

# HORIZON NEWS

Term 4 Week 1

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Year 12 Students Take Initiative with First Aid Training

During the school holidays, a group of our Year 12 students took the opportunity to complete their First Aid Certificate with a trainer from the Red Cross. This valuable experience not only equipped them with essential life-saving skills but also helped build their confidence to respond in emergency situations. It's wonderful to see our students taking initiative and preparing themselves for life beyond school, a great step as they enter the adult world!



## Student Spotlight: Katie Strikes Gold at Nationals!

We're so proud to celebrate Katie's incredible achievement at the National Championships in Darwin, where she brought home a gold medal! Katie now holds the Australian title in the Junior 63kg U17 division, an outstanding accomplishment that reflects her dedication, discipline, and passion for her sport. Congratulations, Katie! Your Horizon community is cheering you on as you continue to pursue excellence and represent our school with pride.



## Term 4 Hats are Back:

Hats are a compulsory part of the uniform for Term 4 to ensure our students are 'sun smart' at school. Students will be required to wear a Horizon school hat when outside. Hats can be purchased through the QKR App or at the Uniform Shop.

## Bush Fire and Catastrophic Fire Danger Policy:

As the weather begins to warm up, it is timely to send a reminder to families about our Bush Fire and Catastrophic Fire Danger Policy. We encourage you to make yourselves familiar with the protocols should a Catastrophic Fire Danger Day be declared. A copy of this policy can be found alongside this week's newsletter.

## Welcome to Mrs Jessica Seminutin – Canteen

We're delighted to welcome Mrs Jessica Seminutin to our Horizon Christian School community for Term 4! Jessica will be joining Jo-Ann and the canteen team from Monday to Friday, lending a helping hand as we finish the year strong. Her support will ensure our canteen continues to run smoothly and serve our students and staff with care.

Be sure to give Jessica a warm welcome and say hello when you see her around the school!

## Diary Dates:

### **Yr 8 Canberra Camp**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October to  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### **Yr 7 Kangaroo Island Camp**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October to  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### **FARM FAIR DAY**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
9:30am-2:30pm

### **Yr 11 Outdoor Ed. Camp**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **LAST DAY – Year 12's**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **PAT Testing Begins**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### **Mini Morning & Morning Tea**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### **3/4 SACS Basketball**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **Casual Clothes Day**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **5/6 SACS Basketball**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### **Mid North Country Schools Cup - Year 9/10**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

### **Children's University - Bonython Hall Adelaide**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### **Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Excursion**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

### **Remembrance Day**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### **Year 10/11 Exams Begin**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November to  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### **Middle School Transition**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### **Year 9 TRJ Graduation**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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## Sport Highlights – Term 3:

Last term some of our Athletics champions were selected to represent the Mid North Area at Santos Stadium in Adelaide for the 2025 Track and Field Athletics Carnival. Horizon had 8 representatives across Balaklava and Clare Campus achieving some great individual results. Henley placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in discuss, Brock placing 1<sup>st</sup> 800 in meters and 5<sup>th</sup> in high jump and Jacob placing 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump. It was a fun day out for all, as they made new friends and connections with other competitors. Well done to our other competitors Evie, Annie, Finn and Hunter. It is such a massive achievement and privilege to represent the area.



## Dominic Hopps – Principal

### Breakfast Club – Now on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30am

We're excited to announce that our **Breakfast Club** will be running **twice a week** throughout Term 4! Students can start their day right with a healthy breakfast while connecting with friends and teachers before school.

- **Tuesdays:** a lighter breakfast option
- **Thursdays:** our regular full breakfast

It's a wonderful way to build community and ensure every student begins the day feeling nourished and ready to learn!



### Chapel:

No chapel this week.

### Term 4 Upcoming Highlights:

- Horizon Fair – 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Last day for Year 12's – 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Mini Morning – 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Casual Clothes – 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 6 Graduation – 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 10/11 Exams – 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Middle School Transition – 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 9 The Rite Journey Graduation – 26<sup>th</sup> November
- End of Year Awards – 27<sup>th</sup> November (Primary 4:30pm; Secondary 7pm)
- Primary Transition – 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner – 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of Term 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Student Free Day – 12<sup>th</sup> December



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## RollCall App:

To ensure your child's safety, we ask all families to ensure they use the **RollCall app** to let us know how your child will be travelling on the bus each day. This helps us keep accurate records of your child's travel requirements. Updating the app is the best way to ensure your child gets to the right place safely. If you require assistance, please contact the front office on (08) 8862 2100.



## APFL GIRLS ACADEMY

All U14 & U17 Girls Welcome  
6 Monday Night Sessions  
Mallala Oval  
6pm - 7pm  
\$100.00

Click link to register

27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

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# FARM FAIR DAY

Tuesday 21st October 2025  
9:30AM - 2:30PM

Tours Available

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# MINI MORNING ACTIVITIES

- Petting Zoo
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Activities
- Biscuit Decorating
- Face Painting
- And so much more!

**WED 29TH OCTOBER**  
**9AM - 10AM**

**SCHOOL TOUR @9:45AM**



**FREE Kindergym Session**  
10am-11am



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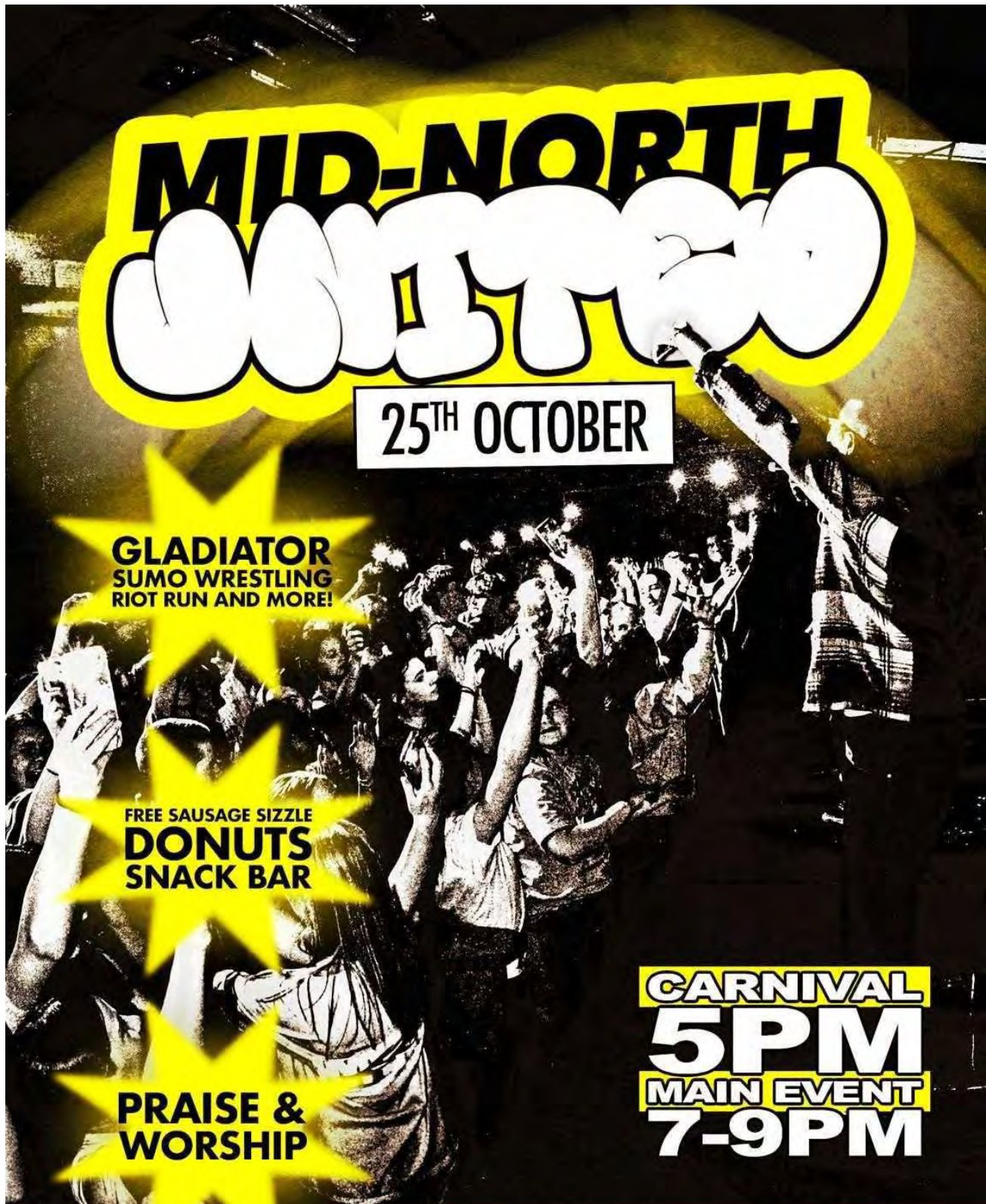
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# MID-NORTH OUTFESTO

25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**GLADIATOR  
SUMO WRESTLING  
RIOT RUN AND MORE!**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
DONUTS  
SNACK BAR**

**PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**

**CARNIVAL  
5PM  
MAIN EVENT  
7-9PM**

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**HORIZON CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
21 GWY TERRACE BALAKLAVA**



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## BECOME A LIFEGUARD

Choose a job that makes a difference.  
Join our team as a Lifeguard.

Enjoy working in a rewarding, purposeful role whilst  
contributing to the safety of the community.  
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become a qualified lifeguard.



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