Help Wanted
Many hands make light work!

Balaclava State School P&C Association are calling on you to volunteer an hour or two (or three...) to give us a helping hand.

In order to make this event a raging success we need your help.

Can you bake a cake? Friday 31 Oct from 10 am at the tuckshop we need volunteers to come along and lend a hand with cake creations.

Do you know your way around a BBQ, or would you like to learn? We will fire up the BBQ at 11 am on Saturday in readiness – will you be there to help us cook kebabs, steakburgers, sausages and the like?

Can you sell foods and serve customers? We need hands on deck to man the stalls and food counters – either to help set up or to be there in the afternoon.

We anticipate lots of mouths to feed and hope you are willing to devote your time to help us make this a great day for all.

- The afternoon will see the Wonder Fair rides and showbags on offer.
- The Petting Zoo will be up and running for the pleasure of all the littlies in attendance.
- Each class will have their wares on display at their own stall.
- Kebabs, Hot Beef Rolls and cool drinks will be available, along with tea/coffee and sweets.
- Plenty of music and entertainment for all ages.
- Don’t miss the boot sale—you never know what you may find. You know the old saying... “One person’s trash is another person’s treasure”!
- Vouchers on offer for all families who bring another family along with them. Please see the tuckshop staff to register. Remember, the more the merrier!

Saturday 1st November
2 pm – 6 pm

Date Claimers

Principal’s Pen
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ATTENDANCE

A fantastic effort from 1/2A who had 100% on Wednesday. Congratulations, you have made a great start to the term - Year 1/2A @ 94%

Remember – EVERY DAY COUNTS

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS SMOOTH THE WAY

It’s an exciting time for both our Year 6 and Year 7 students who will move to high school in 2015. No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation or taster days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education.

Term 4 is normally the time that high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers. We will continue to work closely with our local high schools to support students to make a smooth transition.

Date Claimers

Principal’s Pen P.1
Community Events & Information P.2
School Events & Information P.3
P&C Flyer P.4

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C&K Kindergarten - 4033 5192

Dental Clinic - 4054 1077
(QLD Health)

School Watch - 13 17 88
(QLD Police)

This Sunday is Grandparents’ Day

Grandparents’ Day is celebrated on Sunday 26 October. The theme this year is “Older People Speak Out”. Lots of grandparents in our community support their children, grandchildren and other family members. To my knowledge they all do a fantastic job! So come one everyone, let’s thank you to the wonderful people who make up our Grandparents demographic!

Day for Daniel - Student Council
The 10th annual Day for Daniel 2014 will be held on Friday the 31st October

Wear Red and Educate is the theme of Day for Daniel as we strive to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local communities to help in ‘Keeping Kids Safe’.

The objectives of Day for Daniel are:
• To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
• To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to ‘Recognise, React and Report’.
• To provide FREE safety and educational material.
• To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
• To have over 1 million people Australia wide to participate in Day for Daniel.

Oct 24, 31 Swimming
Fri 31 Oct Day for Daniel
Sat 1 Nov School Fete
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Swimming
Thu 27 Nov Movie Night
World Teachers’ Day
Queensland state schools will celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday 25th October. It is a perfect opportunity for schools and students to say thank you to teachers. World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. Recognised in more than 100 countries worldwide on October 5th, it is celebrated in Queensland on the last Friday of October to fit around our school holidays. The day is a wonderful opportunity to thank our wonderful teachers for the job they do each and every day.

I would like to publicly thank my teachers for their wonderful efforts each and every day. The teachers in this small school take on many additional duties and responsibilities, and go beyond expectations on many levels. I am so proud of the time, energy and pride they place in their work each and every day, ensuring that our students have room for plenty. Do you have a younger sibling due to enrol into Prep for 2015? Children born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010 are...