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Eagles Fly on Sports Day

Grant Keleher | Principal



What a magnificent day, well done to the Eagles! Central Yorke School students are to be congratulated for their efforts and attitude to the sports day. It was great to see so many students trying their hardest in both the individual and team events, supporting and cheering on their team, encouraging individuals and filling in wherever they could. Their behaviour on both Sports Day and pre-event days such as the Long Run day was excellent. It shows what quality students we have!

Congratulations

A huge thank you to Mr Jason Clifford, the CYS staff and the members of the Sports Committee for all they did to bring about the sports day. The day ran very smoothly,

and this is of course due to all the quality planning and preparation before the event. Thank you to CYS School Canteen staff who made sure everyone was well fed and most importantly well hydrated.



A special mention to our House Captains and Vice Captains, who showed our true 'R-12 ness' with all the work they did with all of the students. Whether it was individual, team or tabloid events, it was great to see and I had many positive comments from parents on the day.

To our parents, and the wider school community, a huge thank you for your support and encouragement. We had a lot of parents volunteer to help at all the different athletic events and the day would not have been a success without you.

The fact that we had a huge majority of our students turn up well prepared and willing to stay right to the end says a lot about the support we have at the school. Congratulations to all. Bring on both the Primary and Secondary Interschool's, which will both be held here at Central Yorke. Dates can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

Parent Concerns.

Like any school with 250+ people, there can at times be situations where parents, students and staff don't see eye to eye.



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Front cover

The Eagles claimed the Barrie Koch trophy (and the front cover of the newsletter), by defeating the Sharks to win the 2018 CYS Sports Day by 339 points.



When this happens I have really appreciated that people have come to see me. When we work together, things can be solved relatively quickly.

At CYS we are trialling a few different things this year in regards to people's role and site processes and hence there are going to be teething problems. I ask that parents keep their faith in what we are doing and continue the improvement journey with us.

If at any time you think that we could be doing something better, please feel free to come in and have a chat with me about what we could do differently. As stated before, if you see an issue, come and tell me. If you see something wonderful, tell everyone else.

Interim reporting

Letters will be coming out this week to families about the progress of their child. If you are concerned or wish to just catch up about the learning programs of your child, then I invite you to our parent teacher interviews. The information about how to book these can be found on your interim letter and you can book to see multiple

teachers. If you are unsure how to do this, then please feel free to ring the school and one of our friendly administration staff will be more than happy to book times for you.

Students at risk of not passing will already have an invite to book in and see our staff on the letter you receive.

Reading to Children

Reading is one of our main improvement priorities for Central Yorke, it is also probably the most important skill our students need and one that can make the most difference to all our children's lives. At CYS we are working in many areas that are designed to improve the reading ability of our students.

As a parent myself, I can't impress on you enough the critical importance of reading every day with your child (note I didn't simply say 'listen to your child'). This can involve –

- Predicting or telling the story based on pictures
- Reading in one voice (theatre reading)
- Using post it note to hide certain words to encourage prediction





- Critically for developing readers, re-read the same text and develop fluency, expression
- Its OK for all ages for the parent to skim read and summarise the text (for less able readers, this provides a rough map of the text)
- It's OK to introduce some challenging words you have found in the book and 'teach' them beforehand
- Summarise the book – who were the characters, where was it set? What other books/movies did it remind you of?

Have fun sharing books with your children, if they haven't seen you read a book, you have already impressed upon them a powerful lesson (maybe not the one you intended).

Like always – if there is anything you want to have a chat about, please come in and talk to myself or one of our leadership staff.

Until next time.

Grant Keleher

Important Dates & Reminders

March 16 Interim Reports Posted

Interim reports will posted on Friday March 16. The reports include details of our Parent / Teacher interview times, dates, and online booking instructions.

March 21 9/10 Snack Sale

On Wednesday March 21, the year 9/10 Home Ec students will be selling home made snacks in the canteen, ranging from 20c to \$2.

Snacks include frozen yoghurt pops, tacos, bliss balls, pin wheels, frozen sorbet and blueberry and banana muffins.

March 23 4/5B Primary Assembly



Please note that next Friday's primary assembly will now be hosted by Miss Beagley's Year 4/5 class. The theme is 'Paper Aircraft'.

Home Economics Note

Students are asked to bring a container for Home Ec so that any goodies they create can be taken hygienically transported.

Year 9/10's require a container on Tuesdays and Year 7/8 Townsend require them on Wednesdays.

Invitations for Learning

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



“One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is time: that unstructured, unhurried, lose-yourself-in-imagination time.” Ginny Yurick. This quote supports our philosophy which states, play is supported when children have opportunities for periods of uninterrupted play.

Through observing children at play, we as Educators tune into children's strengths, interests, ideas and theories and plan for explicit teaching during group times, utilise teachable moments and provide opportunities/experiences to explore and stretch children's thinking.

EXPLICIT TEACHING

I like to think of our explicit teaching moments as 'invitations for learning' where ideas are explored and children are exposed

to facts and skills which they can transfer into their unstructured, unhurried, lose-yourself-in-imagination time.

Competent and capable learners are thinkers who explore their theories independently and co-construct with others.

The photos provide examples of children transferring their learning from explicit teaching moments into their play.









Early Learning Centre

Term 1 • Week 7



Brain Work & learning

Annette Blackett | Point Pearce R-2



Week 7 is nearly over and the term has been action packed. A VERY BIG welcome to a returning student Tarren who rejoined our R-2 Point Pearce School Family .

Literary Lessons

Literacy lessons are motoring along...as the Jolly Phonics and Daily 5 Reading literacy programs are progressing at a rapid pace.

Some of the children are now writing short sentences and spelling out, by letter-sounds, many different words daily, using mini-blackboards.

They love the opportunity to share with me what they can now spell. Many English words are 'decodable', so learning the single and digraph (two letters, but one sound)

sounds are vital to enable the children to succeed-please keep up the good work at home with nightly practise! We only have a few basic sounds left to cover in the first 42 sounds of the English language.

We are also learning many 'tricky words' and these are included in weekly writing practise.

As time goes on we will begin to concentrate on alternative sounds, spelling patterns, blends etc.



↑ 'Where is the Green Sheep?' by Mem Fox... here we are busy making our individual sheep in Visual Arts.

Sharing time

A weekly highlight for the children is their 'Sharing Time' for oral language development. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their news, whilst practising 'presentation and audience skills' with their friends, all the time sharing language, joy and cooperation- it's a pleasure to observe!

Maths

Maths lessons are on track as we follow the Targeting Maths Foundation Level program. We continue to cover the basic topics of time (passing of time), subtraction, mass, halves and capacity.

Term Two will build on these skills and the children's learning will be increased as they practise hands-on activities, strengthen their bookwork skills and learn to work more collaboratively together in pairs and small groups, as this remains a challenge for some.

Assessments

Assessments continue throughout the term, ready for end of term reporting. It is a pleasure to sit with the children, one

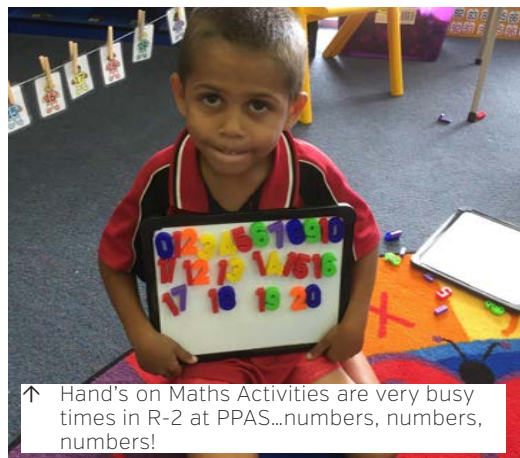
on one, to discuss their learning from the term and to see their amazing progress, so far. The children are also learning quickly the importance of 'Class Behaviour' and we often discuss the need to love and respect each other and our property.

Care and Compassion are the 'character strengths' that we are learning at the moment, with some children unfortunately needing extra encouragement to use kind words and actions towards others.

Thank you for your support and encouragement and for taking the necessary time to practise letter sounds nightly.

Can You help?

The PP class is always finding a use for recyclable materials such as cardboard rolls or cereal packets. Please donate at either CYS or Point Pearce.



↑ Hand's on Maths Activities are very busy times in R-2 at PPAS...numbers, numbers, numbers!



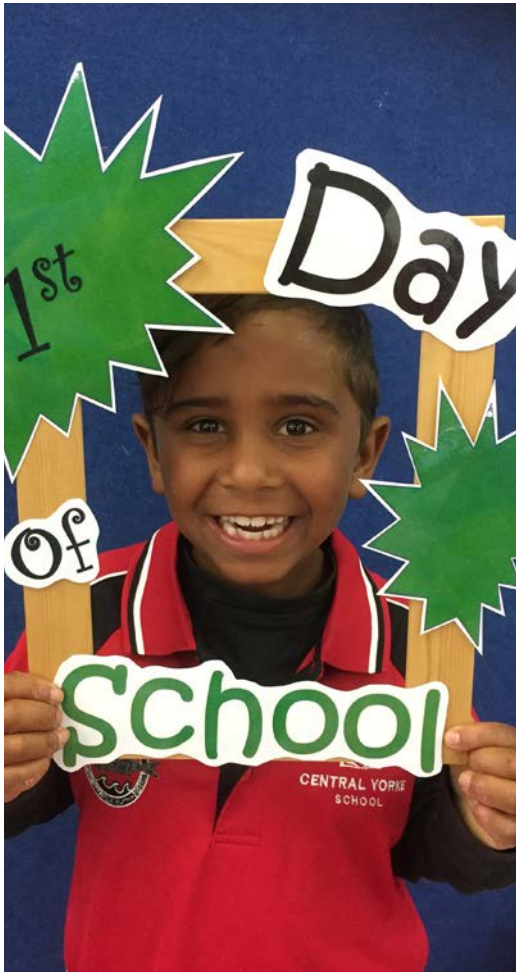




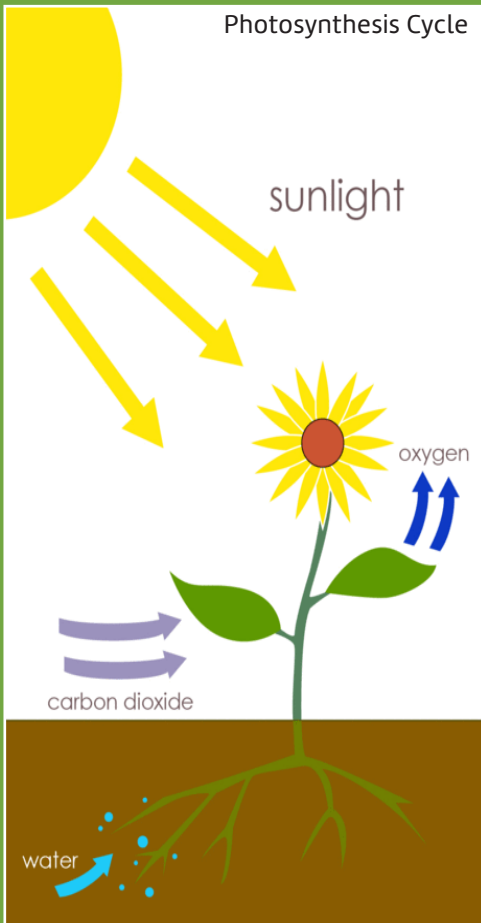
Photo Story:

Following the success of our Stage 1 Biology class in 2017 at CYS, we are really pleased to introduce Stage 2 Biology this year.

A keen group of Year 12 girls have taken up the challenge and have made a great start, studying the factors impacting on photosynthesis in the lab.

Tiana and Olivia chose to investigate the effect of light intensity, whilst Jasmin, Caitlin and Krystal focussed on the need for carbon dioxide in the photosynthesis process.

Both groups designed their own experiment, collected the necessary materials and carried out the trial in the lab.



Senior Biology

We also have a keen pair of Stage 1 boys studying Biology this year.

The photograph shows Jarrod and Connor inspecting rhubarb cells under the microscope to determine how salt concentration can influence the rate of osmosis.

After some preliminary investigations, the boys will also design their own experiment to carry out in the lab.



Calm Kid Central Program

Helen Moloney | Counsellor



We have recently signed up for the Calm Kid Central Program at our school. This program has been fully funded by the Federal Department of Health (via SA Country Health Network) and it gives all families with children in Reception to Year 4 at our school access to a range of valuable resources including child psychologists, helpful videos for children and parents and a weekly newsletter.

Child psychologists online

A panel of child psychologists from Developing Minds Psychology clinic in Adelaide are able to answer unlimited questions from you via the online Calm Kid Central "Question Centre".

Parents/caregivers are able to ask any questions of the panel about their child, child well-being, child development or any other else related to child psychology. All questions are answered within 48 hours (for 48 weeks of the year).



Kirillie
Clinical Child Psychologist



Taryn
Clinical Child Psychologist



Penny
Clinical Child Psychologist

Children's resources

Over 50 short videos, activity sheets and posters for children on various well-being topics to help them learn to manage worry, reduce frustration and cope with tough life situations (all resources are available to watch/download via any internet enabled device / computer / phone)



Parent resources

Over 50 short videos, discussion questions and articles for parents/carers themselves on various topics about child wellbeing, for

example childhood worry, learning, peer relationships, frustration, child sleep issues and many more.



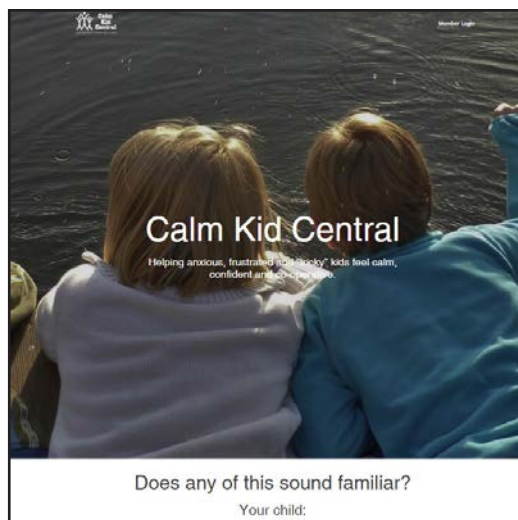
Weekly email

Weekly email to parent/caregivers with a summary of one of the resources on the site, with some “quick ideas” that they can use to support their child’s well-being.

Teachers will also have access to these videos and resources and may be using the child orientated resources in the classroom with your child.

Accessing Calm kid Central

To access this program, go to www.calmkidcentral.com,



scroll down the page and click “sign up” and enter our school’s parent coupon code which is:

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This coupon will provide you with full and free access to the Calm Kid Central program. Please note that at this point our access to this program is only funded until March 2019.

More information

For more information about how you and your child/ren might use Calm Kid Central at home, and to hear a child psychologist from Developing Minds talk about “The Emotional Challenges of Primary Schooling” – please put the following details of the following seminar in your diary:

Time/Date:

7pm 21st March 2018 (Wednesday)

Location:

Ardrossan Community Library

Topic:

Helping Children Navigate the Emotional Challenges of Primary School (including friendship, learning skills and “big feelings”) PLUS more information about how you can use Calm Kid Central.

If you have any questions about the Calm Kid Central program, you are welcome to contact the psychology team behind Calm Kid Central (Developing Minds Psychology) directly at calmkidcentral@developingminds.net.au

Please contact me at CYS if you would like any further information.

Track & Field

Our Long Run, Long Jump and Javelin events are held prior to sportsday so student athletes are at their best for that demanding day.

The Long Run, with events ranging from 80m sprints for the youngest through to the gruelling 1500m for the oldest students was held on Friday March 2.

Along with competitors, the morning featured our two school mascots 'Eddy the Eagle' and 'Shelia the Shark' slugging it out on both the track and in the trees!

Our Javelin and Triple Jump events were held on Tuesday March 2 with good results across the board.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who organised and officiated on the two days and to the mascots and house captains for their encouragement and team spirit.







Barry Koch Cup

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SPORTS DAY





Open Boys Champion

CJ & DJ Briggs Cup

1st	Frankie Wanganeen	48 points
2nd	Connor Tape	14 points



Under 15 Boys Champion

S & V Johns Cup

1st	Liam Dodd	48 points
2nd	Seth Mitchell	45 points



Under 14 Boys Champion

JJill James Cup

1st	Lachlan Johns	48 points
2nd	Sam Allen	45 points



Under 13 Boys Champion

CYFC Cup

1st	Oliver Linke	46 points
2nd	Flynn Briggs	45 points



Under 12 Boys Champion

Weetulta Hut Cup

1st	Jett Hasting	31 points
2nd	Brock Pollard	30 points

Open Girls Champion

Bagshaw Family Cup

1st	Toni-Lee Allen	43 points
2nd	Krystal Masclet	42 points
2nd	Tiana Short	42 points



Under 15 Girls Champion

Spaans Family Cup

1st	Shayla McKay	48 points
2nd	Kaylee Short	44 points



Under 14 Girls Champion

Short Family Cup

1st	Georgia Hasting	48 points
2nd	Tammy Littlewood	44 points



Under 13 Girls Champion

Burrows Family Cup

1st	Hilary Longstaff	48 points
2nd	Sophie Baker	40 points



Under 12 Girls Champion

Langford Family Cup

1st	Jamila Power	31 points
2nd	Alice Burrows	30 points













Year 1/2W Assembly

↑ The Year 1/2 Class took us all on a trip around the Solar System in their space-themed assembly on March 2.



House captains at work

↑ The Eagles and Sharks house captains gave themselves a big work out on Long Run day, doing multiple laps of the oval as they ran with an encouraged younger students..




Maitland Show Boards

↑ Mrs Hasting and Mr Allen putting the finishing touches to the school's exhibition at the Maitland Show.



7/8 Video Short

↑ Zeph and Orlando putting the finishing touches to their Performing Arts Video Short 'The Box'.



THE CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL

Parents and Friends AGM

1.30pm Friday March 16
in the CYP Library, all welcome. The
AGM will be followed by a meeting of
the new committee.

Ali Palin

Please let me know if you'd like to
join the committee but can't make the meeting.



School & Community Notices

Mother's Day Morning Tea

CYP Friends of the Hospital

The Friends of the Hospital invite you to a MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA ON FRIDAY MAY 11 to be held in the Uniting Church Hall, commencing at 10.30am.

There will be a Guest Speaker, Trading Table, and Morning Tea. The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn this day.

Cost will be \$10.00 per person. All funds raised go to the Maitland Hospital. Hope to see you all there to support your Hospital.

Hockey Registration & Training

Maitland Hockey Club

If you would like to play junior hockey or looking for more information please join us on Thursday 5th of April at the hockey fields (at Central Yorke School) for registration and more information.

Minis (under 9's) from 3.15pm followed by their first training.

Junior Colts (under 13's) and Senior Colts (under 16) from 3.30pm followed by their first training.

All new players welcome to come and try hockey!

Anyone aged over 16 or new adults that would like to play in our men's and women's teams can get more information from our

men's coach Brett Wegener on 0408 859 617 and our women's coach Leanne Edwards on 0438 840 273.

Come and try hockey at Maitland

Lisa Schulz

Kids aged turning 5 to 9 years are welcome to come and try hockey at the Maitland hockey fields (Central Yorke School Oval) every Wednesday afternoon 3:15pm to 3:45pm. Commencing Wednesday 11th April.

Equipment available but if you have any at home please bring it along.

Central Yorke Cougars Auskick – Under 8's

Lisa Schulz

Training and games for Auskick kids (5 to 8 years of age) will commence in Term 2. The first training is on Thursday 3rd of May at 3:30pm and the first game is Saturday 5th of May.

CYFC Junior Grade Training

Lynne Thomas

CYFC junior grade training times and start dates:

- Senior colts this Thursday 8th March @ 4.45
- Junior colts this Thursday 8th March @ 3.30
- U10's & u12's starting Wednesday 28th March @ 3.30 along with all other grades due to Easter then Thursday 5th April Auskick starting 3rd May @ 3.30
- Any new players are welcome to come along.
- For more information please contact Lynne Thomas (Secretary) on 0417 849 026

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2018 Calendar Dates

MARCH

- 16 SAPSASA Girls Tennis
Interim Reports posted
Primary Assembly [2:45]
- 20 Governing Council Meeting
- 21 Harmony Day
Year 9/10 Home Ec snack sale.
- 22 NAPLAN Online Trials
- 23 Year 4/5 Primary Assembly
- 26 11/12 Photography at Zoo
YP Secondary Schools Athletics
Carnival
- 27 Heads of Primary at Halogen Leaders
Conference
- 28 SAASTA Port Adelaide Player Visit
- 30 Good Friday Holiday

APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday
- 3 SYP Pupil Free Day
- 4 & 5 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 5 Primary Interschool Sports Day
John Andrews RFDS
- 6 Primary Assembly [2:45]
- 10 Choir Assessment
State Track and Field Championships
YP team only
- 12 YP Concert Band Yamaha Music
Workshop
- 13 Last day of Term 1
- 30 First day of Term 2

MAY

- 9-11 Year 11 Kayaking Journey
- 22 8/9 Football



Term 1 Primary Assemblies

Wk	Date	Time
1	Feb 2	2:45
2	Feb 9	2:45
3	Feb 16	2:20 (R/1 Atkins/Dayman)
4	Feb 23	No assembly
5	Mar 2	2:20 (1/2 Westbrook)
6	Mar 9	No assembly
7	Mar 16	2:45
8	Mar 23	2:20 (4/5 Beagley)
9	Mar 30	No assembly
10	Apr 6	2:45
11	Apr 13	No assembly