

# BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are aware that we are meeting and learning on the land where Kurna people have lived for thousands of years. We respect that their connections to this land and their cultural beliefs are still as important today as they will be in the future. We promise to look after all the living creatures and plant life whose survival depends on the water, air and environment of Kurna Country.



Welcome to our 14 new reception students who started school on Tuesday!

Back (L-R): Blade, Ronald, Zara, Herc, Charlie, Georgia & Cohen  
 Front (L-R): Emma, Saskia, Ella, Marlee, Ethan, Chelkiah & Alexander

## IMPORTANT DATES

**JULY**  
 25th Bookweek Performance

26th Olymic Day dress up  
 PCC Mtg - 1:30pm  
*All welcome*

**AUGUST**  
 1st Murra Dreaming (NAIDOC)

6th Balaklava Eisteddfod  
 R/B - 9am, Choir - 10am

6th Finance Mtg  
 Gov Council Mtg

7th SAPSASA Basketball -  
 BVA

12th- Science Week  
 16th

18th Working Bee **(SUNDAY)**

19th- Bookweek  
 23rd

20th Children's Uni gown fitting

21st Bus Mtg - 5pm

### Community Assemblies

Assemblies for Term 3:  
 Week 4, Week 6 & Week 8.  
 All Welcome





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

# WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our 14 new reception students who started at BPS on Tuesday as well as their families. It has been very exciting to welcome our Mid Year intake students, the first Mid Year intake for many years. We also welcome returning students back for Term 3. We look forward to a fantastic term of learning.

We were hopeful to have a picture of our new reception students in the Plains Producer this week but we didn't quite make the print deadline. We believe that the picture may be in next weeks edition.

## NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

Results have arrived for students in Year 3 and 5 who sat the NAPLAN test this year. Teachers are looking through results this week. They will be posted home to families early next week.

Each student's individual report now shows how they're tracking against 4 levels of achievement, known as proficiency standards:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support

This means results can't be directly compared to results before 2023.

While the results are reported differently, NAPLAN continues to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

NAPLAN results highlight a specific point in time. They're designed to help identify areas to focus on to support students' development.



If you have any questions or concerns about your child's NAPLAN results, please make contact with your child's teacher/s to book an appointment to discuss.

## The way NAPLAN results are reported has changed



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are extremely fortunate to have a core group of parents who form our PCC - Parent Coordinating Committee. This term, the PCC are actively supporting two fundraisers catering for:

- Balaklava Eisteddfod and
- SAPSASA Basketball.

The fundraising events are only as good as the support that we receive from you, our parents and community members. We are currently looking for donations of food as well as volunteer support for both events. Please check out the Balaklava Primary School Volunteers Facebook Page for up to date information. If you are not on Facebook, that is perfectly okay. Please contact the School if you are able to help and we can pass the information onto Ali Tiller, Chair or Amy May, Secretary.

## Many hands make light work.

Both of these events are fundraisers for the School. The School and wider community directly benefit from the funds that we raise. Previously the money generated from events such as these have gone towards Student Representative committee initiatives including

- Football Goal Posts
- In-ground Trampolines
- Playground equipment on the Oval
- Playground line marking

The SRC are still collating ideas from each class as to what our fundraising will go towards moving into 2025, therefore, all money raised will go into the bank as savings towards their next target. We thank you in advance for your investment of time and donations, which result in improvements in our learning environment.

## Facilities Update

Thank you Diane Gregor for managing a range of projects throughout the holiday break.

The Room 8 outdoor learning environment has been complete and looks fantastic. The students are benefiting from the increased indoor / outdoor learning space.

Room 6 and 7 had crack remediation undertaken inside the building and has been freshly painted. Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted Marcia in moving the tables out of the classrooms last term in preparation for this work. The rooms are looking lovely and fresh.

A new pedestrian access gate was installed along the Gyw Tce fence line as part of the bus road upgrade. During the break, a path was paved from this gate, to the existing path near Room 8. Throughout this term, we will be looking to close off the existing Adventure Playground pedestrian access and will use the new entrance . A new pencil fence has also been installed and will be painted at our up and coming working bee on **Sunday 18th August.**



# SPORTS DAY 2024



**1st Preston** 601 Points

**2nd Cameron** 586 Points

**3rd Brightwood** 571 Points

**4th Dalkey** 544 Points







# Team Spirit!

BPS SPORTS DAY 2024

53 tokens  
**CAMERON**

38 tokens  
**BRIGHTWOOD**

32 tokens  
**DALKEY**

29 tokens  
**PRESTON**

In a new initiative, this Sports Day, students were awarded tokens for sportsmanship, kindness, support, encouragement, helpfulness and team spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS everyone





This year we had, Lachy Hendry who presented the winning team, Preston with the trophy. Lachy explained that Sports Day is a day where we can all come together and have some fun, but more to that is a day that teaches us life lessons about sportsmanship, resilience and giving our best shot in everything we do! It is about respecting our opponents, playing fair and showing a good attitude in both winning and losing. Thankyou Lachy for those words and presenting the trophy. Well done to Preston!





# CHILDREN'S UNI

How many hours have you done now?

Please bring in your passports for hour updating this week!  
Luca from Children's Uni will be here at 11am on Tuesday 20th August to complete the sizing of gowns for the students participating.

Children's Uni Graduation is Monday 4th Nov in Term 4 - pop that in your diary!

Any further questions please get in contact with Mrs Cleary.

# Thank you!

Thankyou to anyone and everyone who has provided us with historian information about our 4 house teams, Preston, Cameron, Brightwood & Dalkey.

We are collating it all and putting it all together.

We are very appreciative of all those who sourced information.

THANK YOU!

## CROSSING MONITORS TERM 3, 2024

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:25am - 8:45am	Willow F Casey K	Bradley K Declan M	Morgan L Joe T/Bryce G	Patrick P Dylan G	Sofia McI Kendall M
TEACHER	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Pudney	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman	Mrs Jarman
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Indi F/Jasmine S Brooke McP	Michelle H Ava B/Charlie N	Coby G Harper J	Emilee M Sarah D/Charlise E	Jacob P/Ella McD Lucas W/Penelope
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.



# GYMNASTICS



Head over Heels for Gymnastics Week 9 Term 2 saw the Reception to Year 2 students participating in a gymnastics program delivered by Triskills and cost covered by Sporting Schools. Sporting Schools is a \$280 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and connect them with community sport opportunities. Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.



The lessons were not only lots of fun but provided students with various games and activities, to further develop our students' gross motor and coordination skills.

# BOOKWEEK

'Mum,' said Ellie as they ate their dinner.  
'What costume am I going to wear for the Book Week parade?'

'That's a good question,' said Mum.  
'We'll have to think. When is the Book Week parade?'

'Tomorrow,' said Ellie.



Monday 19th -  
Friday 23rd  
August  
Week 5, Term 3

Theme for 2024:  
**"Reading is Magic"**

**Friday 23rd August**  
- Balaklava Primary School will be doing a Book Week Parade. Students and Staff will be walking down to the triangle in the main street. (Weather conditions will be monitored closer to the date)

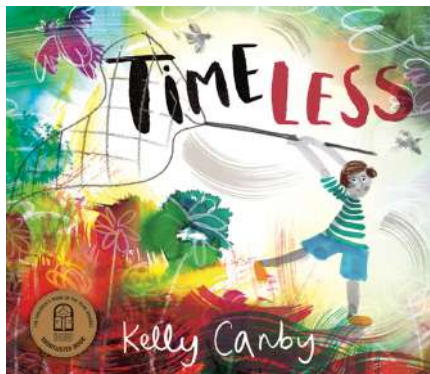
Students are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character or a book title.



**Friday 23rd August, Week 5**



# Bookweek Performance – TIMELESS



You can sometimes find a little extra magic in a book. We asked the students to look closely at the end pages of the shortlisted book “Timeless”. We all had a laugh about the puns used to advertise the services and shops. Student were asked to keep their listening ears on and their detective eyes open during the performance to see if they could find any puns.



All students in the school made jars. In these jars they had to put something you can spend time on but not buy. These were some of the things students put in their jars:

Cloud gazing, playing with their puppy, sounds of the sea, shooting netball hoops and many more.

A few comments from students:

Joe - Take your time and you will get there

Emilee - You can't buy time, you need to use it wisely

Charlie - Quality time is precious



# THINKUKNOW CYBER SAFETY

Last Term, Friday 28th June, we had the privilege of hosting Senior Constable Rich Osborn who delivered the ThinkUKnow cyber safety program, developed by the Australian Federal Police. This initiative was aimed at equipping our Reception – Year 6 students with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate the online world safely. During the interactive sessions, students learned about various aspects of online safety, including:

- Identifying potential risks and dangers on the internet
- Understanding how to protect personal information and privacy online
- Recognising cyberbullying and strategies to combat it
- How to deal with difficult situations online and who to turn to for help

The sessions were highly informative and engaging, with our students actively participating in discussions and activities designed to empower them to make smart choices online. They had the opportunity to ask questions and share their own experiences, contributing to a comprehensive understanding of digital safety.

As a school community, we recognise the importance of staying informed and proactive when it comes to online safety. By delivering the ThinkUKnow program to students and families last term, we are committed to ensuring that our students and families develop the necessary skills to enjoy the benefits of the internet safely and responsibly.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Senior Constable Rich Osborn and the ThinkUKnow team for their expertise and dedication in delivering such a valuable program, which prioritises the safety and well-being of our school community. At Balaklava Primary School we will continue to foster a culture of digital responsibility and resilience among our students.

## POLICE VISIT

Wednesday 24th July we were lucky enough to have our local police come and visit and have a chat about being safe in the community. A key take away is to always tell a trusted adult if you are feeling unsafe or uncomfortable about a situation and together you can plan a way to move forward.

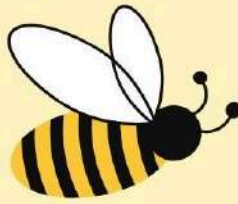


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88 621 144

Non Police Emergency  
131 444

Police Emergency  
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SAVE THE DATE

# BPS WORKING BEE

Sunday 11th August 2024

CHANGE OF DATE  
**SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST**



Dress up for the

# OLYMPICS

Friday 26th July - Week 1

Dress in Green/Gold or as your favourite country or an Olympic Sport!

(NO NETBALL/FOOTBALL)

No gold coin donation required, just a bit of fun to celebrate the Olympics.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Year 3 - 6

The year 3 – 6 classes will be learning the skills to play Ultimate Frisbee. The students will be learning how to throw forehand, backhand and overhead/hammer pass. If you have a frisbee at home, it would be great to get out and practice the different throws with your child. There are many YouTube clips that demonstrate how to complete the passes.



### Forehand

- **Grip:** Hold the frisbee with your thumb on top and your index finger extended along the rim. Your other fingers should be curled underneath the disc.
- **Stance:** Stand sideways to your target with your non-throwing shoulder pointing towards it. Feet should be shoulder-width apart for stability.
- **Wind-Up:** Bring the disc back to about shoulder height or slightly lower. Keep your elbow bent comfortably.
- **Release:** As you throw, snap your wrist forward and extend your arm towards your target. The disc should spin off your index finger, releasing flat and level.
- **Follow-Through:** After release, follow through with your throwing arm extended towards the target. This helps with accuracy and adds power.

### Backhand throw

- **Grip the Disc:** Hold the frisbee with your thumb on top and your fingers curled underneath the rim. Your index finger should be extended along the edge of the disc.
- **Stance:** Stand sideways to your target with your non-throwing shoulder pointing towards it. Your feet should be shoulder-width apart, with your weight evenly distributed.
- **Wind-Up:** Bring the disc across your body to the opposite side of your throwing arm, reaching back with your elbow bent comfortably.
- **Release:** As you throw, rotate your hips and shoulders forward while extending your arm towards your target. The disc should spin off your index finger, releasing flat and level.
- **Follow-Through:** After releasing the disc, follow through with your throwing arm across your body. This helps with accuracy and adds power to your throw.





### Overhead/Hammer throw

• **Grip the Disc:** Hold the frisbee with a firm grip, similar to holding a forehand grip but with your thumb on the underside of the disc and your fingers curled around the rim.

• **Stance:** Stand facing your target with your feet shoulderwidth apart. Unlike other throws, your body may be more upright for an overhead throw.

• **Wind-Up:** Bring the disc back over your shoulder on the side opposite your throwing hand, similar to preparing for a baseball throw.

• **Release:** As you throw, extend your arm upward and forward in a flicking motion. The disc should spin vertically and over your head, releasing flat and level.

• **Follow-Through:** After releasing the disc, continue your arm motion forward to maintain control and accuracy. Your body may naturally lean slightly forward during this motion.

### R - 2

The R - 2 students will be working on their throwing and catching skills. They will practice throwing different items, such as; balls, comets and bean bags. They will then put these skills into practice playing a variety of modified invasion games. If you have a ball at home, it would be great if you could get out and practice the different throws with your child.

### Catching a ball

• **Open Hands:** Keep your hands relaxed and open, with fingers slightly spread apart. Your palms should face towards the approaching ball.

• **Form a Basket:** Position your hands to create a "basket" shape by bringing your fingertips and thumbs together. This helps create a larger surface area to catch the ball.

• **Eyes on the Ball:** Focus on the ball as it approaches, tracking its trajectory with your eyes. This helps you anticipate where to position your hands for the catch.

• **Soft Hands:** Allow your hands to give slightly upon contact with the ball to absorb it's momentum. This reduces the impact and improves your ability to secure the catch.

• **Secure the Ball:** Once the ball makes contact with your hands, grip it firmly to secure the catch. Bring the ball towards your body to maintain control.



### Chest pass

• **Grip the Ball:** Hold the basketball with both hands, fingers spread comfortably over the surface of the ball.

• **Stance:** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and knees slightly bent. Face your teammate or target directly.

• **Position the Ball:** Bring the basketball to your chest with both hands, elbows bent out to the sides. Hold the ball firmly but not too tightly.

• **Passing Motion:** Extend your arms forward quickly and forcefully, pushing the ball straight out from your chest towards your target.

• **Follow-Through:** After releasing the ball, follow through with your arms, pointing towards your target. Your thumbs should be pointing downwards after the pass.

• **Accuracy:** Aim for your teammate's chest or a specific spot on the wall, focusing on a smooth and controlled release.



## Shoulder pass

• **Grip the Ball:** Hold the ball with both hands, fingers spread comfortably over the surface.

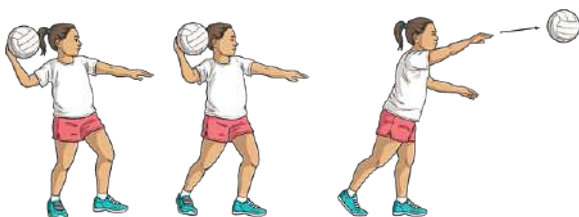
• **Stance:** Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and knees slightly bent. Face your teammate or target directly.

• **Position the Ball:** Bring the ball above your head with both hands, elbows bent and pointing out to the sides. Hold the ball firmly but not too tightly.

• **Passing Motion:** Extend your arms upward and forward in a smooth, controlled motion, releasing the ball from above your head towards your target.

• **Follow-Through:** After releasing the ball, continue the motion of your arms forward, pointing towards your target. Your thumbs should be pointing downwards after the pass.

• **Accuracy:** Aim for your teammate's chest or a specific spot on the court, adjusting the power of your pass as needed.



The last day of Term 2 we had a PJ Day! It was the perfect way to end the term.





# SAPSASA BASKETBALL ROSTER

7TH AUGUST 2024

## LUNCH PREP 8:45AM-10:30AM

1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

## LUNCH PACK/CLEAN UP 11:30AM -1PM

1 x Volunteer  
1 x Volunteer  
1 x Volunteer

## CUPCAKE/SOUP STAND

10AM - 11AM  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

## CUPCAKE/SOUP STAND

11AM - 12PM  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

## CUPCAKE/SOUP STAND

12PM - 1PM  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

## CUPCAKE/SOUP STAND

1PM - 2PM  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

## CUPCAKE/SOUP STAND

2PM - 3PM

1 x volunteer  
1 x volunteer

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WAS AT TIME OF PRINTING. UPDATED CHANGES CAN BE FOUND ON BPS VOLUNTEER PAGE.**

# BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD CATERING

Thanks to our great volunteer support, BPS have once again been asked to provide lunch for official members of the Balaklava Eisteddfod. This is a great fundraiser for our school, and we are hoping we can provide for this wonderful community event again this year.

## Friday the 2nd of August.

We require 3 Volunteers on Friday morning to help arrange the platters (at the school) and deliver to the 5 designated venues.

We also will need the following food donations.

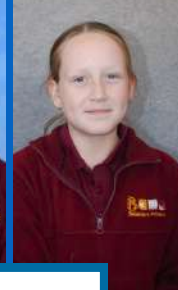
- 5 loaves of sandwiches premade and cut.
- Cakes slab or loaf approx. 40 serves
- Biscuits - 30 serves
- Slice - 30 serves
- Fruit - melons, citrus and berries
- Nuts and Chocolates

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY THIS YEAR, PLEASE POP A COMMENT BELOW.

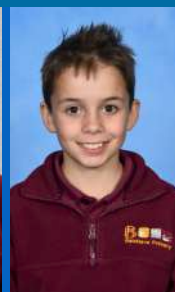
As always we really value your on-going school support.

# LEXILE AWARDS

## BLUE



Nate, Ruby, Jed, Morgan, Madi & Brooke



Lucas, Sidney, Zac, Annabelle & Scarlett

## RED



Rhys, Annabelle, Scarlett, Athena, Zander & Joe

## BRONZE



Nash, Violet, Willow, Casey & Amber

## SILVER

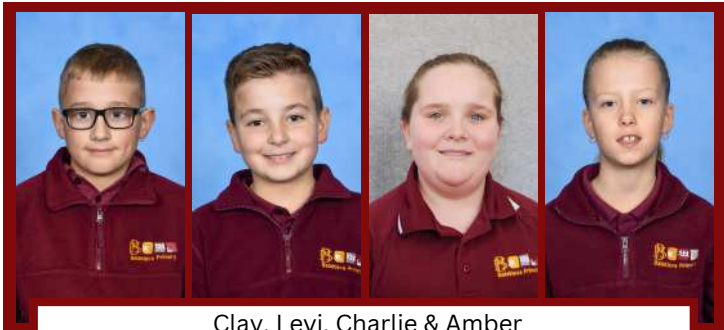


Penelope

# PRC AWARDS



Jett, Ella, Justice, Zac & Zander



Clay, Levi, Charlie & Amber

# Getting ready for reception



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception. Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Scan or click  
here to register  
your interest to  
start reception



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## What to expect from reception

Reception is where students discover school practices, routines and structure.

Students will experience active learning, including play-based and enquiry-based approaches, as well as structured learning to develop literacy and numeracy skills.

This includes commencing learning in all 8 areas of the curriculum (English, maths, science, humanities and social sciences, the arts, technologies, health and physical education and languages).

All children have different interests, needs and motivations. Teachers provide learning opportunities tailored to the child and continually review progress to support their learning.

In reception, students continue to develop decision making, problem solving and thinking skills, as well as collaboration, communication and a positive sense of self. Developing independence is a focus.



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## Mid-year intake and 6 terms of reception

Students will have the same types of learning experiences whether they start at the beginning or middle of the year.

Students starting in a mid-year intake complete 6 terms of reception. They may enter a new reception class or join an existing class. This depends on enrolment numbers and the size of existing classes at your school.

Your child's teacher will plan, teach and assess all learners and ensure they are making progress with their learning.

## Planning your child's transition to school

Preschools and schools have transition programs to support children moving from preschool into reception.

These programs help children settle into new routines, develop a sense of belonging at their new school, and build skills and concepts as they learn at their own pace.

Families play a significant role in supporting a successful transition to school. Speak to your preschool or primary school to find out more.



## When can my child start school?

You can decide which intake suits your child best based on their age, maturity, social and emotional wellbeing and attitude.

Talk to your preschool or primary school to discuss your individual circumstances.



### My child turns 5



5th birthday

Before 1 May

Between 1 May and 31 October

After 31 October



Starting school

Starts school in term 1 (that year)

Starts school in term 3 (that year)

Starts school in term 1 (next year)



Time in reception

Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)

Completes 6 terms of reception (terms 3 and 4 the year they start then all 4 terms the next year)

Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)



Starts year 1 (and each year after) in term 1

# CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
1	<b>BHS &amp; BPS Student Free</b>				Jane Brook
	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
2	Jane Brook			Jane Brook	
	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
3	Alisha Senior ½ Day	Lisa Watson	Narelle Michael		
	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8
4	Jacqui Gant	Kirsty Williams		Barb Rodgers	
	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8
5	Sarah Richards		Sascha Tiller		Tammy Jettner
	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8
6		Sharon Higgins		Sarah Richards	Lauren March
	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
7	<b>BHS &amp; BPS School Closure</b>	Kirsty Williams			Jeremy Lomman
	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
8		Clare Elsworthy ½ Day		Lisa Watson	
	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
9				Barb Rodgers	
	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9
10		Jacqui Gant		Shannon Petch	

We understand that we already ask a lot of our volunteers and we don't like to have to ask more but new Food Safety Standards require all food handlers to have food safety training – this is a free online short course which we hope to walk you through during your next shift with us.

Our mandated RRHAN (Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect) training is also due to be renewed by December this year.

Shifts are 9.30am to 12.30pm, ½ days are 9.30am to 11.30am and is indicated on the roster. Please see Katie if you are available to help on any additional days. If your rostered date/day doesn't suit or cannot make it on the day, please call 8862 0600. Alternatively, please email [canteen.BHS940@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:canteen.BHS940@schools.sa.edu.au).

Thank you for your generosity, and we look forward to working with you soon.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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BALAKLAVA COMMUNITY LIBRARY PRESENTS

## Love, Crime & Wine

AUTHOR PANEL

Wednesday 21st August, 2024  
6.30pm



Rachael Johns



Tim Ayliffe



Victoria Purman



Rhys Gard



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Scouts  
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## Balakalava Scout Group Re-Opening

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

From 4.30pm - 6pm

At the Scout Hall

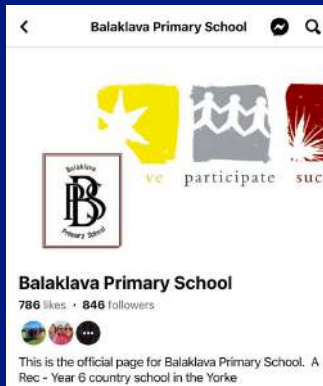
23 Scotland Street, Balaklava

The Scout Group will be starting again in Term 3 and we would like parents, youth members and any community members interested in helping the group to please come along



For More Information Please Contact the Group Leader Barb at [barbgravis@bigpond.com](mailto:barbgravis@bigpond.com) or phone 0409 460 329

Let's support our local youth!!!

Be Prepared to Join Scouts!  
Come and try 3 visits for free.  
1800 SCOUTS [sa.scouts.com.au](http://sa.scouts.com.au)



# TERM 3 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>22/7</b> BPS & BHS SFD	<b>23/7</b> First day of Term 3!	<b>24/7</b>	<b>25/7</b> Bookweek Performances <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>26/7</b> Olympic Dress up day PCC Mtg 1:30pm
<b>2</b>	<b>29/7</b>	<b>30/7</b>	<b>31/7</b>	<b>1/8</b> Murra Dreaming (NAIDOC)	<b>2/8</b> Balaklava Eisteddfod Rockband - 9am Choir - 10am
<b>3</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>6/8</b> Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	<b>7/8</b> SAPSASA Basketball - BVA	<b>8/8</b> <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>9/8</b>
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<b>7</b>	<b>2/9</b> School Closure with BHS	<b>3/9</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>5/9</b> <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>6/9</b>
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<b>10</b>	<b>23/9</b>	<b>24/9</b>	<b>25/9</b>	<b>26/9</b>	<b>27/9</b> Last day of Term 3 <b>2:10pm Early Dismissal</b>

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



**BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD**  
Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd  
August 2024



**BALAKLAVA SHOW**  
Saturday 28th  
September 2024