

on the horizon

Term 4 | Week 4

5th November 2026

Important News

Getting to Know the Orbit App

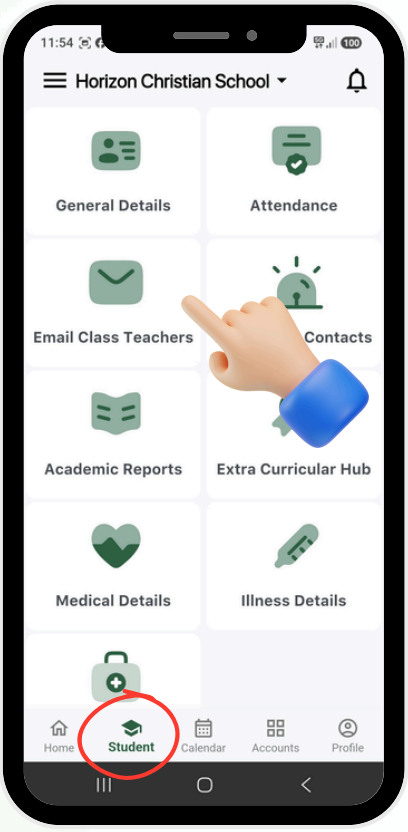
Parent Orbit App is now available. Throughout this term, we'll be sharing quick how-to's and highlighting features to help families make the most of the app.

Orbit How-To: **Emailing Class Teachers**

Did you know you can email your children's class teachers directly through the Orbit Parent App?

Families can use the app to email individual class teachers or send an email to all of their children's teachers at once, making it easy to stay connected and communicate with the right staff.

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Recent Updates:

Government Buses
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Whole School Chapel
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Chapel

We welcome our Horizon families to join us this week on Friday 6th November, for our whole school chapel in the Horizon Centre at 2:15pm. We ask visitors to please sign in at the gym foyer. We look forward to hearing from Mr Sam Agnew this week.

Inspire a Love of Learning

Former Student Returns to Inspire the Next Generation

It was wonderful to welcome former Horizon student and rising Australian athletics star, Kelechi Ekwomadu, back to our Balaklava Campus on Monday.

Kelechi led a series of athletics clinics with our Year 5–8 students, with fantastic participation and enthusiasm throughout. Students enjoyed the opportunity to learn from an athlete who has competed on the international stage, while having plenty of fun along the way.

The visit also included a very successful BBQ fundraiser, helping Kelechi raise funds towards competing at the 2027 National Athletics Championships. Students also had the opportunity to hear more about Kelechi's journey, including the important role his faith plays in his life.

We are proud to see a former Horizon student pursuing his goals and inspiring the next generation. We wish Kelechi all the very best as he continues working towards the 2027 National Athletics Championships.








Mini Morning at Horizon

Our Mini Morning held on Wednesday was a lovely opportunity to bring our community together and welcome new faces to Horizon.
Prospective families had the chance to explore our school, meet staff and learn more about life at Horizon, while preschool children enjoyed spending time with our current students, beginning to build connections and friendships ahead of their school journey. It was a wonderful morning of conversation, connection and community. A big thank you to our Primary staff for their efforts in making this such a special event for families to enjoy.








Athletics Representation in New Zealand

Congratulations to Jacob, who has been selected to represent South Australia at the Colgate Games in Whangārei, New Zealand, this coming January as part of the Little Athletics Development Tour. This will be the first South Australian team to compete at the event.
A special mention also to Anita and Lucas, who have been invited to compete as siblings, representing our onsite Adelaide Plains Giants Athletics Club.
We are proud of these students and wish them all the very best for this exciting opportunity.



Upcoming Dates:

Children's University Graduation
Monday 9th November

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Surfing
Monday 9th November

Year 7-9 Olympics Unleashed
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

Welcome to Horizon Day
Tuesday 24th 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
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
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