

# HORIZON NEWS

Term 3 Week 9

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Protecting the rights of Religious Schools and Organisations in SA:

At Horizon Christian School, we believe the Government should protect religious freedom, enabling us to employ staff who align with our Christian beliefs. Should you wish to see Horizon Christian School continue to have this freedom, we would encourage you to speak out. **We currently have a Petition in the office, that is available for anyone to sign.** Due date is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We encourage you to help us protect our school and our rights.

## Mid North Championships Sport Congratulations:

Congratulations to Jay (year 4), Henley, Harry, Brock (year 5) and Lyaneil (year 6) for being selected to participate in the Mid North Championships at SA Athletics Stadium in Adelaide on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to Henley in year 5 for winning Gold in U12 Boys Discus.

Congratulations also to Jay, Lyaneil and Harry who were part of the 11 year old 4x100m relay and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.



## 2025 Enrolments and Departures:

We are currently planning our classes for 2025. If you know your child will be leaving Horizon at the end of the year, could you please contact the school and complete a Notice to Leave form to finalise your account (as part of our enrolment policy, charges will occur for late notice).

If you know of anyone wishing to enrol, at either our Balaklava or Clare campuses, please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible to complete an enrolment application. We are looking forward to finalising our plans for next year.

## Student Attendance at Horizon:

Student Attendance is very important at Horizon Christian School. Over this term we have noticed a significant increase of student absence, late arrivals and early departures.

Some of the statistics about missed schooling are concerning and far-reaching. Missing one day a week does not seem like much, but it adds up to 2 weeks in a term. So across one year, this is 8 weeks or nearly a term of learning time lost. Extend this to 6 years of secondary schooling and this will add up to more than a year of missed learning opportunities. This has a serious impact on a child's learning. Under the Education and Children's Services Act (2019) all children of compulsory school age (between the ages of 6 and 16 years) are required to attend the school every day it is open for instruction. Please find attached with this week's newsletter important information about Absence, Arranged Absence, Late Arrivals and Early Departures. We look forward to seeing an improvement in our attendance data over the coming weeks.

## Piebald Merino Sheep Show – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

Our first Piebald Merino Sheep Show will be held at the Balaklava Campus on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to 1pm run by the Senior Agriculture

## Diary Dates:

**Horizein Piebald Merino Sheep Show**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**WRCSA Board Meeting**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 11 Constitution Convention**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Primary Musical – “God Squad”**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 11am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 11am

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

**Year 11 Street Smart**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Year 12 Kayaking Camp**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**End Term 3**

**Early finish: 2:10pm**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Start Term 4**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 8 Canberra Camp**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> to Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 7 Kangaroo Island Camp**

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 11 Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Camp**

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

3:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

3:30pm to 7:00pm

**Last Day for Year 12's**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Mini Morning**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October



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BALAKLAVA  
21 Gwy Terrace, Balaklava, SA, 5461  
PO Box 367, Balaklava, SA, 5461  
P: (08) 8862 2100

CLARE  
59 Main North Road, Clare, SA, 5453  
PO Box 105, Clare, SA, 5453  
P: (08) 8842 1808

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would highly encourage families to attend. Please see the poster for further information.

**Mike Clisby - Principal**

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## APBA Hoops Co-ordinator

10 Week Program – usually in term 4 and start of term 1 the following year.

5-8/10 year olds

Friday nights from 5pm – 6pm in Balaklava

Organise the program and running of each session. We do have resources we can obtain if needed. Usually have some helpers to help with the delivering of the program. Provide the basic skills required for basketball – shooting, dribbling, passing in a fun environment.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

## ADELAIDE PLAINS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Bulldogs Basketball Club - Train @ Ralli Park on Tuesdays  
Balaklava Basketball Club - Train @ Ralli Park on Wednesdays  
Owen Basketball Club - Train @ Owen on Tuesdays

**SEASON COMMENCES 18TH OCTOBER 2024**


CONTACT DETAILS:  
Bulldogs - bulldogsbasketballclub@outlook.com  
Balaklava - balaklavabbc@gmail.com  
Owen - owensecretary@outlook.com

## Assembly:

Our Celebration Assembly will be held this week on Friday at 2:15pm in the Horizon Centre. All are welcome to attend.


## HORIZEIN PIEBALD MERINO SHEEP SHOW

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BALAKLAVA CAMPUS  
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT  
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 11:00-1:00PM  
WITH GUEST JUDGE ANDREW MICHAEL FROM LEAHCIM  
\$5 ENTRY PER PERSON  
TICKETS AVAILABLE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE WITH LAMB SAUSAGES MADE BY THE STUDENTS
- STUDENT RUN TOURS OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
- PHOTO DISPLAYS OF AGRICULTURE OVER THE YEARS
- COMPETITIONS WITH PRIZES TO BE WON
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- LAMBS TO BE PETTED

THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES ON THE DAY AS WE RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE OUR OWN ULTRASOUND MACHINE TO USE ON THE LIVESTOCK.



### Children's University

Activities

- Plaster Fun Minibeasts**  
Choose one plaster minibeast to paint. Available until 4pm daily. One per child for the holidays.
- Stickers by Numbers**  
Choose from a butterfly or sunflower.
- Scratch board Minibeasts**  
Scratch the minibeast and your drawing will appear in multicolour.
- Nature Treasure Box**  
Create your Nature Box and take it outside to fill with treasure. Bring it back into the library to show staff to receive your small prize.

### Spring HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9:00AM - 4:30 PM  
(closed for lunch 1 - 2PM)  
Saturday 9AM - 12PM  
Phone: 0438 086 006

### Bug Hunt

Search through the Kinetic Sand to see how many bugs you can find. Cross them off once they have been found. Be sure to bury them again for the next person to find.

### Little Seed Library

Browse our Little Seed Library And choose some seeds to take home and grow.

### EVERYDAY FUN

Magna Tiles  
Hey Diddle Mats  
Loom Bands  
Friendship Bracelets  
Straw Tube Construction  
Stamping

Please note all our activities are available daily. While stocks last. There is no bookings needed. All activities need to be supervised by an adult especially for young children as some items may be choking hazards. Some activities you will need to collect from staff and register that you have taken part in it as they are one per child for the duration of the holidays.

## We need you!



### Lower North Buffalos are filling an U/16's team in the Stanley competition for the 2024/2025 season.

Training commences  
Thursday 19th September 5-6pm  
at the Balaklava cricket shed.

To register your interest:  
email: [Inccjricket@gmail.com](mailto:Inccjricket@gmail.com)  
or contact Jonathan Jenkins  
0416372517





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## OWEN TENNIS CLUB

Owen Tennis Club are looking for players. If your child is interested in playing tennis or you would like more information, please contact Karen Pratt via direct message or Meagan Wandel on 0407 180 652.

## BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIORS (U17) AFFILIATED WITH LNTA  
HOT SHOTS PROGRAM - 5 YEARS & ABOVE  
NAMES NEEDED BY 20TH SEPTEMBER TO  
ANDREW LANE 0418 106 645 OR  
HROLD@BIGPOND.COM

SATURDAY SENIORS AFFILIATED WITH MNTA  
NAMES TO BEN MICHAEL 0427 199 195

THURSDAY NIGHT TENNIS  
NAMES TO DARREN SCHOLZ 0429 622 144  
BY 1ST OCTOBER.

SEASONS START MID/LATE OCTOBER

Anglican Parish of Balaklava, Bungaree, Clare  
invite you to join them for a

## Blessing of Animals & Fleece

Sunday, September 29 – 10:30 am  
Bungaree Station Woolshed  
431 Bungaree Road

Please bring your pets or animals for a blessing but make sure they are contained or restrained

If you can stay, a catered lunch is available

**Cost: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child \$50 per family**  
"Bookings are essential for catering purposes.  
Contact Damien ph. 0400 691 167"

RSVP by September 24.

## UPCYCLING



## Challenge

**Balaklava Show  
Saturday 28th September**

*Our Challenge for you -  
Create something useful out of something old!*

- \*Open-Wood / Metal
- \*Open- Textiles or any other material
- \*Secondary, Primary & Junior Primary
- \*Decorative Purposes only

1ST, 2ND & 3RD AND PEOPLES CHOICE PRIZES.  
MOST OUTSTANDING UPCYCLE ARTICLE RIBBON FROM ALL CLASSES.

SEE SHOW BOOK FOR MORE DETAILS:  
SHOW BOOK IS AVAILABLE FROM: THE BALAKLAVA POST  
OFFICE, TADS AND BALAKLAVA NUTRIEN AG OR OWEN POST  
OFFICE. ALSO YOU CAN GO TO THE WEBSITE  
WWW.BALAKLAVASHOW.COM.AU OR ONLINE  
VIA SHOWDAY ONLINE.



**Good Luck & Happy creating!**

### Free Community Information Sessions for Seniors!

Held at the Balaklava Town Hall  
10am Thursday, 19th September 2024

Join us for a morning event with talks on

#### Scam Awareness Presentation

Presented by the police, learn how to protect yourself from being scammed.

#### Advanced Care Directives &

#### Advice from the Bottom Drawer Book

Two different approaches to express your wishes towards end of life, and both are invaluable.

Join us for an informative morning  
including Tea and Coffee.

Bookings are essential as places are limited  
Call 1300 773 202 to book



These talks are organised by Country Home Services, who are dedicated to providing Home Care Services for older people in a way that supports their independence to live at home.

Call 1300 773 202

