



Highlight: Year 1/2 Exursion to the Zoo

on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 6

27th August 2026

Important News

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.

Government Buses

Due to the upcoming School Closure Day & Student Free Day for Balaklava Primary School & Balaklava High School, there will be no Government buses running on:

- Monday 7th September 2026
- Friday 13th November 2026

Mobile Service Centre Visit

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will soon be visiting our local area, providing access to a range of government services including Centrelink and Medicare. For visit details and more information, visit the [Services Australia website](#). Also see flyer on Page 8.

Recent Updates:

New Speed Limits for GWY Terrace

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Chapel

We welcome families to attend our Book Week Parade tomorrow, Friday 28th August. Please see details on page 5. Secondary Chapel will be in Lesson 7 commencing at 2:15pm. Visitors please enter and sign in through the gym foyer of the Horizon Centre.



Discovering Balaklava's History

Our Year 2 students have been exploring the history of Balaklava and discovering how the town has changed over time. The class visited several local buildings, comparing what they look like today with how they looked in the past and learning about how their purposes have changed. At the Agricultural Museum, students explored objects made in Balaklava by local factories and people many years ago. They also had the opportunity to see the historic Corduroy Road and bullock wagon, which were once used to transport copper ore from Burra to Port Henry, now known as Port Wakefield.

It was a wonderful hands-on opportunity for our students to connect their learning with the history of their local community.



Learning at the Zoo

Our Year 1/2 students recently visited Adelaide Zoo, combining a great day out with some hands-on learning about information reports. Students were challenged to choose an animal they were interested in, and use their time at the zoo to gather information through observation and research. They are now using what they discovered to create their own information reports, bringing their learning to life with facts about their chosen animals. The students loved the opportunity to explore the zoo grounds, see the animals up close and learn in such an engaging environment. It was a fantastic day of discovery, learning and plenty of excitement.





Community Music Morning

Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome children from the Balaklava Community Children's Centre for a special Book Week concert inspired by this year's theme, A Symphony of Stories.

Our students shared a wonderful range of musical performances, creating a fun morning of music, connection and community. It was a great opportunity for our students to share their talents with our younger community members and strengthen the partnership between Horizon and the Children's Centre.



SACSA Netball

On Wednesday of Week 5, our combined campus teams of Year 7/8 Girls, 9/10 Girls and 9/10 Boys Netball teams travelled to Golden Grove Netball Courts for the annual Division 2 SACSA Netball Carnival.

Our 9/10 Boys competed strongly throughout the day, finishing 7th overall.

Our 7/8 Girls had an outstanding day, remaining undefeated to claim the title of SACSA 7/8 Netball Champions.

Following their success in SACSA Basketball, this is another fantastic achievement for the team.

Our 9/10 Girls also had an undefeated run through the day before narrowly going down by two goals in a tight Grand Final.

Congratulations to all our teams on their fantastic results and the way they represented Horizon.



Introducing 40 km/h School Speed Limits – Gwy Terrace

We are pleased to share an important safety initiative that will enhance travel to and from school for our children and families. Beginning in November 2026, new 40 km/h time-based school speed limits are being introduced on roads near schools throughout South Australia, where existing speed limits are 50 km/h or higher. The aim of this project is to improve safety for students during key travel times.

About the Project

This initiative forms part of a broader road safety program, jointly funded through a \$168 million Road Safety Program and a \$2.36 million allocation in the 2024–2025 State Budget. With this change, South Australia will align with other states in addressing high-traffic and arterial roads near schools.

What's Happening?

- Installation of Signs:

The installation of 40 km/h speed limit signs began in November 2025, with advance notice provided to schools and the community. Installation is expected to be completed by late 2026. Signage along Gwy Terrace, Balaklava High School, is scheduled to be installed in late September 2026.

- When Speed Limits Apply:

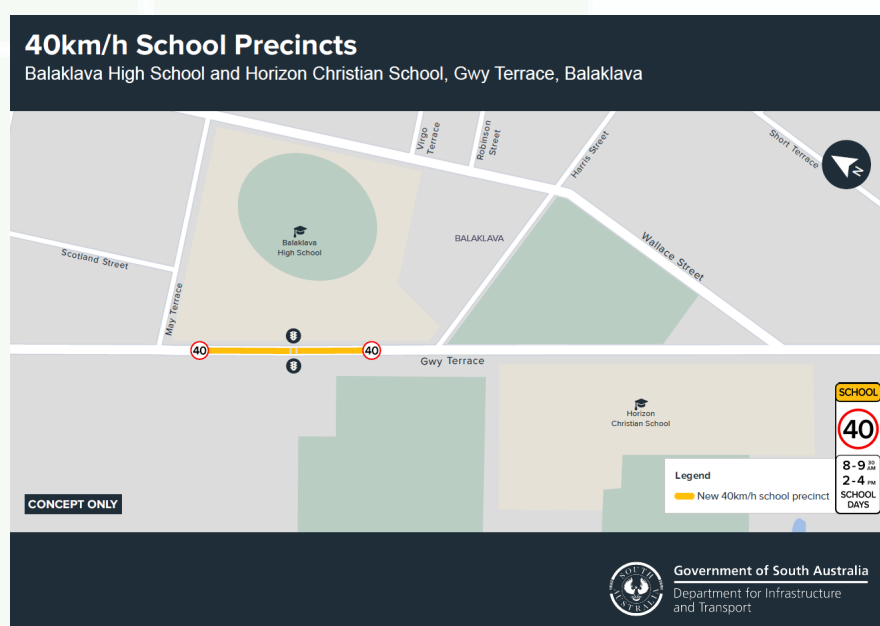
The 40 km/h speed limit will be enforced during the following periods on school days: Please note that these times exclude weekends, public holidays and school holidays. School days are defined by the Department for Education; term dates can be found on the Department's website [Term dates for South Australian state schools](#)

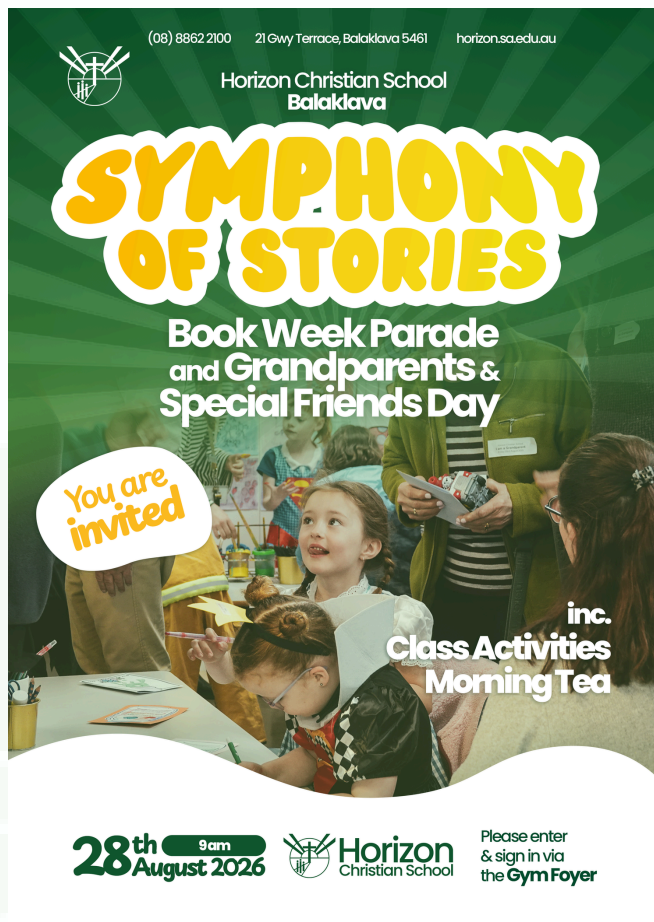
- 8:00 am – 9:30 am
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- Enforcement:

The new speed limits will be enforced from the date of completion at each site.

For further information, please visit [40 km/h school speed limits – Department for Infrastructure and Transport – South Australia](#) or contact DIT Engagement at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au or on 1300 794 880.





Fireworks Night – One Horizon

Fireworks Night is almost here, and we'd love to see our Balaklava and Clare families come together for a fun night celebrating our Horizon community.

Join us on Thursday 3 September from 5:00pm for community stalls, Aussie-inspired games, jumping castles, show bags and more. Fireworks show begins at 7:15pm.

Tickets are available now through the QKR! app. Bring the family, invite your friends and come along for a great night as one school, two campuses, one Horizon community.

Book Week Parade and Grandparents & Special Friends Day

We are very excited for our upcoming Book Week Parade to be shared with student families, Grandparents and Special Friends on Friday 28th August 2026.

The outline for the morning for our special guests is as follows:

9.00am – Book Week Parade

Horizon Centre – please enter and sign in through the gym foyer

9.30am – Library visit to view displays

9.45am – Classroom Activities

Students to spend time with their special guests in their classrooms

10.30am – Morning Tea

In the Courtyard for our special guests and to spend Recess time with students.

Please note, morning tea is for our special guests only

At the conclusion of Recess time, families are welcome to take their student home with them.

All students are required to be signed out through the Front Office upon leaving.

Please advise your Home Group Teacher if you are leaving early.





Upcoming Dates:

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

Year 12 ODE Conservation Excursion
Tuesday 1st September

Year 4 Aboriginal Food Trail
Wednesday 2nd September

Fire Works Night
Thursday 3rd September

Year 5/6 SACS A Football
Thursday 3rd September

Year 7/8 & 9/10 SACS A Football
Monday 7th September

Year 9 TRJ Wilderness Camp
Tuesday 8th September – Friday 11th September

SACE Stage 2 PE Volleyball Carnival
Wednesday 9th September

Positions Available 2027

Horizon Christian School requires the following positions for 2027:

Clare

- Primary Teacher – Maternity replacement (with possibility of extension).

Balaklava

- Auslan F-9 Teacher (Balaklava) 0.8 Auslan, a full time teacher would be required to teach in another subject area.
- Secondary Teachers required in the following areas: English/HASS/Outdoor Education/PE/IT/Coding
- Secondary Coordinator 0.2, including 0.8 Secondary teaching roles.
- Primary Coordinator 0.2, including 0.8 Primary teaching roles.
- Counsellor (predominantly working with Female students). 4 days/week.

Applications close: Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 3pm

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



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We can accommodate all ages and skill levels.



SCHOOL BUS DROP-OFF MAY BE AVAILABLE!

We're currently exploring the possibility of the Balaklava school bus dropping players at Lochiel for tennis practice. *Contact us for more information.*



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- 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



Nurturing Partnerships in Community

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

SENIOR MENS AND WOMENS



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

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





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Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 9 September 2026

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near Triangle Park, Edith Terrace

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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