

HORIZON NEWS

Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Public Holiday and Student Free Day:

Our next planned Student Free Day will be held on Tuesday 13th June following the Public Holiday on Monday 12th June. Staff will continue to work through the 'Transformation by Design' course, as well as work on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD). We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday 14th June.

Casual Clothes Day – Sports Theme – Thursday 15th June:

Our next Casual Clothes day will be held on Thursday 15th June (Week 7). Money raised will be going towards 'The Push Up Challenge', an initiative to put a spotlight on the number of lives lost to suicide and to encourage better mental health and wellbeing through connection, physical activity and education. The theme for this casual clothes day will be 'sport attire'. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing within this theme.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Our 2023 Book Fair took place in the Library during Week 4 of this term and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Horizon community for their generosity and support. During Book Fair, Horizon made over \$4000 in sales in only 4 days – a new school record! This meant that we were able to spend over \$1000 on books and resources for our Library – keep a look out for Mrs Henrys' next display, showcasing these wonderful new books. We would especially like to thank our Middle School Leaders for all of their help at lunchtimes, our teachers for their encouragement of students and support with making 'wish lists', our school families for their ongoing support of our Library and Book Fair, and all of the staff who helped with set up, sales, advertising and pack up.

Aerosol Products:

Parents and caregivers, can we please ask that you do not send aerosol products (including deodorant) to school with your child. This is in line with our 'Aerosols, Inhalants and Sprays Policy' 2022 which also states that 'only roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted for use'.

We have many students who find the chemicals irritating and some who may need hospitalisation should they be exposed to the fumes.

The bus is also a particularly confined space, and we are asking that you ensure your child does not bring any aerosol products to school at all.

Thank you for helping us look after all students in our school community along with your own.

Digital Wellbeing App FREE for Families:

We are pleased to be able to offer this FREE Digital wellbeing App for all Horizon families. Please find attached a letter with the newsletter which explains the details of the App. Further information, including details on how to activate an account will come out in the Week 8 newsletter.

Wellbeing Dog - Lettie:

Lettie our Wellbeing Dog has been doing some amazing work within our Wellbeing Centre with some of our students!

On 29 May we were excited to invite Vicky Burton, a professional dog trainer, for staff training on dog Body Language, Dog Training, and to complete a temperament assessment.

Diary Dates:

Year 11 PARTY Program

Thursday 8th June

Senior Drama Production "The Secret Garden"

Thurs 8th & Fri 9th June

Public Holiday

Monday 12th June

Student Free Day

Tuesday 13th June

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 15th June

Year 7/8 Boys SACSA

Volleyball

Thursday 15th June

Year 7/8 Girls SACSA

Volleyball

Friday 16th June

Year 3 Pen Pal Visit – Harvest

Friday 16th June

Year 10/11 Exam Week

Week 8

Primary Basketball Clinics

Monday 19th June

Year 10 Visual Arts Excursion

Thursday 22nd June

WRCSA Board Meeting

Thursday 22nd June

Year 10 Work Experience

Week 9

Foundation Class to Visit

Balaklava Kindy

Wednesday 28th June

End Term 2

Friday 30th June

Start Term 3

Monday 24th July

Year 7/8 SACSA Basketball

Tuesday 1st August

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Lettie passed with 'Flying colors' and Vicky was very impressed with her Temperament.

Lettie will now continue training in the outside spaces, building her confidence within larger Student groups and in the yard. We are excited to See Lettie Thrive through her positive Reward Training! (pictured left is Lettie and Annie)



Nurture Magazine For Horizon Families:

Complimentary copies of the Nurture magazine will go home to all families this week. It is an important publication from our 'parent' body, Christian Education National, (CEN). While there is a lot of good stuff in this edition I encourage you to grab a coffee and spend a few minutes having a read. Can I commend to you the brief CEO Spot from Michelle Dempsey which talks about the important distinctiveness of having Christian teachers in our schools who teach from a Christian perspective, (Pg 10). And I recommend you spend 2 minutes reading the article about Curriculum, by Charlie Justins on pages 4 and 5. Charlie does a great job of outlining the purpose for Christian schools, our big visions for our students and answers the question of what constitutes 'the good life' for our students. Well worth the read!

Children's University – Parent Information Session:

Would you like to find out more about Children's University? A representative from the Children's University organisation will be visiting Horizon on Monday 26th June from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Horizon Centre foyer. Come along with your questions about Children's University.

Senior Drama Production – "The Secret Garden":

Inspire Theatre Company will be performing "*The Secret Garden*" adapted for the stage by Erin Detrick. Performances will be at the Balaklava Town Hall this Thursday 8th June at 11:00am and 7:30pm and Friday 9th June at 7:30pm, so please save the dates for this important event.

Tickets available at: www.trybooking.com.au/CIGIF *The Secret Garden* is produced by special arrangement with 'Stage Partners'.



Family, Fun and Fireworks – Fundraiser – Save the Date:

We are pleased to announce that our Fireworks will be back this year! Please put this important date in your diary: **Thursday 7th September (Term 3 Week 7)**. We are looking forward to a wonderful event.

Mike Clisby
Principal

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The Push-Up Challenge:

The Secondary students will be participating in The Push-Up Challenge, an initiative to put a spotlight on the number of lives lost to suicide and to encourage **better mental health and wellbeing** through connection, physical activity and education. Students will be challenged to complete **3,144 push-ups over 23 days** in June and we would love you to support our amazing students as they **"#Pushforbetter"** this June. Donating to support our effort is super easy, and any donation over \$2 can help. All you need to do is go to 'The Push Up Challenge' website, click the big black 'DONATE' button, and search for the 'Horizon Christian School' community, or the name of the specific student or team you want to donate to. More details will be on our Facebook page.

A FUNDRAISER FOR NATIONAL BREAST
CANCER FOUNDATION

Family Fun Day

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 12.30PM

@ Balaklava Bowling Club,
bring a team or individuals welcome

Face Painting, Silent Auction, Bar Facilities,
Wine Wall, Raffle, Cupcakes, Money Boards

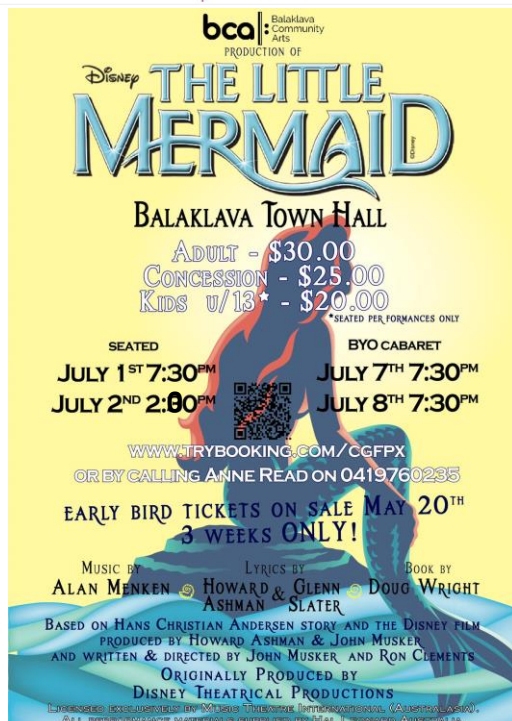
\$5/player

no experience needed
(club bowls available
for use)

THEME:

Ugg Boots & Pink

For more details contact
Sam Tiller 0409 096 434



bca Balaklava Community Arts
PRODUCTION OF

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

BALAKLAVA TOWN HALL

ADULT - \$30.00
CONCESSION - \$25.00
KIDS u/13* - \$20.00
*SEATED PERFORMANCES ONLY

SEATED BYO CABARET

JULY 1ST 7:30PM JULY 7TH 7:30PM
JULY 2ND 2:00PM JULY 8TH 7:30PM

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CGFPX
OR BY CALLING ANNE READ ON 0419760235

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE MAY 20TH
3 WEEKS ONLY!

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN LYRICS BY HOWARD & GLENN ASHMAN & SLATER BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER
AND WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
ALL PERFORMANCES MANAGED BY H&A THEATRICAL ARTISTS

Assembly:

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



BUSH DANCE
+ GAMES + BONNY

9TH OF JUNE
7PM TO 9:30PM @ BALAK UNTING
BEST COUNTRY GET UP WINS A PRIZE
\$2 FOR SUPPER
MORE INFO: TODD (0419621882)

Y.T. BALAKLAVA UNTING



BALAKLAVA SCOUT GROUP
ACTIVITY AND INFO NIGHT



WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023
FROM 5PM TO 6.30PM

AT

SCOTLAND YARD SCOUT HALL
23 SCOTLAND STREET, BALAKLAVA

All Youth (5-17) accompanied with an adult are

welcome to come and have
FUN ACTIVITIES LIKE CAMPFIRE,
CRAFT, PIONEERING ACTIVITIES



AND MUCH MORE.

SUPPER PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE

For more information contact the Group Leader

- Barb Gray on 0409 460 329 Or

The Assistant Group Leader Lynda Nosatti on

08 8528 2145

