

HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Prayers and Encouragement for our Year 12 students:

As a school community we keep our Year 12 students warmly in our thoughts and prayers as they come to their final week of school. The first Exam will be held here on Monday 4th November. Our prayer is for all of their efforts to be richly rewarded in producing their best over the next few weeks.

The Year 12 students will celebrate their final day with a brief Chapel at 9am and they will then head to Balaklava to enjoy the final Year 12 assembly with friends.

Mike Clisby – Principal

Farewell To Our Seniors:

Most of us seem to be in agreement, that the end of the year, every year, seems to come too quickly. Perhaps it is because we are so busy with much going on, that we feel the time goes faster than we like. But of course, time is a steady thing, and time goes no faster than it did 100 years ago....it just seems to go faster!

So, as we begin the downhill run to the end of the year, we say farewell this week to our senior students. The Graduation Dinner is tonight at Auburn and promises to be a lovely occasion as we celebrate the time, we have had teaching and nurturing these fine young people. These are the first students to graduate from Horizon Clare, and so they are special to us and to the school community. It is a time to reflect on their journey with us, supported by their families, and to thank God for the opportunities we have had together to hear God's Word spoken each day and declared at this Christian School.

Our senior students have navigated many new things and processes here at Clare due to their small group and it has worked so well. With their teacher Mrs Edmunds looking after them brilliantly, she has given them every opportunity to do well as senior students, at the end of their school journey, with a tailor made program for each of them to help them achieve their best. These 4 students have been role models of inclusion and care for the younger students all the way to the youngest class. When I move around the school I will hear 'hello's' and see high fives between all ages and our four seniors have helped set that beautiful loving atmosphere this year.

Saying goodbye to our seniors is both a happy and sad occasion. We will miss them, and we valued their contribution to Horizon Clare, but we also wish them well and know that the time is right for their departure. It was a privilege to have these students with us this year.

Belinda Seminutin - Head of School



...If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34

Diary Dates:

Seniors Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 23rd October

Year 7 – Year 10 Regional Youth Alive
Wednesday 23rd October

2025 Foundation Transition Visits
Friday 25th October

Foundations visiting the CVCC
Wednesday 30th October

Casual Clothes Day
Thursday 31st October

Year 3/4 SACSA Basketball
Thursday 31st October

Year 5/6 SACSA Basketball
Friday 1st November

2025 Foundation Transition Visits
Friday 1st November

Year 12 Exams Week
Monday 4th Nov – Friday 8th November

Foundations visiting The Bush Block
Thursday 7th November

2025 Foundation Transition Visits
Friday 8th November

Brekky Bikes & Being Active
Thursday 14th November

2025 Foundation Transition Visits with new Parent Information Session
Friday 15th November

Swimming Lessons
Monday 18th November – Thursday 21st November

Foundation – Yr 1/2 Pevan and Sarah Concert
Thursday 21st November

Swimming Carnival
Friday 22nd November

Year 10 Exam Week
Monday 25th November – Friday 29th November

2025 Transition Day
Tuesday 3rd December
(Please note change of date)

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Chapel:

There will be a short Chapel to farewell our Year 12 students at 9am. Lesson 7 will be Home Group time.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club runs every **Thursday** morning from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready-made breakfast before they begin their day at school.

Ice blocks available for Students in Term 4:

Ice blocks will be available at lunch time every Tuesday for Term 4 & Term 1, to provide a refreshing treat for the students during the warmer months.

The ice blocks available will be, "Quelch" fruit sticks for .50cents and lemonade "Icy Poles" for \$1.00. The proceeds from the sale of the ice blocks will go towards a school project.

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Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will continue every Wednesday from 9.30am – 11.00am in

The Cottage. If you know of anyone with toddlers, who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!



Hats in Term 4:

A reminder that hats are a compulsory part of the uniform for Term 4 to ensure our students are 'sun smart' at school. Students will be required to wear a Horizon school hat when outside. Hats are readily available to purchase from the uniform shop for \$17:00.

Bush Fire and Catastrophic Fire Danger:

As the weather begins to warm up, it is a timely reminder to send to families our Bush Fire and Catastrophic Fire Danger Protocols. The Bush Fire and Catastrophic Fire Danger Policy was sent out with last week's newsletter. We encourage you to make yourselves familiar with the protocols should a Catastrophic Fire Danger Day be declared.

2025 Transition Day:

Information about the 2025 Transition Day will be sent home with students next week to inform of the days proceedings.

Subway Lunch Orders - Term 4

Subway lunch orders will be offered to students in this term on Fridays.

The envelopes for ordering will be sent home with students today, and when ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Friday.

****Please return the order envelopes to school even if students will not be ordering for the week.**

Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 31st October

Our first casual clothes day for term 4 will be held next week,

Thursday 31st

October.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to the Daniel Morcombe foundation. Students will have the opportunity to wear something RED to promote an awareness of keeping ourselves safe, both physically and online.



The Daniel Morcombe Foundation provides personal child safety education to children and young people to prevent abuse and promote lifelong health and wellbeing. We support educators, parents and carers through the provision of resources and education and also directly support young victims of crime.

As part of the Child Safe Curriculum, each class this week will take part in 'Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson' which delivers safety messages to children. For more information, please visit the website below, or contact your class teacher.

<https://danielmorcombe.com.au/keeping-kids-safe/keeping-kids-safe/australias-biggest-child-safety-lesson/>

A reminder that students need to wear appropriate clothing on this day.

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Nude Food Every Tuesday:

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is food without excess packaging. It is food that comes to school without disposable packaging such as extra plastic bags, paper bags, wrappings or cling wraps.



We encourage students, each Tuesday, to package snacks and lunches in durable, reusable containers. They are a great way to bring food and keep it fresh, promote healthy eating, provide long-term cost savings and environmental benefits with reduced packing and waste.

Further Questions? Contact your class teacher

Road Safety Visit:

Earlier in the year, SAPOL visited our primary classes to share about the importance of road safety. As a follow-up, the Year 3/4 class drew posters about what they had learned and sent them to SAPOL. To say, 'thank you,' Jeff the dog came to visit the students last Friday! Michael and Jeff recapped what the students had learned through the road safety course, and then the students had the opportunity to give Jeff a high five, knuckles or hug and get a photo. Thanks Jeff and Michael!



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Thursday 31st October

Keeping kids safe for **20** years



Donate a Gold Coin at the Student Casual Day

DanielMorcombe.com.au

Mid North Lutheran Ministries welcomes all to join us on **Sunday, 27th October** for Worship and a Long Lunch at Melrose Park, Clare.

Everyone is Welcome!



Praise & Worship - 11 am
BYO Everything Lunch NOON!
Free Lawn Games
\$2 Train rides
Come and relax with Family and Friends!

CLARE VALLEY YOUTH A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP
YEARS 7-12 TERM 4 2024

GROUNDSWELL
CARNIVAL & RALLY

Saturday October 26th
5.00pm – 8.45pm

Ending the Groundswell school tour week with a huge carnival and rally at Clare High School

Come for an amazing night in our community! Bring your friends along!
Free food – Mechanical bull – Inflatables

Friday November 8th
7.15pm – 9.30pm


MAKE YOUR OWN...
PIZZA + YOUTH ALPHA



Please bring \$5

Friday November 22nd
6.00pm – 10.00pm

PING PONG A THON
+ SAUSAGE SIZZLE




Come along to this fundraiser to combat human trafficking and exploitation
*MORE DETAILS TO COME

Please bring \$2 for tea @ Clare High School Gym

Friday December 6th
7.15pm – 9.30pm

End of Year Christmas Party!



Please bring supper and a \$2 present for Kris Kringle! Christmas Games – Just Dance – Kris Kringle

Brekky, Bikes & Being Active

Join us at the Lennon Street Carpark for a FREE brekky and supported WALK or RIDE to your Kindy or School

Thursday, 14th November
7:45am



Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to ensure safety helmets are worn.

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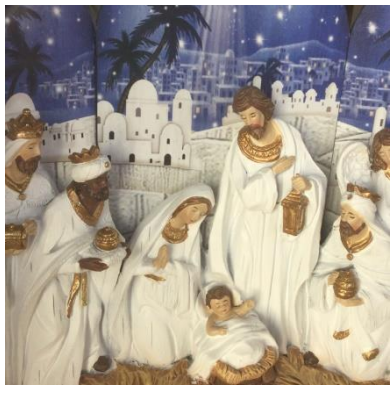
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Christmas cheer is here!

Christmas cards, books for children, ornaments and Nativity sets of all sizes are now on sale at the CVCO Bookshop in Clare, so come and have a look.

Edwards Arcade, Clare
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
Sat 9.30am- noon



www.CreativeCertificates.com

RALLY SCHEDULE 2024

OCTOBER

WED 23

GROUNDSWELL SCHOOL TOUR
We'll be touring multiple schools across the region with DJ Cammie + performing at the Clare skate park

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THUR 24

SAT 26

GROUNDSWELL CARNIVAL & RALLY
Ending the week with a huge carnival and rally at Clare High School.
5pm - Carnival Opens
7:15pm - Rally Begins
8:45pm - Event Finishes
Free Food, Mechanical Bull + Inflatables

GRADE 7-12

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An event hosted by **youthalive**



CLARE SKATE PARK
23RD OCT ★ 4-7 PM
FREE EVENT ★ FREE FOOD ★ DJ SET

GRADES 7 - 12

INFLATABLES - MECHANICAL BULL - HUMAN WHACK A MOLE - STICK & DUNK - VELCRO WALL - BUNGEE RUN -

An event hosted by **youthalive** SOUTH AUSTRALIA

26TH OCTOBER 2024
CLARE HIGHSCHOOL
5:00-8:45PM
FREE ENTRY ★ FREE FOOD ★ DJ SET
YOU'RE INVITED!

GRADES 7 - 12

