

HORIZON NEWS Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Welcome back to Term 2:

It was wonderful to welcome all the students back to school on Monday, especially our 8 new students. We trust you had some enjoyable family time over the 2 week break. Some highlights for this term include:

- SACSA Secondary Athletics – Thursday 2nd May
- SACSA Primary Athletics – Friday 3rd May
- Wakefield Regional Christian School Association AGM – Wednesday 8th May
- Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 16th May
- Scholastic Book Fair – Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th May
- RIJKEN Cup – Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
- Student Free Day – Friday 7th June
- Public Holiday – Monday 10th June
- Fireworks – Thursday 13th June

We are looking forward to a busy, productive and fun filled Term 2.

Staff Farewell and welcome:

At the conclusion of last term we said farewell to Mrs Hayley McPharlin who is taking Maternity leave. We wish her and Ryan all the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their second child.

We also welcome back Mrs Rachel Jenkins who will be taking Junior Primary LOTE (Auslan) and Kindergym. Mrs Jenkins also teaches LOTE at the Clare Campus.

Mission Trip to Indonesia:

On Tuesday evening of Week 11, 10 students and 4 staff embarked on the annual School Mission/Cultural exposure trip to Bali. What followed was a week and half of exciting, challenging and generally enjoyable experiences as the group connected with various schools and Christian communities in Bali.

Students were encouraged to see the trip as not just a physical journey, but also a journey for their heart, as they were confronted by difficult conditions and had their values challenged. Much of the benefit of these trips comes not from the things that are done or presented, but from the connections the students make and the exploration of the Balinese lifestyle.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain a greater insight into themselves, the world, and their place in it.

The students are to be commended for their outstanding level of

participation in all the activities and events, and particularly the way they engaged with the different groups of children they worked with. Special thanks to our staff team for supporting our students. Mr Bill Greenslade, Dr Kathy Adams, Mr Brad Strudwick and Ms Sharon McPharlin.



Diary Dates:

SACSA Secondary Athletics

Thursday 2nd May

SACSA Primary Athletics

Friday 3rd May

Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th May

Year 4/5H Botanic Gardens

Wednesday 8th May

WRCSA AGM

Wednesday 8th May

Year 9 Drama Excursion

Thursday 9th May

Year 4/5M Botanic Gardens

Thursday 9th May

Year 10 Careers Expo

Friday 10th April

Kindy Transition

Tuesday 14th May

Year 9 TRJ Mentor Evening

Tuesday 14th May

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 16th May

Year 4/5T Botanic Gardens

Thursday 16th May

RAP Road Awareness

Friday 17th May

Year 12 English Excursion

Monday 20th May

Scholastic Book Fair – Library

Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th May

Encounter Youth Presentations

Tuesday 21st and
Wednesday 22nd May

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Congratulations Kelechi – Australian Athletics Championships:

Congratulations to Kelechi on winning a Bronze medal in the Men's U17 200m on Tuesday 16th April at the Australian Athletics Championships. What an outstanding result!



ANZAC Day – Student Representation:

Year 10 student, Miriam accompanied by Miss Learey, paid her respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom - in Vietnam. Miriam was the winner of the Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize in late 2023 and the major prize was an all expenses paid trip to Vietnam.



School Captain

Charlotte, accompanied by her family, attended the South Australian ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the State Memorial in Adelaide. Charlotte and brother Ezra laid a wreath and paid their respects to the fallen.

Year 10 student, Jordan was also in attendance at the South Australian service representing the CFS.



School Captain, Nathan Driver and Vice Captains Michaela Nicholson and Jade Cunningham attended the dawn service in the Balaklava Triangle, and laid a wreath on behalf of the school and read a 'Prayer for Peace'.

It is so wonderful to see our students so active in the community for special events such as ANZAC Day.

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@ Emmaus Campsite, Halbury Speaker: Leon Nicotra
Yr 8 - 23yrs Any Questions Contact Katrina
\$140 per Child (0473225127)

REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 19TH MAY @ 2PM

FIND MORE INFO &
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YOUTH AT THE MOVIES

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE PERMISSION FORM IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO

SCAN THE QR FOR PERMISSION FORM



- Friday Night 3.05.24 | @ The Light house church Balaklava | 7-9:30pm | \$2 for movie snacks | Years 7+ | Bring a friend. | Contact Heidi (0477079041) for more details.



your Family Table

Let's talk about...
Feeding kids!

Practical ideas to support;

- Family Mealtime participation
- Fussy eaters
- Building a positive relationship with food

When: Monday 13th May
Time: 7:30- 8:30 pm
Where: Balaklava Community Library
Free Creche
Supper supplied

Session run by the amazing occupational therapist
Erin Warnes!




ATTENTION YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS

Enjoy working with animals?

The cattle and sheep convenors of the Balaklava Show are looking for interested students to be stewards at this years Balaklava Show in September.

You would be helping pen up the animals in their respective categories in the morning and loading up the animals at the collection time at the end of the day.

There is also an opportunity to learn more about the conformation of the animals and trade requirements at judging times, and what the judge is looking for in each section.

For more information please contact the convenors

Cattle Mel Haynes 0408 086 021

Sheep Naomi Mudge 0419 717 039

Balak Youth Term Two

IMPACT



Movie Night

3rd of May

Crazy Games Night

10th of May

Game Show

17th of May

Night at the Oval

24th of May

Friday Night Fry-Up

31st of May

Camp Out

7th - 8th of June

Hike & Bonny

14th of June

CRWN at Kadina

22nd of June

Escape Room

28th of June

JulyCamp

7th - 11th of Jul

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An Evening with
Will Godward

Friday 17th May, 7pm
Balaklava Town Hall

Join Will Godward, a dual Moonta Olympian turned renowned Landscape Astrophotographer, for an inspiring evening. Will's captivating photography, recognized by NASA and Australian Geographic, reveals the wonder of the stars and their divine creator. Through his work, he showcases the Heavens declaration of God's glory.

Free event

Enquiries: 0408846515