

Thursday 20th March 2025

## HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BALAKLAVA

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## What a Great Day we had at Sports Day:

What a great day we enjoyed together on Thursday at our Sports Day on the Watervale Oval. The weather was perfect for the day, the students were excited, and families gathered to watch the day and cheer on their favourites.

There was plenty of camaraderie between the Sports Houses, as they chanted their Sports Day Teams names. These House names were chosen to celebrate some inspiring Christian Leaders and Team Wesley were delighted to triumph over Liddell and Newton on the day!

## The meaning behind the House names:

Liddell (Eric) Olympic Gold Medallist, for the Blue Team Wesley (Charles) writer of over 6,500 Hymns, for the Yellow Team **Newton** (John) Anglican Minister and slavery abolitionist, for the Red Team

There were some fantastic individual efforts amongst our students who tried hard all day to do their very best. The day finished with the highly competitive team games and the 4x100m relays.

Highlights of the day included the team spirit of the students, the family atmosphere with parents and friends cheering from the side-lines, the volunteers who helped with the food stalls, scoring, and supporting events. The students at Horizon Clare were a delight to their families as they embraced the day with enthusiasm in their own efforts and their team, and also as they showed kindness and encouragement to all participants, regardless of the age or house. A wonderful day was enjoyed by the whole school community.

Final Results: Wesley - 1098 Liddell - 1055 Newton - 881

## **Donations towards Bali Women's Shelter:**

From the 7th to the 16th of April, 12 students from Years 10 - 12 and 4 staff members will be travelling to Bali for our school's annual Mission Trip. Simeon Bernhardt, Hannah King and Mrs Sonya Ottens make up the Clare campus contingent.

During our time away, the team will be visiting a women's shelter where we will be handing out care packages. We would greatly appreciate your support to help provide the following items to bless the women we will be meeting. These items are things we take for granted but will make a huge difference to these women. It is a small but practical way that we can share the love of Jesus with these precious women.



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11

## **Diary Dates:**

## **Secondary White Card** Training at Balaklava Campus

Thursday 20th March

## **Harmony Day**

Friday 21st March

## Not Ashamed of the Gospel - Prefects

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## **Secondary SACSA** Athletics

Friday 4th April

## **Bali Mission Trip**

Monday 7th April -Wednesday 16th April

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

## **Cross Country**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Last Day of Term 1

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April (Early Dismissal)

## **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

## **Good Friday**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday** Sunday 20th April

# **Anzac Day** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2 Commences** Tuesday 29th April





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## Donations towards Bali Women's Shelter cont...

Donations can be brought into the front office, placed in your child's class box or given directly to Mrs Ottens. Thank you so much for your support.

## Care packs include:

Bars of soap

Mini-shampoo

**Toothbrush** 

Toothpaste

Shavers

Sanitary Pads

Hair ties

Lip gloss

Plastic comb

Washing sheets (not powder)

Please uphold the Mission Trip team in prayer as we prepare for this important trip



### **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!

## 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 this week due to Home Group Challenge.

## **Breakfast Club:**

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

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

## **Nurture Magazine:**

A copy of the Nurture Magazine was sent home with the students today.

This wonderful publication from Christian Education National has some great information for families, and I would encourage you to have a read.

### **Harmony Day:**

Tomorrow, <u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</u> the students will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students are encouraged to wear a touch of orange (eg ribbon, socks, earrings, or hat) and participate in games and activities at lunchtime to celebrate Australia's diversity and that everybody belongs. During class time, they will be learning about Harmony Day in more detail from their classroom teachers.

## Subway Lunch Orders - Term 1:\_

Subway lunch orders have commences this term with the order envelopes being sent home with students yesterday. 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.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews:

As we aim to 'Nurture Partnerships in Community' we would like to encourage our families to make a booking for our upcoming Parent/Teacher interviews, which will be held in <u>Week 11</u>,

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm – 5pm and

<u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm – 5pm and</u> <u>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm – 7.00pm</u>

All interviews will be held in classrooms. If you have students in Primary and Secondary, you may like to leave a gap between interviews to give you time to navigate between classrooms. Interview bookings will be opened <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.org/">Thursday 27th March</a>, via an emailed link.

Phone interviews: While we are strongly encouraging families to come to the school for face-to-face interviews, we understand this is not possible for some. Should you wish to have a phone interview, can you please contact the office to book your appointment time (this ensures teachers then know interviews are by phone). If you need assistance, please contact the office who will be happy to assist you.





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## **Easter Fundraiser:**

There will be an Easter Fundraiser Order Form sent home to all families today, with Waters Burra Bakery being the supplier of the very tasty bakery goodies. The proceeds to this fundraiser will be going towards books for our library. Share the news to your families and friend with the orders arriving fresh on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** ready in ti

to your families and friend with the orders arriving fresh on <u>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</u> ready in time for Easter! Your order forms will need to be returned by <u>Thursday 3rd April</u>, so don't miss out as you will not be disappointed!

# Seniors Retreat Friday 14th March:

Summary of event:

- Senior students in Years 11 and 12 had their Senior Retreat last Friday.
- They went with Mrs Edmunds and Mr Johnson to Port Broughton to fish, swim and spend time together.
- With time spent reflecting on their schooling journey, setting goals for the future and reflecting on God's goodness and blessing in their lives.









## Roll Call – Important message for families using Horizon buses:

This important form of communication for Horizon bus users provides families peace of mind when their children are travelling to and from school via Horizon buses. **However**, it is important to note that it is imperative that families **remove their child from the bus should they be absent for the day** or are picked up early. This ensures our bus drivers are able to best care for your children. If you need any assistance with the Roll Call App, please contact the office staff who will be happy to assist you.





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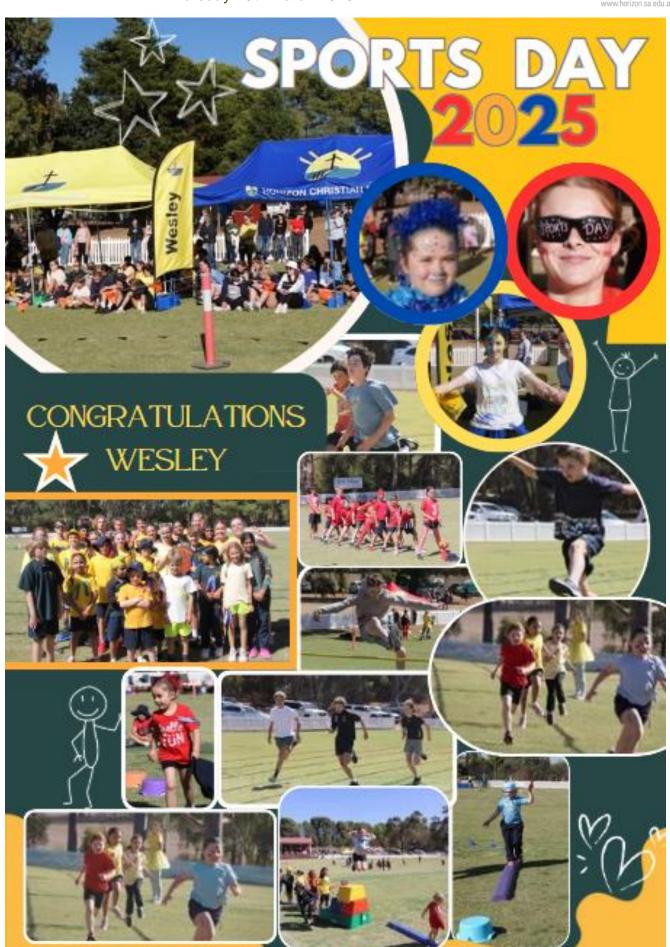
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## Closure of the SA Dental Clare Clinic

SA Dental Clare has been closed temporarily due to staffing changes and recruitment challenges.

SA Dental continues to provide quality dental services for the community at other SA Dental clinics:

SA Dental Clinic	Address	Open 8.30am – 4.30pm	Phone
Wallaroo	1 Ernest Terrace Wallaroo SA 5558	Monday to Friday	(08) 7117 4492

Arrangements have also been made with local dental practices to provide care to children not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) or who have reached the CDBS limit with:

CLARE VALLEY FAMILY DENTAL	REMARKABLE DENTISTRY	
(08) 8842 2010	BURRA CLINIC	
37 Old North Road	(08) 8651 3007	
Clare SA 5453	Burra Hospital	
admin@cvfd.com.au	46 Commercial Street BURRA SA 5417	
	admin@remarkabledentistry.com.au	

To request an appointment with SA Dental online, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-anappointment

To find your closest SA Dental Clinic, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-clinic

For more information visit dental.sa.qov.au

Enquiries can be directed to SA Dental Wallaroo Phone: (08) 7117 4492.

Yours sincerely

Dr Stuart Marshall A/Executive Director

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**YEARS 7-12** 

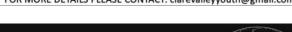
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A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP

TERM 1 2025 Friday February 7th







Dreamers Youth Clare Valley

FOLLOWUSONSOCIALS



Includes a special display featuring the SANFL + 2025 AFL Men's & Women's **Premiership Cups!** 

Date: Tuesday 25th March

Location: Horizon Christian School Clare

Time: 1:15pm - 2:00pm

Come along wearing your AFL or local team Footy Guernsey and there will be plenty of opportunity for photos with the cups and have

a kick of footy

Parents to sign in at the office if you are interested in attending.

**ALL WELCOME** 



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