

# 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.



Everyone got groovy and busted out the dance moves for our Disco Day on Tuesday

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

20th RE

24th Room 8 Zoo Excursion

27th Crazy Hair Day & Casual Clothes Day

Last Day of Term 3  
 2:10pm **EARLY**  
**DISMISSAL**

*Have a wonderful break!*

### OCTOBER

**14th Student Free Day**

15th Term 4 begins

23rd School Photos

29th Room 6 & 7 - Zoo Excursion

Finance Meeting  
 Gov Council Meeting

### NOVEMBER

**1st Student Free Day**

4th Children's Uni Graduation - Adelaide

**Community Assemblies**  
 Assemblies for Term 4 will be advised.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

goodbye



### Farewell Michele

We are extremely sad to announce that Michele Davey will be leaving BPS at the end of this term. Michele has been working at BPS since 2012, initially working closely with students in classrooms and through intervention programs, and then in the last few years, as our friendly face with an infectious, bubbly presence in the office and on the end of the telephone on Monday – Thursday.

Michele has built wonderful, positive relationships with our students, families and community. Her wealth of local knowledge is always appreciated, especially in her role of Bus Administration.

While we will miss Michele tremendously, we are very excited for her next chapter and adventures. We look forward to Michele visiting often.

On the last day of Term 3, we are tying the PCC Casual day in with a Michele Davey theme – Crazy hair. It will be a fun way to end the term.

### Optional Interviews

We have been pleased with the great uptake of Optional Interviews this term. While we have offered Optional Interviews in Term 3 every year, this is the first year in many that we have had significantly more families opt in. We would love your feedback on what the difference has been this year so that we can plan with purpose in 2025. Please feel free to email [dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0477.info@schools.sa.edu.au) with any feedback that you are happy to share.



### Festival of Music

Congratulations to Jessica Bushnell and the Year 5-6 Choir students who attended, and performed at the Festival of Music on Monday night. It was a fantastic performance and all of the students who participated should be very proud of their efforts. It takes a team to prepare the students for Festival of Music so we would also like to acknowledge all of the students who are in the Choir as your assistance throughout the year has helped the Year 5/6 students become performance ready.

We also acknowledge and thank Meriel Lane for her dedication and time, attending lessons weekly to accompany the students through playing Piano.

Thank you to Ali Tiller who has supported students with performance uniform fit outs.

Thank you to Michelle Pudney for assisting with the rehearsals and performance.

Thank you to our parents for your ongoing support of Choir.

An official photo will be shared with the School in due course and will then be published in the Newsletter.

### Balaklava Show

The Balaklava Show is on Saturday, 28th 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 two volunteers 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.

## Student Free Day's

We thank the Governing Council for their ongoing support in approving two student free days for Term 4. This is possible as we did not have a Student Free Day in Term 1.



You may be aware that we had approved a Student Free Day for Friday, Week 6, Term 4. This did not align with BHS, however, as in previous years, we needed to wait until this time to have accurate student data to then analyse against our Site Improvement Plan. From next year, the Department has a different direction for Schools and Pre-Schools to head and therefore, we will be working towards a new Site Learning Plan which will encompass the Strategy for Public Education, The new South Australian Curriculum, and Balaklava Primary School local context.

In light of this, we do not need to wait until we have student data in Week 6 to work on the new iteration of our Site Learning Plan and thus, through Governing Council, we have moved the Student Free Day to Friday, Week 3 as this aligns with the already planned BHS Student Free Day. We do acknowledge that aligning SFD's is always much easier for our families.

We also sought approval for a Student Free Day on Monday, Week 1, Term 4. This day will provide an opportunity for teacher and support officer (SSO) collaborative planning as well as continued work on responding to student and staff wellbeing data and next steps in the engagement and wellbeing work that we are doing across the site.

Professional development days are highly valued by our staff and provide a great opportunity for in depth learning conversations.



# DUTY OF CARE

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 BEGINS AT 8:25AM**

Duty of Care in the afternoons 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.

# BPS Balaklava Show Roster

## Luncheon and Canteen

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

1. Carly F
2. Sam W
3. Rose H
4. Tess W
5. Bonne M

FULL

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

1. Amy M
2. Tareq Q
3. Lauren M
4. Kelvin T (E/B  
Cooker)
5. Michelle P
6. Angela B
7. James R
8. Bridget C

FULL

11:00am - 1pm  
(Canteen)

1. Dianna J
2. Michelle P
3. Ali T
4. Jade R
5. Volunteer
6. Volunteer

2 NEEDED

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

1. Amy M
2. Melissa M
3. Nikki Mc
4. Jenny Mc
5. Volunteer
6. Volunteer

2 NEEDED

1:00pm -  
3:00pm  
(Canteen and  
pack down)

FULL

1. Barb R
2. Ali T
3. Dot T
4. Diane C
5. Cherie W

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**  
If you can help out please contact the  
Balaklava Primary School Volunteers  
Facebook page!

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SHOW CANTEEN

LOCATED AT THE SPORTS CLUB CANTEEN

8:30AM  
TO  
3:00PM

BACON AND EGG  
SANDWICHES,  
NUGGETS  
AND CHIPS,  
SALAD ROLLS,  
HOT DOGS, DRINKS  
AND MORE!

BALAKLAVA SHOW  
RALLI PARK  
28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT CURRENT AND FUTURE BPS STUDENTS

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SHOW LUNCHEON

LOCATED AT THE SPORTS CLUB ROOMS

11:30AM  
TO  
2:00PM

2 COURSE MEAL  
INCLUDES: CHOICE  
OF CHICKEN OR  
HANDMADE QUICHE  
WITH A SELECTION  
OF SALADS, AND  
A HOMEMADE  
DESSERT WITH TEA  
OR COFFEE!

\$15PP

BALAKLAVA SHOW  
RALLI PARK  
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# Glenhaven Camp



The camp was really fun because we had many different activities with many different techniques. they served us some yummy food and they served us every one and a half hours. - **Lucy**  
My favourite thing about camp was the giant swing. - **Millah**



My favourite thing about camp was the giant swing because when you go full height, it's really fun and you go really high because it's twelve metres. - **Kendall**



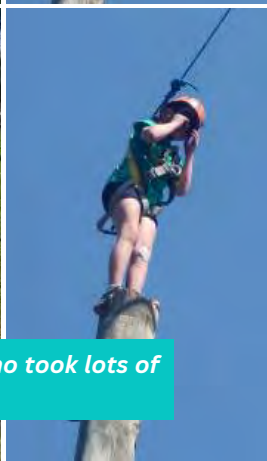
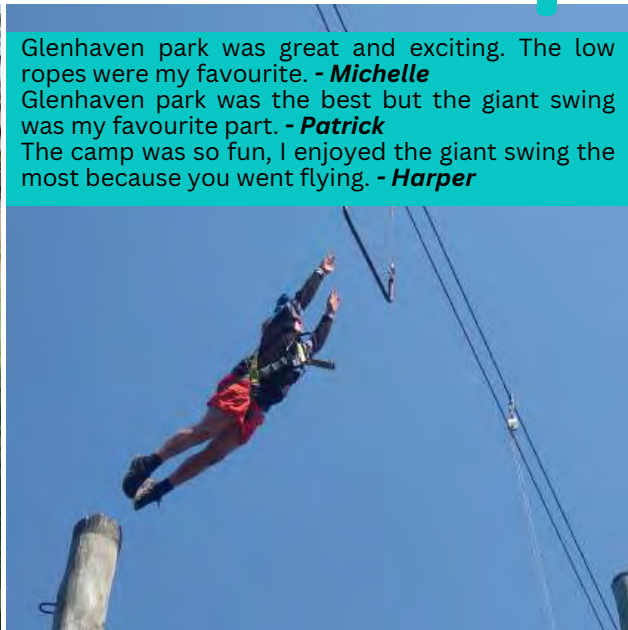
The camp was really good, the camp had some things I didn't know about and I haven't tried the food. - **Tim**



# Glenhaven Camp



Glenhaven park was great and exciting. The low ropes were my favourite. - **Michelle**  
Glenhaven park was the best but the giant swing was my favourite part. - **Patrick**  
The camp was so fun, I enjoyed the giant swing the most because you went flying. - **Harper**



Special thanks to Karl Holzberger who took lots of photos!



# YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER



The Yr 3's had a sleepover at school last Thursday.  
Everyone had a great time!



# MUSIC



On Monday the Year 5 and 6 students attended the Festival of Music. It was a loooong day that started at 11:00AM and finished at 9:30PM. Students were driven to the Festival by Mrs B and Mrs Pudney where they went in for a photo and then lined up with another school ready for the first official rehearsal on stage. This ran until roughly 4:00PM where our students were taken to the Rundle Mall Food Court where they could pick their own dinner! Students were just lucky enough to catch the lolly shop before it closed.

Harper:

I enjoyed singing. The junk kids were very interesting as they played to the song 'Cheap Thrills' by Sia. They looked like year 2 and 3 students and they had these really cool white t-shirts with neon paint on the back. I learned about the state of the art facts and how we get up on stage and where the props come from. I enjoyed going to the lolly shop and playing on the grass between the rehearsal and the performance AND seeing everyone watching us.

Zakkary:

I enjoyed the main performance. It made me feel very happy and excited for the next songs. I found it interesting that they had us wave white serviettes at the end of the show. I enjoyed that part very much. The technology to make the curtain and screen down was very interesting. I enjoyed everything – I can't just choose one. It was all amazing! I would DEFINITELY do it again next year!



**Lacey**  
**1st in Shot Put**



**Emilee**  
**3rd in Discus**

## Sapsasa Mid North Adelaide Carnival

The morning of Monday 16th September, my mum dropped me off at Charlise's house. Then her mum drove Charlise and I to Adelaide at Mile End. I was just watching Charlise, after that we had lunch then at 2:30pm I was in a relay. In the heat we came third and overall, we came fifth out of everyone in the under 10 girls. After all the relays we left and they dropped me off at my house.

- *Coby*



# BACK THROUGH TIME DISCO

TUESDAY  
**17**  
SEPTEMBER



# BACK THROUGH TIME DISCO



# PAT TESTING

## Pat Testing – Progressive Achievement Testing

The Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are online reading comprehension and maths assessments aligned to the Australian Curriculum. The tests are administered once a year and provide teachers with information about the learning strengths and needs of their students.

At BPS all students in years 2 to 6 complete the PAT Maths (PAT-M) and PAT Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) tests. Year 1 students are optional based on the teacher's discretion. The tests involve answering questions for 40 mins on a computer program.

The tests give teachers a better understanding of where each child is at with their learning. Teachers will then program for future learning based on individual needs. You are welcome to chat to your child's class teacher about the results. Below is a guide to see if your child is at / above or below their year level standard. There is not set benchmark for Year 1 or 2 students. Remember this is only one test on one day, they will always be growing and developing new skills on their learning.

Pat M	Pat M	Pat M	Pat M	Pat R	Pat R	Pat R	Pat R
Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
< 101	< 110	< 112	< 120	< 95	< 106	< 112	< 118
101 >	110 >	112 >	120 >	95 >	106 >	112 >	118 >

# Casual Clothes Day & Crazy Hair Day

As we are saying Good Bye to Michele, what better way to do it!

**Friday 27th Sep**  
**Last Day of Term 3**

Gold Coin  
donation appreciated



## Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Data

It was pleasing to see our Year 3 – Year 6 Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Data shows an improvement in the following areas:

- Satisfaction with life
- Emotional Regulation
- Less feelings of sadness
- Less feelings of worries
- Connectedness to school
- School belonging
- Less Physical, Verbal & Cyberbullying
- Perseverance
- Academic self-concept
- Cognitive Engagement
- Overall health
- More sleep

The following information, sourced from Kids Help Line, emphasises the critical role of sleep in children's health and well-being. It also offers practical strategies to help students develop healthy sleep habits.

### ***For a growing body, sleep is just as important as nutrition and exercise***

Sleep is vital for kids' health, development and wellbeing. It helps them to stay healthy, grow, learn and do well in school. Sleep physically restores their body, improves brain function and mental health.

Kids of all ages need to get enough sleep so they can play, learn and concentrate during the day.

Not getting enough sleep can have a big impact on your kids – behaviourally, mentally and emotionally.

Recommended hours of sleep per night can vary depending on age. Every kid is different, so take time to figure out what works best for your kid. Here's a guide:

- 3-5 years - 10-13 hours per day
- 6-13 years - 9-11 hours per day
- 14-18 years - 8-9 hours per day



There are many things you can do to help your kids get good quality sleep as often as possible:

- Encourage exercise or time outdoors during the day
- Turn off devices at least 30 minutes before bed
- Talk to them about their sleep to figure out what might be impacting on it
- Help them make sleep a priority! Ensure they're getting enough sleep for their age

- Set up a regular bedtime and waking up time – and help them stick with it!
- Develop a regular bedtime routine – taking a bath, brushing teeth, then reading or meditation
- Create a good sleeping environment (dark, cool, quiet and screen-free)
- Avoid sugary foods and drinks a couple of hours before bed to help them rest easier

If you would like to read further information here is the link to Kids Help Line

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/what-happens-when-your-kids-don't-get-enough-sleep>

## Healthy Snack Time

Our Wellbeing and Engagement Committee continually reviews our whole school expectations, with the most recent focus on revising our eating guidelines.

At Balaklava Primary School, each class has a designated Healthy Snack Time during the morning session, where students eat fresh fruit or vegetables. This initiative aims to provide students with the essential fuel needed to enhance concentration and learning, while also fostering healthy eating habits at school.

Our goal is for all students and staff to participate in Healthy Snack Time, enjoying fresh produce in the classroom every day.

It's important to monitor the progress of Healthy Snack Time across our school. We will regularly review our eating expectations and make any necessary improvements to ensure its continued success.



# Parent and Caregiver Feedback regarding BPS Social and Emotional Curriculum (BOB – Be Our Best)



At the beginning of 2023, Balaklava Primary School implemented our social and emotional learning program, affectionately known as BOB (Be Our Best), which also includes the Child Protection Curriculum (CPC).

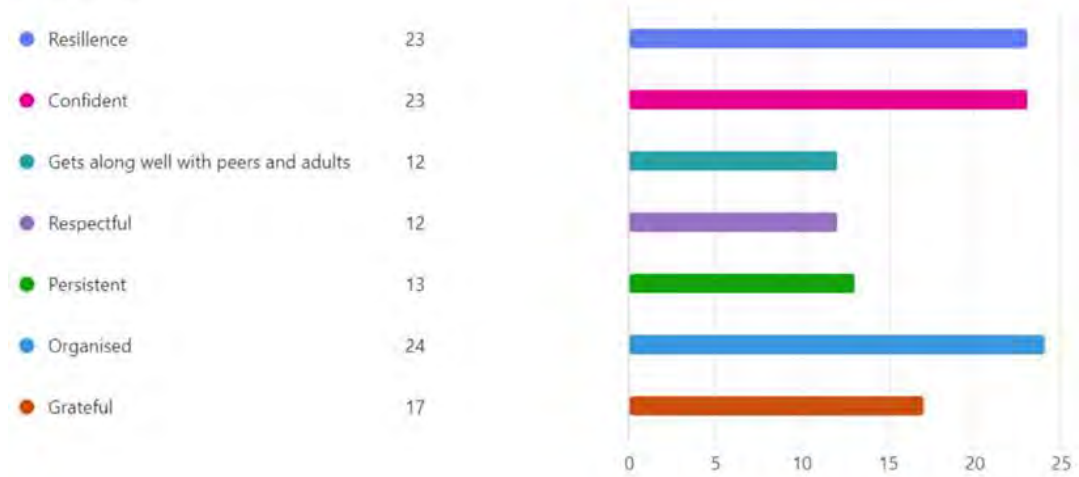
This program is designed to help students develop important attitudes, character strengths, social-emotional skills, and strategies to build healthy relationships, support wellbeing, and overcome social-emotional challenges.

We selected this program after thorough research and reflection on previous Wellbeing and Engagement Collection (WEC) data, teacher feedback, school behaviour data, and input from students, parents and caregivers.

In 2022, a survey of our families (with 31 responses) highlighted the need for explicit teaching in key areas for their children:

What skills/strengths would you like to see your child develop? (please tick all that apply)

31 Responses



We kindly ask parents and caregivers to take a few moments to complete the Parent/Caregiver Feedback on BOB, our social and emotional program, using the link or QR code provided.



Parent/Caregiver Feedback on BPS Social-Emotional Program (BOB)

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Your input is invaluable in helping us continue to improve the program for our students.

<https://forms.office.com/r/gHgkFOyngr>



**Balaklava Primary School - 0477**

**Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025**

**Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6**

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$42.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i></b>	<b><i>\$77.00</i></b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i></b>	<b><i>\$65.00</i></b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$45.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$32.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$28.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i></b>	<b><i>\$105.00</i></b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$53.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i></b>	<b><i>\$53.00</i></b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$300.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

## 2025 Proposed Materials & Services Charge

19/9/2024

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Attached is information regarding the fee structure for students at Balaklava Primary School in 2025.

The procedures for School Charges for 2025 remain as they have for the past few years. Attached to this letter is a copy of the water-marked 2025 Material and Service Charge notice which has been approved by Department for Education.

We will be presenting this document to Governing Council on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** for approval. Should parents have any objection to the costs listed or wish to have any discussion about the charges, they are very welcome to attend this meeting which will be held in the Staffroom at the school at 7.00pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are very welcome to forward in writing to the Principal or the Governing Council Chairperson, any comments pertaining to the charges.

If the charges are approved at this meeting, the 2025 M&S Charge for Balaklava Primary School will be \$300.00 per student. Previous to this, Fees for 2024 were \$290 and 2023 \$280.

The SA Government has flagged that the M&S Rebate will continue into 2025 and will also increase from \$100 per student to \$200 per student, effectively making full fee paying parent payments \$100 per student.

Invoices will be posted early in January for all students.

To enable parents to pay for the M&S Charge prior to the commencement of the school year, the office will be open in the week prior to the start of the student year on dates yet to be confirmed. Payment options listed below.

For those who are eligible for School Card, procedures have remained the same as last year i.e., both parents whose names appear on cards need to sign the form. Income limits and eligibility are based on the 2023/2024 financial year. The eligibility criterion for the 2025 School Card Scheme is based on whether the applicant's combined family gross income is within the School Card income limits. Eligibility is not dependent on any member of the family receiving any Centrelink benefits or Family Tax benefits. There are many different application forms for School Card. All forms will be available in January from the online portal at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Should you need further information, please contact the School Office on 88621660 in the new year and we will provide any updated information. The online system is very user friendly and more expedient – we are very happy to assist anyone to complete the application online at school and can also provide a paper copy.

#### OPTIONS FOR PAYING M&S FEES & INVOICES

In 2025 we will continue to offer multiple ways to pay items which are associated with the school, i.e., school fees, camps etc. Listed below are some of these options:

- Payment can be made *in person* with either *cash, cheque or EFTPOS* at the Front Office.
- Payments can be made over the phone using *credit or debit card* details.
- If you believe you are entitled to School Card, you **MUST** fill out a form **EACH** year (cut-off date will be November 2025) and submit it to the school or to the School Card Section (using the online platform). Forms and details available at Front Office.
- Payments can be made using the *QKR app* which can be downloaded onto your mobile phone from Play Store (for Android) or App Store (I-Phone). *BCCC parents – App download instructions are included in your Enrolment Pack – we are also happy to help you at our Front desk.*

*Diane Gregor*  
*Business Manager*  
19/09/2024

**L A S T D A Y**

WHEN:

**FRIDAY 27TH SEP**

TIME:

**2:10PM EARLY DISMISSAL**

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A FANTASTIC BREAK! WE WILL SEE YOU REFRESHED AND READY FOR THE LAST TERM OF THE YEAR ON TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER.



BALAKLAVA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Thursday**

# Treat Day

On Thursday 26th Sep (Week 9) we will be selling the following at recess in the library.

**Chips - \$1.00**

**Chocolates - \$2.00**

**Fruit Boxes - \$1.50**

**Zooper Doopers - 50c**



# Thank you!



A huge thank you to our amazing parent helpers who came in on Tuesday afternoon last week to lend a hand! Your help in tidying up and stacking pavers onto pallets has made such a difference in keeping our school environment safe and inviting. We truly appreciate your time and effort in making Balaklava Primary School a great place for our students.

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN

# BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

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Includes

**ZOOPER DOOPERS TO SHARE  
WITH YOUR WHOLE CLASS**

**\$5 CANTEEN VOUCHER  
&  
A BIRTHDAY BADGE**

**\$25**



Decorated buckets to be returned to canteen

# Strikers Visit to BPS



# WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Room 6**  
Emma



**Room 7**  
Alex, Georgia & Ivan



**Room 8**  
Adam



**Room 2**  
Khaleesi, Adam & Rose



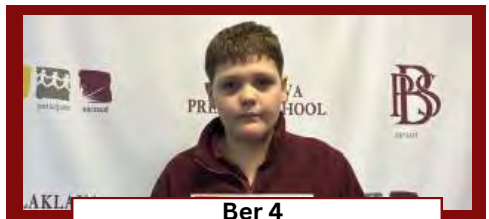
**Ber 1**  
Matilda, Holly, Savannah & Zayne



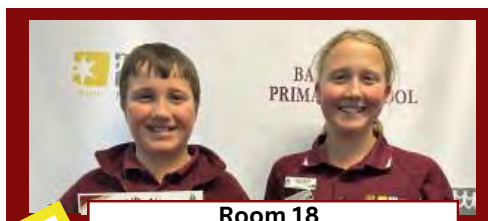
**Ber 2**  
Ryder, Ricky, Sage & Pip



**Ber 3**  
Jordan, Jinri, Eadie & Olly



**Ber 4**  
Kurt



**Room 18**  
Joe & Emilee



**Room 20**  
No Award

# LEXIE AWARDS

## BLUE

Clay



## BRONZE

Eadie, Wyatt, Nate & Jakob



## GOLD

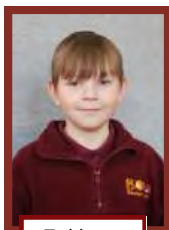
Georgia, Rhea, Kaleah & Alivia



# PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Marlee, Charlee, Ava & Brooke



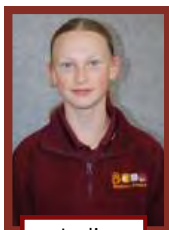
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Jakob



Jasmine



India



Caleb



Kendall



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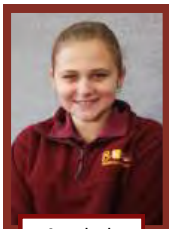
Patrick



Ella



Ricky



Anekah



Bryce



Ava



Cody

# READING AWARDS



**50 Nights**  
Ivan & Kaiden



**75 Nights**  
Hugo, Jyran, Gabe, Anastasiya, Haylee,  
Charlie & Azaylia



**100 Nights**  
Riley



**225 Nights**  
Derek



# Children's University

## Activities

### Plaster Fun Minibeasts

Choose one plaster minibeast to paint. Available until 4pm daily. One per child for the holidays.

### Stickers by Numbers

Choose from a butterfly or sunflower.

### Scratch board Minibeasts

Scratch the minibeast and your drawing will appear in multicolour.

### Nature Treasure Box

Create your Nature Box and take it outside to fill with treasure. Bring it back into the library to show staff to receive your small prize.



Reddlove Community Library



# Spring HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00AM - 4:30 PM

(closed for lunch 1 - 2PM)  
Saturday 9AM - 12PM

Phone: 0438 086 006

## Bug Hunt

Search through the Kinetic Sand to see how many bugs you can find. Cross them off once they have been found. Be sure to bury them again for the next person to find.



## Little Seed Library

Browse our Little Seed Library  
And choose some seeds to take home and grow.



## EVERYDAY FUN

- Magna Tiles
- Hey Diddle Mats
- Loom Bands
- Friendship Bracelets
- Straw Tube Construction
- Stamping



Please note all our activities are available daily. While stocks last. There is no bookings needed. All activities need to be supervised by an adult especially for young children as some items may be choking hazards. Some activities you will need to collect from staff and register that you have taken part in it as they are one per child for the duration of the holidays.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## UPCYCLING



### Challenge

**Balaklava Show  
Saturday 28th September**

*Our Challenge for you -  
Create something useful out of something old!*

- \*Open-Wood / Metal
- \*Open- Textiles or any other material
- \*Secondary, Primary & Junior Primary
- \*Decorative Purposes only

LET 3RD & 3RD AND PEOPLE SMILE PLEASE.  
MOST OUTSTANDING UPCYCLE ARTICLE WINNER FROM ALL CLASSES

SEE SHOW BOOK FOR MORE DETAILS:  
SHOW BOOK IS AVAILABLE FROM: THE BALAKLAVA POST  
OFFICE, TADS AND BALAKLAVA NUTRIEN AG OR OWEN POST  
OFFICE. ALSO YOU CAN GO TO THE WEBSITE  
[WWW.BALAKLAVASHOW.COM.AU](http://WWW.BALAKLAVASHOW.COM.AU) OR ONLINE  
VIA SHOWDAY ONLINE.



**Good Luck & Happy creating!**



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## NETBALL COACHING POSITIONS

All 2025 netball coaching positions are open

A1 • A2 • A3 • A4 • A5  
17&U • 15&U • 13&Ua • 13&Ub • 11&U • 9&U •  
NETSET

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31 OCTOBER 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NETBALL  
PRESIDENT MEGAN ARTHUR 0438 621 205

## BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIORS (U17) AFFILIATED WITH LNTA  
HOT SHOTS PROGRAM - 5 YEARS & ABOVE  
NAMES NEEDED BY 20TH SEPTEMBER TO  
ANDREW LANE 0418 106 645 OR  
[HROLD@BIGPOND.COM](mailto:HROLD@BIGPOND.COM)

SATURDAY SENIORS AFFILIATED WITH MNTA  
NAMES TO BEN MICHAEL 0427 199 195

THURSDAY NIGHT TENNIS  
NAMES TO DARREN SCHOLZ 0429 622 144  
BY 1ST OCTOBER.

SEASONS START MID/LATE OCTOBER

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

## ADELAIDE PLAINS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Bulldogs Basketball Club - Train  
@ Ralli Park on Tuesdays  
Balaklava Basketball Club - Train  
@ Ralli Park on Wednesdays  
Owen Basketball Club - Train  
@ Owen on Tuesdays

**SEASON COMMENCES  
18TH OCTOBER 2024**

CONTACT DETAILS:  
[Bulldogs@basketballclub@outlook.com](mailto:Bulldogs@basketballclub@outlook.com)  
[Balaklava@balaklavablr@gmail.com](mailto:Balaklava@balaklavablr@gmail.com)  
[Owen@owenssecretary@outlook.com](mailto:Owen@owenssecretary@outlook.com)

### 22 Too Kids Gymnastics Fun Holiday Program

We are running a holiday program on Wednesday  
9th October at the Valley's Lifestyle Centre in  
Clare.




- 1pm - Gymnastics - All ages, beans, bars and lots  
of fun equipment
- 2pm - Acro/Tumbling/Gymnastics - 5 yrs plus,  
learning to tumble, handstands, cartwheels
- 3pm - Gymnastics/Circus - 2 yrs plus,  
hand eye coordination and much more

All classes are 1hr with accredited staff  
Cost: \$27 per 1hr session  
Bookings: [22too.com.au](http://22too.com.au) or 0434 189 037





# TERM 4 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	14/10 STUDENT FREE DAY	15/10 Term 4 Begins	16/10	17/10 <i>Newsletter</i>	18/10
2	21/10	22/10	23/10 SCHOOL PHOTOS 	24/10	25/10
3	28/10	29/10 Finance Mtg Gov Council Mtg Rm 6/7 Zoo Excursion	30/10	31/10 <i>Newsletter</i>	1/11 STUDENT FREE DAY
4	4/11 Children's Uni Graduation 	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11
5 <i>Book Fair</i>	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11 <i>Newsletter</i>	15/11 Purple for Sanfilippo
6	18/11	19/11 BCCC Transition until 11am	20/11	21/11	22/11
7	25/11 1 month till Christmas! 	26/11	27/11 BCCC Transition until 1:30pm	28/11 <i>Newsletter</i>	29/11
8	2/12	3/12 BCCC Transition all day Yr 6 Excursion	4/12	5/12 ———Yr 6 Transition to BHS———	6/12
9	9/12 End of Year Concert	10/12	11/12 2025 Class Visits & Reports go home	13/12 <i>Newsletter</i>	14/12 Last day of Term 4 2:10pm Early Dismissal

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



**BALAKLAVA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
Sunday 15th December 2024



**BALAKLAVA CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
Sunday 22nd December 2024