

BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP 2026 - BPS Edition



Balaklava Primary School acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Kaurna 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 Kaurna 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 Kaurna Country.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

31st- Interview Week
4th (Optional)
Sep

SEPTEMBER

2nd- Father's Day Stall
4th

7th **School Closure**
BPS & BHS
No School Buses

SEPTEMBER

8th Finance & Governing
Council Meeting

9th- Year 4/5 Arbury Camp
11th

10th Year 3 Sleepover

14th Disco

16th Festival of Music -
Rehersal & Concert

Community Assemblies

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

ALL WELCOME



From the Principal Dianna Jarman

Book Week and Open Morning

What a wonderfully exhausting day!

Thank you to our students, families and staff for the incredible effort that went into this year's Book Week dress-ups. It was fantastic to see so many favourite characters brought to life and the excitement and creativity within the school.

A special thank you to Lisa for bringing her coffee van along to keep everyone fuelled, and to the parents and members of our community who lined the streets to smile and wave as our parade passed by. Your support made the occasion feel particularly special.

Thank you also to the many families who returned to school with us and joined in our Open Classrooms. We loved welcoming you into our learning spaces and sharing a glimpse of school life with you.

It was a big day, but one that filled our cups and reminded us what a wonderful school community we have at BPS.

Balaklava Show - We need your help!

BPS Major Function

With the Balaklava Show coming up, we are seeking volunteers to help in the canteen.

Please check the roster and keep up to date through the *Balaklava Primary School Volunteers Facebook page*.

The Show canteen is a major fundraiser for BPS, and its success relies on the generous support of our school community. Many hands make the job much easier, we gratefully appreciate you volunteering your time.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Balaklava Show
SATURDAY 26TH SEP

Site Learning Plan

In our last newsletter, I shared how students were being encouraged to think about when they might use the disposition of reflectiveness outside of school.

This week, we have shared some further examples from our students, showing how they recognise and use reflectiveness in their everyday lives.

When I was playing against Mallala, I didn't go in front of my player. She was tall and, because I didn't go in front of her, she got the pass. Next time, I will get in front of my player to get the pass.

— Eadie

Disposition: Reflectiveness

Once, I was going to training and right after we were going out to eat, but instead of getting my clothes ready, I only got my training gear ready, so I had to go out to eat in my training gear. Next time, I will get my other clothes organised before I get ready for training.

— Ocean

Disposition: Reflectiveness

When I go for a goal in football and it goes for a point, I take the time to reflect on how I am going to kick it differently next time - like focusing on my kick and how I can kick it better.

— Holly

Disposition: Reflectiveness

Justice

Sometime when I get upset I get angry but when I stop and think about it, instead of getting angry I go in my room for 5 minutes to calm down.

— Justice

Disposition: Reflectiveness

When I go to dance, my teacher gives me feedback. I practise at home until the next dance session, showing my teacher that I have been listening to the feedback.

— Nellie

Disposition: Reflectiveness

We were baking because I needed to go to a birthday. While we were baking, I was impatient because I wanted the food. When Mum went to the bathroom, Mum told me to be patient, but I wanted to hurry up, so I didn't look at the recipe and I poured half the vanilla into the recipe. When Mum came back, she asked where the vanilla went. Next time, I will actually be patient and wait for Mum to come back because she really is quick in the bathroom.

— Jinri

Disposition: Reflectiveness

REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

This Monday, 7th September is a School Closure day for BPS and BHS
- NO buses will be running.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 7th September, Week 8



NO School Buses will be running as BHS also have a School Closure Day.



School & Buses will return to normal on Tuesday 8th September, Week 8.

Friendly Reminders



Just a reminder for the following events coming up:

End of Year Concert: Monday 7th Dec, Week 9

Balaklava Christmas Pageant: Friday 18th Dec

Christmas Raffle Hamper Donations:

Each student is being asked to donate an item towards the class Christmas Hamper to be raffled and drawn at the End of Year Concert.



To give you time in the holidays - Donations of: Christmas decorations, cans and jars of food, sweets, stationary, small gifts etc may be included. (NB: No second hand goods please)

We would appreciate each student donating one item towards their class hamper.

Phone Number - No longer in use

Please be aware that 0408 847 002 has been discontinued from the school.

Please text the BPS Phone on: **0428 026 285** for communication.

Any urgent messages (eg. after school arrangements, change in plans etc) please call the front office on: 8862 1660



BOOK WEEK



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Seeds of Science

Nurturing knowledge for all

National Science Week was a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore, discover and have fun with science. This year's theme, "Seeds of Science: Nurturing Knowledge for All", encouraged us all to celebrate curiosity, creativity and the wonderful ways science helps us understand the world around us.

Science Club had a busy and exciting week with students getting hands-on with a variety of experiments. Students investigated Coke and Mentos, rainbow milk, erupting volcanoes, rock fossils, sprouting beans, shouting bowls and bubbles. Each activity encouraged students to make predictions, ask questions, observe carefully and think like scientists.

Our STEM activities provided even more opportunities for creativity and problem-solving. Students explored block patterns, painting with soap bubbles, building stable towers with spaghetti and marshmallows, Lego, domino mazes, playdough, model climbing frames and texture rubbings. These activities encouraged teamwork, persistence and creative thinking.

Students also put their science knowledge to the test with a science quiz before getting creative with salt-crusted mountain artworks.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated staff and wonderful student science leaders, who did a fantastic job supporting and inspiring our young scientists throughout the week. Their enthusiasm helped create an environment where students felt encouraged to have a go, make mistakes, ask questions and keep investigating.

Most importantly, the students had a lot of fun! National Science Week remind us that science is everywhere, and that every great discovery begins with curiosity. - **Ms Mosman**



national science week 2026

15 - 23 August



SCHOOL

MONDAY 14TH SEP,
WEEK 9, TERM 3

disco

Receptions - Year 2
11:30am - 12:30pm

Year 3-6
1:30pm - 2:50pm

Year 5-6
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Admission (Day Disco) \$4.00

Admission (Evening Disco) \$5.00

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

DISCO THEMES



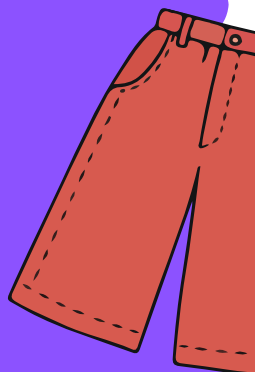
REC - YEAR 2

COLOURFUL



YEAR 3 - 6

CASUAL CLOTHES



STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR DISCO CLOTHES TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE ATTENDING THE DISCO DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEIR OUTFIT IS STILL SCHOOL APPROPRIATE (SUN SMART & CLOSED IN SHOES).
NO GOLD COIN DONATION IS REQUIRED.

YEAR 5/6'S CAN CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY ATTEND BUT CAN
ONLY ATTEND ONE.



DISCO PRICES

FREDDO FROG - 50C

SMALL CHOCOLATES - 50C

LOLLY BAGS - \$1.00

CHIPS - \$1.00



POPCORN - \$1.00

PRINGLES - \$1.00



FRUIT BOXES - \$1.50

LARGE CHOCOLATES - \$2.50*

CANS OF DRINK - \$2.50*



***LARGE CHOCOLATES & CANS OF DRINK AVAILABLE
ONLY AT AFTER SCHOOL YEAR 5/6 DISCO.**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT BHS

On Friday the 14th August, the Year 6 students were invited to go to the High School to have a group of Yr 12 students teach them about the benefits of physical activity as one of their assignments.

"I enjoyed doing the fitness activities outside where we had to choose what pillar we thought the actions would fit under. The four pillars were cardio, balance, flexibility and strength." - *Mackenzie*

"I really liked the bingo of different fitness activities. We had to think about what pillars they fit under as well." - *Lilly*

"I enjoyed the bingo because we got to learn about different exercises while playing the bingo game." - *Monty*

"I really enjoyed going outside and doing the pillars of exercise. If we ran to the right corner that had the pillar name, we had to do the exercise. I really liked the fitness bingo as well. The Year 12 did a really good job." - *Ayden*



SCIENCE IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Science has been buzzing with excitement across our classrooms this term as students investigate, create, experiment and discover how the world around them works.

Our Junior Primary students in Rooms 6 and 7, BER 1 and 3 have been exploring the fascinating world of light and sound. They have investigated different sources of light and how they are used, as well as learning how to describe and compare sounds. Students have also enjoyed inventing their own musical instruments. Some classes took their learning further by making paper telephones, while others investigated the different sounds produced using paper cups, string and wet paper towel.

Rooms 1 and 2 have been exploring the exciting world of coding through Delightex Pro. They have designed a visual project showing how the four seasons change throughout the year and have built and coded their own parkour game. Players must avoid falling, navigate obstacles and use limited lives to reach the goal. There will be a different task to complete each week. These activities are helping students develop their creativity, problem-solving, coding and design skills.

BER 4 have been investigating the world of magnetism. Students are designing their own investigations and experiments, exploring how magnets work and discovering how important magnets are in everyday life. They are also looking at where magnets can be found and how they are used in the world around us.

Our Upper Primary students are delving into the microscopic world of micro-organisms. They are growing their own mould and investigating which types may be useful and which can be harmful. Students are researching Anton van Leeuwenhoek and his important role in the development of microbiology. Their learning will also take them into the discovery of penicillin, the work of Howard Florey, antibiotics and how they have changed medicine. They will also investigate how yeast grows and discover the many useful things we can make with yeast.

It has been wonderful to see our students embracing science through curiosity, creativity and hands-on investigations. From light and sound to coding, magnets and microscopic life, our classrooms are full of young scientists asking questions, testing ideas and discovering something new.



Balaklava Boys Finish Runners-Up at Regional Basketball Finals, Kadina

Balaklava Primary School's boys' basketball team achieved an outstanding result at the Regional SAPSASA Basketball Finals at Kadina on 21st August 2026, finishing second overall with six wins from seven games.

The boys played strongly with a 32-10 victory over St Joseph's Clare. They continued their excellent form with wins against St Mary MacKillop (19-14), St Joseph's Peterborough (33-3), St James (33-12), Minlaton District (26-11) and Kadina Memorial (22-12). Their only loss was to the undefeated Maitland Lutheran team.

Across the competition, Balaklava scored an impressive 180 points while conceding only 88. Our boys displayed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day and represented Balaklava Primary School with great pride.

A sincere thank you to Willms and Connor for coaching the team, Josh for umpiring, and all the parents who assisted with scoring and enthusiastically cheered the boys on. Congratulations to the entire team on a fantastic achievement! - **Boys Team**



Balaklava Primary School's girls' basketball team competed in the Regional SAPSASA Basketball Finals at Kadina on 21st August, 2026. The girls played seven games against strong teams from across the region, finishing the competition in sixth place with one win, one draw and five losses.

A highlight of the day was an excellent 18-4 victory over Jamestown. The team also played out a close 10-10 draw with Port Broughton and narrowly lost to St Joseph's Clare, 10-12. Other results included competitive matches against Maitland Lutheran, St James, Minlaton District and the undefeated Kadina Memorial team.

Throughout the competition, the girls demonstrated determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. They continued to encourage one another, worked hard in every game and represented Balaklava Primary School with pride. Thank you to Claudia and her Mum for coaching, Nikki and Andrew for umpiring and parents for scoring and cheering us on.

Congratulations to all players on a fantastic team effort. BPS is very proud of the way we represented our school! - **Girls Team**



RAP Committee

The RAP Committee develops, implements, and reviews our school's Reconciliation Action Plan, focusing on respect, relationships, and opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We meet regularly to monitor progress, plan activities, and ensure we are accountable for our reconciliation commitments.

Student Support

Sammi McLean

Sammi provides targeted literacy and numeracy support for Aboriginal students, frequently working with small groups to enhance learning outcomes. She thoughtfully incorporates Aboriginal resources into her sessions to ensure cultural perspectives are embedded within the curriculum. Additionally, Sammi creates opportunities for students to engage with Dreamtime stories, fostering connection and cultural understanding among the

group.

Aboriginal Education

Balaklava Primary School is committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment that recognises, respects, and celebrates the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We promote cultural understanding, high expectations, and strong connections with community. We support the academic, social, and emotional wellbeing of our Aboriginal students, ensuring each child has the opportunity to learn and thrive.

Aboriginal Community Education Officer

Beth Hamilton-Moderate

Beth's role involves building strong connections between the school and the wider community, supporting staff in implementing culturally responsive practices, and helping to coordinate important cultural events. She also acts as a vital link between families and the school, advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' wellbeing, and helps instil pride and belonging through cultural education and engagement.

Classroom Connection to Culture

Our teachers are committed to embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives throughout the curriculum. They design learning experiences that provide students with opportunities to explore Aboriginal languages, viewpoints, and histories. By integrating culturally responsive resources and activities, our educators foster respect, understanding, and appreciation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures within the classroom environment.



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cultures within the classroom environment

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WHEN MIGHT A STUDENT BE REFERRED?

- A concern cannot be easily resolved by the teacher on duty.
For example, information may need to be gathered from other students or witnesses.
- A student has not been interacting or playing safely.

- ✓ Yard concern
- ✓ Unsafe play



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WHAT HAPPENS AT RETHINK?

Rethink usually occurs during the following recess break. Leadership uses this time to:

- investigate what happened
- listen and gather relevant information

INFORMATION SHARING

Being referred does not automatically mean a student has done something wrong.



3

A RESPONSE IS DETERMINED



RETURNING TO PLAY

Leadership discusses the BPS expectations:

BE SAFE

BE KIND

BE YOUR BEST

When a student is ready to play safely, they return to the yard. This may take one or several breaks.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Ongoing unsafe behaviour may result in a **Yard Play Plan**.

This identifies where a student can play at each break.



Serious behaviours go immediately to Leadership when they occur.



PLEASE REMEMBER

If no inappropriate behaviour is established, the student returns to play and no behaviour record is made. Families are notified when their child attends Rethink. Break times are used to minimise disruption to classroom learning.



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TERM 3 CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

THEME:



**WHERE'S
WALLY?**

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
(LAST DAY OF TERM 3)**

GOLD COIN DONATION

BPS UNIFORM INFORMATION

Hats:

Maroon broad brimmed, bucket hat.
To be worn all year round.

Polo Shirt:

Maroon

Shorts:

Boys: School grey/ or school black - *no large/offensive logos.*

Shorts/Skorts:

Girls: Maroon or regulation check or school black - *no logos.*

Dress:

Regulation maroon check - (material available at school).

Kilt:

Regulation maroon plaid (material available at school).

Windcheaters:

Maroon or Maroon with BPS logo.

Long Pants:

Boys: School grey / School black
Girls: School black
No stripes, logos or denim.

Beanie, Scarf, Headband:

Maroon (optional)

Spray Jacket:

Black (optional) - waterproof with hood.

New hats & dresses can be paid for via Qkr

Library Bags:

New library bags available from the office.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

The BPS Parents & Friends (formally PCC) keep a range of second hand uniforms for purchase from the front office. If you have any pre-loved school uniforms (especially polo-shirts) that you would like to donate to the school, we would be extremely grateful.

The PCC also sell -

- School Dresses
- Material for shorts and kilts
- School Hats
- Library Bags
- School Bags

These above items can now be paid for via Qkr. If you need help with sizing please pop into the front office.

New shirts, jumpers, pants and shorts can be purchased from Tads Embroidery in Balaklava.



THE
SHOW
★ **IS COMING** ★
⇒ **TO THE** ⇒
Balaklava
SCHOOLS' CANTEEN

WEEK 9

★ **STAY TUNED** ★
FOR SPECIAL
SHOW BAG MEAL DEALS!

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 6

Darcy, Easton, Curtis, Westyn & Claude



Room 7

Jacob, Kaydence, Lila & Achillies



Ber 1

Jack, Hunter, Hugo, Saskia



Ber 3

Ella, Emma & Cohen

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Ber 4

Riley, Lucy, Mason & Ava



Room 1

Hattie, Chloe & Jack



Room 2

Savannah, Sebastian, Chester & Olly



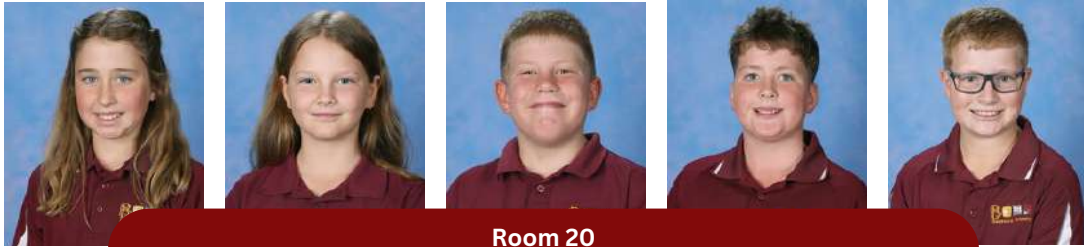
Room 14

Olivia, Monty & Adam

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Room 18
Rose, Jett, Alfred & Emmie



Room 20
Lucy, Chloe, Matthew, Patrick & Rhys

WEEK 6 LEXILE AWARDS

BLUE



Lucy, Sage, Lacey, Shayla & Thomas

RED



Kathleen, CJ, Savannah, Brodie & Kate

WEEK 6 LEXILE AWARDS

BRONZE



Kaleah

WEEK 6 READING AWARDS

25 NIGHTS



Loxley, Caleb, Jacob, Charlie & Georgia

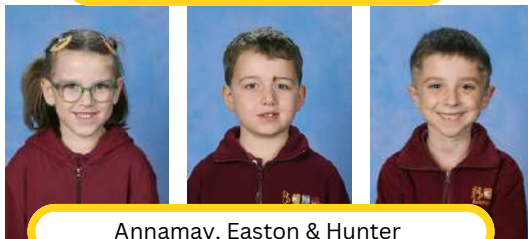
50 NIGHTS



Koha & Stephan

WEEK 6 READING AWARDS

75 NIGHTS



Annamay, Easton & Hunter

125 NIGHTS



Janina & Claire

150 NIGHTS



Bella, Curtis, Deakon & Adelyn

175 NIGHTS



Mack

WEEK 6 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



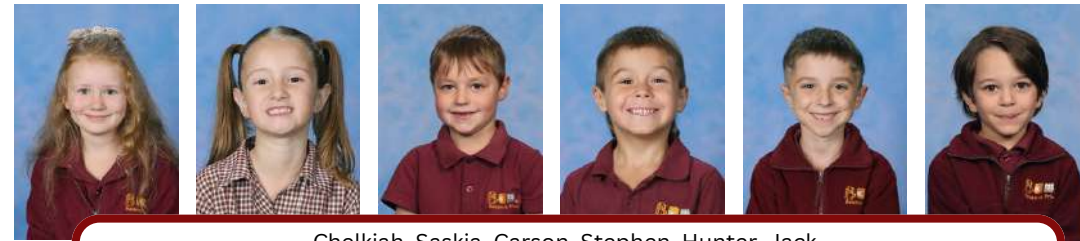
Riley, Olivia, Olly, Khaleesi, Savannah, William



Leo, Mason, Ava, Prudence, Jyran, Chloe



Guia, Liam, Ebony, Tobie, Joel, Emma

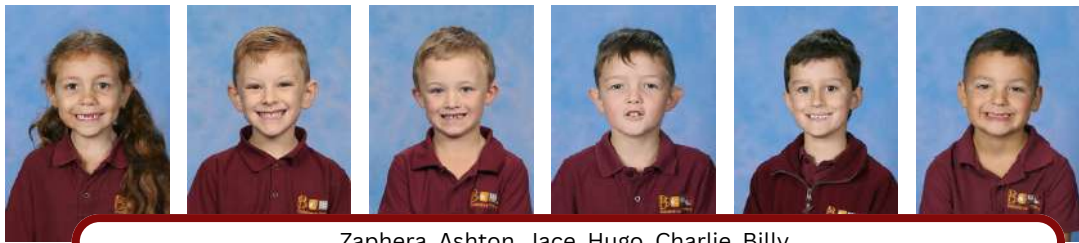


Chelkiah, Saskia, Carson, Stephen, Hunter, Jack



Ronald, Alfie, Anastasiya, Gabe, Emma, Blade

WEEK 6 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Zaphera, Ashton, Jace, Hugo, Charlie, Billy



Haylee, Remy



Balaklava Primary School Term 3 Crossing Roster



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:25am	GEORGIA M	JESSICA M	GEORGIA M	JESSICA M	SAGE F
8:45am	ROSE	OLIVIA S	ROSE	PRUDENCE W	PRUDENCE W
	SAM OTTA	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN	SUE-ANN
3:05pm	KHALEESI D	INDI H	KURT K	CHARLOTTE U	ROSIE M
3:20pm	OLIVIA S	EVA M	FRED L	EMMA W	PIP J
	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN	DIANNA JARMAN

Reserves: TBA :

If you are unable to do your crossing duty, please swap with someone else or ask a reserve. Please let Mrs Jarman or DP know when you have swapped.
DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be your Best

Every learner engaged, stretched and achieving.



BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reflective Learners

TERM 3
WEEKS
7 & 8

WEEKS 7 & 8

Justify your thinking and consider alternatives

Could there be another way?
Which strategy is most effective and why?

FOCUS: REFLECTIVENESS

At Balaklava Primary School, we are developing Reflective Learners who take time to think about their learning, justify their thinking and make thoughtful decisions about what to do next.



STUDENTS WILL EXPLAIN THEIR THINKING BY:



Describing and explaining how they solved it



Justifying why they chose that strategy



Considering alternative strategies



Evaluating which strategy was most effective and why



Reviewing and reflecting on their learning

I CAN JUSTIFY MY THINKING BY:



Explaining my thinking in detail.



Giving reasons and evidence to support my answer.



Thinking of another way I could solve it.



Choosing the best strategy and explaining why it worked best.

I chose this strategy because... It worked best because...

Another way could be... That might work too because...

Good thinkers look for the best way, but also consider other possibilities!

SENTENCE STARTERS I CAN USE:



"I chose this strategy because..."



"This strategy worked well because..."



"Another way I could have solved it is..."



"I considered _____ because..."



"The most effective strategy was _____ because..."



"If I did it again, I would..."

There is more than one way to solve a problem!

TEACHERS MIGHT SAY:



- "Why did you choose that strategy?"
- "Can you explain why that worked well?"
- "Could there be another way?"
- "What are the advantages and disadvantages of that strategy?"
- "Which strategy was most effective and why?"



STUDENTS MIGHT SAY:

- "I chose this strategy because..."
- "I think another way could be..."
- "That strategy was most effective because..."
- "I liked that strategy because..."
- "Next time I might try..."

WHAT WE ARE STRIVING FOR AT SCHOOL



WE WILL SEE:

- Students justifying their thinking with reasons and examples.
- Learners considering and comparing alternative strategies.
- Students explaining which strategy was most effective and why.
- Students reflecting on their learning and using it to improve.



WE WILL HEAR:

- "This is why I chose that strategy..."
- "Another way I could have done it is..."
- "I think this was the best way because..."
- "I considered different options and this one worked best..."
- "I learnt that..."

WHY JUSTIFYING AND CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES MATTERS



- Helps us think deeply and make good choices.
- Builds stronger reasoning and problem solving.
- Helps us see that there are many ways to reach a solution.
- Improves our ability to explain and persuade.
- Prepares us for real-life situations where we need to evaluate options.

Great learners don't stop at an answer - they think deeper, look at other ways and choose the best path forward!

HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT AT HOME



ASK POWERFUL QUESTIONS

- Why did you choose that way?
- Could you do it another way?
- Which strategy worked best and why?
- What was the hardest part?



CELEBRATE THE PROCESS

Praise your child for justifying their thinking, exploring options and explaining their choices.



ENCOURAGE REFLECTION

Talk about what went well and what could be improved next time.

WHAT YOU MIGHT NOTICE AT HOME



YOU MAY SEE:

- Your child explaining why they chose a strategy.
- Your child comparing different ways to solve problems.
- Greater confidence in discussing their thinking.
- Your child reviewing their work and improving it.



YOU MAY HEAR:

- "I chose that strategy because..."
- "Another way I could have done it is..."
- "This one is best because..."
- "Next time I will try..."
- "I changed my mind because..."

STUDENTS USE STRATEGIES TO:



Think about their learning



Choose helpful strategies



Make changes and improve



Justify their thinking



Build confidence and independence



Become lifelong learners



OUR SHARED GOAL

We are developing Effective Learners who have Strategic Awareness.

In 2026, at BPS we will explicitly teach Students to know what to do when they don't know what to do.



Be Safe, Be Kind, Be your Best



Balaklava

Community News



BALAKLAVA
TENNIS CLUB



TENNIS NAMES NEEDED
by 1st October

THURSDAY NIGHT
STARTS THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

SATURDAY SENIORS
SEASON STARTS 24TH OCTOBER

for more info & to register:

Thursday Night
Marty Brice 0427 455 958

Saturday
Ben Michael 0427 199 195
Ben Heaslip 0419 493 087



'A MINECRAFT MOVIE'

Friday, 18 September 2026

Venue FREELING F.A.R.M CENTRE,
40 HANSON STREET, FREELING

COST \$5 TICKETS
VIA BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE -
WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG

TIME 7pm - 9pm, DOORS OPEN AT 6.30pm

AGE 8 - 16 years

PIZZA, JAMA MOVIE NIGHT, BYO BEAN BAG OR CAMP CHAIR, BRING CANTEN MONEY, NO BYO FOOD OR DRINKS. MOVIE RATED PG.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
GAWLER BLUE LIGHT ON 9522 6400



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government of
South Australia

Inspired Spaces

Meet Markus Hamence of 'A Botanic Spirit'
"A creative with a rock star edge"

Monday, 21 September 2026

7pm

Anglican Church Hall, Balaklava

Free admission, plants for sale

Please register by Thursday, 10 October via Balaklava Garden Club pages on Facebook and Instagram for catering purposes

Sound Bath #2

Sound Bath



at Balaklava
Community Library

With Kim Patra -
HypnoHarmonix

\$20
Per Person



Adults ONLY
20 spots



<https://www.trybooking.co/venues/landing/1638903>

Friday
Evening
11 September,
2026

6:30pm to
8:00pm

Experience a sound bath for the first time. A sound bath is a relaxing experience where you listen to soothing sounds and vibrations made by instruments like singing bowls, gongs, chimes, or drums. People usually lie down or sit comfortably while the sounds "soothe" over the body.

BOOK NOW

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Father's Day - Sunday 6th September

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

Wednesday 2nd September
Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September

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

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

Payments

Payments can be made by:

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

Phone Ordering

Father's Day gifts can be purchased over the phone and paid for by EFT or Credit Card. Please phone the office from:
1:30pm - 3:00pm | Wednesday 2nd September
8:30am - 3:00pm | Thursday 3rd September
8:30am - 11:00am | Friday 4th September

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

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

Okr Ordering

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

Volunteers

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

FATHER'S DAY STALL

GIFTS UNDER \$5

GIFTS UNDER \$5



Back Scratcher -
\$2.50



Car Sponge - \$3.00



Bouncy Ball - \$3.00



Cards - \$1.00 ea



Gift Bags - \$1.50 ea



Measure Pen - \$2.00



Bottle Opener Key
Ring - \$3.00



Dad Jokes - \$3.00



Dad Joke Toilet Paper
- \$3.50



Car Air Freshener -
\$2.50



Dad Taxi Air Freshener -
\$2.50



Mints - \$2.50

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GIFTS UNDER \$5



Torch - \$3.50



5m Measuring Tape - \$4.00



All About my Dad board - \$4.00



Name That Word - \$4.00



Car Wash Liquid - \$4.00



#1 Dad Frame - \$4.00



Dad Mit - \$4.50



Dad Bod Shower Pack - \$5.00



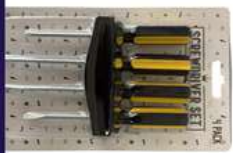
Business Socks - \$5.00



Dad Soop - \$5.00



Clock & Pen Caddy - \$5.00



Screwdriver Set (4pc) - \$5.00

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Super Hero Frame -
\$6.00



Novelty Hats - \$6.00



Dad Socks - \$5.00



Dad Coffee Cups -
\$5.50



Wheely Bin Decal -
\$6.00



Dad Mug - \$6.00



2L Water Bottle -
\$8.00



Travel Cup - \$6.00



Cooler Bag - \$6.00

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TERM 3 PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	20/7 STUDENT FREE DAY BPS & BHS	21/7	22/7	23/7 <i>Newsletter</i>	24/7
2	27/7 Dolly's Dream Sessions	28/7	29/7	30/7 Girls' Football at Riverton	31/7 Eisteddfod (31/7 & 1/8) <i>Community Assembly - 2:20pm</i>
3	3/8	4/8 <i>Finance & Gov Council</i>	5/8 Basketball Carnival - Balaklava	6/8 <i>Newsletter</i>	7/8
4	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8 Bookweek Performance	14/8 <i>Community Assembly - 2:20pm</i>
5 <i>Science Week SSO Week Bullying No Way Week</i>	17/8	18/8	19/8 <i>Bus Mtg 5pm</i> Festival of Music Rehearsal	20/8 <i>Newsletter</i>	21/8
6 <i>Mid North Athletics CANCELLED</i>	24/8 <i>Mid North Athletics CANCELLED</i>	25/8	26/8 <i>Grounds Meeting</i> Book Week	27/8	28/8 <i>Community Assembly - 2:20pm</i> Dress Up Day
7 <i>Optional Interviews</i>	31/8	1/9	2/9 SAPSASA Athletics ADE	3/9 Father's Day Stall <i>Newsletter</i>	4/9
8	7/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE BPS & BHS	8/9 <i>Finance & Governing Council Meeting</i>	9/9 <i>Year 4/5 Arbury Camp</i>	10/9 Year 3 Sleepover R U Ok? Day	11/9
9	14/9 Disco 	15/9	16/9 Festival of Music Rehearsal & Concert	17/9 SACA Cricket Clinic R-3 <i>Newsletter</i>	18/9 RE
10	21/9 Way to Go: Bike Ed	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9 Casual Clothes Day - Where's Wally Theme End of Term 3 <i>Early Dismissal of 2:10pm</i>



	Assemblies		Student Free Days
	Meetings		Excursions/Camps
	SAPSASA		Cultural Dates



BPS End of Year Concert:
Monday 7th Dec, Week 9
Balaklava Christmas Pageant:
Friday 18th Dec