

Dear Families,  
Volunteers have always been and will continue to be, an integral part of the Balaklava Community Children's Centre, enabling us to achieve so much more than we could without them.

In recognition of the vital impact volunteers have in education and care services across the state, the Minister for Education initiated a perpetual trophy, giving each educational setting the opportunity to acknowledge one of its outstanding volunteers annually.

BCCC's 2018 recipient of this Award, Shannon Petch, commenced volunteering here when her son Cameron started attending Childcare in 2014, and continued until he left Kindy and started school at the commencement of this year.

Shannon's organisational skills and friendly demeanour make her easy to work with and coupled with her relentless work ethic have seen her contribute to a range of fundraising efforts, community events and supporting the Centre through the covering of Library Books. It was great to have the use of Shannon's bbqing skills and her portoloo at the Rock's Family Day Reconciliation Event in 2017 too.

Unwittingly, Shannon offered Petch's Preserves- sauces, jams and chutneys- to the community as part of our Trading Table and as standalone fundraisers. Little did she know we were all becoming addicted and couldn't wait until the next batch went on sale.

Shannon's community network and capacity to think outside of the square certainly contributed to the huge success of our major fundraiser in 2016: the *Titanic Ball*. Shannon was a real driving force behind securing donations of meat, vegetables and salads which enabled the Committee to offset costs and whilst this was very much appreciated, when she and her family went fishing to catch the entrée and filleted all the fish as well- that was really going above and beyond. The Fundraising Committee reached an all-time high- raising \$30,000 that year and the efforts resulting from all of that work (and the work of families over the past decade) can be seen in our newly redeveloped and extended Centre. Many, many thanks Shannon.

*Learning Together Everyday, Dale & Cara.*



All the clothes (many top quality), food and drink containers, shoes and anything else unnamed is off to the Swap Shop on Thursday next week. PLEASE have one last look- your precious item/s could be here.



Balaklava  
Community  
Children's Centre  
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY

## Newsletter

4th April 2019

### *Dates to Remember*

#### April

9th & 10th End of Term afternoon tea for Preschool children and their families

12th Preschool End Term 1

15th Vacation Care starts

19th & 22nd Easter—Centre closed

25th Anzac Day—Centre closed

29th Governing Council meeting 4pm  
Full team meeting 6pm

#### May

8th Kindy Student Free Day –  
Childcare available

14th Kindy Student Free Day –  
Childcare available

30th Governing Council meeting 12pm



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUNDSPERSON ...

Would you or someone you know be interested?

4 hours per week (outside of centre operating hours)

ABN required .

CONTACT US:  
15 Scotland St, Balaklava, 5461  
Phone (08) 8862 1251



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE NOW!!**

Childcare available for children  
6 weeks - 12 years old  
Monday to Friday  
7.00am - 6.00pm  
(excluding Public Holidays)

**15 SCOTLAND STREET  
BALAKLAVA 5461**

Contact BCCC today to make a booking!  
88621251  
BCCC.childcare150@schools.sa.edu.au

## CHOCORAMA @ AVON DISTRICT HALL

A Choco-rama Day for Children is being held at the Avon District Hall, 1883 Avon Road, Avon on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 11am to 2.30pm. A fun day of chocolate making, Easter crafts & activities.

**Cost:-\$5. per participating Child, includes light lunch.  
For those not participating light lunch \$2.50 per serve.**

All children must be accompanied by an adult and remain the responsibility of that person. Bookings for supplies and catering appreciated Ph.88671127, 88671120, 85272303.

SA Dental Service

*Keep your kids smiling*



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Clare School Dental Service Clinic  
Phone: 8842 4196

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

# ATTENTION

**Keep your child's immunisations up to date to minimise trouble with your Childcare Subsidy**

## **IM- PORTANT INFORMATION!!!! Childcare Subsidy and Immunisations**

Your child **must** meet immunisation requirements to get:

- Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy
- If you get this subsidy and your child stops meeting these requirements, you have 63 days to start meeting them again. If you don't, your subsidy will stop.
- You must make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations to meet the requirements. Your vaccination provider will update the AIR.
- If your child misses any vaccinations on the [National Immunisation Programme Schedule](#), talk to your vaccination provider. They can arrange a catch up schedule. This schedule needs to be in line with the current Department of Health's [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#).

*Please see over the page for the current immunisation schedule*

**Has your Childcare Subsidy not been back dated or not approved?**

**Has your Childcare Subsidy randomly stopped?**

# National Immunisation Program Schedule

From 1 April 2019

Age	Disease	Vaccine Brand
Childhood vaccination (also see influenza vaccine)		
Birth	Hepatitis B (usually offered in hospital)	H-B-Vax® II Paediatric or Engerix B® Paediatric
2 months Can be given from 6 weeks of age	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirusb	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Pneumococcal Rotavirusb	Infanrix® hexa  Prevenar 13® Rotarix®
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	Infanrix® hexa
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA) and medically at-risk children	Pneumococcal	Prevenar 13®
12 months	Meningococcal ACWY Measles, mumps, rubella Pneumococcal	Nimenrix® M-M-R® II or Priorix® Prevenar 13®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	Hepatitis A	Vaqa® Paediatric
18 months	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chickenpox) Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	ActHIB® Priorix-Tetra® or ProQuad® Infanrix® or Tripacel®
Additional vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (QLD, NT, WA and SA)	Hepatitis A	Vaqa® Paediatric
4 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio	Infanrix® IPV or Quad-racel®
Additional vaccines for medically at-risk children	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23®

Vacation Care for children 6 weeks—12 years contact BCCC to make a booking!

<b>MONDAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  <b>WHEEL'S DAY</b> Bring along your wheels to BCCC for the day. Make sure you have your helmet for when you are riding your bike or scooter around our track.  Outcome: 3. 4.1	<b>TUESDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  <b>MASTERCHEF</b>  and banana muffins (No packed lunch required) <b>Cost: \$2</b> Outcome: 2, 4	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  <b>EASTER CRAFT AND GAMES</b> <i>Join in today with some fun games and get crafty with some Easter decorations.</i>  Outcome: 2, 5	<b>THURSDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>  Decorate yourself a Easter basket and join in the Egg hunt at BCCC. Outcome: 2	<b>FRIDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday  
<b>MONDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019  EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday  	<b>MOVIE MANIA</b> Relax today as we watch some movies. Bring along your pillow or cushion to keep you comfy. <b>G and PG movies only</b> <i>(please let educators know if you do not consent to your child viewing PG movies)</i> Outcome: 3.1	<b>KITE FESTIVAL</b>  Come along and design, make and fly your very own kite. If you have one at home bring it along. Outcome: 4	<b>THURSDAY</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  <b>ANZAC DAY</b> Public Holiday  	<b>FRIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019   The holidays have come to an end, so come along and join in for some party games and food to celebrate. Outcome: 1