

Term 3 Week 9

Wednesday 18th September 2024

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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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 26th 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 16th 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 3rd. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.



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 farreaching. 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 19th September:

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

Diary Dates:

Horizein Piebald Merino Sheep Show

Thursday 19th September

WRCSA Board Meeting

Thursday 19th September

Year 11 Constitution Convention

Friday 20th September

Primary Musical – "God Squad"

Tuesday 24th 11am Wednesday 25th 11am Thursday 26th 6:30pm

Year 11 Street Smart

Wednesday 25th September

Year 12 Kayaking Camp

Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th September

End Term 3

Early finish: 2:10pm

Friday 27th September

Start Term 4

Monday 14th October

Year 8 Canberra Camp

Sun 13th to Sat 19th October

Year 7 Kangaroo Island Camp

Tues 15th to Fri 18th October

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Camp

Wed 16th to Fri 18th October

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 22nd October 3:30pm to 5:30pm Wednesday 23rd October 3:30pm to 7:00pm

Last Day for Year 12's

Friday 25th September

Mini Morning

Wednesday 30th October



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students. I

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.

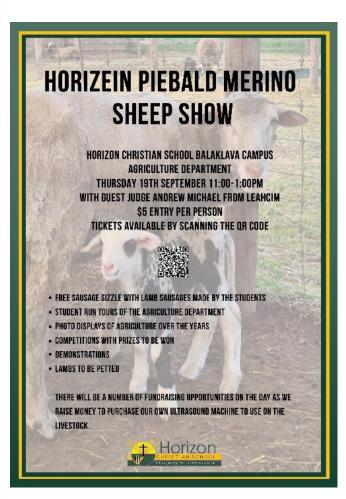






Assembly:

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







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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.



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 COUNTRY

