

on the horizon

Term 4 | Week 5

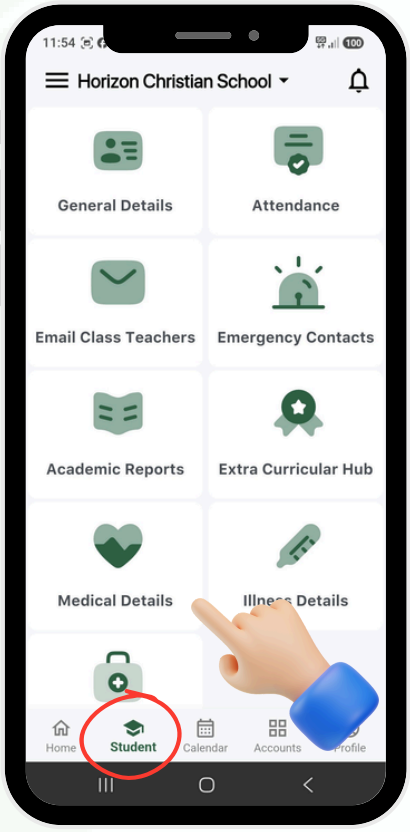
12th November 2026

Important News

Getting to Know the Orbit App

Orbit How-To: **Medical Details & Medications**

Did you know you can view and update your children's medical information directly through the Orbit Parent App?
Families can update details such as paracetamol permissions, Medicare and Private Health Fund information, medical practitioners and current medications. If your child is admitted to Sick Bay, you'll receive a notification through Orbit.
Please note that parents/caregivers will also receive a phone call if the situation requires further assistance.
Any updates made to medical details must be reviewed and accepted by Administration staff before they are reflected in your Orbit account.
We'll continue sharing quick how-to guides and highlighting helpful features throughout the term to help families make the most of Orbit.



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Chapel

We welcome our Horizon families to join us this week on Friday 13th November, for our Primary chapel in the Horizon Centre at 2:15pm. We ask visitors to please sign in at the gym foyer. Our Secondary students will have the option of attending OASIS or to spend time in their home groups.

Children's University Graduation

On Monday 9 November, our students celebrated their Children's University graduation at the beautiful Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide. The graduation recognised students for their commitment to learning beyond the classroom and the time they have dedicated to exploring new interests and experiences. We were also proud to see Josiah take on the role of MC for the event.

Congratulations to all our graduates on this wonderful achievement. We look forward to seeing their curiosity and love of learning continue to grow.







5/6 Combined Campus Basketball

Last week, our combined campus Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams travelled to Lightsview Sport Centre to compete for the SACSA title.

Both teams played a series of back-to-back games, showing great determination, teamwork and skill throughout the day. The girls made an impressive start with a 28–6 opening win before progressing through the rounds and securing a place in the finals. The boys also enjoyed a strong day, maintaining a position near the top of the ladder before being knocked out in the final round.

Both teams finished an outstanding third place overall.

Congratulations to our girls, Anita, Harper, Juris, Ameie, Isabella, Annie and Stella, and our boys, Jimmy and Charlie (Clare Campus), Will, Jobe, Brodie, Elijah and Jay.

Well done to all players on a fantastic day of basketball and for representing Horizon so well!





Year 11 Physical Education – Lawn Bowls

Our Year 11 Physical Education students have been trying something a little different as part of their Lawn Bowls unit. Students have explored the accessibility and suitability of lawn bowls as a sport, while enjoying the opportunity to participate in an activity not often played at school.
A big thank you to the Balaklava Bowling Club for generously allowing us to use their facilities and supporting this learning experience.



Upcoming Dates:

Foundation School Ready Day
Thursday 19th November

Welcome to Horizon Day
Tuesday 24th November

SACSA Rijken Cup Trials
Wednesday 25th November

Year 9 TRJ - Journey's End
Thursday 26th November

Year 10/11 Last Day
Friday 27th November

Year 6 Celebration
Friday 27th November

End of Year Awards
Monday 30th November

Primary Musical
Tuesday 1st December and Wednesday 2nd December

Canteen – Lunch Orders

If you place a lunch order through Qkr! and your child is away on the day or leaves school early, please contact the Front Office by 11.00am and the Canteen will defer the order until the next day or until your child returns to school. Alternatively, you are welcome to request a refund be processed and re-order when you are ready.

RollCall – Bus Families

All bus families are required to use RollCall to manage their child's bus travel. This is an important form of communication between home and school, and ensures your child is best looked after during travel to and from school. If you know your child is going to be absent from the bus, please use RollCall to make the required updates. This allows the buses to leave on time. The price for a replacement bus tag is $10 and can be purchased through QKR! under 'Uniform Items and Accessories'. Should you have any trouble accessing or using the RollCall app, please contact the Front Office on 8862 2100 for assistance.

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


BALAKLAVA
COMMUNITY CAROLS
Children's Choir
For Primary school aged children who love to sing.
Rehearsals Tuesday afternoons
3:30-4:30pm
24th Nov, 1st Dec, 8th Dec
Balaklava Uniting Church
With an extra rehearsal with the band held the week prior to the carols.
IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL JENKINS 0400254180
CAROLS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20TH