



Term 1, Week 7 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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# BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Garage Sale at Balaklava Primary School*

## BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL GARAGE SALE



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm - 2:45pm & 3:30pm - 4pm  
&  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 2pm**

Balaklava Primary School is looking to move on some excess furniture. We will participate in the town garage sale Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – we will have school tables, chairs, cupboards mainly with a few other bits and pieces to depart with for a donation. We will look to be open Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm - 2:45pm and 3:30pm - 4pm, then Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am until sold out or 2pm. We are unfortunately unable to hold things so please be prepared to take goods when donating. Thank you.

Any questions please speak to Kym Palka - (08) 8862 1660

*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

#### MARCH

- 17th School Photos  
Finance Mtg & Gov  
Council Mtg 7:30pm
- 20th RE  
Community Assembly
- 23rd- Interview Week
- 26th **bookings open tonight!**
- 24th Food Performance

#### 27th Student Free Day

- 31st Finance Mtg & Gov  
Council Mtg 7:30pm

#### APRIL

- 2nd Performance: Animals  
Anonymous
- 3rd **Public Holiday: Good Friday**
- 6th **Easter Monday**

#### Community Assembly

Term 1  
Week 8

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

**ALL WELCOME**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



# From the Acting Principal *Jo Michalanney*

## **Swimming Carnival**

I would like to clarify our thinking for cancelling the Swimming Carnival. As a site, we value the Swimming Carnival and recognise that race winners progress to SAPSASA Swimming. This provides a wonderful opportunity for students who excel in this area. We did everything we could to ensure that students still had the opportunity to qualify for the SAPSASA Swimming event in Clare. It was exciting to see some of our students perform well at Clare and progress as part of the Mid North team to swim in Adelaide, which is a fantastic achievement.

We also have many students who are not yet confident in the water, and we felt that providing them with five days of swimming lessons was very important. If we had held the Swimming Carnival, some classes would have lost valuable lesson time. In particular, classes scheduled to swim in the second week would have only received four days of lessons instead of five.

The situation became more challenging when we were unable to access our pool. As a result, we decided to double the lesson time for each class and run swimming for one week rather than two weeks to minimize disruptions in classes and reduce bus transport to Owen daily. This allowed all students to receive their full allocation of swimming lessons with minimal disruptions.

We considered holding the Swimming Carnival on another day. We also had to consider the logistics of organising the event including booking enough instructors and lifeguards, as well as securing the booking of the Pool for an additional day. Unfortunately, this was not possible in the immediate future and then the longer it went on the less familiar or confident the children would be with swimming and water safety.

**2** Another important consideration was that our House Team Leaders would miss an opportunity to lead

their teams. Because of this, we will explore the possibility of holding another fun event later in the year that will give them the chance to take on a leadership role.

I hope that clarifies our thinking the complexities around the cancelling of the Swimming Carnival. If you have any further questions then please ring the office and arrange a time to chat.

## **Governing Council AGM**

A big thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Governing Council AGM last week. A special shout-out to Nikki Greenshields who have stepped down from the Governing Council this year, and we want to express our sincere thanks for their tireless work, dedication, and support of BPS. Congratulations to our 2026 Governing Council members. A list of these members and their roles can be found on page 5.

We're looking forward to working with the members throughout 2026! Parents, if you're still interested in joining a subcommittee of the Governing Council, we highly encourage you to get involved. The committees include: Bus, Grounds and Facilities, Canteen, Fundraising, Finance and The Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC).

## **Parent Coordinating Committee (PCC)**

We would like to thank those members of PCC who supported the school tirelessly in 2025. We appreciate those who will continue on PCC this year, especially Ali Tiller (Chair) and Amy May (Secretary). PCC meetings are open to everyone in our school community. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for advertised meeting dates and feel free to attend whenever you are available. One of the many roles of the PCC is organising lunch at Sports Day, assisting children during school photos, supporting a range of events throughout the year such as Eisteddfod catering, and providing a gift for our graduating class each year. Many of these events would not be possible without the support of our wider school community, and we truly appreciate the time and effort our families put into supporting school activities.

PCC also has a Facebook Volunteers page which is used to communicate with our school community. People can choose to support the school in a variety of ways and volunteer for as many or as few events as they wish throughout the year.

If you would like to be added to this page, please contact the front office.

School photos will be our next event where we will be seeking a few volunteers to assist. Thank you in advance for helping out where and when you can – **many hands make light work.**

## Interviews

In Term 1, we report student progress via Parent-Teacher Interviews. We will hold these in Week 9, commencing **Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March**. Students in Year 3 - 6 are strongly encouraged to attend the interview with parents. This will ensure the interview is a three way interview - parents / teacher / student. R - 2 students are not encouraged to attend unless negotiated between parents and the teacher. We ask **ALL** parents to book an interview via the school interview app. More information can be found on page 9. It is an important opportunity to strengthen the partnership between families and the School. The interview provides an opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their teachers, talk through learning goals and any concerns that you, your child or the classroom teacher may have. If you have specific questions you want answered then it would be great if you could please send them to the respective teacher prior to the interview to ensure you get the most comprehensive answer at the interview. Please note if you are unable to attend any of the interview time slots within that week, please consider booking a time and having the interview over the phone or contact the classroom teacher to discuss an alternative date that suits you and the classroom teacher both. This is best done through SeeSaw. Interviews are scheduled for 15mins and is extremely important that you all stick to this allocated time so it avoids others running late. If you wish to speak longer, please book a double appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the Specialist Teachers please book an interview time to meet with them:

- Sue-Ann de Vries: *Auslan & Performing Arts*
- Prue Mosman: *Science*
- Tegan Maher: *PE*

# HELLO!



Hello, everyone!  
My name is Billie Willett and I am thrilled to be joining Balaklava Primary School as the Deputy Principal. My teaching journey began at Owen Primary School, where I developed a deep passion for education and working with young learners. Seeking to broaden my experience, I moved to Queensland and taught at one of the largest schools in the country. This was an incredible opportunity that challenged me professionally and allowed me to learn from a diverse range of colleagues and students.

In 2024, I returned to Owen Primary, eager to bring back new concepts, strategies and insights that I had gained in Queensland. Since then, I have been involved in curriculum leadership roles, focusing on enhancing teaching and learning across the school. I believe strongly in collaborative approaches and fostering positive relationships, and these values guide my work every day.

Outside of school, I enjoy watching cricket and football, and I also love spending time with my Australian Shepherd dog, Loki, who keeps me busy and active. Maths is my favourite subject and I am passionate about helping learners develop positive dispositions and attitudes towards it, enabling them to see its relevance and enjoy the challenges it offers.

I am looking forward to getting to know the Balaklava Primary School community, supporting our dedicated staff, and making a positive impact on our students' learning and wellbeing. I am excited about the journey ahead together!

## REMINDER

*School Photos*  
*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March*



# GARAGE SALE *items*

*Some of the many items we have for sale!*



# HARMONY DAY

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
WEEK 8**

*Children are encouraged  
to wear a touch of  
orange!*



# Governing Council - AGM

## Governing Council for 2026

<b>CHAIR:</b>	Paul Harvie
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Jeremy Lommon
<b>DEPUTY:</b>	Duncan Crawford
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Paul Harvie
<b>PRINCIPAL:</b>	Dianna Jarman
<b>STAFF REP:</b>	Jo Michalanney
<b>FINANCE REP:</b>	Paul Harvie
<b>GROUND'S REP:</b>	Sam Wright
<b>BUS REP:</b>	Sam Wright/Duncan Crawford
<b>PCC REP:</b>	Amy May
<b>CANTEEN REP:</b>	Emily Stowers
<b>FUNDRAISING REP:</b>	Amy May
<b>MEMBERS:</b>	Emily Stowers (2), Alisha Senior (1), Paul Harvie (2), Jeremy Lommon (2), Duncan Crawford (2), Amy May (2), Sam Wright (2), <b>POSITION VACANT (1 YEAR)</b>
<b>COMMUNITY:</b>	Lauren March

*\*(1) (2) - indicates tenure length*

## **Governing Council 2026 Meeting Dates 7:30pm Start**

### **Location: BPS Staff Room**

**Term 1:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - AGM

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Wk 8  
*(7:30pm Finance Meeting combined)*

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Wk 9  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting)*

**Term 2:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Wk 3  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting)*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Wk 8  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting)*

**Term 3:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Wk 3  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting)*

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Wk 8  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting)*

**Term 4:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Wk 3  
*(6:30pm Finance Meeting combined)*

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Wk 7  
*(7:30pm Finance Meeting combined)*

## **Finance Members**

- Dianna Jarman
- Diane Gregor
- Paul Harvey
- Nikki McCracken

## **Fundraising Members - sub committee of Finance**

- Diane Gregor
- Nikki McCracken
- Megan Arthur
- Dianna Jarman (GC Link)
- Amy May
- **POSITION VACANT**

## **Facilities/Grounds Members**

- Diane Gregor
- Dianna Jarman
- Sam Wright (GC Link)
- Leigh Wright
- Chris Bennett
- Jo Michalanney
- **3 x POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

## **Bus Members**

- Sam Wright
- Duncan Crawford (GC Link)

## **Canteen Members**

- Emily Stowers (GC Link)

## **Parent Coordinating Committee / Uniform Members**

- Ali Tiller
- Amy May (GC Link)
- Tammy Nicholls
- Lucy Sutton
- Sal Haahesy
- Rose Haahesy
- Rhiannon Penhall
- Nikki McCracken

*Anyone is welcome to join PCC throughout the year*

Thankyou to all 2025 Members from Governing Council and Sub Committees.

Thankyou to all continuing and incoming members. Your participation and involvement is appreciated.

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# SAPSASA Softball



On Tuesday in Week 5, Archer, Tim and I went to Clare Primary School for the SAPSASA Summer Carnival Softball try-outs for Balaklava. We all had to arrive at 9:00 to get started. We met Mr Brice at the oval and also met Chloe, who was the assistant coach. We listened to all the rules and how the day was going to run. We split off into teams. There were four teams: Clare 1, Clare 2, Clare 3 and Balaklava. We were all in the Balaklava team along with Mille, Sid and Violet. We started playing games. Our first game was against Clare 1. I pitched first and Mille was the catcher. Archer and Tim were in the outfield and Violet was at first base. We started off strong and then we batted. Our second game was against Clare 3. I was the catcher and Mille was the pitcher. Archer was shortstop, Tim was at second base and Violet was at third base. Sid had left by then, and we played better than the last game. Finally, we played our last game against Clare 2. I started at first base and then moved to pitcher. Archer was shortstop again, Tim was at third base and Violet was at second base. Mille and Sid had already left. I think that was the best game we played all day. At the end of the day we finished the try-outs. It was a really good experience. - **Rosie M**



On the 24th of February week 5 Rosie, Tim and I went to Clare Primary School and did SAPSASA Softball. We played 5 games of softball and versed Clare 1, Clare 2, Clare 3. In the games Rosie was our pitcher, I was the catcher and Tim was on first base. In the second to last game, I took a one-handed catch to get the other team out. With the batting I batted first every game and hit two home runs. - **Archer W**



# SAPSASA Swimming



On the 2nd of March we had SAPSASA Swimming which was held in Clare. There was ten of us representing our school at the carnival. Up first was the 100-meter freestyle and I came third in my heat, then there was the 50-meter freestyle and I come third in my heat. After that was the 50-meter breaststroke and backstroke and I came first in my heat for both of those events. Once all of those events were done, they had the 50-meter butterfly and the relay but I didn't compete in those. It was really fun night and I get to go to the Adelaide Carnival which will be held on the 24th of March at the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Our school came third overall. - **Alfie**



## 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

Before 1 May

Starts school in term 1 (that year)

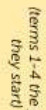
Between 1 May and 31 October

Starts school in term 3 (that year)

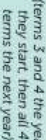
After 31 October

Starts school in term 1 (next year)

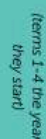
Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)



Completes 6 terms of reception (terms 3 and 4 the year they start, then all 4 terms the next year)



Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)



Time in reception



Starts year 1 (and each year after) in term 1

## 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.

# STUDENT FREE DAYS 2026

TERM 1 - WEEK 9 FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

TERM 2 - WEEK 7, TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

TERM 3 - WEEK 1, MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

TERM 4 - WEEK 5, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

TERM 3 - TO BE CONFIRMED



School Interviews

# 2026 Interviews

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Bookings open: at 6:30pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (TONIGHT)**

All families must make a time to meet with their child's teacher unless you have already met for an interview in the past 3 weeks.

Interviews with specialist teachers are held separately to classroom teacher interviews.

If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher during interview week, please make contact with them to find an alternative time that suits both.

**REG - YEAR 2 STUDENTS**

Not required (or encouraged) to attend unless negotiated with classroom teacher prior to the interview.

**YEAR 3 - 6 STUDENTS**

Strongly encouraged to attend the interview.

**QR Code:**



**Booking Link:** <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/4xnsm>  
**Event Code:** 4xnsm



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

Children's University Adelaide -  
Balaklava Primary School - 2026



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.**

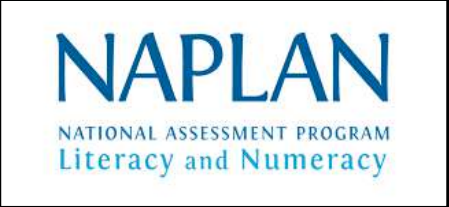
The annual fee is \$5.00 per member and is to be paid to the BPS Front office. The fee includes one passport per year (if required). Any questions please contact Cherie Cleary.





On Sunday 1st March we had a mini, mini working bee to do some work at the back of the BER Building. We would like to extend a huge thanks to both Grant Fisher of Waratah Earthworx and Mrs Cleary for her planning and hard work. Thanks also to Jo & Kerri Michalanney and Murray Gregor. Some finishing touches to go but the rain beat us by half an hour. It is looking great!

*Good Luck!*



Good Luck to our Year 3 & Year 5 students who have and are participating in NAPLAN testing this week!



# WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



## Room 6

Curtis, Austin, Savannah & Koha



## Room 7

Zahna, Millicent & Deakon



## Ber 1

Jack, Ethan, Zaphera & Alfie



## Ber 3

Vincent, Fergus, Emma, Alice & Georgia

# WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Ber 4**  
Sophia



**Room 1**  
Liam, Jinri & Eadie



**Room 2**  
Cjay, Franklin, Audrey, Tobie & Melody



**Room 14**  
Ryan, Kurt, Adam & Jessica

# WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Room 18**  
Bain, Felicity, Joel & Jett



**Room 20**  
Fred, Danny, Justice & Prudence

# WEEK 6 LEXILE AWARDS

## BLUE



Herc, Harriet, Georgia, Leo, Jace, Matilda



Chester, Cjay, Holly, Emma & Wyatt

# WEEK 6 LEXILE AWARDS

RED



Georgia, Herc, Harriet & Madison

# WEEK 6 READING AWARDS

## 25 NIGHTS



Zahna



Mayson



Claire



Curtis



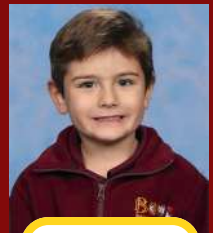
Austin



Darcy



Georgia



Jasper

# WEEK 6 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Holly

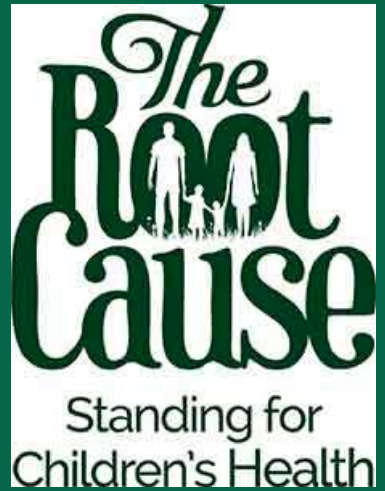
In house performance - Tuesday 31st March, Week 10

The Mad Food Science Incursion isn't a "sit and listen" incursion.

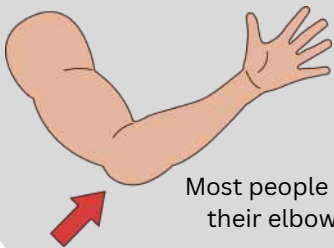
It's a 90-minute curriculum aligned, fun and interactive experience where we make food a fun experiment.

Children learn and discover:

- 🌈 How eating a rainbow of vegetables and fruits helps their one body for life
- 👅 Tasting with their tongue (not their eyes)
- 🧠 Exploring how food affects learning, mood & behaviour
- 🌍 How food is connected to the health of our planet.



## Fun Facts



Most people cannot like their elbows (Try it!)

Brown is the most common eye colour!



Your nose may not grow like Pinocchio's, but it does get warmer when you tell a lie.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

📷 School Photos – Week 8

**Tuesday 17th March**

Hi all 😊 We are looking for parent volunteers to help on school photo day.

Even an hour of your time makes a huge difference and helps the day run smoothly for students, staff, and photographers.

If you're available, please find this post on the Balaklava Primary School Volunteers Facebook page or text the school phone on 0428 026 285 with the time slot you can help with. We are hoping to have two volunteers per time slot.

## **Assisting in the WELL (family & portrait photos)**

- 8:00am – 10:00am - Kim Riddle (8:30am)
- 9:00am – 11:00am - Kim Riddle
- 11:30am – Finish -

## **Assisting on the OVAL (class/group photos)**

- 9:00am – 11:00am - Melissa Moulds
- 11:00am – Finish (usually around 1:00pm)

If you'd like more information about how we support the photographers and the school on photo day, please message the Balaklava Primary School Volunteers facebook page.

🙌 Thank you to our amazing school community for your ongoing support!



# WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS



Whole School photos will be held on **Tuesday 17th March**.  
Photo envelopes were sent home last week with all students.

Family photo envelopes can be collected from the office.

All photos can be booked on-line:

[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using the code: **E7H MHZ A5P**.

School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

2 easy ways to purchase:

1. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal

2. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Or visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

And enter online order code: E7H MHZ A5P

School photography information:

- Online orders - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- Sibling Photos - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- Late fees - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- Package delivery - School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography. Please note this delivery timeframe is dependent on proofing and additional photography days at your school.
- Previous Years' photos - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's advancedorder site when you click on the 'Order School Photos Here' button above. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure advancedyou image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past

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# Community News



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING

AUSKICK	TERM 2
UNDER 8'S	THURSDAY MARCH 19 4:30PM
UNDER 11'S	THURSDAY MARCH 19 4:30PM
JUNIOR COLTS	THURSDAY MARCH 12 4:30PM
SENIOR COLTS	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26 5:30PM

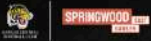
JUNIOR FOOTBALL MANAGER: LES PEARSON



## JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING

NET SET	TERM 2
9 & UNDER	THURSDAY MARCH 26 4:15 PM
11 & UNDER	THURSDAY MARCH 26 4:15 PM
13 & UNDER	THURSDAY MARCH 26 4:15 PM
15 & UNDER	THURSDAY MARCH 26 4:15 PM
17 & UNDER	THURSDAY MARCH 26 4:15 PM

JUNIOR NETBALL MANAGER: CARLY FRIEDRICHS



**JOIN GC**

JUNIOR FEMALE FOOTBALLERS  
WANTED FOR SEASON 2026 AT  
GAWLER CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB

**U16 PLAYERS WANTED**

BORN: 2010, 2011, 2012

TRAINING - WEDNESDAY 5:30PM - GAWLER OVAL

EMAIL: [FOOTBALL.SECRETARY@GCSC.COM.AU](mailto:FOOTBALL.SECRETARY@GCSC.COM.AU)



JOIN THE AMBUSH.

## BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL CLUB

2025/26 SEASON

JUNIOR & SENIOR END OF  
SEASON  
WIND UP

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026

5PM ARRIVAL FOR 5:30PM START  
SHORT DINNER BREAK FROM 6:30PM  
BBQ DINNER - MORE INFORMATION TO  
FOLLOW



SENIORS PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW JUNIORS PRESENTATIONS.

## AUSKICK REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



5 - 8 YEARS OLD  
RUNNING DURING TERM 2

- ✓ Perfect for boys and girls new to football
- ✓ Learn the basic footy skills
- ✓ Fun games and activities every session
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Stay active and outdoors
- ✓ Pathway into junior football



CONTACT: LES PEARSON  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL MANAGER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Balaklava Primary School  
&

Balaklava Primary School Volunteers

# JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Mid-North and Yorke Peninsula residents to 'Join the Team in Green'. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Hayley Stuart, pictured below, is a volunteer based in Maitland, and says her time with SAAS has been incredibly rewarding.

"Volunteering brings together people from diverse backgrounds, and the sense of teamwork and collective purpose is really motivating. It allows me to connect with people and contribute to something bigger than myself. I have always wanted to learn new skills and be a role model for my kids while supporting the community and this is what volunteering with SAAS has given me," Hayley said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit [www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au](http://www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au) or call 1300 175 584.

The team in green is excited to welcome you!

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Mid North stations:

- Ardrossan
- Balaklava
- Booleroo
- Crystal Brook
- Gladstone
- Jamestown
- Kadina
- Maitland
- Marion Bay
- Minlaton
- Moonta
- Orroroo
- Peterborough
- Port Broughton
- Port Wakefield
- Wallaroo
- Warooka
- Yorketown
- Yunta





# TERM 1 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>26/1</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY Australia Day	<b>27/1</b> Term 1 Begins	<b>28/1</b>	<b>29/1</b>	<b>30/1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2/2</b> <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>6/2</b> Community Assembly - 2:20pm
<b>3</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>10/2</b> WELCOME NIGHT	<b>11/2</b>	<b>12/2</b> <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>13/2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>16/2</b>	<b>17/2</b>	<b>18/2</b>	<b>19/2</b>	<b>20/2</b> Community Assembly - 2:20pm
<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">MONDAY TO FRIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">MONDAY TO THURSDAY YR6 AQUATICS CAMP</div>					
<b>5</b>	<b>23/2</b>	<b>24/2</b>	<b>25/2</b>	<b>26/2</b> <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>27/2</b>
<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">MONDAY TO FRIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS</div>					
<b>6</b>	<b>2/3</b> SAPSASA Swimming Year 1 Numeracy Check begins	<b>3/3</b> GOV COUNCIL AGM	<b>4/3</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>6/3</b> Community Assembly - 2:20pm
<b>7</b>	<b>9/3</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY Adelaide Cup	<b>10/3</b> Pre Sports Day Events 200m, 800m & 1500m	<b>11/3</b> NAPLAN Writing & Reading	<b>12/3</b> R-3 Tennis NAPLAN Language Interviews open 6:30pm <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>13/3</b> NAPLAN Numeracy
<b>8</b>	<b>16/3</b>	<b>17/3</b> SCHOOL PHOTOS Finance - 6:30pm GC - 7pm	<b>18/3</b>	<b>19/3</b> R-3 Tennis Harmony Day - wear a splash of orange!	<b>20/3</b> Community Assembly - 2:20pm
<b>9</b>	<b>23/3</b> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Interview Week</div>	<b>24/3</b> Food Performance	<b>25/3</b>	<b>26/3</b> R-3 Tennis <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>27/3</b> STUDENT FREE DAY
<b>10</b>	<b>30/3</b>	<b>31/3</b> Performance: The Root Cause Finance - 6:30pm GC - 7pm	<b>1/4</b>	<b>2/4 (BHS - SFD)</b> Performance: Animals Anonymous	<b>3/4</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday
<b>11</b>	<b>6/4</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday	<b>7/4</b> FOM Asses 1pm Bus Mtg - 5pm	<b>8/4</b>	<b>9/4</b> R-3 Tennis <i>Newsletter</i>	<b>10/4</b> End of Term 1 Early Dismissal of 2:10pm

	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates