

Highlight: Foundation Gallery Opening

on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 10

24th September 2026

Student Spotlight

Cody Qualifies for Nationals

Congratulations to Cody, who will travel to Sydney in the first week of the school holidays with four other STARplex swimmers to compete at the Short Course Open Nationals. Cody qualified in the 50m Breaststroke and 100m Medley at the State Championships in August. Qualifying for an open-age national competition is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment and dedication he has shown in training. We wish Cody all the best and look forward to seeing him continue to succeed in his swimming career.



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Chapel

We welcome our Horizon families to join us for our whole school Celebration Chapel tomorrow, Friday 23rd September at 1.30pm in the Horizon Centre. We ask guests to please sign in at the gym foyer.

Orbit App

Horizon is pleased to announce that we will be providing an App for families to access the Parent Lounge called: **ORBIT**. (Parent Lounge will still be available as a web-based version)

This App will enable families to interact with the school using their mobile device, providing easy access to student information, absentees, newsletters, Canvas, Roll Call and more.

Families will receive an email from the school on Monday 12th October which will provide you with all the information to download the App and log-in.

We ask that all families download and log-in to the App within the first 2 weeks. Administration staff have been trained to assist you should you need help accessing this important school feature.

We are excited to launch **ORBIT** to families.



Nurturing Partnerships in Community



Inspire a Love of Learning

From Paddock to Plate

The Horizon Agriculture Department would like to thank Mr Craig Goldney for his work in creating our Produce Cart. Each Ag class is involved in growing fruit and vegetables in our orchard and veggie garden, and we are delighted to share what we have grown with our school community. Students will stock the cart with seasonal fresh produce, and we encourage families to take something home with them as you come in and out of school. At the moment, we have an abundance of oranges available, so be sure to grab some and enjoy!

Our Senior Ag students have also continued their 'paddock to plate' learning, with the change of season bringing plenty to do with our livestock. Students have been involved in the care of our new lambs, including tailing, giving them practical experience as they learn about animal husbandry and the processes involved in caring for livestock.



Pedal Prix

12 students from Years 5-10 represented Horizon Christian School for our inaugural Murray Bridge 24 Hour Pedal Prix Racing circuit. Held over three days from the 18th-20th of September the students were able to complete 399 laps, covering a distance of 682km.

The team placed 14th in category and were awarded for being the 2nd placed mixed Middle School Team. To have a podium finish and be recognised in the award ceremony was a fantastic result.

A big thankyou to our sponsors and parents who supported the event.

- Dynasty Trucking
- Smith's Foodland
- Towerview Dairy
- Dad's Pure Water

Fun for our Foundations

Last week, both Foundation classes, along with students from Child Studies, headed to the rocks for a nature play excursion. They put on their waterproof gear and enjoyed splashing in the water, building stepping stones to cross the creek and taking time to listen to God's creation around us.

This week, our Foundation students also opened their first gallery exhibition, showcasing their self-portraits. It was wonderful to welcome families to celebrate their creativity and the work they have proudly created.





Upcoming Dates:

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 25th September
Early dismissal 2:10pm

First Day of Term 4

Monday 12th October

Year 7 Southeast Camp

Tuesday 13th October –
Friday 16th October

Year 11 PE Lawn Bowls

Tuesday 13th October

Year 11 ODE Camp

Wednesday 14th October –
Friday 16th October

End of Year Senior Celebration Day

Friday 16th October

Year 8 Camp

Monday 19th October –
Wednesday 21st October

Creation Ministries International

Monday 19th October

Kindergym Partnership

Our Food and Hospitality students recently treated our Kindergym families to a special morning tea. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to serve our community, build relationships and connect with some of our future Horizon students.



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

2027 Term Dates

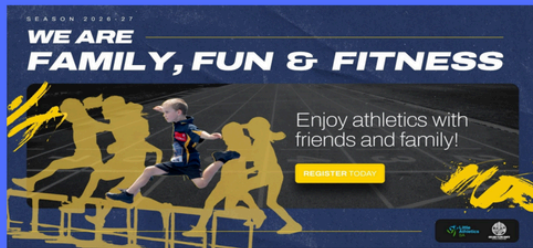
Term 1: Wednesday 27th January – Friday 9th April

Term 2: Tuesday 27th April to Friday 25th June

Term 3: Monday 19th July to Friday 24th September

Term 4: Monday 11th October to Thursday 9th December





Adelaide Plains Giants Little Athletics

Register here:

[HTTPS://SALAA.SPORT80.COM/PUBLIC/WIZARD/A/1914](https://salaa.sport80.com/public/wizard/a/1914)

When: Monday's 4-6pm

Who: 3-17 year olds

Start: 12th October

Venue: Horizon Christian School Oval

Not sure if it is the right fit for you? Enjoy 2 Come and Try sessions!

Contact: apg@salaa.org.au



BALAKLAVA & DALKEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
PRESENTS THE 146TH ANNUAL

Balaklava Show

26th September 2026

Gates open to public at 9am

TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY CLAIRE CATFORD

Adults \$15 | Pensioners \$10 | Children 17/U \$5 | Children U/5 Free

Upcycle Challenge | General Agriculture | Animal Nursery | Stalls & Pavilions
Face Painting | Show Bags | Side Show Alley | Show Person Competition
Horses In Action | Free Entertainment | Classic & Vintage Vehicle Display

NO PARKING AND DOGS ON SHOW GROUNDS



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30 Years in Balaklava
A Retrospective

Amanda Lockwood

Sept 13 at 2pm
Official Exhibition Opening

Sept 9 - Oct 18 2026



Balaklava Courthouse Gallery
10am - 4pm // Wednesday - Friday
1pm - 4pm // Weekends
6 Edith Terrace, Balaklava SA 5461

APBA FORD AUSSIE HOOPS SEASON 2026



COME AND TRY SESSION

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER | FROM 5PM TO 6PM
BALAKLAVA BASKETBALL COURTS

ALL 5 TO 10-YEAR-OLDS
WELCOME!

The Adelaide Plains Basketball Association's Season of Hoops is back!

This program is all about fun basketball skills for our youngest players, and it's open to kids age 5 to 10 from any APBA club.

Registration will be available in the coming weeks.

MORE INFO :

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