



on the horizon

Term 3 | Week 9

17th September 2026

Important News

VET Student of the Year Awards

Last Wednesday evening, Horizon was represented at the VET Student of the Year Awards by Brianna, Precious and Lorena, who was named Runner-Up VET Student of the Year. It was wonderful to hear the students reflect on their VET pathways and the opportunities their studies have provided. Their commitment to their learning was evident and highlights the value of practical learning and industry pathways.

A special highlight was hearing Teleah Bridger, Horizon's 2025 VET Student of the Year, share words of encouragement with current and future VET students.



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Chapel

We welcome our Horizon families to join us for our whole school chapel tomorrow, Friday 18th September at 1:30pm in the Horizon Centre. We ask guests to please sign in at the gym foyer.

Set the Fire Conference 2026

Yesterday, our Prefects hosted the first-ever Set the Fire Conference, bringing students from our Balaklava and Clare campuses together for a day of worship, prayer, strategy and practical learning. Ps Todd McPharlin was our guest speaker, sharing on the theme of setting the fire, while Kirsti McPharlin, Kayleigh Parker and Caitlin Menelaou led small group sessions, helping students take the theme and put it into practice. It was a wonderful day of collaboration, connection and faith. Thank you to the staff who supported our Prefects in making the event possible, and to Balaklava Uniting Church for hosting us. We look forward to seeing Set the Fire continue to grow and expand, providing students from across our region with the tools they need to set the Gospel fire and activate others to do the same.



Student Spotlight

Horizon Graduate Pursues ADF Career

A special moment to highlight Shylee, who completed Year 12 in 2025 at Horizon Christian School. Shylee has been successful in her career path, of entering the Australian Defence Force. She is undertaking an ADF Gap Year, in the role as a Marine Specialist in the Army.

She is pictured here with her sisters and current Horizon students Ashlen and Teleah.





Upcoming Dates:

Year 12 ODE Camp

Tuesday 22nd September –
Thursday 24th September

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

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



Come Along!

QUIZ NIGHT AND POTLUCK DINNER

Friday 18th September
6pm | Lighthouse

Come along for a fun-filled night of trivia, laughter, good food and great company! Bring a plate, bring your thinking cap, and come ready for some friendly competition!



Inspired Spaces

Meet Markus Hamence of 'A Botanic Spirit'

"A creative with a rock star edge"

Monday, 21 September 2026

7pm

Anglican Church Hall, Balaklava

Free admission, plants for sale

Please register by Thursday, 10 October via Balaklava Garden Club pages on Facebook and Instagram for catering purposes

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 Tce, Balaklava SA 5461



Nurturing Partnerships in Community



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

T&F Taylor & Forge Funeral Directors | GILMAC Mackie Hay | Nutrien Ag Solutions | CV | BalcoAustralia

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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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COME & TRY CRICKET

**24TH SEPT 3:45-5PM
BALAKLAVA PRIMARY
SCHOOL OVAL**

**Free cricket session and
sausage sizzle for all
players**



Cricket Blast - players aged 5-10

Come learn the fundamental skills of batting, bowling and fielding in a fun environment.

Sessions beginning Thursday 15th October 3:45-4:45pm at Balaklava Primary school oval

Junior Cricket

For players ready to participate in the Stanley league U/13's or U/16's competition.

U/13's - Training Monday afternoons, competing Thursday afternoons.

U/16's - Training Monday afternoons, competing Saturday mornings.

READY TO REGISTER?

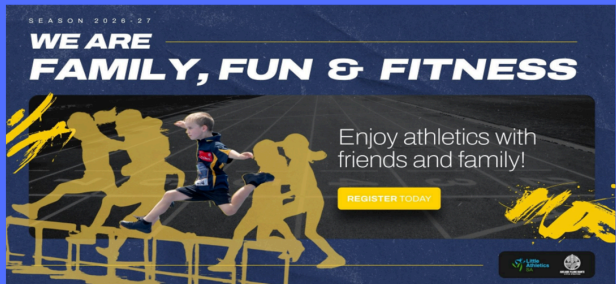
GO TO [PLAYHQ.COM.AU](https://playhq.com.au) AND SEARCH
FOR THE LOWER NORTH CRICKET CLUB

For more info or to register your interest contact

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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



**ADELAIDE PLAINS GIANTS
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

*You're invited to...
'Wonderfully Made'*



Foundations

From the Beginning of
2026

Self-Portrait Exhibition

Horizon Art Studio
Gallery

Official Opening 2:45
Monday September 21st

