

# HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 1 Week 7

Wednesday 13th March 2024

## Working Together as a Team:

We had our first Working Bee for Horizon Clare, and what a great team we were. Although the weather was hot and sultry, parents and children were keen to weed, rake and plant seedlings until the BBQ and 'much anticipated' ice-creams. We even managed to re-direct the small river we enjoy in the cubby house area, so that it no longer flows over the path.

It was so good to enjoy time with parents, who gave some great feedback and advice on other projects and ideas for the future. Thanks to all those who ventured to help.

We have also been working on naming our House Teams over the last few weeks and have enjoyed reading about many great Christian trailblazers on the way. Staff have decided on 3 three names of great Christian believers from the past, which will now become the names of our three House Teams at Horizon Clare. At our morning Assembly on Friday, we will be introducing the House Names, learning the journey of these people, and matching the names with House colours. We will also be introducing our new House Points system, which will reward not just sporting achievements but also great initiative, helpfulness, academic effort and success, and Christian character.



Teamwork is so important and here at Clare we strive to be good team players, from keeping our grounds clean to giving a helping hand when we see a need. The families and staff are together each day and we are so grateful to God for encouraging us through His word to work as a great team under His leadership.

## Belinda Seminutin – Head of School

### Preparing our hearts for Easter:

As we count down to the Easter long weekend, I continue to share with you some thoughts as we prepare our hearts and minds for this important calendar date.

**Practice compassion.** In His time on earth, Jesus was compassionate. Matthew 9:36 tells us that as Jesus moved through the towns and taught of the kingdom, "he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd." Easter is a perfect time for us to revisit our priorities of helping people, caring for others, and being compassionate. Christ was compassionate in giving His life for us, but He was compassionate in the way He lived His entire life, too.



Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.  
Philippians 2:3

## Diary Dates:

### NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 9 TRJ 'The Calling'

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Foundation Visit to The Gums

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### SAPSASA Swimming Carnival in Clare

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Nathan 'Dubby' Want Visit

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Sports Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Good Friday

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### Easter Monday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Cross Country

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Not Ashamed of the Gospel Workshop for Prefects

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Last Day of Term 1

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April early dismissal 2.15pm

### Term 2 commences

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

### Whole School Photo

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

### SAPSASA Winter Hub

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### SACSA Primary Athletics

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### SAPSASA Cross Country

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

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## **NAPLAN Testing – Years 3, 5, 7, 9:**

NAPLAN for 2024 has commenced for students in Year's 3, 5, 7 and 9 and will continue through to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## **It is not too late to order School Photos:**

School photos have now been taken and orders will close **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents that have not yet ordered can still do so without penalty; however, you will need to act now by visiting [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter online order code: JDZ P5K LXF

## **Chapel:**

Chapel will be held in The Cottage this Friday at 2.30pm. The Year 8 classes will be leading Chapel, and the Foundation and Year 1/2 Class will be sharing some work.

We welcome families to attend.

## **Subway Lunch Orders - Term 1**

Subway lunch orders will run just for this term with order envelopes sent home with students today. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays.

***\*\*Please note, we ask for the envelopes to be returned to the school if a Subway order is not required.***

## **Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast Club runs every **Thursday** morning from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready made breakfast before they begin their day at school.

## **Easter Fundraiser:**

The Easter Fundraiser Order Forms were sent home to all families last week. Please share the news to your families and friends due to the forms being returned by next **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, so don't miss out as you will not be disappointed!

## **Casual Clothes Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March:**

Our next Casual Clothes Day will be held tomorrow, **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 7).

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day, with proceeds going towards Walk the Walk and Orange Sky. This worthy charity supports people experiencing homelessness to access free laundry, warm showers, and genuine connections. We have some staff from Horizon Clare that are taking the opportunity to support this worthy cause. Students are reminded that they need to wear appropriate clothing on this day and wear something orange!

## **Mainly Play:**

Mainly Play will continue every Wednesday from 9.30am – 11.00am in The Cottage.

If you know of anyone with toddlers, who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!

## **Children's University – Final days to register:**

Children's University Adelaide offers educational experiences for children aged 5-14 and volunteering opportunities for 15-18 year olds.

Last year, Horizon Balaklava had over 30 students Graduate at the University of Adelaide – our biggest group yet!

To join Children's University for 2024 and to register see Mrs S for more information before **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.





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## How your fundraising helps

Orange Sky works to positively connect communities through free laundry, showers and genuine, non-judgemental conversation. Here's how your contribution can make a difference.

**\$24**

Provides a load of clean laundry and a warm shower for a friend.

**\$48**

Gives two friends access to clean laundry and warm showers.

**\$125**

Provides training to Orange Sky volunteers

**\$288**

Supports an entire shift of free laundry, showers, and genuine conversations.

[orangesky.org.au](http://orangesky.org.au)

Orange Sky are a non-profit organisation providing free mobile laundry and shower services to people experiencing homelessness. Throughout March, Orange Sky are raising funds with 'Walk the Walk,' where participants each walk 122kms in solidarity for the 122,000 Australians experiencing homelessness.

Mr Densley, Mrs Ottens and Mrs Edmunds are team 'Hands and Feet,' walking to support Orange Sky. They are looking forward to completing their last kilometres as a team, on Sports Day.

All money raised tomorrow, for Casual Clothes Day, will be donated to team 'Hands and Feet.' We encourage all students to wear orange.



TIME: 9:30-11AM

VENUE: HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- in "The Cottage" -



COST: \$5/FAMILY

Registration options available

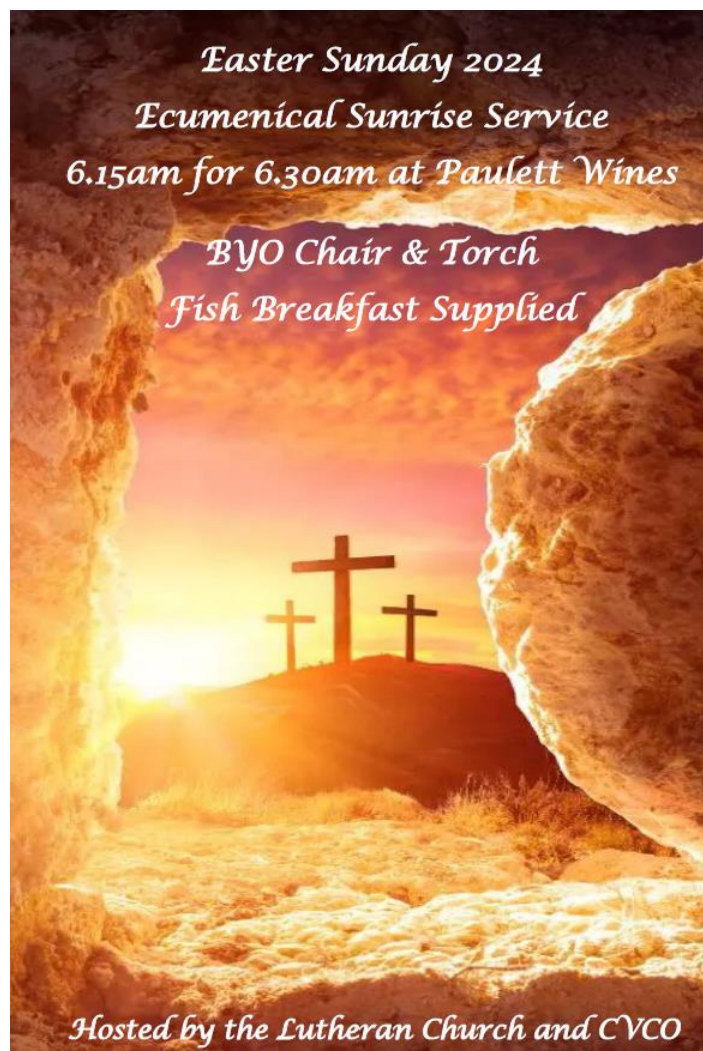
CONTACT: AMY GOGOLL ON 88 421 808

Wednesdays during school terms



*Easter Sunday 2024*  
*Ecumenical Sunrise Service*  
*6.15am for 6.30am at Paulett Wines*

*BYO Chair & Torch*  
*Fish Breakfast Supplied*



*Hosted by the Lutheran Church and CVCO*

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## SAVE THE DATE

All Parents and Caregivers are invited to hear guest speaker -  
Nathan 'Dubsy' Want, present on the topic of 'Navigating  
Inescapable Moments for Teenagers'

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Horizon Christian School Clare – The Cottage**

Light supper provided afterwards

Register your  
entry by scanning  
the code below



**NATHAN "DUBSY" WANT**

Youth Speaker & Author

A dynamic speaker and author who helps lead and navigate teens & parents through the inescapable moments life throws at them.

*"Life is an incredible journey, filled with countless moments that shape our teenagers' lives. Some moments bring joy and fulfilment, while others present challenges and hardships. We understand how important it is to acknowledge the significance of these moments and how they can deeply impact our teenagers' futures. As our teens grow, they will undoubtedly face situations that demand their attention and resilience. As parents, we must understand that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to guiding them through these experiences. Each teen's journey is unique, and there is no set expiration date for the duration of their navigation through these moments. Sometimes our teens may find themselves juggling multiple challenges at once. It's essential to understand that it's not a question of "if" but "when". These moments will arise. In this session, Dubsy will provide parents with practical tools to support and lead their teens through their current and future moments by fostering growth and resilience." ~ Nathan 'Dubsy' Want*



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**CLARE VALLEY YOUTH** A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP  
YEARS 7-12 TERM 1 2024

**PHOTO DARES!**  
Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 9pm  
Bring \$2 + supper to share

**WATER WARS & PIZZA!** FRIDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>  
5.45pm – 8.00pm  
@ Clare High School  
Please bring \$2 for pizza tea, a towel, and a change of clothes

**FRIDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
7.15pm – 9.30pm **EASTER CHOCORAMA**  
Bring \$3 + a chocolatey supper

**NACHOS & CHILL +** FRIDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
7.15pm – 9.30pm  
YOUTH ALPHA  
Games, Nachos, Video + Faith chats  
Bring \$3

**FRIDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**COMBINED YOUTH GROUP NIGHT**  
Details to follow – Stay tuned!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 0437 703 258

**DREAMERS STANDOFF**  
LAST ONE DREAMING

@ dreamers.clare @Dreamers Youth Clare Valley Josh Lines - 0427 999 441

Year 7-12  
7pm-9pm  
Futures Church Clare Valley  
\$2 + supper to share

**15TH MARCH**

**DREAMERS YOUTH**



## MELROSE EASTER CAMP THE LIGHT

### About Us

Melrose Easter Camp is run by a body of believers from the Mid North Region under the guidance of Scripture Union Australia. Our vision is to bring the Truth of the Gospel to the next generation and encourage them in relationship with Jesus.



Willochra Campsite  
Diocean Road  
Melrose, SA



March 29th - April 1st  
2024



Early Bird \$140  
Ends February 9th  
-  
Standard \$150  
Ends March 8th  
-  
Late fee \$170  
Ends March 22nd



Grades 7 - 12



Register at:  
<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/566771>



Sarah 0490 241 665  
Ben 0476 257 186

 @melroseeastercamp

 @melrose.eastercamp

## THE SONG BARN MUSIC LESSONS



### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Horizon Christian School, Clare Campus

Vocal Lessons  
Guitar Lessons  
Piano Lessons  
Ukulele Lessons

2x CMAA Academy of Country Music Graduate

GEMMA TILLER

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