

HORIZON NEWS

Term 3 Week 3 Wednesday 9th August 2023

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Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 10th August

Our next Casual Clothes Day is tomorrow, Thursday 10th August. Money raised will be going towards our school Sponsor Child: Matias Season who is from Malawi (see photo). As a school we have been sponsoring Matias since 2018. Students are reminded to wear appropriate clothing on this day.

Balaklava Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our students who participated in the

Balaklava Eisteddfod last weekend, especially our Senior Instrumental Ensemble and our Junior Choir. Special thanks to Mrs Melanie Helgeson and Mrs Tracy Nuske for all their hard work with the students preparing them for this wonderful opportunity.

Book Week - 'Read, Grow, Inspire'

The Primary team are preparing for our upcoming Book Week celebrations to be held in Week 5. Our Book Week costume parade will be held on **Friday 25th August** at 9am in the Horizon Centre. We encourage all Primary students to dress up on this day.

Guidelines for Dress Ups:

- Respectful of school ethos.
- Students are to dress appropriately with no unsuitable, violent, gruesome or offensive representations.
- No sharp objects.
- No witches, wizards, warlocks.
- Please be considerate of religion, culture, nationality, disability and gender when choosing costumes.
- Ensure costumes sufficiently cover the student's body.
- Costumes should allow a student's participation in class activities, including PE.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration of Books.

Family, Fun & Fireworks - Thursday 7th September

We are excited to be having our Fireworks event this term. Please make sure this date is in your diary!

Attached with last week's newsletter is a 'Help Needed' form. We are looking for donations of food and for people to help prepare food on the day of the Fireworks. Any help you can provide will assist in making the day run smoothly. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a great school community gathering.

Student Free Day - Friday 18th August

A reminder that our next Student Free Day will be held on Friday 18th of August (end of week 4). Staff are looking forward to some exciting learning on this day.

Mike Clisby - Principal

Research Opportunity

Secondary teacher, Miss Rebecca Learey, has been completing her PhD part-time while working at Horizon. She is investigating school-home communication practices. Attached with this newsletter is further information about how students and parents can be involved. Application forms can be collected from the office.

Diary Dates:

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 10th August

Subject Selection Parent Evening

Thursday 10th August

Year 10 Art Excursion Friday 11th August

Year 11 Camp – Victoria Sun 13th to Fri 18th Aug

Year 10 Driver Awareness – Clare

Tuesday 15th August

National Day of Awareness

Thursday 17th August

Student Free Day

Friday 18th August

Year 12 Outdoor Ed Conservation Excursion

Monday 21st August

Year 3/4 SACSA Netball

Tuesday 22nd August

Year 5/6 SACSA Netball

Wednesday 23rd August

Year 9/10 SACSA Netball

Thursday 24th August

Subject Selection Counselling

Thursday 24th August

Year 7/8 SACSA Netball

Friday 25th August

Book Week Parade

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Foundation Class to visit Balaklava Kindy

Monday 28th August

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 7th September

FIREWORKS!!

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Junior players wanted

U10's and U12's Friday nights U14's and U16's Saturday mornings Call Greg 0418 632 742 Or contact club via Facebook site





Assembly:

There will be a Secondary assembly at 1:30pm, run by the Prefects; and a Primary assembly at 2:15pm, both held in the Horizon Centre. We welcome families to attend our assemblies.

Children's University - Passport Collection:

A reminder to all Children's University students. Please hand in your Passport to Mrs Loffler so that your 'hours' can be collated. Passports are due in week 4.

Balaklava Eisteddfod: Junior Choir



Balaklava Eisteddfod: Senior Instrumental **Ensemble**



