

HORIZON NEWS

Term 3 Week 9

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Sports – SACSA Football and Volleyball Tournament

Horizon Christian School students from both Balaklava and Clare campuses have recently showcased their talent and teamwork across a range of sporting carnivals.

Our Year 12 PE class took part in the SACE Stage 2 Volleyball Carnival, competing strongly and finishing 15th out of 24 teams. Winning three of their seven games, they gained valuable experience and further developed their skills.



Year 12 VB Team - (c) Mr Agnew

At the SACSA Football Carnival, our Year 9/10 boys and girls put on a fantastic display of determination and sportsmanship. Both teams earned their place in the grand final, finishing as runners-up. The boys narrowly missed the title by just three points, while the girls also showed outstanding teamwork before being edged out in their decider.



Year 9/10 Boys Team - (c) Mr Densley



Year 9/10 Girls Team

The Year 5/6 boys team capped off a brilliant day at Kings Baptist Grammar School with a thrilling extra-time grand final victory, defeating Sunrise Marion & Morphett Vale 44–37 to take home the championship. Meanwhile, our Year 3/4 boys braved the cold and wet to compete with enthusiasm at the SACSA AFL Tournament, securing two hard-fought wins and displaying resilience and teamwork throughout the day.



Year 3/4 Boys Team - (c) Mr Hamann



Year 5/6 Boys Team - (c) Mr McQueen

Congratulations to all our students for their achievements, sportsmanship, and the way they represented Horizon Christian School. A big thank you to the teachers, coaches, and organisers who made these opportunities possible.

Diary Dates:

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 17th September

3:30pm to 7pm

Thursday 18th September

3:30pm to 5:30pm

Yr 11 Constitution

Convention

Friday 19th September

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

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Student Leaders Visit Government House

On Wednesday 10th September, our school captains, Jade and Mary, had the privilege of attending the Student Leader Reception at Government House. They were warmly welcomed by Her Excellency the Governor, Frances Adamson, and were inspired by her address on leadership. The event also provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with student leaders from across South Australia, sharing experiences and ideas. We are proud of Jade and Mary for representing Horizon Christian School with excellence.



Year 12's Host Association Members Dinner

Last week, our Year 12 students had the valuable opportunity to host the Association Members Dinner as part of their studies. The students took responsibility for preparing, cooking, and serving the meal, showcasing both their hospitality skills and teamwork. The evening was a great success, with members leaving impressed and with very full bellies! Well done to our Year 12's for their effort and professionalism in making the event such an enjoyable experience.



Students serving D. Hopps (Principal) and S. Cunningham (Chairperson)



Busy Bee Class and Year 11/12 Child Studies Visit The Rocks Reserve

Last Friday, the Busy Bee Class and our Year 11/12 Child Studies students enjoyed a fun-filled excursion to The Rocks Reserve.

The morning was full of adventure, with plenty of splashing about, many gumboots needed emptying, and socks being wrung out. It was wonderful to see the Child Studies students buddying up with the younger ones, creating special connections and helping to make the day a memorable experience for all involved



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

Dominic Hopps – Principal

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Chapel:

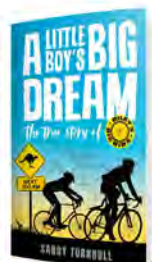
This Friday between 2:15pm – 3:00pm, there will be a whole school assembly. Families and our school community are invited to join us.

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 BENGE
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](#)





COME & TRY CRICKET

22ND SEPT 3:45-5PM
BALAKLAVA PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

Free sausage sizzle for all players

Cricket Blast - players aged 5-10
Come learn the fundamental skills of batting, bowling and fielding in a fun environment.
Sessions beginning Thursday 16th October 3:45-4:45pm

Junior Cricket
For players ready to participate in the Stanley league U/12's or U/16's competition.
U/12's - Training Monday afternoons, competing Thursday afternoons.
U/16's - Training Thursday afternoons, competing Saturday

READY TO REGISTER?
GO TO PLAYHQ.COM.AU AND SEARCH FOR THE LOWER NORTH CRICKET CLUB

For more info or to register your interest contact:
Todd McPharlin 0419621882
Rachel Jenkins 0400254180
lncc@cricket@gmail.com



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



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