



on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 6

4th June 2026

Important News

Horizon Makes History at the SACSA Rijken Cup

Horizon Christian School has made history, claiming the 2026 SACSA Rijken Cup Division 2 Championship for the first time ever!

The overall title is awarded based on combined results across six sports, netball, table tennis, touch football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. Strong performances across the board saw Horizon finish on top, with both the boys' and girls' basketball teams securing second place on the final day, earning enough points to seal the championship.

Outstanding results included:

- Boys' Netball – 1st
- Girls' Netball – 1st
- Boys' Table Tennis – 2nd
- Boys' Basketball – 2nd
- Girls' Basketball – 2nd
- Girls' Volleyball – 3rd

The week was filled with memorable moments, fierce competition and incredible school spirit. Both boys' and girls' netball teams claimed grand final victories, while the basketball teams fought their way to the grand finals, with the boys narrowly losing in overtime by just three points.

Recent Updates:

Chapel

Next Chapel will be this Friday. See details on **Page 3**

Student Sickness

Please help us look after our school families. More information **Page 4**

New Position Available at Horizon Christian School

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Rijken Cup Captains Kobi and Ava reflected on what made the week so special: *"Watching everybody compete and support each other throughout the competition made it all so memorable. Hearing Horizon Christian School announced as the Rijken Cup champions was a complete surprise and one of the greatest feelings. It was an absolute honour to hold the trophy up with the team after all the hard work that had been put in throughout the year."*

The captains also expressed their gratitude to Mr Agnew and Mr Chapman for their encouragement, coaching and organisation throughout the season, as well as every student who represented the school.

Congratulations to all students who participated. Whether competing in one sport or several, every contribution played an important role in this historic achievement. If you see any of our Rijken Cup competitors, be sure to congratulate them on an outstanding week of sport, teamwork and school pride.

Go the Hornets!

Full Gallery and more from the Captains can be found on our website



From Garden to Plate

Our Year 7 Agriculture students recently enjoyed a delicious taco-making experience using locally grown beef and fresh produce harvested from the school garden. Ingredients included lettuce, chillies, capsicum, celery, spinach and spring onions, all grown and cared for by students.

This hands-on activity provided a valuable opportunity for students to see the journey of food from garden to plate while developing practical cooking and food preparation skills. It was a rewarding way to connect learning in agriculture with healthy eating, sustainability and teamwork and the tacos were a hit!





Chapel

This week, a Whole School Chapel will be held on Friday 5th June at 2:15pm in the Horizon Centre. Horizon families are invited to attend by entering and signing in through the Gym foyer of the Horizon Centre.

Veta Retreat #2

Our Vetamorphus students attended their second retreat last weekend, joining with students from across South Australia for a time of connection, encouragement and spiritual growth.

Throughout the retreat, students gathered together to build friendships, strengthen their faith and be inspired through worship, teaching and shared experiences. It was a valuable opportunity to connect with like-minded young people and continue growing in their walk with God.



School Notices

New Position Available at Horizon Christian School

Horizon Christian School requires the following position at the Balaklava Campus:

Education Service Officer (Classroom Support – Primary)

- **Monday to Friday 8:45am to 1:00pm**
- **Commencing Monday 20th July, for a 2 term contract**

Horizon Christian School is a flourishing Interdenominational Christian School, with a Campus in both Balaklava and Clare. The successful applicant will be a Christian, active in the life of their church and willing to join an enthusiastic staff team at Horizon.

For more information and application forms please contact Kelly on (08) 8862 2100, or kbickle@horizon.sa.edu.au

Applications close: Friday 12th June at 3pm.

No Government Buses – Tuesday 9th June

Due to a student free day at both the Balaklava Primary and High schools, there will be no Government buses running on this day. Horizon buses will run as usual.



Student Sickness

We are currently experiencing a high volume of students through the First Aid room who are experiencing bouts of vomiting and diarrhea.

To help reduce the spread of these highly contagious conditions, we ask that parents keep their children home for a period of 48 hours after the last episode experienced. Should your child be showing symptoms, please also keep your child home until you are sure that their symptoms are not going to progress.

Please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly with soap & water to help prevent the spread of these germs.

Community Communication #2

Families, please see the attached Community Communication for this week.

As part of our commitment to nurturing partnerships in community, we will be sharing three Community Communications each term, providing helpful insights and conversation starters for families to engage with at home.

We hope you find them valuable and encouraging.

Skydivers at Horizon

On Saturday 6th June, we are excited to welcome the skydiving group back to Horizon Christian School once again. Families may notice parachutists landing on the school grounds throughout the day, so be sure to keep an eye out if you are nearby, it is always an exciting sight for our community.

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. For all enquiries, please email uniformshop@horizon.sa.edu.au

Upcoming Dates:

Public Holiday
Monday 8th June

School Ready Day #3
Thursday 11th June

Year 10/11 Exam Week
Monday 15th June - Friday 19th
June

School Ready Day #4
Thursday 18th June

Pedal Prix - Adelaide
Saturday 20th June

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 26th June

Dreamers Camp
Wednesday 8th July - Friday
10th July



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Horizon Christian School
Balaklava Presents

Fireworks Night

Thurs 3rd Sept
5:30pm - 8pm

Ticketed Event

 Horizon
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or by contacting Stephanie
on 0408 621 802

Tickets - \$10 - Concession \$15 - Adults

Balaklava Town Hall
Friday July 3rd & Saturday July 4th - 7:00pm
Sunday July 5th - 2:00pm

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DREAMERS YOUTH PRESENTS

WINTER
With the Power of Yes
CAMP 26

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)

Earlybird until June 7 - \$110

Then, \$145 until June 28

Full price - \$185



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!

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