







Term 3, Week 3 ~ 8th August 2024

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BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are aware that we are meeting and learning on the land where Kaurna 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 Kaurna Country.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST -

12th- Science Week 16th

16th Magic Millions - Festival of Music

18th Working Bee (SUNDAY)

19th-Book week 23rd

Children's Uni gown 20th fitting 21st Bus Mtg - 5pm

22nd Magician Visit

23rd Book week parade PCC Mtg - 1:30pm

30th SAPSASA Athletics at Clare

SEPTEMBER =

2nd School Closure with BHS

10th Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg

Community Assemblies

Assemblies for Term 3: Week 4 at 2pm, Week 6 & Week 8. *All Welcome*





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thankyou

As many of you are aware, the school photograph company that we have used for many years, Academy, went into administration before we were able to have our annual School Photos taken. This had a direct impact on the School Reports (amongst other things) as, for many years, we have used the Academy School Photograph for the front cover of individual student reports.

I would like to acknowledge and say, on behalf of you, our families, a huge thank you to Michele Davey who took, edited and loaded into the reports, a photo of each individual child in the school. This ensured that a current photograph of your child featured on the front of the report. Michele happily took on this huge task and I think she did a wonderful job – the photos of the students were spot on.

THANKYOU SPORTS DAY

I neglected to say thank you in the first newsletter of the term to all of the parents and community members who volunteered their time, or donated cupcakes for our Sports Day. It takes a village to run a Sports Day, with help needed way beyond of what our staff can handle. Our parent community continues to step up and help out when ever possible, and for that, we are very appreciative, thank you.

Thank you to the Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC) for their tireless work ensuring we all enjoyed a delicious lunch and could purchase the wonderful cupcakes that parents and community baked for us to



enjoy. We also thank Lisa from Lisa's Lattes. Having Lisa at our Sports Day was certainly a popular decision. Thank you to the Lions Club of Balaklava for their ongoing support, allowing us to use their BBQ and also for their donation of Sausages, onion and bread.

Thank you to Foodland Balaklava for their very generous donation of lunch goods.

The direct result of having less outgoing costs (due to a high volume of donated goods), means that we have a greater amount fundraised, which goes directly back into the School.

Parent Coordinating Club (PCC)

Did you know that the Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC) offer a coffee and chat for new parents on the first morning of the school year, and the first school day of this term as we welcomed our new mid year Reception students. Thank you to Amy who welcomed our new families on Tuesday of Week 1.

We extend a huge thank you to the Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC) for their dedication and hard work in organsing two fundraising events for our school in the last week.

Last Friday, Balaklava Primarv School catered for the Balaklava Eisteddfod. providing lunch and sweet treats for the judges and adjudicators at each of the performance locations. We had an extremely generous amount of food donated for the Eisteddfod and a small number of parent helpers who assisted Ali Tiller on Friday morning in preparing the platters and delivering it to the venues. By all accounts, all who were provided with the food, enjoyed it immensely. Thank you to everyone who donated goods as well as those who helped on Friday.

While we are saying thank you to the PCC, we also appreciate the time that Amy May and Ali Tiller have put into catering for the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival yesterday. We again, had a generous number of parents who donated cupcakes to sell as well as soup.

It is always much more difficult to find volunteers for the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival, we believe due to the limited number of students involved, as well as it being on a Wednesday. However, we did have a number of parents who were able to volunteer their time or donate goods. We extend a huge thank you to everyone involved.

It is events such as Sports Day, Balaklava Eisteddfod and SAPSASA Basketball, which

rely on donations of time and goods. The money raised at each of these events, goes into the School Fundraising "bucket". In recent times, the SRC have used this money, as well as the money from other fundraising events such as Casual Days, End of Year Celebration Raffle, SRC Disco, Swimming Carnival food sales, major fundrasiers - eg Colour Run, Kytons etc to purchase Football Goals for the Oval, In-Trampolines, Playground ground marking and now, their latest fundraiser is to repair and reinstall our Rock Climbing walls. We thank everyone who has volunteered their time, donated goods and supported these events. Without your direct assistance, we would not have been able to raise the funds, which has helped to ensure we can continually invest into the wonderful outdoor learning / play spaces that our students have access too.

Specialist Roster

This semester, we have a new Specialist Roster across the School. Our Specialist Lessons are:

- Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Sam Otta
- The Arts: Jessica Bushnell
- Technologies: Jessica Bushnell
- Australian Sign Language (Auslan): Sue Ann de Vries
- **Physical Education (PE):** Kerri Blackwell The purpose of Specialist Lessons, is to provide the classroom teacher with Non Instruction Time (NIT) for classroom planning, preparation, assessment etc.

Included in this newsletter on page 5 is a copy of the Specialist Timetable as many parents like to know when their children are going to these lessons. Please note though, in cases such as staff illness or events such as performances, the timetable is subject to change, often with little notice for staff. We will always help to prepare students for the unexpected changes that take place in schools on a daily basis.



Last Friday, Michelle and myself were extremely spoilt with recognition, gifts and lovely words in spelaration of Principals Day, Both Michelle

celebration of Principals Day. Both Michelle and I feel very humbled and grateful to the staff and students for spoiling us.

We certainly are the lucky ones to be able to work in such a supportive, collaborative wonderful community. It takes a huge amount of effort from each key player – students, parents, community, staff and leaders to run a school. We are extremely fortunate to have everyone working together, towards the same goals so that collectively, we can ensure we are offering great opportunities for all.

Words from some students:

Mrs Jarman is very friendly, and greets everyone with a smile. She keeps calm under pressure and is confident with what she is saying and doing. She rolls with whatever is thrown at her. Mrs Jarman is always lovely and kind. She is honest, trustworthy, and very smart. That is why we love having her as our principal.

Our deputy principal Mrs Pudney, her great sense of fashion and humour. She is very energetic and confident. Mrs Pudney brightens everyone's day especially when the day gets challenging. She is trustworthy, honest and cool, that is why she is the best deputy principal.



Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2024 Annual Public Education Parent Survey.

The 2024 parent survey opens mid to late July and closes midnight Sunday 8 September.

During the survey window you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you have not received an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 9th August 2024, please check your folders. Otherwise, please junk education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. A new survey will be sent to you.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

PARENTS

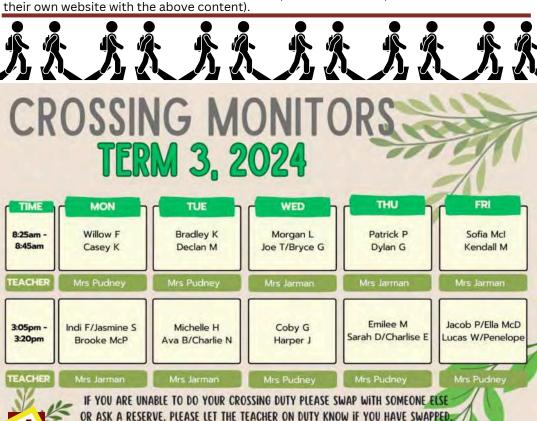
AND CARERS

We want your feedback!

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes midnight Sunday 8 September.

For more information visit (schools can direct parents to the department's website or to



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK MRS PUDNEY.

Term 3 Specialist Timetable 2024

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LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES







Our lunch time activities have been to do with the Olympics. We have made: Olympic medals, designed new uniforms and created our very own Olympic torches. This is a great alternative if it a bit cold outside.

Any Children's Uni students can complete this as a 30 minute activity to go towards their passport!



































TERM 3 STAFFING

We believe having names and pictures available for you to see and use is a useful tool for parents when students are trying to explain who a particular staff member is that they may

be working with.



Deputy Principal

Michelle Pudney













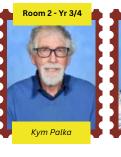














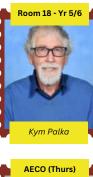






















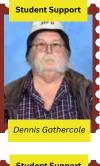


































WORKING BEE 1

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 9AM - 1PM



We would greatly appreciate any time you can offer—whether it is 30 minutes, an hour, two hours or more. Every bit helps!

Items to bring that will help complete jobs on the day: shovel, 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. Our 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!



SRC NEWS

Our SRC, in consultation with the classes, has decided on our next fundraising target. The students had previously asked for the *Rock Climbing Wall*, which had been taken down a few years ago, to be reinstalled. The wall requires new posts, softfall and edging. SRC members voted to put our fundraising efforts towards this project. Our next fundraising event will be a Disco Day.

DISCO DAY

Tuesday 17th September - Week 9 Theme – 'Back Through Time' Come dressed in the style of the 70's, 80's, or 90's.

Our students are still in the planning stage but at the moment we can tell you there will be 3 separate discos, a Junior Primary (JP) disco, a Middle Primary disco and an Upper Primary disco. Two of the discos will be held during school hours and the disco for the older students will be held in the early evening. SRC will share further information regarding year levels at each disco, times and prices in the next newsletter. Students attending the discos will be able to wear their disco outfits to school on the day.



Have some fun googling the fashions and we look forward to seeing some creative outfits!

MARRA DREAMING



NAIDOC Celebrations at BPS: A Day with Marra Dreaming

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, Balaklava Primary School was thrilled to host the team from Marra Dreaming. The day was filled with engaging activities and a deep dive into Indigenous culture, leaving a lasting impression on our students. Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of hands-on activities and had the unique opportunity to handle and learn about traditional indigenous tools and artefacts. This immersive experience allowed them to connect more deeply with the rich cultural heritage of Australia's First Nations peoples. In addition to exploring these artefacts, students had the chance to share their own knowledge and greetings in the Kaurna language. It was good to see our students embrace and celebrate this important aspect of Indigenous culture. We extend our thanks to the wonderful artists from Marra Dreaming. Their passion made the day truly memorable, enriching our student's understanding and appreciation of indigenous traditions. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this day a success. We look forward to more opportunities to celebrate and learn from the diverse cultures that make our community vibrant and strong. - *Mrs Pudney*



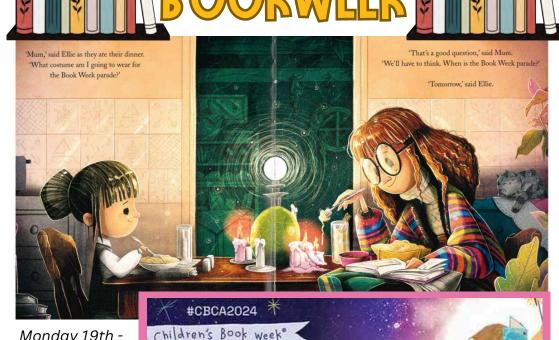












Monday 19th -Friday 23rd August Week 5, Term 3

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.



BOOKWEEK ACTIVITES

Reading is Magic and we all love a bit of magic so we have booked a magic show to help us celebrate Bookweek. Simon Skinner from Aces Magic will be visiting us on Thursday 22nd August to perform a magic show packed with comedy and laughter, hilarious routines, mystifying tricks and illusions and loads of interactive fun and frivolity.



Cooking with Parents





Year 3/4s Cooking with Parents
Our class has a couple of
garden beds with vegetables,
herbs and flowers growing in
them. Some of our vegies are
now ready to harvest so we
invited some parents in to help
cook with the students.

Bec cooked a delicious fried rice with Evie, Charlotte and Justice incorporating our bok chov.

Ali cooked pizzas using our broccoli and thyme with Nellie, Leroy and Jameson. These were popular too.

We look forward to more cooking opportunities to use our bok choy, broccoli and silverbeet. Maybe a vegie slice will be next.

Thanks to the parents for coming in to help with the cooking. All students jump at the chance to cook and to share their dishes. - Mrs Rowland





SAPSASA NETBALL



On Monday the 24th of June 2024, I went down to Adelaide to participate in the SAPSASA Mid North State Netball team, in Division 1. My team consisted of 10 players who are Daisy, Mia, Tess, Pippa, Ratty (Maddison), Phia (Sophia), Soph (Sophie), Ellie, Georgia and I, so every game we would all have a turn off (either a half or a quarter). We had 3 shooters, 4 mid courts, and 3 defenders. I was either GA or GS but I was mostly GA because we had a tall GS. Every match we watched each other play and then we play. After each match that we won we sang our Mid North song with both divisions.

On Monday both divisions 1 and 3 played against Upper South East. Division 3 played first so we watched them play. My teams' first game started at 11:00am on court 12 as well. We ended up drawing with them 15-15. After my first game was finished, we had to have photos done. Next, we had to verse Southern Fleurieu. My second game was at 1:00pm, on court 5. It was a tough game and we ended up losing 15-20. The last game for Monday we got to play inside on the Adelaide Thunderbirds training show court 1 against Lower Eyre Peninsula. Next, I had to play and it felt really good to be able to play on the court that the

Adelaide Thunderbirds train on. We ended up winning 19-8.

On Tuesday Division 1 (my division) played first and then Division 3 followed after. My first game was against Central Eyre Peninsula, on court 13 at 9:30am. We were meant to play on court 2 inside but the Adelaide Thunderbirds were training on courts 1 and 2. It was quite hard but we did end up winning by 1 goal 20-19. My next game was at 11:30am, on court 25 and we were playing against Barossa and Light. We won easily 25-11, but from the start of the game to half time it was spitting, and then from half time to the end of the game it was raining heavily. My last game for Tuesday was on court 5, at 1:30pm and we played against Riverland. During the whole game it was raining so hard and it was very cold. We did manage to win in the end though, 21-8, but I was soaking wet afterwards.

On Wednesday the Division 3 played first and we followed after. My first game was against Southern Yorke Peninsula, at 10:00am on court 13. We thought they looked tough but we actually won 30-5 so they weren't as tough as we thought. My second game was at 12:00pm, against Lower South East on court 25 again. When they were warming up, they had music going, so we warmed up with their music. We played very well together and we won 20-7. Our last and final game for the whole three days, was on the court that we started with, we played against Mid-South East at 2:00pm. Mid-South East looked very tough, so we had to do an extremely good warm up. We started off strong but we lost it in the third quarter, then we came back but just not enough. We ended up losing by 2 goals; 14-16.

We ended up coming 3rd overall but only by 1 point. It was a great experience and I definitely made some new friendships. Every time we lost it was only by a few goals and we played well all the time. Thankyou Kylie for coaching us. **-By Emilee**





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Services Australia



Thankyou **WRC**

We would like to thank the Wakefield Regional Council for their work on our crossing to make it safe for everyone.





CHILDREN'S UNI

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.





ILLNESS



Thank you for continuing to support stopping the spread of illness by keeping your children home when they are sick. We have been pleased with the speedy response from parents when phoning to let you know that your child has developed symptoms after arriving at school.

As you know, is not okay for students (or staff) to be at school when they are unwell. Firstly, for them, they need the time home to rest and recover. Secondly, it's not fair on the staff and students who are well, to be exposed purposefully to illness. We understand that it can be challenging having time off of work to care for your child, however, if everyone does the right thing, it should limit the frequency and length of illness. In regards to Covid, the current advice from DfE is:

Learning At School

Children and students who test **positive** for COVID-19 should not attend school, preschool or an education and care setting until acute symptoms have cleared (usually 5 to 7 days).

If your child is isolating as a result of testing positive to COVID-19, they can use the department's learning at home lessons if they want to continue their learning at home. Reception to Year 10 students can use any device to access lessons that are delivered via video or Microsoft PowerPoint.

The learning at home lessons and other resources are on $\underline{\text{Our Learning}}$ SA.

Close Contact

A student is a close contact if they were supported by a school support officer (SSO) or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19 and:

- the contact was for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors and in close physical proximity
- face masks were not worn.

If a student is a close contact they should undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure. Students who are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following exposure.

Guidelines for Camps and Excursions Students and staff:

- cannot attend overnight camps for at least 7 days from the date of a positive rapid antigen test (RAT)
- should avoid attending OSHC, extra-curricular activities and excursions for at least 7 days from the date of a positive RAT.

Students and staff should not go on camp or excursions if they are symptomatic or feeling mildly unwell even if they have a negative RAT result.

Classes should not go on camp or excursions if the class is temporarily closed or on RAT testing regime.

After recovery from Covid-19

If you have recently recovered from COVID-19, you do not need to test again within 28 days of first testing positive. However, it is important that you stay home if you have COVID symptoms.



COMMUNITY NEWS



How It Works:

Bring in your old toy, no matter the condition or colour, and get a great deal to use on a new John Deere toy. Our sales team will appraise your trade-in and offer a deal for you to negotiate before agreeing on a price!

Any toys - big or small!

*Old toys will be donated to a local preschool or childcare.

Other Activities Include:

. Sausage Sizzle: gold coin donations go to the Starlight Children's Foundation



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TERM 3 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22/7 BPS & BHS SFD	23/7 First day of Term 3!	24/7	25/7 Bookweek Performances Newsletter	26/7 Olympic Dress up day PCC Mtg 1:30pm
2	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8 Murra Dreaming (NAIDOC)	2/8 Balaklava Eisteddfod Rockband - 9am Choir - 10am
3	5/8	6/8 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	7/8 SAPSASA Basketball - BVA	8/8 Newsletter	9/8
4	12/8 Science Week	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8 Magic Millions FOM Assembly - 2pm 18th - Working Bee
5	19/8 Book Week	20/8 Children's Uni	21/8 Bus Mtg 5pm	22/8 Magician Visit Newsletter	23/8 Book Week Parade PCC Mtg 1:30pm
6	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8 SAPSASA Athletics - Clare Assembly
7	2/9 School Closure with BHS	3/9	4/9	5/9 Newsletter	6/9
8	9/9	10/9 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg	11/9	12/9 Yr 3 Sleepover 	13/9 Assembly
9	16/9 FOM Rehearsal & Concert	17/9	18/9	19/9 Newsletter	20/9
10	23/9	24/9 Room 8 Zoo Excursion	25/9	26/9	27/9 Last day of Term 3 2:10pm Early Dismissal





BALAKLAVA SHOW Saturday 28th September 2024