

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.

OUR YEAR 4/5 STUDENTS ENJOYED THEIR TIME AT THEIR WOODHOUSE CAMP LAST WEEK!



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 22nd Bookweek Dress Up Parade & Open Morning
Lisa's Lattes on site
- 27th Grounds/Facilities Meeting | 5:30pm
- 29th SAPSASA: Athletics - Saddleworth
**Please note change of location*

SEPTEMBER

- 1st **SCHOOL CLOSURE (BHS - SFD)**
- 3rd Bookweek Performance
- 3rd-5th Father's Day Stall
- 9th Finance Mtg | 6pm
Gov Council Mtg | 7pm

Community Assembly

Term 3:

Week 6 & Week 8
2:20pm

OSU Well

ALL WELCOME



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal Dianna Jarman



**Before & After School Time
Student safety is extremely
important.**

Teaching staff begin yard duty (duty of care) at 8:25am each morning. It is important that **students are not at school prior to 8:25am.**

If your work commitments require you to drop your children off prior to 8:25am, you will need to make arrangements with Balaklava Community Children's Centre - Out of School Hours Care Service.

If you do find yourself at BPS with your child(ren) slightly before 8:25am, please wait outside the grounds or underneath the gazebo near the admin building.

Please also note teaching staff (duty of care) **ends at 3:25pm.** We would appreciate all students and families off the school yard by this time.

Thankyou for understanding.

Influenza A or B

As many of you may know there have been a few cases of Influenza A/B going around. Please note that if your child tests positive to either stain **you are required to notify us as soon as possible.**

Students need to stay home from school for a **minimum 24 hours** after their last symptom. However, we appeal to you and strongly encourage you to keep your children home for **48 hours after their last symptom** to ensure they are completely healthy upon return. If your child comes to school sick, or develops symptoms of illness throughout the day, we will contact you to collect them. Thank you for continuing to follow this SA Health, Department for Education and BPS directive. Students who are absent for 3 days or more require a Doctor Certificate.

SAPSASA: Athletics - Change of Location



Please note that SAPSASA: Athletics was originally meant to be held in Clare, but has now changed to Saddleworth. Date is still the same of 29th August, Week 6.



At Balaklava Primary School we value your feedback on how we can improve and have a better understanding as to what you would like to see from a parent/community member view.

This feedback can be used anytime for any reason. All answers will remain anonymous unless chosen otherwise. At the moment we are currently seeking feedback on the following:

Do you value assembly awards with students holding their awards in photos or having their school photo?



On the left is student, Thomas holding his assembly award and on the right is his school photo.

On a Friday afternoon after assembly it is often a bit of a whirl-wind, time-crunch with some students not staying to have their photo taken and also the rush of trying to get through all the awards and being dismissed on time. If a student has received an award at an Assembly but is absent, then we have been inserting their school photos.



We would like your feedback on what type of photo you would prefer.

<https://forms.office.com/r/RafpA69RMs>

Scan the QR Code or visit the link to have your say!



THANK YOU

WELCOME ✨
to the **TEAM**

Thank you Volunteers

We thanked Eisteddfod Volunteers last week but one name accidentally missed the list, we would also like to thank Emily Stowers who helped out.

A special thank you to the following volunteers who helped out with SAPSASA Basketball catering on Wednesday 6th August. Again, events like this wouldn't be able to run without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

- Alisha Senior
- Rose Haheisy
- Kate Reinke
- Lee-ann McCracken
- Nikki Greenshields
- Melissa Moulds
- Nikki McCracken
- Ali Tiller
- Kelvin Tiller
- Amy May

We also would like to thank the following court helpers:

- Alan Baker (Umpire)
- Erin Boobyer (Umpire)
- Nikki McCracken (Umpire)
- Henry Evans (Coach)
- Jacob Swift (Coach)
- Alexa Young (Coach)
- Bodie Seiboth (Coach)
- Riley Michalanney (Coach)
- Chase McCracken (Coach)
- Jo Michalanney
- Gary Wilson
- Marty Brice

The PCC would also like to mention and thank Foodland Balaklava where they got their supplies from. They are always generous with donating any fruit or vegetables the PCC need and this year was no exception with donating the lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes.

Golden Ticket

Winners

Congratulations to Millie (Rm 7) & Jack (Rm 6) who won a Golden Ticket in their lunch orders this week as part as the canteen's golden ticket giveaway for book week this week.



Welcome to Kim Maynard - Deputy Principal

We are delighted to warmly welcome Kim Maynard to Balaklava Primary School. Kim has been appointed to the Deputy Principal position for the remainder of the year. Some of you may remember Kim from a short stint in the DP role in 2023.

Kim brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our leadership team, and we are excited to have her on board. We know that our school community will make Kim feel very welcome—whether you see her in the yard, speak with her on the phone, or connect with her in other ways.

Please join us in congratulating Kim and offering your support as she settles into her new role.

From the Deputy Principal

Hello everyone,
I am really excited to be working with you all again. I spent a short time here in 2023 which I really enjoyed. I am looking forward to be working with you all as Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year while Mrs Pudney is away.



I am from Clare High School where I have been the Year 11/12 and SACE Pathways Coordinator for a number of years. It will be wonderful to be spending some time in a primary school with younger students which is where my teaching career began.

I have been made to feel very welcome by all and I cannot wait to get involved with the many amazing things happening here already this term.

I am looking forward to being a part of your school community over the next 6 months. I wish everyone all the very best for the busy term ahead. Warm Regards, Kim Maynard

Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices

Reminder: All students are to hand in their mobile phone to the front office at the start of the school day. They can collect their mobile phone/electronic device at the end of the school day.



Festival of Music Rehearsal

On Wednesday 20th August some of our choir students went down to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to practice for the Festival of Music.



<https://balakr7.sa.edu.au/>



Calendar interface for August 2025. Navigation buttons: < > Today. View options: Month (selected), Week, Day, List.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 2:25 pm - 5:05 pm Community Assembly 2:20pm	16	17
18	19	20 9:00 am - 10:00 am Magpie Milewa 9:30 pm - 9:30 pm Bus Meeting 8:00pm	21 Newsletter	22 Book week Dress Up Parade	23	24
25	26	27 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Grossmole / Facilities Meeting	28	29 SAPSBA: Athletics - Class 2:30 pm - 2:30 pm Community Assembly	30	31

Over the last school holidays we have had a website re-vamp! It is now live and ready to go! You can find information about the school, photos, newsletters and a live calendar.

This is another way you can stay up to date with real time events on our live calendar.

NEW

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THANK YOU

Support Staff



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATED OUR INCREDIBLE SSO TEAM!

OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS KNOW JUST HOW LUCKY WE ARE TO WORK AND LEARN ALONGSIDE SUCH GENEROUS, SUPPORTIVE, AND CARING PEOPLE. BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS TRULY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THESE AMAZING SUPPORT STAFF WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY SINGLE DAY.

WE APPRECIATE OUR SSO'S ALWAYS - BUT ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK!

YEAR 4/5 WOODHOUSE CAMP



Girls Maroon

On the 6/8/25 there was a SAPSASA basketball competition at Balaklava basketball courts. 4 teams played in the girl's pool A. The Maroon team had Charlise, Coby, Georgia, Ella, Lacey, Anekah, Sofia and our coach was Alexa Young. The first game we versed Riverton, they won. Straight after we versed Blyth, Spalding, Snowtown and we won. Then we had a big break before playing Clare. It was a tough game but we won.

After that there were a couple of games then it was lunch. Then we played in the finals first we played St Jo's and it was a close game we ended up winning by 1. Straight after we played Riverton in the grand final and we won by 4. We are off to play at Kadina on Friday 22nd August. A big thank you to Alan Baker for umpiring. - **Coby G**



Boys Maroon

On Wednesday week 3, our school walked to the Balaklava basketball courts to play against other teams. I played for the Balaklava Maroon team. In the team we had me [Jakob] Noah, Fletcher, Cameron, Levi C, Levi M and Jett. We played two games and won both, but then it started to rain halfway through our third game and we won our last games. We had to play the other Balaklava team in the final and we lost. Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs. M and Stacey for walking us to the courts and I would like thanks Jacob Swift and Henry Evans for coaching and umpiring my team. - **Jakob P**



Balaklava Green

On the 6th of August 2025 a few people from my school went to the Balaklava courts to play SAPSASA basketball. There were enough people playing to make 4 Balaklava teams. The team I was in was the Balaklava Green Team with Eva M, Indi H, Ella M, Rue M, Kendall M, Mariah S, Millah R and myself. Thank you to Riley Michalanney and Chase McCracken for coaching, also I would like to thank Nikki McCracken for umpiring all of our games. Also, a big thank you to all the people who helped out to make the day possible. We had no game first up but then we had one against St Josephs, we lost that game 26/2 but that was ok because it was our first game but also because we still had more games to play.



We then had a break then played against Burra. We won that game with the score making them end on 0 and us on 22. We then had a 2-game break when we had recess. We then had to play again against Watervale/ Auburn / Manoora / Saddleworth. We won this game with the score being 16/4. We then played the final and sadly lost but it was a day full of fun and doing a sport that we like. - **Harper J**



In the team - Zac Bradley Patrick Jameson Alfie Rhys Sidney.

On Wednesday at 8:50 we walked to the balaklava basketball courts to play at the first round of sapsasa basketball. Our first game was at 9:20 but we didn't arrive until 9:10 so as soon as we got there we started to warm up. Our first game was against Riverton we won that by about 4 points. Then we played against Burra it felt like a close game but we were more consistent shooters so we won by 12 and then we had a snack before are next game. Then we versed Saddleworth we won by 8. It was closer than it should have been than onto the next game. We played St Joseph's there always the school to beat. So, we went out there and bang we cooked up the score was like 19-4 because Patrick kept screening Zac so that he

could drive at the ring so without his defender he could get points easy and when our big people Patrick and Bradley were grabbing the rebounds. Then we went against Blyth Spalding Snowtown and it was raining and that did not help because the ball was wet and sticky/slippery so we couldn't shoot that many goals but we still won by 16 points. And then we had lunch after lunch we versed St Jo's and thank goodness it wasn't raining or we would lost but we won by 10 and then we were in the grand final we were so excited to be in the grand final we were versing the other Balaklava team that had not lost a game as well it was a great game we only won by 19 points because it wasn't raining after the last game we helped pack up all the chairs and benches. Then some went home and some people went back to school for the last bit of the day.

Auslan



Emergency



Help

Emergency Auslan



Fire



Ambulance



Police



Danger



Happen



Who?



Warning



Stay Calm



Accident



First Aid



Injury



Evacuate



Alarm



Line-Up



Careful



Nurse



Call (Phone)



Follow



Teacher



Slow



Lockdown



Office



Allergy



Sick



Follow



Slow



Lockdown



Stop



Quick



Scan to see these signs demonstrated

Northern Dialect



Hospital

Southern Dialect



Premier's Reading Challenge

Adventure



Our PRC Adventure continues! Mrs Jarman has got her pilot license and has been taking us on an adventure around the world! We have been visiting different classes in different parts of the world. We have visited Ber 4 Vikings on the high sea and Ber 2 Astronauts in Outer Space. Ber 3 we flew past while they were in a Hot Air Balloon and saw lots of different animals from Room 18 in the deep jungle. We are currently in the pride lands visiting the Room 6 Lions!

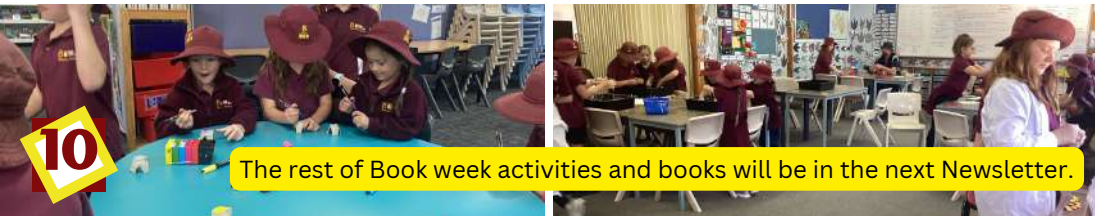


Book Week Activities

Book week this week has been very busy so far! Each morning Mrs Jarman has read a story in the OSU. So far we have read: Spiro, The Wobbly Bike (where Mrs Jarman read the book while sitting on a push bike!) and I am a Magpie I am a Currawong, for which we had a scavenger hunt to look for birds!

Monday lunch time activity was a hit with students making little spiders out of egg cartons to hang on our spider web displayed in the library.

For Book Week, in Science Club Harper and Millah read the book 'Digger Digs Down' to the students. They then participated in an activity which involved a sensory tray with sand and Oobleck. Hidden in this mixture were dinosaur skeletons, rocks and coloured beads.



Book Week Activities



BOOKWEEK PERFORMANCE

Meerkat Productions - Adaptations for Book Week 2025:

We are delighted to be adapting the following books in celebration of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards for Book Week 2025:



The Garden of Broken Things by Freya Blackwood
From award-winning creator Freya Blackwood comes a beautifully tender story about curiosity and the joy of listening.

One day, curious Sadie follows a cat into the tangled vines behind the lonely house at Number 9, Ardent Street. Deep in the undergrowth, past all the twisted, rusted things, Sadie finds the cat sitting on the lap of a woman, bent with time and weariness. Sadie has found the Garden of Broken Things.



Small Acts by Kate Gordon and Kate Foster
From acclaimed authors Kate Foster and Kate Gordon, a special story about being kind to others... and yourself.

There are people everywhere who need help, who might seem okay on the outside but aren't on the inside. People whose whole entire day can be changed... Josh wants a friend but he doesn't know how to find somewhere to belong... Ollie wants to express herself but doesn't want to be noticed.

Small Acts introduces two kids with great hearts who know that helping others can start with one small act of kindness. Josh has a plan to start with just that. So does Ollie. What Josh and Ollie don't know yet is that they need each other to make their plans work.

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day **STALL**

Sunday 7th September

The annual BPS Father's Day stall will be held over the following days in Week 7:

Wednesday 3rd September

Thursday 4th September

Friday 5th September

Stalls will be set up in the OSU (Open space unit) and children can purchase gifts from there.

The stall will be open at lunch time only over the above three days.



BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day

STALL

Gifts under \$5



Gift Card
\$1.00



Small Gift Bag
\$1.50



Dad Pen
\$2.00 each



Car Air Freshener
\$2.50



Mints
\$2.50



Large Gift Bag
\$2.50

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day

STALL

Gifts under \$5



Chocolate Eclairs
\$2.50



Rubber Key Ring
\$3.00



Dad Key Ring
\$3.00



Car Pen
\$3.50



Car Wash Mitt
\$4.00



5m Tape Measure
\$4.00

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day *STALL*

Gifts under & over \$5



*4 in 1 Tape Measure
\$4.50*



*Sunglasses
\$5.00*



*Can Cooler
\$5.00*



*Sports Socks
\$5.00*



*Sports Water Bottle
\$5.00*



*Business Socks
\$5.00*

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day

STALL

Gifts over \$5



Beanie
\$5.00



Dad Mug
\$5.50 each



Funky Bucket Hats
\$6.00



Premium Travel Mug
\$6.00



Cooler Bag
\$6.00



Glass Mug
\$6.00

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Father's Day

STALL

Payments

Payments can be made by:

- Cash
- Eftpos - on day or via phone
- Vouchers - which can be purchased via Qkr App

Phone Ordering

Father's day gifts can be purchased over the phone and paid for by EFT or Credit Card. Please phone the office from:

1:30pm - 3:00pm | Wednesday 3rd September

8:30am - 3:00pm | Thursday 4th September

8:30am - 11:00am | Friday 5th September

We can keep purchased gifts at school for collection or can arrange a school bus delivery for those families whose children would normally catch a bus.

Please note: Early phone orders will not be accepted. Stock is limited and will not be held without payment being made.

Okr Ordering

Okr is only available for voucher purpose and not specific item ordering. Please note goods cannot be set aside with Qkr.

Volunteers

If you are able to help out on one of the stall days, please get in contact with the Balaklava Primary School Volunteers Facebook page. The roster can be found on there as well.

SCHOOL

disco

TUESDAY 2ND SEP,
WEEK 7, TERM 3

Receptions - Year 2

11:20am - 12:30pm

Year 3-6

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Year 5-6

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Admission (Day Disco) \$4.00

Admission (Evening Disco) \$5.00

(Includes a glow stick necklace and bracelet for 5/6 after school.)

THEME: BRIGHT AND COLOURFUL

WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6
Claire, Brody, Deakon & Ethan



Room 7
Reuben, Millie & Adelyne



Room 1
Zara, Holly, Charlotte & Jasmine



Room 2
Matilda, Adam, Franklin & Archer



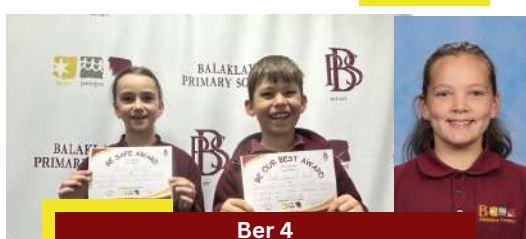
Ber 1
Thomas & Melody



Ber 2
Chester, Sophia & Patience



Ber 3
Saskia, Alfie & Winter



Ber 4
Jessica, Nate & Letty



Room 18
Laura, Ella, Penelope & Michelle



Room 20
Emily, Tamika & Anekah

WEEK 4 LEXILE AWARDS

BLUE



Millah, CJ, Jyran, Levi, Olivia L, Ella & Olivia S

RED



Laura & Hattie

BRONZE



Adam

WEEK 4 LEXILE AWARDS

SILVER



Mariah

GOLD



Stacey & Madison

NIGHTS OF READING AWARDS



25 Nights - Stephen

NIGHTS OF READING AWARDS



50 Nights - Fletcher, Angus, Claire & Jack



75 Nights - Leo, Fergus, Hugo & Chelkiah

NIGHTS OF READING AWARDS



100 Nights - Haylee



125 Nights - Charlie



150 Nights - Herc

WEEK 4 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Rosie, Charlotte & Fergus
Danny, Thomas, Brodie, Azalea, Curtis, Darcy, Freya,
Aaliyah & Audrey

BOOK WEEK PARADE TOMORROW!

Lisa's latte available from 8:30am

PARADE |

9:00am - Students will meet on the Basketball Court for a whole school photo. We will then parade down Wallace Street, along George Street, Scotland Street, and return to Balaklava Primary School.

Please note: we will not be stopping on the Triangle in the main street this year.

OPEN CLASSROOMS |

Upon return (approx. 9:45am), classrooms will be open for community members to visit.

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC RECESS |

10:30am - 10:40am on the courts (weather permitting)

Community News



bca | Building Community Arts

Here she is, boys! Here she is, world!

GYPSY

A Musical Fable

AUGUST 23 10:00PM TICKETS \$20.00
24 8:00PM TICKETS \$15.00
29 10:00PM TICKETS \$20.00
30 10:00PM TICKETS \$20.00
& 31 2:00PM TICKETS \$10.00

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

BOOK BY ARTHUR LAURENTS
 MUSIC BY JULE STYNE
 LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
 SUGGESTED BY THE MEMBERS OF GYPSY ROSE LEE



Scan for Tickets

Tickets at trybooking.com/DCEAY
 Adults \$30 Concession/Children \$25


STARRING KELLY BICKLE,
 BETHANY ELOISE & TOBY STRUDWICKE
 CHOREOGRAPHY BY TABLIA NEALE
 MUSICAL DIRECTION BY HEIDI ZERK
 DIRECTED BY TOBY STRUDWICKE

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION BY DAVID WERRICK & LELAND HAYWARD
 ENTIRE PRODUCTION ORIGINALLY DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY JEROME ROBBINS
 "GYPSY" IS PRESENTED BY PERMISSION OF ORIGIN TM THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF TAMS WIRTHMARK LLC A DUNDROD THEATRICALS COMPANY

BALAKLAVA CFS

CADETS


RESUMES, FOR 11 -17 YEAR OLDS



2025 TERM 3: MONDAYS

4PM-5.30PM

POC: Sharon Higgins 0431 110 458



BULLDOGS BASKETBALL CLUB

INTERESTED IN PLAYING?

VENUE:
RALLI PARK

TRAINING: TUESDAY NIGHTS 5.30 | PLAY: FRIDAY NIGHTS

9 SEPTEMBER:
 COME AND TRY/ REGISTER YOUR INTEREST /SKILL SESSION

Junior Players 2018 + WANTED
 Senior players WANTED
 Coaches WANTED

TRAINING COMMENCES 16 SEPTEMBER
 FIRST GAME 17 OCTOBER

EMAIL YOUR NAME, CONTACT NUMBER AND DOB TO
BULLDOGSBASKETBALLCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM BY 9 SEPTEMBER

BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL CLUB


HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING BASKETBALL THIS SEASON?
 SHARPSHOOTER OR TOTAL ROOKIE
 BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL CLUB IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

2025/26 SEASON

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PLAYERS, COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING
 YOUR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND NUMBER TO
 BALAKLAVABBC@GMAIL.COM



FUN FACT:

Australia is wider than the moon.




TERM 3 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	21/7 Term 3 Begins	22/7	23/7	24/7 <i>Newsletter</i>	25/7 STUDENT FREE DAY BHS - SFD
2	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8 Balaklava Eisteddfod (Fri & Sat) Assembly 2:20pm
3	4/8	5/8 Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	6/8 SAPSASA: Basketball - BVA	7/8 <i>Newsletter</i>	8/8
4	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8 Assembly 2:20pm
Year 4/5 Camp					
5	18/8	19/8 Performance: Didjerebone <i>cancelled</i>	20/8 Magic Millions Bus Mtg 5:30pm	21/8 <i>Newsletter</i>	22/8 Book week Dress Up Parade Lisa' Lattes on site
6	25/8	26/8	27/8 Grounds/Facilities Mtg 5:30pm	28/8	29/8 SAPSASA: Athletics - Saddleworth Assembly 2:20pm
7	1/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE BHS - SFD	2/9	3/9 Book week Performance	4/9 <i>Newsletter</i>	5/9
Father's Day Stall					
8	8/9	9/9 Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	10/9	11/9	12/9 Assembly 2:20pm
9	15/9	16/9 SACA Cricket: Rec - Yr 4	17/9 Festival of Music	18/9 <i>Newsletter</i>	19/9 RE
10	22/9	23/9	24/9 Staff/Volunteer Morning Tea	25/9	26/9 Last Day of Term 3 Early Dismissal - 2:10pm



Saturday 27th September

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