



Highlight: Prefect Retreat Day 2026

# on the horizon

Term 1 | Week 4

18th February 2026

## Important Notices

### Student Leadership Induction Assembly

We are looking forward to our Leadership Induction which will be held this **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm**. Mrs Hollie McPharlin will be our guest speaker, along with other dignitaries. Please join with us as we induct our student leaders.

### Wakefield Regional Christian School Association

Horizon Christian School is governed by the Wakefield Regional Christian School Association Inc (the "Association"). A strong Association ensures our school continues to stay true to its vision and mission for biblical worldview focussed education. If you are serious about building God's Kingdom, and are in regular church attendance, we invite you to apply for membership of the Association. By being an Association member, you will take on the responsibility to pray and communicate with your Board members. You are also eligible to become a Board Member. Being a part of the Association means you can get involved in supporting your children's education and in building the school for the future.

For more information, or an application form, please visit our website [horizon.sa.edu.au](http://horizon.sa.edu.au) or contact [kbickle@horizon.sa.edu.au](mailto:kbickle@horizon.sa.edu.au)

## Recent Updates:

### Student Leadership Induction Assembly

For information read **page 1**

### Horizon's Board of Directors

Horizon is governed by a Board of Directors. For more info about their role, **Read more page 3**

### Whole School Photos

Note this date **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** and remember to place your orders.

## Whole School News

### Prefect Retreat Day 2026

Students from both campuses of Horizon Christian School came together yesterday for a fantastic Prefect Retreat, building connection, sharing in our school values, and strengthening unity between Clare and Balaklava.

The day began with plenty of laughter and friendly competition over a round of mini golf, giving students the chance to bond across campuses in a relaxed and fun setting. Later, Prefects gathered in their campus teams to plan for the year ahead, sharing ideas and setting goals for how they will serve and lead within our school community.

It was a meaningful day of teamwork, vision, and encouragement. We're excited to see what this group is cooking up for the year ahead.



### Kindy Visit for the Foundations



## School Notices

### Horizon's Board of Directors and their role in the school

Horizon Christian School is governed by a Board of Directors, chosen by the member of the Wakefield Regional Christian School Association. The role of the Board is to maintain the school's spiritual ethos, setting its mission and vision, and providing strategic governance. They ensure legal and financial compliance, appoint and evaluate the school's leadership (eg Principal), and guard the foundational Christian values. They delegate to the school, through the Principal, day-to-day management of the school, including staffing, grounds and facilities.

#### Who do I contact about...

We understand there may be times when families need to make contact with the school. Here is a brief overview about who to contact for what reason.

- My child – contact their Home Group teacher
- My child's subject – contact their Subject teacher
- Behaviour Management – contact the Head of School (Primary or Secondary)
- School Fees – Debtors officer
- Policies, facilities, grounds, unresolved issues – contact the Principal
- Governance or issues relating to senior leadership staff – contact the Board

### Generosity Day

Why Generosity? Developing a spirit of generosity is essential as it allows us to grow in Christlikeness. To say that God is love in one breath is to also say that God is generous. We all know that you can give something to someone without loving them but you cannot love someone without giving to them. Acts 20: 35 reminds us... 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

At Horizon, we want to teach our students to be generous. To give, without receiving.

**Next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** will be our first Generosity Day for 2026. Students are invited to wear a 'Tropical' themed accessory, and to bring a gold coin donation. All donations will be going towards Bali life/Academy Kristos



### Whole School Photos

Whole School photos will be held next **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Photo envelopes have been sent home with all students. Sibling photo envelopes can be collected from the office. However, all photos can be booked on-line: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using the code: VLB RQW ARL.

## Community Notices

### Upcoming Dates:

#### Whole School Photos

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### Generosity Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

#### SSSSA Swimming

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

#### Senior Secondary Cross Campus Learning

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### TRJ - The Calling

#### Year 10 Immunisations

#### Year 11 - ODE Bouldering

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

#### NAPLAN Years 3,5,7 and 9

Begins Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

#### Year 6 Illawonga Camp

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March -  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Breakfast Club

A reminder that this term Breakfast Club looks a little different. We are excited to offer our students an easy way to start the day well, by providing accessible breakfast options. Now, not only has the club increased to Tuesday AND Thursday, but to every day of the week.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Cereal Option  
Tuesday and Thursday - Full Breakfast

### Chapel

Horizon families are warmly invited to attend this weeks chapel service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2:00pm. For more details please see page 1

### Stationary - Green Pockets

Replacement green pockets for Foundation to Year 2 students are now available to purchase through the QKR! App for \$10 - Find under 'Uniform Items and Accessories'.

### Roll Call - Bus Management System

All bus families are required to use Roll Call. This is an important form of communication between home and school, and ensures your child is best looked after during travel to and from school. If you need a registration email sent, please contact the office.

**If you know your child is going to be absent from the bus, please use Roll Call to notify the driver.**

This allows the buses to leave on time.

The price for a replacement bus tag is \$10 and can now be purchased through QKR! under 'Uniform Items and Accessories'



RollCall



## Community Notices

### Southern Cross Cultural Exchange – Host Families Needed

Change a child's life

Experience another culture at your dinner table

You don't have to be perfect, just welcoming

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange have French students due to arrive 18<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> May for 12 weeks.

They are so excited to be coming, and they can't wait to hear they have a family, then their real adventure can begin. They will attend a private school near where their host family lives. They are here to submerge themselves in Aussie school life and improve their English.

Hosting is all about creating lifelong friendships, travel and many more fabulous experiences and opportunities on the other side of the world. If you have a space in your home to share with a student, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please message Jenny Hanson for more information - 0409 890 184 or email [jenny.h@scce.com.au](mailto:jenny.h@scce.com.au)



<b>Paul</b>	
<b>Age:</b> 15	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Home Country:</b> France	
<b>Program Duration:</b> April 12 weeks	
<b>Interests/Activities:</b>	
Soccer	cooking
Cycling	Running
Would love to have a dog	Reading
Listening to music	Has a older brother

#### Languages Spoken:

French, Spanish and English

Paul describes himself as respectful, curious and responsible person with a good sense of humor. He said he will be happy to help you around the house and become part of your family.

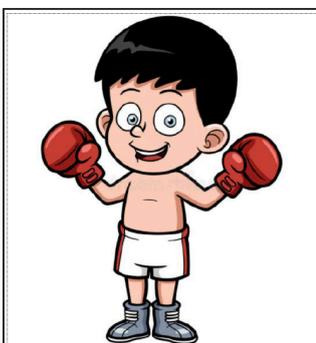


<b>Mariana</b>	
<b>Age:</b> 16	<b>Gender:</b> Female
<b>Home Country:</b> France	
<b>Program Duration:</b> 12 weeks May	
<b>Interests/Activities:</b>	
Go Karting	Climbing
Motor Sport	Formula 1
Hiking	Drawing
Listening to Music	Has a Brother 22

#### Languages Spoken:

French, Spanish and English

Mariana describes herself as friendly, respectful and adaptable. She loves to discover new things and new people. She is excited to meet you.



<b>Louis B</b>	
<b>Age:</b> 16	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Home Country:</b> France	
<b>Program Duration:</b> 18th April 12 weeks	
<b>Interests/Activities:</b>	
Boxing	Athletics
Javelin	Running
Scuba Diving	Stepsister

#### Languages Spoken:

French, German, English

Louis is so excited to be coming to Australia, he said he can't wait to get here. Louis mum said she hopes he will become part of your family rather than being a guest.