



Highlight: Last Day of Term Cross Country Fun

# on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 1

30th April 2026

## Important News

### Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2. On crossing duty at Balaklava this morning one of the Dad's greeted me with 'tag, over to you now' and a huge smile. I said to this Dad 'thanks very much, we love looking after the children'.

For some students, term 2 is straight into camps and some sporting events. For our newest members of the school, our mid year Foundation class, they will have their School Ready days helping them to get ready to start.

Ag students are anticipating seeding, and will hopefully use our own seeder and tractor on the home paddocks around the school, as we strengthen the Ag program and create real world opportunities for the students.

Our Mission Trip students from Balaklava and Clare arrived back in Australia on the middle weekend of the holidays and learned a great deal about the people of Bali and their needs. They learnt even more about themselves, and how their faith can be applied in community.

We hope that the term is rewarding and enjoyable.

Principal - Dominic Hopps

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## School Captains Represent Horizon at ANZAC Dawn Service

Horizon Christian School was honoured to have our School Captains, Darby and Meg represent us at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Clare this year. While Scarlett stood in for Horizon at the Mintaro service. Their presence reflected a spirit of respect, leadership, and thoughtful remembrance as they stood alongside the community to honour those who have served.

We are proud of the way our captains carried themselves, demonstrating quiet strength, integrity, and a willingness to serve others. It was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on values that continue to shape our school community each day.



## Host Families Needed – Share in a Cultural Experience

We are excited to announce that we will once again be welcoming a group of Japanese students to our school from Kogakuin Highschool, Tokyo from Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Last year's visit was such a wonderful success that we are delighted to offer this enriching opportunity to our school community again. This year there will be a mix of male and female students visiting.

We are currently seeking host families to welcome these students into their homes for the duration of their stay. Hosting a student is not only a rewarding cultural experience for your family, but also a chance to build lifelong friendships and make a meaningful impact on a young person's life.

There is a generous remuneration provided for host families, and all necessary support will be given to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. If you are interested in opening your home and heart to one of our visiting students, or if you would like more information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.





## Horizon Christian School Cross Country Event

On the last day of Term 1, our students finished the term on a high with our annual Cross Country event. We are blessed at Horizon Christian School to have the perfect setting for cross country running, with a course that provides both beauty and challenge, especially with its uphill slopes.

Students across all year levels showed great determination and perseverance as they tackled the course. It was encouraging to see so many students pushing themselves, supporting one another, and displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. It was also fantastic to have students from our Balaklava Campus join us, adding extra competition and strengthening the sense of community across our school. Congratulations to Newton for winning the overall shield, followed by Liddell in second place and Wesley in third.

We also celebrate some exceptional individual achievements, with 4 school records broken in 2026:

- Jordan (10 Y.O Boys 2km) – 8:19 mins
- Charlie (11 Y.O Boys 3km) – 14:20 mins
- Brock (13 Y.O Boys 3km) – 12:58 mins
- Charlotte (15 Y.O Girls 3km) – 16:05 mins

It was wonderful to have parents and friends join us for the day, cheering on our students and contributing to such a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Well done to everyone involved, it was a fantastic way to finish the term together.



### Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May (Week 2).

Students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their special person for 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 Volunteers note, and return to school at your earliest convenience or before this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Pop-Up Tuck Shop

Horizon Christian School's Year 11 Food and Hospitality students are set to bring their skills to life with a Pop-Up Tuck Shop on Monday 11th May.

As part of their course, students will prepare and serve a range of food options, gaining hands-on experience in planning, cooking, and customer service. The event also supports their learning around Healthy Eating and Hydration. Pre-order forms will be sent home on Monday 4th May and are due back by Thursday 8th May.

This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, teamwork, and hospitality skills while serving the school community



### Breakfast Club

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

Thursday - Full Breakfast

Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri - Quick Brekky  
Brekky Club is made possible through the generous donations of our community and the help of volunteers. If you have a Working With Children's



Check (WWCC) and 15-20 mins to spare on a Thursday morning we are looking for some more hands to assist. Please contact Christina at [cunderdown@horizon.sa.edu.au](mailto:cunderdown@horizon.sa.edu.au) to register or for more information.

### 2025 School Magazines Have Arrived

We are pleased to let families know that the 2025 School Magazines have arrived! Copies will be sent home today to each family that placed an order.

We hope you enjoy looking back on the many highlights and memories from the year. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



## Upcoming Dates:

### SACSA Secondary Athletics

Thursday 30th April

### SAPSASA Yr 5/6 Winter Hub

Thursday 30th April

### SACSA Primary Athletics

Friday 1st May

### Year 10 Careers Camp

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th May

### Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 6th May

### Aviation Students MNCC

Monday 11th May

### Pop-Up Tuck Shop

Monday 11th May

### Mid North Districts SAPSASA Cross Country

Monday 11th May

May 1st	FULL FAITH
May 8th	CONNECTS
May 15th	BU / BROTHERHOOD
May 22nd	CONNECTS
May 29th	FULL FAITH #2
June 5th	CONNECTS
June 12th	FULL FAITH #3
June 20th (SATURDAY)	CRWN
June 26th	CAMP KICK OFF

## CLARE VALLEY YOUTH GROUP TERM 2, YEAR 7 -12 2026

A combined churches youth group  
18 Victoria Rd, Clare SA 5453

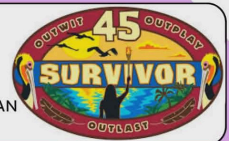
8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

BRING, \$2 & SUPPER TO SHARE  
7:15PM - 9:15PM  
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH

**TASKMASTER**

22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

BRING, \$2 & SUPPER TO SHARE  
7:15PM - 9:15PM  
@ HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM, CLARE



5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

BRING, \$5 & SUPPER TO SHARE  
7:15PM - 9:15PM  
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH



19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**LEGO MASTERS**

BRING, \$2 & SUPPER TO SHARE  
7:15PM - 9:15PM  
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH

3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

BRING, \$2 & SUPPER TO SHARE  
7:15PM - 9:15PM  
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH



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