

Thursday 14th August 2025

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Japanese Student Visit:

Our Japanese student visitors are in their second and final week at Horizon and have been enjoying engaging with our Horizon Community. Students from the Foundation class have enjoyed the Art lessons with Mrs Lockwood and they have also been cooking with the Senior Students and learning English with Mr Johnson, as well as an excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park last

Wednesday and a trip to the Copper Coast yesterday. There will be a special farewell moment on Friday morning, and the Japanese students will leave early Monday morning, Special thanks to our Host Families for caring so well for the Japanese students. It is



such a wonderful cultural experience for all.

Book Week – "Book an Adventure":

Book Week is nearly here, and the week will consist of **Monday 18**th **August** Story time in the library starting at 6.30pm with Catherine Driscoll reading a story. You can come in your PJ's and bring a soft toy, there will be activities for all students to participate and enjoy! Students will also be visiting the Clare Library on **Wednesday 20**th **August and Thursday 21**st **August**, with students having the opportunity to visit their local library.



Grandparents and Special Friends Day – Friday 22nd August:

The final celebration for our Primary classes on **Friday 22nd August** at 9am in the Stadium **is dressing** up and inviting their Grandparents and/or Special Friends to attend. There will be a special assembly with class visits and morning tea to follow. Please be mindful of the school ethos when sending students in costume (no witches, wizards etc).

A very exciting week to look forward to!

Brekky Bikes and Being Active:

Join us at the Lennon Street Carpark for a FREE brekky and supported RIDE to your kindy or school. This will be held next **Thursday**, **21st August at 7.45am**. Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to wear safety helmets. **Coloured Pencils Wanted:**



If you have any unwanted coloured pencils at home that you are happy to donate, please send them in for us to enjoy in the Art Room. As we explore colour and colour mixing, we are looking for many variations of each hue. For example, with your help, we may get up to 8 variations of red! Thanks so much.

Mrs Seminutin.

Year 5/6 Art Teacher - Clare Campus

Diary Dates:

Year 5/6 SACSA Netball

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Book Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd August

Story time in the library Monday 18th August

CGVC Library Visits

Wednesday 20th August & Thursday 21st August

Year 7 – Year 10 SACSA Netball

Wednesday 20th August

Brekky Bikes & Being Active

Thursday 21st August

Grandparents/Special Friends and Dressup Day

Friday 22nd August

Senior School Subject Selection Interviews

Monday 25thAugust and Tuesday 26th August

Year 3/4 Class Excursion

Wednesday 27th August

Mid North District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Friday 29th August

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 3rd September

Clare Campus Tour and Morning Tea

Wednesday 3rd September

Year 7/8 Camp

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 5th September

Snr Student Excursion - Shakespeare Performance

Monday 8th September

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp

Tuesday 9th September to Friday 12th September



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Memory Verse of the Week

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 readymade breakfast before they begin their day at school. **Lunch Orders – Term 3:**

A new winter lunch menu will be available through placing orders on the QKR! App later in Term 3. More information will be provided in the next few weeks, so please watch this space! We will continue providing Subway orders for students to enjoy until further notice.

(Please note when placing money into envelopes when ordering, some orders have not provided enough money to pay for their orders, can this be carefully checked!)

Hot Milos:

Hot Milos will be available every second Tuesday 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!

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel held this week due to House Team Games for students. 100 Days of School:

Yesterday Foundations celebrated 100 days of being at school! We celebrated how smart we are and had a fun day with many activities focused around the number 100.

Masterclass Conference:

Last week, our prefects embarked on a valuable excursion to Cedar College, joining approximately 280 other student leaders for an enriching Christian

The conference began with a special moment of devotion led by our very own Scarlett and Dakoda, who confidently shared a message that set a thoughtful and encouraging tone for the day. Their contribution was a wonderful representation of the leadership and faith cultivated here at Horizon Christian School.

The students were privileged to hear from two great guest speakers. Max Jeganathan, who spoke on the topic of "Freedom." He challenged the students that true freedom is found when we have loving and safe boundaries, and a clear sense of purpose. Max powerfully connected this idea to our faith, explaining that we find this true freedom through loving God and loving others. The second speaker, Natasha Moore, provided a practical session on the importance of memorizing scripture. It was a great day, and we look forward to returning to the conference again next year.





Honesty

"Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. "Ephesians 4:25











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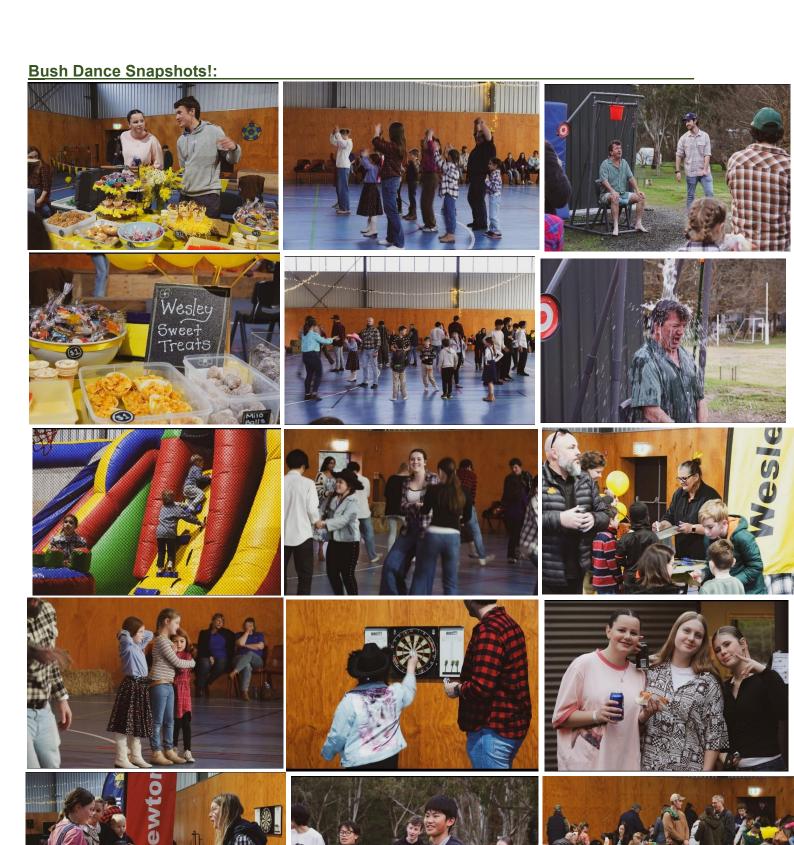
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Declan's Remarkable Achievements:

Declan has been extremely busy with racing over the last few months and over the school holidays. Declan and his family travelled to Warwick in Qld for the last round of the Pro Mx Championship National Championships, where Declan finished up 6th overall for the series in Australia, we then travelled to Winton in Victoria where Declan raced at the Victorian State Championship winning the A Grade 85 class, then he raced at Hattah Dessert race near Mildura where he won the 85BW class.

SA State Championships were next at Renmark, with Declan also winning the 85 BW class on the day.

Last weekend he raced the last round of the Victorian State Championship in Ballarat winning the day and the overall 85 A grade 85 championship for the year.

He has also been selected to represent South Australia in Team SA competing at the MXGP in Darwin. At the end of September he will also be representing Team SA at the Australian Junior Nationals at Gillman the following week.

As you can see it has been a very exciting and busy time for Declan and his family.

Declan also had the time to add some new designs to his merchandise collection available to order online www.three3s.com.au/declan-smart

Below: Declan with his coaches



Below: Declan's Number Plate











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Friday September 12th

Please bring \$2 and supper to share

7.15pm — 9.15pm

@ Clare Uniting Church

Book Week Celebrations

Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August

Scholastic & CVCO Book Fair in the Library

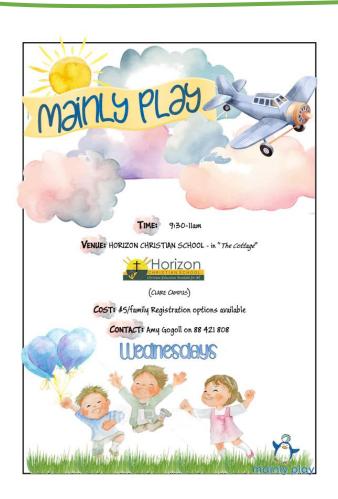
Monday 18th August Story Time 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Cottage



Wednesday 20th August & Thursday 21st August Clare Library Visiting the School



Friday 22nd August Grand friends/Dress up Parade starting at 9:00am in the Stadium





IMPACT AFRICA TALK

Friday September 26th 7.15pm – 9.15pm

More details to follow



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Gleeson Street Car Park
Saturday 23rd August 2025
Appointments are Essential

Phone: 0447 913 266

A 15 Minute Screening may save your life!

Screeners are health professionals, providing a volunteer service to the community, funded by The Lions Medical Research Foundation (SA)

