

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESTON FOR WINNING THE 2025 BPS SPORTS DAY!



IMPORTANT DATES

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

28th Student Free Day
 (with BHS)

29th First Day of Term 2

MAY
 1st SAPSASA: Winter
 Carnival - Blyth

7th- 9th Mother's Day Stall

9th Walk to School Day

13th School Photos
 Finance Mtg
 Governing Council Mtg

27th National
 Reconciliation Week

Community Assembly

Keep an eye out here in the next newsletter for when our Community Assemblies will be.

ALL WELCOME



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Wow, what a term we have had! As we wrap up Term 1, I want to reflect on the incredible 11 weeks that we have had, filled with rich learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, exciting events, and moments that truly highlight the strength of our school community.

We began the year by warmly welcoming new students, families, and staff members Prue, Sarah, and Tamara – who have settled in beautifully. Together, we quickly re-established our school and class expectations, focusing on our Vision: *"Every Learner Stretched, Engaged, and Achieving,"* our Expectations: *"Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Your Best,"* and our Motto: *"Believe, Participate, Succeed."*

Our Welcome Night was a wonderful, sweltering success, with many parents attending despite the heat. The free Zooper Doopers were a welcome treat after a hot tour of the school, which allowed students to proudly showcase their learning spaces.

Throughout the term we saw some exciting upgrades to our facilities. Air conditioning was installed in Rooms 1, 2, and 7 – a welcome relief for those learning spaces. Thanks to the generous support of the Wright family, new outdoor shelters were erected and installed and well utilised on Sports Day.

Our newly elected House Captains hit the ground running, helping to organise the Swimming Carnival and Sports Day. We also welcomed our School Leaders and Music Captains, who've made valuable contributions to the student leadership team.

We were thrilled to host Bortier from African Soul, who brought the day through West African workshops and an assembly performance.

Year 6 camp and Swimming Lessons for Reception to Year 5 students were also highlights.

Community Assemblies were packed with new Reception book presentations, Reading Awards, and performances. Parents flocked in to watch their children present, host, or receive awards.

The annual Financial Audit was completed, and we held the Governing Council AGM. It was agreed that the Parent Coordinating Committee would continue without a separate AGM, and other subcommittees have now been formed.

We were excited to have Heidi Zerk leading the Festival of Music Choir for Years 5/6, and a new Year 3/4 Choir. The FOM Choir received fantastic feedback at their recent assessment – well done! We even had special guests Mrs Bushnell and Wolfgang come to hear them sing.

With the help of Jo and Kerry Michalanney, our oval was transformed from crispy yellow back to lush green. Diane was able to reduce the manual watering schedule as our irrigation systems were replaced. Geoff and Kevnya returned to ensure our grounds were in top shape until our new Groundsman, Chris, started recently.

Students enthusiastically completed crossing training, with volunteers rewarded with a Slushie treat this week! Parent-teacher interviews were prioritised, providing a great opportunity to connect and discuss student learning.

This term we said a heartfelt farewell to Aunty Marg – a much-loved and long-standing and invaluable member of our community. She will be missed dearly.

Who could forget that hot Friday with the power outage, where we had to close the school? It was certainly one for the history books!

Fridays were full of activity – Positive Play, paper pick-up, and Assemblies. Morning Walks on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays continued as a great way to start the day.



Other highlights included visits from Child Studies students, Religious Education sessions, SAPSASA Swimming, Softball, Cricket, and Tennis, plus NAPLAN and Year 3-6 Volleyball squeezed in!

This week, we acknowledged and celebrated our Level 4 engagement students with a picnic at the park and thanked our wonderful Term 1 community volunteers with a Lisa Latte coffee and catered morning tea.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now in full swing – many have already joined me on the reward flight! Minecraft Monday was a hit and the introduction of Science Club on Tuesdays have proved popular.

We welcomed Jazz Gilbertson to the team, who's been teaching PE, while Marty and Gary helped prepare students for Sports Day, culminating in a successful Sports Day yesterday.

And of course, all of this has been in addition to the rich teaching and learning happening in classrooms every day – from Phonics and Spelling to Maths, Performing Arts, Australian Sign Language, and Science.

Today, we farewell Mrs Fiegert as she heads off on maternity leave, and we wish Miss Behn all the very best for her upcoming wedding. We'll finish the term with a surprise visit from a special guest (photos to come next term!). Turn to page 15 for a clue.

I'm sure there are even more moments we could add to this list – no wonder we're all feeling ready for a break! Thank you to our amazing staff, students, and families for a fantastic start to 2025.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing holiday.

Staff will be undertaking Literacy training in Hewitt on the Monday of Week 1, so students will return to school on **Tuesday 29th April of Term 2.**

Enjoy the break – we can't wait to see everyone back, refreshed and ready for another great term ahead!

GOODBYE

Duty of Care Reminder

I would like to remind parents that our teaching staff have a duty of care for students starting from **8:25 am**. Students should not be arriving at school before this time. If a student arrives just before the morning siren, they are expected to wait under the Gazebo near the Office.



For parents needing to drop students off early due to work commitments, please arrange Before School Care with BCCC. This ensures the safety and supervision of all students.

After-School Duty of Care Reminder

Please be reminded that staff finish yard duty no later than **3:20 pm**. While we love seeing students enjoy play opportunities after school, it is expected that parents move off the school grounds by 3:20pm unless a meeting or another such arrangement has been made.

Apex Park and the Nature Playground are excellent places for students to play together after school hours.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Room 2 Update

We wish Jess Fiegert all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. I am currently working hard to finalise teaching arrangements for Room 2 for Term 2. I will communicate the details via Audiri once staffing is finalised.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support of your children who may be feeling slightly anxious about the unknown.

DALKEY



HOUSE SPIRIT



AWARD

Dianna Jarman

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Your Best

2025 SPORTS DAY

Sports Day Reflections

While additional Sports Day thanks, results, and acknowledgements are sprinkled throughout the newsletter, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to everyone involved. From staff and students to parents, grandparents, and community members, your contributions made Sports Day a wonderful success.

A tremendous amount of work goes into the preparation and running of this event, and it simply wouldn't be possible without our army of volunteers. To each and every person who helped in any way, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

One of the many highlights of the day was the camaraderie, participation, and sportsmanship displayed across the entire school. I encouraged students and spectators at the beginning of the day to participate with our vision and expectations in mind—every participant engaged, stretched, and achieving, Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Your Best. This was wholeheartedly embraced.

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended and supported the event. Your presence and encouragement made the day even more special for our students.

A special thank you to the Parent Coordinating Committee for organising cupcakes, drinks, and lunch. We certainly appreciated having delicious treats available to purchase, which also served as a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the school.

To Derek and the BHS crew, thank you for providing students to help with events and for allowing us to be the very first group to experience your new commercial coffee machine.

The students did an exceptional job, and personally, I was very grateful to enjoy a few good cups of coffee throughout the day.

I am not going to list individuals for fear of missing someone, but please know that your efforts were noticed and your commitment was valued.

Thank you. - Dianna



2025 SPORTS DAY



1ST PLACE
634 POINTS

PRESTON

2ND PLACE
628 POINTS

DALKEY

3RD PLACE
550 POINTS

BRIGHTWOOD

4TH PLACE
532 POINTS

CAMERON



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Yesterday was an absolutely fantastic day at Balaklava Primary School as our students participated in our annual Sports Day! It was fantastic to see everyone giving their best and supporting each other throughout the events. A huge thank you to all the staff, sports day committee members, parent volunteers, and Balaklava High School students who helped make the day run so smoothly. Your contributions were invaluable, and we appreciate your support immensely.

Senior Primary Events

Students in Years 3 to 6 actively participated in a variety of events, including Discus, Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump, sprints, team games, relays, and the ever-popular Tug of War. These events not only showcased their athletic skills but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and friendly competition among the houses.

Junior Primary Fun

Our Junior Primary students enjoyed a range of engaging novelty events, hurdles, team games, throwing events, Long Jump, skipping, and the thrilling obstacle course.

Parental Support and School Spirit

We were delighted to see many parents cheering on from the sidelines, adding to the lively atmosphere. It was great to observe all students demonstrating our school expectations throughout the day.

House Results

The competition was fierce, but in the end, Preston emerged as the winning house with an impressive 634 points. Dalkey closely followed with 628 points, while Brightwood finished on 550 points and Cameron secured 532 points.

Record Breaker

A special mention goes to Audrey Tiller (2017), who broke the record in the 800 metres with an impressive time of 3:34.81. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!

House Spirit Award

The House Spirit Award was won by Dalkey, who accumulated an impressive 21 Sports Day tokens. This recognition was well-deserved, as they consistently demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

PCC's Delicious Contributions

A huge thank you to the Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC) for their fantastic efforts in providing a delicious BBQ lunch and selling scrumptious cupcakes throughout the day. Their hard work and dedication ensured that everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch. The PCC's contributions not only added to the festive atmosphere but also helped raise funds for our school, which we greatly appreciate.

Special Thanks to Balaklava High School

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Balaklava High School for their generous support. They kindly allowed us to use their High Jump mats and poles, their oval for 1500m, which greatly enhanced our events. Additionally, ten Year 11 students from Balaklava High School assisted our staff and students with measuring each event, providing invaluable help throughout the day.

Furthermore, Balaklava High School brought along their coffee cart, staffed by four friendly and professional barista students. The coffee was absolutely delicious, and it was a lovely touch that added to the overall enjoyment of the day. Thank you again to Balaklava High School for their kindness and collaboration.

We would like to extend our gratitude once again to everyone involved in making this event such a success. Your support and enthusiasm are invaluable to us, and we look forward to many more exciting events in the future.

-Michelle Pudney





Volunteers

We are extremely grateful to all the parents and community members who have volunteered at Balaklava Primary School throughout Term 1. We acknowledged those who volunteered up to Wednesday this week with a lovely drink from Lisas Lattes and a delicious morning tea from Wendy's Cafe.

We understand that we missed inviting our many Sports Day volunteers due to the morning tea being held on Wednesday. Rest assured, those who volunteered yesterday will be invited to our Term 2 thank you morning tea.

Your contributions to our school are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support and dedication.

Lunch Prep

- Rose Haahesy
- Lucy Sutton
- Tess Would
- Amy May

BBQ Chefs

- Ryan Greenshields
- Jeremy Lomman
- Richard Fabry

Lunch Packing

- Amy May
- Melissa Moulds
- Nick May
- Jo May
- Skye Colley (on washing up)

PCC Stall

- Ali Tiller
- Tammy Nicholls
- Di Whittle
- Jessica Deas
- Joanna Harvie
- Lisa Schulz
- Shannon Petch

Cupcakes

- Shannon Petch
- Amy Fabry
- Tracy Hale
- Jenny McArdle
- Alicia Trench
- Laura Walsh
- Tammy Nicholls
- Achala Kasthuri
- Ali Tiller
- Skye Colley
- Janine Greenshields
- Kate Reinke
- Erica Shepherd
- Judith Ann Pope



SAPSASA SOFTBALL

in Adelaide



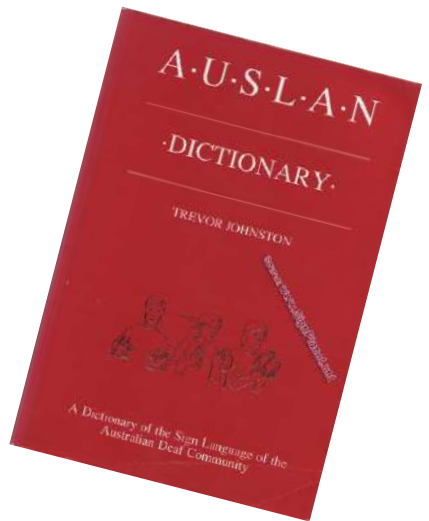
On Wednesday, March 26th – Friday, March 28th, my SAPSASA team and I played softball to finish off the week. My softball team includes Coby, Charlise, Harper (me), Ruby M, Ruby K, Sophia, Violet, Aurora, Eva, and our coach, Chloe.

We woke up early because we had to go to Adelaide in the morning for our first game at 10:10. We needed to be there by 9:30 to start warming up. When we arrived at the Adelaide Softball Arena, we found the diamond we were playing on (diamond 12 for the first 2 games, then diamond 11 for the third game). We met our coach Chloe, and we started warming up and doing some team activities to get ready for the games that day. The first 2 games didn't count because they were practice rounds, but we still won, even though they didn't count. Our first game was against Pirie. After that game, we had an hour to relax before the next game. At 12:20, we played against Murray Mallee. If that game had counted, we would've won again, but after the game, we had another hour of free time. During that hour, we got new tops because we had photos at 2:00 pm. We took one individual photo and one team photo. After that, we could do whatever we wanted. When it was time for our next game against Southern Fluerieu, it was the first one that actually counted, and we won again! After that game, we could either go home or do whatever we wanted. Most people stayed in Adelaide for the rest of the day.

The next day, we met at diamond 9 at 9:00 am to play another game of softball against Yorke Peninsula, and we won again! We played on grass for all the games except one. Then, we had an hour before the next game. We went and did our own thing. At 11:20 am, we played against Southern Flinders on diamond 1. Unfortunately, we lost that game, but that's okay! We had another hour before the last game of the day, so we relaxed again. Our last game was at 1:40 pm against Upper South East, and we won! After that, we went to Yo-Chi for some frozen yogurt and then went to the beach to cool off because it was a hot day. Some of us, like Coby, Charlise, and I, went to the pool at the West Beach Caravan Park instead of the beach, but we all went to Yo-Chi. We could go home and enjoy the rest of the evening before coming back for 3 more games on Friday. On Friday, it was our last day, so everyone was a bit tired. The first thing we did was make a video to thank Chloe before she arrived. Our first game was at 8:30 am on diamond 3 against Barossa and Light, and we won again! Then, we played at 10:40 am on diamond 4 against Pirie again because the first time we played them, it didn't count. Unfortunately, we lost, but they played really well as a team and had a grand final the next day. After that, we had a break and played at 1:40 pm against Murray Mallee. We won again! We needed either Barossa or Pirie to win if we wanted to come second, but they tied, so they both came first, and we came third, tied with Southern Flinders.

And that was the end of the day and the end of the carnival! I just want to say a big thank you to all the parents and volunteers for helping us out. I want to say thank you to Chloe for coaching us for 9, 1 hour games (3 games each day). - **Harper**





Auslan Day celebrates the rich history, culture, community and language of the Australian Deaf community by honouring the date of first publication of the Auslan dictionary. Professor Trevor Johnson (sign name: TJ) is a hearing coda (child of a deaf adult) from a large Deaf family. Through his involvement in the deaf community, he began to research the linguistics of Australian Sign Language. In 1989, he received his PhD from the University of Sydney. Auslan is a combination of the words “Australian” and “Sign Language”. Trevor published the first Australian Sign Language Dictionary on the 13th of April 1989.

Why do we celebrate Auslan Day?

We celebrate Auslan Day to spread awareness of the rich history and culture of the Australian Deaf community and their beautiful language Auslan.

How was Auslan Day established?

Deaf Australia is the peak Deaf-led advocacy and information organisation in Australia. They represent all Deaf, deafblind, hard-of-hearing people and others who use Auslan as their language of preference. They are passionate about advocating for Auslan and the Deaf community to be recognised throughout Australia. As part of this continued advocacy, they established Auslan Day to honour the date of the publication of the first Auslan dictionary.

How to celebrate?

Auslan Day is a celebration for everyone! Regardless of whether you are in the Deaf community or not, we encourage everyone to celebrate. You can celebrate in many ways such as:

- Learn some Auslan Signs
- Promote equal access to information/Auslan, everyday
- Host an event for all members of the Deaf community to attend and enjoy!
- Support the Deaf Ecosystem: Follow Deaf people online and support Deaf businesses
- Follow Deaf creators on social media
- Follow Deaf Connect for Deaf advocacy, events, services and programs
- Buy resources from the Auslan Shop: deafaustralia.org.au/auslan-shop

WELCOME ✨ to the TEAM

We are delighted to welcome Chris Bennett to our team as our new Groundsperson.

Chris has already made a fantastic impression by jumping into his role with enthusiasm and dedication. His friendly and hardworking nature is a perfect fit for our school culture here at Balaklava Primary.



Chris brings a wealth of experience as a skilled plumber, which will undoubtedly prove invaluable in his new position. His expertise will be particularly handy in addressing any plumbing-related maintenance tasks, ensuring that our facilities remain in top condition. This additional skillset will be a significant asset to our school.

We are thrilled to have Chris on board and look forward to seeing the positive impact his skills and work ethic will have on our school environment. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Chris. If you haven't already, take a moment to introduce yourself and make him feel part of the Balaklava Primary family.

STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 28th April

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.

School and buses to return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April.

Balance participate message

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mother's Day Stall

WEEK 2
WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY - FRIDAY 9TH MAY

(DEPENDING ON STOCK AT END OF DAY THURSDAY WILL DEPEND IF WE RUN THE STALL ON FRIDAY)

Balance participate message

TRANSITION DAYS
for Mid-Year Intakes - Preschool to Primary School

- Wednesday 4th June - Week 6
- Wednesday 11th June - Week 7
- Wednesday 18th June - Week 8

More information will be supplied closer to the dates of transition.

Balance participate message

FIRST DAY OF

TERM 2

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!

Balance participate message

Ruby takes gold at Interschool State Championships!



Ruby had Interschool State Championship show over the weekend. She won Primary 80cm Champion, Primary 90cm Champion and Overall State Primary Show Jump Champion.

Congratulations and well done to Ruby!



SCIENCE CLUB

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

This Tuesday in Science Club, we made Fizzy Sherbet and the kids have been asking for the recipe. We also made Zappy Zoomers, Floating Drops, Magic Balloon and Dominoes Falling Over.

The Recipe:

Fizzy Sherbet

- 20 teaspoons icing sugar
- 1 teaspoon citric or tartaric acid
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda (baking soda)
- 1 teaspoon jelly crystals

In a bowl, mix the icing sugar, acid and baking soda together. Add the jelly crystals. Eat!



Thankyou to Derek and the Balaklava High School Students for providing their delicious coffee yesterday at Sports Day!

MATHEMATICS IN BER 2

Over the last few weeks in maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We have explored many different strategies to help us add and subtract, including regrouping, partitioning, split strategies, chunking and using bar models. We used scrabble tiles to give each letter of the alphabet a number, and then used these numbers to find out the values of our names. After, we used our strategies to add our name's value to the value of our friends, to work out the total score of our friend groups.

My whole name is $8+1+1+1+1+8+1+1+1+3+1+1+3+4+1=37$

My name plus Amahl's is 68.

My name plus Gus' is 46.

My name plus Guia's is 72.

My name plus Guia's, Gus' and Amahl's is 112.

I used the chunking strategy to work it out. - Jinri

My whole name is $3+1+2+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+4+4+4+1+1=29$

My name plus Lilo's is 47.

I used the regrouping strategy to work it out. - Madison

My full name is $5+4+1+1+1+3+1+1+1+1+1=20$

My name plus Joanna's is 49. - Khloe

My whole name is $5+1+1+4+1+1+1+1+1+1+3+1+1+1+3+4+3=33$

My name plus Audrey's is 53.

I used the regrouping strategy to work it out. - Kathleen

My whole name is $1+2+2+1+1+1+1+2+1+1+3+1+2+1+1+4=25$

My name plus Audrey's is 45.

I used the regrouping strategy to work it out. - Addison

My full name is $1+1+1+4+1+1+1+2+1+1+3+4+1=22$

My name plus Derek's is 37.

I used the regrouping strategy to work it out. - Leo

My full name is $4+1+1+1+1+1+3+4+1+1+1+1+5+1+5+1+1=34$

My name plus Leo's is 56.

I used regrouping to work it out. - Hunter

My whole name is $1+3+1+4+1+1+4+1+1+3+1+1+1+1+3+1+1+2=31$

My name plus Jinri's is 38.

I used the chunking strategy to work it out. - Amahli

My name is $1+1+1+4+1+1=9$

My name plus Gus' is 18.

I used doubling to work it out. - Ollie

My whole name is $2+1+1+1+5+8+1+2+1+3+1+3+1+1+1+1+1+4+2=40$

My name plus Kaiden's is 54.

I used regrouping and chunking strategies to figure it out. - Derek

My name is $1+1+2+1+1+1+1=9$

My name plus Jinri's is 46, and my name plus Ollie's is 18.

I used normal maths skills to work it out. - Gus

My whole name is $2+1+1+1+1+1+1+8+1+1+3+1+1+1+10+1=35$

My name plus Jinri's is 72.

My name plus Gus' is 44.

My name plus Amahli's is 66.

Plus all together it makes 112.

I worked it out using regrouping. - Guia

My full name is $1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+4+1+3=18$

My name plus Madison's is 47.

I did it by regrouping it. - Lilo

My whole name is $8+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+3+1+1+4+1+1+1=29$

My name plus Khloe's is 49.

I worked it out using chunking. - Joanna

My whole name is $1+1+2+1+1+4+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1=20$

My name plus Kathleen's is 53.

I used the regrouping strategy to work it out. - Audrey

My whole name is

$5+1+1+2+1+1+8+1+4+1+1+1+1+1+4=34$

My name plus Chester's is 64.

I worked it out by plussing our numbers together. - Kaiden

My whole name is

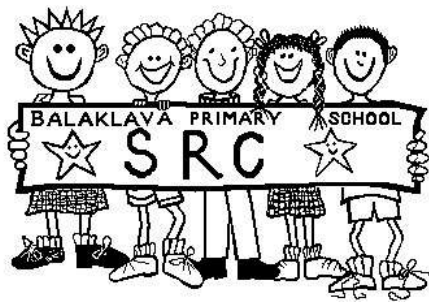
$3+4+1+1+1+1+1+1+1+3+4+4+1+1+2+4+1+1+1+1+1+3+1+1+1=45$

My name plus Kaiden's is 79.

I used partitioning strategies and near doubles to work it out.

- Chester



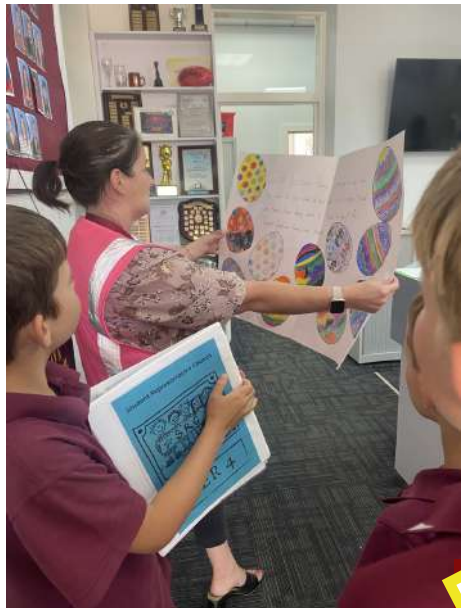


STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

SRC News

Following up from our student forum and the discussion on learning mode and performance mode, the SRC students watched a short video. The video, which was supplied by the Education Department, gave a short description of each mode. SRC will continue to learn more about these modes next term and their role will be to share the knowledge and activities with their classes.

SAC (Student Activity Committee) is an off shoot from SRC and their job is to investigate, organise or implement suggestions from the SRC. SRC reps can opt onto these groups or they can return to class and ask if other class members would be interested in joining groups. These groups meet weekly and for the length of time it takes to follow the instructions from SRC. At the moment we have 3 groups running. The first group was responsible for contacting Easter Bunny and let him know how much the students have enjoyed the visits in recent year. They also informed Easter Bunny that Easter was in the holidays and asked him if it was possible for a visit in week 11. With the help of the Room 6 students they designed a card to post. The second group is investigating a fundraising activity for this year and has made a powerpoint for reps to share with their class and a Microsoft forms for gathering class information. The third group is organising a House Team netball competition which they are planning to run in the second half of next term.



WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6
Austin, Deakon, Brody & Emma



Room 7
Evie, Alex & Ronald



Room 1
Georgia, Lans, Emmie & Monty



Room 2
Jack, Emma & Harriett



Ber 1
Alice, Emma, Ivan & Eli

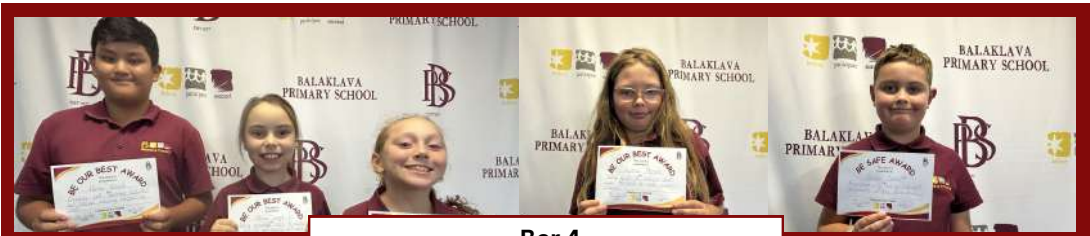


Ber 2
Kathleen, Derek & Joanna



Ber 3
Winter, Olly & Mia

WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4
Danny, Olivia, Hayley, Justice & Brodie



Room 18
Penelope, Dylan, Harper & Jett



Room 20
Bradley, Tim & Amber

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AWARD

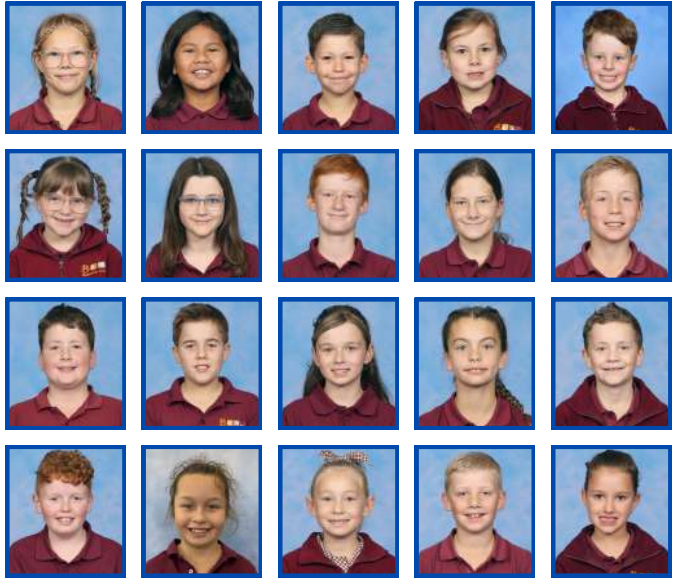


Matilda, Mariah & Wyatt

WEEK 10 LEXIE AWARDS

BLUE

Tamika, Jinri, Nate, Sophia, Gus, Chloe, Emily, Jakob, Aubree, Jameson, Patrick, Bradley, Ruby, Coby, Jett, Jack, Emma, Sage, Cjay & Hattie



RED

Mariah, Nash, Guia, Jinri, Matilda & Tamika



BRONZE

Mariah & Penelope



SILVER

Rhea



WEEK 8 READING AWARDS



25 Nights
Chelkiah, Madison, Leo, Riley, Casey,
Sam, Jace, Tobie, Emma & Ollie



50 Nights
Ethan, Derek, Madison, Patrick,
Herc, Charlie & Georgia

READING DOCTOR AWARD



Olivia & Letty

Term 2 Crossing Monitor Roster

(starting Tuesday 29/4/25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM 8:25 – 8:45am	Jack N Dylan G <small>Teacher: Michelle Pudney</small>	Zac S Charlise E <small>Teacher: Michelle Pudney</small>	Rhys W Alfie S <small>Teacher: Dianna Jarman</small>	Patrick P Aubree M <small>Teacher: Dianna Jarman</small>	Kendall M Alivia B <small>Teacher: Dianna Jarman</small>
PM 3:05 – 3:20pm	Tamika L Harper McD <small>Teacher: Dianna Jarman</small>	Eva McC Harper J <small>Teacher: Dianna Jarman</small>	Coby G Millah R <small>Teacher: Michelle Pudney</small>	Penelope L Amity H <small>Teacher: Michelle Pudney</small>	Lans H Tim B <small>Teacher: Michelle Pudney</small>

*If you are unable to do your crossing duty please swap with someone else.
Please let the teacher on duty know if you have swapped.

ATTENTION

PUBLIC NOTICE



for **TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025**

NO ONE is to be onsite of Balaklava

Primary School between **8:00am - 5:00pm**
while **ASBESTOS** work is done.

Thankyou

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

WWTFC SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

EAGLES
 "WALLACE WALLACE WALLACE"

- **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 Clinic Form

Hope, Imagination and Friendship

DREAMER and THE RAINBOW TIGER

Blacklight Puppet Theatre

TWO SHOWS !!
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April @3pm

* Award Winner @ Shanghai International Puppet Festival 2024

HATs COURTHOUSE
 4 St Vincent St, Auburn

Tickets: Adult \$12.00 Child \$5.00 Family \$33.00

Booking Link <https://www.trybooking.com/CZNTU>

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

Balaklava Primary School
 &
 Balaklava Primary School Volunteers

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TERM 2 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	28/4 STUDENT FREE DAY WITH BHS	29/4 Term 1 Begins	30/4	1/5 SAPSASA: Winter Carnival - Blyth <i>Newsletter</i>	2/5
2	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5 9/5 Walk to School Day Mother's Day Stall	
3	12/5	13/5 SCHOOL PHOTOS Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	14/5	15/5 <i>Newsletter</i>	16/5
4	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
5	26/5	27/5 National Reconciliation Week	28/5 Bus Mtg	29/5 <i>Newsletter</i>	30/5
6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Performance: Circus Challenge
7	9/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY King's Birthday	10/6	11/6	12/6 <i>Newsletter</i>	13/6 RE
8	16/6	17/6 Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	18/6	19/6	20/6 9am Road Crossing Training
9	23/6 (BHS SFD)	24/6	25/6	26/6 <i>Newsletter</i>	27/6
10	30/6	1/7 JP Olden Day Dress Up	2/7	3/7	4/7 Last Day of Term 2 Early Dismissal - 2:10pm

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