



Term 2 Week 5 ~ 1st June 2023

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# Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



The Rec - Year 3 students enjoyed dressing up for 'Olden Day' yesterday.

## Important Dates

### JUNE

- 5th - Open Music Academy
- 6th-8th - Sporting Schools Bowling Yr 4 - 6
- 12th - Public Holiday Monarch's Official Birthday
- 18th - Working Bee (Sunday)
- 20th - Finance Mtg - Gov Council Mtg
- 30th - RE

### JULY

- 5th - Reports go home
  - 7th - Last Day of Term 2 2:10pm Dismissal
  - 24th - Student Free Day
  - 25th - Term 3 Begins
  - 27th - Bookweek Performance
- ### AUGUST
- 4th - Eisteddford
  - 6th
  - 9th - SAPSASA Basketball Carnival: Balaklava

14th- - Science Week  
18th

### SEPTEMBER

1st - SAPSASA Athletics at Clare

**Assembly for Term 2**  
Will be held at 2:20pm. Located in the OSU. In weeks 6 and 8. Week 10 assembly to be confirmed.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## From the Principal



### Thankyou

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Kim Maynard who stepped up as acting Deputy Principal for 2 days a week, while Michelle Pudney was acting Deputy Principal at Owen Primary School. Kim has now returned to Clare High School.



Also a huge thankyou to Courtney Durkay who stepped in as acting Deputy Principal for 3 days a week, while still teaching on the other 2 days. Courtney will now be back in the classroom.

We thankyou for the time and effort you both put into this job over the last few weeks.

Another thank you to Jess Fiegert who took on Michelle's PE role while she was away. Again, thankyou.



### Staffing Update

Emily Thomas will now be teaching Science for the remainder of this term. We thank Emily for stepping into this role. Science will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday for the remainder of this term.



## WORKING BEE

Sunday 18th June

More information on Page 11.



### PCC School Photo Helpers

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

- Lee-anne McCracken
- Rachel Christmas
- Kim Riddle
- Danielle Evans
- Tess Would
- Gaynour Tink
- Amy May
- Rhiannon Penhall
- Heidi Zerk

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

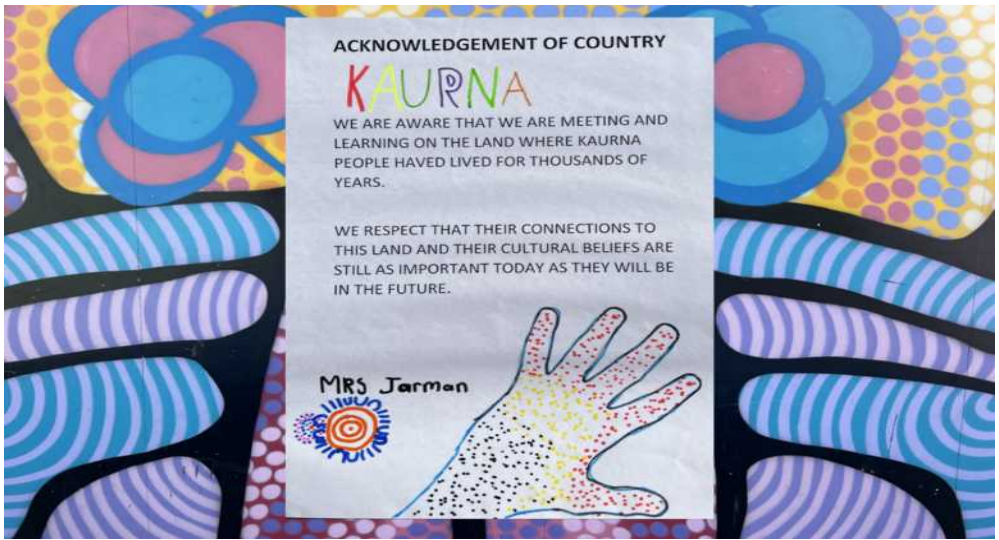


### Combined Student Free Day

On Monday 29th May staff gathered in the OSU for a combined Student Free day. In the morning BPS staff went through the perspective survey and then combined with Saddleworth, Owen, Riverton, Port Wakefield and Manoora Primary Schools to listen to Mindfulness Expert, Sally Rundle.

Sally worked with site leaders at our leaders learning event in term one. She was so inspirational that we wanted our staff to experience a similar well-being learning opportunity.

By the end of the afternoon with Sally Rundle we expanded our ideas about how we can best care for ourselves, while we care for our students.



### First Nations

Thankyou to Vivienne Churchett, our First Nations Teacher, who has been working with our First Nation students to create our very own and exclusive Balaklava Primary School Acknowledgement of Country.

There will be more information about Reconciliation Week and the process of how our students created our own Acknowledgement of Country, in the next newsletter.

### Reconciliation Week Event

Thankyou to Balaklava High Schools Josh Jenner for organising this event.

### Parking along Wallace Street

Please refrain from parking along the stretch of Wallace Street between the bus road and the crossing (School side) at school pick up and drop off.



### Fun Fact about our BPS Logo!

Did you know that BPS is an acronym for Balaklava Primary School as well as Believe, Participate, Succeed.

We ran a whole school competition for a new logo and Steve Guy's proposal was the winner. We decided to maintain the interlocking BPS including the additional winning values.

# OLDEN DAY DRESS UP 2023



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# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

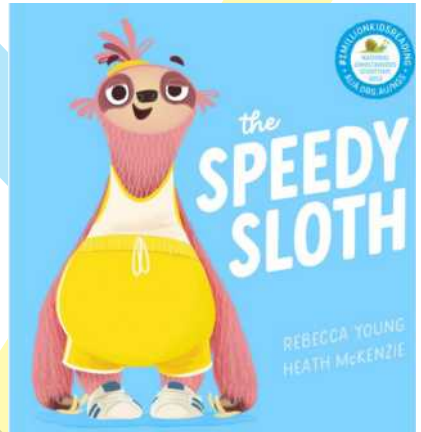


On Friday 19th of May the school participated in the National Walk 2 School Day as part of our Active Travel plan. Students met Staff at designated places around town. Once the groups were ready at these assembly points, they all headed for school following safe routes. Later in the day the students received a transfer tattoo. What a way to start the school day!





# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



On Thursday 25th May we took part in National Simultaneous Storytime. This years book was called *The Speedy Sloth* By Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event where an Australian Picture book is read simultaneously across the country.



## Thank you!

Gee whiz! How time flies when you are having fun! I seriously don't know where the last four weeks have gone.



What I do know though, is how much I have enjoyed my time at Balaklava Primary School and how welcome everyone has made me feel. I am grateful to have experienced some of the amazing things going on in and around the school. I thank everyone who has taken the time to say hello, or pointed me in the right direction when I may have gotten myself a little bit lost in the yard! And, for always greeting me with a smile.

I enjoyed popping into each of the learning spaces and discovering a little bit about Minecraft and how to 'Pass the Pug', I read some Rowan of Rin and Flotsam to some of the classes. Greeting the students off the buses each morning and watching the talented little dancers doing their routine to the music near the bus stop always made me smile. I managed to give the front office staff trouble when I crashed the sign in program a couple of times and I'm sure I asked them a million questions in the first few days.

But most of all I really value the opportunity to have spent some time in your school to remind me of the primary schools where my teaching career began a number of moons ago, and to share in the lives and classrooms of young learners once again.

Welcome back Mrs Pudney, and thank you Balaklava Primary School for having me. You have a diverse, talented and dedicated staff, some of whom I have previously worked with. The students are lovely and have shown me how creative, inquisitive and active they are as learners. And a big shout out to the wonderful volunteers who help the school run smoothly for all.

I have enjoyed every moment that I have shared with you and look forward to hearing how you are all going in the future. So, if you see me around in the community, please say hello.

I wish everyone all the very best for the remainder of 2023 and beyond. And for those Year 6's heading off to high school at the end of the year, good luck, have fun and take advantage of all that the high school has to offer. Get involved, challenge yourselves, make some mistakes to ensure improvement and achieve great things! Above all else, be happy. Kind Regards, *Kim Maynard (Acting Deputy Principal)*

# WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

## POSITION VACANT – CASUAL CANTEEN ASSISTANT

The Balaklava Schools' Canteen is looking for an on-call casual Canteen Assistant to backfill when our Canteen Manager or Canteen Assistant are unable to work a shift.

Being a casual position we are unable to commit to set/minimum hours per week, as the hours and days will vary depending on staff availability. A suitable candidate must be willing to work Monday to Friday between 9am to 2.30pm on any given day. At times this position will get minimal notice of shifts available when staff are unwell, however where possible we will provide notice of any upcoming shifts.

We are looking for someone with basic food handling skills, good number skills and experience working in a fast paced environment. Previous experience preferred, but we are willing to train for the right candidate. Must be willing to obtain a Working With Children Check and complete the RRHAN training.

If this sounds like it's for you, please forward a cover letter with resume to [peta.salomon697@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:peta.salomon697@schools.sa.edu.au) by the end of day 23rd June 2023. Please contact Peta on 0497 652 731 for further information.

# Working BEE



**SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023**



**Time: 8am – 1pm**

(If you can spare 30mins / 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 1pm. 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.



**We hope to see you there!**

**CANTEEN**



**NEWS**



*Party Pies  
are back!!*

**\$1.50  
each**

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# SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

## IN ADELAIDE



On Sunday the 21st of May, Mum and I went down to West Beach caravan park to stay in our caravan for three days for SAPSASA Footy. Delilah and I were both chosen to play in the Mid North team from the 22/5 -24/5.

On Monday the 22nd I didn't have to get up until eight thirty, which was amazing. After I got ready, we walked with Delilah's family over to the oval to play our first match of the day. When we got there, we met Gus in the tent and then went to watch the boys play their first game. We then warmed up with our assistant coach Jazz. We played 3 good games but unfortunately, we didn't win any of our games that day, but we got to go the Watermark for tea with all the other families.

Tuesday, we started off really well with a win which was really good. We then played our second and third games and won both, making it 3 wins from 3 games on Tuesday. We worked hard to be the first to get to the ball, which is what Gus asked of us. I kicked 2 goals in both games that were played live and could be watched on the TV. Tuesday night we got to go to the Beach House, which was fun. I went down the water slides with Millie and Delilah.

Wednesday, we had 3 tough games and the whole team was tired. We didn't end up winning any of the games on Wednesday but had a lot of fun learning new skills. The boys came first because they won all nine of their games, which is good. I enjoyed the experience and made some more new SAPSASA friends.  
- Halle Y



## Rm 14a BUDDY READING WITH RM 7



In Term 2 on Fridays in lesson 4, we read to the Reception/Year 1 class Room 7. We take turns of whose class we go in. We enjoy getting partnered with different people and getting to know them. After we read to them we play games inside or outside. The best thing about reading to the little kids is when they laugh at the pictures. When we read, the little kids learn off of us listening to us read it out loud. *By Willow and Lexie.*



Through the week we go to the library and pick out an easy fiction book. After we pick a book we practice reading it, then on lesson 4 we go to Room 7 on Fridays weekly. When we go over there we get partnered with a kid. When we get our partner we usually go to the grass hill then we find a spot to read to them. After we finish reading we do a game with them.

*By Kaitlin, Chloe and Isabelle*



Term 2 Every Friday lesson 4 we go to Room 7s classroom to read. Room 7 students sometimes pick their partners but sometimes Miss Behn picks. After we read the first book they pick another until it's time to play a game. We play a lot of games but the ones that we have played so far is Duck, Duck, Goose, math games, Stuck in the Mud and What's the Time Mr. Wolf. When the time is up for reading we talk about what your favorite thing and book was. After we finish we ask what their favorite book was and what they enjoyed about it the most.

*By India and Brooke*

## WORMY SQUIRMY

At Balaklava Primary School, Room 14a is making Wormy Squirmy Fertilizer. You may be asking how do we make wormy squirmy? We put shredded paper, fruit scraps and water into the worms once or twice a week. After a few weeks we use buckets and collect the worm 'juice' from the tap. After that is done we add 200mls of worm 'juice' in to the milk carton and the rest water. We use a strainer to separate the sticks to the worm urine. Rm 14a created many different labels for the bottles of Wormy Squirmy. They are for sale for \$2 each. If you would like to buy some Wormy Squirmy, please contact the school via the office ph: 88621660 or Bec's email [bec.houston41@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bec.houston41@schools.sa.edu.au)



# The Arts

Dear readers,

Last Friday Room 14a, 18 and 20 rocked the Well with their class performances of Steal My Sunshine, Warrior Song and All the Small Things. Students had been working tirelessly to get this up to scratch.



I had to play the crash the snare and the kick. I played the drums as well. We practiced for 15 weeks! I learnt to work as a team and I also learnt how to play different notes. - **Joe**

In Arts this term we had to learn a song as a class. I played the bass guitar, which is like a guitar with much deeper, stronger and louder sound. We had been practicing one lesson a week for two terms. By the time Mrs B thought we were ready it was time to perform and we rocked! - **Grace**

In Arts we have been practising with instruments to perform at assembly. We played the song Steal my Sunshine by Gregg Diamond. I played the electric bass. We practiced for 45 minutes each lesson every week. - **Bodie**



## BEFORE READING

What do you think this story is about? Why do you think that?

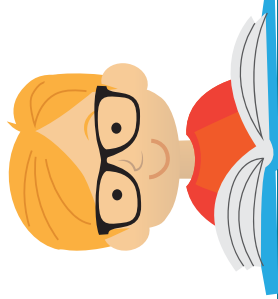
Do you think this piece of text is fiction or non-fiction? Why do you think that?

What characters do you think might be in the story?

What clues are in the title or any pictures?

What do you already know about the topic of this story?

Does the topic of this story remind you of anything you have seen or done before?



## DURING READING

What will happen next in the story? Why do you think that?

How do you feel about the main character?

Are there any ways that you can identify with any of the characters? Who? Why/why not?

How do you think the story is going to end?

How does this story connect with you and your life?

Has anything like this ever happened to you before?

What emotions do you think the main character is feeling? Why?

Do you know someone in your life who is like one of the characters? Who and how?

How are you different to the main character?

What pictures have you had in your mind as you've been reading?

If you were in the story, what do you think you would hear, taste, smell or feel?

Can you put what you have read so far in your own words?

## AFTER READING

What is the main message of this story?

What did you like or dislike about the story?

What was the author's purpose? How do you know this?

Was there a problem to be resolved in the story? If so, how was it resolved?

Have your feelings about any of the characters changed? How?

How did the story make you feel?

How would you feel if the problem in the story happened to you?

Did you enjoy the story? Why/why not?

Were you surprised by the ending? Why/why not?

Would you recommend this story to someone else to read? Why/why not?

If this story had a sequel, what do you think it would be about?

What questions do you have for the author?

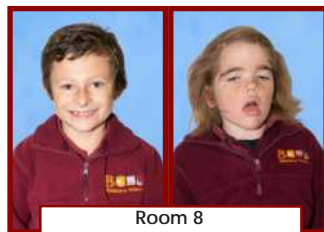
# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4



**Room 6**  
Liam, Matilda and Arlo



**Room 7**  
Aubree



**Room 8**  
Adam and Abby



**Room 2**  
Kendall



**Ber 1**  
Mackenzie, Felicity and Jinri



**Ber 2**  
Madi and Laura



**Ber 3**  
Jack and Lans



**Ber 4**  
Alivia and Patrick



**Room 14a**  
Chloe



**Room 18**  
Charlee and Joe



**Room 20**  
Claudia and Grace

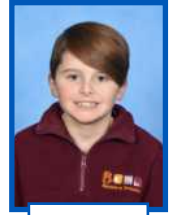


# LEXILE AWARDS

## BLUE



Ryan, Zoe, Maddox, Aria, Maddalyn, Dylan, Ilka and Evie



## RED



Ryder, Jack, Jed, Declan and Jack

## BRONZE



Jameson, Jack, Archer, Casey, Alivia, Alfie and Hunter



Kaiden

# LEXILE AWARDS

## SILVER



Tim, Rhys, Willow and Wyatt

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Aubree, Harper, Emilee, Wyatt and Khaleesi



Ryan

## THANKYOU FOR BEE-ING SO KIND AWARDS



Miss Durkay and Sammi



Kaiden, Eadie, Mahli and Amahli

Every day I am greeted by so many lovely people on site, but there are those extra interactions that just make my day. Every once and a while I have a moment of time where I can acknowledge some of these treasured moments. These are the people that made me feel special over the last fortnight. - Mrs B

## TIPS FOR HAPPY MEALTIMES AND DENTAL CARE!



Does your child's eating cause worry and upset in your home?



Do you have issues getting your child to brush their teeth?

Come along to get some tips and hints on these issues for 1 - 5-year-olds!

Dietitian Amy Trengove, and Dentist Dr Brooke Beath will be giving some strategies and tips for making mealtimes and dental care less stressful for all.

### DETAILS

**Where:** Clare Valley Children's Centre  
**When:** Wednesday 31st May  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 8.00pm (light meal provided)  
**Crèche** provided bookings essential  
**RSVP:** 08 8842 2483

## Calm and Co-operative Kids

With Kirillie Smout



Kirillie has worked as a clinical child and adolescent psychologist for the last 25 years in private, government, and community settings. Kirillie is now the director of Developing Minds, a group of 25 child and adolescent psychologists, has provided therapy to approximately 5000 children, teens, and families, and supervised over 60 child and adolescent psychologists. She is also a lecturer and course co-ordinator at the University of South Australia, authored 3 books about young people, and provides consultation to national media, education, and health organisations.

### ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

This seminar is designed to help parents/caregivers of primary aged children help kids to act more calmly, feel more co-operative, and find it easier to manage big feelings and impulsivity.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In this seminar, parents/caregivers learn practical strategies including:

- What causes some children to experience more frustration ("big feelings") than others - why it's not "bad behaviour"
- What to say and not say when children get frustrated
- What parenting behaviours help children learn to feel more co-operative - and which accidentally make them worse
- How to implement rules, routines, and consequences in fair, empathetic, and connected ways
- How to help children act more co-operatively independently rather than rely on parent "nagging"

### DETAILS

**Where:** Bentleys Hotel  
**When:** Monday June 5th 2023  
**Time:** 6-8pm  
**RSVP:** CVCC (88422485)



BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

ADULT - \$30.00  
 CONCESSION - \$25.00  
 KIDS U/13\* - \$20.00  
\*SEATED PER PERFORMANCES ONLY

SEATED

BYO CABARET

JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:30PM

JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2:30PM

JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM



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DEVELOPING MINDS  
 helping kids & teens feel calm, confident, connected and cope with challenges

## A FUNDRAISER FOR NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

# Family Fun Day

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 12.30PM

@ Balaklava Bowling Club,  
 bring a team or individuals welcome

Face Painting, Silent Auction, Bar Facilities,  
 Wine Wall, Raffle, Cupcakes, Money Boards

**\$5/player**

no experience needed  
 (club bowls available  
 for use)







**THEME:**

**Ugg Boots & Pink**

For more details contact  
 Sam Tiller 0409 096 434

# Term 2 Planner 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 Newsletter	5/5
2	8/5	9/5	10/5 Mother's Day Stall	11/5	12/5 PCC Mtg - 1:30pm Assembly 2:20pm
3	15/5 SAPSASA X-Country: Burra	16/5 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	17/5 Scott's BMX Trick Show	18/5 Newsletter	19/5 Walk to School Day Coffee & Chat at Apex Park
4	22/5	23/5	24/5 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	25/5 National Simultaneous Storytime	26/5 Assembly 2:20pm
5	29/5 Student Free Day	30/5	31/5 Olden Days Dress up: R - 3 CHANGE OF DATE	1/6 Reconciliation Week Event Newsletter	2/6
6	5/6 Open Music Academy	6/6 Sporting Schools Bowling: Yr 4-6	7/6	8/6	9/6 Assembly 2:20pm
7	12/6 Public Holiday Monarch's Official Birthday	13/6 (BHS - SFD)	14/6	15/6 Newsletter	16/6 WORKING BEE SUNDAY 18TH JUNE
8	19/6	20/6 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	21/6	22/6	23/6 Assembly 2:20pm
9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 Newsletter	30/6 RE
10	3/7	4/7	5/7 Reports go home	6/7	7/7 2:10pm Early Dismissal End of Term 2

Meetings		SAPSASA		Student Free Days		Excursions	
Fundraising		Incursions		Assemblies	