

# 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 5/6 STUDENTS PERFORMED AT THE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, LAST NIGHT!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

19th RE

23rd Performance -  
 Professor Flint

24th Staff/Volunteer  
 Morning Tea

26th Last Day of Term 3  
**Early Dismissal -  
 2:10pm**

### OCTOBER

**13th Student Free Day**

14th First Day of Term 4

16th-Yr 3 Sleepover at  
 17th School

17th SAPSASA: Basketball -  
 Adelaide

23rd Rm 6 & 7: Zoo  
 Excursion

### Community Assembly

Term 4

Week 2, 6 & 8  
 2:20pm

OSU Well

**ALL WELCOME**



From the  
*Principal*  
*Dianna Jarman*



**Festival of Music**

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

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

Thank you to Abby Silverman, who supported students at the rehearsal and performance.

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

Official photos will be shared with the School in due course and will then be published in the Newsletter.



*I was fortunate enough to attend the Primary Schools' Music Festival last night featuring the Balaklava choir. This concert was one of the best I have attended - the students did an amazing job.*

*Please do pass on my Congratulations to Heidi and all students who sang to such a high standard.*

Nicholas Birch  
Manager, Music Education Strategy  
Curriculum Programs Directorate



*Balaklava Show*

**Balaklava Show**

The Balaklava Show is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Balaklava Primary School run the canteen and luncheon on Show Day. This day is another one of our Major Fundraisers. Thank you to our parents and friends for offers of donations, the donation list is now full. We are, however, still on the lookout for volunteers to help in the Canteen. Please contact Amy May (via private message or message the school on 0428 026 285) if you are able to cover a shift (or even half a shift).

There are many jobs that can be done in the canteen so if you are not so keen on handling money or serving food, we can still find a job for you. Many hands make light work. While you are visiting the show, don't forget to have a look at our student work displays in Ralli Pavilion. Many of our students may have entered individual entries which will be available to view under the Grand Stand.

Roster for the Balaklava Show canteen is on page 3.

**Performance:  
Professor Flint - Adventures in  
Palaeontology**

Next week on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we will be having, Professor Flint come and do a whole school performance to teach the students about Dinosaurs. This will be followed by individual class room activities.



**Staff/Volunteer Morning Tea**

Next week on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting our Staff/Volunteer morning tea on site for all the volunteers who have helped out this past term. Your invites will be sent out by the end of this week, if you have volunteered and did not receive an invite, please contact the school.

*Lisa's lattes will be on site for everyone to purchase a drink on Wednesday morning from 8:30am.*



# BPS Balaklava Show Roster

## Luncheon and Canteen

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

1. Amy M
2. Joanne H
3. Kelli C
4. Emily S
5. Lucy S

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

1. Dot T
2. Ali T
3. Airlie C
4. Tess W
5. Lauren M
6. Les P
7. Tara B
8. Thomas W

11:00am - 1pm  
(Canteen)

1. Carly F
2. Clare E
3. Nikki Mc
4. Angela B
5. Diane G
6. Rhiannon P

11:00am - 1:30pm  
(Luncheon)

1. Jenny Mc
2. Melissa M
3. Rose H
4. Naomi R
5. Your name Here!
6. Your name Here!

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

1. Dianna J
2. Cherie W
3. Your name Here!
4. Your name Here!
5. Your name Here!

Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup>

September!

If you are available to volunteer,  
please get in contact with Amy May

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# SHOW CANTEEN

LOCATED AT THE SPORTS CLUB CANTEEN

8:30AM  
TO  
3:00PM

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

BALAKLAVA SHOW  
RALLI PARK

27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT CURRENT AND FUTURE BPS STUDENTS

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# SHOW LUNCHEON

LOCATED AT THE SPORTS CLUB ROOMS

11:30AM  
TO  
1:30PM

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

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RALLI PARK

27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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# Room 6

On Wednesday of Week 8, we spent the morning practicing our tally marks and recording the different modes of transport that passed by on their way to the Balaklava Races. This is a cherished Room 6 tradition that I'm sure many of you fondly remember! Some of our highlights included the trucks that honked at us, the police cars flashing their lights, and of course, the HUGE pink limousine.



In addition to this, we've been continuing to practice our Taekwondo skills. We also learnt the meaning of the word Taekwondo, which is "the art of hand and foot fighting."



This links in with Maths, HASS and PE curriculum.



# SAPSASA: Basketball

at Kadina



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August the girls and boys maroon teams went to Kadina to play a basketball carnival. The girls played 7 games, their coach was Alexa. The boys played 6 games, their coach was Bodie. The games were 2x10 minute halves.

The girls lost 2, had 1 draw and won 4. The boys lost 3, and won 3. Both teams are now going to Adelaide to compete on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We all had a great time and it was very fun. Big thanks for umpiring Allan and Brooke, we hope you had a fun day. Thanks to our parents and families for taking us and cheering us on. - **Coby and Sid**





# SAPSASA: Athletics at Saddleworth



On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 35 BPS students travelled to Saddleworth to compete in the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival.

Each individual student displayed fantastic athletic abilities and sportsmanship in each of their events, encouraging each other and supporting students from other schools. It was fantastic to see each and every one of our students achieve high results in their events, with many of our students placing in the top 3.

Overall for the day, Balaklava Primary School came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by only 5 points. This is a huge achievement and we are all extremely proud of our students.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Jakob Peters, Charlise Elsworthy, Ella Lennon, Ruby Milway, Kendall Medley, Sofia McIntyre, Levi Cox, Lacey Cowan and Sage Friedrichs for making the Mid North SAPSASA team and will be competing down in Adelaide on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

Also a huge Thank you to all the parents who transported students to Saddleworth and who volunteered to help on the day, your help was much appreciated. - **Courtney Durkay**



On the 5<sup>th</sup> Of September we did SAPSASA Athletics, at Saddleworth town oval. There was lots of students that went from BPS, which was good to see, and every one was having a great time. It started at 9am and ended at around 2:30pm. The events that I did were 800m, long jump, 200m and I also did the relay, and for the 11-year-old girl relay we came first. There was also a canteen there that you could get the food from. At the end of the day there was presentation's 1<sup>st</sup> was St Joes, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Balaklava Primary and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Manoora. - **Penelope**





# SAPSASA: Soccer at Adelaide



In week four I was part of the Mid North soccer team that went to Adelaide for the SAPSASA state carnival. The carnival went for three days, and we played at Gepps Cross at a stadium called the Service FM Stadium. There were proper soccer players and pitches. We had 12 people in our team, and played nine a side, with three on the bench.

Our coach was Daniel, and he taught us a lot about soccer. We played three games every day. I played as a striker, then a defender and then as goalie for the last three games. We were in Division 2, which was mostly country teams. On day one we had three draws. On day two we won one game and lost two. On day three we lost all three.

My favourite part was being a goalie because it was really fun and that it was the only position that you could touch the ball with your hands. I was happy that we won 1 game because most of us have never played soccer before. We finished equal 7<sup>th</sup> out of ten.

I would like to thank the coach, the team manager and the parents for taking us to trainings and to the carnival. It was great to learn a new sport that we don't usually get to play. It was really fun, and I enjoyed the experience a lot. - **Sid**



# Disco Report

On the 2/9/2025 Balaklava Primary School had a disco. There were discos at different times to split up the young kids and big kids. After school they had a night disco for year 5's and 6's. The disco started at 5:30 to 7:30pm. At the disco canteen for the older people you could get a can, small bag of chips, chocolate, fruit boxes, and freddo frogs. For the younger kids you could get a fruit box, a freddo frog, little chocolates, and a small bag of chips. When the disco started, there was music and every body was dancing.

After a little bit the host of the disco said we were going to play a game. The first game was musical statues. If you won you got a lolly out of a container. After that there was some more dancing and music. Then we did boys vs girls dance battle. There was dancing every where and people were Tiktok aura farming, doing cartwheels and the worm. The hosts got a person from the girls team. Her name was Charlise and they got me from the boys team. They wanted us to do a race doing the worm. I won the race and the boys were going insane for me. We did some other games to like the Limbo and Simon says. When it was time to go every one was leaving one by one when their Mum or Dad got there. A big thank you to SRC and Mrs Cleary for organising the Disco. - *Rhys*



Thank you to the following people who helped out on the Father's Day stall back in Week 7.

- Nikki McCracken
- Melissa Moulds
- Rhiannon Penhall
- Lucy Sutton
- Emily Stowers
- Rose Haesy
- Tammy Nicholls
- Barb Rodgers
- Jo Michalanne
- Dot Tiller

## 2026 Proposed Materials & Services Charge

Governing Council will be meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Week 3 of Term 4 to discuss and present this document for approval.

Should parents have any objection to the costs or wish to have any discussion about the charges, they are very welcome to attend this meeting which will be held in the staffroom at the school at 7:00pm.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are very welcome to forward in writing to the Principal or the Governing Council Chairperson, any comments pertaining to the charges.

More information about the M&S Charges will be in Week 1, Term 4 Newsletter.

# ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR



**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT**  
**WEEK 1**  
NO SCHOOL BUSES WILL RUN AS BHS HAVE A SFD AS WELL.

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FIRST DAY FOR TERM 4, 2025**  
**TUESDAY 14 OCT**

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# WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Room 6**  
Fletcher, Remme & Stephen



**Room 7**  
Evie, Darci & Mayson



**Room 1**  
Lans, Georgia, Chloe, Matthew & Nellie



**Room 2**  
Ocean & Sage

# WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



## **Ber 1**

Mitchell, Hunter, Eli, Shayla & Emma



## **Ber 2**

Kathleen, Derek & Audrey



## **Ber 3**

Jyran, Tobie, Riley & Haylee



# WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



## **Ber 4**

Khaleesi, Joel, Rose, Charlotte, Brodie & Arlo



## **Room 18**

Harper, Levi, Temperance & Jett



## **Room 20**

Fletcher, Patrick, Abby, Charlise & Jameson

# WEEK 8 LEXILE AWARDS

## BLUE



Anastasiya, Annabelle & Emmie

## RED



Amber & Charlotte

## BRONZE



Anekah

## SILVER



Coby, Holly & Matilda

# NIGHTS OF READING AWARDS



**25 Nights**  
Alice & Aaliyah



**50 Nights**  
Thomas, Stephan, Evie & Billy



**50 Nights**  
Emma, Hunter, Fletcher, Angus, Jace, Riley,  
Alife & Henry

# NIGHTS OF READING AWARDS



## 100 Nights

Ivan, Lucy, Kate, Casey,  
Jasper & Cohen



## 125 Nights

Saskia



## 150 Nights

Ethan & Georgia



## 175 Nights

Herc & Derek



## 200 Nights

Derek

# WEEK 8 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Derek, Kaiden, Jack, Joanna, Sophie & Adam



Amber, Stacey, Ella, Bain, Ava & Joel



Indi, Samantha, Hazel, Shayla, Melody & Dolten



Hazel, Eli, Sebastian, Savannah, Emma & Carson



Gaberiel, Alice, Ava, Zaphera, Ashton & Hunter



Mitchell, Lucy, Willow, Ivan, Evie & Morgan

# WEEK 8 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Ella, Saskia, Georgia, Billy, Henry & Reuben



Blade, Vincent, Alex, Ronald, Jasper & Cohen



Achilles, Adelyne, Darci, Millicent, Mayson & Zac



Harriet, Jed, Rose, Olivia, Cjay & Kyron



Olivia, Amahli, Ollie, Kaleah, Patience & Eadie



Addison, Kendall, Annabelle, Madilyn, Arlo & Patrick

# WEEK 8 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Charlise, Emma, Franklin, Lilo, Kathleen & Prudence



Nate, Fred, Gus, Ryan, Ocean & Archer

Last Day  
of  
Term 3



FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - WEEK 10

**PLEASE NOTE: EARLY DISMISSAL OF 2:10PM**



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SCHOOL

# 10 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE

Each student is being asked to donate an item towards the class Christmas Hamper to be raffled and drawn at the

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

2025

DECEMBER	8	MONDAY
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ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

To give you time in the holidays - Donations of: Christmas decorations, cans and jars of food, sweets, stationary, small gifts etc may be included. *(NB: No second hand goods please)*  
We would appreciate each student donating one item towards their class hamper  
**Donations can be brought it from anytime now during school hours.**

### \$1 PER TICKET

**WIN A WONDERFUL SURPRISE JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!**

Booklets of tickets should be sent home next week (to capture all the relatives in the holidays) for the students to sell and additional tickets will be available from the front office.

Tickets (sold and unsold) must be returned to the school with any money no later than **Friday 5th Dec, Week 8.**



# Balaklava Show

## WE NEED YOU AT THE BALAKLAVA SHOW!

The Balaklava Show is Saturday 27 September, and Balaklava Primary School is proud to run the Show Canteen and Show Luncheon from the Sports Club kitchen and clubrooms.

These are major fundraisers for our school, and they simply cannot happen without volunteers.

### WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Shifts are short (just 2.5 hours) so you'll still have time to enjoy the Show.
- It's a great way to catch up with other families and be part of the community.
  - Every hour volunteered helps raise vital funds for our school.

👉 Please head to the BPS Volunteer page and pop your name down for your preferred shift.

We also welcome cash donations (to purchase supplies) and food donations if you're unable to give your time.

Let's pull together and make this year's Show a success for BPS!  
Follow Balaklava Primary School Volunteers on Facebook to stay up to date!



**WE HAVE MADE THE  
'JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY GUIDE' AGAIN  
THIS YEAR!**

**THIS BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE BY  
FACEBOOK AND AUDIRI.**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND MORE  
INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM**



# WELCOME TO Spring SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

At Balaklava Community  
Library



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2025

9am to 4:30pm Weekdays

(Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm)

9am to 12pm Saturdays

Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

## EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

From Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025



Lego  
Puzzles



Magna Tiles

Loom Bands

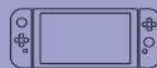


Nintendo Switch

Mobilo



Straw Construction



Come in any day of the week to participate.  
Spend 30 minutes being a maker or creator.  
Show the library staff what you have created and  
we will stamp your Children's University  
Passports.

## SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

Kites  
Wind Chimes  
Nature Crowns  
Dream Catchers  
Jigdraws



## LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Monday 29th September

Session 1: 9:30am to 10:30am

Session 2: 11am to 12pm

## DECORATE AND FLY A KITE

Bookings Essential

<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJSE>

These are one off sessions throughout the school  
holidays. Places are limited and you will need to book  
using our booking links or QR codes. See posters for  
full details.

You can be allocated 1hr towards Children's University  
for each activity.

Free Event



# A CHIME IN TIME



Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
10am to 11am

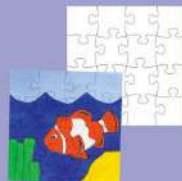
**MAKE YOUR OWN  
WIND CHIME**



Bookings essential  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJUK>

FREE

# PUZZLING DREAMS



**MAKE A DREAM CATCHER AND  
PUZZLE**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2025  
10am to 11am



Bookings Essential  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJVH>

FREE

# CROWNING AROUND



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025  
10am to 11:30am

**CREATE A FLOWER OR NATURE  
CROWN**

Cost: \$5

Bookings Essential  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJUV>



# Community News



## APBA AUSSIE HOOPS SEASON 2025

COME AND JOIN US

FRIDAYS | FROM 5PM TO 6PM  
BALAKLAVA  
BASKETBALL COURTS



ALL 5 TO 10-  
YEAR-OLDS  
WELCOME!

MORE INFO :

AMY MAY  
0407 299 861

The Adelaide Plains Basketball Association's Season of Hoops is back!

This program is all about fun basketball skills for our youngest players, and it's open to kids age 5 to 10 from any APBA club. Everyone's welcome to join in and give it a go!

Register your interest now- Text Amy May on 0407 299 861!

## BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB

# TENNIS

## NAMES NEEDED

BY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
STARTS THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

**SATURDAY SENIORS**  
STARTS SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**SATURDAY JUNIORS**  
START DATE TBA

**HOT SHOTS PROGRAM**  
5 YRS & ABOVE  
(COACHING ONLY)

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:

THURSDAY NIGHT -  
DARREN SCHOLZ  
0428 622 144

SATURDAY (JUNIORS & SENIORS):  
BEN MICHAEL  
0427 199 195

HOT SHOTS:  
ROSIE BENGE  
0447 382 018

## BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL CLUB

GUESS WHO'S BACK?..  
THAT'S RIGHT BASKETBALL TRAINING IS BACK!  
TIME TO LACE UP, HUSTLE HARD, AND SHOW OFF  
THOSE SKILLS!"

### 2025/26 SEASON TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

RALLI PARK - COURTS

4PM - 5PM 2018-2014 BORN  
5PM - 6PM 2013 - 2009 BORN

DONT FORGET YOU'RE WATER BOTTLE AND BASKETBALL!



Gold Coin Donation per family  
Bring any unwanted clothes, toys/books  
Take as much as you need

## KIDS AND BABIES CLOTHES SWAP



[shorturl.at/vjMHI](http://shorturl.at/vjMHI)  
more info




35 Main North Road, Watervale  
12TH OCTOBER, 11-1

## FUN FACT: ★

Fingernails grow faster than toenails.



# TERM 4 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	13/10 STUDENT FREE DAY	14/10 Term 4 Begins	15/10	16/10 EMS goes live! <i>Newsletter</i>	17/10 SAPSASA: Basketball - Adelaide
2	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10 Rm 6 & 7: Zoo Excursion	24/10 Assembly 2:20pm
3	27/10 Yr 4-6: Parliament House Excursion	28/10 Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	29/10	30/10 <i>Newsletter</i>	31/10
4	3/11	4/11	5/11 Canteen Committee	6/11	7/11
5	10/11	11/11	12/11 Children's Uni Graduation - Adelaide <i>Newsletter</i>	13/11	14/11 STUDENT FREE DAY
6	17/11	18/11	19/11 BCCC Transition until 11:30am	20/11	21/11 Assembly 2:20pm
7	24/11	25/11 Finance Mtg 6pm Gov Council 7pm	26/11 BCCC Transition until 1:30pm	27/11 <i>Newsletter</i>	28/11 Performance: JAM Band
8	1/12	2/12	3/12 BCCC Transition all day	4/12	5/12 Assembly 2:20pm
9	8/12 End of Year Concert <i>Lisa's Lattes on site</i>	9/12	10/12 Staff/Volunteer Morning Tea <i>Lisa's Lattes on site</i> 2026 Class Visits Reports sent home	11/12 <i>Newsletter</i>	12/12 Last Day of Term 4. <i>Early Dismissal of 2:10pm.</i> 

	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates



**Balaklava Christmas Pageant - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**



**Balaklava Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**