

# HORIZON NEWS

Term 2 Week 9

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## End of Term 2 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:

School will conclude for Term 2 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3:10pm. We pray you will have an enjoyable and restful 3 week holiday break.

### **Principal's message:**

Here at Horizon Christian school, we hope that the first half of your year has been filled with achievement and success. We thank you for partnering with us in the education of your children.

We hope that the term break will be refreshing for you and your family. If you are getting time away, we hope it will be filled with smiles. For all our farming families we pray for continued rain.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you. Our prayers go out with you, and we will see you on the other side of the break.



## Semester One - Student Assessment Reports:

All Semester One Assessment reports will be sent home today (Wednesday).

## Term 3 Commences – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, after the 3 week break.

## New Student Management Database System:

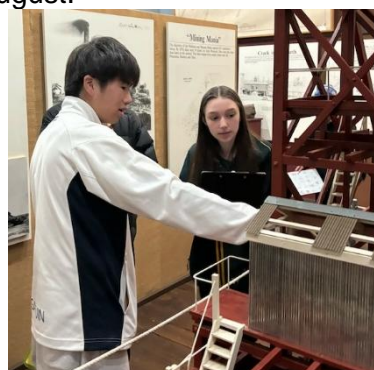
During the 3 week break, the school will be undergoing a change in our Student Management Database System. Staff will be undergoing training on TASS on the last Friday of the holidays.

We are looking forward to sharing more information with families as we progress with the implementation of TASS, which will include (likely in 2026) a Parent App, where families will be able to send Absentees, receive the Newsletter and Assessment Reports.

## URGENT: Host Families Needed:

We are still searching for Host Families for our upcoming Japanese student visit. The students will be here from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Hosting a student is not only a rewarding cultural experience for your family, but also a chance to build lifelong friendships and make a meaningful impact on a young person's life. There is a generous remuneration provided for host families, and all necessary support will be given to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. **If you are interested in opening your home and heart to one of our visiting students, or if you would like more information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.**



**Dominic Hopps - Principal**

## Diary Dates:

### **Year 10 Exam Week**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 11 AIF Week**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 11 Excursion – Foodbank**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### **End Term 2 We 1**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3:10pm

~ 3 week break ~

### **Start Term 3**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **Year 7/8 SACSA Basketball**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### **Subject Selection Evening**

– Year 9, 10, 11

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### **9/10 SACSA Basketball**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Balaklava Eisteddfod**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

### **Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Clare Bush Dance**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

### **Casual Clothes Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

### **Subject Selection**

**Interviews – Year 10/11**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

### **Year 11 Victoria Camp**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

### **School Tour & Morning Tea**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

### **Year 5/6 SACSA Netball**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

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## Chapel/Assembly:

A Whole School Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday at 2:15pm.

## Lost Uniform:

Could families please be diligent in checking that the correct uniform items are going home with their students (mainly jackets and jumpers).

Lost: Size 14 jumper, name clearly labelled inside.

Please return any items to the office that do not belong to your child.

Thank you for your support.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO ENTER: THE 2025 BALCO BALAKLAVA ART PRIZE & Associated Awards BALAKLAVA COURTHOUSE GALLERY ENTRIES DUE: FRIDAY JUNE 27, 2025

In its 35th year, and with award prizes of more than \$3000, including the major prize of \$2000, the **2025 Balco Balaklava Art Prize & Associated Awards** exhibition invites entries across a range of media and genres, including sculpture, pastel, photography and printmaking. 10 award categories include Country Life/Landscape, Portrait, Still Life, Works on Paper and Photography prizes, Secondary and Primary Student awards, and a People's Choice Award.

Entry Forms available from Balaklava Courthouse Gallery, Balaklava Community Library, Balaklava Post Office, Wakefield Regional Council or by contacting the Curator, Jo May Email:

[curatorBCG@gmail.com](mailto:curatorBCG@gmail.com) Mobile: 0409 698 798



## Hama Bead Keyrings

at Balaklava Community Library

Tuesday  
8th July, 2025  
9am to 12pm



**FREE Event**

<https://www.trybooking.com/DCEUQ>

Come along to the library to create your own Hama Bead Keyrings. Suitable for ages 6+. Drop in any time between 9am and 12pm to take part in this activity. Staff and parents/caregivers will be responsible for using the iron to melt the beads. Participants can get 30 minutes for Children's Uni for this activity.

## NORTH EASTERN ALL GIRLS COME & TRY

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Clare Oval

GIRLS AGED 5-16

- ✓ SANFL Staff Run Clinic
- ✓ Fun and Engaging
- ✓ Skill Development



REGISTER NOW with the Link or QR Code!!!

<https://forms.office.com/r/x7X0wRTCKx>

Questions & Inquiries

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REGISTER NOW

## Libraries SA Firstival July 1 - 31

What's on at Balaklava Community Library in the School Holidays.

### Clay Creations

Create your first air dry clay creation at our clay station.

### Lego Challenges

Complete our daily lego challenges at our Lego table.

### Loom Band Creations

Make your own creations using our loom bands at our Loom Band Station.

### Construction Station

Use our new Mobilo Eco Construction for the first time as well as our straw construction to get your creativity flowing.

All activities will be available from Tuesday 8th July, 2025 to Saturday 19th July, 2025 while stocks last. All activities are to be supervised by parents or caregivers. All activities can earn 30 minutes for Children's University.

