

HORIZON NEWS

Term 1 Week 10
Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Welcome New Staff:

It is with great excitement we welcome new staff to the Horizon team at Balaklava. We welcome Mrs Rebekah Dunn to the front office. Mrs Dunn will be working on the Parent and Student desk.

We also welcome back Mrs Laura Barrie to the Uniform Shop. Mrs Barrie will be opening the Uniform Shop Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 9:30am, and again at 1:30pm to 3:30pm as of Term 2.

We pray they will both settle in well to the Horizon team.

Preparing for Easter:



When we focus on our insufficiencies instead of God's ever-sufficient grace, it's hard to live like we trust God. But even in that struggle, God can help us see ourselves as redeemed people who are called and empowered to live for Jesus—pointing others to the hope we have in Him.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews:

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in week 11 on Wednesday 9th April from 3.30pm - 7.00pm, and on Thursday 10th April from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Primary interviews will be held in classrooms and secondary interviews will be held in the Horizon Centre. If you have students in Primary and Secondary you may like to leave a gap between interviews to give you time to navigate between classrooms. Interview bookings have opened today (Wednesday). **Phone interviews:** Should you wish to have a phone interview, can you please contact the office to book your appointment time (this ensures teachers then know interviews are by phone). If you need assistance, please contact the office who will be happy to assist you.

Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 27th March:

Thank you for supporting our Casual Clothes Day. We raised \$352.00 which goes to the 'Save the Children'. *Your generous donation has the power to save and transform the life of a child. You can become the lifeline for a child suffering from deadly hunger, caught in brutal conflicts, or living in constant fear of abuse. Together, we can make a significant impact, both here in Australia and in some of the most challenging regions around the world.*

Zebra Crossing in School Car Park:

It is important that parents and student utilise the Zebra Crossing in the Administration carpark to ensure the safety of all those who use the car park. I ask that all families please use the crossing in the interest of safety for all.

We also remind drivers that the carpark is a **10km/h zone**.

Indonesian Mission Trip – Please Pray for our Staff and Students:

From the 7th to the 17th of April, 12 students and 4 staff members will be travelling to Bali for our school's annual Mission Trip.

Please uphold the Mission Trip team in prayer as we prepare for this important trip.

Dominic Hopps – Principal

Diary Dates:

Easter Sights & Sounds (Year 3-6)

Friday 4th April

SACSA Secondary Athletics

Friday 4th April

Mission Trip – Indonesia

Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April

SACSA Year 9/10 Boys Volleyball

Monday 7th April

SACSA Year 9/10 Girls Volleyball

Tuesday 8th April

Year 7 & 10 Immunizations

Wednesday 9th April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9th April 3:30pm to 7pm

Harmony Day

Thursday 10th April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 10th April 3:30pm to 5pm

Last day of Term 1

Friday 12th April early dismissal 2.15pm

Student Free Day

Monday 28th April

Term 2 commences

Tuesday 29th April

SACSA Primary Athletics

Friday 2nd May

WRCSA AGM

Wednesday 7th May

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th May

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Chapel/Assembly:

There will be no Assembly or Chapel this week.

Overdue Library Books:

We have a number of overdue Library books waiting to be returned. Books that are not returned by the end of the term will be invoiced out to families. If you have an overdue book, please return it at your earliest convenience.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY – EASTER ACTIVITIES

AVON DISTRICT HALL: 1883 Avon Rd Avon
TUESDAY April 15th OPEN 1PM TO 3.30/4PM

- Easter Craft Activities
- Games & treasure hunt
- Lucky dips, Prizes, Guessing Game
50cents a shot

Cost \$5.00 pp over 2years

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
All materials supplied

Bookings required so we have enough material
and save on disappointments.

Info & Bookings by 13th April 2025

Ph.88671127

Ph.0419 819 420



**BALAKLAVA
EASTER TRAIL**

**Sunday 13th April 2025
2:00pm - 4:30pm**

*Follow the trail around the town
and explore the story of Easter*

Begin at
Balaklava Nature Playground
(Cnr Wallace St & May Tce)
before 3:30pm to
collect your FREE
bag and map

For all
ages!

Please
bring hat,
water and
sunscreen!

Fun
activities
& craft

Face
painting



2025 WAKEFIELD YOUTH WEEK

**LASER TAG
IN THE PARK**

FREE EVENT

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION-PACKED AFTERNOON OF LASER TAG!

WHEN: Wednesday, 9th April 2025

TIME: 3 PM – 6 PM

WHERE: Apex Park, Balaklava

**FREE SNACKS &
DRINKS PROVIDED**



PLAYERS WANTED!!!

Want to play women's footy?

All players of all skills welcome

Training Wednesday nights

Season start 27th April 2025

Contact Erin 0413 666 572

Emma 0455 880 980

U10 - 2015 - 2017 (\$72.50)

U13 - 2012 - 2014 (\$155)

U16 - 2009 - 2011 (\$155)

Seniors - 2008 - 🤔 (\$200)



GYPSY
A Musical Fable

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL **AUGUST 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31**

**Balaklava Community Arts Inc 2025
Production of 'Gypsy'.**

Auditions: Sunday 13th April by
appointment only at Horizon Christian
School. For ages 8-80. **Contact Gemma** for
more information or to book: 0401 128 420