

HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 1 Week 4

Wednesday 21st February 2024

A Great Start To The Year:

What a great start to the year we have enjoyed here at Clare. The weather has been amazing, the students keen and friendly and our families so supportive. Thank you for the important part you play in the life of our school, as family and friends of our students.

Last week we ran the busy process of appointing our Prefects, Year 6 Leaders and Sports House Captains. The atmosphere was both serious and exciting. Students were nervous about speeches but also excited to think of the role they could play in leading others in the school.

We have 5 wonderful Prefects from our Year 9 to 12 cohort, 3 House Captains (Year 10-12) and 3 Vice Captains (Year 7-9) and 4 Year 6 Leaders.

On behalf of Mrs Dee Prior, I am pleased to announce the Year 6 Leaders to be; **Rachel Cook, Archie Fabian, Georgia Schramm and Harriet Walker**. They delivered wonderful speeches to their class and 3 adults, and we look forward to working with them as they lead others this year.

This week we heard a message about making presumptions. Many presumptions are needed to live easily in this world God created. We presume a chair will hold our weight, or that our food will give us health, and those are great assumptions. Without many of these assumptions, life would be agonizing. But once we believe in Jesus as our saviour, we have some assumptions we need to put aside.

We are called to no longer assume it is our place to hold a grudge or teach others a lesson. As Christians our call is to love our enemies and forgive even when it seems we have every right not to. God calls us to a different way of life, and it can be hard. But here at Horizon we are encouraging each other to do just that. To live differently and to be ambassadors of Christ. It is a high calling!

Belinda Semnutin – Head of School

Introducing our 2024 School Prefects

Sophie Fabian - School Captain

Leighla Brown - Vice Captain

Eliza Walker

Harrison Edmunds

Hannah King

Introducing our 2024 House Team Captains

Red

Senior - Jackson Edmunds

Junior - Levi Fabian

Blue

Senior - Simeon Bernhardt

Junior - Zahara Bernhardt

Yellow

Senior - Eliza Walker

Junior - Ruby Fabian

Arthur Densley – Student Leadership

Diary Dates:

Leadership & Prefect Induction Ceremony

Friday 23rd February

SAPSASA Yr 5/6 Summer HUB at Clare

Tuesday 27th February

Brekky Bikes & Being Active

Thursday 29th February

Year 10 Vaccines

Wednesday 6th March

Working Bee

Thursday 7th March

Whole School Photos

Friday 8th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 11th March

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 12th March

NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9.

Wednesday 13th to Monday 25th March

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 14th March

SAPSASA Swimming

Carnival at Clare

Monday 18th March

Nathan 'Dubsy' Want visit

Thursday 21st March

Sports Day

Thursday 28th March

Good Friday

Friday 29th March

Easter Monday

Monday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

Friday 12th April early dismissal 2.15pm

Term 2 commences

Monday 29th April

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School 25km Zone crossing

Please be vigilant during school hours with driving past Horizon School now that we have a 25km School Zone as the fine can be around \$1000 if you get caught going 5km over the 25km speed limit.



Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 15th February

Thank you for supporting our first casual clothes day of the year. We raised \$89.00 which will be going towards Pastor Rose from 'The Hope of Children Orphanage and School' in Uganda. She requires surgery for a serious health condition that costs \$6500, which they cannot afford. We appreciate the generous donations towards a worthy cause.

We are excited to hold our first working bee in Week 6.

Please come along for a busy 2 hours (or whatever you can manage) on **Thursday 7th March**, straight after school till 5:30, with a free BBQ and ice-

creams to follow. We would love your help in planting garden beds, moving raised beds with some weeding and soft fall raking mixed in too. It will be a great time to connect with others and improve our beautiful grounds. We hope to see you there!

BREKKY BIKES AND BEING ACTIVE

Once a term all the schools in the Clare precinct gather together to enjoy some fellowship and breakfast at the Lennon Street Carpark organised by the local Lions Club. Come along and enjoy the morning walk or bike ride under supervision to school on **Thursday, February 29th**



Student Leadership and Prefect Induction Ceremony – Friday 23rd February:

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

We are thankful for those in our school community who are young, and who strive for Godly character despite pressure from their peers to do otherwise. We are looking forward to our Student Leadership and Prefect Induction Ceremony, held this **Friday 23rd February at 2pm** in the Balaklava Horizon Centre. Penny Pratt MP will be our guest speaker, along with other dignitaries. Please join us as we induct leaders from both the Clare and Balaklava Campus.

Chapel:

There will be **no Chapel** this Friday. Our leaders will be in Balaklava and the rest of the school will have fun competing in a Home Group Challenge.

Subway Lunch Orders - Term 1

The Subway Lunch orders will commence just for this term with the order envelopes being sent home with students today. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays.

****Please note, we ask for the envelopes to be returned to the school if a Subway order is not required.**

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club runs every **Thursday** morning from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready made breakfast before they begin their day at school.

Ice blocks available for Students

Ice blocks will be available to purchase at lunch time every Thursday.

The ice blocks available will be, “Quelch” fruit sticks for .50cents and lemonade “Icy Poles” for \$1.00. The proceeds from the sale of the ice blocks will go towards a school project.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will continue every Wednesday, from 9.30am – 11.00am in The Cottage.

If you know of anyone with toddlers, who would be interested in attending please share this so they can join in the fun!

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Whole School Photos – Friday 8th March:

The date for our Whole School Photos will be on **Friday 8th March**.

There is 2 ways you can order photos, either by scanning your order using the scan code below or use the photo envelopes that have gone home with students today. The Family photo envelopes are also available from the office.

order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

enter code: **VLB RQW ARL**



scan to order

or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Brekky, Bikes & Being Active

Join us at the **Lennon Street Carpark** for a FREE brekky and supported WALK or RIDE to your Kindy or School

Thursday, 29th February

7:45am



Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to ensure safety helmets are worn.



TIME: 9:30-11AM

VENUE: HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- in "The Cottage" -



(CLARE CAMPUS)

COST: \$5/FAMILY

Registration options available

CONTACT: AMY GOGOLL ON 88 421 808

Wednesdays during school terms



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SAVE THE DATE

All Parents and Caregivers are invited to hear guest speaker - Nathan "Dubsy" Want, present on the topic of 'Navigating inescapable moments for teenagers'.

Thursday 21st March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Horizon Christian School Clare

Light supper provided afterwards.



NATHAN "DUBSY" WANT

Youth Speaker & Author

A dynamic speaker and author who helps lead and navigate teens & parents through the inescapable moments life throws at them.

'Life is an incredible journey, filled with countless moments that shape our teenagers' lives. Some moments bring joy and fulfilment, while others present challenges and hardships. We understand how important it is to acknowledge the significance of these moments and how they can deeply impact our teenagers' futures. As our teens grow, they will undoubtedly face situations that demand their attention and resilience. As parents, we must understand that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to guiding them through these experiences. Each teen's journey is unique, and there is no set expiration date for the duration of their navigation through these moments. Sometimes our teens may find themselves juggling multiple challenges at once. It's essential to understand that it's not a question of "if" but "when". These moments will arise. In this session, Dubsy will provide parents with practical tools to support and lead their teens through their current and future moments by fostering growth and resilience.' ~ Nathan 'Dubsy' Want

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CLARE VALLEY YOUTH
A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP
YEARS 7-12
TERM 1 2024

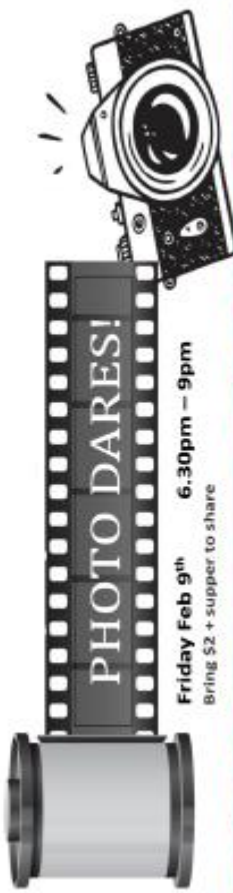


PHOTO DARES!
Friday Feb 9th 6.30pm – 9pm
Bring \$2 + supper to share



WATER WARS & PIZZAI!
FRIDAY MARCH 8th 5.45pm – 8.00pm
@ Clare High School
Please bring \$7 for pizza tea, a towel, and a change of clothes



EASTER CHOCORAMA
FRIDAY MARCH 22ND 7.15pm – 9.30pm
Bring \$3 + a chocolatey supper



NACHOS & CHILL +
FRIDAY APRIL 5TH 7.15pm – 9.30pm
Bring \$3
YOUTH ALPHA
Games, Nachos, Video + Faith chats



COMBINED YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
FRIDAY APRIL 12TH
Details to follow – Stay tuned!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 0437 703 258



C.R.W.N.
COMBINED REGIONAL WORSHIP NIGHT

Saturday 24th of February
@ The Horizon Center Balaklava \$2 for Dinner
6pm Dinner 7pm Start 9pm Finish
IMPACT YOUTH
BALAKLAVA YOUTH TRIBE



5 WEEK 2024 NORTH EASTERN FEMALE FOOTBALL COMPETITION
REGISTER INTEREST NOW

OUR COMPETITIONS
8:30-9:30 U11 Development Squad Age 7-11
9:30-11:00 U14 Competition 12,13,14 in 2024
11:00-12:30 U17 Competition 15,16,17 in 2024
12:30-1:30 Womens Competition (All Ages)

U14, U17, WOMENS INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION TEAMS WILL BE PUT TOGETHER AT THE FIRST SESSION ON FEBRUARY 25TH

COMPETITION DATES (SUNDAYS)
February 25, March 3, 17, 24, April 7
*No March Long Weekend or Easter
April 14 U14/U17 NEFL v APFL Association Game

VENUE: ALL GAMES AT CLARE OVAL

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