



on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 6

4th June 2026

Important News

Horizon Makes History at the SACSA Rijken Cup

Horizon Christian School has made history, claiming the 2026 SACSA Rijken Cup Division 2 Championship for the first time ever!

The overall title is awarded based on combined results across six sports, netball, table tennis, touch football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. Strong performances across the board saw Horizon finish on top, with both the boys' and girls' basketball teams securing second place on the final day, earning enough points to seal the championship.

Outstanding results included:

- Boys' Netball – 1st
- Girls' Netball – 1st
- Boys' Table Tennis – 2nd
- Boys' Basketball – 2nd
- Girls' Basketball – 2nd
- Girls' Volleyball – 3rd

The week was filled with memorable moments, fierce competition and incredible school spirit. Both boys' and girls' netball teams claimed grand final victories, while the basketball teams fought their way to the grand finals, with the boys narrowly losing in overtime by just three points.

Recent Updates:

Chapel

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Host Families Needed

We continue to advertise for any Horizon Families who might be available. More info [Page 3](#)

Biggest Morning Tea

A fundraiser for the Biggest Morning Tea will be held Friday 5th June. More details [page 4](#)



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Rijken Cup Captains Kobi and Ava reflected on what made the week so special: *"Watching everybody compete and support each other throughout the competition made it all so memorable. Hearing Horizon Christian School announced as the Rijken Cup champions was a complete surprise and one of the greatest feelings. It was an absolute honour to hold the trophy up with the team after all the hard work that had been put in throughout the year."*

The captains also expressed their gratitude to Mr Agnew and Mr Chapman for their encouragement, coaching and organisation throughout the season, as well as every student who represented the school.

Congratulations to all students who participated. Whether competing in one sport or several, every contribution played an important role in this historic achievement. If you see any of our Rijken Cup competitors, be sure to congratulate them on an outstanding week of sport, teamwork and school pride.

Go the Hornets!



Chapel

Chapel will be held this Friday 5th June at 2:15pm in the Horizon Stadium. We warmly invite our families along to attend. Please sign in at the office.

Memory Verse

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

What Does Kindness Look Like?

Kindness is showing care, compassion and respect to others through our words and actions. We can demonstrate kindness by using polite words, helping to clean up without being asked, including others, or encouraging someone who is feeling sad or lonely.

At Home

Talk together about ways your family can show kindness each day. Encourage your child to look for opportunities to help others, speak encouraging words and reflect God's love through simple acts of kindness.





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 31st July – Wednesday 12th 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 continue to seek 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 apply here:

ahnhomestay.co/horizon-host

Veta Retreat #2

Our Vetamorphus students attended their second retreat last weekend, joining with students from across South Australia for a time of connection, encouragement and spiritual growth.

Throughout the retreat, students gathered together to build friendships, strengthen their faith and be inspired through worship, teaching and shared experiences. It was a valuable opportunity to connect with like-minded young people and continue growing in their walk with God.



Student Spotlight: Charlie

Congratulations to Charlie, who recently represented the Mid North at the State Football Carnival in Adelaide.

Competing in Division 1 against some of the strongest districts in South Australia, the Mid North team played nine matches across three days and recorded three wins. The team was made up of Year 5 and 6 students from 22 schools across the region, making Charlie’s selection as a Year 5 student a fantastic achievement. Charlie enjoyed the opportunity to play plenty of football, make new friends, and take part in team activities throughout the carnival.

Well done, Charlie! We are very proud of your achievement and the way you represented our school and the Mid North.



Community Communication #2

Families, please see the attached Community Communication for this week. As part of our commitment to nurturing partnerships in community, we will be sharing three Community Communications each term, providing helpful insights and conversation starters for families to engage with at home. We hope you find them valuable and encouraging.

New Position Available at Horizon Christian School

Horizon Christian School requires the following position at the Balaklava Campus:

Education Service Officer (Classroom Support – Primary)

- **Monday to Friday 8:45am to 1:00pm**
- **Commencing Monday 20th July, for a 2 term contract**

Horizon Christian School is a flourishing Interdenominational Christian School, with a Campus in both Balaklava and Clare. The successful applicant will be a Christian, active in the life of their church and willing to join an enthusiastic staff team at Horizon. For more information and application forms please contact Kelly on (08) 8862 2100, or kbickle@horizon.sa.edu.au

Applications close:
Friday 12th June at 3pm.

Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

Tomorrow at lunchtime, students are invited to support our Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser by bringing along some money to purchase a range of delicious goodies. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council to help fund vital cancer research, prevention programs and support services. We thank our students and families for supporting this worthy cause.



Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

Morning Tea Fundraiser!

Friday 5 June, lunchtime

Help support our fundraising event by purchasing some delicious treats!

- Mars Bar Slice
- Lemon Slice
- Choc Chip Cookies
- Cornflake Cookies
- Chocolate Crackles
- Honey Joys
- Sausage Rolls
- Calzones
- Quiches

The poster features a yellow background with a pattern of teapots, mugs, and teacups. It lists various treats including Mars Bar Slice, Lemon Slice, Choc Chip Cookies, Cornflake Cookies, Chocolate Crackles, Honey Joys, Sausage Rolls, Calzones, and Quiches. Images of these treats are shown on the right side of the poster.



Upcoming Dates:

Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 5th June

School Ready Day #2

Friday 5th June

Public Holiday

Monday 8th June

School Ready Day #3

Friday 12th June

Year 10-12 Exam Week

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th
June

School Ready Day #4

Friday 19th June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 26th June

Home on a Fork

Please note that there will be **no Home on a Fork** orders for Monday due to the public holiday. Keep an eye out for the Week 8 menu and ordering information, coming soon!

The team are also looking for volunteers to assist with Home on a Fork. If you are available to help, please contact Charmaine at charmaine.henson.aus@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Hot Chocolates

Hot Chocolates are back for Terms 2 & 3! Students are welcome to enjoy a lunchtime hot chocolate that are available for \$2.50 throughout the cooler months. Perfect for warming up at lunch!

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 to register or for more information.



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Horizon Christian School
Balaklava Presents

Fireworks Night

Thurs 3rd Sept
5:30pm - 8pm

Ticketed Event

bca | Balaklava
Community
Arts

production of

Disney • PIXAR

FINDING NEMO JR.

Tickets Now On Sale!



<https://www.trybooking.com/DLUUD>
or by contacting Stephanie
on 0408 621 802

Tickets - \$10 - Concession \$15 - Adults

Balaklava Town Hall
Friday July 3rd & Saturday July 4th - 7:00pm
Sunday July 5th - 2:00pm

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

CLARE VALLEY YOUTH GROUP

TERM 2, YEAR 7 -12

2026

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

8TH MAY
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:15PM - 9:15PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH

TASKMASTER

22ND MAY
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:15PM - 9:15PM
@ HORIZON CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL GYM, CLARE

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

19TH JUNE
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:15PM - 9:15PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH

5TH JULY
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:15PM - 9:15PM
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

NEW  **CURIOUS CAT**
HOW THE WORLD BEGAN

For more details contact:
clarevalleyyouth@gmail.com

DREAMERS YOUTH PRESENTS

WINTER *With the Power of Yes!* CAMP 26

Get ready for an insane 3 days away on youth camp with massive **FUN**, time with the best **FAMILY**, and the most incredible **FAITH**-filled meetings as we say **YES** to all God wants to do in us and through us!

Camp 1

(Paradise and Mt Barker):

Monday July 6th - Wednesday July 8th

Camp 2

(South, City, Salisbury,
Clare, Copper Coast):

Wednesday July 8th - Friday July 10th

Horizon Christian School Balaklava
(21 Gwy Terrace, Balaklava, SA 5461)

Earlybird until June 7 - \$110

Then, \$145 until June 28

Full price - \$185



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

and follow us on Instagram or Facebook
@dreamers.yth to keep up with all of the
camp updates and announcements!

Ask your youth leader or youth pastor if
you have any further questions.