

HORIZON NEWS

Term 4 Week 1
Wednesday 18th October 2023

Welcome back to Term 4:

Welcome back to school! A special welcome as it is our first Term 4 ever! I trust you had some restful time over the school holidays and made some great memories.

So much has happened in the holidays. The students and staff have been excitedly sharing about the travelling they have done, places they have been and the people they have met. It has also been good to hear of the relaxing rest time that has been taken by staff and students.

While we have been busy doing our holiday things, we are all very aware of the significant issues taking place on a national and global level, with the recent referendum on The Voice and the escalating conflict between Israel and Palestine.

I couldn't possibly begin to dissect these two incredibly complex and sensitive issues. However, I am struck by some similarities between the two situations. Both involve deep and long held beliefs, both involve contention over land and ownership of land, and both have a faith or spiritual basis.

Linked to this is a funeral, of a previous school mum, that Mel and I attended in the holidays. Mel had been in contact with this lady as she battled illness and, on that journey, came to a genuine faith. As this lady struggled with her sense of her own mortality and desire to be healed, she came to know God in a real way. Over time, as they chatted, Mel gently encouraged her to "Learn to seek the Healer, more than the healing." This is a profound truth, and yet so simply articulated.

In all of the conflicts that impact our daily life, and as we observe things on a national and global scale that are beyond our influence and understanding, we pray for healing: Healing of physical and emotional pain, healing of division and disagreement. But more than that, can I orientate my prayers in such a way that they move to reflect a heart that desires for all people to be drawn closer to God, through His son, Jesus? Can my prayers articulate, not just a desire an end to conflict and strife, but also, in the midst of these difficult times, that all people will know that God is present?

Bill Greenslade – Head of School

Key dates for this Term:

- Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 25th October
- Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 2nd November
- Swimming Lessons – Starting Week 6
- Primary & Middle School Transition – Tuesday 21st November
- Foundation – Year 4, Art Gallery Excursion – Monday 27th November
- Year 3 – Year 6, Stig Weymes Show – Thursday 30th November
- Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 30th November
- End of Year Awards – Thursday 14th December
- Last day of Term – Thursday 14th December

We look forward to sharing more information about these important school events as the term progresses.

Student memory bible verse for this week:

He was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things were made; without
him nothing was made that has been made.
John Chapter 1 Verse 2-3



Term 4 Diary Dates:

Years 3/4 & Year 5/6 Hot Shot Tennis

Thursday 19th October

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 25th October

Pre School Transition

Tuesday 31st October

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 2nd November

Pre School Transition

Thursday 16th November

Swimming Lessons & Carnival

Starting in Week 6

Primary/Middle School Transition Day

Tuesday 21st November

Art Gallery Excursion Foundation – Year 4

Monday 27th November

Pre School Transition

Wednesday 29th November

Year 3 – Year 6 Stig Weymes Show at Clare Town Hall

Thursday 30th November

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 30th November

End of Year Awards

Thursday 14th December

Last day of Term

Thursday 14th December
(not early dismissal)

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Parent/ Teacher Interviews:

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 25th October (3:30pm to 7:00pm). A booking link was emailed to all families on Monday. All interviews will be held in the teacher's respective classroom. Please contact the office if you would like assistance with booking your interview times.

Chapel:

Chapel will be held on Friday at 2:15pm in the Cottage. Mrs Joanne Cook will be joining us to speak about the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child shoe box appeal which provides God's love in a tangible way to children living in poverty around the world; and, together, along with local churches, the Good News of Jesus Christ is spread worldwide. We welcome families to come along.

Hats in Term 4

Hats are a compulsory part of the uniform for Term 4 to ensure our students are 'sun smart' at school. Students will be required to wear a Horizon school hat when outside.

Subway Lunch Orders - Term 4

Subway lunch orders will be offered to students in Term 4 on Friday.

The envelopes for ordering have been sent home with students today, and when ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Friday.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing every Wednesday, in Term 4 from 9.30am – 11.00am in the Cottage. If you know of anyone who has toddlers or babies, that would be interested in attending please share this so they can join in the fun too!

And let us not grow weary
of doing good,
for in due season we will reap,
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

Clare Show Students Art Display

Students from all classes displayed their beautiful artwork at the Clare Show, last Saturday. Many thanks goes to Mrs Amanda Lockwood for her inspirational ideas and guidance, and Mrs Underdown and Mrs Kennett for their service in putting the display together, we are truly blessed to have people with such wonderful qualities to pass onto our students here at Horizon.

We received many compliments from people outside our school, complimenting the budding artists that we currently have attending Horizon.

Well done everyone!



TIME: 9:30-11AM

VENUE: HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- in "The Cottage" -



(CLARE CAMPUS)

COST: \$5/FAMILY

Registration options available

CONTACT: AMY GOGOLL ON 88 421 808



Wednesdays during school terms

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Bible Adventures Day:

On the last day of Term 3, students and staff participated in Bible Adventure Day. It was a fantastic day displaying great learning of the different bible stories explored. In the morning and after recess, students learnt about the stories of Esther, Joseph and Daniel. As part of this the students made a craft that went along with each story. Before lunch, our Year 7/8 students did an amazing job at running games on the oval that related to a number of different bible stories. Well done to everyone for engaging in the day and working so well with students from other classes.



COME & TRY INTRO NIGHT



Mid North Little Athletics Centre
Clare High School Oval

Friday October 20th

(Term 4, Week 1)

4.30pm warm up

For Ages 3-17

mno@salaa.org.au

Find us on

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LITTLE ATH'S YORKE PENINSULA ACADEMY 2023

DATE: Sunday 12 November 2023

TIME: 10:00am to 4:00pm

PRICE: \$40.00 per athlete

WHERE: Kadina Memorial School, Senior Oval - 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina (Northern Yorke Peninsula LAC)

AGE GROUP: U6 to U17

Whether you are a seasoned athlete or just starting your athletics journey, this academy will help improve your throwing, jumping and running techniques in an atmosphere that fosters fun and friendship.

Join now to see what Little Athletics has to offer!

What to Expect:

Expert Coaching: Learn from experienced coaches who will help you take your athletics skills to the next level.

Skill Workshops: Sharpen your skills in a practical setting in various athletic disciplines.

Fun and Games: Enjoy a day filled with exciting challenges and competitions.

