



Term 3 Week 9 ~ 21st September 2023

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Holly with her brothers and cousins on Gold for Holly Day.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 21st - FOM Performance
- 22nd - RE
- 23rd - Balaklava Show (SAT)
- 27th - School Closure for Paskeville Field Days**
- 29th - Casual Clothes Day
- Last Day of Term 3
2:10pm Dismissal

OCTOBER

- 16th - First day of Term 4
- 31st - Finance Mtg
- Gov Council Mtg

NOVEMBER

- 1st - Dental Therapist Rm 6/7
- 1st-3rd - Yr 4/5 Camp
- 7th - Children's Uni Graduation - Ade
- 8th - Rm 6/7 Zoo Visit
- 9th - Dijeribone Perfor.
- Yr 3 Sleepover TBC
- 10th - Ber 3/4 Excursion
- 15th - Bus Mtg

- 15th - BCCC Transition
- 17th - RE
- 21st - BCCC Transition
- 23rd - BCCC Transition
- Yr 6 BBQ Disco TBC

Assemblies for Term 4
Week 2, 4, 6 and 8
Assemblies will be held at 2:20pm.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal

GOODLUCK!

Choir

All the best to Jess B, Heidi Zerk and the students who are participating in the Festival of Music Choir at the Adelaide Festival Theatre tonight. I am looking forward to watching your performance.



Balaklava Show

The Balaklava Show is on this Saturday, 23rd September. Balaklava Primary School run the canteen and luncheon on Show Day. This day is another one of our Major Fundraisers.

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 one volunteer 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 still find a job for you. Many hands make light work.

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.

Book Fair

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Book Fair last week. We have received a \$1,200 reward to spend on books for our Library. Thank you.



Gold for Holly Update

We are so humbled to still be receiving donations towards Childhood Cancer since our Gold for Holly Day. Once we have finalised the figure of what has been raised, we will share this with our community. Your overwhelming generosity is certainly very much appreciated. Photos on page 8.



PCC Thankyou

Without our volunteers and generous donations, we couldn't possibly run such big fundraising efforts as the Balaklava Show Canteen, so thank you to each and everyone of you.

We would especially like to show our gratitude to one very generous school supporter and volunteer, **Jenny McArdle**. Jenny has offered to make all the cheesecakes we will use to serve dessert at the luncheon show day. We sincerely thank you Jenny for your kindness, not only with absolutely amazing donation, but also for your unwavering support for all our fundraising events.

- Thankyou from PCC Members.

IMPORTANT DATES

• WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER •
WEEK 9

School closure for Paskeville Field Days

• FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER •
WEEK 9

Last day of Term 3. 2:10pm Early Dismissal

• MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER •
Term 4 begins

Before School and After School

School staff have Duty of Care for students from 8:25am each morning. It is important that students are not at School prior to this time as they are not supervised.

If you need to drop your children off prior to 8:25am, you will need to contact Balaklava Community Children's Centre (BCCC) to discuss Before School Care.

Students cannot be left unsupervised waiting at BPS. If students do arrive just moments prior to the siren (as clocks may slightly vary - they will need to wait under the Gazebo)

**BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION
STARTS AT 8:25AM.**

Duty of Care in the afternoon finishes when yard duty finishes at 3:20pm. If you can not collect your child/ren prior to this time, please contact BCCC to discuss After School Care.

We understand that there are some rare unforeseen circumstances that mean that you may be running late one afternoon. Please call the school if this happens and we can discuss your individual needs.



SAPSASA

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in SAPSASA State Championships (for the Country division) in Track and Field. All of our students were extremely successful, some even walking away with medallions. Results, photos and student reports will be in the Week 1 Newsletter next term.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Let's have a bit of fun on the last day of Term 3 with a optional themed casual clothes day!

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
(LAST DAY OF TERM 3)
Gold Coin Donation

THEME:
'DRESS LIKE A TEACHER'

BPS Balaklava Show Roster

Luncheon and Canteen

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

1. Sam Wright
2. Carly Friedrichs
3. Lucy Sutton
4. Joanne Harvie
5. Sal Hahsey

(Amy to float)
FULL

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

1. Clare Elsworth
2. Dianna Jarman
3. Dot Tiller
4. Amy May
5. Kelvin Tiller
6. Keli McDonald
7. Jarrad Seiboth
8. Bridget Guthberg (7:30am - 10am)

FULL

11:00am - 1pm
(Canteen)

1. Lauren March
2. Jess B Dad
3. Michelle Pudney
4. Amayah Pudney
5. Alicia Trench
- 6.

Need 1 More

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

1. Kim Riddle
2. Angela Battle
3. Melissa Moulds
4. Dianna Jarman
5. Jayme Cook
6. Heidi Zerk

FULL

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

1. Barb Rodgers
2. Melissa Smith
3. Jo Michalanney
4. Michelle Pudney
5. Amayah Pudney

FULL

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

FULL

1. Megan Arthur
2. Dianna Jarman
3. Possibly Barb Rodgers
4. Nikki McCracken
5. Nikki Greenshields



Balaklava Primary School SHOW CANTEEN

- *Bacon and Egg Sandwiches*
- *Chicken Nuggets and Hot Chips*
- *Turkey and Ham Salad Rolls*
- *Hot Dogs*
- *Homemade Honey and Chocolate Crackles*
- *Array of soft drinks, Farmer's Union Iced Coffee, bottled water, fruit boxes!*

**8:30am -
5:00pm**

Located at the Sports Club Canteen





11:30am-

2:00pm

Balaklava Primary School

\$15

SHOW LUNCHEON

- Choice of Chicken or Quiche
- Selection of Salads
- Homemade Cheesecake, fresh cream and fruit
- Tea and Coffee

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



Cash for PCC to Purchase



ITEM CODE	CASH DONATIONS FOR PCC TO PURCHASE	Name
1	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Kate Broadbent
2	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Kate Broadbent
3	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Cara Kirkpatrick
4	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Jess Holzberger
5	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Jess Holzberger
6	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Tracy Hale
7	\$10 for Rotisserie Chicken	Alicia Trench
8	\$10 for Quiche	Alicia Trench
9	\$10 for Quiche	Kirstyn Rundle
10	\$10 for Quiche	Kate Reinke
11	\$10 for Quiche	Kim Riddle
12	\$10 for Quiche	Kim Riddle
13	\$10 for Quiche	Kim Riddle
14	\$10 for salad extras (mayo, onions etc)	Kim Riddle
15	\$10 for bacon	Kim Riddle
16	\$10 for bacon	Kim Riddle
17	\$10 for bacon	Alina Lewis
18	\$10 for hot dog supplies	Bronwen Wilkin
19	\$20 for hot dog supplies	Irene Tolks

Items to Purchase/Provide

ITEM CODE	ITEM TO PURCHASE	Name
A	1 X Packet of Spirale Pasta	Holly Hannaford
B	1 X Packet of Spirale Pasta	Holly Hannaford
C	1 X Packet of Spirale Pasta	Holly Hannaford
D	1 X Thousand Island Dressing	Amy Retallack
E	1 X Thousand Island Dressing	Amy Retallack
F	2 X 600ml Cream	Sal Mahsey
G	2 X 600ml Cream	Sal Mahsey
H	1 X Dozen Eggs	Nikki McCracken
I	1 X Dozen Eggs	Nikki McCracken
J	1 X Dozen Eggs	Nikki McCracken
K	1 X Dozen Eggs	Nikki McCracken
L	1 X Dozen Eggs	Amy Retallack
M	1 X Dozen Eggs	Dot Tiller
N	5kg Potatoes	Dianna Jarman
O	5kg Potatoes	Dianna Jarman
P	1 X Block of Cheese	Rhiannon Penhall
Q	2 X Cucumbers	Dianna Jarman
R	2 X Cucumbers	Dianna Jarman
S	2 X Cucumbers	Dianna Jarman
T	5 X Tomatoes	Dianna Jarman
U	5 X Tomatoes	Dianna Jarman
V	1 X Mixed Bag Lettuce	Rose Mahsey
W	1 X Mixed Bag Lettuce	Rose Mahsey
X	1 X Bag Carrots	Dianna Jarman
Y	2L Tomato Sauce	Gaynor Tink
Z	1 X Margarine	Alina Lewis
AA	1 X Margarine	Alina Lewis
AB	2 X Loaves Bread	Clare Elsworthy
AC	2 X Loaves Bread	Clare Elsworthy
AD	2 X Loaves Bread	Lucy Sutton
AE	2 X Loaves Bread	Tammy Nicholls
AF	2 X Loaves Bread	Skye Colley
AG	1 X Punnet Strawberries	Kirstyn Rundle
AH	1 X Punnet Strawberries	Kirsten Rundle
AI	1 X Punnet Strawberries	Tammy Nicholls
AJ	1 X Punnet Strawberries	Lauren March
AK	5 X Kiwi Fruit	Holly Colwan
AL	5 X Kiwi Fruit	Holly Colwan
AM	2 dozen curried eggs	Dot Tiller

GOLD FOR HOLLY

On 6th September we had a *Gold for Holly Day*. We were so overwhelmed with the community support.

Thank you for purchasing merchandise, making a donation, sending in a gold coin donation and purchasing cupcakes. We can't wait to tally up how much we have raised so far for the Childhood Cancer.

We asked for donations of cupcakes, and boy, did you deliver - thank you!

Thank you again to the entire community for your support.

To Holly, your family and everyone else in the community (and wider community) who are impacted by Childhood Cancer, we hope that our day has helped to create and raise awareness. We are so thrilled to be able to donate to such a worthy cause, knowing you will directly benefit.





BE OUR BEST - CATASTROPHIC SCALE

In BOB lessons with Room 14, they have been learning about the Catastrophic Scale. This is a measurement system that helps students distinguish between an event or situation that is not so bad to what makes an event or situation really bad/life changing. This tool supports students to put their feelings into perspective and learn ways to cope when faced with challenges.

Oscar from Room 14 placed events from losing a good hat to being impacted by an emergency situation and strategies to help his resilience if and when he may experience such difficulties.

'From discussing this in class, I didn't know people in my class had experienced bullying. This made me think about why kindness is very important because you don't know what people are dealing with' said Bodie.



Ash shared that he has reflected on ways he has reacted to a small situation in a not so helpful way. By learning about the catastrophic scale, he will practice to stop and think before he reacts to a situation.

The boys shared that they are grateful for this learning as they are about to begin their transition to high school. Such a change is evoking nerves and the fear of the unknown, however the boys will use positive self-talk, the traffic light system and talking to a trusted adult to help ease their worries and concerns.
- Michelle Pudney

MEET THE TEACHER

YR 5/6

Bee



ABOUT ME:
I was born in Mount Gambier SA and lived in a small town called Kalangadoo, before moving to Kangaroo Island where I had my 5th birthday. I completed all of my schooling from Rec to Yr 12 at Parndana Area School which is located in the middle of KI.
I loved growing up on KI, with my spare time spent exploring the scrub, beaches, and playing sports on weekends. As a teenager I wanted to be a 4x4 Adventure Tour Guide and began my first paid job after school hours at the age of 16 washing 4WD's for a tour company.
I moved to the Mid North with my 2 children (who are now adults) in 2004 and have lived around Balaklava ever since. Before starting my first year teaching some other jobs I had were waitressing, sign writing for businesses and vehicles, moulding fibreglass Ferrari kit cars, and SSO work at both Owen and Balaklava Primary Schools.

FUN FACTS:

- Engineers and Educators run in my family history
- My favourite childhood book was Each Peach Pear Plum
- I'm a committee member of Walk the Yokes for Charity, raising money for Backpacks4SAKids and the RFDS
- I enjoy spending weekends at beaches around Yorke Peninsula
- I love traveling to new places around Australia and exploring nature

QUOTE:
"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." – Lao Tzu



believe participate succeed

ICE CREAM TREAT FOR OUR PHONICS SUPERSTARS



Our Room 6 & 7 Phonics Superstars enjoyed a reward for their wonderful hard work this term. The focus sound for this group has been Soft C so therefore Ice cream was on the menu. We have also been learning about 'Sh' with our other Phonic groups so we used the opportunity to have our own ice cream shop.

Our Ber 1 Phonics Superstars were well deserving of their reward for fantastic participation and growth in our Phonics group this term. The focus for this term had been Digraphs (two letters that make one sound), Trigraphs (three letters that make one sound) and Quadraphs (four letters that make one sound).



Well Done Superstars!



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 8



Room 6
Madi, Matilda, Hazel & Matilda



Room 7
Wayne & Audrey



Room 8
Bentley



Room 2
Aubree, Dylan & Harper



Ber 1
Madilyn, Nellie & Jack



Ber 2
Madi, Casey, Scarlett & Charlee



Ber 3
Aria & Fletcher



Ber 4
Ricky, Lacey & Jett



Room 14a
Archer & Isabelle



Room 18
Chase



Room 20
Jason, Ryan & Amiliah

PRC AWARDS



We were blown away with how many Premier's Reading Challenge Awards were presented to students at last week's assembly.

It is wonderful to see so many students reading and completing this challenge. Keep up the good work and keep reading!

As there were so many students we have decided to list all the recipients this week.

- Anthony
- Marlee
- Tori
- Jasmine
- Curtis
- Caitlyn
- Henry
- Alana
- Liam
- Rose
- Elaina
- Monty
- Lachy
- Kendall
- Oscar
- Prudence
- Charlotte
- Nellie
- Emmie
- Zoe
- Evie
- Oliva
- Boyd
- Leroy
- Bain
- Evie
- Joel
- Madilyn
- Mackenzie
- Nash
- Jack
- Jinri
- Nate
- Felicity
- Kaleah
- Lily
- Chloe
- Obie
- Zachary
- Leyton
- Abby
- Adam
- Bentley
- Alejandro
- Oscar
- Laura
- Scarlett
- Charlee
- Kaiden
- Ryder
- Ricky
- Declan
- Amber
- Amilliah
- Lottie
- Cjay
- Liam

ALL THE
COOL
KIDS ARE
READING

LEXILE AWARDS

Blue



Nash & Madi

Red



Back (L-R): Morgan, Charlotte, Athena, Mariah & Audrey
Front (L-R): Cjay, Caleb & Charlise

Bronze



Annabelle & Caitlin

Silver



Zoe, Ella, Caitlyn, Annabella & Cameron

HOME READING AWARDS

25 Nights



Madilyn, Leroy, Olivia & Jack



Jyran & Mahalia

50 Nights



Riley, Hazel, Amahli, Jordan & Jinri



Oliver & Sophia

75 Nights



Nellie, Audrey, Zoe, Nash & Liam



Chloe

100 Nights



Kyron, Melody, Matilda, Jed, Ryan & Kaleah

150 Nights



Evie & Madison

175 Nights



Joanna

225 Nights



Felicity



Join the fun

Lower North Cricket Club

Junior Cricket Come and Try
Thursday 28th September 4-5pm
Balaklava Oval, Ralli park
BBQ and drink for all players

Cricket Blast on the oval - players aged 8-10
Come learn the fundamental skills of batting, bowling and
fielding in a fun environment.
Sessions Thursdays 4-5pm

Junior Cricket in the cricket shed
For players up to year 8 ready to participate in the Stanley
league div 3 competition. Training Monday afternoons
and Competing Thursday afternoons



Have a BLAST!

For more info or to register
your interest contact
Todd McPharlin 0419631882
Rachel Jenkins 0400254180
lnccricket@gmail.com

Ready to register?
Scan the code

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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BLASTERS

SEASON 23/24
SIGN UP TODAY

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and
CLARE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
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CLARE TOWN HALL
TUESDAY 26TH
SEPTEMBER
6:30PM-8:00PM

This is a free event,
however bookings are
essential
Book at:
trybooking.com/CLBW1





AUSTRALIAN
GIRLS CHOIR




Gold Coin Donation per family
Take what you need

Donate any unwanted clothes/toys/books

KIDS AND BABIES CLOTHES SWAP







more info

35 Main North Road, Watervale
15TH OCTOBER, 11-2

Term 4 Planner 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 Newsletter	20/10
2	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
3	30/10	31/10 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	1/11 Dental Therapist Rm 6/7	2/11 Newsletter	3/11
4	6/11	7/11 Childrens Uni Graduation	8/11 Rm 6/7 Zoo Visit	9/11 Djeribone Performance Year 3 Sleepover TBC	10/11 Ber 3/4 Excursion TBC
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6	20/11	21/11 BCCC Transition	22/11	23/11 BCCC Transition Yr 6 BBQ Disco TBC	24/11 Student Free Day
7	27/11	28/11 BCCC Transition	29/11	30/11 Newsletter	1/12
8	4/12	5/12 Yr 5/6 Bounce	6/12	7/12 BHS Transition	8/12 JAM Band
9	11/12 EOY Concert	12/12	13/12 Reports go home 2024 Class Visits	14/12 Newsletter Yr 6 Graduation	15/12 Last Day of Term 4 2:10pm Early Dismissal

Meetings		SAPSASA		Student Free Days		Excursions	
Fundraising		Incursions		Assemblies			