

CYS news



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EFFORTS RECOGNISED

Grant Keleher | Principal



I was really excited to write the article this week because I didn't know where to start! There have been so many amazing things happening at the school and they have all seemed to culminate in Central Yorke being recognised for their efforts in one way or another.

So many of our staff and students are going above and beyond to put themselves out there to compete and be judged by their peers. For me as Principal it is great to see the vision we set 2 years ago coming together.

As each day passes I see both our staff and our students stepping up and proudly saying who they are and that they represent Central Yorke.

ACADEMY OF THE YEAR

Last Wednesday I was privileged enough to be invited to the SAASTA Awards ceremonies at the Allan Scott building at UniSA. What I saw was nothing short of amazing when Central Yorke beat 17 other academies to win the 2017 Academy of the Year. This is the second time we have won this award and reflects the huge efforts of both our staff and students. It is also starting to reflect a culture that near enough is not good enough.



I was very proud and humbled when DECD were showing the work completed by our students to the other schools as examples of excellence. Well done to everyone involved who made this possible.

BETH HECTOR; MENTOR OF THE YEAR

On Friday the 10th of November, in front of 120 guests, Central Yorke Deputy Principal Beth Hector was acknowledged by the University Of Adelaide School Of Education when she was awarded the 2017 Mentor Teacher of the Year Award for the work she has done with Pre-Service teachers.

She was one of 11 nominees from around the state and beat a very strong field to win this prestigious award. This is a huge achievement for Beth and we congratulate her on winning this award.



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ON THE FRONT COVER

CYS Prefects and SRC members attended the Remembrance Day service at the Maitland War Memorial.



SCHOOL SPORT SUCCESS



Congratulations to our students who have gone away and represented the SYP in SAPSASA /School Sport recently. The representation from CYS has been excellent.

- Cricket – Riley Davey, Ollie Linke, Rupert Polkinghorne, Harrison Geater-Johnson
- Tennis – Macy Poole, Emma Rowe, Jackson Davies
- Basketball – Ilea Frensch
- Lawn Bowls – Harrison Geater-Johnson

Harrison was also selected for the Under 18 state bowls team as well. This is a huge accolade for him considering he is still eligible for Under 12. We wish him all the best in the national championships.

STAFFING

Congratulations to Emma Westbrook who has obtained permanency with DECD. Emma has been with us for 3 years now and an integral part of the Early Years Team.



TRANSITION



Over the past few weeks we have been enjoying visits from as well as visiting our 2018 students from both Point Pearce and the Children's Centre.

The learning they have partaken in and their exceptional behaviour has been a credit to themselves, their school and their families.

As principal it has filled me with joy to see the smiling faces in the yard and have the opportunity to read stories and be a part of the learning journeys of our new students.

Transition is an important part for our new students to make the step from one learning institution to the next.

If you are a new parent of one of our transition students and have any questions that you need answered, feel free to pop into the front office and have a chat.



CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN



Next Wednesday the 6th of December is our second 'Christmas On the Green'. This is an opportunity for our families and school community to come together and celebrate the end of the year with Christmas carols from the band, choir and individual classes.

The night will start at 6pm and we invite all families to come along set up a picnic rug and enjoy some entertainment. There will be a bbq and drinks available for those who wish and being an international school we may be getting a visit from some one who comes from the North Pole!

KINDY GRADUATION NIGHT

The Kindy graduation night is also on Wednesday December 6 in the Early Learning Centre. The ceremony begins at 5.30pm



and students and families are invited to join in the fun and festivities afterwards at Christmas on the Green.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The awards night is the time of year that Central Yorke School recognises excellence for the 2017 school year. This year our awards night will be held on Tuesday December 12 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. . This night celebrates excellence across the school year and one I always look forward to. Remember that this day is a casual clothes day at school as students are required to wear school uniform to the awards night. The school day will finish at 2pm to give families time to be ready for the evening.



As always, if you have any questions then please feel free to contact the school and have a chat.

Until next time, Grant Keleher

TARNASEY FARM VISIT

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



On Thursday the 26th of October the Kindy children went to visit Tarnasey Farm. At Tarnasey Farm the children had the opportunity to feed the animals and learn about what makes each of them unique.

Both the children and the adults were very brave as we patted and fed the animals.

Once we had finished at the farm we went to the Train Park in Kadina for a picnic lunch.

We all had a fantastic time and arrived back at Kindy feeling rather puffed!

Thank you to the parents who came with us and shared this experience, we appreciate your support.

ELC RUBBISH VIDEO

The Kindy children have been upset at the amount of rubbish that has been appearing in their playground. Some has been blown in by the wind, but quite a lot has been left there by older students walking along the fenceline to the school oval. The students considered a number of ideas to reduce the rubbish and decided that a video explaining the issue might be a way to educate those responsible.



Mr Tuck visited the Kindy and filmed students collecting rubbish from the yard, talking about how they felt.

We made up two short chants - ' Don't put rubbish in our yard' and 'Put the rubbish in a bin'.

Mr Tuck edited the videos together with music and will show it at the primary assembly this week.

In the meantime we posted the video to facebook and the staff and students have been amazed at the responses: 2500 people reached!

The comments were supportive too:

" What a fantastic way to display the ideas, thoughts and feelings of the amazing children at our early learning centre! Well done kids!"

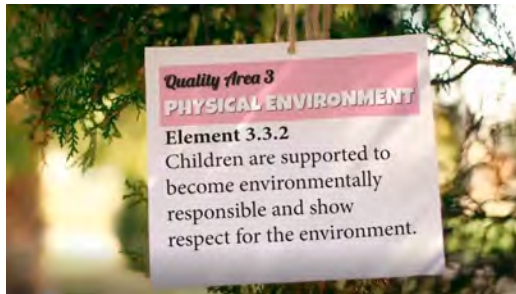
" Very cool Central Yorke children"

"Great work. Kindy children can teach us all so much."

" This is just awesome!! I hope the big people listen to you and start respecting your beautiful kindy! Put your rubbish in the bin!!!!.... Im going to show this to the kids at my school... they have problems putting rubbish in the bin sometimes too.. this will be a great way to remind them!"

" Zero Waste Whyalla is very happy to see little people leading the way AGAIN! Congrats to their beautiful teachers for facilitating them to have a voice"

You can still view the video on the school Facebook page





Early Learning Centre Tarnasey Farm







LEARNING IN PICTURES:

R-6 Swimming lessons started this week with almost perfect weather: blue skies, and warm sunshine.

Running for all of week 7, each CYS primary classes receive 50 minutes a day of structured curriculum designed by the

DECD and swimming organisations to develop a range of knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes about water confidence, survival in the water, swimming technique, rescue of others, water safety, endurance and fitness.

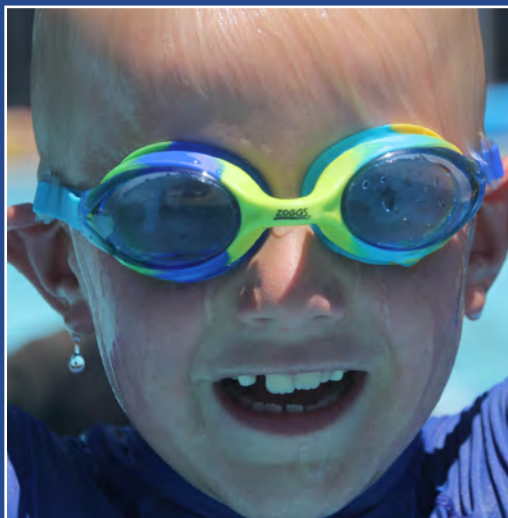


R-6 Swimming



Our instructors for this term are Shirley Lands and Jodie Ames, with teachers and SSO's providing additional help in selected classes for younger and less experienced students.

Parents are welcome to attend swimming lessons and watch from the poolside shaded area.





LEARNING IN PICTURES:

During this term, the R/1 class has welcomed eight new students from the Early Learning Centre who will be starting in reception at CYS in 2018.

The R/1 class have enjoyed having them visit our classroom and visiting them in the ELC. All students have had the advantage of using this shared learning space to help make an easy transition to school.



K-1 Transition Visits

As you can see from the photos, students have been making, digging, sorting, watering, swinging, nailing, gluing, drawing, and much, much more!

We're all looking forward to 2018 when the children are all in one class. We hope to include regular visits between the Kindy and the R/1 class.



LEARNING IN PICTURES:

Miss Townsend's 7/8 class have been studying 'Rocks' this term. They have identified a range of Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic varieties and have studied the Rock Cycle.

A fun experiment in the laboratory involved simulating the Rock Cycle with crayons. Each student ended the lesson with a brand new 'metamorphic rock' which had been through a complex process of heating and cooling.



7/8 Making 'Rocks'



Our major experiment for this unit of work involved creating plaster from a huge rock of gypsum. Each group of students carefully heated small pieces of the gypsum over the Bunsen burner, then ground it down into a fine powder

using a mortar and pestle before adding water and creating a plaster mould in a patty pan. We compared the finished product with Plaster of Paris and garden gypsum.



LEARNING IN PICTURES:

The Year 7/8 Art Class has been busy this term recycling rubbish into gorgeous pieces of art. Students were given free range to their imaginations on what rubbish they would use and what they would turn it into.

The results were stunning, with creations including tyre-minions, re-purposed sneakers, bottle toy-aereoplanes, baskets, catepillars, toy trucks and fancy decorations.



7/8 *Recycled Art*





LEARNING IN PICTURES:

This term the Year 11 Biology class has focused on multicellular organisms. They examined the structures within flowering plants in order to identify each of the key anatomical features. In addition, the class dissected a sheep heart and lung

(and even blew into the lungs to see them inflate!) and examined the entire inner workings of a sheep, including pouring water through the intestine and cutting open the rumen. A fascinating and very fragrant lesson!!



11 Multicellular Organisms



CYS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Kelly Whittaker & Cori Pollard



Each year, many charities provide Christmas gift hampers to hundreds of individuals and families. Can you join us in bringing hope to those who need it most this festive season?

We would appreciate your help by donating charity Christmas gift items that will go towards building a gift hamper for someone in need. Through your support, you can help make Christmas a very special time of year for those who are less fortunate. These items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul's to assist with their Christmas hampers.

A box will be placed in each classroom and the Front Office where items can be placed for donation. These will be collected by Week 8 Monday 4 December.

Some food and gifts ideas include:

CHRISTMAS HAMPER ITEMS

- Christmas cake, mince pies, puddings
- Tinned ham and tuna
- Baked beans & spaghetti
- Coffee, milo & tea
- Pretzels, chips, twisties & cheezels
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beetroot
- Canned fruit
- Christmas treats and snacks
- Nuts & dried fruit
- Toiletry items
- Breakfast cereals
- Long life full cream milk & cream

- Pasta and simmer sauces
- Spreads & jams
- Gift voucher for fresh foods

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

- Dolls, baby dolls, prams & cradles
- Art and craft sets
- Board games & jigsaws
- Footballs, basketballs or soccer balls
- Tennis & cricket sets
- Jewellery and hair accessories
- Lego kits (for both boys & girls)
- Toy cars, planes, trains
- Cars, planes & trains
- Construction sets
- Batteries for children toys (AAA, AA, C, D)
- Make up kits
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Back to School Kits incl. stationery
- New clothing (boys and girls)
- Gift vouchers

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Cori Pollard or Kelly Whittaker on 88322613 or cori.pollard126@schools.sa.edu.au or kelly.whittaker99@schools.sa.edu.au

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Christmas on the Green



WEDNESDAY
 **06** DEC
2017

6.00-8PM

On the Primary Oval

FEATURING THE YP COMBINED SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND, CYS JUNIOR
CONCERT BAND • CYS CHOIR • K-6 CLASS ITEMS • SINGALONG FUN!

BRING THE FAMILY & A PICNIC BLANKET • ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS FUN
BARBEQUE • SOFT DRINKS & COFFEE • POPCORN



**CENTRAL YORKE
SCHOOL**

MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL AT THE ZOO WAS..

The giraffe because they are tall and have a long blue tongue.

Ruby (4/5)

The gibbons because it was cool to watch them swing from branch to branch and o cool tricks

Taylor 4(/5)

The capybaras because they look funny and the babies are really cute.

Macushla (4/5)

The giraffe because of the way its tongue wrapped around the leaves.

Ella (4/5)

The gibbons because they were like stunt devils!

Issy (4/5)

The monkeys because they were doing parkour

Tommy (4/5)

The meerkats, specially the white one.

Nicholas (4/5)

The lion - he's the king of the jungle!

Connor (4/5)

The orangutans because they were strong and smart.

Adrian (4/5)

The seals because of how they caught their food.

Molly (4/5)

The hippo because he swam so long.

Gabby (3/4)

The gibbons because of the baby!

Brody (3/4)

The gibbons because they played like us!

Annabel (3/4)

Meerkats because they were funny and cute.

Nellie (3/4)

The wolf because we saw him at night.

Rhys (3/4)

Golden Tamarin because they can do back flips.

George (3/4)

Meerkats because they made a funny noise.

Sean (3/4)

The maned wolf because he howled at night.

Tyson (3/4)

The serval because it jumps high and looks cute

Isis (2)

The echidna because I liked its waddle.

Jethro (2)

The fluffy pandas!

Harry (2)

The male lion because of his mane.

Lucas (2)

The hippopotamus because he can't swim he walks!

Zoe (2)

The lions because they are really cats and are good at hunting.

Shannon (2)

I liked every animal because I got to learn about them all!

Ebony (2)

The ring tailed lemur - I liked its' tail.

Caitlyn (R-1)

The bats - they were funny!

Jemima (R/1)

The parrot because of his colours.

Sophie (R/1)

The golden tamarin because it had a long cage to run in.

Julian (R/1)

NOVEMBER 14-17 2017

ZOO



SNOOZE



Between November 14 and 17, the R-5 students had an experience of a life-time; staying overnight at the Adelaide Zoo with the animals!

Yes, over three nights, our four Junior School classes - R/1 Allen, 2 Westbrook, 3/4 Clift and 4/5 McLean / Derrington - packed their bags, hopped on the school bus and travelled to Adelaide.

And what an exciting visit awaited them: that gave them free range of the zoo with the general public, access to the zoo after

hours, hands on lessons with trained zoo staff and a late-night zoo tour (complete with wolves and bats!)

GET READY...

Deputy Principal Beth Hector floated the idea of a zoo visit as a way for all our Junior School students to have an away-from-home camp. The classroom teachers agreed, and soon classes were busy planning their trips.





Some classes focused on primates, others on ecology and conservation while other encouraged students to pick a favourite animal to investigate and research further.

Notes went home, teachers prepared zoo materials and final costs were worked out.

The school canteen volunteered to supply lunch each day for the classes and an ingenious rotating system of transport meant we could use a school bus for the trip, saving thousands of dollars in hire fees.

GET SET...

with the trip fast approaching, staff were allocated to classes. Anna Allen, Emma Westbrook, Linda Singleton, and Ali Adams travelled and stayed with the R-2 classes.

Hannah Clift, Helen Moloney and Di Neilson travelled down and with the Year 3/4 class.

Val McLean, Pat Hasting and Jackie Smart travelled and stayed with the 4/5 class. Beth Hector and Tim Tuck stayed for all four days and helped with supervision.





AND GO! -

We headed off from Maitland with the R-2 classes on Tuesday November 14, arriving at the zoo ready for orientation.

Our zoo guide showed around 'Base Camp' the accommodation area, which included a kitchen two classrooms which doubled as dorms, a display / classroom area and an outdoor eating area.

Students were divided into groups with an adult each. We ate recess then headed out to explore. It was pretty hot on the Thursday so we covered up with hats and sunscreen.

Every group found a different path around the zoo and all had lots of stories to tell when we assembled back for lunch.

After lunch we went to visit all the animals we missed the first time and before we knew it, it was time for afternoon tea.





With zoo closing time fast approaching we took the opportunity to visit the zoo's amazing adventure playground - an absolute winner amongst the students!

Back at Base Camp we met Emma, who took the students for an exploration of the reptiles sharing the sleeping areas and a hands on activity with the many animal skins (from deceased zoo animals and airport seizures) that are kept in the classrooms.

Staff meanwhile prepared the evening meal with Mr Tuck only slightly burning the BBQ.

After dinner we visited the playground again (yay!) then prepared for the night walk around the zoo. This was an amazing experience, especially when the fruit bats from the Botanical Gardens flew over while we were viewing the wolf! The zoo certainly takes on a different perspective at night!

After the walk it was time for a movie - 'Storks' - and bed. Students were very tired after their big day and so were the adults.





We woke early and had the privilege of walking the zoo before the general public came in. Again, it offered a very different perspective to that of most zoo visitors.

After packing up we had our last trip out into the zoo with a mission; photograph the animals students had researched. By now the weather had changed from hot and dry to pouring rain and we certainly appreciated the zoo ponchos we borrowed.

We had one last visit to the playground and then it was the turn of the 3/4 class to arrive.

RINSE AND REPEAT

The Year 3/4 class programme a similar schedule to the R-2 class. Longer legs saw the students covering more ground and different animals.

The pandas were out and about and became instant hits with the class. The hippo had a strange attraction to all classes (she had her pool cleaned while we were there) and many groups made multiple visit to see the tiger enclosure, but only a few were lucky enough to catch a glimpse.





The 3/4 class also enjoyed the playground and decided we need to build one at school. They were also very interested in the sea lions and were lucky enough to see them being fed closeup.

The 4/5 class arrived Thursday morning for the swap over. The weather had now become quite humid, with students and staff alternating between parkas and t-shirts.

The 4/5's effectively used the school iPods as cameras, taking great photographs and videos. Their go-to animals were the gibbons and the dusk-monkeys, who's in-tree chasey games were a source of great amusement.

The 4/5 class were on hand for a reptile demonstration in the education centre and demonstrated their wide general knowledge of reptiles, ecology and ecosystems.





CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU'S

Congratulations to all our students for the outstanding way in which they conducted themselves over the four days.

They were unfailingly polite, considerate of the general public, helpful to other people and aware of younger children - especially on the playground.

We received positive feedback from all our zoo guides and zoo teachers, this extending to appreciation of the way in which all staff helped out.

We'd like to acknowledge the Maitland Foodland for the donation of fruit for the students to have with their lunch.

A big thank you goes to all the adults who helped on the trip including Trevor Allen for his bus driving. We'd also like to thank our zoo teachers Emma, Steph, and David. You worked so well with our students and were so knowledgeable and helpful!

We're all looking forward to next year's exciting adventure!



CYS & YP SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND TOUR

Timothy Tuck | Band Manager

The CYS & YP Schools Concert Band toured southern YP on Thursday November 23, performing for students at Minlaton, Yorketown and Ardrossan schools.

The band presented a variety of Christmas songs, medleys and instrumental pieces to appreciative student and staff audiences at each of the three schools.

Student representatives introduced the band to their own schools while conductor Debbie Schwartz explained the various instrumental families and highlighted individual musicians.

Our version of 'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town' proved popular with younger audience members donning Christmas hats and accompanying the band on jingle bells.

Highlight of each concert though was the Star Wars theme, with selected audience members being presented with light sabres and being asked to join in the conducting of the band.

Thank you to all the staff, students and community members who supported the tour and to the schools who provided such courteous and enthusiastic audiences.





CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL

2017 Showcase Concert

The 2017 Showcase Concert was held on Thursday November 9 in the CYS Performing Arts Centre. The PAC filled quickly as students and families arrived for the packed programme featuring the CYS and YP Schools Concert band, the CYS and AAS Festival Choirs, the CYS Senior Vocal Ensemble, the Junior Concert Band, senior school soloists and special guest artists.

THE CHOIR

The first half of the program was led by the Combined Festival Choirs. They sang a selection of songs from the Festival of Music concert including 'Tengo', 'Migaloo' and 'Into a Fantasy'. The choir was in full voice with the many soloists contributing strong voices, including Zeph Harris and Taylor Davies in Sea of Flags, Molly Rowe in 'Migaloo' and

Bethany Hollams in 'Into a Fantasy'. Bethany, Molly and Isabel Hollams then soloed in the delightful 'One Voice'.

Minlaton student Eb Churchill performed solos on flute and clarinet and the first half finished with Mrs Schwartz presenting the 2017 choir awards.





THE BAND

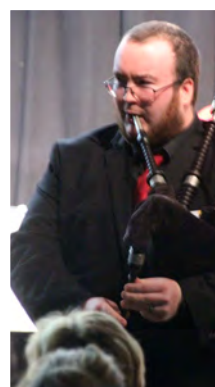
The second half program started with the CYS Junior School Concert Band on stage. Many of the musicians only began instrumental lessons this year, so their program of three songs was well received for not only its skill but energy and enthusiasm.

The CYS Combined Schools Concert Band then took to the stage. They performed songs from the Balaklava Eisteddfod competition, 'Celtic Ritual' and 'An Irish Party in the Third Class', highlights from the movie 'Jungle Book' and a medley of Queen songs.

Interspersed were the CYS 7/8 Vocal Ensemble with two beautiful pieces, a bagpipe solo from IMS teacher Dominic Meehan and the Concert Band awards.

The Concert band topped off an entertaining evening of musicianship with a Star Wars medley, taken from 'The Force Awakens'. This complex piece highlighted the bands strengths and talents and was a fitting finale to a wonderful evening.







CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL

2017 Showcase Concert

FEATURING

- THE CYS and YP SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND
- THE CYS and AAS FESTIVAL CHOIR
- CYS SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE
- THE JUNIOR CONCERT BAND
- SENIOR SCHOOL SOLOISTS and ENSEMBLES
- SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS

7PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

IN THE CYS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT

\$5 CHILDREN - \$10 ADULTS - \$25 FAMILY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL on 8832 2613

Performing Arts Centre

9/10 *Agriculture Scrapbook* Term 4



CROSSBRED LAMBS

Our crossbred lambs are nearly ready for sale. The 9/10 class looked after them when they were young, completing all the lamb marking tasks such as tailing, castrating, vaccinating and ear tagging. Recently they have set up a small feedlot where the lambs are enjoying a diet of grain and hay.

HAY CROP

One of our two large paddocks was sown to oats this year as a hay crop. A big thank you to the members of the Ag committee who helped with this process. Recently the hay was cut and baled. Our Year 10 Ag students practiced their tractor skills by safely carting and stacking nearly 40 bales.

9/10 FENCING

Term 4 in the 9/10 Ag class had the opportunity to select an optional topic – either poultry or fencing.

A group of year ten boys examined the fencing around the school farm and identified an area in need of repair. They measured the fence, calculated

the amount of equipment required and purchased the wire. They then spent a number of lessons working on the fence to hopefully make it 'lamb-proof'. A big thankyou to our new farm manager Mr Ramsey for helping the boys work out the complexities of the wire strainer!!





POULTRY

The 'poultry' students have been studying the production of laying hens and meat birds. They started with an examination of Miss Townsend's three hens from home to determine if they were laying or not. Then came the

arrival of two layer chicks and two meat bird chicks. They were all born on the same day, but wow – what a difference in their growth rate!! The chicks will all be looking for a new home at the end of the term.

Sarah Townsend | Ag Teacher





CRICKET

↑ Congratulations to Harrison Geater-Johnson, Rupert Polkinghorne, Riley Davey and Ollie Linke for representing CYS in the term 4 SAPSASA Cricket.



TENNIS

↑ Congratulations to Emma Rowe, Jackson Davies and Macy Poole for representing CYS in the Term 4 SAPSASA Tennis.



BOWLS

- ↑ Harrison Geater-Johnson was successful in the bowls championships, gaining a silver medal in the mixed triplets. Harrison has also been selected to in the state under 18 side and was presented with his top on the day.



BASKETBALL

- ↑ Congratulations to Ilea Frensch who represented CYS as part of the YP 8/9 Basketball team in finals against Samaritan, Kapunda and St Francis de Sales schools last week.



Remembrance day

↑ Students in the Arturton Cricket Team showed their respects on Remembrance Day by laying a wreath at the Arturton War Memorial..



Year 3/4 Giant Didgeridoos



↑ The year 3/4s have been painting their giant didgeridoos with traditional and modern symbols.



SAASTA

↑ CYSA Academy students Lynarha Newchurch, Frankie Wanganeen, Kevin Newchurch and Luke Walker at the SAASTA Academy of the Year award ceremony.



Year 6 Digital Technologies

↑ The Year 6 students have been experimenting with 'Makey-Makey' computer boards. Students made a user interface out of play-dough and used it to control a APC-Man style game.

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Central Yorke School

November 28, 2017

Dear Parents

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 12th December, starting at 7.00pm. Students will be dismissed at 2pm on that day to facilitate setting up.

If you wish to contribute to the Awards Scheme for 2017, please complete the form at the end of this letter and forward it with your donation to the school by Wednesday 6th December. It has been suggested that donations of \$50 would be adequate for a suitable award. This scheme has been successful in the past because of the support we have received from parents and the wider community.

Yours sincerely

Grant Keleher
PRINCIPAL

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD DONATION RESPONSE SLIP

Dear Mr Keleher

My/Our donation of \$50 is attached herewith. We would like to have the donor(s) name listed as:

_____ (eg John & Jill Smith)

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature



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Our first school magazine as Central Yorke School is nearly ready for the printers. It is our intention to have the 2017 School Magazine ready to be given out on the last day of school – Friday 15 December.

It is a **HUGE** full colour edition covering the entire year with many pages included from our Point Pearce Campus and Children's Centres. The cost of this year's magazine is \$30.

If you would like to order this year's magazine you can either

- Order and pay via Qkr App
- Complete the order slip below and return with cash or cheque to the Student Services Area
- Phone to order and pay by credit card.

We cannot guarantee there will be spare magazines, so please make sure you place your order to avoid disappointment.



2017 School Magazine Order

I would like to order _____ (number of copies) of this year's magazine @ \$30 each.

Name of Student, magazine is to be delivered to _____


NOTICE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE FOR 2018

The CYS Materials and Services Charges for 2018 are shown below. Pursuant to DECD policies:

All parents must be invited to the Governing/ School Council meeting at which the proposed charge/s is/are to be approved. The information to the school community must be

sent in sufficient time (approximately 2 weeks). As a minimum the invite must, include all of the following:


- The date, time and venue of the meeting at which the Charge is to be presented for approval
- A copy of the watermarked 'Notice'
- Details on how parents can make enquiries about the charge.

 Government of South Australia Department for Education and Child Development		
Central Yorke School - 0761		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$10.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$50.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$60.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$30.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$30.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$40.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Excursions - Transport	\$5.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$135.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$10.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$235.00

In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson. Any correspondence to the Chairperson must be tabled at the Governing Council meeting. If the school is contacted directly by a parent in relation to the proposed Materials and Services Charge prior to the Governing/School Council meeting, the parent must be contacted to determine;

a) If the parent is requesting that the correspondence be tabled and minuted at the Governing Council meeting, or

b) If the parent is only requesting this information for their own personal interest and that a response can be provided after the meeting. The school must ensure that timelines agreed with the parent are met.

 Government of South Australia Department for Education and Child Development		
Central Yorke School - 0761		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Year 7 To 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$10.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$45.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$55.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$25.00
	Diary	\$10.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$35.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$65.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$80.00
	Excursions - Transport	\$10.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$205.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$15.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$15.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$310.00

SCHOOL NEWS

LOST PROPERTY

Parents/caregivers please check the below photograph of items filling the lost property bin. Items unclaimed at the end of the term will be placed in The St Vinnies bin.



CHANGES TO SCHOOL CARD ELIGIBILITY

The state government is raising the school card income threshold from next year to help families with the cost of living.

This means that families with 1 child and a gross income of \$57,870 in the 2016-17 financial year will be able to apply for a school card.

Application forms for 2018 will be available from schools or www.sa.gov.au by the end of the 2017 school year.

OVERDUE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

As we approach the end of the school year it would be appreciated if all outstanding amounts owing to the school be settled as soon as possible please.

Please note outstanding Material & Services Charges, including signed agreements (eg. Instrumental Hire etc) are legally recoverable under SEC 106A (13) of the Education Act 1972 and can be pursued through a Debt Collection Agency.

Payments are accepted by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, EFTPOS, via Internet Banking or the QKR app.

Should you wish to make payment via Internet Banking please ensure you identify your payment clearly in the descriptor eg. Fees, family/student name, invoice number etc. This would be greatly appreciated to ensure your payment is receipted correctly.

Internet Banking Detail are:

ACCOUNT: **CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL**

BSB: **105-040**

Account Number: **174163840**

School accounts have recently been sent home - should you wish to check/discuss your account please don't hesitate to come into the school or call Priscilla Miller on 08 88322613

Priscilla Miller | Business Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Maitland School Dental Service Clinic

Phone: 8832 2254

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

National Provider Number: 140107



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REGIONAL SKILLS TRAINING



Yorke Peninsula students from RST's Certificate 2/3 Agriculture and Rural Operations Program recently attended a Chainsaw Maintenance and Operation workshop, kindly hosted by Chris and Katie Dayman and Craig Ayles whose properties are located near Kadina and delivered by Logging Investigation and Training Association (L.I.T.A). The training included servicing their chainsaws, sharpening the chain and various cutting techniques for different situations.

Central Yorke School student Tiana Short, participated in the workshop and is now equipped to ensure the chainsaw/s at her workplace are serviced and working. Successful participation in the workshop assessment activities earns these students their 'Chainsaw ticket'.

If you or someone you know are interested in finding out more about our courses, please don't hesitate to contact our Head Office on (08) 8835 1362. Or you can contact me direct:

Trudy Docking - Program Manager

P: 08 8835 1362

M: 0439 887 999

E: trudyd@regionalskillstraining.com

Course results may be used by students towards their SACE

Curramulka Light Up

Saturday 2nd December at Curramulka Oval

Street parade commencing at 6.30 pm

Food, Drinks, Bar Facilities

Childrens Entertainment

Giant Inflatable Slide

Photos with Santa

Face Painting

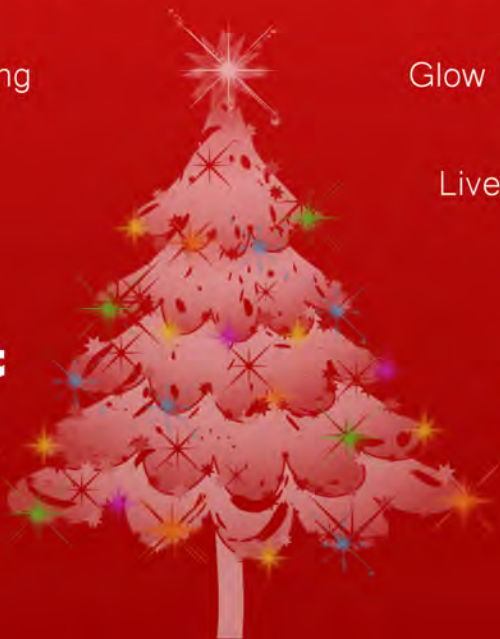
Glow Products

Markets

Live Music

**Town Light
Display
from 8.45
pm**

**Follow us on
Facebook at
Curramulka
Community
Events**



Maitland Christmas Carols



Tues 19th Dec

Central York School
In front of the Gymnasium
Bring a Chair or rug

Free BBQ Tea 6pm

Carols 7pm

**Offering to support the
School Chaplaincies**

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2017 CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER

- 27-1R-6 Swimming
- 29 ELC Transition to School - full day
- 29-1 7-10 Surf Camp at Corny Point

DECEMBER

- 1 ELC Transition to School - full day
Zoo Assembly - 9am
- 2 Curramulka Light Up
- 5 ELC Transition to School - full day
- 6 Kindy Graduation - 5.30pm
Christmas On the Green - 6pm
- 7 Year 12 Formal at Wallaroo
ELC Transition to School - Full Day
- 11 Point Pearce Assembly and lunch
- 12 Presentation Night
- 13 Point Pearce Class Party
- 14 Semester 2 Reports distributed
- 15 Gala Picnic
Last Day of Term 4

2018 CALENDAR DATES

JANUARY

- 29 First day back in 2018

FEBRUARY

- 6 Meet the Teacher Evening
- 20 Splash Carnival

MARCH

- 12 Adelaide Cup Holiday
- 13 SYP Pupil Free Day
- 14 CYS Sports Day
- 28 YP Secondary Schools Athletics
Carnival



LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday	12.00 - 7.00
Tuesday	9.30 - 4.30
Wednesday	9.30 - 4.30
Thursday	12.00 - 7.00
Friday	10.00 - 4.30