

on the horizon

Term 4 | Week 3

29th October 2026

Important News

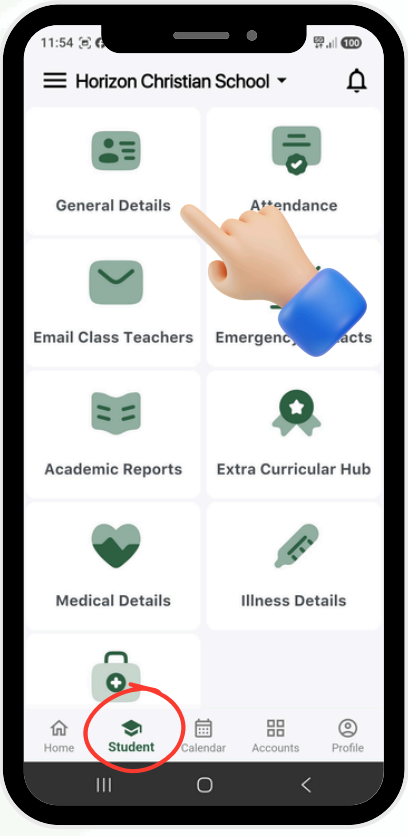
Getting to Know the Orbit App

Parent Orbit App is now available. Throughout this term, we'll be sharing quick how-to's and highlighting features to help families make the most of the app.

This week: **General Details**
Did you know that you can update your children's information in Orbit? 'General Details' and 'Other School Details' can only be updated by school Administration; but families can update their 'MCEECDYA Details' and 'Permissions'.

These are particularly important, and we would ask if you haven't reviewed these in a while you have a look.

Please note that any updates made have to be reviewed and accepted by the Administration staff before they are changed on your Orbit platform.



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Chapel

We welcome our Horizon families to join us this week for Secondary Chapel at 1:30pm and Primary Chapel at 2:15pm. Please enter and sign in via the Horizon Centre foyer.

Year 1 Road Safety Excursion

Our Year 1 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to the SAPOL Road Safety Centre, where they learned about staying safe on the roads. Through a fun and engaging presentation, students explored common road situations and learned how to recognise potential hazards. They then headed outdoors to put their knowledge to the test on the road safety track.
It was a wonderful opportunity for students to build their understanding of road safety from an early age while having plenty of fun along the way.






From Horizon to the National Stage: Kelechi Ekwomadu Returns

We are excited to welcome former Horizon student and rising Australian athletics star, Kelechi Ekwomadu, back to Horizon on Monday 2 November.

Kelechi will lead a 30-minute athletics clinic for students in Years 5–8, sharing his experience as an Australian representative at the U20 World Championships. His achievements include winning the 2025 U18 Men's 100m National Title, holding multiple South Australian junior records and helping break a World U20 Record in the mixed 4x100m relay earlier this year.

At lunchtime, Kelechi will also share his story and faith journey with students, alongside a BBQ fundraiser to help fund his participation in the 2027 National Athletics Championships. Families can support Kelechi by purchasing lunch for their child through the Qkr app or with cash on the day. Available options include:

- Sausage in bread – $2.50
- Chicken patty in bread – $5.00
- Fruit box – $2.00
- Can of drink – $2.50

We look forward to celebrating Kelechi's achievements and supporting him as he continues to pursue his athletics goals.



Year 8 Camp – Adare, Victor Harbor

Our Year 8 students enjoyed an action-packed camp at Adare in Victor Harbor, filled with opportunities for adventure, teamwork and building friendships. From kayaking, boogie boarding and raft making to bike riding, water games and the Flying Kiwi, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Students made the most of the excellent facilities and had a great time connecting with the friendly staff and instructors. Evenings brought more fun, including a quiz night hosted by Mr Prior, while the food also received plenty of positive feedback from students. Thank you to Mr Jones for safely driving our students to and from camp. It was a memorable experience filled with laughter, new challenges and valuable connections.





Year 7 Camp – South East

Our Year 7 students enjoyed an adventurous camp exploring Robe, Naracoorte, Mount Gambier and Nelson. Highlights included exploring Naracoorte Caves, learning about the region's water systems, taking on team-building and ropes challenges, and hiking Mount Schank's volcanic crater. Students also enjoyed discovering the beautiful Umpherston Sinkhole and spending time together along the way. It was a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, develop new skills and create lasting memories.






Join us for Mini Morning

Families are invited to join us on Wednesday 4th November from 9 am for Mini Morning at Horizon. Enjoy activities and morning tea together, explore the campus on a school tour, and finish with a complimentary Kindergym session. This is a wonderful opportunity for new and preschool families to get to know our school, connect with our community and help little ones become familiar with the campus in a fun and welcoming environment. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please Scan QR Code to register for catering purposes.
Link can also be found on our website





Upcoming Dates:

Mini Morning
Wednesday 4th November

Children's University Graduation
Monday 9th November

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Surfing
Monday 9th November

Year 7-9 Olympics
Tuesday 10th November

Year 10 Economics Market Day
Wednesday 11th November

Generosity Day
Thursday 12th November

Foundation School Ready Day
Thursday 12th November

Foundation School Ready Day
Thursday 19th November

Government Buses

No Government Buses will be running on Friday 13th November 2026. Due to Balaklava Primary School and Balaklava High School Student Free Day

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




hot shots tennis
Join the Hot Shots Crew!
Balaklava Tennis Club
Contact Emily Shepherd
0439 858 816
message name and DOB
Hot Shot Program
(Ages 5-9)
Planned for Term 4
Starting 15th October
3:45pm
Ralli Park Courts


B.T.C.
invites women of any age to participate in
MUMS MORNING TENNIS
No experience necessary!
Play. Rotate. Chat. Repeat!
THURSDAYS 9:30 AM
BALAKLAVA TENNIS COURTS
FOR MORE INFORMATION, D.M. BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB ON FACEBOOK, OR CONTACT CLANCY ON 0467 892 134


Introduction to Teaching Little Athletics Skills
ITLAS
The Building Blocks of All Sports:
Learn how to coach athletics
SCAN TO REGISTER
Date - Sunday 15 November
Time - 10am - 4pm
Location - Clare High School, 6 Elliot Street, Clare, 5453
Cost - FREE
Little Athletics SA
Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing


Uni Hub
Spencer Gulf
Thinking about uni?
Parent Information Evening
Your child is thinking about their future... but you probably have questions too.
Join us for a free Parent Information Evening (students welcome!) to find out:
• Do they have to move away?
• Can they study locally?
• What support is available?
• How does Uni Hub help?
• How do applications work?
• An overview of Student Payments - Youth Allowance, Abstudy, Extra Assistance, Eligibility, Study Load
Who will be there:
Uni Hub Spencer Gulf
Australian Government
Services Australia
WHERE: Uni Hub Study Centre (97 Ellen Street, Port Pirie)
WHEN: Tuesday, 20 October 2026, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
MORE INFO: Uni Hub 8656 9951 or portpirie@unihubsg.org