

Thursday 4th September 2025

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Clare Campus Tour and Morning Tea:

What a fantastic day we had yesterday to welcome young families into the school for a tour with our Principal Mr Dominic Hopps and Head of School Mr Dan Johnson. The morning finished with a lovely morning tea prepared by Hayley Vincent from Café 67 Burra and students from Year 9 and Year 12 providing a barista coffee to enjoy, whilst being welcomed by our friendly staff.

Our next Campus Tour will be held on Thursday 23rd October. Please help to share this great opportunity with anyone who would love to know more about our school community!







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CAMPUS TOUR

& MORNING TEA

Casual Clothes Day - Thursday 4th September:

Thank you for supporting our Casual Clothes Day today. The total money raised of \$101.00 will be going towards postage for the donated Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes of love.

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

Forgiveness

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13



Diary Dates:

Year 7/8 Camp

Wednesday 3rd September -Friday 5th September

Mid North District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Friday 5th September (Please note change of date)

Snr Student Excursion -Shakespeare Performance Monday 8th September

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

SACSA Year 7/8 12 A Side **Football**

Tuesday 9th September

OAC Snr Student Excursion Tuesday 9th September

Year 7 and Year 10 Student Vaccines

Tuesday 9th September

SACSA Year 3/4 Football Wednesday 10th September

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp Tuesday 9th September to Friday 12th September

Year 3/4 Hot Shot Tennis Thursday 11th September

Year 5/6 Hot Shot Tennis Friday 12th September

Primary Dental visit with Dr Brooke Beath

Tuesday 16th September

Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 17th September and Thursday 18th September

Children Uni Campus **Excursion**

Wednesday 24th September

Children Uni Gowning Session

Thursday 25th September



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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.



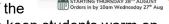
Help Needed: We are looking for help to clean up after brekky club from 8:50-9:10am, with doing the dishes and wiping the benches, if you could assist with this please contact the front office. A huge thankyou to Christina Underdown who weekly serves up amazing food.

Lunch Orders – Term 3:

The new second winter lunch menu was offered to families last 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. While we are trialing the options, we are reaching out to other local businesses, and would love any feedback that parents may like to provide.

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!

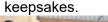
Chapel:

There will be no Chapel this week due to the students participating in the House Team Games. **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 this Friday 5th September. Fathers Day Stall:

A big thankyou to Sarah Haverland and her wonderful team with another successful Father's Day Stall.

There was a great selection of gifts available to all students for their special dads. The fathers can look forward to enjoying their surprises and the thought that has gone behind these lovely











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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 next <u>Tuesday 9th 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.

A reminder to Year 7 parents, to register via the link or scanning the QR code supplied, please refer to the reminder emailed sent last week.

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

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held again in Week 9 on <u>Wednesday 17th September</u> and <u>Thursday 18th September</u>. More information will feature in next week's newsletter.

Year 3/4 KESAB Excursion:

Last week, the Year 3/4 students went on a HASS excursion to the KESAB Education Centre and Sims Metal Recycling. The students saw cans and bottles being recycled, they learnt about sustainability, had a go at recycling and went on a tour of a metal recycling facility. It was a fantastic learning opportunity to lead into our sustainability unit.













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Year 9 Library Visit:

On Wednesday, the Year 9 class and Mrs Edmunds headed over to the Clare Library. We were lucky enough to have a tour from Mrs Driscoll, she showed us around the library's spaces while telling us about each resource they have available for the public. We each got a free hot chocolate and brochures to tell us about how we can sign up for a library card, and all the resources for us to use at home. Overall, it was an awesome experience just to go out and see the local library.

Scarlett Cooper - Yr 9 Student



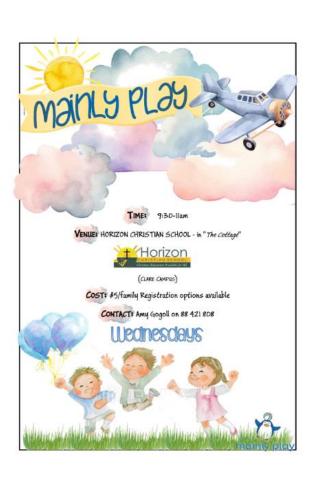
Treats for Kiros:

This is what 59 dozen biscuits looks like. The Year 8, 9 and 10

Home Ec students baked up a storm on Tuesday to support Kairos Prison Ministry Australia. Kairos is an organisation that is 'helping those impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ.' They run a 3–5-day short course in Christianity in some of South Australia's prisons and handing out packages of biscuits is part of this important program. If you would like to know more about this important ministry, please visit their website at kairos.org.au.









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