

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.



STUDENTS CELEBRATED HARMONY DAY BY WEARING ORANGE. ALSO HAPPENED THAT THE SHRED-X TRUCK WAS BRIGHT ORANGE.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

24th- Interview Week
 28th

31st- Volleyball - Yr 3-6
 2nd

APRIL

1st Choir Assessment
 Finance Meeting
 Gov. Council Meeting

4th RE
 Community Assembly
 at 2:20pm

10th Sports Day

11th **Last Day of Term 1.**
Early Dismissal
2:10pm

28th Student Free Day
(with BHS) First day of
Term 2

Community Assembly

Will be held in the OSU Well
 in week:

10 at 2:15pm

Please note the earlier start time - only for
 Week 10.

ALL WELCOME





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Recent Power Outage

Nearly two weeks ago, Balaklava was affected by a power outage on what was a particularly hot day. Initially, the Department advised that Balaklava Primary School (BPS) would remain open due to having running water. However, as the morning progressed and uncertainty grew regarding the power restoration and the extreme heat, the Department made the decision to close both BPS and Balaklava High School (BHS).

Clear communication throughout the day was crucial. I worked closely with Derek, BHS Principal, to ensure that our messaging was consistent. A big thank you to Derek for his early work in contacting our Education Director and writing posts for us to share.

Due to the power outage, we had no access to our servers. An unrelated issue affected our SMS communication server in Adelaide, meaning we couldn't send text messages to families. We were however able to communicate through our Audiri app.

If you did not receive our communications on that day, and it wasn't due to the Optus outage, please check that the Audiri app is installed correctly on your device. Make sure you've added your child's class and, if relevant, their bus run. This event highlights why it's essential for all families to install the Audiri app. If you're having trouble, feel free to visit the office with your device or call us for troubleshooting assistance.

I am incredibly proud of how our school community handled what was a challenging day. Your support helped ensure that everything ran as smoothly as possible.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the families who have participated in parent-teacher interviews this week, or who will do so by the end of the week. It's been wonderful to see so many of you engaging in these important

conversations. If you haven't yet had an interview, please contact your child's teacher ASAP.

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POWER OUTAGES



They will also be following up with parents who haven't scheduled an interview as interviews offer several key benefits such as:

- **Communication and Collaboration:** A chance for parents and teachers to engage in meaningful discussions, ensuring that everyone is on the same page in supporting your child's learning.
- **Student Progress and Feedback:** Teachers can provide valuable insights into a student's academic progress, social behaviour, and emotional development.
- **Goal Setting:** Together, parents and teachers can set realistic goals to help students grow and succeed.
- **Early Intervention:** Identifying potential concerns early allows us to address them before they become bigger issues, ensuring a positive learning environment.
- **Empowering Parents:** These interviews give you a deeper understanding of your child's needs and how you can support their learning at home. It also provides you an opportunity to share with teacher information about your child.

SPORTS DAY

Pre-Sports Day Events

A big thank you to the Sports Day Committee, Michelle Pudney and Rhiannon Penhall for their help with line marking both ovals in preparation for our pre-Sports Day events: 200m, 800m, and 1500m races. Thank you to BHS for allowing us to use their oval for the 1500m races.

A special thank you to the staff and parents who helped facilitate these events and to all the BPS competitors for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to the remaining events on Sports Day – **Thursday 10th April, Week 11.**

Sports Day Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with Sports Day, whether by donating cupcakes, assisting with lunches, or helping staff during the events. It truly takes a community effort to make Sports Day a success. We're still looking for more volunteers to help with events. If you can assist and haven't yet, please let your child's teacher know.

Sports Day lunch orders close
Thursday 3rd April (Week 10)



Reminder

Please note that the first day of Term 2 is a Student Free Day at Balaklava Primary School. This is also a Student Free Day at Balaklava High School, meaning the buses will not be running to Balaklava. On this day, BPS staff will participate in Phonics/Spelling and Morphology training provided by the Department's Literacy Guarantee Unit.



NAPLAN

A big congratulations to Michelle Pudney for her outstanding leadership in organising NAPLAN this year. Michelle has worked hard to ensure everything ran smoothly. I would also like to commend our Year 3 and 5 students for their resilience and growth mindset during the tests.

SAPSASA Events

Thank you to the staff, students, and families involved in SAPSASA events so far this year. These events require a lot of organisation, and we appreciate everyone who has contributed. We look forward to continued support as we move through the remaining SAPSASA events this year.

THANKYOU

Student Leader Badges - have arrived!

These will be given out at our Week 10 Community Assembly at 2:15pm. Relevant parents will receive an invitation. Thankyou for your patience. The delivery timeline was out of control.

Please note time change from 2:20pm to 2:15pm for the Week 10 Assembly.

SPARE CLOTHES



Do you have spare clothes?

Room 6 & 7 are looking for any spare school clothes to have on hand - undies, shorts, skorts, pants, t-shirts etc.

If you have anything we would appreciate your donation greatly. - **Ms Nowlan**

Facilities Update

The first stage of installing a new air conditioner in Room 7 is underway. This requires temporarily relocating students from Rooms 7 and 6. While this caused some short-term disruption, it was an important step toward improving our facilities. The project will be completed in stages, with most work scheduled during the holiday break.

A key part of this project is the removal of asbestos found in the horsehair ceiling insulation of Rooms 6 and 7. Once we confirm a date for this removal, we'll notify the community. Although it's not mandatory, we strongly recommend staying away from BPS during the removal process for safety reasons. All Department for Education staff are required to stay off-site during this work.

The air conditioner in Room 6 is still functioning, though only just. The Department will look to replace it once it completely stops working.

We ask that, if possible, can we please continue using the loaned air conditioners units until the holiday break, as our system won't be fully functional until installation is complete. If you need your unit returned earlier, please let us know, and we'll make arrangements. Thank you for your generosity - these units have been invaluable during the hot weather.

Disability Access Provision

During the holiday break, we expect work to resume on our Disability Access Provision project, which includes:

- Completing paving outside the Red Brick toilets
- Widening the path between the Disability Toilet and Room 8
- Installing automated doors in the Admin building and Open Space Unit (OSU) to enhance accessibility.

These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to making the school more inclusive for all students and families.



2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



1ST PLACE
233 POINTS

PRESTON

2ND PLACE
221 POINTS

DALKEY

3RD PLACE
176 POINTS

CAMERON

4TH PLACE
116 POINTS

BRIGHTWOOD



2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



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SWIMMING RECORDS

A massive Congratulations to the following students who achieved new Swimming Records at Swimming Carnival.



PENELOPE LOMMAN

11 Yr Old - Backstroke
24.50 seconds



SAGE FREIDRICH

10 Yr Old - Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle
24.38 seconds, 27.13 seconds & 21.10 seconds



KATHLEEN PYM

8 Yr Old - Breaststroke & Freestyle
35.44 seconds & 25.19 seconds



ALFIE SENIOR

11 Yr old - Backstroke
25.31 seconds



WYATT SHEPHERD

9 Yr Old - Backstroke & Freestyle
25.19 seconds & 23.25 seconds



LEROY MARRIOTT

9 Yr Old - Breaststroke
34.56 seconds



FRANKLIN SENIOR

8 Yr Old - Breaststroke & Freestyle
36.74 seconds & 27.41 seconds



2025 SPORTS DAY

General Information

All students are encouraged to dress in their House Team colours, wear appropriate sun-safe and weather-appropriate clothing, appropriate footwear, a hat, sunscreen and have plenty of water.

Don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you are unaware of your Rec -Year 6 child's House Team.

All students who participate are given points for their team. **Participation is important as is good sportsmanship.**

As this is a school event, Students are strongly encouraged to stay for the entire day.

The canteen will **not be open**. Students may bring a packed lunch. The PCC will have cupcakes, fruit boxes and soft drinks (for adults) for sale on the day. A PCC lunch order form will be sent out shortly.

Programs will be sent out on Audiri and SeeSaw and a hard copy will be sent home. If you are taking photos and posting on Social Media, please be mindful that you are only posting photos of your children and not others.

The official opening will take place at approximately 8:50am. Junior Primary students may watch but will return to their classes where they will remain in normal lessons until their scheduled early recess time. Students to bring recess and fruit as usual. During this time, the JP students will have an opportunity to visit the Cupcake stand (with their teacher) to purchase cupcakes.

The JP students will have recess and then begin their health hustle followed by the rotation of activities. This will be approximately at 10:50am.

The Year 3-6 students move straight into their events after the opening, continuing through to lunch.

At approximately 12:30pm, staff will collect pre-ordered lunches. After lunch, students participate in sprints on the oval and stay for the relays and presentations. We aim to close the day between 2:45- 3:00pm.

Please ensure you don't take your child home early if they are in the relays.

Please note: in case of inclement weather, events may be restructured, removed from the program or shortened. If the weather forecast on Tuesday evening indicates that it will be too wet or dangerous to run the day it will be rescheduled. If we can't hold the day we will fulfill lunch orders but cancel Sports Day.

SPORTS DAY SET UP

Many hands make light work! If you are able to come along and help set up at 7:45am on Thursday morning (10/4) we would greatly appreciate it. Similarly, if you can hang around at the end of the day and help pack up, we would also really appreciate this support.

If you are able to help and haven't already offered, please send a text message or email to the school.



SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEERS

Again many hands make light work...if you can volunteer anytime throughout the day to help with events or volunteer with the PCC Cupcake stand we would really appreciate it.

This is so we can successfully run the stand throughout the entire event and our volunteers can still watch their child/children's events.

If you can please help out please message the Facebook Page: *Balaklava Primary School Volunteers*.





Information for ALL Spectators and Volunteers

All Spectators / Visitors to the School (including parents, community members and non BPS siblings / children)

MUST:

- Pre-ordered lunch for non-school student spectators, cupcakes, drinks and coffee will be located outside of the OSU – North of the Bus Road.
- The school canteen is not available for lunch orders on the day, students will need to pre-order a sports day lunch or bring lunch from home.
- Students will stay in their class group when eating.
- JP students are given the opportunity to purchase cupcakes throughout the morning (prior to the start of their sports day). Please feel free to send your child with money for a cupcake and a staff member will assist them.
- Use the Disabled toilet located in the BER building. This is a single toilet. At times, there may be a line up so please be patient. Alternatively, there are public toilets available in Apex Park (near the Skate Park) Visitors are not to use the other toilets located onsite as these are dedicated staff and student toilets.
- The water bubblers will be available for filling up water bottles.
- The playgrounds and equipment must not be used by any non-school children at all throughout the day. If younger siblings are attending Sports Day and are restless, we suggest you take them to Apex Park to play on the fantastic public playground.
- Spectators and volunteers will need to stay on the Eastern (Wallace Street) side of the oval to watch the sprints and relays. Please feel free to BYO chair and / or picnic rug. Only school students and staff are to be sitting near the House Team shades.
- Students are strongly encouraged to stay for the entire day as it is a school event. Many of the students will be required to run in their House Team relays.
- If **students are leaving early**, a parent must speak with the teacher first and then the student must be signed out. The sign out sheets for JP students will be with class teachers and for Year 3-6 students the sign out sheet will be located near the Scorers' tent. First Aid will also be located in the Scorers' tent.

If the weather is going to be warm, we will continually remind students throughout the day to wear their hat, re-apply sunscreen and drink plenty of water.

Looking forward to a great day. We encourage Participation and Good Sportsmanship from competitors and spectators.

Regards, Dianna

BPS PCC SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEER TIMETABLE THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025

Lunch Prep 9am - 10:30am

- Lucy Sutton
- Tess Would
- Rose Hahesy

Drink & Cupcake Stand 8:45am- 10:30am

- Tammy Nicholls
- Di Whittle

Lunch Packing 11:45am- 12:30pmish

- Kim Riddle
- Melissa Moulds
- Amy May

Drink & Cupcake Stand 10:30am- 12pm

- Jessica Deas
- Volunteer

BBQ Cooks 11:15am-12pmish

- Ryan Greenshields
- Gavin Hahesy
- Jeremy Lomman

Drink and Cupcake Stand 12pm - 1:30pm

- Joanne Harvie
- Janine
Greenshields





Balaklava Primary School Sports Day



Thursday 10th April 2025

LUNCH ORDER FORM

MENU

- \$2.50- SAUSAGE IN BREAD
- \$3.00 - SAUSAGE IN GF BREAD
- \$5.50- CHEESEBURGER
- \$8 - STEAK SANDWICH (onion + coleslaw)
- \$10 - STEAK SANDWICH WITH GF BREAD (onion + coleslaw)
- \$9 - SWEET POTATO BURGER WITH DF COLESLAW AND GF BUN (ingredients are VEGAN/GF/DF)
- \$2 - FRUIT BOX

*CUPCAKES available on the day

**SOFT DRINKS available on the day
\$3ea (Adults only)

***QKR ORDERS PREFERRED

**** While every effort will be made to prepare GF, DF and vegan menu items separately, we cannot guarantee they will be 100% GF, DF and vegan.

Dear Parents,

The PCC will provide a BBQ lunch for students and families on Sports Day. To assist with catering, please place orders via **QKR (preferred)** or return money and order forms by **Thursday 3rd April 2025**.

Important:

- **Student lunch orders** are to be **listed separately** from parent/caregiver lunch orders on this form or via QKR. Parents can **setup a separate profile on QKR** to assist with this process.

- **Student lunches** will be delivered to class groups.

- **Parent/caregiver lunches** must be collected from the PCC cupcake and drink stand. An announcement will be made when they are ready.

- We are offering select items **made with** gluten-free ingredients, as well as a burger featuring a vegan sweet potato patty, dairy-free coleslaw and a gluten-free bun. While these will be prepared separately and with care, **we cannot guarantee they are completely free from gluten, dairy or other allergens.**

Thanks for your support!
BPS PCC

SPORTS DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM - By Thursday 3rd April 2025

Family Name..... Parent Name..... I enclose \$.....

****Please list number of each item required**

	STUDENT	STUDENT	STUDENT	PARENT/EXTRA
NAME →				
CLASS →				
Sausage in Bread \$2.50				
Cheeseburger \$5.50				
Steak Sandwich \$8				
Fruitbox \$2				
Sausage In GF Bread \$3.00				
Steak Sandwich in GF Bread \$10				
Sweet Potato Burger with DF Coleslaw and GF Bun \$9.00				



Back Row (L-R): Ella, Cooper, Sidney, Alfie, Jameson & Chloe
 Middle Row (L-R): Cameron, Jack, Archer, Sage & Zoe
 Front Row (L-R): Charlise, Scarlett, Penelope & Eva
 Inserts: Partick & Ella

BCCC KINDY KIDS VISIT BPS



In Week 8 we had the Kindy students from BCCC come to visit. They read books, and played on the playground and got to interact with the students from Rooms 6 & 7.



Koha (BCCC Kindy Student):

"We visited Miss Nowlan and got to play on the big playground".

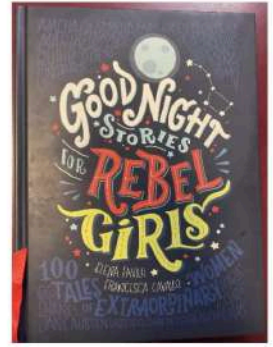


Balaklava
 Community
 Children's Centre
 LEARNING TOGETHER. EVERY DAY.

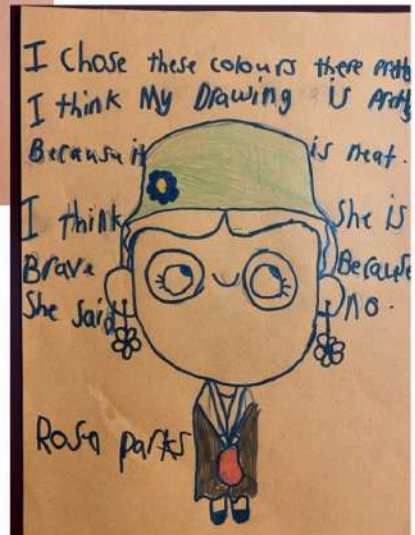
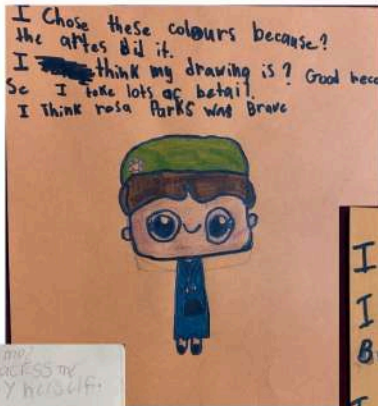


BER 4 Visual Arts and History

This term we have been reading about female historical figures from “Good night stories for Rebel Girls”. We are using this resource to incorporate Visual Arts learning outcomes “Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings.” And History outcomes “causes and effects of changes to the local community, and how people who may be from diverse backgrounds have contributed to these changes.”



Students have learnt where these people come from, and how they have contributed and impacted their community. Once students learn about the person, they have been learning to draw them and communicate their opinion about them and their art. Students have been inquisitive, persistent and trying their best, and they are all engaged and enjoying this learning. So far students have learnt about Amelia Earhart, Jane Goodall, Rosa Parks and Malala Yousafzai.



ROOM 2

HARMONY DAY

TO RECOGNISE HARMONY DAY, WE CREATED POSTERS IN CLASS. WE HAD TO FIND 5 FACTS ABOUT HARMONY DAY.

Everyone belongs
HARMONY DAY
March 21st

HARMONY DAY IS CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON 21ST OF MARCH. IT IS A DAY WHERE AUSTRALIA PROMOTES CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS COINCIDING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

CJAY

celebrate
Harmony Day

Harmony Day is about coming together and having fun. On Harmony Day you have to wear orange Harmony Day is on the 21st of March.

Harmony Day is about everyone's different cultures coming together

BY ABBY

Emma

On Harmony Day you must wear orange. Harmony Day is on Friday 21 of March.

Did you know that since 195 ever seven million people have migrated to australia

Harmony Day takes place on the united nation's international day events have been held across the country.

Australians identify with over 270 ancestral backgrounds.

Harmony DAY

Harmony day was first held in Australia in 1999.

John Howard government

Analogous colors

6 fact about harmony day

Relatively rare

Creating the mood for piece of music

Orange or traditional clothing

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on the 21th of March. It is a day to celebrate different cultures.

It is a day you should wear orange.

Bringing people together.

The theme for Harmony Day 2025 is Everyone belongs

By Holly

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on the 21 of march.

It is a day to celebrate different cultures.

The person who invented Harmony Day was the Howard Government.

Harmony Day was first invented in 1999

You should wear orange to celebrate!

By Matilda Harvie



A location for all the CU students to check out, if they haven't already.

Once you have signed into the portal; go to CU online and click on the Other icon. In this space you will find the 2025 Portfolio of learning. This proforma is really good for the extra experiences the students participate in during the year but are not on the site. In this section you will also find an Adelaide Fringe Reflection, the Visit Diary, if you visit a place which is not a CU destination and you will find some Mindfulness Colouring which is a good 30min activity. *So check it out and start earning some hours. - Mrs Cleary*

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

We have had a bit of a slow start this year but now we are up and running. The SRC will be meeting every week on Monday, lesson 6. The SRC consists of our 4 school leaders and 2 representatives from each class. The SRC reps are voted in by their peers and will stay on SRC for a semester (2 Terms).

Our 4 school leaders attended a zoom student forum meeting in Week 8. The forum was attended by reps from 100 Primary Schools and 60 High Schools. The students were welcomed to the meeting by the Chief Executive, Professor Martin Westwell and were then taken through some learning activities lead by Ms Bradbury and Mr Loke from the Learning and Teaching Directorate. Professor Westwell introduced the forum theme for the year, which is 'Learning mode and Performance mode'.

During the year our 4 school leaders will work with our SRC on this topic, delving deeply into the dispositions required to achieve our best learning. As part of the student forum our leaders will be working with two other primary schools. This is still in the planning stage. We will keep you updated as the year progresses.

SCIENCE CLUB

Tuesdays Lunchtimes in the Science Room - All students are welcome.



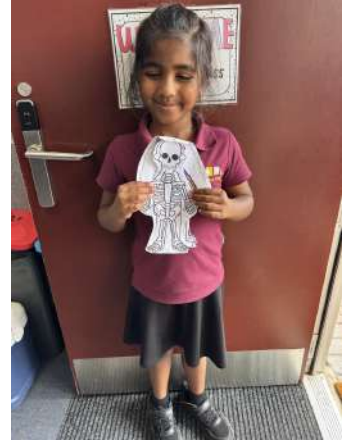
On Tuesday at lunch Ms M, Anastasia and Teagan lead our exciting Science Club! This week, students are diving into the fascinating world of static electricity, discovering how it can make objects move and stick together. They're also building strong structures to test their engineering skills.



But that's not all! Our young scientists are launching balloon rockets, crafting kits to soar the skies and even creating hot air balloons to explore the principals of buoyancy!



BER 3: STAGES OF THE BODY



In Ber 3 we have been learning about our bodies. We have looked at our skeleton and our organs. Did you know that your largest organ is your skin?

Here are some things that we have learnt;

- **Fergus-** I have learnt that you can take lungs out of people and put them in other people.
- **Casey-** I learnt that a bladder is one of our organs.
- **Riley-** I learnt that the heart doesn't look like a love heart.
- **Alfie-** I learnt that the size of your brain is as big as your two fists together.
- **Luca-** I learnt that the smallest bone in your body is in your ear.
- **Tobie-** I learnt that a baby has 300 bones.
- **Sam-** I learnt that adults have 206 bones.
- **Haylee-** Our bones hold our skin up.
- **Azaylia-** That your stomach holds your food.



ROOM 18: TECHNOLOGY

In Technology the Year 5/6 students in Mrs Michalanney/ Mrs Rowland's class have been making 3D games suitable for 5 year olds. We drew the design, constructed the game from mainly recycled materials and then tested them out before sharing them with Ms Nowlan's R/1 class. There was a variety of colourful games and we had fun watching the 5 year olds try out our games.



WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6
Ethan, Zara & Herc



Room 7
Morgan, Vincent & Henry



Room 8
Jaylen



Room 1
Chloe, Zara & Kurt



Room 2
Mackenzie, Jed & Archer



Ber 1
Willow, Gabe & Charlie



Ber 2
Addison, Sophie & Leo



Ber 3
Luca, Jace, Haylee & Sam

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4
Rosie & Charlotte



Room 18
Jakob, Cameron, Ava, Ella, Charlotte,
Indi, Ruby & Amity



Room 20
Zakkary & Cooper

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AWARD



Pip

LEXIE AWARDS

BLUE

Georgia, Mariah, Kaleah, Pip, Ella, Brodie, Charlie, Zoe, Cameron, Coby, Hayley, Audrey, Penelope, Joanna, Tim & Alivia Rhea & Georgia



RED

Cameron, Holly, Penelope, Tim, Georgia, Alivia, Ella & Rhea



BRONZE

Cameron, Ella, Alivia & Rhea



SILVER

Ella & Alivia



GOLD

Alivia



WEEK 8 READING AWARDS



25 Nights
Fergus, Lucy, Emma, Willow, Mitchell, Haylee, Alfie, Cohen, Gabe, Saskia, Georgia & Kate



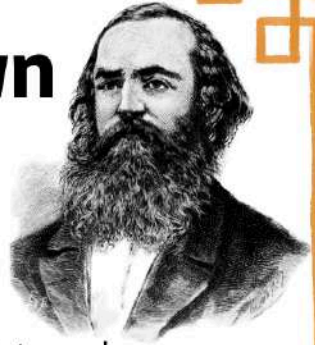
50 Nights
Patrick

READING DOCTOR AWARD



Rockstar Reader Award
Leo

Won't Look Down



Artists wanted!!

The **HUGE** screens at the Entertainment Centre need **ORIGINAL, HAND DRAWN** pictures!

Do you love to draw?

Your pictures need to be on:

- A4 paper and landscape
- have strong outlines
- be in colour

What to draw?

Do research on John McDouall Stuart

- tools / equipment he used
- buildings / tents
- scenery he saw
- animal life he saw
- people

Page 121 in the Songbook

"I've waded through the long grass, and I've stumbled on the stones."

DUE DATE: Friday 4 July

Give your pictures to your choir teacher, they will use the courier to send us your pictures.

Do **NOT** fold your pictures.

Community News



ATTENTION: JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

COME & TRY / REGISTRATION *night*

Thursday 3rd April

Starting at 4pm

Balaklava Football Oval

Football Activities & Meet the Coaches

STAY FOR THE Sausage Sizzle

nab Auskick AFL **come find your awesome**

Auskick Registrations are open & local centres are starting soon!

Perfect for 5-8 year olds looking to start their footy journey, or just wanting to have fun with friends.

Every primary school aged child in SA can access a \$100 government discount off organised sport fees. That makes Auskick **FREE!** Simply follow the prompts to enter your Medicare card number on the payment screen, when registering online.

Includes a unique pack of footy goodies, a Junior AFL Club membership & your chance to play at Half Time on the biggest stage!

Scan here to find your nearest program, or head to www.play.afl/auskick for more info.

WE WANT YOU!

APL ADELAIDE PLAINS

Angle Vale
 Balaklava
 Bombers
 Hamley Bridge
 Hummocks Watchman
 Mallee
 Roosters
 Two Wells
 United
 Virginia

WWTFC SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

SHERRIN

EAGLES

- EAGLES PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE
- GIVEAWAYS FREE CLINIC

EVENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL BALAKLAVA OVAL 10am-12pm BOYS & GIRLS ages 5-14

Registration: Scan QR Code

2025 WWTFC School Holiday Regional Community Club Form

Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google Saver Plus YouTube

To see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.

saverplus.org.au

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL). It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL. ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

Community News



BALAKLAVA EASTER TRAIL

Sunday 13th April 2025
2:00pm - 4:30pm

Follow the trail around the town and explore the story of Easter

Begin at
Balaklava Nature Playground
 (Cnr Wallace St & May Tce)
 before 3:30pm to collect your **FREE** bag and map

For all ages!

Please bring hat, water and sunscreen!

Fun activities & craft

Face painting

FREE KIDS FUN RUN



Join us for fun at the SARRC Clare Valley Running Festival! Kids from Reception to Year 6 can lace up and run, celebration health and community spirit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 | 10AM

REGISTER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO 9:30AM
 All participants receive a race bib & finishers medal

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY



A CERAMIC JOURNEY

by
Kate Evans

An exhibition of ceramic works drawing inspiration from the natural world and the artist's lifelong passion for Australian wildlife.



with ...

BOTANICA II

by
Michele Charvetto

A collection of contemporary paintings of flowers, plants and gardenscapes, inspired by the artist's love of gardening.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Easter Activities
 AVON DISTRICT HALL, 1883 AVON RD. AVON.SA.
TUESDAY April 15th OPEN 1PM TO 3.30/4PM
 Easter Craft Activities, Games & treasure hunt, Lucky dips, Prizes,
 Guessing Game 50cents a shot
Cost \$5.00 pp over 2years
 All children must be accompanied by an adult.
 All materials supplied
 Bookings required so we have enough material and save on disappointments.



Info & Bookings by 13th April 2025
 Ph.88671127 Ph.0419 819 420



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Balaklava Primary School
 &
 Balaklava Primary School Volunteers



Give us a follow



WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 - SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025



Balaklava Courthouse Gallery & Gift Shop

6 Edith Terrace, Balaklava SA 5461
 Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturday & Sunday 1pm - 4pm
 Enquiries: 0409 686 798



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 FOM: T-shirt order DUE	7/3 PCC AGM - 1pm Assembly - 2:20pm
7	10/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Adelaide Cup	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 1500m - 9:15am	26/3 200m / 800m - 9:15am	27/3 <i>Newsletter</i>	28/3
10	31/3 Volleyball - Yr 3-6	1/4 Choir Ass. 1-3pm Finance 6pm Gov Coun. 7pm	2/4	3/4 Sports day lunch orders due	4/4 RE Assembly - 2:15pm
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