

HORIZON NEWS

Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Important Notice for Families

For the safety of our children and families, we kindly remind you **not to cut through the Balaklava Primary School Bus Zone during morning and afternoon drop-off times.**

At pick up times, please wait until the school gates are unlocked at 3:00pm. At all other times, parents are required to enter the school via the front office. We thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school safe.

Uniform Shop Open during School Holidays

As we head into the warmer months, should students require new school uniform, the Uniform Shop at the Balaklava Campus will be open during the School Holidays on Thursday 9th October, 9.30am – 12.30pm for any families that may need to bring their children in for a fitting.

Please contact Laura Barrie, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

on uniformshop@horizon.sa.edu.au should you wish to make a booking or please feel free to pop in!

You can also make purchases through the QKR app which will be sent home with your child once school returns for Term 4.



VET Student of the Year Awards 2025

Horizon students did us proud at the VET Student of the Year Awards, hosted by the Wakefield Regional Council. The evening began with Josh (2024 award recipient) delivering an inspiring speech about his VET journey.

This year's results were outstanding, with Teleah named VET Student of the Year 2025 and Lachlan awarded Runner Up.

Congratulations to our entrants on their achievements and for representing Horizon with excellence!



Enrolments 2026

Do you have friends or family who are thinking about schooling for next year?

Or perhaps siblings of a child already at Horizon?

Please contact our Enrolments Officer, Natalie McElroy to discuss placement options as we work out our classes for 2026.

Please phone 8862 2100 or email nmcelroy@horizon.sa.edu.au

Diary Dates:

Primary Musical

Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th September

Yr 11 RAA Street Smart

Wednesday 24th September

Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp

Wednesday 24th September to Friday 26th September

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 26th September
2:10pm Finish

Balaklava Show

Saturday 27th September

Yorke Peninsula Field Days

Tues 30th Sept – Thurs 2nd Oct

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

Monday 13th October

Yr 8 Canberra Camp

Sunday 12th October to Saturday 18th October

Yr 7 Kangaroo Island Camp

Tuesday 14th October to Friday 17th October

FARM FAIR DAY

Tuesday 21st October
9:30am-2:30pm

Yr 11 Outdoor Ed. Camp

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd October

LAST DAY – Year 12's

Friday 24th October

PAT Testing Begins

Monday 27th October

Mini Morning & Morning Tea

Wednesday 29th October

3/4 SACSA Basketball

Thursday 30th October

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 30th October

5/6 SACSA Basketball

Friday 31st October

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SA Schools Constitution Convention

Last Friday, Miriam represented Horizon at the SA Schools Constitution Convention held at Parliament House. Throughout the day, Miriam explored Australia's Constitution and its role in our democracy, listened to experts, and engaged in debate on the topic: *"Should the Constitution be easier to change?"* Miriam now has the opportunity to apply for the National Schools Constitution Convention in Canberra in 2026 — an exciting next step in this valuable learning journey.



Early Dismissal

A reminder that **school will finish at 2:10pm this week** for early dismissal.

Dominic Hopps – Principal



WELCOME TO Spring SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
At Balaklava Community Library

WAKEFIELD
Saturday 27th September to Saturday 11th October 2025

9am to 4:30pm Weekdays
(Closed for lunch 1pm to 2pm)
9am to 12pm Saturdays
Closed Monday 6th October, 2025



EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES
From Tuesday 30th September, 2025

Lego
Puzzles
Magna Tiles
Loom Bands
Nintendo Switch
Mobilo
Straw Construction

Come in any day of the week to participate.
Spend 30 minutes being a maker or creator.
Show the library staff what you have created and we will stamp your Children's University Passports.



CROWNING AROUND

Thursday 2nd October, 2025
10am to 11:30am

CREATE A FLOWER OR NATURE CROWN

Cost: \$5
Bookings Essential
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJUV>



LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Monday 29th September

Session 1: 9:30am to 10:30am
Session 2: 11am to 12pm

DECORATE AND FLY A KITE

Bookings Essential
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJSE>

Free Event



A CHIME IN TIME

Tuesday 30th September
10am to 11am

MAKE YOUR OWN WIND CHIME

Bookings essential
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFJUK>

FREE



SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

Kites
Wind Chimes
Nature Crowns
Dream Catchers
Jigdraws

These are one off sessions throughout the school holidays. Places are limited and you will need to book using our booking links or QR codes. See posters for full details.

You can be allocated 1hr towards Children's University for each activity.

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Chapel:

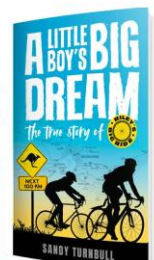
Horizon Christian School invites our school families to our Celebration Chapel this Friday at 1:30pm.

Breakfast Club – Thursday's at 8:30am

In front of the Canteen.



BOOK LAUNCH A LITTLE BOY'S BIG DREAM



SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER | FROM 2PM
Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ
Gambia Ave, Hampstead Gardens

Come along to hear from Riley & Paul



Get a book (\$15 each) first at the launch signed by Riley
Non-Fiction novel for children
A story of determination, hard work, family and charity
Resources available for schools

For more information: psturnbull86@gmail.com

"An inspiring tale that will have you longing to get on your own bike and ride, A Little Boy's Big Dream: The True Story of Riley's Big Ride is a book with a big, beating heart.
Highly recommended for readers of all ages."
Lucinda Dodds, Children's Book Editor

APBA AUSSIE HOOPS SEASON 2025

COME AND JOIN US

FRIDAYS | FROM 5PM TO 6PM
TERM 4 | BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL COURTS



ALL 5 TO 10-YEAR-OLDS
WELCOME!

The Adelaide Plains Basketball Association's Season of Hoops is back!

This program is all about fun basketball skills for our youngest players, and it's open to kids age 5 to 10 from any APBA club. Everyone's welcome to join in and give it a go!

Register your interest now- Text Amy May on 0407 299 861!

MORE INFO :

AMY MAY
0407 299 861



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BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS
NAMES NEEDED
BY 1ST OCTOBER

THURSDAY NIGHT
STARTS THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

SATURDAY SENIORS
STARTS SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY JUNIORS
START DATE TBA

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM
5 YRS & ABOVE
(COACHING ONLY)

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:

THURSDAY NIGHT -
DARREN SCHOLZ
0429 622 144

SATURDAY (JUNIORS & SENIORS) -
BEN MICHAEL
0427 199 195

HOT SHOTS -
ROSIE BERGE
0447 362 018

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Lower North Cricket Club
Starts October 16th 3:30pm - 4:30pm
LNCC cricket shed at Balaklava Oval
Scan the QR Code below!

[Play Cricket](#)



Adelaide Strikers



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY
MACK'S CABINETS
CABINETMAKING IN BALAKLAVA

- Are you a Year 11 or 12 student?
- Enjoy practical, hands-on work?
- Have an eye for detail?
- Are reliable and keen to learn?
- Want to develop skills in a rewarding industry?

This role offers on-the-job experience with the potential to transition into a cabinetmaking apprenticeship after school.

To apply or find out more, contact Mack's Cabinets at:
(08) 8862 1166 or email ryan@mackscabinets.com.au
Applications close 1st of December 2025





BALAKLAVA & DALKEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
PRESENTS THE 145TH ANNUAL
Balaklava Show
27th September 2025

Gates open to public at 9am
TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY TOM VENNING MP
Adults \$12 | Pensioners \$7 | Children 17/U \$5 | Children U/5 Free

Upcycle Challenge | General Agriculture | Ute & Truck Competition
Animal Nursery | Stalls & Pavilions | Face Painting | Show Bags | Side Show Alley
Show Person Competition | Horses In Action | Free Entertainment

THE BAND OF THE SA POLICE - TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND
NO PARKING AND DOGS ON SHOW GROUNDS



Taylor & Forgie
Funeral Directors | Est. 1855



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Ag Solutions



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School Holiday Movie Program

Go to blythcinema.au