

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2026 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Patrick



Lucy



Lans



Lacey



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 16-27 R to Yr 5 Swimming Lessons
- 16-19 Yr 6 Aquatics Camp

MARCH

- 3 Gov Council AGM
- 9 Adelaide Cup PH
- 11-23 NAPLAN
- 17 School Photos

- 24 Pre-Sports Day events
200m, 800m, 1500m

APRIL

- 3 Good Friday PH
- 6 Easter Monday PH
- 10 Last day of Term 1 - early dismissal: 2:10pm
- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 27 Term 2 starts

Community Assembly
Term 1
Week 4, 6 & 8

2:15pm for 2:20pm start
OSU (Open Space Unit) Well
(Library)

ALL WELCOME





From the Principal Dianna Jarman

I will miss our School community, but as I keep saying, it is only a short break and I will be back before you know it.

I trust you will continue to support Jo in her role as Acting Principal, along with all staff at BPS.

Looking forward to seeing our families out and about in the community and back at BPS in Week 11.

Welcome Night

We extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to all families who braved the heat to join us for our Welcome Night. Your presence helped make the evening special, and we truly appreciate your commitment to building a strong school community at Balaklava Primary School.

What is Welcome Night?

Welcome Night is designed to provide a welcoming and informative experience for students and their families. Key highlights include:

- Showcasing learning spaces: Families can tour classrooms and learning areas to see where and how their children will be learning throughout the year.
- Meeting staff: An opportunity to connect with new and familiar staff, helping to build positive relationships.
- Fostering connections: Strengthening partnerships between home and school to support students' learning and wellbeing.

If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher. Arranging a classroom visit is a great way to make those important early connections. Even if you already know the teacher, seeing the classroom in action can provide valuable insights.

Save the Date GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

Tuesday, March 3rd 2026

7.00pm

If you can't make the AGM but you would like to be a part of the Governing Council please get in contact with Diane Gregor.

Leave from BPS

As per my email on Saturday, I have been offered a wonderful opportunity to undertake the Education Lead, Schools position while Michelle Barnes takes leave for her wedding. This role involves supporting principals across the Gawler 2 Portfolio, which includes schools and children's centres/kindergartens across the Lower Mid North and Mid North/Clare areas.

Lower Mid North

Balaklava Community Children's Centre
Balaklava High School
Balaklava Primary School
Hamley Bridge Kindergarten
Hamley Bridge Primary School
Manoora Primary School
Owen Primary School
Port Wakefield Kindergarten

Gawler 2 Portfolio

Port Wakefield Primary School
Riverton and District High School
Riverton Kindergarten
Riverton Primary School
Saddleworth Early Learning Centre
Saddleworth Primary School
Tarlee Primary School

Mid North Clare

Auburn Primary School
Blyth Primary School
Booborowie Primary School
Brinkworth Preschool Centre
Brinkworth Primary School
Burra Community School
Burra Early Learning Centre

Clare High School
Clare Primary School
Clare Valley Children's Centre
Koolunga Primary School
Snowtown Primary School
Spalding Primary School
Watervale Primary School

I will be taking leave from BPS to undertake this role from the beginning of Week 5 (please accept my apologies for the misinformation in the first EdSmart email sent on Saturday) until the end of Week 10.

I will return after Easter for the final week of Term 1. This opportunity will allow me to further develop my skills and bring valuable learning back to BPS.

During my leave:

- Jo Michalanney will fill the Principal role.
- Leah and Tegan M will teach in Room 18.
- Kym Palka will continue to support us by backfilling the currently vacant Deputy Principal position. This role has been advertised and is currently at the panel stage. We hope to have an appointment finalised soon.

As someone who hasn't taken significant leave before, this is certainly a step outside my comfort zone. I am both excited and a little nervous about the opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has already wished me well.

Term Overviews

Our teaching staff have put considerable effort into preparing term overviews for parents. These documents are an excellent resource, providing key information about the term ahead, including schedules for specialist lessons. This initiative was driven by parent feedback, and we encourage you to read the overviews carefully. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. They are always happy to talk about your child's learning and wellbeing.

Please find the Science, PE, Auslan and Arts Overviews in this newsletter.

Encouraging Positive Conversations: Our Expectations at BPS

At Balaklava Primary School, we share a clear set of expectations for students and staff: **Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Our Best** in all that we do.

These values guide our actions and help create a supportive, inclusive environment for everyone in our community.

When talking with your child about their school day, consider using questions that reinforce these expectations and promote reflection. For example:

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

These simple prompts encourage children to reflect on their choices and describe their experiences in positive ways. By reinforcing these shared expectations at home, we can work together to nurture a safe, kind, and supportive environment for all students.

Parking

Unfortunately, Balaklava Primary School does not have a dedicated car park or Kiss and Drop zone, which can make pick-up and drop-off times challenging. We ask all families to take extra care and follow local parking rules to help keep everyone safe.

There are designated 'No Stopping' areas around the school. I have included a graphic from Wakefield Regional Council in this newsletter to help clarify these zones.

Please note that the expiation fee for stopping in a No Stopping zone is \$120, and fines have already been issued this year.

We appreciate your support in following signage and regulations to ensure student safety and smooth traffic flow around the school.

Weather Update and Important Reminders

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

On particularly hot days, we closely monitor conditions during recess to determine if it's safe for students and staff to be outside.

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

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

Illness

It's that time of year when a range of seasonal illnesses begin to circulate. While the illnesses may vary, our expectations around attending school when unwell remain the same.

Students who are unwell must stay home and only return to Balaklava Primary School when they are well. This should be at least 24 hours after their last symptom (48 hours is preferable).

If a student becomes unwell during the school day, we will contact an emergency contact to arrange prompt collection.

If your child is absent due to illness for three or more consecutive days, we ask that you please provide a medical certificate.

Some illnesses are notifiable, so it is important that you share details about your child's illness. This allows us, where required, to inform our school community.

No one enjoys having sick family members, and we all play a part in keeping our community healthy. Thank you for doing the right thing and keeping unwell children at home to reduce the spread of illness.

What should I do if my child is sick?

This fact sheet helps parents and carers understand what to do if their child is sick and can't go to school. It includes:

- advice on student attendance, illness and injury
- what to do if your child is sick
- why it's important to give a medical certificate to the school
- what happens if you have not let the school know your child is absent

If you have any questions or would like to talk about anything in this fact sheet, please contact your child's teacher or the school principal.

Student attendance, illness and injury

Students should stay home from school if they are unwell, whether it's a short-term, long-term, or a recurring illness. A child should not attend school if they:

- have an infectious illness, like gastroenteritis, chicken pox or measles
- have a fever of 38°C or above
- are vomiting or have diarrhoea
- have respiratory illness
- school sores (Impetigo).

In these situations, consult your doctor and keep your child at home.

Schools can also accept these health-related reasons for absence:

- medical or dental appointments that can't be scheduled outside school hours
- an approved exemption from school.

Children should attend school if they are generally healthy and can participate in daily activities.

If a student has an injury or health condition that limits participation in some activities, they can still attend school and receive support to help them engage.

What to do if your child is sick?

If your child is sick and will miss school, let the school know as soon as possible. Schools need to record the reason for your child's absence. Here's what you can do:

- notify the school on the day of absence. You can call or use an app or portal if the school provides one, such as Seesaw
- if you visit a doctor, get a medical certificate and give it to the school for their records
- provide details if your child has a medical appointment during school hours
- if your child has a long-term illness, discuss it with their teacher or the school principal.

¹ SA Health advice: Exclusion from childcare, preschool, school and work



Why it's important to give a medical certificate to the school

Providing medical certificates and sharing information from health professionals helps the school to:

- ensure your child receives the right support when they're sick
- understand why your child is absent and what support they might need when they return
- create a health plan if the illness affects schooling over time.

If your child is ill, the school may reasonably ask:

- for details about the illness
- how long your child is expected to be absent
- for updates if the situation changes.

What happens if you have not let the school know your child is absent?

If your child is absent and you haven't informed the school, they may send an SMS, email or call you.

What if your child is away from school often?

If your child's school are worried about your child's frequent absences, they might:

- call you
- invite you to a meeting
- send you an email or letter
- visit your home
- discuss support options, possibly involving an external agency.

Health plans for students with ongoing or chronic illnesses and medical conditions

To make necessary adjustments, schools need relevant information about a student's health condition affecting attendance. A child should not be excluded from activities because they need physical or mental health support.

If your child has health needs at school, the school can work with you and your child to create a health support plan. This can be done even if your child doesn't have a formal medical diagnosis. The plan explains how the school will support your child's health and what to do in an emergency.

If a student has a known physical or mental health condition, everyone involved should work together to reduce risks. These steps are written down in a safety and risk management plan.

If your child has a long-term or chronic illness which requires regular treatment, or affects schooling over time, you should provide a health care plan from a medical professional. This plan helps the school create ways to support your child's attendance and involvement.

If a medical professional believes your child's condition affects their ability to attend school, you and the school need to apply for an exemption from attending school.

What if the medical certificate has not expired but you think your child is ready to come back to school?

A healthcare professional writes a medical certificate based on your child's overall health, not just school attendance. They usually talk with you and your child about how the health condition affects things like energy, strength, focus and their ability to do tasks.

It's important to know that the dates on a medical certificate are not legally binding. Your child can return to school whenever they feel ready, even before the certificate ends. They don't need to visit the doctor again before going back.

However, the school will think about any risks linked to your child's health, both for your child and others, and whether they can meet your child's needs. The school might ask for more detailed advice from the healthcare professional to help plan any support or changes needed for your child's return.

IS YOUR CHILD FEELING UNWELL?



For their health and for ours,
please keep them home to
rest and recover

When can my child start school?

You can decide which intake suits your child best based on their age, maturity, social and emotional wellbeing and attitude.

Talk to your preschool or primary school to discuss your individual circumstances.



My child turns 5



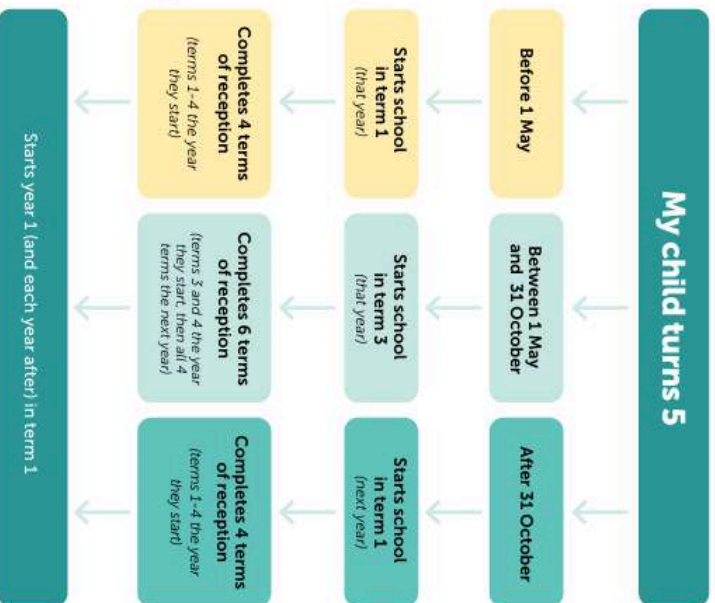
5th birthday



Starting school



Time in reception



Getting ready for reception

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Enrolment forms can be collected from BCCC from Week 5 and must be returned no later than the end of Week 7. Non BCCC starters can collect an enrolment pack from the BPS Office.

2026 House Captains

House Captains are responsible for their House Teams. Due to the cancellation of the Swimming Carnival, we are currently considering what other event/s the House Captains can lead.

The Year 3 - 6 students in each house team voted for four captains. Only Year 5's and 6's can nominate for Captains.

Congratulations to the 2026 House Captains of BPS!

DALKEY



Captains - Alfie & Jett

Vice Captains - Indi & Fletcher

BRIGHTWOOD



Captains - Lacey & Ayden

Vice Captains - Harper & Tim

PRESTON



Captains - Eva & Rhys

Vice Captains - Jameson & Rosie

CAMERON



Captains - Patrick & Lucy

Vice Captains - Remy & Evie

Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC)

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

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

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

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

PCC Communication:

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

Balaklava Primary School Volunteers

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



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

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

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

If your child(ren) are interested in joining Children's Uni, please scan the QR Code.

Please register by 25/3, as NO forms can be submitted after this date.



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

GOVERNING COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

SUB COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

Fundraising:

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

Finance:

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

The Finance Committee meets twice per term, usually in the early evening, however the members of committee will discuss their availability to determine a suitable meeting time in 2026.

Canteen:

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

Bus:

Review of bus routes, manages the bus policies and responds to other issues concerning the school buses as they arise. This committee meets once per term, at approximately 5pm.

Grounds & Facilities:

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

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

2026 Governing Council Nomination Form

**BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL
2026 NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM**

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

of..... **(address)**

Nominate (it is possible to self nominate)

full name of the person that is being nominated

I.....

of..... **(address) To be
elected as a member of Balaklava Primary Governing Council.**

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

of..... **(address)**

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

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

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

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

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

**BALAKLAVA PRIMARY GOVERNING COUNCIL COMMITTEE 2026
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM**

I..... **(full name)**

of..... **(address)**

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

Parent Coordinating (PCC) Grounds & Facilities

Finance Bus

Fundraising Canteen

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

WELCOME NIGHT

Thank you to all our families for joining us on yet again, another very warm evening for Welcome Night



WELCOME NIGHT



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Welcome to School ~ Books for our new Receptions

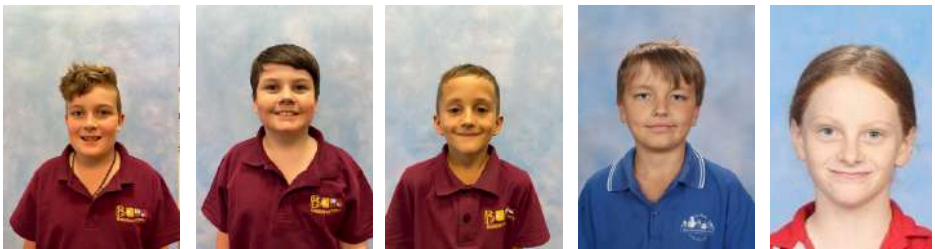


WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



WELCOME

Cohen, Jobe, Kai, Keanu, Riley



WELCOME

Jacob, William, Cody, Remy, Felicity



Ber 1

Chelkiah, Herc, Saskia, Stephen



Ber 3

Angus, Iva, Kate, Mia

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4
Mason & Willow



Room 1
Chloe, Hattie, Jyran



Room 2
Addison, Brodie, Savannah, Holly



Room 14
Lans, Olivia, Rosie, Tim

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 18
Alfred, Bain, Olivia



Room 20
Fletcher, Georgia, Letty

2026 Performing Arts CAPTAINS



Tim



Lans

NO STOPPING areas at the school.
The expiation fee for this offence is \$120.00.



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WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH MARCH.

PHOTO ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH ALL STUDENTS.

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE.

HOWEVER, ALL PHOTOS CAN BE BOOKED ON-LINE:

WWW.ADVANCEDLIFE.COM.AU USING THE CODE: E7H MHZ A5P.



PERFORMING ARTS- OVERVIEW TERM 1, 2026

Thursday Lunchtime- "The
Arty Lunch Bunch"
Auslan Room

Why Performing Arts.
The arts spark imagination, curiosity and wonder, enriching our lives with unique opportunities for self-expression and growth. The arts excite, confront, and make us feel something; they reflect our humanity. Through the arts, we explore perspectives of self and others, nurturing a sense of identity and belonging. The arts evoke powerful physical, emotional, and intellectual responses, inspiring us to think, act and communicate creatively, as we challenge and celebrate our world.

SA Curriculum

Dispositions- creative, confident, empathetic, self-aware
Capabilities- critical and creative thinking, intercultural understanding, personal and social, skills and practices, ethical understanding
Knowledge- creativity and communication, context and culture, performance and presentation.

Learning Intentions:

Learners use imagination and play to interact with The Arts, developing subject-specific knowledge, skills and understanding across dance, drama, media arts and music. As artists and audiences, they express themselves, communicate ideas, explore elements and processes, reflect on their own and others' creative practices, and develop creativity, confidence, empathy and self-awareness.

Weekly Timetable

Week One - Aussie, Aussie, Aussie
Week Two- Beach Party
Week Three- Time travel- Ancient Egypt
Week Four- Time travel- Ancient Greece
Week Five- Down in the Jungle
Week Six- African Safari
Week Seven- Around the World- St Patrick's Day
Week Eight- Harmony Day
Week Nine- Inside Out- Emotions
Week Ten- Up, Up and Away
Week Eleven- A trip to the Magicals

Weeks 12 to 15 are reserved for students and provide structure for coaching, learning, and assessment. Drama, singing, Media Arts, and dance. The approach supports the South Australian Arts Curriculum by encouraging students to explore creative processes, make meaningful connections between art forms, and develop critical and creative thinking skills. It is also an opportunity for students to work together and support the wellbeing of all who participate and succeed.

Assemblies/NIT

Thursday
L1-Room 20
L2-BER 4
L3-Room 1
L4-BER 1
L5-Room 7
L6-Room 6

Friday
L1-Room 18
L2-Room 2
L3-Room 14
L4-BER 3
L5-NIT
L6-

Communication-
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Auslan Overview Term 1, 2026

WHY LANGUAGES

Languages connect us to people, cultures and places; they shape who we are and allow us to interpret, create and share stories. Languages open our minds to diverse perspectives and ways of interacting, and help us become more respectful and responsive communicators.

STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING

RECEPTION (FOUNDATION):
LEARNERS RECOGNISE THAT USING AUSLAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES HELPS SHARE THEIR IDENTITY AND SENSE OF BELONGING. THEY EXPRESS THEIR LIKES AND DISLIKES AND SHARED ACTIVITIES USING AUSLAN. LEARNERS NOTICE AND EXPLORE PATTERNS AND RULES IN AUSLAN, UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNS AND EXPRESSIONS CARRY MEANING. THEY INTERACT PLAYFULLY AND RESPECTFULLY IN AUSLAN AND OTHER KNOWN LANGUAGES IN YEAR 2.

LEARNERS UNDERSTAND THAT COMMUNICATING IN AUSLAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES SHAPES THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS. THEY SHARE PREFERENCES, INTERESTS, AND NEEDS IN AUSLAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES. THEY DESCRIBE THE GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES THEY BELONG TO, AND THEIR PARTICIPATION USING AUSLAN. THEY CREATE TEXTS, EXPLORE LANGUAGE PATTERNS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT SIGNS AND EXPRESSIONS IN AUSLAN CARRY CULTURAL MEANING. THEY SHOW EMPATHY BY USING RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE IN YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6.

LEARNERS UNDERSTAND THAT AUSLAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES SHAPE THEIR IDENTITY AND SENSE OF BELONGING. THEY REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND CULTURES. LEARNERS COMMUNICATE AND EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS. LEARNERS EXPERIMENT WITH AUSLAN SIGNS, GRAMMAR, AND EXPRESSION TO CREATE AND SHARE TEXTS. THEY USE AUSLAN AND LANGUAGES OF THE CLASS TO COMMUNICATE IDEAS, COLLABORATE, AND DEMONSTRATE RESPECT AND INCLUSION.

SA CURRICULUM

DISPOSITIONS
community-minded, reflective, empathetic.
CAPABILITIES
personal and social
critical and creative thinking
intercultural communication.
KNOWLEDGE
identity and belonging
language systems
interrelationship of language and culture.



STAY IN TOUCH

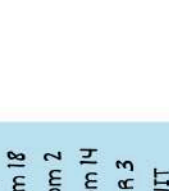
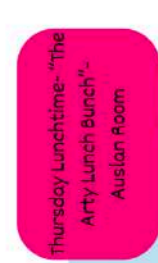
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WEEKLY TIMETABLE

TUESDAY-	WEDNESDAY-
L1-NIT	L1-NIT
L2-BER 4	L2-ROOM 2
L3-EDUCATION/ SCHOOLSIGNS	L3-ROOM 1
L4-FAMILY	L4-ROOM 14
L5-FOOD	L5-ROOM 18
L6-ANIMALS	L6-ROOM 6
L7-MEALS	
L8-SHOPPING	
L9-ANIMALS	
L10-EASTER	
L11-HOLIDAYS	



Community News



PLAY FOOTY FOR UNITED IN 2026

TRAINING DATES

ALL TRAININGS AT LONG PLAINS FROM 4:30PM

U17'S TUES 17TH FEBRUARY
U14'S THURS 12TH MARCH
U11'S & U8'S THURS 26TH MARCH



Contact our Junior Coordinator
Alf Bennett on 0428836716



South Australian
**Country
Fire Service**

Balaklava Cadets



Your town needs you!!!



Balaklava Cadet Program - 2026 - Term 1 - Mondays

If you are aged 11 to 17 years old, then your local CFS needs you!

Training is fortnightly during the school Term, from 5pm to 6.15pm.

Learn all things firefighting, give back to your Community, earn SACE points, and receive free Uniform



ADELAIDE DINO RANGERS SHOW

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

9.30AM-10.30AM

11.30AM-12.30PM

2.00PM-3.00PM ('SENSORY SENSITIVITY' SESSION)

HEWITSON THEATRE AT STARPLEX

GET READY TO STOMP, DANCE, EXPLORE, AND LEARN ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS. IT'S THE PERFECT ADVENTURE SESSION FOR LITTLE DINO LOVERS AND THEIR GROWN-UPS.

THE ADELAIDE DINO RANGERS TEAM WILL PERFORM A FUN AND INTERACTIVE STAGE SHOW, FOLLOWED BY AN EXTENSIVE MEET & GREET OPPORTUNITY AND ADVENTURE SESSION FILLED WITH DINO ACTIVITIES.

TICKETS: \$10 PER CHILD (GROUPS 10+ - VACATION CARE GROUPS) OR \$15 PER PERSON (ADULTS & CHILDREN 12 MONTHS+)

BOOKINGS:

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ADELAIDE-DINO-RANGERS-SHOW-GAWLER-2026](https://events.humanitix.com/adelaidedino-rangers-show-gawler-2026) - TO BE RELEASED SOON

GROUP BOOKINGS VIA BOOKINGS@STARPLEX.COM.AU



Community News





SIES

Statewide Inclusive Education Services

regional connect





Government of South Australia
Department for Education

COME JOIN THE TERM 1 PARENT/CARER REGIONAL CONNECT!

The Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) is hosting our termly regional information session.

Join us via Microsoft Teams (click the link below to register) to learn about support and services from SIES followed by **Maria Aydin** our Developmental Educator, Inclusive Practices talking about setting your child up for success.





Thursday 26th February 2026 1pm - 1:45pm [Register here](#)





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FRINGE IS COMING TO OUR TOWN! GAWLER

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<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Trophy Boys</h3> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">WRITTEN BY EMERSONELLE MARTINA</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">THEATRE Produced by Emmanuelle Martina</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Directed by Michelle Jackson. Story by Cheryl Kay. Music and lyrics by Emmerelle and Michelle Jackson. Set design by Lisa. Props and costumes by Lisa. Lighting by Lisa. Sound by Lisa. Hair and makeup by Lisa. Production by Lisa.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$29 - \$44 2026 GAWLER FRINGE TUE 24 FEB 7.30PM Mankaby/Paloma Theatre, Trinity</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Tom & Elvis</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">MUSIC Presented by Greg Hart</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Tom Jones meets Elvis by Greg Hart</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Greg Hart and his band have put together a unique and exciting program featuring the greatest music ever created. This is a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$38 - \$66 2026 GAWLER FRINGE SAT 24 MAR 7.30PM HEWITSON THEATRE, STARPLEX</p> </div>
<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">GRANNY FLAPS</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">COMEDY GRANNY FLAPS The Retrospective Roadshow</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Granny Flaps is a comedy show that has been touring Australia for over 10 years. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$28 - \$30 2026 GAWLER FRINGE FRI 27 FEB 7.30PM HEWITSON THEATRE, STARPLEX</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Peter and the Wolf - ASO Family Performance</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">FAMILY MUSIC Presented by Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (ASO)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Peter and the Wolf is a classic children's story that has been adapted into a musical. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$19 - \$30 2026 GAWLER FRINGE FRI 20 MAR 6.00PM Mankaby/Paloma Theatre, Trinity</p> </div>
<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">BYO BABY</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">COMEDY BYO BABY with AMY HETHERINGTON</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Amy Hetherington is a comedian who has been touring Australia for over 10 years. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$20 - \$25 2026 GAWLER FRINGE SAT 28 FEB 1.30PM HEWITSON THEATRE, STARPLEX</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #3949ab; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Simply Brill</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">MUSIC Simply Brill: The teens who stole rock 'n' roll</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Simply Brill is a musical that tells the story of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss. It's a celebration of the music of the 1950s and 1960s. It's a tribute to the music of the King and the Boss.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">TIX \$25 - \$30 2026 GAWLER FRINGE SAT 21 MAR 7.30PM Mankaby/Paloma Theatre, Trinity</p> </div>

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ADELAIDE FRINGE

2026 ON THE FRINGE!

@ St Joseph's School, Clare
29 Victoria Rd, Clare

Tickets: adelaidefringe.com.au 1300 621 255

SUN 8 MARCH

11:00am + 1:00pm

\$28 pp / \$20 conc / \$18 Child

\$80 Family 60 mins





THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

PHYSICAL THEATRE
Age suitability: G

An Adelaide Fringe Show for Children

Performance in Clare

Suits ages 5 and up

Book now!

An interactive theatre adventure bursting with imagination and teamwork. Guiding a walking school bus of animal figurines across a 3D papier-mache map of forests, creeks and wetlands, the audience must solve clues along the way to avoid disaster! Each move sparks music, puzzles and playful chaos! Blending movement, empathy and storytelling, the audience will use curiosity and care to the light the way home!



TERM 1 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	26/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Australia Day	27/1 Term 1 Begins	28/1	29/1	30/1
2	2/2 <i>Newsletter</i>	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2 <i>Assembly</i>
3	9/2	10/2 WELCOME NIGHT	11/2	12/2 <i>Newsletter</i>	13/2
4	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2 <i>Assembly</i>
5	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2 <i>Newsletter</i>	27/2
6	2/3 Year 1 Numeracy Check begins	3/3 GOV COUNCIL AGM	4/3	5/3	6/3 <i>Assembly</i>
7	9/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Adelaide Cup	10/3	11/3	12/3 <i>Newsletter</i>	13/3
8	16/3	17/3 SCHOOL PHOTOS	18/3	19/3	20/3 <i>Assembly</i>
9	23/3 Interview Week	24/3 Pre Sports Day Events	25/3	26/3 <i>Newsletter</i>	27/3
10	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday
11	6/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday	7/4	8/4	9/4 <i>Newsletter</i>	10/4 End of Term 1 Early Dismissal of 2:10pm

	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates