

Mallala Primary School



From the Principal

With this week's Newsletter you will find a copy of our Site Improvement Plan or SIP – DECD is well known for having acronyms for everything! All schools must develop a plan that identifies the 'big ticket' improvements that will be focused on. The plan only covers a small part of what is being put in place to ensure that our school continues to grow and improve. Our plan needs to align with the targets of the Greater Gawler Partnership yet still be very school specific reflecting the needs of our students, staff and community. The ultimate goal is to continuously improve the teaching and learning to enable the best outcomes for all.

I believe it is important that our Site Improvement Plan is visible and owned by everyone. It will be reviewed throughout the year, evaluated and then modified as needs change and goals are achieved. If you have any questions about the Site Improvement Plan please feel free to chat with me about it.

Student Morning Tea

Last week I had the first Student Morning Tea with a group of students and it was fantastic! If we want to find out what our students think, need and want for their school and how to help them learn and feel included then we need to ask them. The Mallala Friends and Families team have allocated money toward new readers and books for the Library. The students collected information from classes

about the types of books they would like and what they believe would encourage students to read. Billy, Kashaya, Paddy, Ebony, Riley, Emily, Gemma and Dusty shared their ideas with Tina and me over a cup of hot chocolate and a scone (or two). I am certainly looking forward to the next one later in the term.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sharon



Diary Dates

Thursday 8th June
Assembly
Presented by Room 5

Friday 9th June
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend school on this day

Monday 12th June
Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 20th June
Governing Council Meeting
7pm

Tuesday 4th July
Reports go home

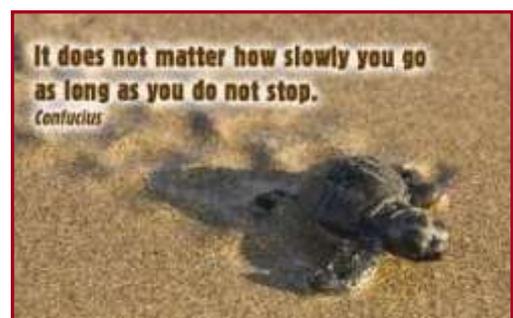
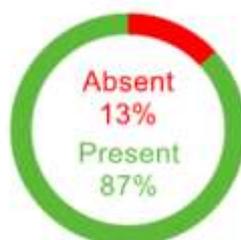


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Attendance rate



Last Week



Assembly Hosted by Room 4

Assembly Awards

- Dylan Swift*
- Thomas Blackham*
- Sophie Tiller*
- Ethan Packham*
- Anika Molloy*
- Tiana Halwes*
- Dean McMillan*
- Natalya Molloy*
- Billy Aston*
- Brandon Garland*
- Kira Hayhurst*
- Oska Rana*
- Mercedes Cubley*
- Ella Moore*
- Oscar Davies-Jansen*




Korean Excellence Award
Katie Wright
&
Nash Andrews



Congratulations to Samantha Volbrecht for achieving Mini Squads Personal Best with the Parafield Gardens Swim School



Science with Mr Shepley

School Value Awards

- Respect
- Josh May*
- Diversity
- Tori McMillan*
- Excellence
- Kashaya Carpenter*
- Perseverance
- Harrison Kelly*



In Science, Rooms 2 and 5 were set the challenge of designing and constructing packaging to protect an egg from breaking when dropped from a height of 2 metres. Students considered ways to slow the velocity of the egg and how to cushion the egg when it impacted the ground.

Around the Classes

Congratulations to Annabel Helps and Jude Daniel from Preschool on your Assembly Award.

Fantastic smiles to go with amazing awards.

Well done!



Lunch time Library Activities



Preschool Outdoor Re-development



Wade and his team have been very busy working on the Preschool outdoor redevelopment project, It is really taking shape now and the students in the preschool are have really enjoyed seeing the concrete being poured not forgetting the machinery and diggers in action! Thankyou

Melissa and Sadie for the progress photos.



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**ENROL NOW
IN PRESCHOOL**

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
www.decd.sa.gov.au

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Community Announcements

Shop Lunch orders

Lunches from M&G are now available for students to order 4 days a week Monday to Thursday.

Friday Hot Lunches

On weeks 2, 4, 8 & 10 there will be hot lunches available through our "Friends and Families" group on a Friday. A flyer will be sent home with more information regarding meals available.



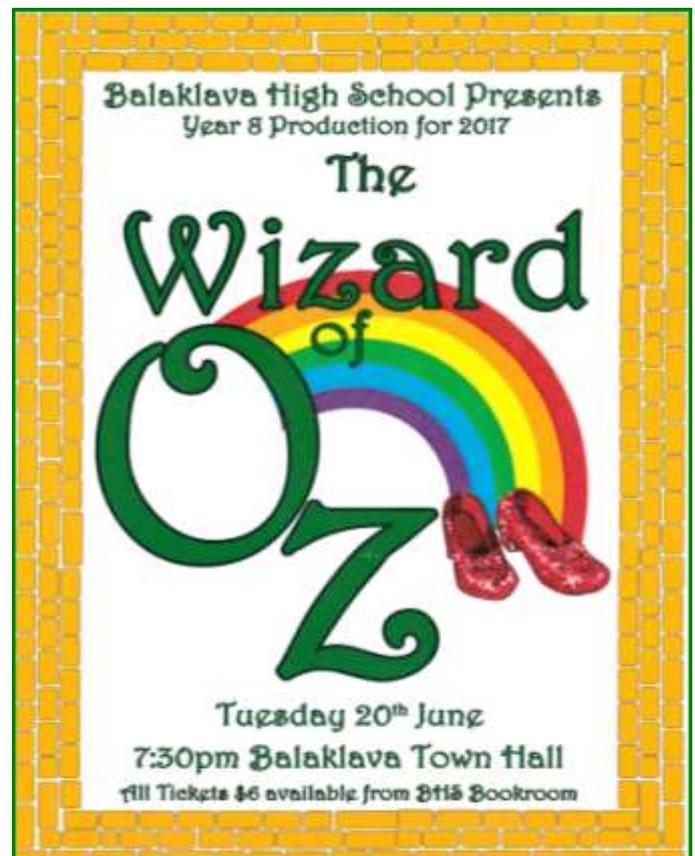
Lost Property

Parents/Caregivers

Our lost property box is again overflowing with jumpers, jackets, containers and drink bottles.

Please call into the library and check the lost property box, your child's jumpers, etc. may be amongst the collection.

If an item is unnamed and fits your child consider it yours.



Balaklava High School Presents
Year 8 Production for 2017

The
**Wizard
of
Oz**

Tuesday 20th June
7:30pm Balaklava Town Hall
All Tickets \$6 available from 2115 Bookroom