



Highlight: Year 10 Careers Camp

on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 3

14th May 2026

Important News

Wakefield Regional Christian School Association Annual General Meeting

The WRCSA AGM was held on Wednesday, 6th May. Christian Education National South Australian State Executive Officer Mrs Coby Beams shared a devotion from 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27, highlighting the importance of unity in the body of Christ from each individual member. Coby was delighted to see such a healthy Association, and thanked each person for the role they play ensuring Horizon remains steadfast in their vision of a transforming Christian education for all. The Board would like to acknowledge and thank retiring members Mr Lee Cunningham and Mr Ray Fabian. 2 new Board members were welcomed on to the Board; Mr Daryl Burford and Mr Jason McPharlin. The Board now consists of: Chair – Mr Shane Cunningham, Vice-Chair – Mrs Marion Bernhardt, Treasurer – Mrs Deryn Greenshields, Secretary – Mrs Charmaine Henson, Dr Daryl Burford, Mr Bart Butson, Mr David Chapman and Mr Jason McPharlin. Please continue to uphold the Board as they make important decisions for our school.

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Chapel

We warmly invite all Horizon families to join us for Chapel this week for a special presentation from our students who participated in the Bali Mission Trip at the end of last term. Chapel will be held in the Horizon Centre at 2:10pm. Please enter and sign in through the gym foyer at the southern end of the school.

Bali Mission Trip 2026

In April, a group of Horizon students had the opportunity to travel to Bali and connect with our ministry partners, including the Bali Life Foundation, C3 Youth and AK Youth. These organisations are doing incredible work in their communities, providing daily support while sharing the love and hope of Jesus.

Throughout the trip, students prayed with local communities, shared their testimonies and built meaningful relationships. While they hoped to make a positive impact, many students returned feeling deeply impacted themselves.

Darby reflected, "Praying for Balinese children was beautiful. Building connections between different people really showed how God's love is universal and shared equally across all of humanity. After seeing people in the harshest conditions and still smiling, it gave me assurance that we are all children of God and should never fear."

Eliza spoke about the power of sharing faith despite language barriers, sharing that after giving her testimony, a girl approached her through a translator to say she related to their story. "To know that through sharing my story I could impact someone, even when we didn't speak the same language, was really encouraging."

The Bali Mission Trip was a powerful reminder of how God works through relationships, courage and acts of love, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.

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 apply here: ahnhomestay.co/horizon-host





Bali Gallery



Year 10 Students Explore Pathways on Careers Camp

The Year 10 Careers Camp in Adelaide provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore different career pathways while spending quality time together outside of the classroom. Throughout the trip, students toured Adelaide Oval and The University of Adelaide, attended the Careers Expo to connect with organisations and learn about future opportunities, and enjoyed visits to the Adelaide Zoo and the South Australian Museum. Students also enjoyed a movie night and free time together around the city, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved





Student Baristas Serving Our Local Mums

Five of our student baristas recently served hot drinks at a fundraiser hosted by the Balaklava Courthouse Gallery. As a school, we donated our time, coffee machine and expertise to support the event, with community members enjoying barista-made drinks throughout the morning in celebration of Mother's Day. The gallery organisers were very appreciative of the students' service and contribution to the local community.



Cross Country Success for Horizon Students

It was a history-making year for Horizon at the SACS Cross Country event, with the school earning its first ever Cross Country medals. Annie achieved an outstanding 1st place finish, while Brock placed an impressive 3rd overall. Our combined campus team of 22 students showed incredible determination as they tackled a tough and challenging course.

Annie and Anita, also competed at the SAPSASA Cross Country event earlier that same week. Both students performed exceptionally well on the challenging Burra course, with Annie finishing 4th and Anita placing 5th. Their efforts earned them selection in the Mid North SAPSASA team, and they will now compete at state level at Oakbank in Week 6. We are incredibly proud of all students who represented the school and congratulate them on their outstanding efforts and achievements.





Scholastic Book Fair Returning

We are excited to welcome back our Scholastic Book Fair in Week 4 of Term 2. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to discover and purchase new books while also supporting our school library. Thanks to the generous support of our families over the years, we have been able to purchase new library books, replace reader boxes and add valuable maths resources for students.

The Book Fair will be held in the Library, with both EFTPOS and cash available. Students can purchase items during lunchtime and their library lessons, and families are warmly invited to visit after school, with the library open until 3:30pm each day during the fair. Catalogues and order forms have been sent home with each primary student today.



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

Book covers shown: *Ella Forever*, *Sleepover BFFs*, *Worst Hero Ever!*, *Soccer Superstars 2026*, *Anh Do Hotdog & Friends*, *Dog Man*.

Date: 18th May - 25th May | Time: 1pm - 3:30pm | Place: Library

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

at Horizon

All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council

1pm Friday 22nd May

- Homemade Goodies
- Loaded Hotdogs
- Barista Coffee

Visit our website: horizon.sa.edu.au



Christian Book Fair

We are excited to be hosting our very first Christian Book Fair next week alongside the Scholastic Book Fair. Families will have the opportunity to browse and purchase a range of Christian books and resources, with limited stock available.

A catalogue is attached to this week's newsletter, and purchases can be made through the Library during the fair. We look forward to offering this new opportunity for our school community to explore and enjoy Christian reading resources.

Community Communication - #1 – The Great Digital Detox

As we continue to Nurture Partnerships in Community, we will be sending out 'Community Communications' – snippets of insightful and hopefully helpful information for families to discuss at home. There will be 3 editions per term, commencing this week with 'The Great Digital Detox'.

You may have seen on Chanel 7's Spotlight program "Viral on Trial", which discussed and provided several statistics regarding the Social Media ban which commenced in December 2025. The survey was of 1500 students - 13-15yrs old, and the findings were very interesting:

85% still have access to some form of social media, 51% say its easy to create new accounts, 55% still use it everyday, 22% have increased their use since the ban. BUT the positive data suggests: 27% have improved sleep, 9% decrease in online bullying, 18% reduction in "bad" content , 30% have said they are doing more physical activity and spending time with family, 67% reported their parents are monitoring their use more, 87% reported that they are talking about social media with their parents.

This week, we encourage you to take part in The Great Digital Detox by:

- Starting an open conversation about social media use at home
- Checking in regularly about what your child is viewing online
- Creating screen-free times or spaces as a family
- Encouraging outdoor activities, hobbies, and family connection
- Modelling balanced and healthy technology use yourself

Small changes and ongoing conversations can make a significant difference.

Together, through strong school-family partnerships, we can support our young people to navigate the digital world safely and positively.

We hope you will benefit from our Community Communication.

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 Friday May 22nd and enjoy the benefits of starting the day on foot.



Upcoming Dates:

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May

Flinders Uni Visiting

Tuesday 19th May

Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

Friday 22nd May

Pedal Prix - Tailem Bend

Saturday 23rd May

RIJKEN Cup Adelaide

Monday 25th May - Friday 29nd May

National Simultaneous Story Time

Wednesday 27th May

School Ready Day

Thursday 28th May

Generosity Day

Thursday 28th 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



**LIGHT UP
YOUR 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)




JUNIOR GOLF
COME TRY SESSIONS!

AT CLARE GOLF CLUB

LEARN. PLAY. HAVE FUN!
A relaxed and welcoming introduction to golf for juniors aged 8+.

WHEN
SUNDAY 17TH MAY
SUNDAY 24TH MAY
9:30AM - 11:00AM

COST
\$5 PER SESSION

AGE
8+

GIVE GOLF A TRY!

REGISTER WITH JULIANNE SMITH
jpsmith6@gmail.com
0499 994 713

New friends. New skills. Lifelong fun.

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

TERM 2

DREAMERS YOUTH PRESENTS

WINTER CAMP 26
Is the Power of Yes

Get ready for an insane 3 days away on youth camp with massive FUN, time with the best FAMILY, and the most incredible FAITH-filled meetings as we say YES to all God wants to do in us and through us!

Camp 1
(Paradise and Mt Barker):
Monday July 6th - Wednesday July 8th

Camp 2
(South, City, Salisbury, Clare, Copper Coast):
Wednesday July 8th - Friday July 10th

Horizon Christian School Balaklava
(21 Gwy Terrace, Balaklava, SA 5461)



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
and follow us on Instagram or Facebook @dreamers.yth to keep up with all of the camp updates and announcements!

Earlybird until June 7 - \$110
Then, \$145 until June 28
Full price - \$185

Ask your youth leader or youth pastor if you have any further questions.