



Highlight: Sports Day

on the horizon

Term 1 | Week 10

2nd April 2026

Important News

Sports Day

Last Friday, Horizon Christian School held its annual Sports Day at Clare Oval for the very first time and what a fantastic day it was. With perfect conditions and a great venue, students embraced every event with enthusiasm, effort, and sportsmanship.

It was wonderful to see such strong engagement across all year levels. From sprints to relays and novelty events, students gave their best and supported one another throughout the day. A highlight was the incredible culture of cheering and encouragement, with students, staff, and spectators creating a great atmosphere from start to finish. This was emphasized by the our fun parent, student and staff tug-a-war competition at the end of the day.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the volunteers and parents who came along to support the day. Your presence and assistance helped make the event run smoothly and added to the strong sense of community we value so highly.

Congratulations to Wesley for winning the overall shield.

1st Place – Wesley: 1081 points

2nd Place – Newton: 1000 points

3rd Place – Liddell: 891 points

Well done to all students for their participation and effort.

Recent Updates:

Sports Day

See page 1 for details and page 3 for photos.

Easter Message

God's promise of love and forgiveness.

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Cross Country

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Chapel: Easter – God’s Promise of Love and Forgiveness

How did we even get here?

You might be looking around you at the moment and asking that question a fair bit. Diesel over \$3 per litre, wars and rumours of war, and let’s not get started on Artificial Intelligence.

How did we even get here?

Around 2000 years ago, people all around Jerusalem would have been asking that same question. You see, there was this man who did and said remarkable things. It was amazing. He healed some guy who was paralysed and couldn’t walk and Jesus made him walk. No, seriously, He did it. Jesus even said your sins are forgiven. I know right.

These people had just witnessed Jesus coming into Jerusalem, sitting on a donkey and they waved palm branches and spread their robes on the ground. They cried out “Jesus, Son of King David, save us”.

How did we even get here?

They thought Jesus was going to be King and save them from the Romans.

But that of course was not to be. If you had been there, perhaps you or I would have been in the crowd. Would we have yelled “Crucify Him”? And that’s what happened. Jesus was arrested at night and crucified the next day. Before the day was finished, He was buried in a tomb which was sealed with a Roman seal and set with a Roman guard. Jesus was truly dead.

How did we even get here?

But that’s not it. Jesus rose from the dead. It’s absolutely true. He is risen, it’s true.

So, perhaps, when you say ‘how did we even get here’, pop along to church this Easter and experience the risen Lord Jesus because... that is how we got here.

May Jesus bless you this Easter.

Weekly Bible Verse

Each Monday, we gather to begin the week with a short, whole-school assembly. A key part of our assemblies is a Bible talk, where we explore our weekly memory verse and the broader theme for the term. This term, students have been learning about the events of Holy Week and the significance of Jesus’ journey to the cross.

This week’s memory verse came from Mark 16:6:

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.”

During our Bible talk this week, students heard how those three powerful words “He is risen” changed everything. They transformed the lives of the disciples, turning fear into confidence and hope. Whilst also for us, knowing that Jesus rose from the dead gives us confidence that He is who He said He is, the Son of God, and that we are who He says we are: deeply loved and made right with God.

This Thursday in Chapel, we will continue to reflect on what Jesus has done for us, remembering that it is through Him alone that we find restoration with God and are welcomed into a beautiful relationship with Him.

Bali Mission Trip

Our Bali Mission Trip students and staff depart in under two weeks! A great deal of preparation and prayer has gone into supporting the team as they have said yes to the opportunity to faithfully serve God and a community far from Horizon.

Most importantly, please continue to lift our team up in prayer. This year’s team is:

Mr Greenslade, Mr McQueen, Mrs Ottens, Miss Boon, Mrs Menelaou, Tommy, Jacob, Jeboy, Lachlan, Zahli, Ruby, Hannah, Eliza, Meg, Darby, Benji, Naish and Josiah.



Sports Day - Photo highlights



Young Entrepreneurs Market

Horizon Christian School Clare took part in the Young Entrepreneur Market on Saturday, 28 March. The event gave students the chance to design, create, and sell their own products, showcasing both creativity and initiative. We're already looking forward to the next market in July and hope to see even greater student involvement and an exciting range of new products



Cross Country

We're excited for our upcoming Cross Country event, to be held at the Horizon Christian School Clare Campus on Friday of Week 11 (10th April).

This is always a fantastic day and a great way to finish the term. All students will take part in age-appropriate races, with a focus on participation, perseverance, and achieving personal goals. Please see the program below for event details and race times. We warmly invite parents, families, and friends to come along, watch, and cheer on our students as they run.

We look forward to a great day and hope to see you there.

There will be a Hot Dog Lunch with soft drinks for Seniors and Fruit Boxes for Primary students, which will be available for purchase on QKR.

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

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 to register or for more information.

Uniform - School Socks

Price drop

The Horizon School Socks have been price dropped from \$19.50 to \$16.50.

Home on a Fork - Thanks

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible Home on a Fork volunteers for their amazing contribution to our school this term. Every Monday, they generously give their time to spend the whole day preparing and organising healthy and delicious meals for our school community. We are so grateful for all that they do.

If you would like to get involved or lend a hand in any way next term, please get in touch with us so that we can let the Home On A Fork team know.

Student Free Day - Child Care Options

Do you need Pupil Free Day Care on Tuesday 28th April (Week 1, Term 2 2026)???

Please Note: we need to receive 5 or more bookings by Tuesday 14th April for us to operate a Pupil Free Day Care on Tuesday 28th April.

Please let us know if you wish to discuss this further.

Clare OSHC Educators



Upcoming Dates:

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 31st March and
Wednesday 1st April

Good Friday

Friday 3rd April

Easter Monday

Monday 6th April

Bali Mission Trip

Tuesday 7th April - Friday 17th
April

Cross Country - Clare Carnival

Friday 10th April

Term 1 Finishes

Friday 10th April at 2:10pm

Student Free Days

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th April
Term 2 Commences
Wednesday 29th April

SACSA Secondary Athletics

Thursday 30th April



TERM 1
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL
CLARE OVAL

10am - 11:30am **BOYS & GIRLS** ages 5-14

EAGLES MEN & WOMEN PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE
• **FREE CLINIC & GIVEAWAYS** •

Registration: Scan QR Code






As an ambassador for Dolly's Dream (a vibrant movement established following the untimely death of 14-year-old Amy Dolly Everett) aimed at the prevention of bullying, Tom devotes part of his show to promoting the anti-bullying message with the live rendition of Speak Up! Following Dolly's passing, Tom penned the song to raise awareness about the devastating impact of bullying and the effects it has on students and their families.

Saturday 4th April - 5:30-8:30PM

Burra Showground, LOT 4 Hall Terrace, Burra SA 5417.






HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

Clare & District 2026 Junior Hockey


Starts: Term 2 Week 1
Wednesday 29th April 4:30pm
@ Clare Primary School



EST. 1983
CLARE AND DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOC.

All Welcome
All Equipment Available

REGISTER BELOW



CLARE SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

Free Entry



Market Stalls **20 June** Workshops

Guest Speakers 9am-3pm Information Stalls

Clare Town Hall, Ngadjuri Country

For more information search for 'Clare Sustainability Festival' on Facebook




ANZAC DAY *April 25th*



CLARE DAWN SERVICE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 6.00AM

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

WW1 MEMORIAL GATES CLARE OVAL - MAIN NORTH RD

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THERE WILL BE BREAKFAST, REFRESHMENTS AND 2 UP AT THE CLUBROOM - THEN THE ANZAC FOOTBALL ROUND - SOUTH CLARE VS NORTH CLARE IN THE AFTERNOON



PRESENTED BY THE RSL



CLARE COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS

Youth Week

at the
Clare Skate Park

FRIDAY 10TH OF APRIL
3PM - 5PM
LENNON STREET




- SILENT DISCO
- BADGE MAKING
- CLARE CLICKS
- GIANT OUTDOOR GAMES
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- WHEELS IN MOTION
- BADGE MAKING
- INFLATABLE SCREEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 0456 570 364



VACATION CARE

HOSTED AT WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 7AM - 6PM.

WEEK 1

Monday
13th April



Welcome back to Vacation Care! - we'll walk to the playground and have a picnic at the oval.

Tuesday
14th April



Tie dye t-shirts - bring your own shirt to design and colour, (limited shirts available at OSHC)

Wednesday
15th April



Pizzeria - we'll make pizzas and our own pizzeria placemats to enjoy them

Thursday
16th April



Mini Golf - Design your own mini golf course hole and play on the course

Friday
17th April



Wheels Day 1 - Bring your own set of wheels to wash and decorate, learn maintenance, play and race

WEEK 2

Monday
20th April



Orienteering fun - help your team to find the way with orienteering skills and fun games

Tuesday
21st April



camp cubbies - make your own tent and camp for the day with lots of camp fun

Wednesday
22nd April



hat making - design and make your own bucket hat

Thursday
23rd April



Wheels Day 2 - Bring your own set of wheels to wash and decorate, learn maintenance, play and race

Friday
24th April



Anzac Day - make anzac biscuits to share and poppies for remembrance on Anzac Day

Things to Remember:

- Please ensure your child brings **lunch, a hat, drink bottle, sensitive sunscreen (if needed), a change of clothes.**
- All **updated medical information and medication is required** when enrolling your child.
- To assist with rostering, **please book in advance in Spike.**
- Vacation care days require **minimum 5 bookings** to proceed.
- For more information, please contact us at **dl.0470.oshcschools.sa.edu.au**
- OSHC mobile **0428 810 208** - monitored 7am - 6pm only during Vacation Care days