



on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 4

13th August 2026

Important News

Generosity Day

Our Term 3 Generosity Day will be held on Thursday 20th August. Students are encouraged to wear 'Christmas Colours' with their school uniform, which could include tinsel, Christmas earrings, socks, hats etc.

Students are encouraged to be generous, and bring a gold coin donation which will go towards the postal costs of 'Operation Christmas Child', which is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It's a hands-on way for you to demonstrate God's love to children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Also on Generosity day – Mackenzie (Year 2) will be cutting her hair at lunch to donate to the Kids with Cancer Foundation. If you wish to support Mackenzie and her fundraising efforts – you can do it here:

Chapel

We welcome families to attend our Whole School Chapel tomorrow, Friday 14th August. Chapel will begin at 2:15pm. Visitors please enter and sign in via the Horizon Centre foyer.



Inter-House Netball Competition

Our Year 7/8 girls have recently competed in a lunchtime Inter-House Netball Competition, with a combined Red/Blue team taking out the win. In a close Grand Final against Team Green, Red/Blue came away with a 12–9 victory.

Well done to all of our girls for their participation, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition. A big thank you to our Year 12 students who helped umpire and facilitate the games.

We wish some of our players all the best as they represent Horizon at SACSA Netball in Week 5.



Indee's Calisthenics Achievement

Congratulations to Indee from Year 1/2, who competed in the State CASA Calisthenics Competition over the weekend.

Eight teams competed across five routines in what was a long and exciting day of competition. Indee's club took out first place overall.

What a fantastic achievement for Indee and her team.



Bullying No Way Day

Bullying No Way Day will be held on Thursday 20 August, with this year's theme, "Small Acts, Big Impacts."

Students will take part in lunchtime activities that encourage kindness, inclusion and positive actions towards others, reminding us that even small acts can make a big difference in creating a safe and welcoming school community.



Church Together

We invite all our school families to attend Church Together on Sunday 30th August in the Horizon Centre. Church Together commences at 10am. There will be worship, activities for the children, a message and morning tea. We hope you can join us.

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

Facebook Instagram

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 1/2 Adelaide Zoo
Monday 17th August

Campus Tour
Wednesday 19th August

**Year 7/8 & 9/10 SACSA
Netball**
Wednesday 19th August

Generosity Day
Thursday 20th August

**Subject Selection
Interviews**
Friday 21st August

SAPSASA Athletics
Monday 24th August

Book Week
Monday 24th August –
Friday 28th August

**Book Week Parade and
Grandparents & Special
Friends Day**
Friday 28th August

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEE YOU THERE

2026

Balak Youth Tribe

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

**VET Student
of the year
awards**

**Applications are now
open for 2026**

- Are you currently undertaking Vocational Education Training (VET)?
- Do you live or study in Wakefield Regional Council Area?
- Do you want to win a Cash Prize?

Congratulations, you are eligible for Council's Vocational Education and Training awards.

Visit wrc.sa.gov.au for more information







HELP Mackenzie

MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Mackenzie is
cutting and donating
her hair
to help kids who
have lost theirs.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED
WILL SUPPORT**

wigs FOR KIDS

providing real hair wigs to children and young people in Australia experiencing medical hair loss.



*Kindness
Changes
Everything*

YOUR DONATION

- ♥ Helps create wigs from donated hair
- ♥ Supports kids and their families
- ♥ Brings confidence, hope and smiles



SCAN TO DONATE & SUPPORT MACKENZIE!

♥ EVERY DOLLAR
MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you for helping
Mackenzie make a difference!



U10S 2018-19
U12S 2016-17
U14S 2014-15
U16S 2012-13
U18S 2010-11

SENIOR MENS AND WOMENS



BULLDOGS BASKETBALL

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

JOIN THE PACK | SEASON 26/27
EMAIL PLAYER NAMES AND DOB TO
bulldogsbasketballclub@outlook.com
DUE THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
INTERESTED IN COACHING OR BECOMING A TEAM
MANAGER? PLEASE LET US KNOW VIA EMAIL!

1ST TRAINING 8TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM @ RALLI PARK COURTS

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

MACK'S CABINETS

CABINETMAKING IN BALAKLAVA

- Are you a Year 11 or 12 student?
- Enjoy practical, hands-on work?
- Have an eye for detail?
- Are reliable and keen to learn?
- Want to develop skills in a rewarding industry?

This role offers on-the-job experience with the potential to transition into a cabinetmaking apprenticeship after school.

☛ To apply or find out more, contact Mack's Cabinets at:
(08) 8862 1166 or email ryan@mackscabinets.com.au
Applications close 1st of December




