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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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Coaching in the Classroom

Grant Keleher | Principal



As most of you know I am an avid sports fan and love to be involved as both player and coach. To explain myself a bit better I am going to use sporting analogies to explain how we may do things a little differently from now on.

For me I see myself as the coach, the staff and students as the players and teaching and learning as the game. A good coach will sit on the side lines, watch the game and direct the players to get the best out of the team. They don't coach from another stadium, an office or listen to the game in their car.

In order to replicate that here I am currently spending 2 days a week in classrooms, observing the teaching and learning and offering advice to staff and students to help them improve the way they work and ultimately our results. It also helps me to

deal with and fix student issues as they arise. This has been going really well and I'm seeing some fantastic things in classrooms. During these days I have made myself unavailable to parents and the outside world as I can't leave the game.

To make it so I can get 'Principal' work done I spend 3 days in the office where I am available by appointment only through my Personal Assistant Debra Briggs. I understand that this is tough, but my primary concern is making sure that our students have the best possible teachers and hence education. Therefore I ask our



community to understand that I may not be available on the spot when you just drop in. I will endeavour to have our other leaders available, but need everyone to understand that if you want time with me you need to book it. That way, I can give my full attention to you.

This may take a while to get used to, but as stated before, my primary concern is giving the best possible education to our students. Working together with a little understanding will help me to do my job to the best of my ability.

Balaklava Eisteddfod

Last week saw our Central Yorke Junior and Senior Concert bands compete at the Balaklava Eisteddfod. They did an amazing job and finished 3rd in their divisions. Our students pride in their school was evident and we must thank not only Deb Schwartz who does an amazing job preparing our students, but the members of the community who involve themselves in our Senior Band.

Our students love working with people that have the same passion for the arts they do. Our results this year reflect the hard work both our students and community put into learning their ensembles. With practice and determination I know that all of our students will continue to improve.

Thanks to our SSO's

Week 4 is SSO week and we celebrate the wonderful work our Student Services Officers do at Central Yorke School. We currently have many SSO's working at our school doing a variety of roles. From grounds, to classroom intervention or front office administration to library our



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Front cover

The SACE
Bushwalking group
takes a breather while
walking through
Mambray Creek.



SSO's work hard to provide a positive and supportive environment so our children can enjoy learning with their teachers. They work tirelessly for our school to make it the best it can be.

Our challenge as a community is the next time we see an SSO at the school, feel free to say thank you for their efforts to make our school great.

Senior School.

This term is quickly passing us by and is possibly the busiest term for our Year 12's. This term will see all of their subjects finish in preparation for Term 4 exams. Students will see their workload raised yet again as they start external assessment tasks to finish their course.

For those of our students doing exams Term 3 will also see them start to book times with revision centres to organise holiday seminars. Year 12's will also work with our Senior School coordinator to look at SATAC applications and to map out their pathway beyond Central Yorke School.

Year 10 and 11's will start the course counselling process for next year. Students will start looking at careers and our annual SACE parent information night will be held later in the year.

More information about the SACE parent information night will be coming home with your child soon. Life beyond school can be a daunting thought for some of our teenagers so it is extremely important that parents support their children through these processes as it becomes a lot easier to navigate them together when there is an idea of what a student wants to do post school.

Students can start by thinking about future careers now, by talking to members of the community, family as well as their teachers at school.

If students are going to wait for the perfect opportunity they will find that they have missed out to the student who went out and grabbed it.

Until next time.

Grant Keleher



Letitia Linke

With Letitia's passing last Wednesday our school has lost a passionate supporter and the community a tireless advocate and ambassador for ovarian cancer research through the white shirt campaign.

Letitia will be remembered for her energy and positive outlook, her volunteer work in the school through the P & F and her selfless sharing of time and skills in musical productions and danceathons.

She personified our school community's values of respect and resilience, built positive relationships and did her utmost in all aspects of her life to 'make a difference'.

CYS staff and students extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to Paul, Ollie and Thomas..



Supportive Playgroups

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



We welcome Alain Parsons to the ELC team who will be facilitating our Playgroup on Friday mornings during term time. We are excited to provide families with a supportive playgroup.

Supportive Playgroups

Supportive playgroups have a focus on children's learning and development as well as supporting families to 'see' the learning that occurs in everyday play and learning opportunities.

These opportunities are as simple as engaging in conversations with their children, reading a book or singing songs with them.

The playgroup program is underpinned by the following key ideas:

- Talking Together
- Reading Together
- Singing Together
- Looking Together
- Playing Together
- Laughing Together
- Belonging Together and
- Learning Together

We look forward to seeing you at playgroup and sharing your child's learning and development.



The following extract identifies the importance of playgroup for children and families.

The Importance of Playgroup

What does the research say?

Research tells us that the first three years of a child's life are possibly the most important years in a child's development.

It is critical to have sensitive, responsive parenting in these crucial years in order for children to develop physically, psychologically and neuro-psychologically.

The close environments in which children spend their time play an important role in shaping their future development and wellbeing. These include the home, early childhood and community environments such as playgroup.

Brains are built over time and more complex skills are built on the foundations of basic skills as children engage in relationships and experiences in their earliest years

At playgroup, children and their families are exposed to experiences that promote learning opportunities such as building with blocks, rolling playdough or digging in the sandpit. The nature of these activities allows for dialogue and interaction between the child and the adult, which is important in acquiring the fundamentals of learning.

The home learning environment is also seen as a major contributing factor to children reaching their optimum potential.

Playgroup is well placed to help parents/ carers offer their children opportunities for learning at home by encouraging reading, talking and singing with children, access to supportive parenting strategies, and helping children to develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, resourcefulness and confidence.



Central Yorke Early Learning Centre

PLAYgroup

Friday mornings 9am till 11am - \$2 per child

you're invited for

free play

outdoor play

exploring play based activities

music and movement

shared fruit morning tea
(bring a piece of fruit to share)



Central Yorke Early Learning Centre offers a vibrant playgroup for children aged 0-5 years old, and for their parents and carers. We invite families to come and be an active part of a supportive community where parents can connect and build new relationships and children can interact with each other and engage in creative, active and cooperative play.

Central Yorke Early Learning Centre is a warm and welcoming environment, and we would love to have you come along!

SACE Information Night

Scott Moore |
Coordinator of Learning & Student Pathways



This year's SACE information night will be run in week six of this term. There will be two information sessions this year, as students completing Year 12 require different information to those starting their SACE years in Years 10 and 11. Everyone is welcome to attend both sessions if they wish.

Year 10/11 (2019)

Monday 27th August at 6pm

This session will provide information related to the SACE and the pathways students can use to successfully meet its requirements.

The focus will be on providing parents with an understanding of the different options students have and how they can tailor their program to best suit their interests.

Subject teachers can be contacted to discuss their subjects and provide information on how they fit into a SACE pattern.

Year 12 (2019)

Wednesday 29th August at 6pm

This session will have a slightly different focus. Year 12 is an important year in a student's education.

It is important that this year is approached strategically by students and that parents are aware of the differences between Stage 1 and Stage 2. It is also important that

parents are aware of the support Central Yorke School offers and ways that families can also support their children to succeed at this level of study.

Subject teachers can be contacted to discuss their subjects and provide information on how they fit into a SACE pattern and post school pathway.

Subject Counselling

Subject counselling will be completed in the weeks following these information sessions.

The new counselling process will be explained at the information sessions and there will be an opportunity for families to make appointments to take part in subject selection meetings.

Term 3 Changes

Dave Love | Head of Point Pearce



Considering the changes to staff and timetables for Term 3, things have started quite smoothly at the Point Pearce Campus.

New Staff

Kath Magarey

Kath is teaching in the R-2 class Monday through to Thursday, filling a 0.8 position.

Kath comes to our site with a wide range of experiences in working in Aboriginal Communities in the NT, and has recently taught at Swallowcliffe PS teaching Indonesian. Her understanding, caring, happy nature is achieving successes already.

Linda Heinrich

Linda is working three mornings a week covering APSA SSO support in the R-2 Class. She has proven already to be great support

for the staff and students. Linda also competently stood in for Ros Allen in the R-2 class last week.

Sarah Klopp

Sarah is working on Thursdays and Fridays supporting Charlotte with Occasional Care and Playgroup sessions.

Sarah has returned to our site after a long absence, and has already developed good working relationships with the staff and children.



Changes to Timetables

New timetable changes for this term include the R-2 Transition Day to Maitland Campus moving to Fridays, and Occasional Care and Playgroup now running on Thursdays and Fridays.

The R-2 Class has an allocated Library time at Maitland on Friday mornings, and is able to attend all CYS School Assemblies on Friday afternoons.

With the Kindy, Occasional Care and Playgroup sessions being held on different days, it has ensured that we are not running sessions over capacity, and children are receiving better quality learning times with their smaller groups. Kindy sessions continue to run at the same times as they always have.

R-2 Library Sessions

The R-2 students have been enjoying accessing the CYS Library on Friday mornings.

Structured lessons on what resources are available, proper borrowing procedures and familiarising themselves with the layout, will

ensure that our children are comfortable in using and accessing this great facility when they transition there full time. A big thanks to Lee-Anne Breward for all of her support.

Homework Centre

To support our students in keeping up with their learning, a Homework Centre has started this week. It is operating out of the Point Pearce School Library from 3:30-4:30pm. on Mondays.

April Wilson is the Coordinator, with Sonya Rankine and Dave Love supporting students of any age with their homework and learning. Any students from CYS are welcome to access this service.

New Windows

Over the last holidays, we had our Pre-School and R-2 Classroom windows removed and replaced.

They all have matching security roller blinds installed as well. It has made the classrooms a lot lighter for the children to work in. They look great!



Bushwalking

Last week, 10 students accompanied by Mr Jason Clifford and Kelly Whittaker went bushwalking as part of their SACE Outdoor Education subject. They left school Wednesday morning and travelled to the beautiful Mambray Creek for a great couple of days.

The spectacular views and challenging hiking up and down mountains, kept them motivated and determined to finish well. Students tackled the scenic hikes while carrying everything they needed in their backpacks. They cooked and prepared their own food, and enjoyed time around the campfire at night to keep warm before retiring to their tents for sleep.

Plenty of local wildlife were spotted along the way including kangaroos, wallabies, emus, kookaburras and goannas. The weather was convivial, with only a little rain and wind.

The experience was great for all involved and the scenery of Mambray Creek is a must see.

Kelly Whittaker and Jason Clifford



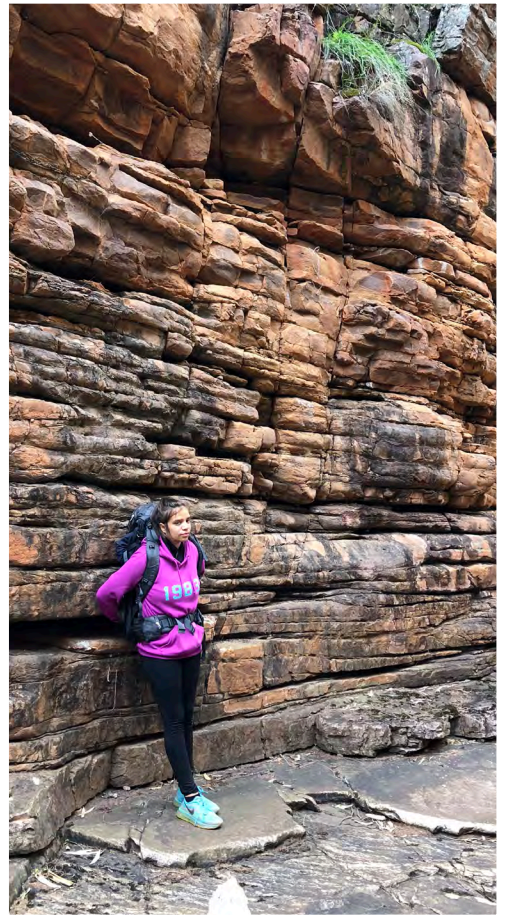




Bushwalking

SACE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASS | MAMBRAY CREEK







SCHOOLS
TREE DAY
FRIDAY
27
JULY 2018

NATIONAL
TREE DAY
SUNDAY
29
JULY 2018

**national
tree day**
PLANET ARK  TOYOTA

The Year 4 students from 4/5B and 4/5J participated in Schools Tree Day for 2018 by helping the Yorke Peninsula Council plant trees on the Maitland golf course on Thursday July 26.

The site chosen was at the southern end of Walter Street.

The plan was to plant a range of native shrubs and trees along the new walking path that winds through the golf course just up from the old school.

Students worked in small groups to dig holes, remove trees from their pots, loosen roots, plant trees and erect wind guards.

During the morning session we planted nearly fifty trees and shrubs.

Students are to be congratulated on the care with which they completed their task. A big thank you to Mr Honner for his patient instruction and to Mr Allen for driving the bus.





Balaklava Eisteddfod

This year's Balaklava Eisteddfod was held on Friday and August 3 and CYS was well represented by the school's Junior Concert band and as part of the YP Combined School's Band.

Junior Concert Band

The Junior Concert band comprised thirty Year 5–7 students. For many, this was their first performance to a public audience and the students acquitted themselves well, with an excellent performance and audience behaviour.

The band played three pieces at the Harvest Christian Gym including the 'Hey Song', made popular by Gary Glitter. The band's

attention to dynamics, accurate playing and musicianship gained them a well-deserved third placing out of seven schools and the highest ranking public school in the junior band division.

Senior Band

Once the Junior Band had finished, students travelled to the Balaklava Town hall for the Open band competition.



With forty-five musicians in all, logistics and organisation can be tricky, but again the students demonstrated their professionalism in setting up and preparing for their audience.

Medley Time

The band played two complex medleys: 'Star Wars-The Force Awakens' and 'Dr Who: Through Space and Time'. Both pieces were enthusiastically received by the audience with members expressing their delight in the standard of the performance.

The Senior Band also received a third placing and was also the top ranked Public School band out of the nine schools competing. A very creditable performance and result!

A Great Experience

All students appreciated the chance to hear and compete against the other schools and appreciate the advanced musicianship that many demonstrated.

Thank you to all the community members who assisted, to the teachers from the various schools who supervised and performed, to all the families who transported students and supported the bands and of course to our conductor Debbie Schwartz for her leadership.

Congratulations again to all students: you were fantastic musicians and outstanding ambassadors for our school.

Tim Tuck | Coordinator



1/2 Westbrook STEM Lesson

Rescue the ASTRONAUT

Emma Westbrook & Tim Tuck

To complete their unit on programming, the Year 1/2 class were given the challenge of rescuing a stranded astronaut from Saturn, where she'd been investigating the new moons.

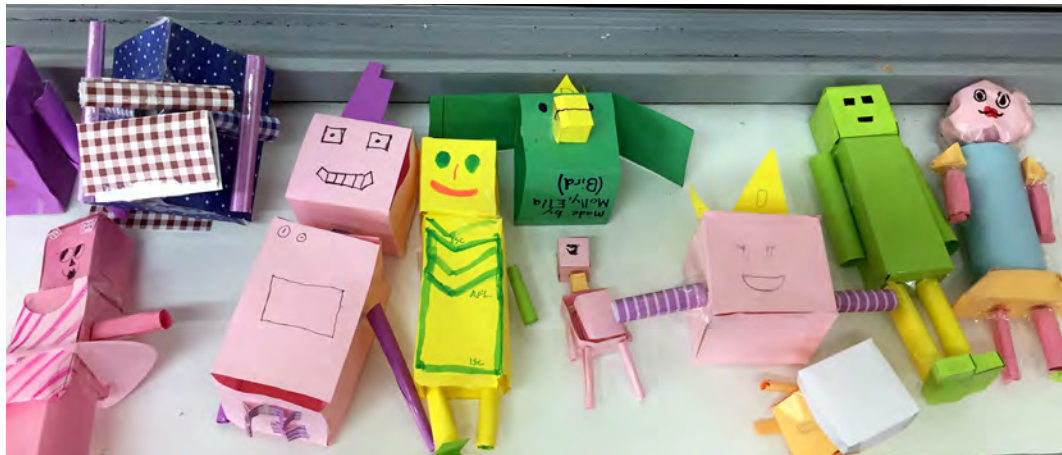
The students created a maze on a pre-cut grid using cut-out planets and plasticine asteroids. Some students setup LED stars to decorate the edges of the solar system.

They then took it in turns to program a pathway through the obstacles to the astronaut placed at the far end of the grid.

Students worked cooperatively to solve the problem and used programming cards to check their calculations.

Most astronauts were successfully rescued (though a few were run over by overly-enthusiastic BeeBots!) with students reflecting on their programming and discussing ways to better reach their target.






6 Clift Maths Lesson

3D SHAPE ROBOTS

The Year 6 students have been studying 3D shapes in Mathematics. They used their knowledge of rectangular and triangular prisms, cylinders and cubes to make these 3D robots.



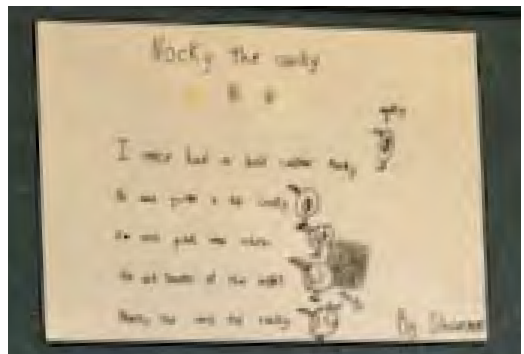
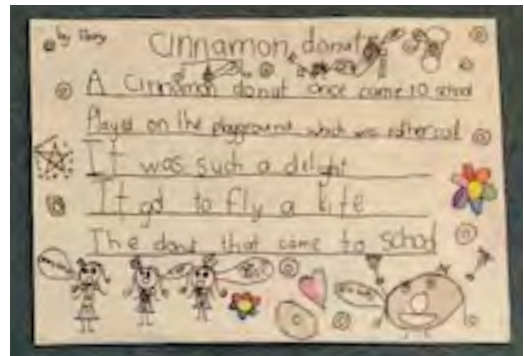
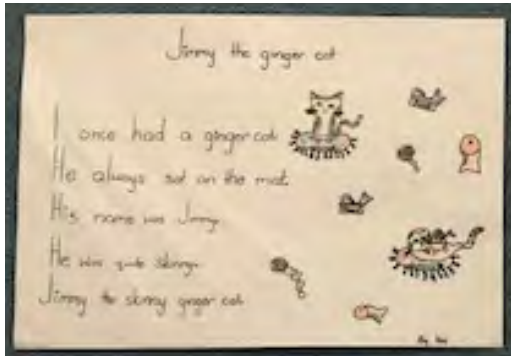
limerick

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a humorous five-line poem with a rhyme scheme aabba.

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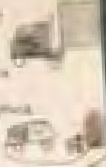
Big Cheetah

I made a big Cheetah
who liked to eat all the food
He was very fast
He ran to the top of the hill
And he became the biggest cheetah
By Lisa



The Little Wimbot

The little wimbot liked to swim
He drove it to get to the beach
That made it very hot
So he could collect the sand for his
That little wimbot is the best
By Lisa



Swing the huge that's big

These were the 12 huge that's big
The best that's big
He plays the game
He likes to make noise and sound
Swing the huge that's big
By Lisa



The first
Swing once
ME was very fast
ME swam up the hill
It was quite a big one
That little that's big is the best
By Lisa



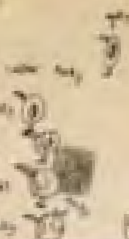
Big Bottom

The big bottom was a girl
That was very fast and strong
He had a big bottom
He was a big bottom
He was a big bottom
By Lisa



Rocky the rocky

I once had a big rocky
He was very fast
He was a big rocky
He was a big rocky
He was a big rocky
By Lisa





9/10 Home Ec Presentation Trial – Pancakes!

Students were asked to make pancakes and present them creatively. VERY creatively!

WHAT'S COOKING?

Term 3 Home Ec



Parents & Friends

Who are we, and what do we do?

The Parents and Friends Association's objective is to support the involvement of the school community in the school by supporting the principal and school staff to enhance student learning and encouraging parents to become involved in our school.

Our P&F has a long and solid history of helping our school. We meet regularly to work out how we can best do this.

Previous projects

Some of our previous projects include the planting in the school front yard, helping run successful school open days, fundraising, organising and cooking for stalls at sports days, music concerts, school productions and Christmas on the Green, assisting with sewing for school productions and helping in our own school canteen with soup donations and helpers.

Term 3 plans

This term is going to be a busy one. We have already planned–

- Working with kindy families to cater for the Early Childhood conference
- Helping Di Bourne with costumes for 'Yeti Hunt'
- Planning a garden and planting in the staff car park area
- Hosting a Father's Day breakfast at the Ag Block
- Running a canteen at the performances of 'Yeti Hunt'
- Continued assistance in the canteen



Come and try!

We welcome and encourage all parents from the Central Yorke School wider community, Point Pearce, kindy and rural care to join us.

There is something for everyone. We don't require a big commitment from members, any help given is much appreciated.

You may not be able to attend meetings but might be available to help on the day at one of our planned events.

Children welcome

Younger children are always able to come along with parents and being involved is also a fantastic way to meet other parents from our school.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be Friday 10th August at 2pm in the CYP library.

Many hands make light work and we'd love to see you there!

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Yak & Yeti

Week 3 Update

Rehearsals for the 2018 school musical 'Yak Our 'Yak & Yeti' rehearsals have been going strong with classes learning songs, dances and lines.

Primary classes are rehearsing in performing Arts lessons with additional practices for older students in special combined rehearsal slots.



Costumes

Our costume designer / maker / organiser Di Bourne has been busy measuring students and creating clothing fit for a (Yeti) king!

Di is still looking for UNWANTED long sleeve T shirts or skivvies, V or round neck, plain White, black and all plain colours in all sizes from reception to year ten. Let us know if you can help!

Music and songs

All our music and songs are available from the school website. You can download them there or just listen to them 'live'

Visit the school website centrallyorkeschool.sa.edu.au then navigate to Curriculum ~ Performing Arts > Yeti Hunt.

Students can also download a copy of the script.

Helping with lines

Our main characters have lots to learn Here are some ideas for helping with learning lines:

- Practice with them
- Break the lines down into smaller chunks
- Have multiple copies of the script so children can learn wherever they are.
- Download an electronic version onto their portable device.
- Do a little but often.
- Encourage your child to have fun with their lines and be relaxed about their progress.

For more suggestions visit:

- dramaresource.com/12-tips-for-learning-lines
- www.pioneerdrama.com/Newsletter/Articles/Memorizing_Lines.asp

An extra performance?

After our last musical, many families asked about the possibility of an extra evening performance. Notes have gone home with primary students to gauge the interest in this. Please return your slip as soon as possible.

Tim Tuck Director

University of Adelaide Elder Conservatorium Big Band



*All proceeds
go towards
album
recording
efforts*

Barley Stacks Winery
159 Lizard Park Drive, South Kilkerran,
South Australia

Friday August 31st
Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Ticket Price - \$10
Tickets at the door or pre book by calling
Barley Stacks Winery - 88341258
Lucy Young - 0425455146

Food + drinks available for purchase on the night



Jodi Martin

↑ Singer, songwriter and teacher Jodi Martin visited the school from Ceduna last week. She talked music teaching with Mr Tuck and sang and taught improvisational guitar to the 9/10 class.



Merit cards

↑ Our Primary Assembly last week featured the CYS Junior Concert Band and merit cards.



concert band

- ↑ The YP Combined Schools Concert band performed to the R-10 students prior to their Balaklava Eisteddfod competition.



goanna

- ↑ A highlight for the SACE Bushwalking group was meeting this very inquisitive goanna at Mambray Creek.

Present

CYBERSAFE

SUPPORT: PARENT FORUM

with

PROJECT ROCKIT!

FORUM INCLUDES:

- The background behind PROJECT ROCKIT, Australia's youth driven movement against (cyber)bullying
- Some of our key learnings from working with over 300,000 students across the country in the past 12 years
- Digital literacy about what social media platforms are out there and how young people are using them
- Credible tips and strategies for how adults can best support their young person online
- Additional resources where they can learn more about different social media platforms
- Our presenters aren't just highly trained, they're also young and passionate digital natives which makes them relatable and easy to connect with. We get it!
- Q&A at the end with our team members

ALL YORKE PENINSULA FAMILIES WELCOME

Monday 27th August
Maitland Lutheran School Gym
7pm - 8:30pm
Light Supper Provided

For further information
please contact MLS
on (08) 88 322 288



Maitland
Lutheran School



Yorke Peninsula Volunteer Branch
of Make-A-Wish® Australia presents



QUIZ NIGHT

Date: 11th August **Time:** Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Where: Kadina Golf Club, 52 Russack Road, Kadina

Tickets: \$10 each. Bookings tables of 10

Karen **0438 213 275** Iris **0488 048 866** Carol **0427 233 494**

Information: *Special guest 'Quiz Master' Grant Keleher*

BYO nibbles. Bar available from 7pm

Raffles, prizes, games.

Prize for best dressed or wackiest team name

Event # 31424

Make-A-Wish.
AUSTRALIA

Funds raised will go towards bringing
the healing power of a wish to
seriously ill children

School & Community News

Long sleeve T-shirts or skivvies wanted

We are looking for UNWANTED long sleeve T shirts or skivvies, V or round neck, plain White, black and all plain colours in all sizes from reception to year ten.

Please contact the school if you can help out.

Tim Tuck

CYS Nature Playground

Construction for our nature playground is commencing soon and students are becoming very excited! We are looking to source donated materials to reduce our costs. We need:

- Large gum logs (the bigger the better), 300mL or larger in diameter
- Rocks: smooth limestone or moss rocks. Weight: 2 person lift and approximately 500 x 300mL in diameter. Big rocks are also beneficial. 30 – 40 tonne all up.
- 30 tonne of rubble/clean fill soil.

To coordinate materials please contact Linda Bubner at the school on 8832 2613 or email, linda.beagley199@schools.sa.edu.au

Port Victoria Basketball Club AGM

Wednesday 15th August – 7 Pm

Port Victoria Club Rooms

All current and new faces welcome. Long standing committee members will be stepping down and positions will need to be filled for the club to continue.

Arthurton Basketball Club AGM

Wednesday 1st of August – 7pm

Arthurton Clubrooms

A couple of our members are standing down so we will be looking for some new faces so please come along & show your support for the Tigers!

Inquires to

Vic Johns 0417 830 056

James Davey 0429 359 400

find your

TREASURE

2018
CBCA
Book Week



2018 Book Week Assembly | Wed Aug 22
Come as **someone** looking for treasure or
Come as **something** that **you** treasure

The Back Page

2018 Calendar Dates

AUGUST

- 7 Governing Council Meeting
- 8 NAIDOC Event at Point Pearce
- 10 YP Zone Netball at Gawler
P & F Meeting
- 16 Early Childhood Conference
- 17 School / Community Winter Sleepout
- 20-24 Book Week
- 21 Choir - 'Magic Millions' rehearsal
- 22 **Book Week Assembly**
- 22 Open FUSTAL
- 23 Make Up Kindy Sessions
- 27 Staff Language PD
- 31 Music Workshop - Adelaide Uni Big Band

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Pre-service teacher commences
- 5 **School Closure Day**
- 5-6 Royal Adelaide Show
- 10 **SYP Pupil Free Day**
- 11 Governing Council Meeting
- 18 Festival Choir Performance
8/9 Basketball
- 24-28 TAFE Block SAASTA
- 24-28 SAPSASA Track & Field State
Carnival
- 27 **'Yeti Hunt' performance**
- 28 Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 15 First Day of Term 4
- 15-17 Woodhouse Camp
- 15-17 Illawonga Camp
- 24-26 SACE Surf Camp



Term 3 Primary Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	
1	Jul 27	2:30	Junior Band
2	Aug 3		No assembly
3	Aug 10	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
4	Aug 17	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
5	Aug 22	TBA	Book Week
	Aug 24	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
6	Aug 31	2:20	Concert Band
7	Sep 7	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
8	Sep 14	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
9	Sep 21		No Assembly
10	July 6	TBA	SRC Assembly

* Yeti Hunt musical singalong rehearsal