

Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Year 4 and 5 students enjoyed their time at Illawonga Camp late last term.

Important Dates

OCTOBER

25th - Cricket SA Strikers visit R-4

27th - Rm 6/7 - Zoo Excursion

30th - Open Afternoon/
Principal Tour

NOVEMBER

1st - 2023 Rec. Parent Mtg
- Finance Mtg
- Gov. Council Mtg

3rd - 2023 Rec. Parent Mtg

4th - Bubble Show

7th - Swimming Lessons **CANCELLED**
10th - Yr 6 Victor Camp

8th - Children's University
Graduation - Adelaide

14th - Swimming Lessons **CANCELLED**
17th

18th - Swimming Carnival **CANCELLED**

16th - Bus Mtg

22nd - BCCC Transition until
12pm

24th - BCCC Transition until
1:30pm

25th - RE

DECEMBER

1st - BCCC Transition all
day

Assemblies for Term 4

Week 2, 4, and 6 will be held at
2:20pm.

Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
2	Rm 18	Rm 6 and Rm 18



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Department for Education



From the Principal



We would like to warmly welcome the following staff members who have started this week.

Taylor White: School Support Officer

Taylor is working in Room 6 and 7 supporting students in the classroom.



Kylie Pym: School Support Officer
Kylie is working in Room 8 for the first three weeks of Term 4 while Marlene is on leave.

Sue-Ann De Vries: Temporary Relief Teacher

Sue-Ann has been a regular Relief Teacher at Balaklava Primary School. During Term 4, Sue-Ann will be at BPS every Tuesday and Wednesday to provide teaching staff with Non-Instruction Time. This allows staff to undertake assessments testing, planning and programming etc.



Eileen Patterson: Temporary Relief Teacher

Eileen has been a regular Relief Teacher at Balaklava Primary School. During Term 4, Eileen will be teaching in Rm 8 on Thursdays and Ber 1 on Fridays.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Perspective Survey. Teachers and Leadership have been working through the feedback. As a staff, we are also feeling the impact of not being able to have our community in classrooms and the grounds on many occasions over the last two and a half years. We are working on many strategies to reconnect parents, staff and the school community. One such strategies is to have an Open Afternoon. Please see page 5 for further details.

Parent / Teacher Conversations:

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns at any stage about your child, classroom and specialist teachers are more than happy to meet with you to discuss their learning and wellbeing.

Teachers can be contacted directly via SeeSaw to book an appointment or you can do so through the front office.

Please note that we welcome parents into the school for face to face meetings with teachers providing Covid safe measures are followed – see below:



Please see page 17 for an update of the testing, isolation and quarantine requirements for School Settings. From 14th October, isolation and quarantine will not be required, but it is strongly recommended that all staff and students do not attend sites for **5 days** after being identified as COVID-19 positive.

Please continue to inform us if your child tests positive for Covid-19 as I need to report this information to the department.

Please remember that symptomatic staff, students and visitors should not be attending schools. If your child does develop symptoms of illness throughout the day, we will contact parents and ask for the student to be collected as soon as possible.

For illnesses other than Covid, we ask that all students stay away from school for a minimum of 24 hours (strongly recommend 48 hours) after their last symptom.

COVID safe measures for meetings and events:

Schools, must make sure that the following COVID safe measures are in place for meetings and events:

- recommended physical distancing requirements can be met by all attending adults
- masks are strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults
- appropriate hygiene provisions are in place, for example sanitiser stations
- attendees are advised that they must not attend if unwell, even mildly.



Restorative Journeys

We are working with Kerrie Sellen from Restorative Journeys regarding running a parent workshop on our open afternoon (31/10)



Scientific Bubble Show

We have the Scientific Bubble Show performance happening on Nov 4th (Friday Week 2).

If you haven't paid the 2022 Performance Levy or 1 off fee you will receive a reminder SMS.

As the performance will commence first thing in the morning, to reduce last minute rush, payments will need to be received no later than Thursday afternoon. Thankyou - **Diane Gregor**

www.restorativejourneys.com.au

2023

Classes:

It is that time of the school year that staff are thinking forward to 2023. It is extremely important that we know your intentions for 2023 in order to have class numbers as accurate as possible. If you know of anyone moving into the area, please encourage them to book a time to meet with myself. Please send me an email, text or give me a ring if your children will not be attending Balaklava Primary next year. We appreciate your support in helping to make this process as streamlined as possible.

Placements:

The class placement process will begin as soon as we have the structures in place. This process is completed over a number of weeks and staff work hard to ensure we place students carefully in regards to class size and structure. We also try to ensure we put together groups of students who will work and learn well together.

To do this we consider:

- The learning needs of each child
- A good balance of boys and girls
- Learning abilities
- Each child's friendship needs

Teachers will give strong consideration to each child's friendship needs. If friends do not work well together, teachers may decide not to put them into the same class. School is a time to learn to develop new friendships. A new class and a new school year is an ideal time to make new friends.

A few children have very special learning or health needs. If you believe that your child has such needs, we will strive to do our very best to take this into consideration when we finalise classes, but due to a range of complexities, this may not always be possible.

While we welcome letters regarding other parental considerations, we must stress that requests will be considered but are not always possible. We do ask that you do not request specific teachers as staffing for 2023 has not been confirmed.

Please ensure all requests are forwarded in writing via a letter addressed to myself or emailed to dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Letters of request need to be sent through by no later than **Friday November 4th.**

Principal Tours:

We welcome all current, new, perspective and curious families to attend one of our Term 4 Principal tours.

Often in the past, parents who have had children at the School for a while, have appreciated the opportunity to attend a tour to learn about the wonderful improvements that continue to be made at Balaklava Primary School.

Please phone 8862 1660 to book a tour.



believe participate succeed

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Principal Tours

31st October 2022
1:30pm - 2pm
2:30pm - 3pm

22nd November 2022
11:30am

8th December 2022
1:30pm

Current and new families welcome to attend

Private tours welcome any time. Please phone to make an appointment.
Contact Principal, Dianne Jarman for further information.
Ph: 8862 1660
Email: dl0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Open Afternoon

Balaklava Primary School warmly invites the community to our Open Afternoon.

Monday 31st October 2022, 2pm – 3pm

Classes will be open during this time for families to visit. Our Open Afternoon provides a great opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and say hello to the teachers.

Specialist classrooms (French / Technology and Music) and shared spaces such as the Library will also be open.

School Tours will be available before and during the open afternoon.

1:30pm – 2pm and 2:30pm – 3pm. - All Welcome



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WORKING BEE

Save the Date:

Sunday 6th November 2022

Time: 8am – 12pm

(If you can spare 30 mins/ 1 hour/ 2 hours please note that any time you can provide on the day is greatly appreciated)

Items to bring that will help complete jobs on the day:

Shovel, rake, wheelbarrow, hedge trimmer, gloves and a friend or two.

Balaklava Primary School Working Bees rely on the generous support of our parents/caregivers and community members.

The Working Bees are well attended and purely voluntary providing a great opportunity to foster friendships and a strong sense of our school community.

We have many jobs to get through and all of our hard workers will be rewarded with a delicious BBQ at 12pm. Don't worry if you have never been to a Working Bee we will show you how! Come and get your hands dirty while doing an act of kindness for our school.

PARENT SURVEY

Feedback from the parent survey suggested families would like suggestions on how to help their children with their education. Here are a few ideas to support your children.

Junior Primary

- Listen to my child read daily.
- Read to my child daily.
- Talk to children and build their vocabulary, teach your child a new word and what it means each day.
- Count objects and write numbers.
- Add numbers together, or complete simple subtraction sums.
- Play games with children like snap or memory.
- Talk to children about where you travel, how far it is, how long it takes to get there.

Middle/Upper Primary

- Read to my child.
- Listen to my child read, encourage independent reading.
- Question my child on what they are reading, discuss the feelings of characters, ask questions about the actions of characters, predict what might happen next, rewrite the ending of a book.
- Discuss travel - how far, how long will it take, look at the location on a map.
- Play board games eg. Monopoly, Uno, Skipbo.
- Talk to your child to build their vocabulary; explain new words, how to spell them, where they come from and how to say them correctly.
- Get children to help around the home; cooking, washing dishes, sweeping the floor, gardening etc.

Please refer back to previous newsletters for reading strategies (2022) and maths games and strategies (2021) - Jo Michalanney



REMINDER

RM 6 & 7 ~ ZOO EXCURSION

**THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER
WEEK 2**

TRANSITION

Kindy

The classroom visits from Kindy children who will be starting at BPS in 2023 will increase this term. This is an opportunity for the children and their families to build confidence about their approaching time at BPS and for us all to get to know the students a little better.

Kindy Transition Days:

- **November 22nd (until 12pm)**
- **November 24th (until 1:30pm)**
- **December 1st (All day)**

Kindy parents received a named Enrolment packs with further information about these visits.

We ask that all kindy children have their enrolment paperwork returned prior to their first visit.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We welcome Parents to drop their children off outside of the porch doors. Staff will support children to unpack their bag and prepare for the day. Please help us to begin to build independence by not unpacking or packing for your child. Upon pick-up you are welcome to sit and wait on the benches outside of the classroom, once the gate of the fenced area has been opened. Thank you for supporting us to help your child become school ready.



PARENT MEETING



2023 Reception Students Parent Meeting

- **Tuesday 1st November 2022**
or
- **Thursday 3rd November 2022**
1:30pm - 3pm

Junior Primary teachers, Marcia and Emily will talk with you about our curriculum and what your child will require to start school. An optional school tour to commence at 2:40pm or contact administration to organise a tour at a later date. Please meet Dianna at the front office prior to 1:30pm.

All parents strongly encouraged to attend, please rsvp by contacting the front office.

Year 6

This term is an especially exciting one for the Year 6 students. As they look back on their time in Primary School, prepare for graduation and possible changes ahead in friendships and routines, they will need our support and understanding.

We are looking for their best effort and a memorable last term with us.

Simone and Jo will continue to communicate with Year 6 families about the transition program for the term.

Year 6 Transition Days at BHS

- **December 5th (All day)**
- **December 6th (All day)**

Year 6 Graduation at BPS

- **December 15th**

Did you know that Balaklava High School have a Facebook page. Like the page to stay up to date with things happening at the High School.

BER 1 - MEASUREMENT

In Ber 1 we have been learning about how many unifix cubes it would take to weigh and balance a variety of objects.

- Wendy Richards



BPS UNIFORM INFORMATION

Hats:

Maroon broad brimmed, bucket hat.

To be worn all year round

Polo Shirt:

Maroon. (White no longer school uniform)

Shorts:

Boys: School Grey/ or Black – no logos.

Shorts/Skorts

Girls: Maroon, Regulation maroon check or Black – no logos.

Dress:

Regulation maroon check – (dress and material available at school.)

Kilt:

Regulation maroon plaid (material available at school)

Windcheaters :

Maroon or Maroon with logo

Long Pants:

Boys: School Grey/ Black - no stripes or denim

Girls: Black – no leggings stripes or denim.

Beanie, Scarf, Headband:

Maroon (optional)

Spray Jacket :

Black (optional) (waterproof with hood)

Library Bags

At the beginning of the year the PCC gifted our new Reception students with a library bag full of goodies to help with learning at home.

If you would like any additional "at home resources", please speak with Jo Michalanney.

New Library Bags available from office.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

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 (especially polo-shirts) that you would like to donate to the school, we would be extremely grateful.

The PCC also sell -

- School Dresses
- Material for dresses, shorts and kilts
- School Hats
- Library Bags
- School Bags

Please see the staff at the front desk.

New shirts, jumpers, pants and shorts can be purchased from Tads Embroidery, Balaklava.





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.

Please DO NOT cross elsewhere along Wallace Street.

Your role modelling of this is important to ensure all students safety.

The extra minute or so it will take to walk through the crossing will save a potential accident from happening.



Thank you for following this important directive - Dianna

Way 2 Go - BIKE EDUCATION



From the 23rd to 30th September all of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Way2Go, Bike Education program. Way2Go is a statewide South Australian program promoting safer, greener and more active travel for primary school students and their communities. Students practiced their skills on school grounds for the first three lessons and then took their learning onto the streets to implement such skills in a real life setting.

It was great to see our students learning about the road rules, putting on a helmet safely, checking their brakes and making sure that their bicycles were roadworthy and safe to ride.

The instructors enjoyed staying in Balaklava and working with all our students and staff. We hope to see them back in 2024 to work with our future Year 5 and 6 students.



We did three days of practicing in school before we got to go out of school on the road. What we had to do to go out on the road was to be able to know all the road signs and to make sure we knew all the road rules like practicing how to signal left and right and how to go around a roundabout. On day four in the morning we had to make sure we were allowed to go out on the road so we checked with the Bike Ed person and she would check our name and would see if we passed to go out on the road. On day

five and six we got to go out and ride on the roads, we had to do our bike and helmet check and then got split up into groups of four. When we were in our groups we got to head off. On the first day of riding on the road we did six kilometres and on the second day we had the same groups and we went riding on the lions trail which was super fun. On the last day we rode another six kilometres. - **Halle Y**

My favourite part of Bike Ed was going out of school and learning things, such as going around the roundabouts. It was also fun when they had set up all the cones and drew with chalk on the basketball court at school where we had to practice to give way and stop at a pedestrian crossing and all the other things you have to do on the roads. - **Ilka G**

My favourite thing about Bike Ed was going out on the road and learning about all the rules and how you have to claim your lane when going around a roundabout. On the first day when we went out on the road, my bike got a flat tyre so I had to walk it back to school and borrow one from the Bike Ed people. - **Amber M**

My favourite thing of Bike Ed was that we got to learn more about how the roads work. They set up a training course in the yard of school so we could practice to be safe before going on the road. Then we went on the road and rode down the roads in Balaklava. On the next day, we still went on the roads but we practiced more on roundabouts and that was really fun. On our last day we went and did the roundabout and a lot of riding. - **Chase M**

ILLAWONGA CAMP - YEAR 4/5 2022



Year 4/5 classes had camp at Illawonga. We had to get to school like a normal day and put our recess and water bottles in different tubs. We left at 9:30am and got there at 12:30pm. The instructors told us where our dorms/ sleeping quarters were. My favourite thing was probably the big bend show where we watched sheep get shorn. Some other activities we did included Archery, Cave Expedition, River Murray tour and Safari trailer ride. - **Archer R**

On camp we went on lots of different activities. We stopped and had recess on the way. There was trailer rides, a boat tour and a cave. When we got to this big hill the view was beautiful on the bus. Some people were singing a song but we had to stop because people were getting headaches. My favourite part was the cave and the big bend. In the cave we had to wear helmets and carry torches. - **Charlotte**



My favourite part of camp was the gym. It had a trampoline, uneven bars, foam pit, rings and more! My other favourite parts were the boat ride. We were going around the Murray River and saw these amazing rock cliffs. While we had a stop, we saw an echidna, it was so cute. We all got a turn to drive the boat and it was fun. I also liked karaoke, my group sang Happier by Marshmallow. - **Caitlin M**



My favourite part of camp was the gym because we got to play hide. The caves because we got to keep the fossils and the shortcuts were fun and hard. We went really deep in the caves and also saw amazing fossils. We also saw lots of wildlife when we did the safari trailer ride like kangaroos and echidna and also the rocks there were shaped into animals on the ground. Illawonga camp was so fun. **- Bodie S**



BPS SWIMMING LESSONS UPDATE

As you drive past the Balaklava Swimming Pool you can see that it is still a hive of activity. Due to factors such as inclement weather, the build is a little behind schedule. Unfortunately, this will mean that our swimming lessons will not run in Term 4. However, we are already planning for Term 1 swimming lessons and our school Swimming Carnival in Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 1, 2023. All Reception to Year 5 students will partake in their annual swimming lessons. We are all looking forward to using the new pool and are very fortunate to have such wonderful facilities so close to school.

- Michelle Pudney

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL PARENT/CAREGIVER SURVEY RESULTS

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who participated in our Parent/Caregiver survey regarding our Social/Emotional Program to be implemented in 2023. Thirty-one of our families responded, sharing valuable feedback on how we can continue to enhance our school wellbeing curriculum for every child who attends Balaklava Primary School.

As research shows educators and school communities play a significant role in supporting and developing learner wellbeing. We also know that students wellbeing is crucial to academic achievement, and wellbeing programs can support and accelerate students' learning.

The survey showed families would like a program that instills confidence, resilience and helps their child with organisational skills to help prepare them for their future years of schooling and beyond. There was overwhelming support to introduce a Social/Emotional program at school that would complement the values being taught at home.

All results of the survey will be anonymously collated and analysed by staff, the Wellbeing Team and Leadership in the upcoming weeks to help us implement a program suited to our students and families needs. As we know choosing the right wellbeing program and measuring its impact and effectiveness are important components of a whole-school community approach to wellbeing.

Once again, we are extremely grateful to all our families that contributed their valuable time, honest information, and thoughtful suggestions.

- Michelle Pudney



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, WEEK 8

PRC REWARDS DAY!

All students who had completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, will receive either a certificate or medal this term and will be invited to the special celebration!

More information to come

YEAR 3 - SLEEPOVER AT SCHOOL AND BLYTH CINEMAS



At the Year 3 Sleepover we went to the Ninja course and the playground. After that we went to set up our sleeping bags. When we had finished we had a play before dinner. For dinner we had sausages, bread and patties cooked by the parents. For Dessert we had ice cream. Once we had finished dessert we had a quick play before the movie. The movie we watched was called 'The war with Grandpa' and it was a very funny movie.

- **By Georgia and Amity**



On the last day of school for Term 3 we caught the bus to the Blyth Cinema. We got to have popcorn and a drink while watching the movie. The movie was called DC League of Super Pets. The movie was funny but because I had been to the Year 3 sleepover the night before, I had a little nap

- **Harper**

My favourite part of the movie was when one of the animals splatted into the wall. The whole cinema laughed, and it was a good day - **Penelope**



The Arts



Movie Making Magic

Room 6 and 7 have been making stop motion movies! Using buttons, popsticks, coloured backgrounds and cut out bluey characters. Students have been making the objects move with purpose (e.g. Bluey going into the water) and including sound effects.



Important Dates

Date	Activity
Thursday 8th Dec, Week 8 1:30pm - 2:00pm	Mill Court Christmas Party Choir & Dance Performance

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

“Youth Edition”



Last term on Thursday 29th September, many students went down to the Balaklava Town Hall to attend the Balaklava High Schools version of “The Sound of Music”.

After the performance the children were in awe in being able to meet the cast and crew and also participate in a group photo.

Pictured is students from Mrs Richards and Miss Wehr’s class with the crew and back stage members from the show.

TESTING AND ISOLATING FOR SCHOOL AND OSHC SETTINGS

FROM 14 OCTOBER

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY
THE SCHOOL AND/OR OSHC. PLEASE DO NOT
ATTEND FOR 5 DAYS IF COVID-19 POSITIVE.
DO NOT ATTEND WHILE SYMPTOMATIC.



CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Student

Students attending the site and undertaking learning activities.



Teacher or school services officer in classroom settings

People working in classroom and/or OSHC settings (teachers, AEWs, SSOs)



Student support in 1:1 settings

People working 1:1 with students (eg SSOs, disability support, allied health workers)



Ancillary staff and contractors

Administrative positions with limited student/child contact, ground keeping etc.



A STUDENT IS A CLOSE CONTACT IF:

Leaders and managers should apply a pragmatic approach to managing who is or is not a close contact.

- they were supported by an SSO or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure**

YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:

- you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:

- undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure**

YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF:

- you supported a student or child who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn
- you spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19

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STAFF OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE PCR/RAT TESTING OR WHERE THEIR SCHOOL/CLASSROOM/YEAR LEVEL HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE PAST WEEK, SA HEALTH ADVICE IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING FOR 7 DAYS:

- avoid attending OSHC and extra-curricular activities, excursions and camps
- avoid high risk settings or COVID Management Plan events



- wear a surgical mask around others (where age appropriate) and outside your home
- avoid working across worksites unless an approved risk management plan is in place (eg rapid antigen testing)
- avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible
- avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots of people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance.

*Students and staff who are COVID-19 positive or are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following testing positive or following exposure.

**People who have recovered from COVID-19 will not be considered a close contact for 28 days after testing positive.

2023 Proposed Materials & Services Charge

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Opposite is information regarding the fee structure for students at Balaklava Primary School.

The procedures for School Charges for 2023 remain as they have for the past few years. Attached to this letter is a copy of the water-marked 2023 Material and Service Charge notice which has been approved by Department for Education.

We will be presenting this document to Governing Council on **Tuesday 1st November** for approval. Should parents have any objection to the costs listed or wish to have any discussion about the charges, they are very welcome to attend this meeting which will be held in the Staffroom at the school at 7.00pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are very welcome to forward in writing to the Principal or the Governing Council Chairperson, any comments pertaining to the charges.

If the charges are approved at this meeting, the 2023 M&S Charge for Balaklava Primary School will be \$280.00 per student. Fees for 2021 were \$265.00 and 2022 are \$275.

Invoices will be posted early in January for all students.

To enable parents to pay for the M&S Charge prior to the commencement of the school year, the office will be open in the week prior to the commencement of the student year on dates yet to be confirmed. All credit cards are accepted along with cash and cheques for payment of the fees. EFTPOS facilities are available. Fees are payable using our QKR app for mobile phones also.

For those who are eligible for School Card, procedures have remained the same as last year i.e., both parents whose names appear on cards need to sign the form. Income limits and eligibility are based on the 2021/2022 financial year. The eligibility criterion for the 2023 School Card Scheme is based on whether the applicant's combined family gross income is within the School Card income limits. Eligibility is not dependent on any member of the family receiving any Centrelink benefits or Family Tax benefits. There are many different application forms for School Card. All forms will be available in January from the online portal at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Should you need further information, please contact the School Office on 88621660 in the new year and we will provide any updated information. The online system is very user friendly and more expedient – we are very happy to assist anyone to complete the application online at school and can also provide a paper copy.

OPTIONS FOR PAYING M&S FEES & INVOICES

In 2023 we will continue to offer multiple ways to pay items which are associated with the school, i.e., school fees, camps etc. Listed below are some of these options:

- Payment can be made **in person** with either **cash, cheque or EFTPOS** at the Front Office.
- Payments can be made over the phone using **credit or debit card** details.
- If you believe you are entitled to School Card, you **MUST** fill out a form **EACH** year (cut-off date will be November 2023) and submit it to the school or to the School Card Section (using the online platform). Forms and details available at Front Office.
- Payments can be made using the **QKR app** which can be downloaded onto your mobile phone from Play Store (for Android) or App Store (I-Phone).
BCCC parents – App download instructions will be included in your Enrolment Pack – we are also happy to help you at our Front desk.

**Balaklava Primary School - 0477****Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023****Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6**

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$41.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$31.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i>	<i>\$72.00</i>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$61.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i>	<i>\$61.00</i>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$41.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$31.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$25.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i>	<i>\$97.00</i>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$50.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$280.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

FACILITIES UPDATE



The newly relaid paving and replaced ramp outside of Room 1 and 2 looks fantastic.



The sink and bubbler area outside of Science has been cleaned up and the pipes etc enclosed.



The ramp and steps at both ends of the decking have been enclosed which should mean no animals will hide under there and the deck has also been varnished.



Ber building has had a lick of paint and looks great!



The old air conditioner units have been removed from the Music and French/Tech Rooms and painting has been completed.



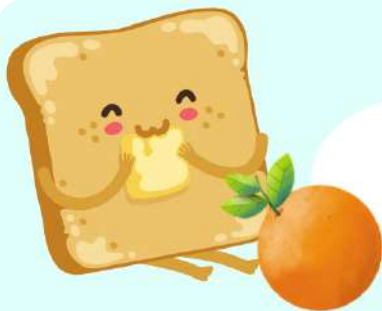


Library Lunch Time Activities

LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY DURING LUNCHTIME

TUESDAYS: BOARD GAMES

THURSDAYS: LEGO BUILDING



Breakfast Club

If you have an orange or mandarin tree at home and have a few to spare, we would appreciate it if they could be brought in for our breakfast club.



KEVYNA GARDNER - AWARD WINNING INDIVIDUAL

Congratulations to Kevyna, our school gardener who has won the prestigious award from Garden Clubs of Australia Category 4 Award, the Doris Killeen Award for outstanding service by an individual to their local community. We like to acknowledge all the work she does for our school grounds and within the Balaklava Community.

Kevyna was presented the award by, Balaklava Garden Club President, Joy Maxwell and GCA President, Lori Emerson.

The Wakefield Community Garden is open to the public all the time. On the first Saturday of every month they have an Open Day and Plant & Produce Sale/Swap from 10am - 12pm. Located on Virgo Tce, behind the Balaklava Swimming Pool.



Once a week during school terms, the Balaklava Primary School has a class visit to the garden.

One visit last term the class helped with removing broccoli and helped prepare the bed for the next lot of planting.

They also do weeding and feed the weeds to the chooks. Some students also help turn the compost.

Sometimes before heading back to school the students enjoy a freshly picked snack from the garden.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER - Term 4 2022

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

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.

More volunteers required, if you are available to help out please call Lisa

Balaklava Primary School

11 Christmas Hampers

Raffle

Each class is being asked to prepare a Christmas Hamper to be raffled and drawn at the

End of Year Concert

Week 9

Monday Dec 12th 2022

Donations of:

Christmas decorations, cans and jars of food, sweets, stationery, small gifts etc may be included.

(NB: No second hand goods please)

We would appreciate each student donating one item towards their class hamper

\$1 per Ticket

Win a wonderful surprise just in time for Christmas Celebrations!

Booklets of tickets will be sent home with the Week 3 newsletter for the students to sell and additional tickets will be available from the front office.

Tickets (Sold & Unsold) must be returned to the school with any money no later than Friday 9th Dec, Week 8.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 3, WEEK 10



Rm 6
Jinri



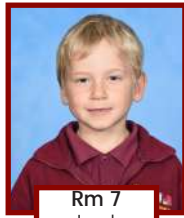
Rm 6
Matilda



Rm 6
Bain



Rm 7
Khaleesi



Rm 7
Jack



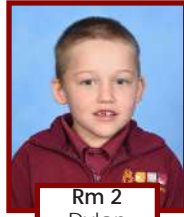
Rm 8
Alejandro



Rm 1
Jed



Rm 1
Anthony



Rm 2
Dylan



Rm 2
Mariah



Rm 2
Chelsea



Rm 2
Emily



Ber 1
Sage



Ber 1
Jack



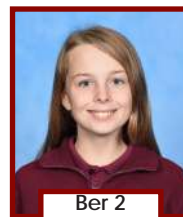
Ber 1
Chloe



Ber 1
Wyatt



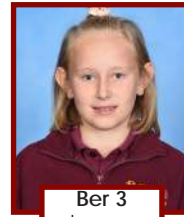
Ber 2
Lachy



Ber 2
Grace



Ber 3
Amber



Ber 3
Lacey



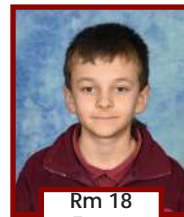
Ber 4
Liam



Ber 4
Chase



Rm 18
Natalie



Rm 18
Tyson



Rm 20
Jaxson

CROSSING MONITOR ROSTER

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:25AM - 8:45PM	Charlotte R Aliyse L	Natalie W Jacob S	Emilee M Grace G	Joe T Brock H	Ella H Grace G
TEACHER	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Jarman
3:05PM - 3:20PM	Marshall L Amber M	Brianna Y Archer R	Marshall L Ilka G	Marshall L Ella H	Naish McA Emilee M
TEACHER	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Jenner	Mrs Jenner	Mrs Jarman

Reserves need to be organised in advance

Chase McC (Mon Afternoon), Mason Z (Tues Afternoon), Joe T (Tues Afternoon), Marshall L (Fri Afternoon), Emilee M (Tues/Thurs Afternoon), Ilka G (Mon Afternoon), Grace G (Mon/Tues/Thurs Mornings and Tues/Thurs Afternoons), Ella H (Mon/Wed/Thurs Mornings and Thurs Afternoon), Natalie W (Mon/Tues Mornings), Jacob S (Tues morning), Imogen M (Fri Afternoon)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Walk for Wellbeing

Taking steps for mental health

We're encouraging everyone in the Wakefield region to get moving for mental health month. Remember every step counts!

- Sunday 30 October, 9am
- Balaklava, meet at the shelter at the end of Bruce Drive
- 5km walk along the Lions Walking Trail/ Shamus Liptrot trail to support Mental Health month.



Bring your friends and family

Free sausage sizzle

Coffee van for purchases

Walking for wellbeing is an initiative that will roll out across the Wakefield Region. Make sure you keep an eye out on our website and social media for events in your town.



COVID-19 VACCINATION

BALAKLAVA WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Thursday, 27 October 2022
10.00 am – 2.30 pm

Balaklava Town Hall

Walk-in between 10.00 am – 2.30 pm,
no appointment required

- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
- 5-11 years first and second dose
- 12+ years primary course of vaccinations (first and second doses and additional doses for immunocompromised people)
- 16+ years Booster dose (third dose)
- 30+ years Winter dose where eligible (fourth dose)

For more information regarding vaccinations, including eligibility, please scan the QR code, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine or call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787



Please bring your Medicare card (if you have one) and photo ID.



STARTS

4
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APBA
HOOPS

TIME

5-6
PM

For ages 5-10 years, learn
the skills of Basketball &
have some fun!

Where: Rallie Park Courts
Cost: \$40

Contact: Ash Williams (0437 849 227) or Leigh Wright (0439 459 305)
to register, please include your t-shirt size.
REGISTRATIONS due by the 17th of October



COVIDVACCINE
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BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL CLUB
FUND-RAISER EVENT.

3X3 TOURNAMENT

PRIZES
UP FOR
GRABS.

SATURDAY NIGHT
MIXEDTEAMS

U12, U14, U16
& Open teams

5 NOVEMBER 2022
Rallie Park, Balaklava

\$40 /TEAM

Registration: team name, players (4)
team colours & payment (BSC,
BSB OIS 525 Acct 3017 62279) by
29 October, 2022

Registration, send email: balaklavabbc@gmail.com

Food & bar facilities available. Strictly no BYO

Make a
splash this
summer!

We're searching
for pool attendants
for the 2022/23
Summer.

Location: Hamley Bridge, Owen and
Balaklava Pools
More information:
<https://www.wrc.sa.gov.au/ourcouncil/careers-at-wakefield/employment/swimming-pool-attendants-casual>

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Term 4 Planner 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17/10 Term 4 Begins	18/10	19/10 Grounds Mtg 4pm	20/10 Newsletter	21/10
2	24/10	25/10 Cricket SA Strikers Visit R-4	26/10	27/10 Rm 6 & 7 - Zoo Trip	28/10 Assembly 2:20pm
3	31/10 Open afternoon Principal Tours 1:30pm & 2:30pm	1/11 2023 Rec. Parent Meeting Finance Mtg Governing Council Mtg	2/11	3/11 2023 Rec. Parent Meeting Newsletter	4/11 Scientific Bubble Show
4 Swimming Lessons Cancelled	7/11	8/11 Children's University Graduation	9/11 Yr 6 Victor Camp	10/11	11/11 Assembly 2:20pm
5 Swimming Lessons Cancelled	14/11	15/11	16/11 Bus Mtg	17/11 Newsletter	18/11 Swimming Carnival Cancelled
6	21/11	22/11 BCCC Transition for 2023 Rec. students - until 12pm Principal Tour 11:30am	23/11	24/11 BCCC Transition for 2023 Rec. students - until 1:30pm	25/11 RE Assembly 2:20pm
7	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 BCCC Transition for 2023 Rec. students - all day Newsletter	2/12
8	5/12 YR 6 Transition @ BHS	6/12 YR 6 Transition @ BHS	7/12	8/12 Principal Tour 1:30pm Mill Court - Choir	9/12 PRC Rewards Day
9	12/12 End of Year Celebration	13/12 Rm 18/20 Excursion Rm 1/2 Excursion	14/12 2023 Class Visits Reports go home	15/12 Year 6 Graduation Newsletter	16/12 End of Term - 2:10pm Dismissal

Meetings	SAPSASA	Student Free Days	Excursions
Fundraising	Incursions	Assemblies	