



on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 1

23rd July 2026

Important News

Welcome to Term 3

It was wonderful to welcome our Mid-Year Foundation students to Horizon on Monday. What an exciting time as you begin your schooling journey at Horizon. It was also great to welcome some new students at other year levels.

We are looking forward to another busy term, with the Pedal Prix, Year 10 Work Experience, Year 9 and 11 Camps, Book Week, Grandparent and Special Friends Day and a highlight of the term, our Bush Dance!

It will also be a rich cultural experience when we welcome this year's Japanese students at the end of Week 2. They will be with us for 2 weeks, experiencing life in rural South Australia. A special thank you to those families who will be hosting these students.

This term the Board will also be undertaking new Principal interviews for 2027. They will continue to keep the school community informed as the process unfolds.

We look forward to the many blessings Term 3 will bring.

Blessings, Dominic Hopps – Principal

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Chapel

There will be no chapel this week. Students will be in House Team meetings, as well as practising for the upcoming Bush Dance.

Memory Verse

This term, our Memory Verses will continue to focus on the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

During Weeks 1 and 2, students will be exploring the theme of joy, learning that true joy comes from God regardless of our circumstances. Our focus verse is Habakkuk 3:18: "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour."

We encourage families to read and discuss these verses together at home as we continue to grow in faith and character throughout the term.

Mobile Phone Policy Update

Just a reminder that from the start of this term, Smart Watches will either need to be left at home, or put in the Home Group box along with Mobile Phones. Many Smart Watches are simply an extension of the mobile phone and are able to make and receive calls, text and messaging, and it is for this reason that they fall under the Mobile Phone Policy. We have noticed an increase of students misusing their Smart Watches while at school, which is causing disruption to the important learning in the classroom, and incidences within the yard.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this as we aim to provide our students with a distraction free environment.

Welcome New Staff

This term there has been some changes to the Balaklava campus, and Mr Micah Hamann has moved back to teach in the year 3 class. Therefore, we welcome back Mrs Bethany McPharlin to the music program. Please continue to uphold our wonderful staff in your prayers.



Bush Dance

Dust off your boots and join us for an evening of community, music and country fun at our annual Horizon Bush Dance on Wednesday 5 August.

The festivities begin after school, with doors opening at 4:00pm, and the evening concluding at 7:00pm. Families are invited to come along and enjoy a night filled with entertainment, delicious food and plenty of opportunities to connect with our school community.

We're excited to welcome Criss Cross Line Dancing, who will have everyone up on their feet learning the steps and dancing the night away. Live music from our very own Craig Price will keep the atmosphere buzzing throughout the evening, while student-run food and market stalls will offer plenty to enjoy.

With many of our students involved in helping make the evening a success, the Bush Dance is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate community and support our young people. We look forward to seeing you there for a fantastic night together!



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.

WEEK 2

MONDAY

Order cut-off

Orders close Mondays
at 8:30am

Shepherds Pie + Banana
Choc. Pop

Prices

\$6.00

Small Meal + Treat

\$7.50

Large Meal + Treat

\$3.00

Muffin

Orange

\$2.50

Chocolate Milk

Orders

Can be made via the
QRK! App



HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HOME ON A FORK





Upcoming Dates:

Yr 7&8 SACSA Basketball

Monday 27th July

Yr 9&10 SACSA Basketball

Tuesday 28th July

Bush Dance

Wednesday 5th August

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 10th August to Friday 14th
August

Year 11 Snow Trip

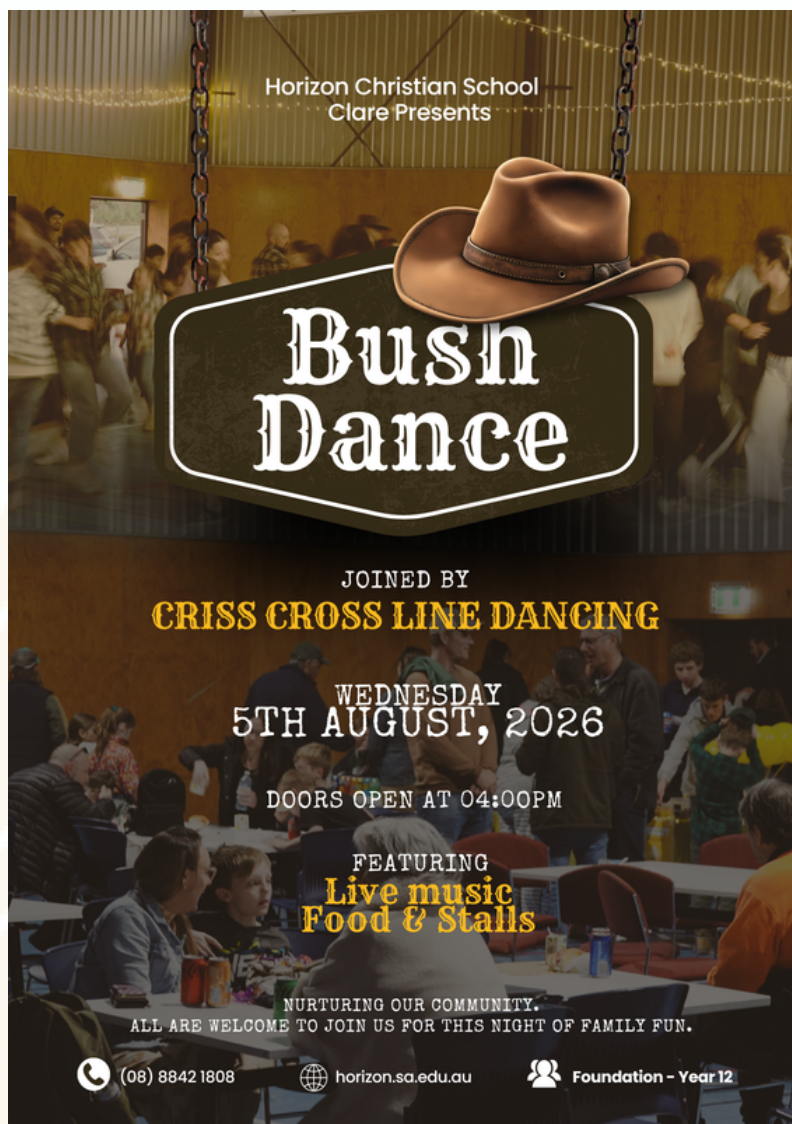
Monday 10th August – Saturday
15th August

Year 5&6 SACSA Netball

Thursday 13th August

Generosity Day

Monday 17th August





CLARE VALLEY YOUTH GROUP 2026

Term 3, Year 7 - 12

31ST JULY

COME DRESSED FOR
BED
BRING, \$5 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:30PM - 9:30PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH



PANCAKE AND PJ

A COMBINED
CHURCHES YOUTH
GROUP
18 VICTORIA RD.
CLARE SA 5453

14TH AUGUST

BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:30PM - 9:30PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH



MINI MOVIES

28TH AUGUST

DRESS WARM + SUITABLE
WALKING SHOES
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:10PM - 9:30PM
@ CLARE UNITING CHURCH



BON FIRE

11TH SEPTEMBER

COME DRESSED IN
MEDIEVAL ATTIRE
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:30PM - 9:30PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH



MEDIEVAL KNIGHT

25TH SEPTEMBER

A DASH OF CHRISTMAS
ATTIRE
BRING, \$2 &
SUPPER TO SHARE
7:30PM - 9:30PM
@ CLARE UNITING
CHURCH



SPRING CHRISTMAS

JUL 24th..... FULL SEND #1

JUL 31st..... Connects
connect group

AUG 7th..... YA STADIUM

AUG 14th..... Connects
connect group

AUG 21st..... FULL SEND #2

AUG 28th..... BV Fashion Show
connect group

SEP 4th..... NEON OLYMPICS

SEP 11th..... UEM Sports Night
connect group

SEP 18th..... FULL SEND #3

SEP 25th..... Connects
connect group

IG @dreamers.clare

6:30pm - 9:00pm

54-55 Stradbroke rd, Stanley Flat

Yrs: 7-12

BY

Horizon Christian School
Balaklava Presents

Fireworks Night

Thurs 3rd Sept
5:30pm - 8pm

Ticketed Event

horizon.sa.edu.au



TEEN
art club
create. connect. chill.

last Friday
of the
month at

FREE!

clare community centre

189 Main North Rd.
Clare SA 5453

4-6pm

SNACKS

register here

