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Welcome Back: Term 2

Grant Keleher | Principal



Welcome back to a busy and challenging term 2. I hope that you all had a restful and relaxing break. This term we welcome Lauren Smith and Michael Britton to our school.

Lauren is here replacing Chelsea Schmidt this term while she is on leave. Lauren is a great fit for the school and we wish her all the best in her time here at CYS.

Michael is joining us as an SSO and is an Arthurton local, as he is the son in law of Travis and Heather Skipworth.

We are really excited to have both Lauren and Michael joining the CYS family.

LEST WE FORGET- ANZAC DAY

There have been many times in our country's history when, as a nation, we have sent young people to war.

Anzac Day is one occasion when we formally remember those who have volunteered or been conscripted to serve our country.



My thoughts in the sobering dawn of an ANZAC Day service are often drawn to those young people, given that their age would match those of our current senior students.

We are fortunate to live in relatively peaceful times and even though there is turmoil in the world at the moment, I pray for peace to continue.

I was very proud of our students who supported Anzac Day activities in the holidays. Our students were involved in the ANZAC activities on the 25th by presenting donated books and laying a wreath. This was done not only in Maitland, but also in Melbourne where our Year 12 History students had their camp.

Many of our students, who were not prefects, represented themselves proudly in presenting on behalf of other community organisations. Our school band was also involved in performing at the Dawn Service.

Thanks to students and staff who have put many hours of time in preparing for this event. Special thanks to Deb Schwartz, Tim Tuck, Helen Moloney, Chelsea Schmidt, Sarah Townsend and Kelly Whittaker for supporting our students.

Uniform

It was great to see all students back in the yard after the holidays. The sea of red and black looks great, but also makes those not in uniform stick out! With the change to the cooler months we can see students start to relax on the uniform a bit. Some things that are starting to pop up in the yard are

- Tights – these are not pants and should only be worn under a school dress.



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Front cover

CYS School Leaders standing in front of the Maitland War Memorial after the ANZAC Dawn Service.



- Jumpers under the t-shirts – students are allowed red, white or black long sleeve t-shirts underneath, but not full fleeced jumpers. Definitely no hoods.
- Striped pants – these are not part of the CYS uniform

I ask that all parents are vigilant and send their child to school in the correct uniform.

Details of this can be found in the front of the school diaries; alternatively you can get a copy from the front office, website or school app.

If students are unable to wear the uniform for any reason, we need a note in the diary or a phone call to the Front Office. Students continually not in school uniform will need to change into a loan uniform. Central Yorke

prides itself on the appearance of both staff and students and wish to keep to this high standard.

NAPLAN

This term sees the carrying out of the NAPLAN, National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy on May the 15th, 16th & 17th. All students in years 3, 5, 7, & 9 are sitting this year's test. So what are they, and why do we do them?

It is an obvious goal that every child should be numerate and be able to read, write and spell at an appropriate level. The National Assessment Program is an ongoing program of assessments to monitor progress towards the National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty First Century.

NAPLAN Online

A better assessment for all

Students get a better assessment

Tailored testing will give students questions better suited to their achievement level, resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

Parents get their child's results faster

Moving NAPLAN online will significantly reduce the time it takes to provide results and feedback to schools, students and parents.

Teachers have access to more precise results

The precision and improved timing of results will help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Connectivity

For schools that are not able to access the internet to the required level for online testing, alternative technology solutions will be available.

Engaging for students

Australian research and trials into online assessment shows students engage well with electronic tests.

Research and reliability

Since 2012, significant planning, development, research and trialling have taken place to ensure the soundness of online assessment and to support the transition to NAPLAN Online.

State/territory governments choose when they go online

Federal, state and territory education ministers agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years.

The data from these test results gives schools and systems the ability to compare their students' achievements with national benchmarks and with student achievement in other States and Territories. Standards described by the benchmarks for Yrs 3, 5 and 7 represent increasingly demanding levels of proficiency against which progress of students through school can be followed. They form important markers along a continuum of increasing competence.

Our site has shown considerable improvement in NAPLAN in the past 3 years, but we will continue to spend time analysing the results of these tests, to support us in improving the literacy & numeracy of both individuals and groups of students.

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards

The Public Education Awards provide an opportunity to formally recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders, and ancillary staff across the state.

The awards are again open to anyone who wishes to nominate a member of staff for the role they play in making Central Yorke great.

If you would like to nominate one of our amazing staff then all you need to do is jump on the awards website www.education.sa.gov.au/awards and nominate. It's that easy.

Until next time

Grant Keleher

Important Dates & Reminders

May

- 4 Aboriginal Veterans Commemorative Service - Point Pearce - 'Honouring the Call of Country'
- 9 Point Pearce R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
- 11 R-7 Cross Country - races begin at 11:15am.



2017 PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Recognising excellence



ANZAC Dawn Service 2018

The 2018 ANZAC Dawn Service performance by the CYS and Combined YP Schools Concert Band was well supported by students, old scholars, community members and staff.

The weather was cold but a clear sky encouraged a large crowd to gather at the Maitland memorial.

Many former band members joined the band for the traditional service and we thank the old scholars for their support of the band and the service.



Thanks as always to staff and families who travelled from other towns to the event, to community members and old-scholars who joined us in playing and to conductor Deb Schwartz for her organisation and leadership.

Tim Tuck (Coordinator)

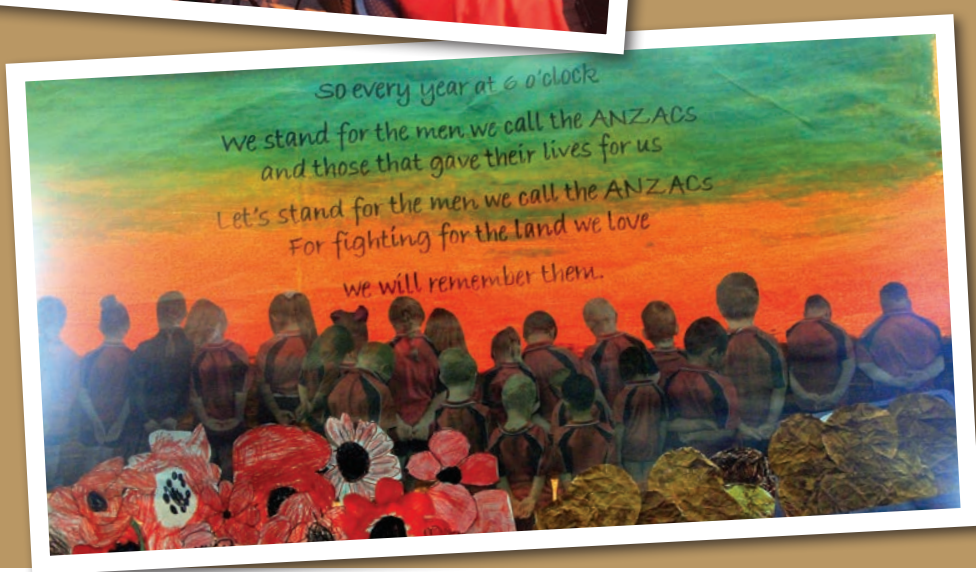


CYS was represented at the laying of the wreathes by our school leaders.

Many band members attended the community breakfast held in the footy clubrooms afterwards, with lots of positive comments regarding our students involvement in this important event.

Student work related to Anzac Day was on display, with the R-2 poster again holding pride of place on the clubroom windows.





Positive Start to Term 2

Dave Love | Head of Point Pearce



R-2 Class

It has already been a positive start to Term 2, with a 100% attendance in the R-2 Class with all arriving early or on time.

Arriving early and settling into the classroom can make a huge difference to the tone and learning environment for the day.

We certainly encourage students to be here from 8:30 am. onwards, and invite family members to visit the classroom to see what students are doing, and talk with Annette, 'Mrs.B'. Her door is always open.

At the end of Term 1 SRC Assembly Eddie and Traisana received Merit Cards.

Congratulations to them both for their efforts. We plan to attend a few more CYS Assemblies this term.

Kindy, Occasional Care & Playgroup

Numbers continue to rise in the Kindy/ Occasional Care world, with two new enrolments for the start of this term.

All parents and family members are welcome to join our 'little ones' in activities when Playgroup is on.

Major 'Rocks' within the Early Learning Centre continue to be around Child Wellbeing, Relationships, and Play.



We continue to develop our learning environment to be both engaging and challenging for our children. At present we are looking into extending the play area available so that more natural play areas can be developed

↓ Shaquayne and Luka having fun creating and building, using play dough and bits.



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May

- 4 'Honouring the Call of Country' Memorial Service
- 9 R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
- 16 Early Learning Centre Accreditation Day
- 16 R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
- 23 R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
- 29 'Gym Jams' Session in Ardrossan

With Charlotte and Cheryl

Painting and Beading

Each Monday from 11am. – 2pm.

Cultural Room at School

Come and relax with a cuppa and a chat and learn new skills.



ALL WELCOME

Instrumental Music & Choir News

Deb Schwartz | IMS Teacher



Yamaha Music Concert Band Workshop

The YP Concert Band students had the wonderful opportunity at the end of Term 1 to participate in a concert band workshop with Dr Rob Williams – Education Outreach Clinician with Yamaha Music Australia.

Professor Rob McWilliams

Prof. Rob McWilliams was born and raised in Melbourne, Australia. He holds a Ph. D. in Music/Music Education (conducting focus) from the University of Minnesota, a Master's degree in Instrumental Conducting from Florida State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Melbourne.

Dr. McWilliams was a United States resident from 1991 to 2014 and served as Professor of Music and Director of Bands and Instrumental Music Education at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh from 1996 where he also served as Head of Music from 2011 to 2014.

Dr. McWilliams has conducted and presented at major music conferences in Japan, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom,



Singapore, Europe, China, all states of Australia, and has been published in the Journal of Band Research, Teaching Music Through Performance, and is a composer/arranger with Alfred's Music.

In early 2015 he relocated to Brisbane, Australia where he is currently working for Yamaha Music Australia as their Education Outreach Clinician, as well as a musician.

Challenge & Inspiration

During the extensive workshop, students were challenged and inspired throughout the day and were encouraged to 'Listen louder than they could play'.

Mrs Schwartz also received a conducting master class and valuable advice on rehearsal techniques and music programs.



Senior Concert Band Program

Congratulations

The following students are to be congratulated on their weekly commitment to the after school Senior Concert Band program and especially for their performance at 6:30am on Anzac Day.

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by your school and its community. Thank you.

Angus Hamilton	Aidan Shipp
Liam Dodd	Kira Davies
Bella Dyett	Zahn Crouch
Mairade Brennan	Nicholas Heinrich
Taryn Brown	Taylor Davies
Stephanie Gersch	Isabel Hollams
Sophie Heinrich	Molly Rowe
Alice Burrows	Louis Hamilton
Bethany Hollams	
Elizabeth Dodd	



Senior Vocal Ensemble

Last term seven enthusiastic and committed students – Stephanie Gersh, Bethany Hollams, Alice Burrows, Ashlee Radford, Kira Davies, Zeph Harris and Zahn Crouch joined our senior vocal program.

They have been rehearsing at 8:30am on Thursday Mornings and are currently working on the *Spirit of the Anzacs* by Lee Kernaghan and the *Greatest Showman's – This Is Me*.

Beautiful sounds have been filling the PAC on Thursday Mornings and they are looking forward to performing this term.

CYS Festival Choir

The Festival Choir students were put through their paces in week 11 with moderation from the assistant director of the Festival of Music team – Cathy Lange.

The Students were assessed on three songs Kusimama –a Swahili folk song, Dare to be Square by Guy Sebastian and Djapana by Yothu Yindi. The Choir was marked on their presentation, diction, tone quality,

balance, accuracy and part work and were rewarded with an overall A grade for their performance.

The choir is now busy preparing for all students in Years 5, 6 and 7 to present 14 songs at The Festival Theatre in September.

All choir students from Year 4 and up will present our wonderful choral program at the CYS music showcase concert in Term 4.

Congratulations to the following vocal students who have committed to lunch time rehearsals to be part of our Festival of Music Choir.

Choir Students 2018

Stephanie Gersch	Sophie Davies
Alice Burrows	Lucy Allen
Zahn Crouch	Kiala Andrews
Kira Davies	Summer Davies
Zeph Harris	Riley Hasting
Bethany Hollams	Rhys Heinrich
Ashlee Radford	Tyson McWaters
Taylor Davies	Maggie Moore
Nicholas Heinrich	Kirene Newchurch
Isabel Hollams	Matilda Palin
Molly Rowe	Nellie Polkinghorne
Sophie Davies	Gabby Power
Jade Wilson	Jordy Radford
	Ameerah Wilson
	Kyleasha Scott



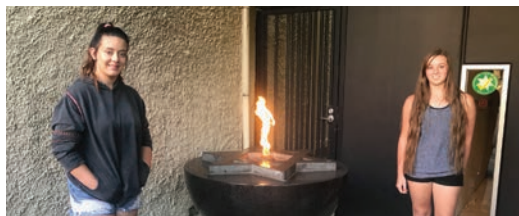


Melbourne History Tour

CYS students Olivia Dyett and Tiana Short visited Melbourne in the school holidays as part of a History camp organised for Kadina and Maitland Stage 2 SACE students.

The tour, timed to coincide with the Dawn Service in Melbourne, included visits to the Holocaust Museum, Captain Cook's Cottage and the MCG.

The girls then joined a 35,000 strong crowd for the Dawn Service on April 25 at the Shrine of Remembrance.



Primary Cross Country

Beth Hector | Deputy Principal



We will be holding our school-based R-7 House teams Cross Country event on FRIDAY MAY 11th with races commencing at 11.15am. All students are encouraged to participate with house points and certificates awarded for winning times and completion of the course.

RACE EVENTS

Race events will commence at 11.15am.

The race events continue at approximately 15 minute intervals in this order:

1. 6/7 year olds running 1000m
2. 8/9 year olds running 1500m
3. 10 year olds running 2000m
4. 11 year olds running 2500m
5. 12 years and over running 3000m

CLOTHING

Students are asked to wear appropriate clothing and footwear on this day.

For this reason they may dress in house-team sports clothing for the whole day.

Each child will also require a labelled water bottle.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event the Cross Country is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will make an announcement on the CYS Skoolbag App and on Facebook.

PARENTAL SUPPORT AS MARSHALLS

If you are able to offer support for the event eg taking on the role of a course marshal, we would very much appreciate you contacting us at the school via a phone call or note in your child's diary.

CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

We are using the route we followed in 2017 on the golf course to the south of APEX house and the Maitland Bowling Club.

This course includes hill climbs, water features and picturesque setting.

Spectators are welcome on the day with parking available between the Bowls Club and APEX House.

POINT PEARCE

Honouring the Call of Country

The Point Pearce Aboriginal Corporation and Aboriginal Veterans SA invite you to a commemoration honouring over 100 years of military service by Aboriginal veterans from Point Pearce and surrounding districts in defence of our country.

4TH MAY 2018

Gather at 10:45 AM
for 11 AM start

POINT PEARCE WAR MEMORIAL

Maitland Road,
Point Pearce SA

The ceremony will be followed by a barbecue and display at the Point Pearce Hall. Please advise if you wish to place a tribute. A book suitable for a school aged student is suggested.

Please RSVP to Mark Waters on 8463 6382 or reconciliationsa@adam.com.au by May 2nd.

This commemoration is part of the Point Pearce 150th Anniversary celebrations



AVSA 
Aboriginal Veterans SA



So every year at 6 o'clock
 we stand for the men we call the ANZACS
 and those that gave their lives for us
 Let's stand for the men we call the ANZACS
 For fighting for the land we love
 we will remember them.



ANZAC poster

↑ The R-2 classes ANZAC Poster was well received at the ANZAC Community breakfast



ANZAC BOOKS

↑ A selection of the ANZAC books presented with the wreathes on ANZAC Day.



CONCERT BAND

↑ A cold and early start for the Concert Band at the ANZAC Dawn Service.

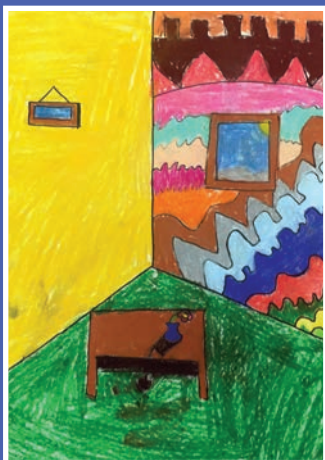


ROCK BAND

↑ The Year 9/10 class has started their 'Rock Band' project.

4-6 Art Gallery





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2018 Calendar Dates

MAY

- 3 Aboriginal Veterans Visit
- 4 Aboriginal Veterans Commemorative Service - Point Pearce - 'Honouring the Call of Country'
- 7 Ag Excursion to Dublin Markets
- 9 Point Pearce R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
Knitting with the community - 7/8
- 10 Jumping Jelly Beans at MLS [ELC]
- 11 R-7 Cross Country
Primary Assembly [2:45]
- 15-18 NAPLAN Testing online
- 16 Point Pearce ELC Accreditation Day
Point Pearce R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus
- 18 Primary Assembly: [2:45]
- 21 9/10 Visual Arts Excursion to Art Gallery of SA
- 22 8/9 Football
KidSafeSA Playground Training
Gym Jams session for CYS KIndy
- 23-25 Outdoor Ed Kayaking
- 25 Adelaide Careers Expo - Year 10
Primary Assembly [2:45]
- 28 Pupil Free Day
- 28-1 SAPSASA Football / Netball State Carnival
- 28-1 Reconciliation Week
- 29 'Gym Jams' Session in Ardrossan

JUNE

- 1 Primary Assembly - 3/4 Allen [2:20]
- 6 Open Boys & Girls Basketball



Term 2 Primary Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	
1	May 4	2:45	
2	May 11	2:45	
3	May 18	2:45	
4	May 25	2:45	
5	June 1	2:20	3/4 Allen
6	June 8	2:45	
7	June 15	2:20	6 Clift
8	June 22	2:45	
9	June 29	2:45	
10	July 6	No Primary Assembly	