

HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 21st August 2025

Book Week – “Book an Adventure”:

Book Week is nearly here and will be celebrated by our Primary classes on **Friday 22nd August at 9am** in the Horizon Stadium. We encourage all Primary students to dress up on this day. Please be mindful of the school ethos when sending students in costume (no witches, wizards etc) We look forward to a wonderful celebration of Books.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day – Friday 22nd August:

Our Grandparents and Special Friends Day will be held in conjunction with Book Week. We look forward to welcoming Grandparents and/or Special Friends of our Primary students to school on Friday morning. A very exciting day to look forward to!

2026 Term Dates:

For your forward planning, please find here the 2026 Term dates.

Term 1: Wednesday 28th

January to Friday 10th April

Term 2: Wednesday 29th April to Friday 26th June

Term 3: Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4: Monday 12th October to Thursday 10th December

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



GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
+
BOOK WEEK 2025

When: Friday, 22nd of August (Wk 5)

9AM - Book Week Parade begins!
Please enter & sign in via the Stadium Foyer

Our Book Week theme is:
Book an Adventure!

9:30AM - Class activities with our Grandparents & Special Friends

There will be an opportunity to visit all relevant classrooms

10:15AM - Shared Morning Tea (provided)

We can't wait to see you there!

We so look forward to your company, sharing the joy of books and celebrating the special role our Grandparents & Special Friends have in our lives.

If possible, please let your child's teacher know how many guests will be attending to help with planning.

Diary Dates:

Book Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd August

Brekky Bikes & Being Active

Thursday 21st August

Grandparents/Special Friends and Dressup Day

Friday 22nd August

SACSA Football Tryouts

Friday 22nd August

Yr 9 Class Visit to Clare War Museum

Monday 25th August

Senior School Subject Selection Interviews

Monday 25th August and Tuesday 26th August

Year 3/4 Class Excursion

Wednesday 27th August

Yr 7/8 Students Excursion

Thursday 28th 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

Memory Verse of the Week

Courage

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:9**



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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.

Help Needed: We are looking for help to clean up after brekky club from 8:50-9:10am, with doing the dishes and wiping the benches, if you could assist with this please contact the front office. A huge thankyou to Christina Underdown who weekly serves up amazing food.

Lunch Orders – Term 3:

A new winter lunch menu will be available from Just Julies Cafe, commencing next week with orders placed through the QKR! App. More information will be provided early next week, for lunches to be collected on Friday 29th August.

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 Book Week Parade and Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

Story Time in the Library:

Pyjamas, soft toy animals, rugs, books, crafts, cookies, and a very special guest story reader made for a fantastic story time on Monday night! Everyone, including the adults, enjoyed being swept away with Catherine's enthusiastic reading of the books 'How to Move a Zoo', 'The Two Turtles', and 'Alpacas in Space'. We felt very honoured that Catherine, the Clare Library Manager, took time out of her very busy week, to share her love and passion of reading with our families. Catherine was dressed as the zookeeper from the 'How to Move a Zoo' book and accompanying her was her son Hamish, and the star of the show, 'Jesse' the elephant! The Clare Library is an amazing place to visit, if you pop in this week, you'll see an array of characters! A huge thank you to Catherine and to all the families that attended.



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Year 5/6 Girls SACSA Netball Carnival:

Olivia and Florence were selected to represent our school along with 8 other Balaklava students in the year 5/6 girls SACSA Netball Carnival. Last Thursday the team made their way to Golden Grove courts and competed for a title against 13 other schools. The girls played 5 fierce games of Netball, coming 5th overall. Well done girls what a great day.



SACSA Yr 7/8 and Year 9/10 Netball Carnival:

On Wednesday some of our high school girls travelled to Golden Grove for the SACSA Netball Carnival. The year 7/8 team played 5 fierce games coached by the talented Bridie and Larnie. Having never played together before the girls worked well as a team and put their best foot forward each game. They held a strong defence and steady attack but missed out on the finals.

The year 9/10 team played 6 games, coached by Mrs Dare. They won their first 4 matches convincingly, to progress to the finals. After defeating Hills in the semifinal, they played a thrilling and high standard grand final against Prescott, going down 10-5. The girls were hoping to have a match against their cross-campus rivals from Balaklava, but unfortunately Balaklava narrowly missed progressing to the grand final. The Clare team were presented with silver medals at the conclusion of the carnival and came home victors in their own eyes. Well done girls.



Brekky, Bikes & Bein' Active:



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A Poem written by Ewan Graham:



The Great Oak

The Great Oak waves its arms to the wind,
Its feet rooted deep into the soil,
Tall in stature, towering over those who rest in its shade,
Its sap flows like blood from a wound,
It stands its ground like a guard at his post,
Watches close like a mother with her child,
Its age speaks wisdom to those who listen.

By Ewan Graham

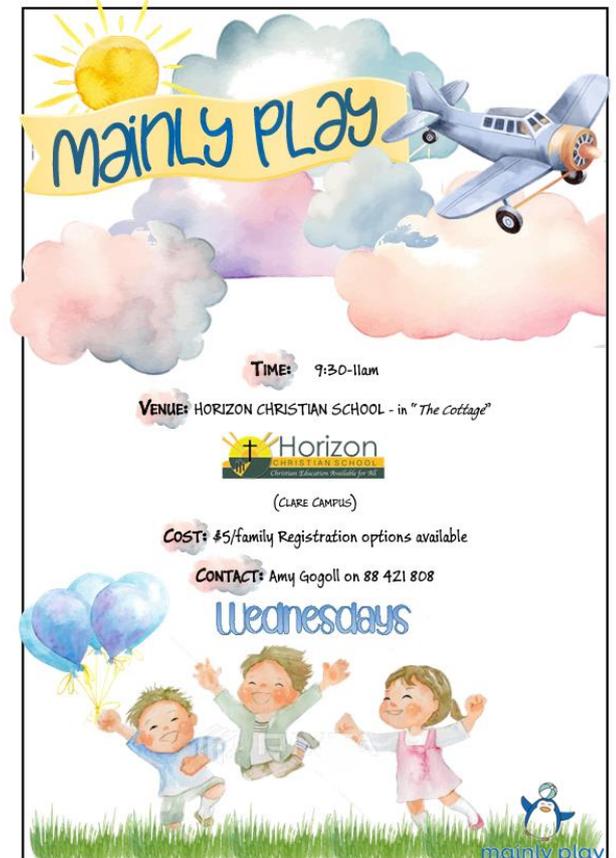
Father's Day Stall:

Today a Father's Day Stall Volunteer letter went out to all families, seeking volunteers to help make this stall a success. The stall will be held on **Wednesday**

3rd September Please return your completed forms to the front office.

Premier's Reading Challenge:

Well done to the many students who have already completed and returned their challenge sheets. Challenge sheets need to be returned to the office, before **Thursday 11th September**.



mainly play

TIME: 9:30-11am
VENUE: HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - in "The Cottage"
Horizon CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
(CLARE CAMPUS)
COST: \$5/family Registration options available
CONTACT: Amy Gogoll on 88 421 808
Wednesdays

mainly play

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

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bca Balaklava Community Arts Centre

Here she is, boys! Here she is, world!

GYPSY

A Musical Fable

AUGUST 23 7:00PM THEATRE SEATING, **24** 2:00PM THEATRE SEATING, **29** 7:00PM CABARET SEATING, **30** 7:00PM CABARET SEATING, & **31** 2:00PM THEATRE SEATING

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

Tickets at trybooking.com/DCEAY
Adults \$30 Concession/Children \$25

BOOK BY ARTHUR LAURENTS
MUSIC BY JULE STYNE
LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
SUGGESTED BY THE MEMOIRS OF GYPSY ROSE LEE



Scan for Tickets

STARRING KELLY BICKLE,
BETHANY ELOISE & TOBY STRUDWICKE
CHOREOGRAPHY BY TAHJIA NEALE
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY HEIDI ZERK
DIRECTED BY TOBY STRUDWICKE

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION BY DAVID MERRICK & LELAND HAYWARD
ENTIRE PRODUCTION ORIGINALLY DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY JEROME ROBBINS

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PARENTS, WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!

Find out more about the Uni Hub at our Port Pirie University Centre (97 Ellen Street)

8 September | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
10 September | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
11 September | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Come have a look around, ask questions, and discover the services and support we offer for students right here in our community.



Sarah Lines PHOTOGRAPHY

FATHER'S DAY MINI SESSIONS

LIMITED OFFER



30+31 AUGUST
15MIN SESSION
CLARE

BOOKINGS OPEN

Updated photos for the WHOLE family, in a Dad-approved timeline!!

For Booking Info & More:
Sarah Lines Photography on Facebook & Instagram

CLARE VALLEY YOUTH A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP
YEARS 7-12 TERM 3 2025

Friday August 1st
7.15pm – 9.15pm
@ Clare Uniting Church
Please bring \$5 for tea and supper to share

BUILD A BURGER

+ YOUTH ALPHA



Friday August 15th
7.15pm – 9.15pm
@ Clare Uniting Church
Come wearing your crabst hat!
Please bring \$2 and supper to share



Mad HATTER

Friday August 29th
7.15pm – 9.15pm
@ Clare Uniting Church
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

TASKMASTER

GET READY!

Friday September 12th
7.15pm – 9.15pm
@ Clare Uniting Church
Please bring \$2 and supper to share



CHILL NIGHT

IMPACT AFRICA TALK

Friday September 26th
7.15pm – 9.15pm
@ Clare Uniting Church
More details to follow



OPERA 10 CHILDREN

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FUTURES CHURCH CLARE
26/08/25
6-8pm

RODEO NIGHT

BUCKING BULL /// FREE FOOD /// GAMES /// LIVE MUSIC

Dreamers Youth Clare Valley
Stradbroke Rd, Stanley Flat SA 5453
Contact Caitlin for more info – 0474 796 848

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SCHOOL TOUR + MORNING TEA

 **Wednesday 3rd September**
9:30am

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

Foundation – Year 12
ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2026

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