

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We have fenced off this area to try and let the grass grow a bit around the tree.



Balaklava Primary School acknowledges that we are meeting on the Traditional Land of the Kurna people we recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs, and relationship with Country. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the continued importance of the relationship of country to the Kurna people living today. We promise to look after all the living creatures and plant life whose survival depends on the water, air and environment of Kurna Country.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

21st Sporting Schools:
Tennis

22nd Community Assembly

27th- Reconciliation Week
28th

28th Sporting Schools:
Tennis

29th SPORTS DAY

JUNE

1st- Reconciliation Week
3rd

2nd Jenny the Dental Lady
visit Rm 6 & 7

Mid Year Trans Parent
Meeting 1:30pm

3rd Wear it Yellow - Casual
Day

Community Assembly

Term 2 - Fridays
Week 4 & 8

2:20pm start

OSU (Open Space Unit) Well
(Library)

ALL WELCOME



From the
Principal
Dianna Jarman

thank you

Thank you to our volunteers who helped ensure we could run another successful Mother's Day Stall. I am sure that for many families, receiving a special gift on Sunday that had been thoughtfully chosen at the stall brought a smile to your face. Events like these are only possible because of the generosity and support of our volunteers.

A special thank you to Nikki McCracken for her organisation of the stall and to everyone who assisted with sales across Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated by our students, families and staff.

School Uniform

With 10 new students beginning at BPS this term, there has been a high demand for pre-loved uniforms. If you are cleaning out wardrobes and your child has outgrown any uniforms, we would greatly appreciate donations to the school.

These uniforms are sold at a very affordable price, helping to make uniforms accessible for families while also raising funds for the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Illness

Please remember that we all play an important role in helping to reduce the spread of illness throughout our school community. If your child is unwell, they must remain at home. Students should stay home for a minimum of 24 hours after their last symptom. However, we strongly encourage families to keep children home for 48 hours after symptoms have ceased to ensure they are fully recovered before returning to school.

If your child attends school unwell, or develops symptoms throughout the day, families will be contacted to collect them.



Thank you for continuing to follow SA Health, Department for Education and BPS guidelines.

Please note, we ask for a medical certificate for students who are absent for *three consecutive days*. Absences can be submitted by the QR Code found on page 22.

School Start Time

Student safety is extremely important. Teaching staff begin yard duty at 8:25am each morning and duty of care **cannot be provided before this time**. We ask that students are not on school grounds prior to 8:25am.

If work commitments require children to be dropped off earlier, families will need to make arrangements with Balaklava Community Children's Centre Out of School Hours Care Service. If you arrive slightly before 8:25am, please wait outside the grounds or under the gazebo near the administration building.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Canteen Roster

Please see page 9 for the Term 2 canteen roster. There are still several gaps where volunteer support would be greatly appreciated.

Our school canteen provides wonderful and convenient options for students, however this service relies heavily on volunteer assistance. If you are able to support the canteen by volunteering some of your time, please contact Katie.

Every little bit of help makes a difference.

Upper Wakefield Bus Run

At the end of last term, we were notified that the Upper Wakefield bus contract with Spencer Gulf was concluded. The contract has now been awarded to Des's Adelaide for the period of 27 April to 31 December 2026, with two optional one-year extensions available.

We would like to sincerely thank Jarrad and Spencer Gulf Coaches for their support of our school community over many years.

We also thank Marty for supporting Barry from Des's Adelaide to learn the run at the beginning of Term 2.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Barry Taylor for his *many years* as driver on this run.

SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

We are pleased to inform everyone that our 2026 School Photos have arrived and have been sent home today!

Any queries, please contact Advance Life.

Specialist Overviews

At the end of Week 1 and beginning of Week 2, families would have received their child's classroom Term Overview via SeeSaw. Specialist subject overviews for Science, Performing Arts, Auslan and PE can be found in this Newsletter.

Sports Day

Sports Day is now only a fortnight away. Please see further information in this newsletter regarding the day. Teachers may also have sent requests for parent volunteers via SeeSaw.

PCC will be seeking volunteers to assist with lunch preparation and serving. We encourage families to consider how they may be able to support the day, whether that be helping with student groups or assisting with lunches.

Balaklava High School will once again have their coffee cart available on the day.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping ensure our Sports Day is another successful and enjoyable event for all students.

Please find more information on Sports Day on pages 4 - 5.



BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL acknowledges



National Walk to School Day – Friday, 15 May

Although Balaklava Primary School will not be hosting a specific event this year, we encourage all families and students to participate in National Walk to School Day by walking to school or to the bus stop together.

Walking is an excellent way to support healthy habits, promote road safety awareness, and help reduce traffic congestion around our school.

Thank you for your support.



2026 SPORTS DAY

General Information

All students are encouraged to dress in their House Team colours, wear appropriate sun-safe and weatherappropriate clothing, appropriate footwear, a hat, sunscreen and have plenty of water.

Don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you are unaware of your Rec -Year 6 child's House Team.

All students who participate are given points for their team. **Participation is important as is good sportsmanship.**

As this is a school event, Students are strongly encouraged to stay for the entire day.

The canteen will **not be open**. Students may bring a packed lunch. The PCC will have cupcakes, fruit boxes and soft drinks (for adults) for sale on the day. A PCC lunch order form can be found on page 22. Place order via Qkr (preferred) or return money and order forms to front office **by Thurs 21/5**.

Programs will be sent out via SeeSaw and a hard copy will be sent home. If you are taking photos and posting on Social Media, please be mindful that you are only posting photos of your children and not others.

The official opening will take place at approximately 8:50am. Junior Primary students may watch but will return to their classes where they will remain in normal lessons until their scheduled early recess time. Students to bring recess and fruit as usual. During this time, the JP students will have an opportunity to visit the Cupcake stand (with their teacher) to purchase cupcakes.

The JP students will have recess and then begin their health hustle followed by the rotation of activities. This will be approximately at 10:50am.

The Year 3-6 students move straight into their events after the opening, continuing through to lunch.

At approximately 12:30pm, staff will collect pre-ordered lunches. After lunch, students participate in sprints on the oval and stay for the relays and presentations. We aim to close the day between 2:45- 3:00pm.

Please ensure you don't take your child home early if they are in the relays.

Please note: in case of inclement weather, events may be restructured, removed from the program or shortened. If the weather forecast on Thursday evening indicates that it will be too wet or dangerous to run the day it will be rescheduled. If we can't hold the day we will fulfill lunch orders but cancel Sports Day.

SPORTS DAY SET UP

Many hands make light work! If you are able to come along and help set up at 7:45am on Friday Morning (29/5) we would greatly appreciate it. Similarly, if you can hang around at the end of the day and help pack up, we would also really appreciate this support. If you are able to help and haven't already offered, please send a text message or email to the school.



SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEERS

Again many hands make light work...if you can volunteer anytime throughout the day to help with events or volunteer with the PCC Cupcake stand we would really appreciate it.

This is so we can successfully run the stand throughout the entire event and our volunteers can still watch their child/children's events.

If you can please help out please message the Facebook Page: Balaklava Primary School Volunteers.



believe participate succeed



Information for ALL Spectators and Volunteers

All Spectators / Visitors to the School (including parents, community members and non BPS siblings / children)

MUST:

- Pre-ordered lunch for non-school student spectators, cupcakes, drinks and coffee will be located outside of the OSU – North of the Bus Road.
- The school canteen is not available for lunch orders on the day, students will need to pre-order a sports day lunch or bring lunch from home.
- Students will stay in their class group when eating.
- JP students are given the opportunity to purchase cupcakes throughout the morning (prior to the start of their sports day). Please feel free to send your child with money for a cupcake and a staff member will assist them.
- Use the Disabled toilet located in the BER building. This is a single toilet. At times, there may be a line up so please be patient. Alternatively, there are public toilets available in Apex Park (near the Skate Park) Visitors are not to use the other toilets located onsite as these are dedicated staff and student toilets.
- The water bubblers will be available for filling up water bottles.
- The playgrounds and equipment must not be used by any non-school children at all throughout the day. If younger siblings are attending Sports Day and are restless, we suggest you take them to Apex Park to play on the fantastic public playground.
- Spectators and volunteers will need to stay on the Eastern (Wallace Street) side of the oval to watch the sprints and relays. Please feel free to BYO chair and / or picnic rug. Only school students and staff are to be sitting near the House Team shades.
- Students are strongly encouraged to stay for the entire day as it is a school event. Many of the students will be required to run in their House Team relays.
- If **students are leaving early**, a parent must speak with the teacher first and then the student must be signed out. The sign out sheets for JP students will be with class teachers and for Year 3-6 students the sign out sheet will be located near the Scorers' tent. First Aid will also be located in the Scorers' tent.

If the weather is going to be warm, we will continually remind students throughout the day to wear their hat, re-apply sunscreen and drink plenty of water.

Looking forward to a great day. We encourage Participation and Good Sportsmanship from competitors and spectators.

Regards, Dianna

PE Newsletter Item:

NETBALL SKILLS & SPORTS DAY PRACTICE

This term the year 6 students had the opportunity to participate in a netball clinic run by Netball SA held at Balaklava High School. The students were engaged in a range of activities to develop basic netball skills as well as games to encourage and develop team work to achieve a common goal. The students had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the experience.



Also, this term we are busy getting ready for Sports Day. Each class is spending time in PE learning and practicing each event. Here are some of the junior primary classes practicing skipping with a rope.





SAPSASA Cross Country Burra



On 11/5/26, I went to Cross Country SAPSASA. I had to wait for a long time until it was my race. When it was finally my turn, there were seven people in our race, and the top six would go through to Mid North SAPSASA.

When we started, the course was very rocky with a lot of hills, and I got really tired. By the time I reached the oval section of the race, the person in front of me was a little bit ahead, so I started sprinting. Eventually, I finished the race in second place and was able to lay down and rest. - Alfie

On 11th May, 2026, I went to cross country running at Burra. I ran 3 km in a hilly paddock. I had to do two laps of the paddock, then half a lap of the oval. It was really hot when I ran my race. I ran against eight girls and came first, staying in the lead the whole time. My time was 17:05, and there was about a minute between first and second place. I have made it into the state team, so I will go to Oakbank and run 3 km against probably about 200 or 300 girls.

- Nellie



SAPSASA HUB Netball Blyth



On Thursday, April 30th, 2026, we all drove to the Blyth courts in our own cars. When we arrived, we received numbers on our legs and were given our t-shirts. Once we changed into our t-shirts, we were told our teams. I was in the Balaklava One team with Mille, Millah, Annie, Khaleesi, Nelly, Harper, and Lucy. In Balaklava Two were Eva, Lacey, Pip, Chloe, Rose, Sage, Tilley, and Rosie.

My team played four 20-minute games in a row and won all four. I played WA, GK, WD, C, and GD. After that, we had a food break—I had my recess while others ate their lunch from the canteen. Then we played another game, which we also won. We had another food break and then played against the other Balaklava team. It was a very close game, but my team won by just three points, meaning we were undefeated.

Balaklava Two still had one more team to play, and thankfully, they won. So Balaklava One came first and Balaklava Two came second, as announced by the hosts at the presentation. After all the games, everyone packed up and went home. Thanks to the coaches, umpires, and parents for taking us! —Indi



On the 30th of April, 2026, I went to SAPSASA football at Blyth. We had a great team and had to play four games, which were against Burra, Clare 2, and Clare 1.

We played Clare 1 first, and the score was 5.0 to 1.5, our way. Bradley kicked a few of our goals. Patrick rucked and did really well. Alfie was in the midfield and helped Patrick.

After we played Clare 1, we waited 20 minutes while watching Burra play Clare 2.

Then we played Clare 2, and the score was 5.0 to 4.0, our way. We struggled until the second half, then we kicked a lot of goals. Patty was in the backlines while Rhys was in the midfield. During the break, we watched Clare 1 play Burra for another 20 minutes.

Next, we played Burra and the score was 1.7 to 1.1, our way. We celebrated finishing undefeated before the finals and went straight through to the Grand Final.

We watched Clare 1 play Clare 2. It was a close game with Clare 2 in the lead, but then the siren went. There was a free kick for Clare 1, and they kicked a goal to win.

Clare 2 then played their last game against Burra and won.

We waited 40 minutes for the Grand Final game to start, and it was us playing Clare 1. Clare 1 put up a bit of a fight, but we ended up winning. We all celebrated our win and then sat on the ground for the presentations. Then they called out who made it for trials for the Mid North team, and the made it to the next trial Patrick, Alfie, Bradley, Fletcher, Rhys. By Alfie, Jett, and Remy.





Balaklava Schools' Canteen

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Volunteer Roster Term 2, 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5 Jane Brook
2	4/5 Sam Boakes	5/5 Jane Brook	6/5	7/5 Rachael Williams	8/5 Rachael Williams
3	11/5	12/5 Sarah Richards	13/5	14/5 Lucy Sutton	15/5
4	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5 Tammy Nicholls	22/5
5	25/5 Alisha Senior	26/5	27/5 Tracey Snape	28/5	29/5 BPS SPORTS DAY
6	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6 Jeremy Lomman
7	8/6 Public Holiday Kings Birthday	9/6 BPS & BHS Student Free Day	10/6	11/6 Lauren March	12/6
8	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6
10	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 Barb Rodgers	3/7

Shifts are 9:30am to 12:30pm, ½ days are 9:30am to 11:30am and is indicated on the roster. Please see Katie if you are available to help on any additional days. If your rostered date/day doesn't suit or cannot make it on the day, please call Katie on 8862 0600 EXT 3.

Thankyou for your generosity, and we look forward to working with you soon.

**THANK
YOU**



SEEKING ANY PARENT/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR RAP COMMITTEE:

We are seeking parent, carer and community representatives to join our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Committee, which meets in Weeks 3 and 8 each term.

The purpose of our meetings is to review the progress of our current reconciliation action plan, strategically plan activities and actions and ensure collective accountability for meeting our projected commitments for reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In our meetings we will continually use information available to generate new ideas to sustain the plan into the future.

Your voice and involvement are important in shaping our approach to reconciliation. If you would like to be part of this important work, please contact the school office for more information or to express your interest. We look forward to working together as a community.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

We are currently reviewing three policies and invite your feedback to help guide this process. You will find links to the policies in the EdSmart Broadcast, and QR codes below for submitting your input.

Please note that certain sections of these policies contain standardised departmental wording, which cannot be modified. In our next newsletter, we will provide an update and explain any instances where feedback could not be incorporated.

We appreciate your support and input.

Behaviour Support Policy
Feedback



[Behaviour Support Policy Feedback Form](#)

Bullying Prevention Policy
Feedback



[Bullying Prevention Policy Feedback Form](#)

Complaints Management
Policy/Procedure Feedback



[Complaints Management Policy Feedback Form](#)



**NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION WEEK
27th May - 3rd June 2026**

Balaklava Primary School will celebrate

**WEAR IT
YELLOW
DAY**

WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

Wear yellow to show your commitment
to reconciliation and celebrate
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

No gold coin donation required.

Please remember to wear sun smart/school appropriate attire.



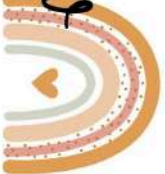
Together We Thrive



Term 2 Overview

PE

Mrs. Tegan Mather



JUNIOR PRIMARY

Students will:

- practice events for Sports Day
- hurdles
- throwing
- team games
- cone jump
- skipping
- develop ball control skills
- moving ball around the body
- bouncing
- catching
- rolling
- Kicking

UPPER PRIMARY

Students will:

- practice events for Sports Day
- high jump
- long jump
- shot put
- discuss
- team games
- play invasion games: modified football, soccer, netball
- advanced passing, catching, and positioning through games

MIDDLE PRIMARY

Students will:

- practice events for Sports Day
- high jump
- long jump
- shot put
- discuss
- team games
- play invasion games: modified football, soccer, netball
- develop passing, catching, and positioning through games

IMPORTANT DATES

Sports Day - Friday week 5

Primary Tennis - Thursday's week 2 - 5

Cross Country - Monday week 3 @ Burra



PERFORMING ARTS-OVERVIEW

TERM 2, 2026

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.

Assessment:

Occasionally, I will use video recording in performing Arts assessment as this allows me to quickly review and identify student's growth, confidence, group skills, and participation. I will, however, review further information beforehand, prior to any video recording taking place

Thursday Lunchtime- "The Artsy Lunch Bunch"-
Austlan Room



Weekly Timetable

- Week One - Shoppets
- Week Two- Time Travel- The future
- Week Three- Interplanetary Space Adventure
- Week Four- Fantasyland- Unicorns, Wizards and Dragons
- Week Five- Our Aboriginal Culture
- Week Six- Under the Big Top
- Week Seven- Power of Yet
- Week Eight- When I grow up
- Week Nine- MADOC
- Week Ten- The Wild West

Weekly themes in performing Arts engage students and provide opportunities for students to explore their own and others' creative practices, and develop creativity, confidence, empathy and self-awareness.

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Thursday

- L1-NIT
- L2-BER 4
- L3-BER 3
- L4-BER 1
- L5-Room 7
- L6-Room 6

Friday

- L1-Room 18
- L2-Room 2
- L3-Room 14
- L4-Room 1
- L5-Room 20
- L6-

Assemblies/NIT

Communication-
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SCIENCE



Welcome to Term 2!

This term in Science:

JP classes - This term the JP classes will be exploring how the properties of materials determine their uses by focusing on actions such as bending, stretching, twisting, and squashing, as well as observing the properties of objects around us. Through hands-on activities, students will investigate everyday and classroom items discovering how materials can be changed.

MP classes - This term students will be exploring the world of force and motion. They will be learning how and why objects move, and discovering the effects of pushing and pulling. Through hands-on activities and investigations, students will ask questions, make predictions, and investigate how different everyday objects move. They will also look closely at how things like surface texture, strength, shape and weight can change the way objects move, helping them to develop a deeper understanding of forces.

UP classes - This term students will be investigating the different properties of solids, liquids and gases, and learning how understanding these can help create and improve technologies. Students will take part in hands-on investigations where they explore how matter can change from one state to another, such as melting, freezing, condensation and evaporation. Students will compare the properties of solids, liquids and gases and observe these changes in action.



Timetable:

Monday - BER 1, Room 6, Room 7
 Tuesday - Rm 2, Rm 1, Room 6, Room 7
 Wednesday - BER 4, BER 3
 Thursday - Rm 20, Rm 14, Rm 18



Upcoming Events:

National Science Week
 15-23 August
 World Environment Day
 5th June

Science Club

Each Tuesday at lunchtime in the BER Building



If you would like to contact me, the best way is by email: prue.mosman673@schools.sa.edu.au



Auslan Overview Term 2, 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

Success in Communication

Learners recognise that using Auslan and other languages helps shape their identity and sense of belonging. They express their views and opinions in Auslan, show courtesy about cultural differences, and understand the importance of using appropriate and respectful language to explore patterns and rules in Auslan, understanding that signs and expressions carry meaning. They interact playfully and respectfully in Auslan and other shown languages.

Year 1 and Year 2

Learners understand that communicating in Auslan and other languages shapes their connections to their friends, families, communities and cultures. Learners describe the group and communities they belong to, and their participation, using Auslan. They grow their spoken language patterns, and understand that signs and expressions are used to explore patterns and rules in Auslan, understanding that signs and expressions carry meaning. They interact playfully and respectfully in Auslan and other shown languages.

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6

Learners understand that Auslan shapes their identity and sense of belonging. They reflect on their experiences with different languages and cultures, explaining how they connect and make friends. Learners experiment with Auslan signs, and understand that signs and expressions are used to explore patterns and rules in Auslan, understanding that signs and expressions carry meaning. They interact playfully and respectfully in Auslan and other shown languages.

Assessment

Occasionally, 1- or 2- video recordings in Auslan as part of assessment. As this involves not being able to see the student's face, the student will be given the opportunity to provide feedback information in advance to help understand any video recording.

SA CURRICULUM

DISPOSITIONS

community-minded
 reflective

CAPABILITIES

personal and social
 critical and creative thinking

KNOWLEDGE

intercultural communication,
 identity and belonging

language systems,
 interrelationship of language and culture.



STAY IN TOUCH

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WEEKLY TIMETABLE

TUESDAY-

L1-NIT

L2-BER 4

L3-BER 3

L4-BER 1

L5-ROOM 7

L6-ROOM 20

WEDNESDAY-

L1-NIT

L2-ROOM 2

L3-ROOM 1

L4-ROOM 14

L5-ROOM 18

L6-ROOM 6





SITE LEARNING PLAN - 2026



Our focus this year is helping children know what to do when they don't know what to do. We are building a toolbox of practical strategies students can use in everyday learning. Each newsletter will share simple strategies and tips you can also use at home.

Fortnight Focus: "Have a Go"

We are building a culture where:

- Effort is safe and expected
- Mistakes are part of learning
- Trying is more important than being right the first time

If students think mistakes = *failure*, they avoid trying.

If students think mistakes = *learning*, they opt in.

At BPS we

Value Effort - We praise the process, not just the answer: "*You stuck with that—that's what good learners do.*"

Model Learning - Teachers show students how to:

- Try something new
- Make mistakes
- Adjust and try again

Get the Challenge Right

- Not too easy
- Not too hard
- Just right

Supports we use:

- Sentence starters
- Worked examples
- Checklists

Low-Stakes Ways to Try

Show Students practise "*having a go*" through:

- Think-pair-share (or talk with family at home)
- Writing on scrap paper or whiteboards
- Drafting before publishing
- "Try one way" tasks

We teach students simple strategies for when they are stuck

1. Read it again
2. Try something (anything!)
3. Ask a partner
4. Ask an adult

Suggested ways You Can Help at Home

It's natural to want to jump in quickly—but try to:

- Give wait time
- Encourage first
- Support after they've tried

Avoid over-helping, as it can send the message: "You can't do this" instead of "You're learning."



SITE LEARNING PLAN - 2026



What You Might Notice

In Their Actions:

- Starting tasks more quickly
- Attempting answers even if unsure
- Crossing out, editing, retrying
- Sticking with tasks longer
- Using supports independently

In Their Language:

- “I’ll try...”
- “Maybe...”
- “That didn’t work—I’ll try another way”
- Asking: “Am I on the right track?”

In the Classroom:

- Mistakes are shared openly
- Different strategies are celebrated
- Students encourage each other
- Less “I can’t do it” before trying

We aim to build a Toolbox for life

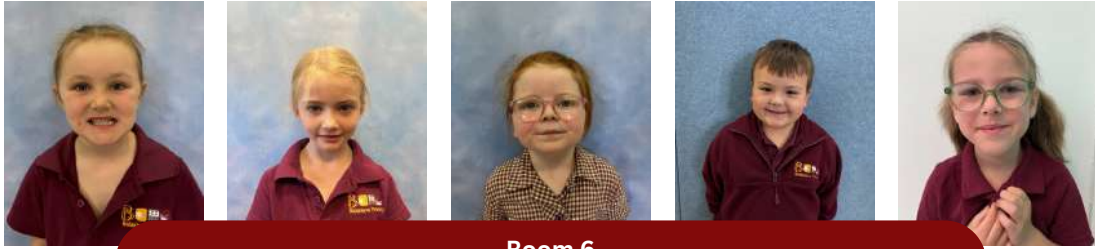
Over time, students will develop a toolbox of strategies to help them tackle challenges with confidence.

Questions? *Please contact your child’s class teacher.*

Jo Michalanney



WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6

Koha, Maggie, Bella, Curtis & Annamay (Welcome)



Room 7

Cooper, Alex, Bree & Darci



Ber 1

Ashton, Anastasiya, Carson, Ronald & Pjaj (Science Award)



Ber 3

Cohen, Olivia, Evie & Amir (Welcome)

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4
Kyla, Joanna & Maysaa (Welcome)



Room 1
Nate, Winter & Jedd (Welcome)



Room 2
Alice (Welcome), Chester, Olly, Sebastian & Hunter



Room 14
Rosie, Olivia, Madelyn, Lans & Jack

WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 18
Charlotte, Declan, Eva & Safwan (Welcome)



Room 20
Mitchell (Welcome), Lacey, Lucy & Zoe

WEEK 2 LEXILE AWARDS

BLUE



Jameson, Justice, Evie, Kurt, Adam



Franklin, Amahli, Brodie, Kyron & Kate

WEEK 2 LEXILE AWARDS

RED



Rosie, Audrey, Lilo, Kyron, Leo & Casey

BRONZE



Georgia, Emma & Zara

SILVER



Holly & Derek

GOLD



Herc

WEEK 2 READING AWARDS

25 NIGHTS



Bobby, Octavian, Alex, Cohen, Maggie



Bella & Janina

50 NIGHTS



Bella, Curtis, Zahna, Alex, Deakon, Adelyne



Darcy, Jasper, Henry, Angus, Georgia & Mack

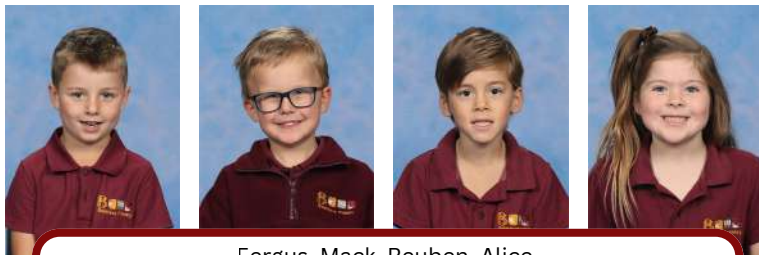
WEEK 2 READING AWARDS

75 NIGHTS

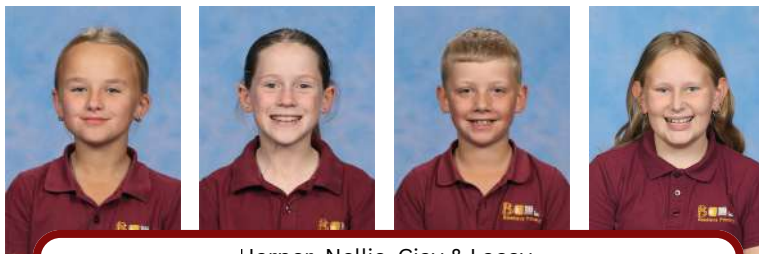


Jasper & Mack

WEEK 2 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Fergus, Mack, Reuben, Alice



Harper, Nellie, Cjay & Lacey

LUNCH ORDER FORM



MENU

- £2.50 - SAUSAGE IN BREAD
- £3.00 - SAUSAGE IN GF BREAD
- £3.50 - CHEESEBURGER
- \$8 - STEAK SANDWICH (onion + coleslaw)
- \$10 - STEAK SANDWICH WITH GF BREAD (onion + coleslaw)
- \$9 - SWEET POTATO BURGER WITH GF COLESLAW AND GF BUN (ingredients are VEGAN/GF/D)
- £2 - FRUIT BOX
- *CUPCAKES available on the day
- **SOFT DRINKS available on the day (\$3ea (Adults only))
- **+ Q&R ORDERS PREFERRED
- *** While every effort will be made to prepare GF-DF and/or vegan items separate, we cannot guarantee they will be 100% GF-DF and/or vegan.

Dear Parents,

The BPS Parents and Friends will provide a BBQ lunch for students and families on Sports Day. To assist with catering, please place orders via Q&R (preferred) or return money and order forms by **Thursday 21 May 2026**.

Important:

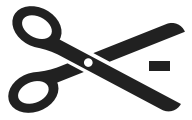
- Student lunch orders **must be listed separately** from parent/caregiver orders (on this form or via Q&R). Parents may set up a separate Q&R profile if needed.
 - Student lunches will be delivered to class groups.
 - Parent/caregiver lunches **must be collected from the cupcake and drink stand**. An announcement will be made when orders are ready, after all student lunches have been prepared. Students will eat with their class group, while parents and caregivers are asked to eat separately.
 - We are offering selected items made with gluten-free ingredients, plus a vegan burger option with a sweet potato patty, dairy-free coleslaw and a gluten-free bun. While prepared separately and with care, we cannot guarantee these items are completely free from allergens.
 - Parents **assisting with timing running races** should indicate this in the notes section on Q&R or on the paper form so we can plan lunches accordingly.
- Thank you for your support.
BPS Parents and Friends

SPORTS DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM - By Thursday 21st May 2026

Family Name:..... Parent Name:..... I enclose \$.....

**Please list number of each item required

NAME *	CLASS *	STUDENT	STUDENT	STUDENT	PARENT/TEXTA
Sausage in Bread \$2.50					
Cheeseburger \$3.50					
Steak sandwich \$8					
Fruitbox \$2					
Sausage in GF Bread \$3.00					
Steak Sandwich in GF Bread \$10					
Steak Potato Burger with GF Coleslaw and GF Bun \$5.00					



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STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

If a student is absent from school (planned or unplanned) **PLEASE** scan the QR code or click the link and fill out the form to notify the school why the student(s) are away.

If you have trouble with the form please contact the Front Office on (08) 8862 1660

Absence Notification Form



Absence Form

Community News



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Could \$500 help pay for school camp fees or upcoming excursions?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Use the enquiry form and a Saver Coach will reach out to you.

The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

ALL SA Schools

ENQUIRE NOW



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Department of Social Services and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

High Tea

hosted by
Balaklava High School & Balaklava Community Library

20th May 2026
10am to 12:30 pm

Where: Balaklava Community Library
Drop in anytime

Cost: \$10

100% proceeds donated to the Cancer Council

Sign up using the QR Code or link
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKQ8SU>

Cancer Council

SAVE THE BALAKLAVA! DIRT PARK!

A BMX dirt park for our community means more opportunities, more active kids and a stronger future for everyone!

PETITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- FOODLAND BALAKLAVA**
- THE HARDWARE STORE BALAKLAVA**
- COMMUNITY GARDEN IN THE FRIDGE**
- THE BAKERY BALAKLAVA**

LET'S KEEP THE DIRT, THE RIDES & THE DREAMS RIGHT HERE IN BALAKLAVA!

YOUR SIGNATURE CAN HELP SAVE OUR DIRT PARK!

TERM 2 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27/4 Term 2 Begins	28/4	29/4	30/4 <i>Newsletter</i> Winter HUB @ Blyth - Football & Netball	1/5
2	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5 Tennis <i>Mother's Day Stall</i>	8/5 <i>Community Assembly</i> - 2:20pm
3	11/5 <i>Cross Country @ Burra</i>	12/5 <i>Gov Council</i>	13/5	14/5 Tennis <i>Newsletter</i>	15/5
4	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5 Tennis	22/5 <i>Community Assembly</i> - 2:20pm
5	25/5	26/5	27/5 Reconciliation Week	28/5 Tennis <i>Newsletter</i>	29/5 SPORTS DAY
6	1/6 Reconciliation Week	2/6 Jenny Dental Lady to Visit Rm 6 & 7 Mid Year Trans Parent Mtg 1:30pm	3/6 Wear it yellow Mid Year Transition until 11:30am	4/6 RAA Street Smart <i>BCCC SFD</i>	5/6
7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY <i>Kings Birthday</i>	9/6 School Closure <i>(BHS - SFD)</i>	10/6 Mid Year Transition until 1:30pm	11/6 <i>Newsletter</i>	12/6 Circus Challenge performance
8	15/6	16/6 <i>Gov Council</i>	17/6 Mid Year Transition all day	18/6 RAA Street Smart	19/6 Crossing Training <i>Community Assembly</i> - 2:20pm
9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 <i>Newsletter</i>	26/6 RE
10	29/6	30/6	1/7 Volunteers Morning Tea	2/7	3/7 End of Term 2 Early Dismissal of 2:10pm

	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates