



Highlight: Year 9 Seeding Preparation

on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 2

7th May 2026

Important News

Host Families Needed – Share in a Cultural Experience

We are excited to announce that we will once again be welcoming a group of Japanese students to our school from Kogakuin Highschool, Tokyo from Friday the 31st July – Wednesday 12th August. Last year's visit was such a wonderful success that we are delighted to offer this enriching opportunity to our school community again. This year there will be a mix of male and female students visiting. We are currently seeking host families to welcome these students into their homes for the duration of their stay. 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.

Recent Updates:

Chapel

Next Chapel will be this Friday. See details on **Page 2**

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Chapel

We warmly invite all Horizon families to join us for Chapel this week.

Our Primary Chapel will be held during Lesson 7 at 2:15pm, and our Secondary Chapel will take place during Lesson 6 at 1:30pm. Please enter and sign in through Horizon Centre at the southern end of the school.

These gatherings are a special opportunity for our school community to come together, encourage one another, and focus our hearts on faith and learning. We would love to see you there as we share in this meaningful time together.



Horizon Begins Seeding

Over the past month the Agriculture team (Tom Chapman, Morgan Lampe and Samuel Prior) have been busy learning and preparing for the 2026 sowing season. The team would like to acknowledge the McPharlin's for their time and support in teaching and providing resource to support our seeding program. After learning and practicing with Jason McPharlin to seed the local footy club's fundraising paddocks, we were able to take on the challenge of sowing feed, vetch and barley, in the blocks behind the Horizon Balaklava campus. Dry sowing was completed in week 1 in the hope that the Lord would bless our land with rain in the coming weeks. We have since had 16mm of rain and we are praying for more to come.

It was great for the year 9-12 Agricultural students to take part in calibrating the air-seeder and to see the school set up, learning the basic elements of our sowing strategy. We look forward to moving out to the Riverblock later in the term where we plan to further involve Agriculture students in this hands on learning opportunity.



School Notices

2025 School Magazines Have Arrived

We're pleased to let families know that the 2025 School Magazines have arrived! Copies have been sent home to each family that placed an order.

We have limited copies still available for purchase. Please contact the front office if you would like to make a purchase. Magazines are \$25 ea.

Walk Safely to School Day

Walking every day builds confidence, improves concentration, and establishes healthy habits for life, while also making our roads safer and our air cleaner for everyone.

Research shows that children who are active before school are more focused, more productive, and perform better in the classroom.

We encourage all students and families to take part in Walk Safely to School Day on May 22nd and enjoy the benefits of starting the day on foot.

Nurturing Partnerships in Community



From Horizon to Exhibition: Tia's Artistic Debut

Horizon Christian School is proud to celebrate past student Tia (Class of 2023), who is continuing to pursue her passion for the arts through a Bachelor of Visual Art at Adelaide Central School of Art.

Tia will be holding her first solo exhibition at the Balaklava Courthouse Gallery, with the official opening on Friday 8th May. This is an exciting milestone, and we are thrilled to see her sharing her creativity with the wider community. We encourage our community to support Tia by attending the exhibition and celebrating her achievements.

SOLO EXHIBITION BY TIA BARR



SEEING IN
BLACK & WHITE

EXHIBITION
OPENING

**FRIDAY
8TH MAY
6:30PM**

Drinks and nibbles provided

**6 MAY ~ 21 JUNE
2026**

**BALAKLAVA COURTHOUSE
GALLERY**

6 Edith Terrace, Balaklava SA
Wed-Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat-Sun 1pm - 4pm



TIA LOUISE ART

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Balaklava
Courthouse
Gallery



Upcoming Dates:

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

Wednesday 6th May – Friday 8th May

Year 10 Careers Camp

Wednesday 6th May – Friday 8th May

Year 9 TRJ Mentor Night

Tuesday 12th May

SACSA Cross Country

Wednesday 13th May

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May

Flinders Uni Visit

Tuesday 19th May

Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

Friday 22nd May

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend

Saturday 23rd May

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. Students are able to access breakfast each day at school.

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



Uniform Shop Updates

The Uniform Shop will be open for in-person visits as per the following times:

Mon – Wed – Fri 8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Purchases can also be made through the QKR! App and will be sent home with students.



Community Notices

JOIN THE JETS!
C6 INCLUSIVE NETBALL



SEASON STARTS MAY 9TH!



Open to women and teenage girls 14 years and older, who meet the competition criteria

Coaching team includes a Developmental Educator & Occupational Therapist

Trainings: Tuesday night
Matches: Saturday afternoons - May to September
Location: Netball SA courts, Mile End
For more info, contact: inclusionmetrojets@gmail.com

Proudly sponsored by:  

Balaklava Community Arts Inc
Presents:

Disney • PIXAR
FINDING NEMO JR.

3, 4, 5 July 2026
Balaklava Town Hall

Information Night: Sunday 29th March
5pm Horizon Christian School
Auditions: Sunday 12th April by appointment
For ages: 9-18 years

Contact: bicks1@bigpond.com for more information

Please note: new Show dates may be subject to change



LIGHT UP
JULY CAMP
5TH - 9TH

CAMP @ EMMAUS CAMPSITE, HALBURY | YR 8 - 23YRS | \$160 PER PERSON
REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 17TH MAY @ 2PM
SPEAKER: **LEON NICOTRA**



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATRINA (0473225127)

WHAT'S ON

- EASTER CAMP AFTER PARTY @ MINLATON**
WEEK 2 | MAY 8TH
- AROUND THE WORLD NIGHT**
WEEK 3 | MAY 15TH
- GAMES NIGHT**
WEEK 4 | MAY 22ND
- YOUTH TAKEOVER!**
WEEK 6 | JUNE 12TH
- CRWN @ CLARE**
WEEK 8 | JUNE 27TH
- JULY CAMP!!!**
5th - 9th JULY

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MORE INFO TO COME THROUGHOUT THE TERM!