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#### **Grandparents and Special Friends Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**

Last week we enjoyed so many lovely things about Book Week and Grand Friends Day! We met together in our pyjamas to enjoy two stories in the Cottage after dark. This was followed by craft activities and a home made biscuit as we left. Special thanks to Mrs Underdown for organising the night, preparing excellent crafts and cooking the delicious biscuits.

We had the Book Fair open all week, with purchases made from either the fair books or the Christian Books from our local Christian Bookshop in Clare. This was great fun, and students had wish-list cards to take home with ideas for books and posters they would love to own. And on Friday we had the Parade, with many parents, grandparents and Grandfriends coming in to see the costumes, visit classrooms and enjoy morning tea with older grandkids and friends. It was a lovely day.

Special thanks to Mrs Underdown, who made the week so enjoyable and fun. It is with extra effort like hers that all of us get to enjoy some special moments with our families outside of the normal school week. Bless you Mrs Underdown, we are so glad you made so many things work for Book Week!

#### <u>Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></u> September:

Casual clothes day will be held next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Money raised will be going towards Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes of love to contribute to pay for postage to send the boxes filled with goodies overseas.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It's a hands-on way for you to demonstrate God's love to children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable

situations. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Horizon will be taking part in Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes of love to share Gods love to children all over the world!

It is a wonderful opportunity to provide for a child living in poverty overseas, gifts which they otherwise would never receive. Please contact the front office, with how you can be a part of this important ministry.

Memory Verse of the Week



#### **Diary Dates:**

Yr 7/8 Students Excursion

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

(Please note change of date)

Clare Campus Tour and Morning Tea

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Student Casual Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Year 7/8 Camp

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Mid North District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September (Please note change of date)

Snr Student Excursion -Shakespeare Performance Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

SACSA Year 9/10 and Year 8 Girls 9 A Side Football Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

SACSA Year 7/8 12 A Side Football

Tuesday 9th September

Year 7 and Year 10 Student Vaccines

Tuesday 9th September

**SACSA Year 3/4 Football** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Parent Teacher Interviews**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September
and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### Peace

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone".

Romans 12:17-18



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#### **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** 

**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 <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. <u>Help Needed:</u> 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. <u>Lunch Orders – Term 3:</u>

The new second winter lunch menu was offered to families this week from Just Julies Cafe, with orders being placed through the QKR! App and available for Thursday lunch with

orders to be placed before 10.00am Wednesday. The normal Subway lunch orders will still be available to students for lunches on the Friday. We are currently trialling with the options and value any feedback that parents may like to provide.

### Hot Milos:

Chapel:

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

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Chapel will commence at 2.15pm in the Stadium. All families welcome to attend.

NAPLAN Reports:

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The NAPLAN reports, for students in Year 3,5,7,9 were sent home with students last Friday. **Father's Day Stall:** 

A Father's Day Stall will be held next <u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</u>. (*Please note the change of date*) Students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their special person of a maximum of \$5 a gift. Each child is provided with a complimentary cookie to give to their special person, regardless of purchasing or not purchasing a gift. A note was sent home last term with students, asking for volunteers to help with the running of this stall, so if you can assist in any way, please complete the note, and

Father's Day Stall

**BRAND NEW CANTEEN** 

Just Julie's

**OPTIONS FOR** 

THURSDAYS

Order Online via Qkr

send it back to the school at your earliest convenience or before Friday 30th August.







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#### Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations:

Free Vaccines are provided for both Year 7 and Year 10 students with the City of Playford Immunisation Team visiting the school on <u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</u> The Year 10 students will have their second dose – Meningococcal B and meningococcal ACWY and the Year 7 students, will have the opportunity to have their immunisations – Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (dTPa) and human papillomavirus (HPV), on the same day.

Year 7 parents please refer to the reminder email sent today, to register via the link or scanning the QR code supplied.

For more information, please contact The City of Playford Immunisation Team at immunisation@playford.sa.gov.au

#### **Year 9 Excursion to the Clare War Museum:**

This term the year 9 class have done a deep dive into the history of the World Wars. On Monday the group ventured down to the Clare War Museum where they were greeted by Local RSL members Peter Lane (a herotic Vietnam Veterans) and Leonie Moore, (a talent Flute player who performed in the Military Tattoo). Learning about basic training, life during the war, awarded medals and machinery the students were fascinated with the stories told by their local hero. They enjoyed a great afternoon out as history was brought to life.







Year 9 and Year 10 Cooking:



Tuesday, the Year 9 and 10 Home Economics class made some meals for our community freezer. This cooking was part of their assignment for the term.

While focussing on cooking potatoes, they had to make a nutritious meal that would be suitable for a family with children and could be frozen. The students made a range of dishes including Shepherd's Pie, Bolognaise and Sweet Potato Pie and a potato bake that included chicken and bacon. The results were amazing!



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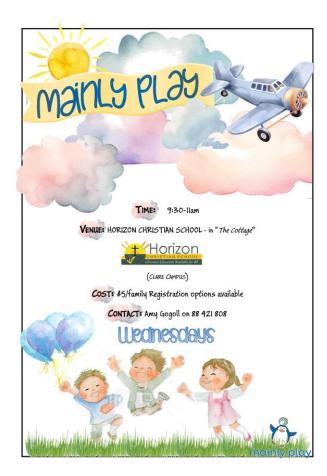
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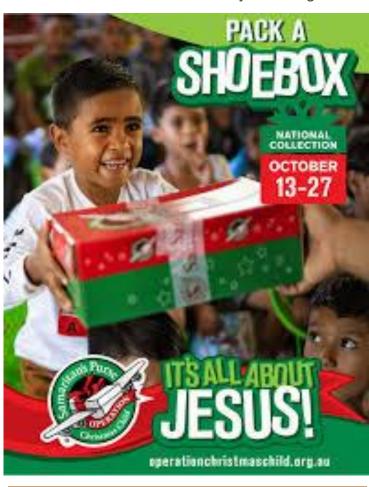
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More details to follow