



Term 4 Week 5 ~ 16th November 2023

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Balaklava Primary School *newsletter*



Congratulations to our 2023 Children's University Graduates.

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 16th - BCCC: School Tour 1pm - Parent Meeting 2pm
- 17th - Colour Run - RE
- 21st - Finance Mtg - Gov Council Mtg - BCCC Trans - till 1:30pm
- 23rd - BCCC Transition - Yr 6 BBQ Disco TBC
- 24th - Student Free Day**
- 28th - BCCC Trans - All day

DECEMBER

- 1st - PRC Pool Day
- 5th - Yr 5/6 Bounce - Rm 2/ Ber 2: Barossa Bowland
- 6th - Ber 1: Blyth Cinema
- 7th - Yr 6 Transition - BHS
- 7th-8th - JAM Band
- EOY CONCERT
- 8th - Reports go home
- 11th - 2024 Class Visits
- 14th - Yr 6 Graduation

Assemblies for Term 4
No assembly Week 6 as Student Free Day.
 Week 8 will be held at 2:20pm.
 Final Assembly for 2023: Week 9

Assembly Timetable

Wk	Hosting Class	Presenting Classes
8	Ber 2	Ber 4, Ber 2, Rm 8



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal



Remembrance Day

Congratulations to our student leaders, Alana, Grace, Halle and Amber who spoke at the Remembrance Day Service in Balaklava on Saturday 11th November, and laid a wreath at the Shrine on behalf of BPS. The student leaders then shared information with all students about Remembrance Day at the Community Assembly. Photos on page 4.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Covid update

Please ensure you contact us as soon as possible if your child tests positive to Covid or are a close contact. There are notification requirements for the Department as well as requirements regarding notifying staff and families.

We do have a Covid Positive Notification form available on Audiri for families to provide us with the information we require. Please be reminded that if students are unwell, they must not attend school.



If we have Covid-19 cases at school, we will send out a Daily Notification. This will be sent to all families via Skoolbag. Please open the letter for information regarding which classes have had exposure to Covid. It is essential that families are connected to Skoolbag. If you need assistance with Skoolbag, please contact the office.



End of Year Celebration

We hope you can join us for the End of Year Celebration on Monday 11th December, 2023. The event is a wonderful way to celebrate a year of learning. The 11 raffle hampers are drawn at this event. We ask all students to donate one non-perishable item each to contribute to their classroom hamper. All donations can be dropped into the front office. Raffle books were sent home with students in Week 3. Once tickets have been sold, please return the books to the office. Additional books can be collected from the office. If you do not sell your tickets, please return the books to the office so that we can sell the tickets on the night. This is our final fundraiser for the year. Funds raised are helping us to purchase our fundraising target decided by the SRC.

Thank you for your continued support.



2023 PERFORMANCES

Inhouse Performances for 2023

- Term 1:
 - John Madin Performance
- Term 2:
 - Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show
- Term 3:
 - Book Week Performances
 - Paul Rutter - Drawing
- Term 4:
 - Dijeribone Performance
 - JAM Band (Week 8)

This year we have also enjoyed: Bike Ed



SLIME TIME



The Colour Run is **THIS FRIDAY (tomorrow)**. We put the challenge for the first class who could raise \$1,200 - their reward was to Slime Mrs M. Rm 2 very quickly reached that target.

Rm 6 was so close so we put out another challenge - any other class who could reach \$1,200 by Thursday 9th could slime Miss Durkay. Rm 6 were quickly onto this and achieved it moments after the post was shared.

At Friday's assembly we witnessed the sliming of both Mrs M and Miss Durkay.

We reached another \$1,200 - Room 6 actually made it to a massive \$2,400, in Room 6 they talk about kindness and sharing so they decided to pay it forward and let their friends in Rm 7 have a turn at sliming Mrs Cleary.

The class who have raised the most money by midnight tonight (16/11) will be able to colour me at the conclusion of the colour run.

- Mrs Jarman





REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER



On the 11th of November our school leaders attended the Remembrance Day Service held in the triangle. Our school leaders, Alana, Grace, Halle and Amber took part in the service and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. We would like to thank the Balaklava High School for inviting us to participate in the formal proceedings.

At our assembly the school leaders explained the tradition of Remembrance Day evolving out of Armistice Day. They shared information about the significance of the 'Last Post' and the 'Ode to The Fallen'. The leaders also spoke of the symbols including; the red poppy, rosemary and wreaths.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

BPS signed up to Children's University in 2019 and in this inaugural year we offered the program to our Upper Primary students. In 2020 we offered the program to all of our students. The students earn either awards, certificates, diplomas or degrees depending on the number of extra hours of learning they complete. The hours accumulate over the years of involvement. Each level consists of bronze, silver and gold. This year 22 Balaklava Primary students and 1 Balaklava High School student graduated. The graduation ceremony was held at Bonython Hall at the University of Adelaide on Tuesday 7th November. - **Cherie Cleary**



Congratulations to our 2023 Children's University Graduates

Front: Evie, Joanna, Sage, Zoe, Leo & Matilda

Middle: Alivia, Lucy, Pip, Georgia, Penelope, Wyatt, Willow & Lans

Back: Brooke, Harper, Caitlyn, Lexie, Logan, Tyler, Zander, Ilka & Ella



Alivia
Bronze Award -
30 Hours



Leo
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours



Lans
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Lucy
Bronze Award -
30 Hours



Matilda
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours



Pip
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours



Penelope
Bronze Award -
30 Hours



Brooke
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours



Wyatt
Bronze Award
- 30 Hours



Lexie
Silver Award
- 65 Hours



Sage
Silver Award
- 65 Hours



Harper
Silver Award
- 65 Hours

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Joanna
Silver Award
- 65 Hours



Zander
Silver Award
- 65 Hours



Willow
Bronze Certificate
- 130 Hours



Logan
Bronze Certificate
- 130 Hours



Evie
Silver Certificate
- 165 Hours



Georgia
Gold Certificate
- 200 Hours



Zoe
Gold Certificate
- 200 Hours



Ella
Bronze Diploma
- 230 Hours



Ilka
Bronze Degree
- 330 Hours

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Caitlyn
Gold Degree
- 400 Hours



Tyler (BHS)
Gold Postgraduate
- 500 Hours

The Aim of Children's University:

'For children to develop resilience, optimism and confidence, the opportunity for self-directed learning beyond the classroom is key. Children's University Adelaide fosters wellbeing by promoting 'free range learning', encouraging children to try out new activities, discover new passions, visit new places and above all, have fun!' Quote from Children's University website - cuaustralia.com

How to become involved in Children's University:

Children's University encourages students to become involved in learning outside of school hours. There are many ways in which students can earn hours towards their certificates. Students can attend learning destinations such as the museum or art gallery, they can fill in a sporting diary or music diary, complete online challenges which are listed on the Children's University portal, volunteer hours to an organization, complete book and movie reviews; these are just a few examples of the many options. Students record their hours in a special passport which is checked by the school coordinator who then liaises with the staff in Adelaide.

Students pay an annual fee to be part of the program and receive a passport to record their hours. For more information contact Cherie Cleary.



SAPSASA BASKETBALL - ADELAIDE

On Friday week 1 of term 4 we went to SAPSASA in Adelaide. The boys won 3 games, drew 1 game, lost 1 game and the ended up 5th overall and 3rd in our pool. The girls won 1 game out of 5 and came 3rd in our pool. It was a pretty good achievement to make it from SAPASASA in Balaklava to SAPSASA in Kadina to SAPSASA in Adelaide. Thanks to Chelsea Michalanney and Nikki McCracken for coaching us. A special thanks to our parents for taking us on the day. - **Lexie, Bodie, Alexa, Archer**

DIJERIBONE PERFORMANCE

Brisbane based International Didgeridoo performer Adrian Fabila Tjupurra aka Tjupurra is a proud descendant of the Djabera Djabera tribe of the West Australia Kimberleys performed for our students. Teaching us about the Didjeribone and Didgeridoo and how he has used technology to play a range of songs. Our students were thoroughly engaged not only due to his talent but with the way he shared his cultural knowledge and his sense of humour.



JENNY YOUNG - THE DENTAL LADY



Jenny 'The Dental Lady' and her assistant Spike, visited our students in Room 6 and Room 7 about how to best look after our teeth. They had a great time reading 'Who is the Tooth Fairy's Best Friend' by Cathryn Carboon. This book is always a hit with children and discusses the important messages of brushing, diet and fluoride for strong healthy teeth. Thankyou Jenny and Spike!

ROOM 6 COOKING WITH BHS CHILD STUDIES STUDENTS

Room 6 visited the Year 12 BHS Child Studies Students to assist with cooking.



Room 6 & 7 Go To The Zoo



Room 6 and Room 7 went to the Zoo in Week 4. All the students enjoyed seeing all the animals.



Christmas Craft

IN THE LIBRARY

WHEN - EVERY WEDNESDAY (WK 6,7, 8 AND 9)

TIME - LUNCHTIME 12:50PM - 1:20PM

WHERE - LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S UNI STUDENTS - BRING YOUR PASSPORTS AND EARN 1/2HR PER ACTIVITY TOWARDS YOUR HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR.



Updated 16/11

COLOUR RUN

<i>Inside Circuit</i>	Station A	Station A	Station B	Station B
11:10 - 11:25	Lauren March	Tess Would	Kim Post	Danielle Haley
11:25 - 11:40	Shannon Petch	Nikki McCracken	Kim Post	Leeanne McCracken
11:40 - 11:55	Gaynor Tink	Dot Tiller	Larissa McPharlin	Elly Swift
11:55 - 12:10	Melissa Smith	Dot Tiller	Tanya Marriott	Elly Swift

<i>Outside Circuit</i>	11:10 - 11:40	11:40 - 12:10
Powder 4	Dot	Tess Would
Powder 5	Staff	Shannon Petch
Powder 6	Gaynor Tink	Lauren March
Bubbles 2	Tammy / Lucy	Rhiannon P

Thank You Volunteers



FRIDAY 17TH NOV

11:05am - 12:30pm BPS Oval

AET NEWS

Naa Marnii (Hello in Kurna) to our Parents and Carers,

We have had a very productive year of learning in our First Nations class. Students have been learning greetings, numbers and animal names etc in Kurna language and are developing competence in applying these skills when we are together.

Part of my teaching role is to look at Australian history and truth telling along with familiarising students with how to locate different Indigenous cultural groups on various maps.

We are learning factual knowledge from the excellent resource written by Bruce Pascoe - "Young Dark Emu - A Truer History".

We have completed making and painting our Clay tiles for our future Kurna mural/signage project.

I have fired all the students' creative clayworks and these will be taken home in the next couple of weeks.

Last week I was fortunate to attend Balaklava High School with our 2 Year 6 First Nation students, for Transition and we enjoyed meeting new students, teachers and seeing the various learning environments. Families were invited to a shared lunch and it was an excellent morning. Thanks to Julie McNamara our ACEO for all the preparation for the Transition experience.

Nakutha! (Goodbye - Kurna)
Ms Churchett



ROOM 20 - POLITICAL PARTIES

To start with, we create political parties which had the jobs of leader, vice leader, marketers. As a team we had to agree on things we would change in the school if their were elected class Prime Minister. The marketing teams had to make posters and the leaders had to write the speeches. The leader had to be on the photos. We got to make the posters on Canva. Once we had finished the campaigning phase, we went to the well and shared our speeches with everyone. Afterwards we got to vote. To start, we had to go to the check in-ers before voting. Once we checked in, we got a white piece of paper and a green piece of paper for us to vote for the house of representatives and the senators. Once we placed the paper in the box the counters counted the votes. The results were the Change Party won which was led by Claudia. - **Imogen**



YR 4/5 CAMP - AUBURY PARK



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Do You WANT TO SLIME MRS P?

The next class to raise by
Friday 17/11

\$1,200

will slime Mrs P!



COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 17TH NOV

WEEK 5 TOMORROW!



PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE



Room 6



Room 7



Room 8



Room 8



Room 8



Room 8

Photo will be in next weeks newsletter

Room 2



Ber 1



Ber 2



Ber 3



Ber 4



Room 14a



Room 18



Room 20

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 4



Room 6
Billy



Room 7
Kaiden & Cali



Room 8
Alejandro



Room 2
Amity & Levi



Ber 1
Jinri, Charlotte & Mackenzie



Ber 2
Scarlett & Ella



Ber 3
Lans & Chloe



Ber 4
Ebony & Zara



Room 14a
India & Noah



Room 18
Zander



Room 20
Amiliah & Jason

LEXILE AWARDS

Blue



Michelle, Temperance & Archer

Red



Rhea

Gold



Penelope

HOME READING AWARDS

50 Nights



Luca & Sebastian

175 Nights



Madison

75 Nights



Riley

200 Nights



Sara

100 Nights



Liam

Nellie

Jinri

225 Nights



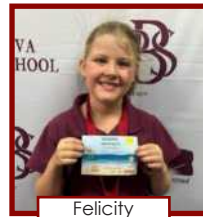
Joanna



Kaiden

Aubree

275 Nights



Felicity

125 Nights



Franklin

Jed

Kyron

Issue 8 ORDERS BY: ONE WEEK OUT 2.7 NOV 2023

Book Club

801 **NEW!** **ACTS AND MANGE MANGE** **HALF PRICE! \$10**
802 **NEW!** **WINGS OF FIRE: HOW TO CRASH** **\$9**
803 **NEW!** **THE BATTLE FOR IMPERIA** **\$9**
804 **NEW!** **WOLF OF THE JUNGLE: DRAGON** **\$9**

805 **NEW!** **SALAH RULES** **\$12.00**
806 **NEW!** **TIN LAMIN** **\$9**
807 **NEW!** **STAR GATES** **\$10**
808 **NEW!** **GOAT** **\$10**

809 **NEW!** **ISLAND SUPER SKILL** **\$9**
810 **NEW!** **THE LION AND THE GIRL** **\$9**
811 **NEW!** **THE ROAD GUYS** **\$9**
812 **NEW!** **WHERE'S SANTA?** **\$3**

813 **NEW!** **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: NO BEANERS** **\$10**
814 **NEW!** **ANH DO** **\$9**
815 **NEW!** **THE BAD GUYS** **\$9**

816 **NEW!** **THE BRIBER** **\$10**
817 **NEW!** **TRY TONY!** **\$9**
818 **NEW!** **THE ROAD GUYS** **\$9**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK CLUB

Bookclub brochures got sent home with students.

If you plan to order something please make sure all orders are back in by: **27th Nov 2023**

COMMUNITY NEWS

BALAKLAVA
COMMUNITY CAROLS

Children's choir

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 + WHO LOVE TO SING

REHEARSALS TUESDAY 28TH NOV, 5TH DEC & 12TH DEC

3:30-4:30 BALAKLAVA UNITING CHURCH HALL.

CAROLS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 17TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL JENKINS 0400254180

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

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Term 4 Planner 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 Newsletter	20/10 Principal Tour 11am
2	23/10	24/10 Principal Tour 1:30pm	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 Dijeribone Performance Year 3 Sleepover	10/11 Ber 3/4 Excursion TBC Remembrance Day (Sat 11/11)
5	13/11	14/11 BCCC: School Tour - 1pm BCCC: Parent Meeting 2pm	15/11 Bus Mtg	16/11 BCCC: School Tour - 1pm BCCC: Parent Meeting 2pm Newsletter	17/11 COLOUR RUN RE
6	20/11	21/11 BCCC Transition till 12pm Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	22/11	23/11 BCCC Transition till 1:30pm Yr 6 BBQ Disco TBC	24/11 Student Free Day
7	27/11	28/11 BCCC Transition all day	29/11	30/11 Newsletter	1/12 Pool Day - PRC
8	4/12	5/12 Yr 5/6 Bounce Ber 2/Rm 2 Barossa Bowland	6/12	7/12 Ber 1 Blyth Cinema 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			