



Highlight: Japanese Students Visit

on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 3

6th August 2026

Important News

Census Day – Privacy Policy

The school will take place in the annual Government Census reporting on Friday 7th August. Any personal information collected in the census and Nationally Consistent Collection of Data 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.

Community Communication #4

Our first Community Communication for Term 3 is “Sweating the small stuff”. What does that mean? It is most commonly used in the negative form “don’t sweat the small stuff”. To sweat the small stuff means to worry or stress over what might seem like minor, unimportant, and trivial details.

However, by tightening up these ‘small’ or ‘insignificant’ areas and creating a common more uniform environment for our students, tackling the bigger issues becomes less significant.

We encourage you to read this communication, and even talk about it with your children at home.

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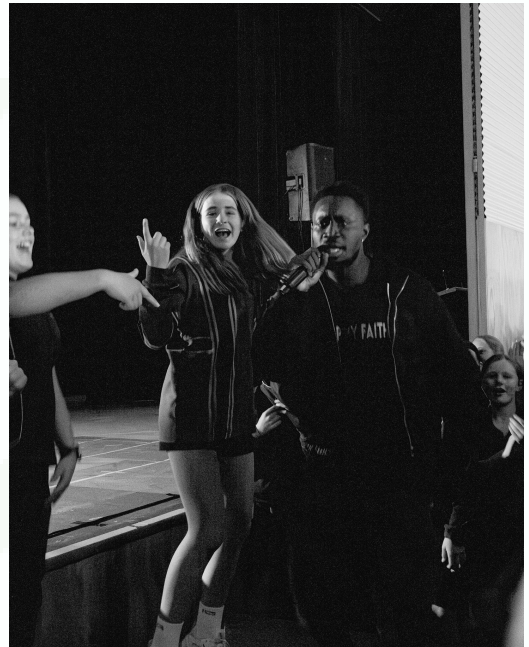
Chapel

We welcome families to attend our Primary Chapel tomorrow, Friday 7th August. Secondary students will have the option of attending Bible Study, Oasis or a variety of other activities.

Y Shadey Performance

This week, our students enjoyed an exclusive performance from London-based Christian rapper Y Shadey. Through his music and personal testimony, Y Shadey shared how he has been transformed by God's grace, while Ps Seth Behn, South Australian Director of Youth Alive, presented the Gospel and encouraged students to consider the hope found in Jesus.

The performance was filled with energy as students and staff got involved, creating a fun and engaging atmosphere. We are grateful to Youth Alive for visiting Horizon and providing our students with the opportunity to hear a message of hope in such an engaging and memorable way.



Primary Art Excursions

Our primary students have loved visiting the Art Gallery of South Australia to experience Monet to Matisse: Defying Tradition. Along the way, they've shared some wonderful observations, including, "The beautiful colours just make me feel happy," and, while admiring Monet's Waterlilies, "It's just so famous, I can't stop looking at it!" A fantastic opportunity to inspire creativity and curiosity through art.





100 Day of School for the Foundations

Our Foundation students recently celebrated the exciting milestone of 100 Days of School with a day full of fun, creativity and hands-on learning. From building with 100 cubes and cups to counting to 100, making fairy bread with 100 sprinkles, decorating biscuits, popping bubbles and exploring a range of themed activities, there was plenty to enjoy.

The celebration finished with each student receiving a special certificate to recognise this important milestone. It was a wonderful day of learning, laughter and celebration, and we are so proud of everything our Foundation students have achieved in their first 100 days at school.



Balaklava Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of our students who proudly represented Horizon Christian School at the Balaklava Eisteddfod last weekend. It was wonderful to see our students confidently sharing their talents and performing with enthusiasm, dedication and courage.

Thank you to our families and staff who supported and encouraged our students throughout the event. Well done to everyone involved.





Pedal Prix Round 4

Round 4 at The Bend Motorsport Park saw Horizon compete in our third race of the year, qualifying for the season finale 24 Hour Race for the first time in our school's history.

Our Middle School team, made up of students from Years 6–10, raced against adults and schools from across Australia, finishing 115th out of 195 competitors, 20th out of 45 Middle School teams, and 3rd out of 5 in the mixed division. Over eight hours, the team completed 70 laps, covering an incredible 240 km. Highlights included Josiah's fastest lap of 5:07 (averaging 40 km/h), while Jonte, Joey and Anita all rolled the vehicle and were quickly back on track after some repairs. Congratulations also to Jacob, Pawani and Harper for their great efforts throughout the day. A huge thank you to our parents for their ongoing support, and a special mention to Uncle Aidan, whose expertise has been invaluable. We also thank our sponsors, Dad's Pure Water and Tower View Dairy, for making this opportunity possible.



School Notices

Help us Spread the Word

Do you know a family looking for a school where their child will be known, supported and encouraged to thrive? We'd love your help in sharing the word about our upcoming Campus Tour. Our Campus Tours are a great opportunity for prospective families to experience Horizon Christian School, meet our staff, explore our facilities and see our community in action.

Together, let's continue growing the Horizon community.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

Campus Tour

Balaklava Campus
21 Gwy Terrace, Balaklava

Wednesday 19th August

Principal Tour **9:30am**
Morning Tea **10:30am**

Foundation – Year 12
Clare
Balaklava



Expand
Your Horizon

Building connections that help every child belong.



 (08) 8862 2100



Fireworks Night – Stallholder 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.



Stay up to date – Ticket information to come (08) 8862 2100

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Horizon Christian School Balaklava Presents

Fireworks

Community Stalls Theme Aussie Icons

NIGHT

Thursday 3RD September

Live Music

5:00pm – 8:00pm
Fireworks Show beginning at 7:15pm



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



Upcoming Dates:

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

Year 1/2 Adelaide Zoo

Monday 17th August

Campus Tour

Wednesday 19th August

Year 7/8 & 9/10 SACS Netball

Wednesday 19th August

Generosity Day

Thursday 20th August

SAPSASA Athletics

Friday 21st August

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE YOU THERE

2026

24
JULY

OVERFLOW

Balak Uniting | 7pm

02
AUG

JC CELEBRATION SERVICE

Balak Uniting | 5pm

08
AUG

STADIUM 26

Meet @ Church of Christ | Time tbc

21
AUG

YOUTH TAKEOVER

Balak Uniting | 7pm

04
SEP

MYSTERY NIGHT

Balak Uniting | 7pm

18
SEP

BONFIRE

Meet @ Church of Christ | Time tbc

Balak Youth Tribe

Contact via socials
for more information

