

# CYSnews 09

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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Department for Education

# Volunteers

*Grant Keleher | Principal*



**W**ow – We are halfway through week 5 already and it is all systems go. We have had Cross Country, SAPSASA, 9 a-side, Netball, Power Cup, Stagazing and students are preparing work for moderation at our Pupil Free Day. Congratulations must go to our Point Pearce Early Learning Centre who passed their assessment with flying colours outlining that no matter what campus you are on at Central Yorke, students are getting an authentic, rigorous learning experience.

## Volunteers

Over the past couple of weeks we have had our parents giving up their time to volunteer in our canteen and make our lunches as well as snacks for our students. With the weather getting colder, our parents have

been making soup for our community and I can personally say it has been lovely. The staff and students are getting excited each day about what flavour soup the canteen will be selling.



Our community volunteers are very important to the way our school operates. I would like to publicly recognise the amount of work they put in to our school.

Many of them do it for the love of our community and don't seek praise or celebrate effort they put in.

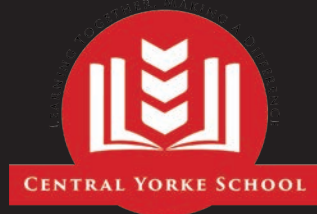
We are very lucky at Central Yorke School to have such an amazing group of volunteers.

Our volunteers come in many shapes and forms, from our Governing Council or Parents and Friends, to Mums that come in a read and our Sports Day helpers, the list goes on. We would not have the success we have today if it weren't for them.

I would like to sincerely thank all our school volunteers who make the effort to come in and work with our children.

We will be holding a small thankyou morning tea in June when it is national volunteers day.

Keep an eye out for the date of this in a future edition of the newsletter.



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LEARNING &

INNOVATION..... Tim Tuck

COUNSELLOR..... Helen Moloney

BUSINESS MANAGER..... Priscilla Miller

## Front cover

The 11/12 Outdoor Education Class students kayaked from Point Turton to Corney Point. Read the full report on page 22.





## Big Idea in Number

Staff have just recently completed two days in Professional Development on the best ways to teach Numeracy and Maths to our students. Our staff were really excited to see new strategies and how they can be implemented across the site to help our students improve their skills as well as decrease the anxieties that are associated with Maths.

Keep an eye out to see what your children are doing and how you can support both them to kindle a love of mathematics.

## School Sport Success

Congratulations to our 7/8 girls who recently won their netball match and open boys who revived the Central Yorke Basketball team. It's great to see the way all of our students represent our school values of Respect, Relationships and Resilience.

A big thankyou must also go to the staff who give up their time to coach and Ardrossan who have joined with our school for different sports this year.

It was great to see our school throw our hat into the ring and compete in the 6/7 SAPSASA Knockout Football. While we weren't good enough to get over the line, our boys had a great time and are already talking about 'next year'.

## Reconciliation Week

This week is Reconciliation week and the theme of the week is about taking not keeping history a mystery.

## National Reconciliation Week 2018

27 May - 3 June

don't keep  
history a  
mystery 

learn • share • grow



↑ Staff Hannah Clift (left and Sarah Townsend (Right with presenter Professor Dianne Siemon (centre)



I would like to thank all staff involved in facilitating learning activities around Aboriginal Culture. Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates the rich culture and history of the First Australians. It is the ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The '67 referendum made history as Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the constitution to include Aboriginal people in the census and allow the Commonwealth to create laws for them. It was considered a triumph of the human spirit that continues to inspire generations of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike.

As always if you have questions about us, or any feedback to give, I encourage you to come in and let us know.

We always look forward to the opinions of our community.

Until next time

**Grant Keleher**

# Important Dates & Reminders

## June

**1 Primary Assembly - 3/4 Allen (2:20)**

**6** Open Boys & Girls Basketball  
Maitland Campus Primary Teachers at Point Pearce for family interviews

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Year 12 Play in Adelaide



↑ New 4/5 teacher Nick Jury and his class at the primary assembly

# Calm Kid Central

*Helen Moloney | Wellbeing Leader*



I would like to remind all parents of students in Reception to Year 4 that they are able to access the Calm Kid Central Program that has been fully funded by the Federal Department of Health for home and Central Yorke School use. This is a wonderful opportunity to use the expertise of child psychologists in supporting families.

Families will have access to:

- **Child psychologists online** – a panel of child psychologists from Developing Minds Psychology clinic in Adelaide are able to answer unlimited questions from parents 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).
- **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)
- **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.

- **A 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.

To access the program, visit **[calmkidcentral.com](http://calmkidcentral.com)**, scroll down the page and click “sign up” and enter our school’s parent coupon code which is:

**CENTRALYORKEPARENT1**

This coupon will provide you with full and free access to the Calm Kid Central Program. The program is funded until March 2019.

For each video on the **calmkidcentral** site there are matching activity sheets and tip sheets for the fridge to reinforce new strategies. As an example, here is “*Helping Anxious Kids Get Calm by Relaxing Their Body*” (Kirrilie Smout).

## *HELPING CHILDREN CALM THEIR BODIES: TIP/CHEAT SHEET*

WHEN CHILDREN ARE STRESSED/ANXIOUS/FRUSTRATED – THEY ARE IN A PHYSICAL STATE WHICH MAKES LEARNING AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULT.

IF WE CAN HELP THEM CALM THEIR BODIES, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO LEARN, TALK CALMLY AND LISTEN.

TO CALM THEIR BODIES, TEACH CHILDREN TO DO THESE FOUR STEPS – CALL IT BALLOON BREATHING AND JELLY MUSCLES.

HAVE THEM DO IT EVERY DAY IF POSSIBLE. ONCE THEY ARE GOOD AT IT, THEY CAN USE IT WHEN THEY ARE UPSET.

1. Breathe in slowly to fill the balloon in your tummy.
2. Pause.
3. Then breathe out even more slowly and let all the air out of your balloon.
4. When you breathe out, make your muscles floppy like jelly.

Especially the muscles in your jaw, neck, shoulders and arms.

Repeat.





# National Quality Framework

*Mel Richards | Head of Early Years*



**T**he National Quality Framework is a document which drives continuous improvement in early childhood services. The framework identifies the quality areas, standards and elements which define the benchmark of where Services are operating against the National Quality Standard.

## Partnerships with families

There are seven quality areas, one of which is, Quality Area 6 – Collaborative Partnerships with families.

This standard recognises the connections between children, families and communities and the importance of reciprocal relationships and partnerships (Early Years Learning Framework, page 14).

When there are connections between children, families and community children's learning and wellbeing is supported and enhanced.

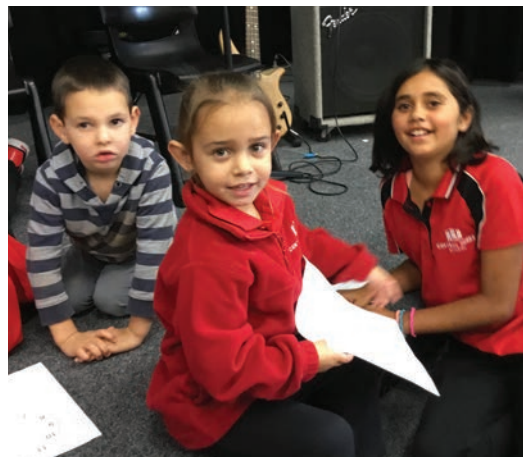
## Valuing the community

At the Central Yorke ELC we value and respect the community of which we are part of not only here at the Central Yorke School campus, but also within the local Maitland community and the broader community of the Yorke Peninsula.

The past two weeks have been filled with collaborating with families and communities through participating in community events.

These events include: a visit from YP vets, travelling to Gym Jams at Ardrossan Area School and lunch at Ardrossan Kindy, a shared reading with students R-6 and visits to the Community Library where we shared stories with the year 4/5 class.

We have also appreciated the support shown by the families who have joined us for these occasions. Enjoy the snapshots of the fun and learning we have been having in our wonderful community.



# collaborative partnerships with families and communities



Services partner with  
families and communities  
to enhance children's  
learning and wellbeing.







# Early Learning Centre

**Term 2 • Week 5**



# Spotlight On

After a busy start to the year learning about Wool, Miss Townsend's 7/8 class have moved their attention to Eggs in their Agriculture lessons for Term 2. Our students have 'eggs'aminated an 'eggs'tremely vast range of 'eggs'periments and have achieved some 'eggs'traordinary results!

The first task was to **predict the weight of each component of an egg** as a percentage of the whole.

Students separated their egg into the yolk, albumen (white) and shell then weighed each component. It turns out that the egg white is the heaviest part, followed by the yolk and then shell. Our second experiment was called '**Bouncy Eggs**'. By placing an egg in a cup of vinegar for a week, the shell was broken down to leave a rubbery egg 'ball' which bounced! But if you try this at home, take care not to bounce your egg too hard – it will break and it will certainly be messy!





# 7/8 Eggs

Experiment three was titled '**How Strong are Eggs**'. Each group of students moulded a small amount of clay to make a 'cushion' for four eggs, arranged them in a square and placed a tray on top. The big question was – 'how many school dictionaries could we place in the tray before the eggs break?' Guesses varied from 3 to 23 and so the experiment began. What an amazing and unexpected result! We created a tower of 29 dictionaries and still the eggs hadn't cracked, so we replaced the dictionaries with a student standing in the tray! Believe it or not, four regular, fresh chicken eggs can hold the weight of a person (plus a few dictionaries!) before giving way. What an amazing feat of strength.

Our final experiment involved **creating chalk from egg shells**. This was great fun, and resulted in a variety of shapes, sizes and colours of chalk sticks which students can use (or give to a little sister or brother). The recipe is very simple (just eggshells, flour, water and food colouring) so it will be easy to try at home.



Of course the natural progression after studying eggs is to move on to chickens – and that's what is coming up next in the 7/8 class with our chickens due to hatch any day.

A big thank you to all the staff who donated eggshells for our chalk experiment and to Damien Adams and Kylie Woolford who donated fertile eggs for our incubator.

**Sarah Townsend | Science, Maths and Ag**





# Project Based Learning

# 2018



7/8T Commemorative Path

*How could we design a pathway to celebrate our school's 50th year on the Junction Road site?*



For their 2018 Project Based Learning Unit, 7/8T have posed the question: "How could we design a pathway to celebrate our school's 50th anniversary?"

In preparation, students have viewed pictures of Winston Churchill's memorial in the UK, discussed potential sites with Mr Tuck, visited the CHATT centre in the heart of Maitland, made scale maps of school areas, helped fly a drone to take detailed aerial photographs and enlisted the help of senior animation students to create Virtual Reality walkthroughs.

They have also researched suitable plants and trees for the paths environment and will investigate different types of pavers, and brick laying patterns and calculate costings for the different designs.

Memorial stones, engraved bricks and historical aspects will also be incorporated into their finished project which will be on view at the PBL Expo on June 29.



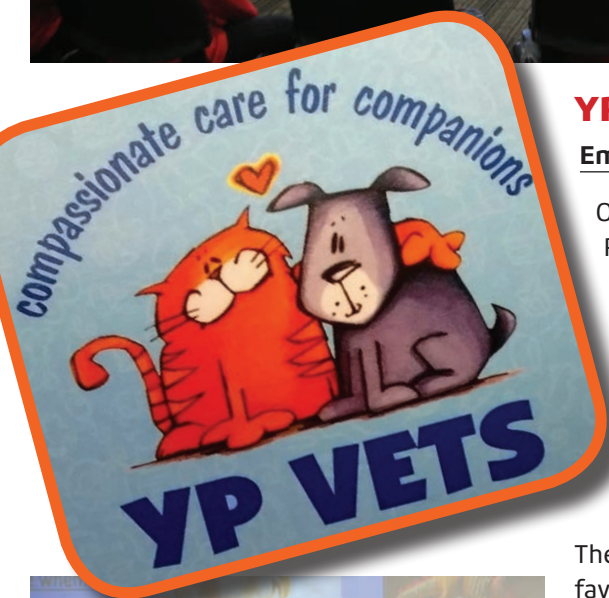
- ← Above Left: 'Drone' photo taken above the secondary oval.
- ← Group working using Google Map overlays.



- ↑ (Left) Charles Wundersitz explaining drone technology to class.
- ↑ Charles steadies the drone before launch
- ← Jayden Rodda demonstrating VR walkthroughs.
- ↓ (Left) Group testing pathways on map overlays
- ↓ Group measuring scale lengths







## YP VETS VISIT

Emma Westbrook

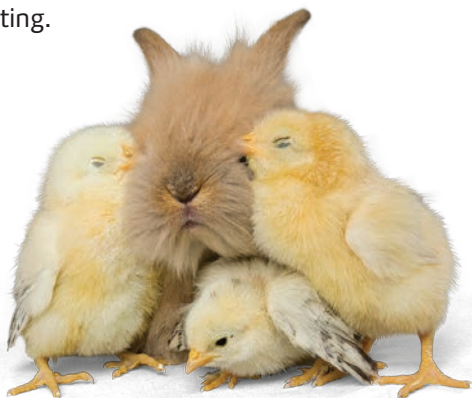
On Wednesday the 16th of May the Junior Primary, Point Pearce and the Kindy were visited by the YP Vets.

Vet nurse Denae talked to us about how to care for pets, safety around dogs and what they do at the vets.

She also brought in some special friends to share with us including rabbits, turtle, chickens and snakes.

The rabbits were definitely the crowd favourites!

Thank you YP Vets and vet nurse Denae for visiting.







# STARGAZING 2018



Central Yorke School was part of an amazing Australia wide event on the evening of May 23rd. The ABC in partnership with the Australian National University were aiming to smash the Guinness Book of Records for the most people in **one** country stargazing at the same time. Participants were required to look through a telescope or binoculars for a ten minute period simultaneously.

The event was free but many chose to purchase telescopes provided by the ABC and ANU. The SRC, under the guidance of Shayla Vince and Scott Moore had the BBQ fired up and Parents and Friends support Karen Crawford and Ali Palin sold soldmugs of hot soup. We thank them for this.



# GUINNESS WORLD RECORD EVENT



Guests were able to watch the ABC broadcast Stargazing Live on a wide screen TV set up on the senior suite verandah. Over 50 people were in attendance with 41 officially registered to be part of the world record attempt. Evidence of the evening has been submitted to the ABC. Thankyou to our steward Hannah Clift, witnesses Jaynelle LeFeuvre and Helen Moloney, timekeepers Emma Westbrook and Courtney Dayman, official photographer and video producer Jodie Ames and to Tim Tuck for his technical expertise. The record has been broken and Central Yorke School should know soon if our event has officially contributed to this.

**Beth Hector (Deputy Principal)**



## 3 Allen Class Pet

After much discussion around having a class pet, along with many suggestions such as a spider, a snake, fish, a turtle, a baby crocodile and even a dwarf lantern shark, we finally settled on a budgie.

We then wrote a letter to our animal ethics representative Miss Townsend asking permission.

She then responded with some questions around how we would take care of our pet. As a class we researched and answered these questions including,

how to look after a budgie, what they eat, what type of enclosure they would need and what not feed a budgie.

Miss Townsend then granted us approval and Mrs Allen purchased a budgie from the local pet shop.

We had a class discussion and suggested names for our new pet. We decided on 'Sunny' through a vote. We hope that Sunny enjoys being part of our class and that we will be able to tame it so he will perch on our hands and be able to spend time out of his cage.

Animal Ethics  
  
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO  
 KEEP A CLASS PET**

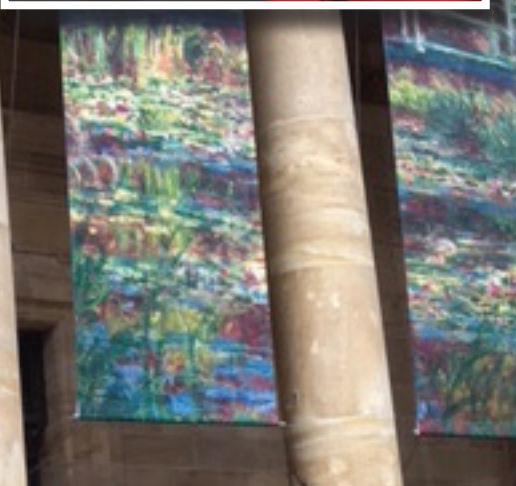
School—Central Yorke School  
 Class—Year 3 Allen  
 Pet—Budgerigar  
 Carers—Year 3 students  
 Enclosure— Wire Cage  
 Weekend care—Mrs Allen / Students  
 Food and Water—Checked daily

**APPROVED**



## 9/10 Art Gallery Visit

On 21/5/18, year 9/10 art students traveled to the SA Art Gallery to see the 'Colours of Impressionism' exhibition. The students were to look at the colours, painting styles and composition of the Impressionist artworks. Seeing these famous pieces by the masters of Impressionism was quite an amazing experience. The student then had the opportunity to walk through the rest of the gallery and see contemporary artwork which ranged from installations to Batik printing from Indonesia.



# 11/12 Outdoor Education Kayaking Trip



Last week the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education class completed their three day kayaking journey from Point Turton to Corny Point.

## Day 1

The weather was a little chillier than most would have liked but it was very favourable kayaking conditions.

With a gentle breeze at our backs, our kayaks packed and last minute toilet stops, we set off for our first destination of Burner's Beach, approximately 6 hours away.

About 30 minutes in most of us were over the paddling and for some reason Kevin and Connor kept wanting to go the wrong way but we all pushed on and made it to camp late afternoon.

Soon we were filled with yummy hot food from our Trangia's and the fire was stoked and moods were much improved.

## Day 2

We set off early and headed for Couch's Beach.

After visits from the local dolphins, seals, pelicans and stingrays, the crew found day two much more enjoyable and we reached our destination earlier than planned.

This gave us time for some kayaking games.

Once again the campfire provided some good entertainment and after some sleep we made the journey to Corny Point on day 3.

## Day 3

After some sore muscles, laughs, grumps and a few tears we had completed a good journey and enjoyed the wonderful scenery.

We now begin planning for our bushwalking camp next term.









# 8/9 Nine-a-side Football

On Tuesday 22nd May, the Year 8/9 9-A-Side Football Carnival was held in Maitland. The girls competition was held at Central Yorke School oval, while the boys played at the Maitland Football Oval.

Central Yorke combined with Ardrossan Area School to present an 8/9 girls team who played in Division 1. Jasmine Smith and Mollie Rowntree from Ardrossan coached the team well. The girls had two wins against Moonta and Kadina 2, and two losses to

Kadina 1 and Maitland Lutheran. The boys also put forward a great effort especially being short of players. They defeated Minlaton by 9 goals, lost to Kadina and Yorketown. They played MLS for fifth place but were narrowly defeated.

Fantastic effort by both teams! Thanks to Jason Clifford for all his organisation toward the day.

Kelly Whittaker





## 6 Golf Day

GolfSA coach Dylan worked with our Year 6 class on May 16, developing golfing skills and raising awareness of golf as a sport.

Students enjoyed the sessions, with many commenting on how they had never tried it before and showed interest in playing again in the future.

**Hannah Clift**





# 10 PLP Careers Expo



On Friday 25th May the Year 10 Personal Learning Plan class attended the Careers Expo at Wayville Showgrounds.

The expo provided the opportunity for students to engage with educational institutions and organisations related to their prospective career pathways.

Several students conducted interviews with ADFA personnel as part of their PLP Portfolio task.

Students particularly enjoyed interacting with the Australian Defence Force display and the SAPOL Dog Squad demonstration, in which Seth and Bella participated.

**Lauren Smith | HASS, PLP and English**





# Junior Concert Band



Our Junior Concert Band had its first 2018 rehearsal on Thursday May 17.

The band, comprising 5–8 beginner students and more advanced helper students, have been learning several band songs as part of their regular instrumental lessons with Debbie Schwartz.

Today was the first time they had played together though, and the young musicians were commended by all the music staff for their attention, responsiveness to conducting, intonation and rhythm.

Special thanks to the older 'helper' musicians who led individual sections.

The band has been entered into the this year's Balaklava Eisteddfod in the Junior section.

**Tim Tuck | Music and Drama**



- Egg and Bacon Bombs
- Pinwheels
- School Garden Noodle Surprise
- Mini Pavlovas

# WHAT'S COOKING?

Term 2 Home Ec









### simultaneous reading

↑ Mrs Hasting reading to the R-6 classes in this years National Simultaneous Reading Day assembly.



### breakfast club helpers

↑ SSO Kelly Whittaker and her helpful band of Breakfast Club volunteer workers.



## careers EXPO

↑ Seth and Bella 'playing' with the Police Dogs at the Careers Expo



## 2W cross country

↑ The Year 2 class received their Cross Country Certificates at the Primary Assembly last week.



**Golf SA – Primary Schools Golf Events**  
Supporting SSSA (SAPSASA) & YP Golf

## **Qualifier 1 – June 28<sup>th</sup> - Encouragement Cup**

**Maitland Golf Club** - (Skill Development & Qualifying Day)

**18 Hole players -**

9.00 am for registration and coaching 10am Tee Off

**SSSA Qualifying -**

9 and 6 Hole players (off the 150m) 10.00 am coaching 11am Tee Off

**Beginners welcome equipment provided if needed**

## **Qualifier 2 – July 6<sup>th</sup> - YP Junior Open**

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Students trying out for SSSA/SAPSASA Golf can play both days but only qualify once

**Entry \$10 fee per day**

**COACHING PROVIDED BY NICK McCORMACK & JAN DOUGLAS**

**Pies & Pasties will be available to purchase**

**Further details from David Ramsey**

**Mobile 0427 552645 Email: rams@internode.on.net**





PROUDLY PRESENTS

2018

# music is fun band

CYS RECREATION CENTRE | 9:45 THURSDAY JUNE 7 | \$8.50 PER STUDENT





27 May - 3 June

# National Reconciliation Week 2018



This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time in which we can reflect on our reconciliation journey as a nation. Each year NRW is held from 27 May - 3 June. During the week, thousands of events are held nation-wide to celebrate and support reconciliation.

Learn more at [reconciliation.org.au](http://reconciliation.org.au)  
#NRW2018







## Paper or Digital?

A number of families have indicated that they would prefer to download the school newsletter from the website each fortnight rather than receive a paper copy.

Digital newsletters have many advantages: copies don't get lost in school bags, are often more convenient for viewing and save the school (and the environment) paper, ink and printing costs.

If you'd like to take up this option, visit survey [www.surveymonkey.com/r/TY9FNPB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TY9FNPB) and complete the form. The school will contact you by email to confirm your choice. A link is also on the school Facebook page.

You are welcome to contact the school at any time to recommence receiving a paper copy of the newsletter.

## CYS Payment Methods

Central Yorke School now offers the following payment methods for your convenience

### CENTREPAY

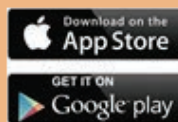
Use Centrepay to make regular Deductions from your Centrelink payments.

Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers.

Go to [humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay](http://humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay) for more information and to set up your Centrepay Deductions.

Central Yorke School's Business Centrelink Reference Number: **555-070-299-X**

### QKR!



With Qkr you can order & pay: School Lunches, School & Kindy Fees, Uniforms, School Events, Excursions.

### Internet Banking

Acc Name: Central Yorke School Council Inc.

BSB: 105 040

Acc No: 174 163 840

### Cash & Credit Card

Of course we still accept cash or credit card payments at the Student Services office.



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## 2018 Calendar Dates

### MAY

- 28-1 SAPSASA Football / Netball State Carnival
- 28-1 Reconciliation Week- 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'
- 29 Point Pearce Campus Gym Jams.
- 31 UNISA Visit

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### 28 PBL Expo

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### JULY

- 2-6 Year 10 Work Experience
- 3-6 TAFE Block SAATA
- 7 Last day of Term 2



## 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	