## HORIZON NEWS

# Term 3 Week 1 Wednesday 26th July 2023

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#### Welcome Back to Term 3:

Welcome back to Term 3. We trust you had a wonderful 3 week break. What a blessing to have 9 new students starting at our Balaklava campus and 2 new students starting at our Clare campus. God is good! We pray that our new students will settle in well.

#### **Term 3 Events:**

Term 3 is a very busy term, with some of our big events including;

- Balaklava Eisteddfod Friday Week 2
- Student Free Day Friday Week 4
- Book Week Parade (Primary) Week 5
- Fireworks Thursday Week 7
- Mini Morning (Kindy/Primary) Wednesday Week 8
- Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday/Thursday Week 9
- Yorke Peninsula Field Days Tuesday to Thursday Week 10

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

### Parent Satisfaction Survey - thank you:

Thank you to those families who provided rich feedback about a number of aspects of Horizon Christian School in our recent Parent Satisfaction Survey.

Responses from parents were overwhelmingly positive in areas including:

- Primary learning programs
- Classrooms and learning spaces
- Grounds and facilities
- The new uniform

Feedback also suggested attention needed to be directed towards the school's Social Media presence, parent engagement with the Canvas LMS, communication with families in the senior school, and the cost of the white HCS socks!

#### **Congratulations to Maddison Charleson:**

Special congratulations to Year 4 student, Maddison Charleson who went to Brisbane during the school holidays to compete in the National Calisthenics Team. Maddison's team came first, making them the Australian Sub-Junior Champions. Pictured is Maddison with the National Trophy. Balco Art Prize Competition Winners:

Congratulations also go to the following students who won a prize in the annual Balco Art Exhibition at the Balaklava Courthouse Gallery:

- Tia Barr Most Outstanding Still Life Prize "Still life with roses and paintbrushes"
- Ezra Lockwood Senior Student Art Prize "3/20 Photography"
- Oliver Lockwood Junior Student Art Prize "Meerkat Moment"

The exhibition is available to view until the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Mike Clisby - Principal



#### **Diary Dates:**

Year 7/8 SACSA Basketball Tuesday 1st August

ruesday 13 August

**Year 12 SATAC Information Session** 

Tuesday 1st August

Primary & Middle School Leaders Conference

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Balaklava Eisteddfod** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Vetamorphus Retreat #3** Fri 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat 5<sup>th</sup> August

Year 10-12 Balaklava Careers Dav

Wednesday 9th August

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

**Subject Selection Evening** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 11 Camp – Victoria** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 10 Driver Awareness – Clare

Monday 14th August

**Student Free Day** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Year 3/4 SACSA Netball Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Year 5/6 SACSA Netball** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Year 9/10 SACSA Netball** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 7/8 SACSA Netball** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Book Week Parade** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August



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#### Assembly:

There will be a Primary Assembly this Friday at 2:15pm in the Horizon Centre. Families are welcome to attend.

# BCA 40<sup>th</sup> Year Gala Concert

## Ensemble Expression of Interest

Balaklava Community Arts Inc are seeking expressions of interest for people to join our 'vocal ensemble,' 'children's ensemble' (children aged 9 to 16) and 'specialist dancers' for our 40th Year Gala Concert. Adult ensemble members must be able to read music and part sing (there is little time to learn all songs, so this needs to be done in your own time).

Performances will be on the 28th and 29th October at the Balaklava Town Hall, and will feature songs from: The Greatest Showman, Les Misérables, Hairspray, Matilda. Rehearsals commence Sunday 10th September, and applicants must be able to attend the following rehearsals: 10th, 17th, 24th September, 2nd, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 25th October (may vary depending on rehearsal schedule). To register your interest, please email Kelly at: bicks1@bigpond.com with the following details: Name, age, vocal range, group to perform with (vocal ensemble, children's ensemble, specialist dancers). Further information and paperwork will be required to be completed upon acceptance, and a BCA Membership fee will be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

