

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 17th- Year 6 Camp
- 20th
- 17th- Swimming Lessons
- 21st
- 24th- Swimming Lessons
- 27th
- 28th Swimming Carnival

MARCH

- 4th Gov Council Mtg
6:30pm - outgoing
7pm - AGM
- 10th **Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup**
- 12th- NAPLAN - Yr 3 & Yr 5
- 14th
- 17th- NAPLAN - Yr 3 & Yr 5
- 21st

Community Assemblies

Will be held in the OSU Well in weeks:

6, 8 & 10 at 2:20pm

(No assembly in Week 4)



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to all the families who braved the heat to join us for our Welcome Night. Your presence made the evening special, and we appreciate your commitment to fostering a strong school community.

What is Welcome Night?

Welcome Night is designed to create a welcoming and informative experience for both students and their families. Here are the main highlights of the event:

- **Showcase BPS Learning Spaces:** Families had the opportunity to tour classrooms and learning environments, gaining insights into where and how their children will be learning throughout the year.
- **Meet New Staff:** This was a wonderful chance to meet our new staff members, helping to build connections that are vital for a supportive school community.
- **Fostering Relationships:** The event aimed to strengthen relationships between families and the school, ensuring a nurturing environment for our students all year long.

If you were unable to attend Welcome Night, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher. Scheduling a visit to the classroom can help you make those important early connections. Even if you're familiar with your child's teacher, experiencing the classroom firsthand can provide valuable insights.

Important Term Overviews

Our teaching staff has put considerable effort into preparing term overviews for parents. These documents are an excellent resource, providing key information about the term ahead, including schedules for specialist lessons. This initiative was driven by parent feedback, and we encourage you to read the overviews carefully. If you have any questions or would like to discuss

anything further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. They are always happy to



talk about your child's learning and wellbeing.

Thank you once again for your participation and support. Together, we can create a wonderful learning environment for our students!



I want to express my sincere appreciation to Leigh and Sam Wright, as well as Diane and Murray Gregor, for dedicating their Sunday to assemble our three new shelters. Your hard work and commitment to our school are truly commendable!

While we have discovered that the shelters are not currently safe to stand alone, we are actively working on the necessary adjustments to ensure they are secure. Once we address this issue, the shelters will be ready for both student and community use.

Sam, Leigh, Murray and Diane, thank you again for your support and dedication. We're excited to enhance our school environment with these new shelters.



Save the Date

Governing Council Meetings

Tuesday 4th March 2025 (Week 6)

6:30pm - Outgoing

7:00pm - AGM
All welcome

If you can not make the AGM but you would like to be apart of the Governing Council please get in contact with Diane Gregor.

Encouraging Positive Conversations:

Our Expectations at BPS

At BPS, we hold a clear set of expectations for our students and staff: to **Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Their Best** in all that they do. These values guide our community and foster a supportive environment for everyone.

As you engage with your children about their school day, consider framing your questions to reinforce these expectations. Here are some thoughtful ways to prompt meaningful conversations:

- How have you been kind today?
- What did you do today to keep yourself or others safe?
- Did you see someone being their best today? What did you observe?

These questions not only encourage reflection but also help children articulate their experiences in alignment with our core expectations. By reinforcing these principles at home, we can work together to create a positive and nurturing environment for our students.

Weather Update and Important Reminders

Wow, we have certainly experienced some extremely hot weather recently! It's lovely to enjoy a cooler day today. As a reminder, our hot weather policy states that on days with temperatures of 36 degrees Celsius or higher, students will remain indoors at lunchtime, supervised by teaching staff, to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

On particularly hot days, like Wednesday when temperatures exceeded 40 degrees, we closely monitor conditions during recess to determine if it's safe for students and staff to be outside.

We'd also like to emphasize the importance of staying hydrated. It's essential for students to bring a water bottle to school, especially during hot weather. Our refrigerated water bubblers are available for refilling throughout the day.

Thank you for your attention to these important reminders, and for helping us keep our students safe and healthy.



Year 6 Camp

Monday 17th Feb - Thursday 20th Feb (Wk 4)

Below is a list of items your child requires for the camp. It would be helpful if bedding gear is rolled and packed, and other items are in an overnight bag or similar. It is a good idea to pack a couple of plastic bags to put wet/dirty clothes in to come home.

- Sense of humour and manners
- Mat to sleep on (no swags, yoga mats or air mattresses are good)
- Sleeping bag or equivalent
- Pillow
- Change of clothes for 4 days, including some warm clothes
- Pyjamas
- Bathers, towel, sunscreen, thongs & swimming shirt
- Old sandals or water shoes for aquatics (not essential)
- Appropriate shoes for walking
- Toiletries
- Bowl, cup, plate, spoon, knife and fork (all named)
- Biscuits or cake for supper
- Torch
- tea towel
- Pegs (to hang wet bathers)
- No music players, mobile phones or electronic equipment

Medication: Please send along any medication your child may need with clear instructions and give to your child's teacher. All asthmatics who use puffers must have a puffer with them at all times. A copy of their asthma management plan is needed as well. If your child takes any medication (even over the counter medicine, natural medicine etc) please contact Diane Gregor ASAP to confirm details and allow us enough time to ensure we have correct paperwork completed before MONDAY!

Names: Please remember to label everything that gets sent with your child to camp as it is a lot easier to return items if they are named.



2025 HOUSE CAPTAINS

House Captains are responsible for their House Teams and assist in each organisation of the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day. The Year 3 - 6 students in each house team vote for 4 captains. Only Year 5's and 6's can nominate for Captains.

Congratulations to the 2025 House Captains of BPS!

BRIGHTWOOD



Captains - Harper & Amity



Vice Captains - Ayden & Lacey



DALKEY



Captains - Penelope & Noah



Vice Captains - Scarlett & Zac



CAMERON



Captains - Sidney & Cameron



Vice Captains - Sofia & Patrick



PRESTON



Captains - Charlise & Levi



Vice Captains - Eva & Kendall



AFRICAN DRUMMING



African Soul - Hands on Rhythm



Bortier from African Soul brought the rhythm of West Africa to our students on Friday 7th Feb. Sharing his vibrant culture through drumming, dance, and interactive workshops. The energy was contagious as he entertained the crowd at our community assembly, leaving everyone with huge smiles and a newfound appreciation for the power of music! The kids had a blast, and we loved seeing how drumming brought us all together, no matter who we are. Thank you, Bortier, for making today unforgettable - we can't wait for the next time!



2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Format

Class games will be after the championship events (Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle). All classes will participate in class games. Each year level (Yr 3 - 6) will have the opportunity to compete in either a lap (25m) or Splash and Dash (10m). We look forward to seeing you at our carnival on **Friday 28th February.**

Programs will be sent home via Audiri

Swimming Carnival Notes

- R - 2 students to arrive at school in their uniform. They will change into bathers at school.
- T-shirts / Rashi may only be removed to swim in championship events.
- Students will return to school to eat their lunch and will remain at school in the afternoon.
- The school and pool canteens is not open to Primary School students on Swimming Carnival Day.
- Parents are asked to bring a chair and your food supplies as the pool canteen will not be open.
- **If you wish to take your child home after the carnival, you must sign them out at the front office which will be open from 1:00 pm.** Please speak with their teacher to let them know they you will be signing your child out at the end of the carnival.
- School students are the responsibility of the school staff throughout the carnival and are expected to remain with their class/house team. Please understand that students are not allowed to stay with families unless you are signing them out and they are then officially no longer part of the carnival and are your responsibility.
- Students not taking part in the Swimming Carnival will be supervised at school for the day.
- Students who are showing poor sportsmanship will also be taken back to school and a parent will be contacted to collect their child.

- If your child is not participating in the day, then parents may decide to keep their child at home. Please notify us ASAP of their absence.
- Photographs: Please only take photos of your own children and do not place others on social media.
- Students must remember to take inhalers, bee sting tablets or other medication to the Swimming Pool.
- Tea and Coffee will be available.
- Pre-schoolers/toddlers are the responsibility of parents and must not be allowed near pools please.

Rec - Year 2

Classes will use the Learn to Swim Pool for their novelty games. It would be great to see as many families there as we can.

- Ber 3 ~ 10:00am
- Ber 1 ~ 10:30am
- Rm 6 & 7 ~ 11:00am
- Ber 2 ~ 11:30am
- Rm 8 ~ 12:15pm (ish)



DRINKS & FRUIT

PCC will be selling drinks at the Swimming Carnival. **Look for the PCC banner.**

Soft drink cans (adults only)

\$3.00

Water

\$2.00

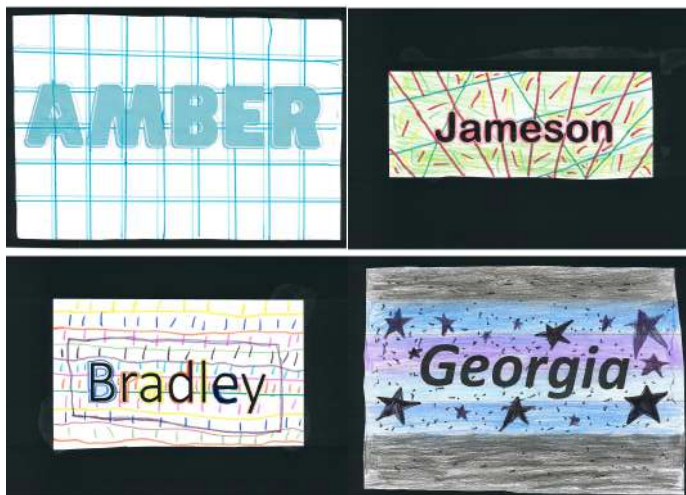
Fruit boxes

\$2.00



ROOM 20 - NAME ART

Students engaged in a creative Name Art project. They began by writing their names using Canva and printing them out. Each student then drew a 1cm border around the edge of their page and carefully cut it out. They designed a patterned background for their names and finally adhered the completed work onto a piece of black cardboard.





AUSLAN OVERVIEW

TERM 1, 2025

LEARNING INTENTIONS

Students recognize that Auslan is a language, one of many languages used in Australia and around the world.

Students develop interaction and communication skills for participation in class routines and activities.

Students participate in guided group activities such as signing games, stories and songs.

WEEKLY LESSONS

Week One- Greeting and every day vocabulary

Week Two- School / classroom signs

Week Three- Family

Week Four- Animals

Week Five- Colours/ Numbers

Week Six- Feelings

Week Seven- Food/ Meals

Week Eight- Fruit/ Vegetables

Week Nine- Camping

Week Ten- Holidays/ Places to visit

Week Eleven- Easter

TUESDAY

9:45am Room 1
11:00am Ber 3
11:50am Ber 1 / Room 8
1:20pm Room 7
2:00pm Room 18

WEDNESDAY

Ber 4
Ber 2
Room 20
Room 6
Room 2



PERFORMING ARTS

OVERVIEW

TERM 1, 2025

LEARNING INTENTIONS

Students develop creative expression.

Students enhance collaboration skills to work with others in group performances, games, stories and songs.

Students build confidence to showcase their learning to an audience.

WEEKLY LESSONS

Week One/ Two Australiana

Week Three- Walk like an Egyptian

Week Four- Meet the Greeks

Week Five- It's time for Africa

Week Six- Pizza, Pasta, Italy

Week Seven- Traditional Dance

Week Eight- Harmony/ Peace

Week Nine- Be Kind

Week Ten/ Eleven- The ANZAC's

THURSDAY

8:55am Room 2
9:45am Room 1
11:00am Ber 1
11:50am Ber 2
1:20pm Room 7
2:10pm Room 6

FRIDAY

Ber 4
Room 18
Room 20
Ber 3
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MS. MOSMAN'S SCIENCE OVERVIEW



Hi! My name is Prue Mosman and I am the new Science teacher. You can find me in Room 14.

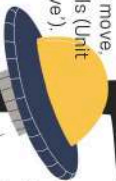
This term in science we are going to be looking at various units, depending on year level. All students will be given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and experiments, as well as learning about different strands of science.

The four strands that we will be focusing on this year are the Earth & Space Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences and Biological Sciences. This term we are going to concentrating on Physical Sciences.



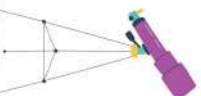
REC-YEAR 1

Reception classes are looking at how things move – voluntary and involuntary movements, how things around them move, how toys move, gross motor skills (Unit – ‘On the Move’).



YEAR 1/2

Year 1/2 classes are working on pushes and pulls, floating and sinking, floating, gravity and forces (Unit – ‘Push-Pull Power’).



YEAR 2/3 & 3/4

Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes are learning about pushes and pulls, ramps, pulleys, problem solving, Rube Goldberg simple machines, designing and building their own simple machines (Unit – ‘Machine Makers’).



YEAR 4/5 & 5/6

Year 4/5 and 5/6 classes are researching light, dark shadows, reflections, light absorption, transparency, translucent and opaque light, transmission of light and refraction of light (Unit – ‘Light Shows’).



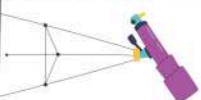
COMMUNICATION

If you wish to contact me regarding the Science curriculum and what the students are learning, please email me at prue.mosman873@schools.sa.edu.au



EVENTS THIS YEAR

National Science Week: ‘Decoding the Universe’ 9 – 17th Aug



PIANO LESSONS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL



If you are
interested please
call Meriel on
0428 499 856



Parent Coordinating Committee News

The Parent Coordination Committee (PCC) help to promote and closer relationship between school and home. The PCC hold open parent meetings 1 to 2 times a term to discuss a range of school matters including: School activities and events, reports from leadership and Governing Council, and issues and advancements within the school.

The PCC provide support where needed for school activities such as, morning tea to welcome the new school year, catering for sporting events, assisting with photo day, organising and supporting fundraisers, and other activities as negotiated with school staff.

PCC meetings are held during school hours and non-school age children are always welcome to attend with you. We welcome new faces anytime.

If you would like to know more about the PCC, we welcome you to make contact with either, Dianna (Principal), Ali Tiller (Chairperson) or Amy May (Secretary).

PCC Communication

Please stay in touch and keep up to date with our Facebook page:

[Balaklava Primary School Volunteers](#)

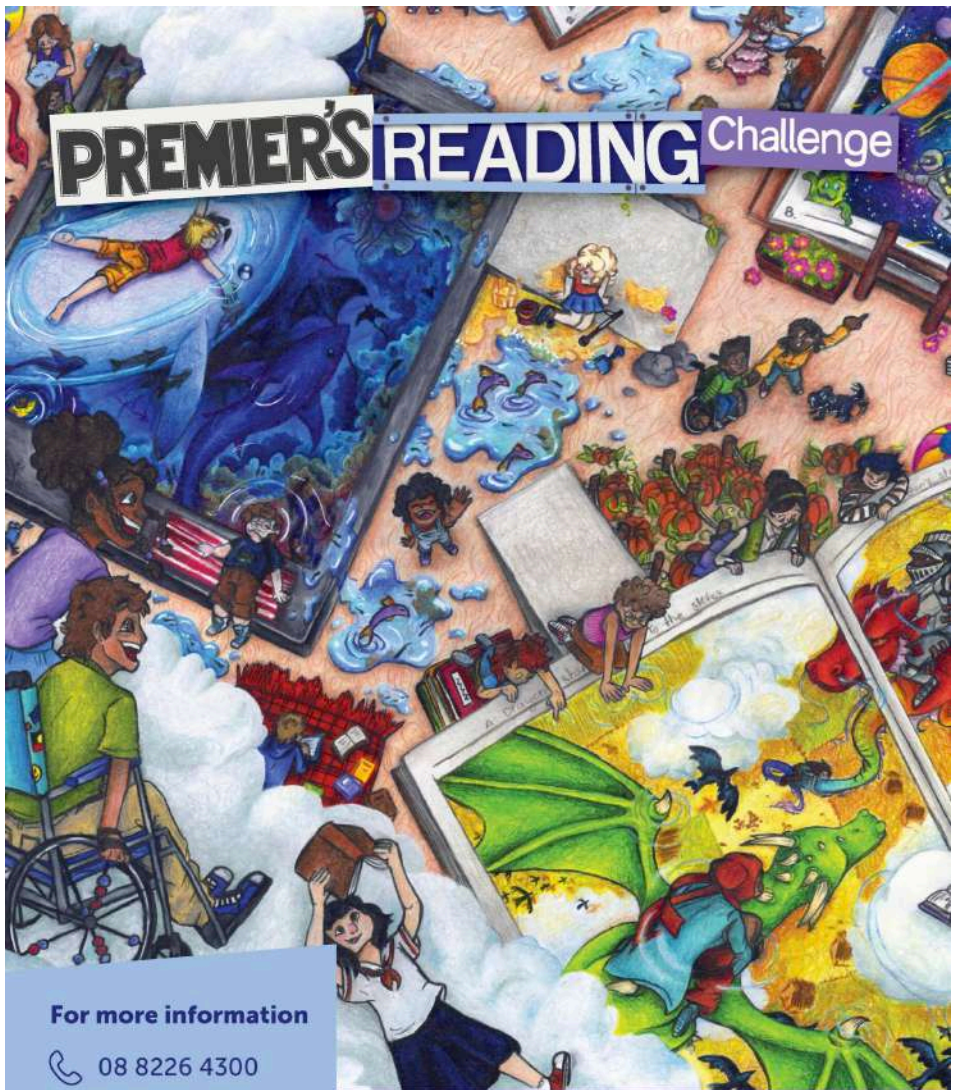
It is a great way to become and stay connected with the school, whilst having a positive impact on your child's education.

PCC 2024 Annual General Meeting

Date, time, location, *ALL WELCOME*, Tea, coffee, cold drinks and nibbles provided.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge



For more information

☎ 08 8226 4300

✉ prc@sa.gov.au

🖱 prc.sa.edu.au



Reading for the Challenge finishes on
5 September 2025



Government of
South Australia



To complete the challenge all students will need to read 12 books, 8 of which will be at their level:

Rec - Yr 2: Orange/Red Stickers

Yr 3 - Yr 5: Green Stickers

Yr 6: Yellow Stickers

Teachers will sign off the books as each book is read.





Welcome to another exciting year of Children's University (CU) involvement!

Children's University Learning Destinations (the fun places you go to learn fun things) all have a Children's Uni Learning Destination sticker in the window. Students take their Passport to Learning with them, and once they have participated in the activity, they get a stamp for their time spent learning. The more activities students do, the more hours and stamps they will get to go in their passports and get closer to graduating.

Once students have collected enough hours, they will graduate in an iconic location where they will be presented with a certificate at a special ceremony, all dressed up in a cap and gown, just like the older university students.

If your child(ren) are interested in joining Children's Uni, please scan the QR Code to our schools online CU Membership registration form. OR visit: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=QN_Ns1SWJkqGoXecUfacSBR5rLYVH1pKgKJty4JPwyRUNktVTzdRQTYxQTNCQkxISjIRU_DUyS1paUCQIQCNjPTEkJUAjdD1n&route=shorturl

Please register by FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, as NO forms can be submitted after this date.

The annual fee is \$5.00 per member and is to be paid to the BPS Front office. The fee includes one passport per year (if required). Any questions please get in contact with Mrs Cleary.

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROUNDS PERSON
JOB VACANCY
approx. 15 hours per week

This role involves the maintenance and management of our school's grounds and garden facilities.

- Current Driver's license
- RRHAN Training and Working with Children check is essential



For more information please contact
Business Manager Diane Gregor on
08 8862 1660

Governing Council

The Governing Council (GC) is an elected group of parents and staff that oversee the management and well-being of the school community and its assets. Members of Council are elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and usually serve a two-year term. The tasks of GC include:

- Keeping informed about the Site Learning Plan
- Advising the Principal of general community concerns and opinions
- Discussing educational policy
- Liaison with staff

The Governing Council meet in the evenings, twice per term.

Sub Committees have been formed to help share the responsibilities and decision-making with greater number of parents who are not members of the GC. Usually, one member of each committee is also a member of GC. They then report back to the GC with any recommendations made by the committee, for the GC to vote on if necessary.

SUB COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

Fundraising:

Meets on a regular basis throughout the year to initiate, implement and support various fundraising activities throughout the year. These are usually day time meetings.

Finance:

Manages the school finances in consultation with the school community by developing an annual budget and monitoring expenditure and income throughout the year.

The Finance Committee meet twice per term, usually in the early evening, however the members of committee will discuss their availability to determine a suitable meeting time in 2025.

Canteen:

Representatives from the Primary School meet with representatives from the High School to oversee the management of the canteen, usually once per term. This is often an after school meeting.

Bus:

Review of bus routes, manages the bus policies and responds to other issues concerning the school buses as they arise. This committee meets once per term, at approximately 4pm.

Grounds & Facilities:

The general maintenance of the school grounds and buildings, including organizing working bees and ensuring the school maintenance schedule is adhered to. This committee meet twice per term, usually around 5:30pm.

Have you ever wondered how you can find out more about what is happening in the school or have a greater input? Have you considered joining one of our committees?

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL
2025 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....

full name of the person who is making the nomination of themselves or someone else

of.....(address)

Nominate (it is possible to self nominate)

full name of the person that is being nominated

I.....

of.....(address)

To be elected as a member of Balaklava Primary Governing Council.

I.....

full name of the person that is being nominated and agrees to be accept being nominated

of.....(address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors

I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Balaklava Primary Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL COMMITTEE
2025 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Nominate to be elected as a member of BPS Governing Council committee

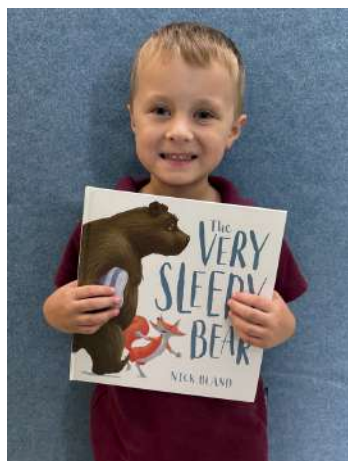
Parent Coordinating (PCC) Grounds & facilities

Finance Bus

Fundraising Canteen

Signed.....Date.....

Welcome to School Books for our new Receptions



WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6

Austin, Hunter, Angus,
Clare, Brody, Deacon & Remie



Room 7

Henry, Reuben, Billy, Bailey,
Jasper, Vincent, Morgan & Evie



Room 8

Zackary



Room 1

Charlotte, Millah, Ayden, Bain & Emilie



Room 2

Cjay, Matilda & Holly



Ber 1

Mitchell, Hazel, Thomas & Melody



Ber 2

Lilo, Addison, Mahli
Ollie, Kathleen, Chester & Amahli



Ber 3

Riley, Alfie, Tobie & Winter

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4

Liam, Letty, Rose, Nash & Jackson



Room 18

Laura, Cameron, Cobie, Levi, Rhys & Wylie



Room 20

Rhea, Georgia, Zakkary & Waylon

Community News



**BAROSSA DISTRICTS FREESTYLE
MARTIAL ARTS INC**

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VOUCHERS**

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Traditional & modern martial arts methods.
Self confidence and resilience in a safe and inclusive environment.

All skill and fitness levels welcome

Casual and term fees available
Annual Membership required

**Sports voucher covers membership
AND Term 1 fees**

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HAMLEY BRIDGE (TUES)
GAWLER (THURS)**

First 2 lessons are free



@BarossaDistrictsFreestyleMartialArtsClubInc

CONTACT US THROUGH
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Ages 5yo and up



**Eggcellent - Free Range
Eggs**

School Hours - Job
Vacancy

Located at South
Hummocks

Please contact:

Rebecca on 0406 455 915

or email cover letter and
resume to
eggseggcellent@gmail.com

Community News



HUMMOCKS WATCHMAN EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB

NEW TO THE AREA?

JOIN US AT THE EAGLES!

★ all skill levels and experience welcome, in all junior grades from under 8's to under 17's

★ guaranteed game time for your child

★ family friendly club with great club culture

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

More details: Dillon Catterford (junior co-ordinator) 0429 642 253

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/6c1b3a>

JUNIOR GRADES

- Under 8s - 2018 & 2017
- Under 11s - 2016, 2015 & 2014
- Under 14s - 2013, 2012 & 2011
- Under 17s - 2010, 2009 & 2008

SPORTS VOUCHERS: Please use your Government Sports Vouchers online when registering the player.

SENIOR GRADES

Early bird discounts until March 7th 2025.

Any enquires get in contact with:
Melissa Smith,
bfncfootball@gmail.com
0439 683 398

NETBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/8cb26f>

JUNIOR GRADES

If you are using a Government Sports Voucher (open to all school-aged children up to Year 9). Please pay **FULL** subs at check out, to be reimbursed your \$100 voucher please fill in the form on the Sports Voucher Website <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/> and send the completed form to balaknetball@gmail.com

*Please note that registrations are open to those born in 2017 or older.

SENIOR GRADES

All senior Netballers must be registered before the first trial on Monday 24th February 2025.

Any enquires get in contact with:
Alicia Trench,
balaknetball@gmail.com
0474 723 395

Season 2025

Hummocks Watchman Eagles Football Club

JUNIOR TRAINING

Port Wakefield Oval 4.45pm for 5pm start

SENIOR COLTS ... WEDNESDAY U17s FEBRUARY 19th

JUNIOR COLTS ... WEDNESDAY U14s MARCH 26

BRING A FRIEND!
All playing abilities welcome!

MINI'S (U11s) & MINI MINI'S (U8s)
TRAINING DATES TBA

More info: contact Secretary Robyn Hayes
0427 805 014 or hwfecsecretary@gmail.com

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&
Balaklava Primary School Volunteers

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TERM 1 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28/1 Term 1 Begins	29/1	30/1 <i>Newsletter</i>	31/1
2	3/2	4/2	5/2 Yr 6 Camp Deposits Due	6/2 Payment Required	7/2 Performance: African Drumming Assembly - 2:20pm
3	10/2	11/2 Welcome Night	12/2	13/2 <i>Newsletter</i>	14/2
4 Swimming Lessons	17/2 Year 6 Camp	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2
5 Swimming Lessons	24/2	25/2 SAPSASA: Summer Carnival - Clare	26/2	27/2 <i>Newsletter</i>	28/2 Swimming Carnival
6	3/3	4/3 Gov Council Mtg 6:30pm - outgoing 7pm - AGM	5/3	6/3	7/3 Assembly - 2:20pm
7	10/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY <i>Adelaide Cup</i>	11/3	12/3 NAPLAN: Yr 3 & Yr 5 Writing	13/3 NAPLAN: Yr 3 & Yr 5 Reading <i>Newsletter</i>	14/3 NAPLAN: Yr 3 & Yr 5 COL
8	17/3 NAPLAN: Yr 3 & Yr 5 Numeracy SAPSASA: Swimming Clare	18/3 NAPLAN: Catch-up	19/3 NAPLAN: Catch-up	20/3 NAPLAN: Catch-up	21/3 NAPLAN: Catch-up Assembly - 2:20pm
9	24/3 Interview Week	25/3	26/3	27/3 <i>Newsletter</i>	28/3
10	31/3	1/4 Volleyball - Yr 3-6	2/4	3/4	4/4 RE Assembly - 2:20pm
11	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4 Sports Day <i>Newsletter</i>	11/4 Last Day of Term 1 Early Dismissal - 2:10pm

	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates