



Highlight: 2026 House Captains Selected

on the **horizon**

Term 1 | Week 3

12th February 2026

Important Notices

Shrove Tuesday

Next week, Horizon Christian School will mark Shrove Tuesday, a meaningful day in the Christian calendar that prepares us for the season of Lent. Traditionally celebrated with pancakes, it's a time to pause, reflect and share together.

Students at our Clare and Balaklava campuses will enjoy pancakes at recess on Tuesday 17 February as we celebrate community and connection across One Horizon.

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**.

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:

Shrove Tuesday

Next Tuesday 17th February.
[Read more page 1](#)

School Photos

Whole school photos will be held on **Friday 6th March**. Photo envelopes were sent home yesterday.

Home on a Fork

Don't forget to place your Home on a Fork Lunch orders by 8:30am Monday.
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Whole School News

School Sports Captains Selected

Horizon Christian School's Clare campus is pleased to announce our 2026 House Captains. Leading Newton House are Meg and Georgia, Liddell House will be guided by Trin and Georgia, and Wesley House will be represented by Jack and Florence. These students have shown a genuine heart for service, encouragement and community. As House Captains, they will help foster connection across year levels and contribute to the vibrant, supportive culture that makes our Clare campus so special.

We congratulate our new leaders and look forward to the ways they will serve our school community in the year ahead.



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'.



Community Notices

Chapel Update

Our next Chapel will be this Friday Week 3 at 2:15pm (Lesson 7). Horizon families are warmly invited to attend.

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**.



Community Notices

WEEK 4

MONDAY

Order cut-off

Orders close Mondays
at 8:30am

Ham & Cheese Pizza +
Yogurt with Muesli

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:

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 17th February

Year 12 Eng/Drama Excursion

Wednesday 18th February

Generosity Day

Monday 23rd February

SAPSASA Mid North - Softball

Tuesday 24th February

OAC Marden Campus Visit

Tuesday 24th February

SACSA Swimming

Monday 2nd March

SAPSASA Mid North - Swimming Carnival

Monday 2nd March

The Rite Journey - The Calling

Monday 2nd March



Term 1 @ Youth!

Jan 18 Summer Sesh @ 4pm (SUN)
Pre-game huddle for Year 11/12s @ 2pm

Jan 30 O' Week

Feb 7 Unshakeable Conf (SAT)
\$15pp (Excluding 10am-7pm)

FEB 27 Boot Camp

FEB 19 Leadership Summit
February 19-21 at Futures Paradise

FEB 13 No Shortcuts

Mar 13 March Madness

Mar 27 Simon Says

Apr 10 No Excuses

faith. family. fun.

**'DREAMERS'
YOUTH.**



BLYTH SNOWTOWN JUNIOR FOOTBALL AGES 2026

new players welcome

U17

2009
2010
2011

U14

2012
2013

U12

2014
2015
2016

U9

2017
2018
2019

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2020
2021



*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-mâché 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!

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 -

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Bizen Okayama Japan Sister City
Delegation 2026

BLYTH SNOWTOWN CATS
Football: U17, U14, U12, U9, Auskick

JUNIOR

COME N TRY

Tue 17th March 2026
5.30pm @ Showtown

*** >>> FREE BBQ

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME