would like to thank all of the students who supported the end of term disco. The students had an amazing time with lots of dancing and competitions. Money raised at the event will go to the SRC who are fundraising for an in ground trampoline.







SO LONG, FAREWELL MR PALKA

At the last assembly of Term 2, we said Goodbye to Mr Palka. The students certainly surprised Mr Palka at our SIM assembly, we think we may have even seen a tear or two. Well done to all the students on your lovely messages, fantastic cards and great singing!











SO LONG, FAREWELL Mr Palka

Sung to Sound of Music tune, by the students of BPS

There's a sad sort of ticking from the clock on the wall And the songs from the speakers too. And up in the office and an absurd little bird Is popping out to say "cuckoo" Cuckoo, cuckoo Regretfully they tell us But firmly they compel us To say goodbye... To you.

So long farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good bye You'll hate to go and leave this joyful site So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, adieu Adieu, adieu to bus duties and flu.

So long, farewell, au reviour, auf Wiedersehen We're sure you'd stay and join in positive play. So long farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye You leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye

You're sad to go, you cannot tell a lie, New NIT timetables and buses, buses, buses. The sun has gone to bed and so must you. So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, Goodbye!!

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITY



On Tuesday of the last week in Term 2, we were fortunate to have Jess Maynard and Lisa Weetra who are ATSI support people, from our regional office work with our classes sharing information about the history of NAIDOC plus the theme for NAIDOC week, Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up.

They had all the children complete a leaf with a picture or a comment supporting the values that we think are important and should apply to all cultures here in Australia.



Recycling at BPS



On Friday of week 9 last term the school received a blue recycling skip to collect the cardboard that we no longer have a use for. The skip will be collected on a regular basis and it will reduce what goes into our general waste skip.

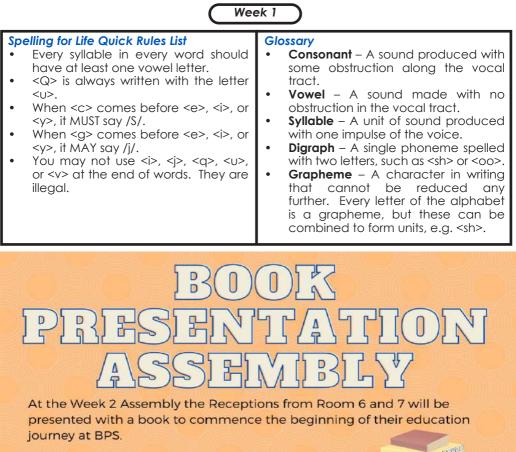
Here are some images of its delivery and a few of our school leaders, Henry, Henry and Alexa, being the first ones to add cardboard into it.

2022 Focus is Literacy

Staff have been busy attending training sessions over the last year to learn more about Literacy, Spelling and Reading in particular. We have been reading a book called Spelling for Life by Lyn Stone and she has listed a few 'spelling for life quick rules.' There are many spelling rules, we will list a few in each newsletter during the term. It will be interesting to see if you have heard of these rules before. We will also share some definitions of terms you may not have heard before.

You may notice the more technical terms being used in classrooms and your children may come home using this language. The way we deliver spelling has slightly changed due to the training we have been doing, the foundation work of grammar and spelling rules have always been taught and will continue to be.

We will continue to work in adding this information and some new activities to our school website as the term progresses.



As per Covid restrictions, Dianna will be in touch early next week with each reception students family with an invite.









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Dear Parents and Guardians

With the significant increase in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks coinciding with the start of term 3, we would like to remind you and your child of practical steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of spreading and catching COVID-19.

Though it is not mandatory, it is recommended that all students in years 3 to 12 continue to wear face masks when indoors to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Like last term, you are encouraged to ensure your child takes a mask with them each morning or collects one when they arrive at school – there will be a supply available if they forget.

Additionally, precautions should be taken when travelling on public transport, including wearing a mask; this is still a requirement for all public transport users aged 12 years and up.

In relation to children who are deemed to be close contacts of cases (where other family members are positive for COVID) it remains mandatory to wear a mask outside of the home, and this includes at school, along with undertaking 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over 7 days.

We appreciate that some children may find it challenging or awkward to wear a mask, but by wearing one, your child has an additional physical barrier to help stop of the spread of COVID.

It's one very effective tool in our toolkit, along with ensuring you and your family are fully vaccinated, getting tested and staying away from school with any symptoms, however mild, and practicing social distancing.

SA Health has lots of information on their website to help answer questions, including fact sheets, videos, a children's book and a range of other resources to help you and your family stay COVID safe.

Together, we can reduce the spread of COVID.

Best wishes and stay safe.

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Professor Martin Westwell CHIEF EXECUTIVE Department for Education

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Professor Nicola Spurrier CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER SA Health



WALT - What Are Learning To

This week students were given a WALT sheet. It talks about what we are learning over this semester, how students will know if they have achieved the criteria and why it's important to learn. Students from years 3-6 will need to chat with an adult at home to explain in their own words what we are covering and why. Once complete, the listener is to sign their name to acknowledge that the family understands what we're working towards and how the child can identify progress in their work. A digital copy was sent to each year 3-6 seesaw classroom for anyone who didn't quite finish the last line.

he Arts

These will be due back to school by week 3 at the very latest.

Soloist Congratulations -

Well done to Alana who has won the solo role for Wau Bulan at the Festival Theatre!



Magic Millions Bus Excursion

Forms have gone home. All students from Year 5-7 will be allowed to attend the Magic Millions to experience the expectations of a choir student on stage and moments that will happen behind the scenes on performing night.

Balaklava Eisteddfod

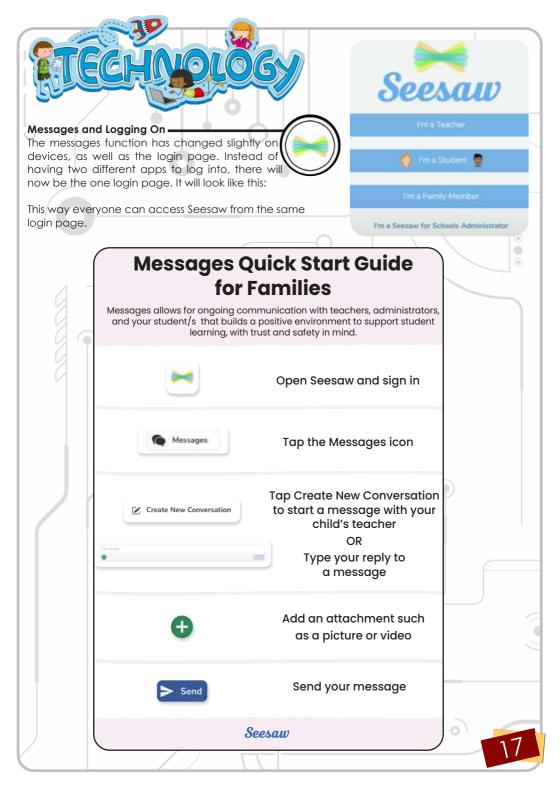
Junior rock band (that's us!) will be opening the Eisteddfod rock band section at the town hall on Friday the 5th of August at 9:15AM. Please bring and wear a mask to the venue as there will be a lot of different people from all over coming to perform!



Important Dates

- Mrs Monck

Date	Activity
Fri 5th Aug Week	Balaklava Eisteddfod Rock Band Opening
Wed 21st Aug Week 5	Magic Millions Festival Choir Year 5-6
Thur 12th Sep Week 8	Festival Theatre Rehersal and Performance Concert 2 - Row 5, 17 Festival Choir Students Selected
Sat 28th Sep Week 10	Balaklava Show Our musical presence not required this year



Facilities Update

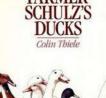


BOOK REVIEW

Title: Colin Thiele – Farmer Schulz's Ducks – illustrated by Mary Milton

This book has always been a favourite of mine to read to children.

Brief summary: Farmer Schulz and his family have a farm near the Onkaparinga River. They breed ducks, along with other farm animals as well as fruit and vegetables. As the years go by, the city beyond the hills grows and the area becomes more populated. As the amount of cars and trucks grow larger and drive faster, Farmer Schulz begins to lose his lovely ducks. Farmer Schulz and his family tried a few ways to fix the situation. A bridge over the top worked for a while until there was a big accident. The solution took a lot of planning and proved to be a success.





The beautiful writing skills of Colin Thiele make it a pleasure to read out loud, particularly in the original version of the book, the speech of Farmer Schulz is written as he would have spoken.

"Ve must all tink", "You are schmarter dan Enstein" "Vrom now on d' ducks vill go over d' top".

He uses a lot of simile's and metaphors to describe the scenery: "In Springtime there was celery on the breath of the wind and falling blossoms like confetti on the slopes, as if the hills were having a wedding."

Children are always enthralled in this story. It is so beautifully written, creating a perfect solution to a problem and ... there is a happy ending. - Wendy Richards





Last term the Mid-North District Boys Hockey team played in Adelaide in the SAPSASA State Hockey Carnival and faced tough opposition but came away with 2 wins and 2 draws for the Carnival. The boys tried their best, playing in different field positions and learning new skills and tactics under the expert coaching of James Cott.

On Monday, the first game was against a very strong Riverland; the team who went on to win the competition undefeated. They defeated the boys 5-0 in a game where almost all the play was in the back half and goalie Nathaniel, made many saves and was under enormous pressure right from the start. The second game saw a 2-0 win against North Eastern/Pirie, with Theryn and Harvey scoring top goals after the team adapted their playing style to best attack and score goals. Shea and Joel, both positioned themselves well and earned useful frees from the umpires. The boys played a close match against Barossa & Light showing strong determination after an injury left the team without a reserve. Ewan made some good tackles and held the opposition



to a 1-0 loss. After the day's play, the boys bonded well over ten-pin bowling and laser tag.

Another sunny but cool day on Tuesday saw the team suffer a 3-0 loss to Upper South East in a tough, fast game. Mid-North held them scoreless for the first half but the very experienced team, who ended up runner-up's, dominated the second half though Josiah played a confident, capable game and



Nathaniel again was courageous as goalie. In the second game, Theryn scored twice against Northern Yorke Peninsula/Southern Yorke Peninsula and the team combined well to play their best hockey for the week. Luke's skill improvement was very noticeable as he played with growing confidence and team play. The last game was a real arm wrestle against Lower Eyre Peninsula with Harvey scoring a great goal, working really well with Joseph but LEP scored a late goal to draw the game at 1-1.

Clouds moved in on Wednesday, threatening rain and the boys had another draw a 1-1 draw against Southern Fleurieu with Harvey scoring again and Jasper making some nice runs down the wing. In the second game the Mid-South East/Lower South East team scored two goals early and the boys held them for the remainder of the game with great goal keeping by Nathaniel and improving play by Ewan. The boy's last aame was frustrating as Mid-North had almost all the play but failed to capitalise

while the opposition scored eventually to win 1-0. The team had a great Carnival and learnt many skills and combined really well to play to their best against very skilled opposition coming in seventh place. Big thanks to Coach James and his assistant coaches as well as Darryl for taking amazing photographs and all the parents for their work behind the scenes to support the boys and the team. **- Marty Brice**



SAPSASA NETBALL



From the 27th till the 29th of June, Tahlia, Alexa and Halle went to the Netball SA Stadium in Adelaide to play netball. The team that we played for was MID NORTH.

Alexa and Halle were in the Div 2 team and Tahlia was in the Div 4 team. Both the teams were pretty strong and came out with some wins and only lost one game.

On Tuesday both teams went to the 'All you can eat Buffet' at the Water Mark Hotel.

On the last day both teams played a hard team, however both got defeated.

After all of our games we got medals presented by Lensie from the Thunderbird's. Alexa and Halle's team overall came in at 2nd place and Tahlia's team came 1st overall. Both teams played very well.

- Alexa and Tahlia

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER - Term 3 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7
1					
	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8
2		Clare Elsworthy ½ Day	Tania Allen	Amy May	Alisha Senior ½ Day
	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8
3	Carly Friedrichs ½ Day	Kirsty Williams	Narelle Michael	Kirsty Ingram	Jeremy Lomman
	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8
4			Sascha Tiller	Sarah Richards	Rachel Bubner
	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8
5				Sam Tiller	Lauren March
	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9
6					BPS & BHS STUDENT FREE
	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9
7	BPS & BHS SCHOOL CLOSURE				Tammy Jettner
	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9
8					
	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9
9				Sarah Richards	
	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9
10					

Hours are 9:30am – 12:30pm unless shown as ½ day against your name (1/2 day – 9:30am-11:30am).

Canteen is situated, joined to the left-hand side of the Performing Arts Centre's entrance. *If your day doesn't suit you please message or ring Lisa 0408852407 Thank you.*

If you have a free day and are able to help out in the school canteen, please let Lisa know. Any help is a great help!



Volunteers Needed

BPS and PCC are seeking some volunteers to help out with up coming events. If you are able to help out on the day or even donate something towards the event that would be helpful. Remember many hands make light work!

SAPSASA BASKETBALL - WED, AUG 10TH

CANTEEN ROSTER - 3	People per shift, you	u are welcome to	cover more.
Managers Symonn Hutton		Jackie Seioth	Nikki McCracken (Morning help)
8:45am - 10:30am (Lunch Prep)	1. Ali Tiller	2. ??	3. ??
11:30am - 1:00pm (Pack Lunches)	1. ??	2. ??	3. \$\$
SOUP STAND ROSTER	- 2 People per shift,	you are welcome	to cover more.
10:00am - 11:00am (Set Up)	1. ??	2. ??	
11:00am - 12:00pm	1. \$\$	2. ??	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	1. \$\$	2. ??	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	1. šš	2. ??	
2:00pm - 3:00pm (Pack Up)	1. ??	2. ??	

Donations for cupcakes are still required. Please ring the office on (08) 8862 1660 if you are available to donate or help out with a shift or two.

Thankyou currently to all who are donating Cupcakes or Soup: Shannon Petch, Sandra Poole, Erica Shepherd, Jenny McArdle, Amy May and Kym Merchant.



- Sports Day (Tues 16th Aug) 15 20 people required
- Fathers Day Stall (Week 9, dates to be confirmed) 4 6 people required
- Balaklava Show (Sat 24th Sep) 18 25 people required

All funds raised for 2022 will be going towards the purchase of our in-ground trampolines.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page, Skoolbag and the newsletter for more information about the above events over the next few weeks.

Please contact the Front Office on (08) 8862 1660 if you can help out for any of these events.







New Road Crossing Roster

There is a new roster for Term 3. The students with morning duty need to be at school by 8:20am to be set up by 8:25am. We certainly appreciate the commitment these children are making in keeping safe all those who cross Wallace St, both before and after school.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:25am - 8:45am	Lexie B Aliyse M B2 / B4	Matthew S James W Rm 20	Tori P Ella H Rm 2/B4	Grace G Tess D Rm B2	Charlotte R Lily H Rm B4
Teacher	Mrs Rowland	DP	Mrs Rowland	DP	Mrs Jarman
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Chase McC Archer R Ber 4	Zeke H Joe Tiller Rm 18/B2	Indi F Jasmine S Rm 1/2	Maddalyn O Isabelle P Rm B4/20	Ned R Marshall Rm 18/20
Teacher	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Richards	Mrs Richards	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman

Reserves need to be organised in advance. Please swap with someone or ask a reserve. Please let the teacher on duty know you have swapped. Alana B, Matthew I, Jacob S, Riley M, Hudson J, Liam G, Aydan A

Communtity News

Interested in supporting your community during disasters?

Red Cross Emergency Services are recruiting and training new and existing volunteers to support community members in emergencies.

Red Cross volunteers help people affected by an emergency, disaster or traumatic event by providing care and comfort.

Our work includes basic principles of support to promote natural recovery. This involves helping people to feel safe, connected to others, calm and hopeful, access physical, emotional and social support, and feel able to help themselves.

Training opportunities for people interested in volunteering:

Balaklava Uniting Church hall, Edith Terrace, Balaklava Thursday, 18 August from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Participants will need to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee facilities will be available.



For more information, or to register, contact Lauren March 0407 972 709







VACSWIM 2022/2023

Vacswim is South Australia's iconic goverment funded and endorsed holiday swimming initiative. We have been providing South Australian Primary School children with water knowledge for more the 50 years!

Brand new locations have been added to this seasons program.

Enrolments will open: September 1st, 2022

For more information about locations and time slots, please visiti:





Term 3 Planner 2022

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1	25/7	26/7 Footsteps	27/7	28/729/7 Road Safety Newsletter4/8 Basketball Rm 	
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3	8/8	9/8 Footsteps Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	10/8 SAPSASA Basketball Balaklava	Basketball Rm 6,7,B1,B3	12/8
4	15/8 Yr 3 Acara Trial	16/8 SPORTS DAY	17/8	SAPSASA	
5	22/8	23/8 Footsteps	24/8 Magic Millions Bus Mtg BOOK WEEK	Basketball Rm 6,7,B1,B3	
6	29/8	30/8 Footsteps Rm 6/7 - BCCC	31/8 Rm 6/7 - BCCC	Basketball Rm 6,7,81,83 SAPSASA	
7	5/9 Royal Adelaide Show 3rd - 11th school closure	6/9 Book Play Footsteps	7/9		9/9
8	12/9	13/9 Footsteps Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	14/9 BOOK FAIR	15/9	RE TBC
9	19/9	20/9	21/9 Illawanga Camp .		23/9
10	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 2:10pm Early Dismissal End of Term 3

BALAKLAVA SHOW 24TH September

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions	
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies		