

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Our School Leaders attended the Balaklava Dawn Service on Anzac Day.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY _____
 3rd PCC Mtg - 1:30pm
 8th- Mother's Day Stall
 10th
 10th Walk 2 School Day
 10th Footsteps Dance
 13th SAPSASA: Cross
 Country - Burra

14th Finance 7 Gov Council
 Mtg
 17th Footsteps Dance
23rd SCHOOL PHOTOS
*(Please note date
 change from Wed to
 Thurs!)*
 24th Footsteps Dance
 29th Bus Mtg

31st SPORTS DAY
JUNE _____
 4th BCCC - BPS Transition:
 until 12:00pm

Community Assemblies
 Will be held in Week 2, 4, 6 &
 8 at 2:20pm on Friday's.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME Back to School

Welcome Back!

Welcome to Term 2. It was great to see the students return on Tuesday. They have settled back into routine well. We warmly welcome all of our new students and their families.

Anzac Day

Thankyou to Cherie Cleary and Diane Gregor for supporting Jasmine, Willow, Emilee & Bryce at the Anzac Day Dawn Service.



Bus Road Upgrade

Congratulations to Michelle Pudney, the staff and students on the brilliant way that they have handled the alternative arrangements to bus drop off and pick up while our bus road is being redeveloped. A great deal of work has gone into planning this, and along with the support of Wakefield Regional Council, Link SA, DfE Transport, BHS, BCCC and HCS, we have been able to seamlessly transition into this temporary arrangement. The bus road completion is on track and we hope to resume using it during Week 3.

School Uniform

We have been enjoying some glorious weather, however, as the weeks progress, it has turned a little chilly in the am & pm. This has meant that suddenly students are looking for their jumpers. I would like to remind all students and families that students are not to wear hoodies under their school clothing and that long sleeve tops under school shirts must be black.

2 Pants must be school grey or black and not display large logos or stripes.

School Photos

These will be held on



THURSDAY 23RD MAY, WEEK 4

Please note the date change from Wednesday to Thursday. While we appreciate the opportunity to have these precious memories of our children, we remind you that the photos are school photos and not a personal professional shoot. With this in mind, we do ask that you don't send your children to school with large hair bows, coloured hair or other hair accessories that you would not normally allow your child to wear to school.

Envelopes will be sent home next week.

Sports Day

The Sports Day committee is continuing to work behind the scenes to plan our day. Further information will be in the Week 3 newsletter. In the meantime, please ensure the date is written in your diary. **SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 31ST MAY**



Facilities Update

During the holiday break, under the management of Diane Gregor, we have had lots of action. The Room 8 decking is progressing well and will be complete in coming weeks, and as mentioned the bus road is tracking well. See page 4 for progress photos.



Welcome to BPS!

We welcome Gracie to the BPS Staff. Gracie will be supporting students with intervention programs.

Footsteps

This term, we have the Footsteps Dance company coming to BPS each Friday to deliver the dance curriculum. All students are expected to participate as it is a curriculum based program. Please see page 3 for further details regarding what will be taught each lesson.



FACILITIES UPDATE

Over the holidays, we had and are continuing to have the bus road upgraded and Room 8 also got a decking extension.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

UNDER \$5



CARDS
\$1 EACH



GIFT BAGS
\$2 EACH



NAIL FILE
\$2 EACH



BOOKMARKS
\$2 EACH



**FABULOUS
MUM PENS**
\$2 EACH



**MUM'S
MINT'S**
\$3 EACH



**MUM KEY
RING**
\$3 EACH



**3 ROSE BATH
SOAP**
\$3 EACH

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

UNDER \$5



**HAND
SOAP**
\$3.50



**MUM
COUPONS**
\$4



**JELLY BEAN
SWEETS**
\$4



**SATIN
EYEMASK**
\$4



**3 PCE
STATIONERY
SET**
\$4

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

\$5 & OVER



TRAVEL
MUG
\$5



TIN
CANDLE
\$5



STEMLESS
GLASS
\$5



PROTEIN
SHAKER
\$5



I LOVE YOU
TEDDY
\$5



OIL & RATTEN
DIFFUSER
\$5.50



MUM
BRACELET
\$6



COFFEE
CUPS
\$6 EACH

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

\$6 & OVER



BED SOCKS

\$6



3 HEART
NECKLACE

\$6



SUNGLASSES

\$7



WATER
BOTTLE

\$10 EACH



BEANIE

\$10

MOTHER'S DAY STALL PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY:

- CASH
- EFTPOS - ON DAY OR VIA PHONE
- VOUCHERS - WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED VIA QKR

PHONE ORDERING

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS CAN BE PURCHASED OVER THE PHONE AND PAID FOR BY EFT OR CREDIT CARD. PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE FROM:

1:30PM - 3:00PM WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

8:30AM - 3:00PM THURSDAY 9TH MAY

8:30AM - 11:00AM FRIDAY 10TH MAY

WE CAN KEEP PURCHASED GIFTS AT SCHOOL FOR COLLECTION OR CAN ARRANGE A SCHOOL BUS DELIVERY FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHOSE CHILDREN WOULD NORMALLY CATCH A BUS.

PLEASE NOTE:

EARLY PHONE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. STOCK IS LIMITED AND WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT BEING MADE.

QKR ORDERING

QKR IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR VOUCHER PURPOSE AND NOT SPECIFIC ITEM ORDERING. PLEASE NOTE GOODS CANNOT BE SET ASIDE WITH QKR.

VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT ON ONE OF THE STALL DAYS, PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH THE BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FACEBOOK PAGE. THE ROSTER CAN BE FOUND ON THERE AS WELL.

**MID NORTH PRIMARY SAPSASA YR 4-6 &
LOWER NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOLS
CROSS COUNTRY EVENT**



**Mid North
SAPSASA DISTRICT**

The championship is run by School Sport SA (Department for Education) for the 40 Sapsasa districts across South Australia, with a focus on students developing skills and learning through sport in a safe and supportive environment. This event also includes secondary schools from the Lower North District.

DATE: Monday 13th May 2024

LOCATION: Burra Oval (Smelts Road, Burra)

Program of Events

Event	Race	Distance	PROPOSAL
1	Secondary Girls (13, 14 & 15 year & Multiclass SWD's)	3km	9.45 am
2	Secondary Boys (13 & 14 year & Multiclass SWD's)	3km	10.15 am
3	Secondary Girls & Boys (16 & Open Girls, 15 Boys)	4km	10.45 am
4	Secondary Boys (16 & Open Boys)	5km ^{16Boys} 6km ^{08Boys}	11.15 am
5	10 year old Girls	2km	11.45 am
6	10 year old Boys	2km	12.10 pm
7	11 year old Girls	3km	12.40 pm
8	11 year old Boys	3km	1.10 pm
9	12 year old Girls	3km	1.40 pm
10	12 year old Boys	3km	2.10 pm

Age is taken on December 31st in the year of competition. Example: the 12 year old girl's race is for female students who will turn 12 at any time during this year.

First 10 places in each race timed only.

Time clock available for all runners at event in Adelaide.

PLEASE HAVE COMPETITORS READY 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF EVENT.

SHOES MUST BE WORN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT : Thursday 6th June

Oakbank Racecourse, Shillabeer Road off Onkaparinga Valley Road, Oakbank

Transport: Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials. Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport through schools, using private transport.

Cost: There will be a Mid North Sapsasa Levy of \$6.00 per student to be paid to your school prior to the event.

Please note: All Department for Education School Sport SA events and venues are smoke and alcohol free.

How to nominate – please note new process

- Parents/Caregivers must nominate their child online by **no later than Monday 6th May**.
- Students who have not nominated online before the trials will not be eligible to attend trials. This is to ensure supervision ratios are maintained for a safe environment.
- If you require support in completing the form please contact your school Sapsasa rep.
- To nominate, please complete the online form which can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/r/wSrsvVQuiZ> : Or via the QR code here
- Once you have submitted the form you will receive a confirmation email, a copy of the form will also be sent to the school as confirmation that you are nominating your child for Girls Australian Football and will be retained by the school as a record of their involvement as per department records management policy and procedure.
- Please note the school has the right to not approve a child's involvement in the carnival based on behaviour, attendance and other grounds as determined by the school.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of completing the form, contact the convenor.



*QR code to access online nomination form.
Use your phones camera to access the link*

Further information

For more information, please contact your Hub Sapsasa coordinator.

PRIMARY SAPSASA Convenor

Caroline Charnstrom

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SECONDARY LOWER NORTH CONVENOR

David Murray

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COMPETITION RULES & INFORMATION

1. All students will be required to wear a school polo or singlet when competing.
2. Competitors may run in **1 race only**. Age is taken on December 31st in the year of competition.
3. Competitors must assemble in the marshalling area 20 minutes prior to the starting time of the event.
4. **THE START:**
 - (a) Short whistle blast 1 minute before the starting time will alert competitors to be ready for the starter's call.
 - (b) Starting time - command will be: "COMPETITORS TAKE YOUR MARKS".
 - (c) Starter will then fire the gun.
5. Appropriate athletics clothing is essential. Competitors will not be permitted to run in tracksuit pants however sports garments below the knees e.g. Skins are permitted. Spikes are permitted in events for runners who are 13 years and older.
6. **IPODS**
Runners are not permitted to use an ipod (or similar) whilst competing.
8. **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**
 - (a) Secondary: Medals will be awarded to the three fastest runners in all events
 - (b) All Primary competitors will receive a SAPSASA Participation Certificate.
9. **CATERING:**
Coffee, drinks and snacks will be available on this day.
Lunch orders are available via order form attached.
10. **DUTY OF CARE:**
Parents/teachers are to transport and supervise students on this day.
11. **COST:** SAPSASA \$6 per student to be paid to your school

PLEASE NOTE: School Sport SA and the Department for Education and Child Development do not insure children against accidents. Parents are strongly encouraged to insure their children against accidental injury and ambulance transportation and assistance.

CROSSING MONITORS

TERM 2, 2024

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:25am - 8:45am	Emilee M Sarah D	Bryce G Morgan L	Laura T Aubree M	Casey K Willow F	Kendall M Marlee H
TEACHER	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Indi F/Tamika L Brooke McP	Ava B Coby G	Jed H Henry W	Emilee M Sarah D	Tori P/Michelle H Dylan G
TEACHER	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Pudney

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR CROSSING DUTY PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE OR ASK A RESERVE. PLEASE LET THE TEACHER ON DUTY KNOW IF YOU HAVE SWAPPED. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK MRS PUDNEY.

CHILDREN'S UNI

LAST CALL

This is the final call for any student who is interested in participating in Children's University for 2024!

Please see Mrs Cleary by

Friday 3rd May by Lunch time

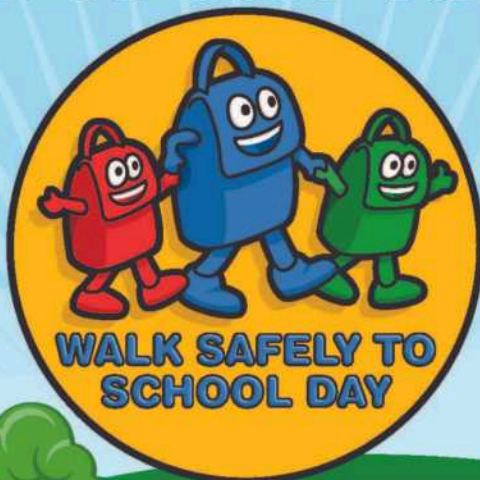
if you would like to participate.

As at the end of day Friday we will no longer be able to take any more students if they decide they want to participate in Children's Uni. So this is your last chance!



ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

More information will be sent out via Audiri early next week.



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU



@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday



@natwalktoschool



@natwalktoschool

#WSTSD

14 National Road Safety Week 2024
5-12 May

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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LITERACY

6 SYLLABLE

closed

consonant +LE

Types

vowel team

magic e

open

r-controlled

Check out this website for more details

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB7ItJ8uGEU>

A **CLOSED** syllable has one short vowel that is closed in at the end by one or more consonants.

f **a** **n**

short vowel

consonant to close it in

An **OPEN** syllable ends in a vowel that says its name.

m **e**

long vowel

LITERACY

A **MAGIC E** syllable has a long vowel and ends with a silent e.



An **R-CONTROLLED** syllable is a part of a word with a vowel that is followed by an r.

storm

vowel followed by an r

ar er ir or ur




LITERACY

A **VOWEL TEAM** syllable has two vowels next to each other that say a new sound.

feet

two vowels together

What are some vowel teams?

ai = rain  ea = meal 
ie = pie  oa = boat 
ou = loud  oo = cool 

A **CONSONANT +LE** syllable has a consonant followed by the letters L and E at the end of a word.

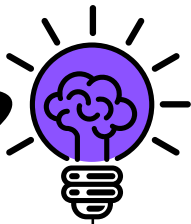
candle

consonant followed by -le

Some **CONSONANT +LE** sounds:

-ble bubble 
-ple apple 
-tle bottle 
-zle puzzle 

DID YOU KNOW?



Humans can't walk straight without looking at something!

INTERESTING FACT

BPS DICTIONARY



ORDER YOUR LUNCH AND WIN!

During week 3, ALL lunch orders for Balaklava Primary School students go into the draw to win 1 of 3 prizes



- 1st Prize! A Brand-New Basketball
- Runner up prizes! 2X \$5.00 Canteen voucher



Mid North
SAPSASA DISTRICT

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Central Country BOYS NETBALL Trials

Trials will be held on Wednesday 22nd May (Week 4, Term 2) at Riverton Netball Courts. Trials will be open to student in the Mid North District, Barossa District and Gawler District. Students who wish to be considered for the team who competes in Adelaide on Mon 24th-Wed 26th June (Wk 9), must attend the trial to be selected.

Shannon Fuss from Riverton Primary School will be managing the day with skill and rules sessions followed by some game play.

Students will be involved in skill development and match play. Squads will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Ability and game sense in the sport
- Teamwork
- Effort
- Willingness to listen and learn from feedback
- Positive attitude (including at school)

Eligibility: Trials are open to students in year 5 and 6 who wish to be considered for selection in the Central Country Zone team to compete in the Sapsasa state carnival.

Central Country Trial : Wednesday 22nd May

Riverton Netball Courts

9:15am – 1:30pm

Sapsasa State Carnival : 24th-26th June

Netball SA Stadium - 155 Railway Terrace, Mile End

Lunch orders will be available on the day if pre-ordered using the included form and returned to Riverton Primary School.



Transport: Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials.

Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport through schools, using private transport as we will not return home in time for school buses.

Cost: There will be a Mid North Sapsasa Levy of \$6.00 per student to be paid to Burra Community School through your school prior to the event.

Supervision: Students will be under the supervision of teachers identified as responsible persons (with appropriate WWCC) to ensure supervision ratios are met.

Contingency plans: If unforeseen circumstances mean the trials are unable to go ahead, families and schools will be notified as soon as possible. Trials will either be rescheduled if time permits, or an alternate venue will be organised.

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Further information

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MID NORTH GIRLS FOOTBALL carnival nomination

The hub carnivals are run in a safe and supportive learning environment to select a district team to compete at the Mid North Hub Carnivals and the State Sapsasa Events.

The purpose of the day is to provide a space for girls to play girls football. It also allows for girls to have a positive experience of Australian Rules Football. Todd Thorne from the SANFL will be present on the day, with equipment and support. We appreciate his assistance.

Students will be involved in matches against other hub teams from within the Mid North district to select a team based on the following criteria:

- Ability and game sense in the sport
- Teamwork
- Effort
- Willingness to listen and learn from feedback
- Positive attitude (including at school)

Eligibility: Hub carnivals are open to students in year 5 and 6 who wish to be considered for selection in the Hub Carnival, then Sapsasa district team to compete in the Sapsasa state carnival.

HUB Carnival Event : Wednesday 22nd May

Riverton Town Oval

9:15am – 1:30pm

This hub carnival is supported and will be attended by Todd Thorn.

Todd is the SANFL's Game Development Coordinator for Barossa & Lower North.

With over 15 year's experience as a regionally based SANFL Game Development Coordinator,

Todd has been involved with all facets of football from Auskick to Seniors.

During this time Todd has been involved in the successful creation of the BLGW Female Football Competition & the Northern Plains Female Football Competition. He continues to work closely with the development of these female competitions as they progress.

It is a wonderful opportunity for girls to be supported in their development.

Sapsasa State Carnival : 21st – 23rd Oct

Barratt Reserve, West Beach

Coach: Kylie Murphy



Transport: Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organising transport to and from the trials.

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Further information

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COMMUNITY NEWS

National Indigenous Tennis Carnival

BOOK NOW



**NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS
TENNIS
CARNIVAL**

SA, 2024

DATE: Sunday 5 May 2024
VENUE: The Drive, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide
TIME: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTER TODAY

FREE EVENT

tennis

ABOUT

A community activation including social play and cultural activities will be held at The Drive on Sunday 5 May to provide more opportunities for First Nations youth to play and engage with tennis.

The events are designed to give participants the chance to come and try the sport for the first time or further their skills, while learning about and celebrating First Nations culture.

We are pleased to have Jason Todd our State Indigenous Coach running activities on the day, including a one hour clinic. Tennis SA will be sending a team to the National Indigenous Carnival which will be in the Northern Territory in August, so if you are interested in finding out more information then please come along

Everyone is welcome!

Date: Sunday 5 May 2024

Venue: The Drive, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

DATE

Sunday 5 May 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (UTC+09:30)

LOCATION

Get directions

The Drive

War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide SA 5006

[CONTACT EVENT ORGANISER](#)

Instruments for Sale

Valencia Acoustic Guitar - \$90

2 x Squier Electric Guitars in hard cases with amp - \$300 each

Ashton drum kit - 4 drums, bass drum and pedal, 3 planet Z cymbals - \$600

Please contact Louise Michael if you are interested: 0438 286 275



your Family Table

Let's talk about...
Feeding kids!

Practical ideas to support;

- Family Mealtime participation
- Fussy eaters
- Building a positive relationship with food

When: Monday 13th May
Time: 7:30- 8:30 pm
Where: Balaklava Community Library
Free Creche
Supper supplied

Session run by the amazing occupational therapist
Erin Warnes!

OUR COMMUNITY
OUR CHILDREN

TERM 2 PLANNER

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	29/4 STUDENT FREE DAY	30/4 First day of Term 2	1/5 SAPSASA: Football & Netball - Blyth	2/5 Newsletter	3/5 PCC Mtg 1:30pm
2	6/5	7/5	8/5 MOTHERS DAY STALL	9/5	10/5 WALK 2 SCHOOL DAY Footsteps Assembly 2:20pm
3	13/5 SAPSASA Cross Country - Burra	14/5 Fiance & Gov Council Mtg	15/5	16/5 Newsletter	17/5 Footsteps
4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5 SCHOOL PHOTOS	24/5 Footsteps Assembly 2:20pm
5	27/5 National Reconciliation Week	28/5	29/5 Bus Mtg - 5pm	30/5 Newsletter	31/5 SPORTS DAY
6	3/6 Mabo Day	4/6 BCCC - BPS Transition: until 12:00pm	5/6 Grounds Mtg - 5pm	6/6	7/6 Footsteps Assembly 2:20pm
7	10/6 Public Holiday King's Birthday	11/6 Finance Mtg BHS - SFD	12/6 BCCC - BPS Transition: until 1:30pm	13/6 Newsletter	14/6 Footsteps
8	17/6 Road Safety - SAPOL	18/6 BCCC - BPS Transition: all day Gov Council Mtg	19/6	20/6	21/6 Footsteps Assembly 2:20pm
9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6 Newsletter	28/6
10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Last Day of Term 2 2:10pm Early Dismissal

- Assemblies
- Student Free Days
- Meetings
- Excursions
- SAPSASA
- Cultural Dates