



Highlight: Year 12 ODE Tree Planting

on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 2

30th July 2026

Important News

Census Day – Privacy Policy

The school will take place in the annual Census Government reporting on Friday 7th August. Attached with the newsletter this week is a privacy notice, which provides information on how we will handle any personal information collected in the census.

Any personal information collected in the census and NCCD is protected by law under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and any use or disclosure of that personal information must be in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Act and Regulations, and any other applicable laws.

NAPLAN Reports

In March this year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 undertook testing in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN reports have arrived and will be sent home with students on Thursday in a sealed envelope. Should you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact:
bgreenslade@horizon.sa.edu.au

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Chapel

There will be no chapel this week. We welcome families to attend our next Primary Chapel in Week 3 – Friday 7th August. Secondary students will have the option of attending Bible Study, Oasis or a variety of other activities.

SACSA Basketball

It was a great week for our Horizon basketballers, with students from both campuses representing the school in the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 boys and girls competitions. All four teams played some terrific basketball, showing plenty of teamwork, determination and encouragement for one another. A special mention goes to our Year 7/8 team, who came away as champions! Our student captains also did a fantastic job leading their teams throughout the day and encouraging their teammates on and off the court. It was great to see our students coming together, competing well and enjoying the opportunity to represent Horizon.

Community Partnerships

On Thursday the 23rd of July, the Year 12 Outdoor Education students partnered with the Wakefield Council to plant 300 trees at the Lochiel Cemetery.

We enjoyed some lovely weather as the students participated in a conservation effort that will see native scrub restored to the area.

Thanks to the Council for allowing us to continue to partner with them in our shared conservation efforts.

–Mr Chapman



Inspire a Love of Learning





National Champion

Horizon Christian School student, Cody recently represented South Australia in swimming at the School Sport Championships, competing against some of the best young swimmers from across the country. It was a fantastic week of racing, with Cody achieving 4th place in the 400m Freestyle and 8th place in both the 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle. He also proudly represented his team in four relay events, giving his all each time he stepped onto the blocks.

A highlight was Cody achieving a National Qualifying Time in the 50m Breaststroke, securing his place at the National Championships in April next year.



School Notices

Welcome to Our Japanese Students

Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming our Japanese students to Horizon. We hope they enjoy their time with us and make some wonderful memories along the way. A heartfelt thank you to the families who have opened their homes and welcomed our visitors. We are excited to see the friendships they build with their buddies and all the adventures they get up to during their stay.

Y Shadey School Performance – Tuesday, Week 3

On Tuesday of Week 3, during Lesson 5, students from Years 7–12 across both Horizon campuses will attend a special performance by internationally renowned Christian rapper Y Shadey. Students from our Clare campus will travel by bus to Balaklava to join the presentation.

As part of the Youth Alive School Tour, Y Shadey will perform several songs and share his personal testimony, speaking about his faith journey and the experiences that have shaped his life. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to hear an encouraging message of hope and faith through music and storytelling. We look forward to welcoming Y Shadey to Horizon and sharing this experience with our secondary students.



Fireworks Night – Stallholders Applications

Mark your calendars for our Community Fireworks Night on Thursday 3 September 2026. This community event will feature student-led activities, local business and community stalls, family entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display to conclude the evening.

We are currently welcoming applications from local businesses and community groups interested in partnering with us by hosting a stall. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our school community and be part of this special event.

Tickets will be available online soon, with further details to come.

For a stall holder application or more information, please contact Caitlin at cmendelaou@horizon.sa.edu.au. We look forward to celebrating with our school and wider community.



Uniform at Horizon

With the arrival of chilly mornings, we remind students that they must still wear correct school uniform. The school Rugby jumper, jacket and school beanies keep students warm and looking smart. Non-uniform items are not to be worn with the uniform including on the way to or from school. The uniform shop is fully stocked and ready to help. Thank you for your cooperation in supporting our school.

Breakfast Club

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



Nurturing Partnerships in Community

Upcoming Dates:

Balaklava Eisteddfod
Friday 31st July

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend
Saturday 1st August

Youth Alive – Y Shadey Performance
Tuesday 4th August

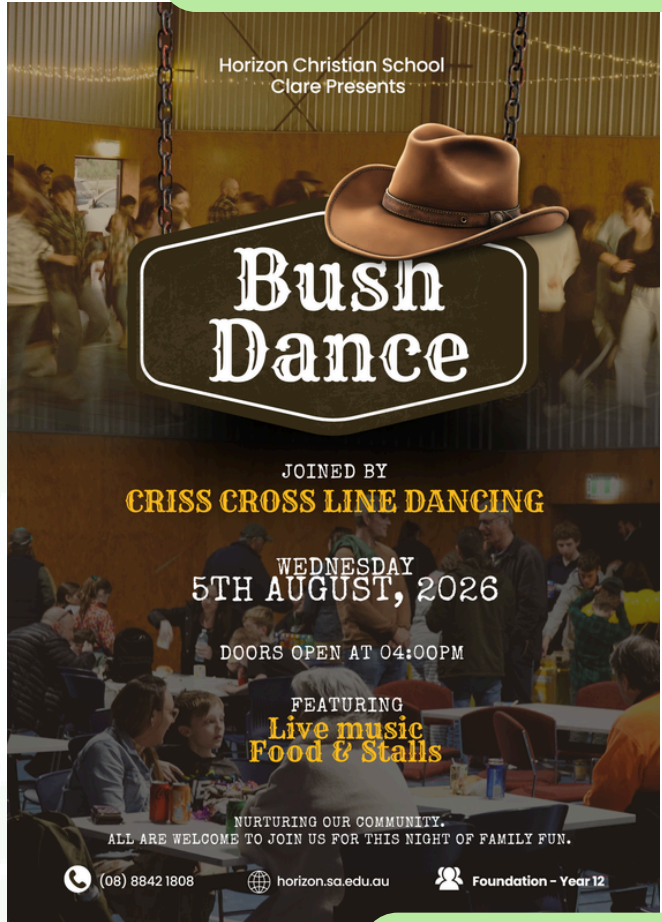
Subject Selection Evening
Tuesday 4th August

Year 10 Art Excursion
Tuesday 4th August

Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August

Year 11 Snow Trip
Monday 10th August – Saturday 15th August

Year 5/6 SACS Netball
Wednesday 13th August



Horizon Christian School
Clare Presents

Bush Dance

JOINED BY
CRISS CROSS LINE DANCING

WEDNESDAY
5TH AUGUST, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 04:00PM

FEATURING
**Live music
Food & Stalls**

NURTURING OUR COMMUNITY.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THIS NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN.

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Balak Youth Tribe

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

SEE YOU THERE 2026

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JULY

OVERFLOW

Balak Uniting | 7pm

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AUG

JC CELEBRATION SERVICE

Balak Uniting | 5pm

08
AUG

STADIUM 26

Meet @ Church of Christ | Time tbc

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AUG

YOUTH TAKEOVER

Balak Uniting | 7pm

04
SEP

MYSTERY NIGHT

Balak Uniting | 7pm

18
SEP

BONFIRE

Meet @ Church of Christ | Time tbc

