



Highlight: Year 12's start the year at Pt Vincent

on the horizon

Term 1 | Week 2

5th February 2026

Important Notices

Clare Community Evening

You are warmly invited to our Clare Community Evening on **Thursday 12 February (Week 3)** as we welcome the new school term together. The evening will run from **5:00–7:30pm** and will include a **free BBQ (please BYO salad)**, along with games and fun on the grass for the whole family.

We will also celebrate our 2026 Student Leaders and present our senior students with their jumpers, marking an important moment in the year.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Whole School Photos

Whole School photos will be held on **Friday 6th March**. Photo envelopes were sent home Wednesday 5th February with all students. Sibling photo envelopes also were distributed to the relevant families. However, all photos can be booked on-line: **www.advancedlife.com.au** using the code: **JDZ P5K LXF**

Recent Updates:

Clare Community Evening

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School Photos

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Home on a Fork

Don't forget to place your Home on a Fork Lunch orders by 8:30am Monday. **Find Menu Page 4**

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NAPLAN 2026

NAPLAN is a national test conducted annually for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year the NAPLAN testing window is from **Wednesday 11th to Monday 23rd March**.

Please find attached with this week's newsletter the NAPLAN 2026 Privacy Collection Notice for your information.

Roll Call - Bus Management System

All bus families are required to use Roll Call. This is an important form of communication between home and school, and ensures your child is best looked after during travel to and from school. If you need a registration email sent, please contact the office.

If you know your child is going to be absent from the bus, please use Roll Call to notify the driver. This allows the buses to leave on time.

The price for a replacement bus tag is \$10 and can now be purchased through QKR! under 'Uniform Items and Accessories'.



Senior Updates

Year 12's in Pt Vincent

Our Year 12 students from the Clare Campus joined their Balaklava peers for a day in Port Vincent, sharing in a special opportunity to connect as one cohort at the beginning of their final year. The visit concluded with a shared dinner, allowing students time to build relationships and enjoy community together.

During the day, students participated in a range of water activities, including canoeing and paddle boarding, while encouraging one another to step outside their comfort zones and try something new.

The experience was a positive way for Clare students to be part of the wider Year 12 journey, helping to strengthen connections across campuses and set a supportive tone for the year ahead.



Community Notices

Chapel Update

No Chapel this week, House Captain nominations. Our next Chapel will be Friday Week 3 at 2:15pm (Lesson 7).

Breakfast Club

We are excited to offer our students an easy way to start the day well by providing accessible breakfast options.

Thursday – Full Breakfast

Bakers Needed!

As we begin a new school year, we're excited to once again offer *Home on a Fork* and continue our much-loved Breakfast Club in 2026. These programs provide students with healthier lunch options and a warm, welcoming start to the day, all made possible through the support of our wonderful parent community.

Home on a Fork runs on Mondays and helps make lunchtime easier for families, while Breakfast Club brings students together over a hot toastie each Thursday morning. Even a small amount of help goes a long way.

Volunteering can look like setting up, serving, or helping with a quick tidy-up – no experience needed, and support is always provided.

We are particularly looking for a little help on Thursday mornings between 8:40–9:00am to assist with tidying the kitchen after Breakfast Club. Just 20 minutes, even once a term, makes a big difference and helps the program run smoothly.

A letter with further details and a sign-up form was sent home with students this week. **If you're able to lend a hand, please return the form or contact the office.** A current Working With Children Check is required and can be arranged through the school at no cost for volunteers.

Thank you for supporting our students and being such an important part of our school community. It truly takes a village.

Mainly Play need volunteers

Baking team members are asked to take a turn **once per term** to provide either a sweet or savoury option for the adults' morning tea. It's a simple way to support our Mainly Play sessions and contribute to the warm, community-focused environment we value.

If you enjoy baking and would like to be involved, or if you would like more information, please contact **Amy Gogoll**.



mainly play

Community Notices

WEEK 3

MONDAY

Order cut-off

Orders close Mondays
at 8:30am

Beef burger + fruit cup

Prices

\$6.00

Small Meal + Treat

\$7.50

Large Meal + Treat

\$3.00

Muffin

\$2.50

Smoothie

Orders

Can be made via the
QRK! App



HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HOME ON A FORK



Community Notices

Upcoming Dates:

Clare Community Evening

Thursday 12th February

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 17th February

Generosity Day

Monday 23rd February

SAPSASA Mid North - Softball

Tuesday 24th February

OAC Marden Campus Visit

Thursday 26th February

SACSA Swimming

Monday 2nd March

SAPSASA Mid North - Swimming Carnival

Monday 2nd March

The Rite Journey - The Calling

Monday 2nd March

* ADELAIDE FRINGE *

Tickets: adelaidefringe.com.au 1300 621 255

2026
ON THE FRINGE!

@ St Joseph's School, Clare
29 Victoria Rd, Clare

SUN 8 MARCH

11:00am + 1:00pm

\$28 pp / \$20 conc / \$18 Child

\$80 Family 60 mins



THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

PHYSICAL THEATRE
Age suitability: G



An Adelaide Fringe Show for Children

Performance in Clare

Suits ages 5 and up

Book now!

An interactive theatre adventure bursting with imagination and teamwork. Guiding a walking school bus of animal figurines across a 3D papier-mache map of forests, creeks and wetlands, the audience must solve clues along the way to avoid disaster! Each move sparks music, puzzles and playful chaos! Blending movement, empathy and storytelling, the audience will use curiosity and care to the light the way home!

CLARE VALLEY YOUTH GROUP 2026

TERM 1, YEAR 7-12 <<<<<<

6th Feb

CHANEL YOUR
inner Picasso

20th Feb

Splish. Splash. Spalsh

6th Mar

HOLEY MOLEY

20th Mar

Easter
Who Done it?

CLARE VALLEY YOUTH

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<https://www.facebook.com/ClareValleyYouth/>

BIZEN STUDENT EXCHANGE 2026

High school students, 14 years and over, from the Clare and Gilbert Valleys region are invited to apply for the 2026 Sister City Student Exchange to live with a Japanese family, experience daily life and culture and build lifelong friendships.

DATES & COSTS

- 7 nights - September 27 to October 9 in 2026.
- Approx cost - \$2,500

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 nights homestay in Bizen, Japan
- 3 nights in Kyoto
- Cultural activities and local experiences
- Strong community and school connections
- A true cultural immersion experience

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST & ENQUIRIES -

Wendy Vandeleur | M: 0412 853 217 |

E: petvand@bigpond.net.au

or Tania Dodd | tdodd@cgvc.sa.gov.au

Bizen Okayama Japan Sister City
Delegation 2026

Term 1 @ Youth!

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| Jan 18 | Summer Sesh @ 4pm (SUN) |
| | <small>Pre-game huddle for Year 11/12s @ 2pm</small> |
| Jan 30 | O'Week |
| Feb 7 | Unshakeable Conf (SAT) |
| | <small>\$15pp Edithburgh 10am-7pm</small> |
| Feb 13 | Boot Camp |
| Feb 19 | Leadership Summit |
| | <small>February 19-21 at Futures Paradise</small> |
| Feb 27 | No Shortcuts |
| Mar 13 | March Madness |
| Mar 27 | Simon Says |
| Apr 10 | No Excuses |

faith. family. fun.

DREAMERS' YOUTH



UNSHAKEABLE CONFERENCE

SAT, FEB 7

Light Church
13 Yorketown Rd, Edithburgh

10am - 7pm | \$15pp
ages 12 - 18
lunch & dinner included

games, praise & worship,
elective sessions, giant
slip 'n' slide, ps seth
behn (youth alive) + more

to register + for more info contact
Ryan - 0481 236 055





BLYTH SNOWTOWN JUNIOR FOOTBALL

AGES 2026

new players welcome

U17	U14	U12
2009	2012	2014
2010	2013	2015
2011		2016

U9	Auskick
2017	2020
2018	2021
2019	




BLYTH SNOWTOWN CATS

Football: U17, U14, U12, U9, Auskick

JUNIOR COME N TRY

Tue 17th March 2026
5.30pm @ Snowtown

FREE BBQ



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Clare Dental Partners

Dental Services in the Clare Valley

We would like to share an important update regarding access to dental care for children in the Clare Valley area.

Dear Schools, Parents & Caregivers,

SA Dental Clare is no longer providing dental services. Instead, SA Dental has contracted local Dental Clinics to provide Dental services for children.

There are two main dental schemes available for children:

1. **The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)** is available through Medicare for families meeting the eligibility criteria. Families can check their child's eligibility by logging into Medicare Online or via the Medicare App. Under this scheme, eligible children can access up to \$1,158 over a two-year period (from 2026) for dental services.
2. **Country Child Dental Scheme (CCDS)** through SA Dental. Under the Country Child Dental Scheme, ALL children are eligible for up to \$357.80 per calendar year to cover dental services such as a check-up, clean, and X-rays. Further funding can be applied for specific additional treatment at the discretion of the practice (check with the practice).

In addition to these schemes, children are also entitled to one sports mouthguard each year, which is fully covered.

Participating practices in the Clare Valley region currently include:

- Clare Dental Partners – 08 70933837
- Clare Valley Family Dental
- Maven Dental

We hope this information assists families in accessing local dental care for their children in the absence of the SA Dental Clinic.

If you have any enquiries, please contact

Clare Dental Partners:

Phone: (08) 7093 3837

Email: admin@claredentalpartners.com.au

Website: www.claredentalpartners.com.au

Address: 4/25 Old North Road, Clare

Kind regards,

Brooke and Mikaela at Clare Dental Partners

