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HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 6th March 2025

Sports Day:

We are looking forward to a fabulous day for our annual Sports Day which will be held at the Waterval Oval on **Friday 14th March starting at 9am**, please have students at the oval by 8.45am. Food and drinks will be available for lunch (EFTPOS available):

- Sausage in Bread \$2.00
- Sausage in Bread with Onion \$2.50
- Chicken Steak Sandwich \$5.00
- o Chicken Steak Sandwich with onion \$5.50
- o Bottles of Water \$2.00
- Cans of Soft Drink \$2.00
- Chocolate or Sprinkle Donuts \$3.50

The Hot Shot Coffee Van will be on site for coffee, tea or iced milk drinks.

Students are required to wear their sports shorts with a top in their house colour. Coloured hairspray may be used but this must be applied at home. Coloured zinc may also be used.

The program for the day has been attached with the newsletter and a hard copy has also been sent home with students last Tuesday. The day will conclude by 3.00pm, so that bus students can travel home on busses if required. Students are welcome to go home with families following the Sports Day but do need to advise their Home Group teacher when leaving. **Bus Students and Roll Call:** Should your child not be catching the bus after the Sports Day, could you please ensure you remove them from Roll Call – this enables all buses to leave on time

Please call the front office if you have any further questions.

We look forward to families attending this wonderful day. Please bring a deck chair and your cheering voices.

Shrove Tuesday – 4th February:

Shrove Tuesday immediately precedes **Ash Wednesday**, which in turn signals the start of Lent, the Christian season aimed to replicate the Biblical story of Jesus Christ's withdrawal into the desert for

40 days. But you might be wondering, what does that



have to do with pancakes? Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on a fast for Lent. Making pancakes is a simple and tasty way to use up all of these ingredients.

We make a special mention to The Clare Rotary Club and Woolworths for donating the ingredients and to both Tracey Hopps and Sam Wundke for preparing and cooking the pancakes to be offered to our students during recess time.





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Diary Dates:

Whole School Photos Friday 7th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday 10th March

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 13th March

NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9. Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th March

Sports Day Friday 14th March

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival at Clare Monday 17th March

Senior Retreat at Wallaroo Monday 17th March

Harmony Day Friday 21st March

Not Ashamed of the Gospel – Prefects Thursday 27th March

Secondary SACSA Athletics Friday 4th April

Cross Country Friday 11th April

Last Day of Term 1 Friday 11th April (Early Dismissal)

Maundy Thursday Thursday 17th April

Good Friday Friday 18th April

Easter Sunday Sunday 20th April



Anzac Day Friday 25th April

Term 2 Commences Tuesday 29th April



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I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. John 10:9



Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing every Wednesday, in Term 1 from 9.30am – 11.00am in The Cottage. If you know of anyone with toddlers, that would be interested in attending please share this so they can join in the fun!

Whole School Photos this Friday 7th March:

Whole School photos will be held tomorrow, <u>Friday 7th March.</u> Photo envelopes (*cash only*) were sent home with all students a couple of weeks ago. Sibling photo envelopes can be collected from the office.

All photos can be booked and paid on-line using the code below.



Ice blocks available for Students

Ice blocks will be available to purchase at lunch time every Tuesday.

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 to be coordinated by the Year 5/6 class.

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel being held this week.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will be on <u>**Thursday</u>** mornings from 8:30am.</u>

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

NAPLAN - Year 3, 5, 7, 9:

NAPLAN testing will be starting next week on **Wednesday 12th March**.

Students in Year's 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the annual NAPLAN testing. Should parents wish to withdraw students from this testing, please contact the office to obtain a withdrawal permission form. This form must be returned prior to the testing commencing.

Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 13th March:

Our next Casual Clothes Day will be held next week on <u>Thursday 14^{3h} March</u> (Week 7). The theme for the day is to come dressed in your favourite sports teams' colours. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day. The proceeds will be going towards a school Balinese student, and this will be personally presented by our Bali Mission Trip Team heading there in a couple of weeks' time. Students are reminded that they need to wear appropriate clothing on this day.

Subway Lunch Orders - Term 1

The Subway Lunch orders have commenced this term with the order envelopes being sent home with students on Wednesdays. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays. We ask that the lunch orders be sent in during morning Home Group on Thursday as we will not accept any orders after this time. Parents dropping in their child/ren's orders into Subway after this time, please indicate the school the order is for.

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



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Horizon Christian School Student Zone -25km/h speed limit applies – A reminder from SAPOL:

- It has been noted by staff and parents that there has been an increase in speeding traffic in our school zone while students are being dropped off and picked up. We have taken action to increase the awareness of drivers to the safety requirements in this zone. Please be aware of the following.
- The 25km/h speed limit applies when a child is within a school zone, which is formed between a school zone sign and end school zone sign. This applies whenever a child is on the road, footpath, median strip, or even on a bicycle including outside of school hours. (A 'child' includes a student of any age wearing a school uniform.)
- You must not exceed 25 km/h when passing, in either direction, a school bus that has stopped for the purpose of setting down or picking up children.



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