

# HORIZON NEWS Term 1 Week 3

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## Meet & Greet BBQ:

Matthew 18:20 says: "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We had a smaller 'crowd' of about 200 last Thursday, but it was great to refresh partnerships as we build community together. Special thanks to the staff for cooking and serving the BBQ dinner and to Mrs Kelly Taylor for all her work behind the scenes to make it all happen.

## Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:

Our first Casual Clothes Day for the year will be held tomorrow (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February). Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day (which will be handed in during morning home group). Money raised will be going towards the Heart and Soul Group. This is a food relief organisation that one of our Prefects is a volunteer for. *The Heart & Soul Group provides weekly food assistance to vulnerable families and individuals in South Australia. Now, more than 3000 members of our community are accessing nutritious meal ingredients, fresh fruit and vegetables, bakery and pantry items. The Heart and Soul Group relief centres are held in Wingfield and Noarlunga.* Students are reminded that they need to wear appropriate clothing on this day.

## Roll Call – Bus App for students:

Horizon has been using the Roll Call Bus Travel App for some years now. This important form of communication provides families peace of mind when their children are travelling to and from school via Horizon buses. **However**, it is important to note that it is imperative that families **remove their child from the bus should they be absent for the day**, or are picked up early. This ensures our bus drivers are able to best care for your children. If you need any assistance with the Roll Call App, please contact the office staff who will be happy to assist you.



## Year 12 2023 SACE Results:

The 2023 Year 12 Results were a wonderful reflection of the hard work of the Year 12 cohort. Congratulations to Chloe Crispin, who is the 2023 Dux, with an impressive ATAR of 96.10. Chloe also achieved a Merit in English and A grades in all her subjects, Biology, Modern History, Visual Arts and Research Project. Chloe recently attended the SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House to receive her Merit award.

Also congratulations to these students who also achieved excellent results: Bethany Anderson- 94.55; Dannan Isherwood- 93.75, Ezra Lockwood- 92.75, Faith Battistessa- 87.85, Kasey Cunningham- 86.00, and Emma Adams- 85.65.

Across the cohort, there were over 30 A's in 18 subjects and 16 students with at least one A! I am sure you will agree that these are very impressive results! Well done to all our students and we wish them well as they follow their pathways post-school, whether that is University, Apprenticeships, or other work opportunities.



## Diary Dates:

### **Casual Clothes Day**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### **Road Safety Awareness**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

### **Leadership Induction Ceremony**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### **WRCSA Board Meeting**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

### **Year 9 TRJ "The Calling"**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

### **Vetamorphus Retreat #1**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### **SACSA Swimming**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

### **Swimming Lessons**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

### **Swimming Carnival**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

### **Year 4 Monarto Camp**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### **NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### **Year 11 Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### **Casual Clothes Day**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### **Year 11 P.A.R.T.Y Program**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

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## School Mural:

We are very excited to reveal a brand new artwork at the Primary Courtyard entrance. The artwork was a year-long project, finished at the end of 2023. One of our very talented Art teachers, Mrs. Amanda Lockwood designed the piece, and every student from Foundation - Year 12 painted part of it. Teachers also painted a small part, as did many other staff members. This whole-school artwork reminds us that we are all an important part of Horizon. It features our school's focus Bible verse "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you..." James 4:8, reflecting our hope that through Horizon, all of our students, families, and staff will come to know and love Jesus.



## Create4Adelaide – Art Competition:

Last year the 3 /4F art class created a mixed media artwork called 'Warning', which was about caring for our coastal waters. We are very excited that this piece was voted as one of South Australia's favourites and is being exhibited in the **Create4Adelaide** exhibition as part of the **2024 Adelaide Festival!** Thanks to all of you who voted.

Please head along to the Bicentennial Conservatory in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens to see our artwork in the exhibition, it will be open daily from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> February until March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to our Art Students. Mrs Lockwood



**Mike Clisby**  
Principal

For more information see Social Accounts closer to Event

Balak Youth Tribe  
Impact Youth

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# TERM 4

# BALAK YOUTH

# 2023

	
<p><b>OCT 21TH</b> Regional Event</p>	<p><b>OCT 28TH</b> Dodgeball + Handball</p>
<p><b>NOV 4TH</b> Water Fight @ The Triangle</p>	<p><b>NOV 11TH</b> Regressive Dinner</p>
<p><b>NOV 18TH</b> Sports Night @ The Horizon Centre</p>	<p><b>NOV 25TH</b> Silly Skit Night</p>
<p><b>DEC 2ND</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>DEC 9TH</b> Christmas Party</p>



COMBINED REGIONAL WORSHIP NIGHT

**Saturday 24th of February**

@ The Horizon Center  
Balaklava  
\$2 for Dinner

6pm Dinner  
7pm Start  
9pm Finish




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**Piano Lessons:** Mrs Meriel Lane will again be providing private Piano Lessons at the school. Please contact Meriel on: 0428 499 856 for more information.

**Canteen Volunteers:** Are you interested in volunteering in the Canteen? We would very much like to hear from you. All volunteers will require a Working With Children Check (free, please contact the office and we will help you get started).



## Balakalava Scout Group Community Meeting

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
From 5pm - 6.30pm  
At the Scout Hall  
23 Scotland Street, Balaklava

The Scout Group will be starting again in Term 2  
And we would like parents, youth members and any  
community members interested in helping the group are  
welcome to come along

For More Information Please Contact the Group Leader  
Barb at [barbgrayis@bigpond.com](mailto:barbgrayis@bigpond.com)  
or phone 0409 460 329

## FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED



The Adelaide Plains Female Football Competition is starting on the 25th February 2024 for a 5 week season. The age groups are 7-11 (AFL Superkick Development Group), Under 14 & Under 17.

If you would like to play football, please contact one of the following contacts for more information.

AFL Superkick 7-11yrs	Richard	0448 130 274
Angle Vale	Renae	0413 760 161
Balaklava	Kerry	0427 164 992
Hamley Bridge	James	0416 466 125
Two Wells	Martyn	0487 701 559
Virginia	Devon	0402 464 534

### Stock For Sale:

- White merino ewes
- Alpaca, wethers

Please contact Mrs Jessica Farmer for more information: 0407 574 703

### Canteen:

A reminder to download the QKR app to order at the Horizon Canteen. A new 2024 Menu was sent home during week 1.



### Horizon Facebook Page:

Did you know that **Horizon – Balaklava** and **Horizon - Clare** has a Facebook page?! Like us to keep up-to-date with all sorts of activities and events that happen throughout the year. You can also find us on Instagram!



bca: Balaklava  
Community  
Arts

**LEGALLY  
BLONDE**  
*The Musical*

*Information Evening*  
SUNDAY MARCH 3RD 2024  
7:00PM  
HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE  
INFORMATION NIGHT,  
BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE  
INVOLVED WITH THE SHOW,  
JOIN US ON ZOOM!



*Auditions*

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

FROM 12PM

MORE INFORMATION PROVIDED AT THE INFO NIGHT  
AND ON FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM PRIOR TO DAY

LOCATION

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL  
SHOW DATES AS FOLLOWS  
22ND, 23RD, 28TH, 29TH JUNE  
2024

REHEARSAL DAYS

STARTING MARCH 24TH 2024  
WEDNESDAY 7PM - 9PM  
SUNDAY 1PM - 5PM\*

**NOTES:**  
DUE TO THE SETTING OF THE SHOW,  
WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR CAST MEMBERS 16+ WHO CAN  
TOTALLY PULL OFF A UNIVERSITY VIBE.

*Sing For Joy*

Do you love to sing?

Do you love to sing hymns?

If so, you are warmly invited to the first of our monthly

**Community Hymn Singing**

sessions at the Anglican Church (Christ Church),

7 Humphrey Street, Balaklava

on Sunday, 25th February 2024

(4pm-5pm followed by a cuppa).

For further information contact Di Spence (0419030581), Meriel Lane  
(0428499856), or Rev Flo Walters (0437795356)