

HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 3 Week 1

Thursday 24th July 2025

Start of Term 3 – Week 1

Principal's message:

Hello Clare Horizon Families, and welcome back to Term 3. It certainly is 'brisk' in Clare, but more importantly, we are thankful for the rain and pray that it will continue. We have another exciting term ahead of us and the students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of life lessons in a variety of settings. It is true for all of us, and particularly for our young people that formation happens. Young people are shaped by a myriad of influences. This term we have Nathan 'Dubsy' Want speaking into life's inescapable moments, providing tools and skills to help young people when life comes crashing in. The Year 9 Rite Journey also seeks to help with young people's formation, to train thinking and to grow in understanding and resilience. The camp with its solo night in the Flinders Rangers often marks a time of real growth for students. Students have an opportunity to participate in new experiences that they might not ordinarily choose, such as attending a Shakespeare play. And then there's sport, many a life lesson has been learned on the playing field. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Student/Teacher interviews. These learning conversations can provide points for praise, encouragement, and growth, whilst emphasising the learning partnership between parents, students and the school. We are looking forward to Casual Clothes Day which will support our sponsor child in Bali. We would like to give a special welcome to our new students, and particularly our new Foundation students as they begin their school journey. And then there's the Bush Dance which will be here before we know it. The term promises to be full of interesting and exciting formation opportunities, and I hope that you and your children have a great time as we partner in learning.

Blessings,

Dominic Hopps, Principal.



New Student Management Database System:

During the 3-week break, the school implemented a new Student Management Database System. Staff underwent training on TASS in the last Friday of the holidays. We are looking forward to sharing more information with families as we progress with the implementation of TASS, which will include (likely in 2026) a Parent App, where families will be able to send Absentees, receive the Newsletter and Assessment Reports.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing in The Cottage, every Wednesday in Term 3 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!

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will be on **Thursday** mornings from 8:30am. Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready-made breakfast before they begin their day at school.



Diary Dates:

Start Term 3

Monday 21st July

Seniors Tasmania Camp

Monday 21st July – Friday 25th July

Year 7/8 SACSA Basketball

Tuesday 29th July

9/10 SACSA Basketball

Wednesday 30th July

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend

Saturday 2nd August

Nathan 'Dubsy' Want Visit

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August

Bush Dance

Wednesday 6th August

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 7th August

Prefects Masterclass Conference

Friday 8th August

Year 5/6 SACSA Netball

Thursday 14th August

Year 3/4 SACSA Netball

Friday 15th August

Year 7 – Year 10 SACSA Netball

Wednesday 20th August

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp

Tuesday 9th September to Friday 12th September

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Lunch Orders –

Term 3

A new winter lunch menu will be available through placing orders on the QKR! App for Term 3. More information will be provided at the beginning of Term 3.

Please watch this space!

Hot Milos:

Hot Milos will be available every second Monday in Term 3, 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!



Memory Verse of the Week

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32



JOIN OUR TERM 3 CAMP
SOCCER CAMP TRAINING
START FIRST WEEK OF TERM

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CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Skill Development: Improve your soccer skills with expert coaching and personalized feedback.
- ✓ Tactical Training: Learn strategy, set pieces, and team dynamics essential for competitive soccer.
- ✓ Fitness and Conditioning: Enhance your physical fitness through specialized drills and exercises.

AGE GROUP: 8-17 YEARS OLD
REGISTRATION FEE: **\$15 PER CLASS** OR **\$120 FOR TERM**

LOCATIONS: CLARE (Clare High School Oval) WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30pm
BALAKLAVA (Balaklava Primary School) THURSDAYS 3-3:50pm

EMAIL: team@communitystrength.com.au

Seniors Tasmania Camp:

This week the year 11's and 12's attended the Seniors Tasmania Camp. The Senior students have enjoyed time travelling together, engaging in rock climbing and high ropes challenges, cooking for themselves and each other and learning about Tasmania's history. Yesterday they headed to the Ben Lomond Snow Fields. It has been an amazing camp for them so far.



Good morning, from Tassie,

On Tuesday, we visited Penny Royal Adventures and enjoyed some rock climbing, zip lining and free fall abseiling. We sailed on a traditional barge, panned for gold and learned about Tasmania's rich history on the Dark Ride. After lunch, we headed out to Cataract Gorge, took the chairlift up the hill and walked back over the gorge on the suspension bridge. In the evening, the boys treated us to a BBQ dinner, and Mrs S' tribe hosted card and board games.

Thank you for praying for us!

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Visit our website or call
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BUSH DANCE



Wednesday 6th August
4pm



Horizon Christian School - Clare
59 Main N Rd, Clare SA 5453

GAMES

**LIVE
MUSIC**

**HOT
FOOD**

**LINE
DANCING**



Bring your best boots ready for a night of
family fun, we can't wait to see you there!