

HORIZON NEWS

Term 3 Week 1 Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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Welcome back to Term 3:

Welcome back to term 3. What a blessing to have the rains and we pray for it to continue.

Students will get to experience life in many different ways this term. Our Outdoor Education students will be engaging in some tree planting as they learn about looking after our environment. Our first Casual Clothes day will also be an opportunity for us to 'love our neighbour' as the proceeds will be donated to looking after homeless people, who are some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

Our Primary students will have the joy of having grandparents or special friends visit the school and see the Primary Book Week parade.

A group of Agriculture students will participate in a sausage making workshop using Horizon Christian School lamb. It will be a really interesting paddock to plate experience.

Our Rite Journey students will do their solo camping night in the Flinders. This often marks a time of real personal growth for students.

And then there is the Eisteddfod, an event that the whole town gets behind and gets excited about.

So, as you can see, there are many interesting events and activities to get excited about and these things help to grow relationships and the excitement of learning. I hope that you and your children have a great term.

Blessings, Dominic Hopps - Principal



Term 3 Highlights:

Some highlights for this term include:

- Tuesday 29th July Secondary Subject Selection Evening (Year 9, 10, 11)
- Friday 1st August Balaklava Eisteddfod
- Thursday 7th August Casual Clothes Day
- Tuesday 12th August School Tour and Morning Tea
- Friday 22nd August Grandparents & Special Friends Day (Primary)
- Friday 22nd August Book Week Parade (Primary)
- Friday 29th August SAPSASA Athletics
- Thursday 4th September Casual Clothes Day
- Tuesday 23rd, 24th, 25th September Primary Musical

You will also find us at the Balaklava Show on Saturday 27^{th} September and the Yorke Peninsula Field Days from 30^{th} September to 2^{nd} October.

Diary Dates:

Year 7/8 SACSA Basketball Tuesday 29th July

Subject Selection Evening – Year 9, 10, 11
Tuesday 29th July

9/10 SACSA Basketball Wednesday 30th July

Balaklava Eisteddfod Friday 1st August

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend Saturday 2nd August

Year 12 Outdoor Ed Tree Planting Wednesday 6th August

Clare Bush Dance

Wednesday 6th August **Casual Clothes Day**Thursday 7th August

Subject Selection Interviews – Year 10/11 Friday 8th August

Year 11 Victoria Camp Sunday 10th to Friday 15th August

School Tour & Morning Tea Tuesday 12th August

Year 5/6 SACSA Netball Thursday 14th August

Year 3/4 SACSA Netball Friday 15th August

Year 7/8 & 9/10 Netball Wednesday 20th August

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SAPSASA Athletics Friday 29th August



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Welcome to new staff:

We are very pleased to welcome 3 new staff members to the Balaklava Campus:

Mr Farah Guetter – Year 3/4 Teacher Mr Mark Guetter – Year 6 Teacher (Tuesday to Thursday)

Miss Ainsley Hill - ESO

We pray our new staff will feel welcome as they integrate into the Horizon family.

New Student Management Database System:

During the 3 week break the school changed over to a new Student Management System (SMS) called TASS. You may notice some changes in the way you receive text messages and emails from the school.

If you have any concerns that you are not receiving information, please contact the Administration staff who will be happy to assist you.

We are looking forward to implementing updates and changes as we open new sections of the TASS program, to better inform families of student progress.

Chapel:

There will be a whole school Chapel this Friday at 2:15pm in the Horizon Centre. Families and friends are welcome to attend.



