



Term 3 Week 9 ~ 21st September 2022

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## Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Choir students performed at the Festival on Music on Saturday

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

23rd - Auskick Rm 8  
- Bike Ed - Yr 5/6

24th - Balaklava Show (Sat)

26th- - Bike Ed - Yr 5/6  
30th

30th - Auskick Rm 8  
- Last Day of Term 3,  
2:10pm dismissal

### OCTOBER

17th - First day of Term 4

25th - Cricket - R-4

27th - Rm 6/7 - Zoo Trip

### NOVEMBER

1st - Gov Council 7pm  
- Finance Mtg 6:15pm

7th- - Swimming Lessons  
11th

7th- - Yr 6 Victor Camp  
10th

8th - Childrens University  
in Adelaide

14th- - Swimming Lessons  
17th

16th - Bus Mtg 4:30pm

18th - Swimming Carnival

### Assemblies for Term 3

Week 10 Assembly will be  
held at 1:30pm.

### Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
10	TBC	Rm 8, Ber 1



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## From the Principal



### **Choir**

Congratulations to Jessica Monck and the Year 5/6 Students who performed on stage, Saturday afternoon, at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. For some of our students, it was a mammoth effort getting to the Choir Performance. Just one of the examples includes Ella who played in a netball Grand Final at Lochiel in the morning and was on stage performing at 2:30pm. Thank you to the families of our choir students for your support in ensuring the students could get to and from Adelaide



### **Balaklava Show**

The Balaklava Show is on this Saturday, 24th September. Balaklava Primary School run the canteen and luncheon on Show Day. This day is another one of our major fundraisers. With each fundraiser we have, we are inching closer to being able to purchase the long awaited in ground trampolines.

Thank you to our parents and friends for offers of donations, the donation list is now full. We are, however, still on the lookout for volunteers to help in the canteen. Please contact Amy May (via private message or message the school on 0428 026 285) if you are able to cover a shift (or even half a shift). There are many jobs that can be done in the canteen so if you are not so keen on handling money or serving food, we can

While you are visiting the show, don't forget to have a look at our student work displays in Ralli Pavilion. Many of our students have also entered individual entries which will be available to view under the Grand Stand.



BALAKLAVA SCHOOLS' CANTEEN



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ALERT

\* No Artificial Colours  
\* No Added Sugar  
**GLUTEN & FAT FREE**  
99% Fruit Juice

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### **Balaklava Schools Canteen**

Thank you to all of the Balaklava Primary parents and friends who have volunteered in the canteen this term.

We are desperately seeking additional volunteers to help out in our Schools Canteen, located at the High School. There are a range of different roles that can be undertaken in the canteen. For example, food preparation (at the beginning of the school day, during the school day and just prior to the end of the school day in preparation for the following day service).

There have been many days this term where Balaklava High School staff have had to work in the canteen as we have not had enough volunteers. Volunteers is what helps to keep the cost down and the canteen open 5 days a week with a range of wonderful options for students and staff.

Unfortunately, using BHS staff to help manage the canteen is not sustainable. Therefore, if we cannot find additional volunteers, we may need to look at the services that the canteen can offer in the future.

If you can spare as little as an hour a term, please contact Lisa at the Balaklava High School, or let us know and we can pass your details onto Lisa.

## Year 4/5 Illawonga Camp

A massive thank you to the staff and parent helpers who attended the Illawonga Camp to support the 80 students. By all accounts they have had a great time. I think there will be some very tired students (and adults) this afternoon who will certainly appreciate the public holiday tomorrow to recuperate. Photos will be featured in the newsletter in Week 1 next term.

## Seeking parent & carer thoughts on a Social/Emotional Learning Program

Wellbeing and learning go hand in hand. When your child feels connected to their family, peers, community, school and teachers they feel secure in the knowledge that they will be supported throughout their learning journey. Research suggests that there is general consensus that school-based wellbeing programs have the potential to help students attain social/emotional skills that they need to succeed.

That is why at Balaklava Primary School, we are currently researching evidence based social/emotional learning programs, seeking all stakeholders thoughts and ideas in order to provide our students with a program that is relevant

## Year 5/6 Students

**way2go BikeEd**

Please remember to bring in your bikes, helmets and consent forms on Friday 23rd September.

All bikes are required to be checked over by Bike SA or RAA, which will happen on Friday 23rd Sep. We can organise storage over the weekend.

Bike Ed lessons will start:  
Monday 26th September - Friday 30th September

to their needs. We would appreciate you letting us know your thoughts and opinions in the following survey.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6f57c4gGRkmuqb0LtA7PB2mlaFy9mCJLVC2OcLSY3qNUOFhMUTQ1VIZaWkJIOTdVmjFDNFFZWEEzNy4u>

Or if you would prefer, you are welcome to send your thoughts and opinions in an email to [michelle.pudney209@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:michelle.pudney209@schools.sa.edu.au)

We thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We truly value the information you have provided. Your responses will contribute to our analyses and development of your child's social/emotional learning program implemented in 2023.- **Michelle Pudney**

# BPS Balaklava Show Roster

## Luncheon and Canteen

6:30am-9:00am  
(Setup & Prep)

1. Amy May
2. Carly Friedrichs
3. Keli McDonald
4. Kirsty Ingram
5. Amy Retallack

**VOLUNTEERS FULL**

8:30am-11:00am  
(Prep & Canteen)

1. Michelle Pudney
2. Lee-Anne McCracken
3. Jenny Young
4. Melissa Smith
5. Jess Holzberger (part)
6. -
7. -
8. -

**NEED 3 MORE VOLUNTEERS**

11:30am-1:00pm  
(Canteen)

1. Lauren March
2. Dianna Jarman
3. Dot Tiller
4. Barb Rodgers
5. -
6. -

**NEED 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS**

11:30am-1:30pm  
(Luncheon)

1. Melissa Moulds
2. Heidi Zerk
3. Angela Battle
4. Sandy Hodgetts
5. -

**NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER**

1:00pm-3:00pm  
(Canteen)

1. Shelley Lamond
2. Joanne Harvie
3. -
4. -
5. -

**NEED 3 MORE VOLUNTEERS**

3:00pm-5:00pm  
(Canteen & Pack down)

**VOLUNTEERS FULL**

1. Megan Arthur
2. Jo Michalanne
3. Shelley Litzow
4. Michele Davey
5. Dianna Jarman

If you can help. Please let Amy May know via  
Private message or message 0428 026 285 before  
Friday 23rd Sep





# Balaklava Primary School

## SHOW CANTEEN

- Bacon and Egg Sandwiches
- Chicken Nuggets and Hot Chips
- Turkey and Ham Salad Rolls
- Pies, Pasties and Sausage Rolls
- Homemade Cupcakes
- Array of soft drinks, Farmer's Union Iced Coffee, Kid size flavoured milks

Located at the Sports Club Canteen





11:30am-

2:00pm

# Balaklava Primary School

## SHOW LUNCHEON

**\$15**

- Choice of Chicken or Quiche
- Selection of Salads
- Mini Pavlova, fresh cream and fruit
- Tea and Coffee

*Located in the  
Balaklava Sports  
Club, entry via  
side door.*

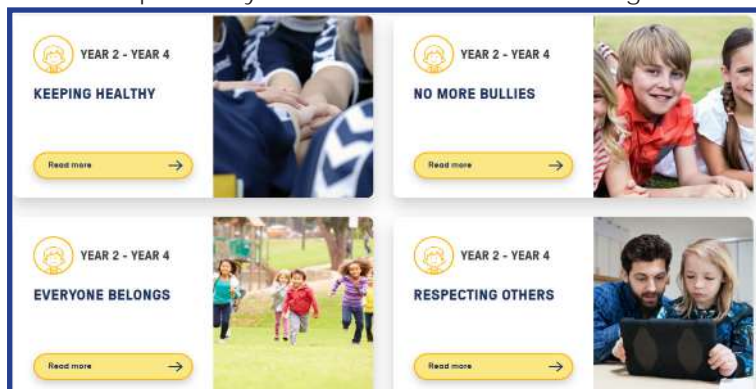






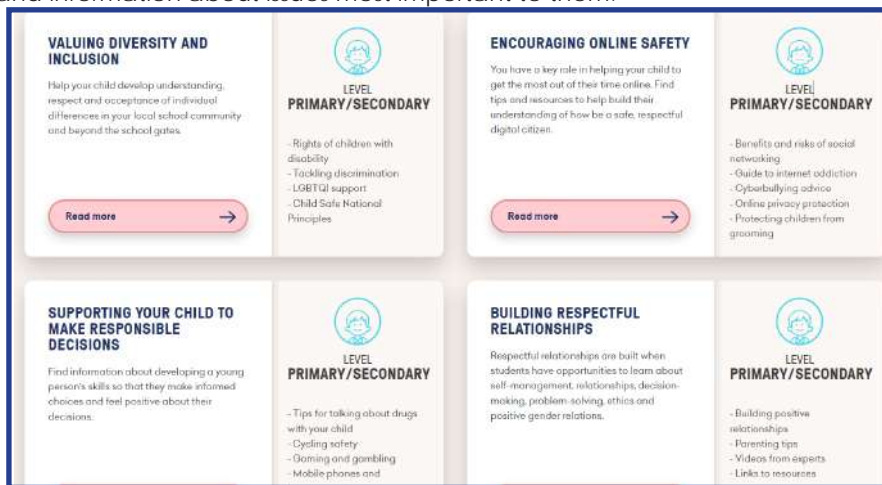
## WHAT'S THE AIM OF THE HUB?

The Hub's central aim is to support Australian schools to be learning communities that promote student wellbeing, safety and positive relationships so that students can reach their full potential. The Hub is underpinned by the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework (2018).



## WHAT DOES THE HUB PROVIDE?

The Hub provides high quality, age-appropriate information and resources targeted specifically to educators, parents and students to support student wellbeing and safety. The educator area contains free, self-paced and certificated professional learning courses on a range of key topics for schools. The parent area contains advice, information and guides to support them navigate their children's journey through school. Students can access games, quizzes and information about issues most important to them.



## STUDENT SECTION

Students can find out how to keep healthy, happy and get the most out of school. They can find topics and student learning resources on things like dealing with bullying, how to be smart online. Students will learn through games, videos and websites just for them.

## PARENTS & CARERS SECTION

Parents and Carers can find information and advice about important topics like bullying, online safety, communicating with their child and the school, and much more, to help you make their child's learning journey a safe and positive one.

## Room 8 - AUSKICK



"I have enjoyed being taught how to kick the ball really high"

"The Bump-In bag was really fun because when you run into it, it bumps you back"

- Lottie



"I like kicking the ball"

"I liked playing with the balloon because I liked when it popped"

- Adam

### Last day of Term 3

Friday 30th September

2:10pm Dismissal

*Enjoy your school holidays!*



## BACK TO SCHOOL

TERM 4 BEGINS ON

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER



# The Arts



## Dramarama

We were fortunate to have Eliza Lovell, a representative from Carclew, working with us on a project called DEAL. She is an amazing performer and educator who worked with Miss Durkay and myself for a week to learn more ways of incorporating drama elements into our teaching practice. Eliza and I were also given an opportunity to have additional lessons with Room 20 and BER 4.

Eliza initially worked with Room 20 to explain power and how it can be channelled to work better as a class. Using what I'd learned, I applied this concept to BER 4. She then used drama to have the class act out scenes from chapter one of their class novel Matilda. It was great to see the class work as a team to identify all the things they could remember just from chapter one.



Ber 4 acting out moments from chapter one of Matilda. Eliza acting as Mrs Trunchbull.

## Festival Performance

Well done to all the Festival Choir students who performed last Saturday! It was certainly different from our usual performances. Students met up at 8:15, rehearsed until 12:00 and then we sat out in the new green room area to eat our lunch before setting up to perform.

Four performing artists demonstrated their skills intermittently through the show. There were junk performers, an elegant dance performance, a brother and sister duo and a metal band! There was also an aerial performance and an amazing array of costumes throughout. We got to know Athelstone Primary (our row buddy), teaching them some music and drama games.

Alana performed her solo clearly, confidently and beautifully and the rest of the BPS choir had a blast.



## Prize Winner

Over the choir year, I've had a challenge. Students needed to bring a choir book, pencil and full waterbottle each lesson and, in doing so, would earn a point for each item they brought. With 77 points; well done to Jazleen!

## Choir Curious?

The festival has finished for the year, but not choir! Students may now decide to leave choir, or join choir for the rest of term 3 and all of term 4. Students will perform at the End of Year Concert, assembly, and hopefully at Mill Court next term.





### Cyber Safety and Online Protocol

BER 2, BER 4, Room 1 and Room 2 are exploring digital discourse and cyber safety online. Two classes from Fairmount Elementary in Missouri, USA will be our digital pen pals. This is Ms Kirchoff's class of year 3/4's who will be chatting to Room 2 and BER 2. As it's only been a few weeks, the classrooms are still just getting started for the year. We hope to hear from Mrs Henslee's class soon!



## 2022 FOCUS IS LITERACY

Staff have been 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.

### Week 9

#### Spelling for Life Quick Rules List

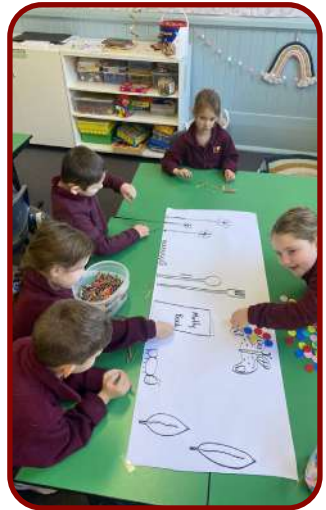
- When you add a vowel suffix to a Last 3 CVC word, you must double the final consonant in the base.
- When the final syllable is strong and acts like a Last 3 CVC word, double the final consonant in the base when adding a vowel suffix.
- When adding a suffix to a word-final <y> word, return <y> to <i>.
- When returning <y> to <i> and adding the suffixes -th or -s, you must add <e>.

#### Glossary

- **Schwa** – A mid-central, unrounded vowel often present in unstressed syllables. Phonetic symbol: /ə/.
- **Illegal letters** – The letters <i>, <j>, <q>, and <y>. They are called illegal because they are not permitted to appear in the word-final position in English words.

# MeaSurement









in  
Room 7



In Room 7 we have been learning all about measurement! We have learnt how to measure the length, height and width of objects using informal units (blocks, feet and counters)

- Miss Behn

Can you solve this?

<p>Which one is <b>shorter</b>?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span>  </div> <p>1 pencil      2 paperclips</p>	<p>Which one is <b>shorter</b>?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span>  </div> <p>5 cubes      3 bears</p>
<p>Which one is <b>shorter</b>?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span>  </div> <p>8 paperclips      5 bears</p>	<p>Which one is <b>shorter</b>?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span>  </div> <p>6 crayons      10 cubes</p>







## Bug in a Box

Did you know the importance of bugs and insects to our biodiversity? They cycle nutrients, pollinate plants, disperse seeds, maintain soil structure and fertility, control populations of other organisms, and provide a major food source for other animals.

Come along to the library these Spring Holidays to make a Bug in a Box. Available each day.



## Rock Painting Challenge

Join us each day for a new Spring Themed Rock Painting Challenge.

Suitable for all ages with



Baloklava Community Library



# Spring HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022

## Contact

0438 086 006

## Spring into the Library these holidays!

### Opening Hours

Mon—Fri

9:00am—4:30pm

(Closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Saturday 9am—12pm



WARRFIELD  
LIBRARY



## 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!



## Wind Sock

No bookings required

Join us each day during opening hours to make a Butterfly or Bee Wind Sock.



## Busy Box Craft

Explore and enjoy our busy box full of everything you need to get crafty. Your challenge is to make something Spring Themed.



Baloklava Community Library



## Spring Colouring Competition

Come into the library to collect our Spring Colouring Page. Submit entries by Saturday 15th October.

There will be one lucky winner who will receive a \$20 Smiggle Voucher.

# PRC AWARDS



Imogen



Arlo



Kaitlin



Maddalyn



Lachy



Madilyn



Khaleesi



Jack



Danny



Leroy



Dominic



Boyd



Aaron



Olivia



Lakita



Evie



Prudence



Arlo



Nate



Amahli



Eadie



Cali



Jed



Frank



Hattie



Tyler



Audrey



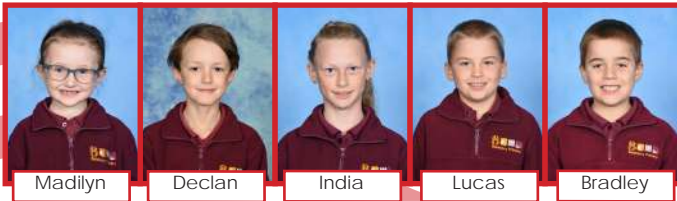


# LEXILE AWARDS

## Blue



## Red



## Bronze



## Silver



## Gold



# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



**Room 6**

Georgia, Charlotte and Emmie



**Room 7**

Arlo and Dominic



**Room 8**

Bentley



**Room 1**

Bryce



**Room 2**

Mariah



**Ber 1**

Aria and Ryan



**Ber 2**

Anthony and Annabella



**Ber 3**

Declan and Charlotte



**Ber 4**

Archer



**Room 18**

Max and Brianna



**Room 20**

Matthew and Kobe





## Join the fun Lower North Cricket Club

**Junior Cricket Come and Try**  
Monday 26th September 3:30-4:30  
Balaklava Oval  
BBQ and drink for all players

**Junior Blasters** - For players 5-7 and new to cricket  
**Master Blasters** - For players 8-10 ready to play a short game

**Junior Cricket** - For players ready to participate in the Stanley league U/13's competition. Training beginning Monday 26th September and Competing Thursday afternoons beginning 20th Oct.



## Have a BLAST!

For more info or to register your interest contact:  
Todd McPharlin 0419621882  
Rachel Jenkins 0400254180  
lncnccricket@gmail.com



**SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA**



## Surf Life Saving SA

### Vacswim

Vacswim is SA's iconic government funded and endorsed holiday swimming and water safety initiative.

Enrols are filling fast, so make sure you enrol now to get a spot!

[vacswimsa.com.au/enrol](https://vacswimsa.com.au/enrol)

Location: Balaklava Swimming Pool  
Jan 2nd - Jan 6th 2023  
More locations available!

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

### BALAKLAVA

Triangle Park, Edith Terrace

Tuesday 11 October 2022 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Wednesday 12 October 2022 9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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RICHARD ELKHOURY

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☐ \$10  
☐ \$15  
☐ \$20

**PRESENT FOR:**

- ☐ Mother  
☐ Father  
☐ Sister  
☐ Brother

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10 Newsletter
2	24/10	25/10 Cricket R-4	26/10	27/10 Rm 6/7 - Zoo	28/10 Assembly 2:20pm
3	31/10	1/11 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	2/11	3/11 Newsletter	4/11
4 Swimming Lessons	7/11	8/11 Children's Uni. Adelaide	9/11 Yr 6 Victor Camp	10/11	11/11 Assembly 2:20pm
5 Swimming Lessons	14/11	15/11	16/11 Bus Mtg	17/11 Newsletter	18/11 Swimming Carnival
6	21/11	22/11 BCCC Transition till 12pm	23/11	24/11 BCCC Transition till 1:30pm	25/11 RE Assembly 2:20pm
7	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 Newsletter BCCC Trans. All Day	2/12 PRC Rewards Day
8	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12 Assembly 2:20pm
9	12/12 EOY Concert TBC	13/12	14/12 Reports go home	15/12 Newsletter Yr 6 Graduation	16/12 2:10pm Early Dismissal End of Term 4
10	19/12 Pupil Free	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	