

Thursday 22nd May 2025

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Mini Morning and Biggest Morning Tea - A huge success!:

What a wonderful morning we had for our 2025 Mini Morning and Biggest Morning Tea! The weather was glorious, the turnout was fantastic, and our students were absolutely amazing.

A huge thank you to all students and staff for your teamwork in making the morning such a success. The event was topped off with a delicious morning tea and freshly brewed coffee—special thanks to our talented baristas! We're also incredibly grateful to the Lions Club and Café 67 for catering.

A generous \$500 was raised. This money together with the fundraising efforts of the Clare Lions Club will be donated to Cancer research.





Diary Dates:

Prefects and Year 6 Leaders – Craig Bailey Visit Friday 23rd May

Year 10 Immunisations Tuesday 27th May

RIJKIN Cup

Thursday 29th May – Friday 30th May

Brekky Bikes & Being Active

Thursday 29th May

Mid-Year Foundation Visits Friday 30th May

Foundation Self Portrait Exhibition

Tuesday 3rd June

Mid-Year Foundation Visits Thursday 5th June

Student Free Day Friday 6th June

Public Holiday Monday 9th June

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 12th June

Mid-Year Foundation Visits Friday 13th June

Mid-Year Foundation Visits Friday 20th June

Year 10 Work Experience Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June *(please note change of date)*

National Simultaneous Storytime:

Yesterday, our primary students joined in with thousands of other students from around the country to listen to the book, 'Truck Cat,' for National Simultaneous Storytime. The story looked at themes of friendship, diversity and belonging. The



students individually created a house, where the flaps lifted to show their families and pets, and then made a collaborative artwork to represent the way that we all belong together here at Horizon, despite our differences.

Parent Satisfaction Survey:

Please find below the link for our Parent Satisfaction Survey for all our Horizon families. This important survey aims to 'Nurture Partnerships In Community', by giving families the opportunity to answer questions about the school to provide important and valuable feedback. The survey link will close on <u>Thursday 29th May</u>. We encourage you to complete the survey as soon as you are able.

Please find the link here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JH9NC27



But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NLT)





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<u>Host Families Required – Japanese Student</u> Visit:

We are pleased to announce that this year we will again be hosting a group of Japanese students through the Overseas Cultural Exchange Program in Balaklava and Clare. Some of our families may remember Horizon hosting Japanese students a few years ago. We will have a group of 12-14 students (approximately 14 to 16 years old) arriving on Friday 2nd August and leaving on Monday 18th August. We will need families to host them. Families will need to provide the students with their own room, all family members over the age of 18 must have a current Working with Children Check and will receive monetary compensation. Families can host more than 1 student, but they will require their own room each. If you would be interested in hosting a Japanese student, please contact the office.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing in The Cottage, every Wednesday in Term 2 from 9.30am – 11.00am. If you know of anyone with toddlers who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel held this week due to students practising for the Bush Dance.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will be on **Thursday** mornings from 8:30am.

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

Subway Lunch Orders

The Subway Lunch orders will continue this term for a short period with the order envelopes being sent home with students on Wednesdays. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday morning for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays.

Watch this space for a new winter warm option to provide a hearty lunch for the chilly days ahead!

**Please note, we ask for the envelopes to be returned to the school if a Subway order is not required.

Brekky Bikes and Being Active:

Join us at the Lennon Street Carpark for a FREE brekky and supported WALK or RIDE to your kindy or school. This will be held on **Thursday**, **29**th **May at 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 wear safety helmets.

Hot Milos:

Hot Milos with marshmallows will be available every second Monday in Terms 2 and 3, starting on the **3rd June** (**week 5**), at a cost of \$2.50 per cup or if you bring your own mug a reduced price of \$2.00 will also be offered.



The Year 6 Leaders will be selling them and proceeds from the sale of the milos will go towards a school project. Such a great idea to keep students warm on those chilly days during winter!

Art Supplies Wanted – Can you Help?

Please save the following items for us to use in the art studio:

Lids from plastic containers e.g. ice cream, yoghurt, margarine.

Containers from ice cream and butter as well as empty tissue boxes are also useful. These can be left for me at the front office or taken to the art studio.

Thank you.

Amanda Lockwood - Primary art teacher

Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations:

Free Vaccines are provided for both Year 7 and Year 10 students with the City of Playford Immunisation Team visiting the school next <u>Tuesday May 27th</u> for the Year 10 students with their first dose – Meningococcal B and meningococcal ACWY and again on <u>Tuesday 9th September</u> for the second dose, and the Year 7 students, will have the opportunity to have their immunisations – Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (dTPa) and human papillomavirus (HPV), on the same day - (Tuesday 9th September).

Please refer to the email sent last week to register via the link or scanning the QR code supplied.

For more information, please contact The City of Playford Immunisation Team at immunisation@playford.sa.gov.au



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Year 9 The Right Journey Mentor Evening:

On Wednesday of Week 2, the Year 9 Rite Journey Mentor Evening was held in the gym. It was a wonderful night where Year 9 students and their mentors joined in on games and competitions to help build relationship and have fun time together. There was plenty of food and great conversation. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it a great night.









SACSA Cross Country:

In Week 1, students from Years 2-7 competed at the SACSA Athletics carnival at SANTOS Stadium. Our team did an amazing job of competing all day, narrowly finishing 2nd overall in Division 3. A few students won 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons in their events. Well done to all our students for representing our school so well.

Jimmy Fabian 6th (9 year old boys 1.5km) - 5:59 mins Jordan Hoare 8th (9 year old boys 1.5km) - 6:06 mins Jack Hayes 8th (15 year old boys 3km) - 11:51mins















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Mini Morning & Biggest Morning Tea Snapshots:



















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