

# CYS news 17

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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# Improvements

Grant Keleher | Principal



**W**elcome back to term 4, I hope that those that had the opportunity had a chance to have a relaxing break and recharge for the term.

## Improvements around the school.

As you may have noticed we have undertaken some improvements to our grounds and front office.

On the Wednesday of the last week of term 3 we had a huge busy bee with over 15 different families and workers come out to lay grass on the bus bay and bark in the garden.

The way our school community gets together to help out with any of the school needs is a huge strength of our school

and something I am very proud of. The improvements to our grounds could not have happened so quickly without support.

When you come into the Front Office or our conference room you may see some changes as well.

We have gyprocked, painted and carpeted in our school colours and it looks fantastic.

Students and visitors to the school are already commenting on how fresh the change looks.



On behalf of the school I want to thank our Governing Council for the approval of finances to do this as well as all the families that came out and made this a possibility.

I think we can all agree that we were well overdue for some gentrification and it all looks fantastic.

## **SAPSASA Athletics**

Congratulations to Brock Pollard and Jett Hasting for their results at the recent SAPSASA Athletics meet.

Jett won Gold for High Jump with jumping his PB 1.51m and has been chosen in the State Athletics team for High-jump in November 2018.

Brock won Gold for the 200m and Silver for the 100m.

It has been an amazing year for us as we continue with the sporting success and lifting the status of our school to one of achieving excellence.



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## **Front cover**

Lucy and Zoey pose with Di Bourne in their Yeti King and Queen costumes.





# Japanese Trip

During the holidays I was fortunate enough to travel with ten of our students to Japan.

The trip was fantastic with us spending three days in Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima.

For me, the sheer amount of people in any one place at any time was a sight to see. At 11pm at night the subways and trains were still packed with people travelling home from work. Tokyo station was so busy all

the time. For the students they loved the temples, the castles, the sheer size and let's not forget Disneyland!

The students represented our school with maturity and pride and got to experience many new firsts. This included different food, language, history lesson and an immersion in the Japanese culture. Their conduct and respect as visitors to a foreign land was excellent.





On a personal note the highlight for me was the Peace Park in Hiroshima. To actually be at the site where the A-bomb was dropped was very moving.

The teaching moment I will never forget was watching our students in the remembrance hall all sit in a different area and just reflect.

This was very powerful and history lesson that they would never learn behind a desk.

I think we all came back a little different after the Peace Museum. If you want to see more pictures of Japan then jump on our FaceBook site and have a look at the 1000 photos and video blogs.











# World Teachers Day Friday October 26th

Every day in hundreds of classrooms across the State, teachers share their knowledge with more than 170,000 school students. When knowledge is shared, skills are gained and students' lives can be changed.

World Teachers Day is a day set aside every year for children, students and old scholars to say thank you to their teachers. World Teachers Day is this Friday and I personally want to thank Central Yorke School teachers

for their dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in public education.

## Student messages

We encourage families to be as organised as possible and make arrangements in regards to their children's activities prior to them leaving is for the school day.

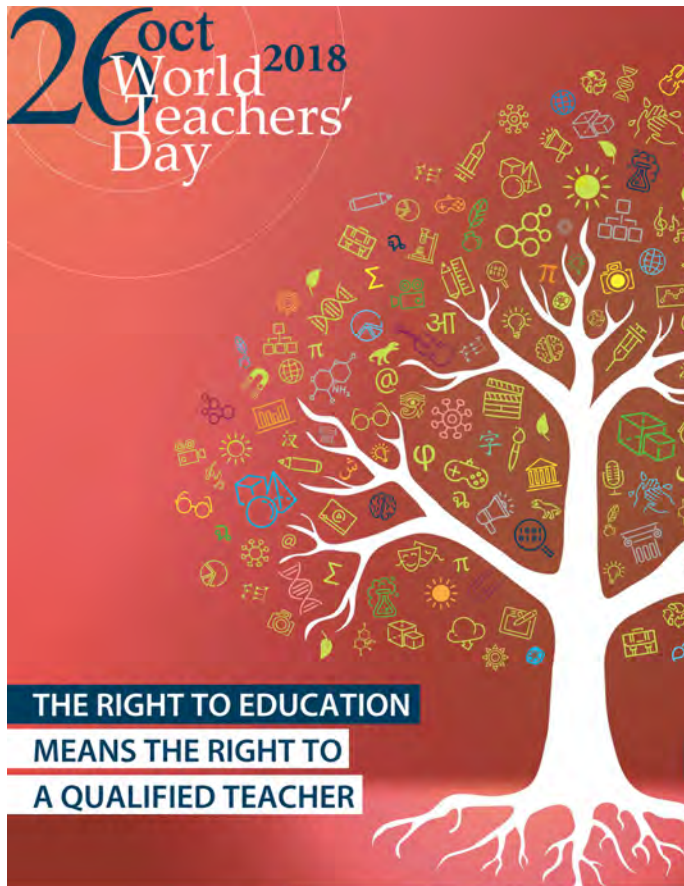
If arrangements do change during the day then we do encourage you to contact the front office before 12 o'clock so we can get that message to your child's teacher and

to your child. In a school this size is very difficult if we get messages just prior to end of school day. Your support this matter is greatly appreciated.

I hope you have a great start to Term 4. For us we will be concentrating on getting our Year 12's prepared for their exams in the first few weeks, before we shift our attention to the rest of the school completing their programs and celebrating the end of the Year. Like always if you have anything you want to tell us about, please pop into the front office and see one of the friendly staff.

Until Next Time.

**Grant Keleher.**







CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL

# 2018 SHOWCASE CONCERT

THE CYS AND Y2 SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND

THE CYS AND AAS FESTIVAL CHOIR

CYS SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE & JUNIOR CONCEPT

SENIOR SCHOOL SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES

SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS



## 7PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

CYS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE - TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL ON 8832 2613





# POINT PEARCE CAMPUS NEWS

## Governing Council Meeting

Next Tuesday, October 30th, the CYS Governing Council will be holding their next meeting at the Point Pearce Campus in the Cultural Centre. This will give Council members an opportunity to have a tour of our site, and see first-hand what a great learning environment we have here at Point Pearce.

## Major Events

This Term is renowned for going quickly, and also being very busy. As you can see below our children will be participating in some wonderful activities, alongside of their normal R-2 and Pre-School learning times;

and planned Transition sessions from Kindy into our R-2 Class, and from Year 2 to Year 3 at the Maitland Campus for 2019.

## NOVEMBER

13- 'Gym Jams' excursion to Ardrossan

21- Adelaide Zoo excursion

27- 'Smallfoot' the movie at Moonta

## DECEMBER

4- Audiologist and Dietician Visits

11- Year 2 Graduation Day, Father Christmas visiting

## Donated Pallets

A big thankyou to Danny Allen who has donated some wooden pallets for our children to use during their play times.





A major part of our pre-school philosophy 'supports open ended learning experiences' and 'using loose parts'. The children have used these pallets to construct shelters, buses, aeroplanes and ramps. Their imaginations have been very active, and some good teamwork has been observed when constructing things as well.

We all look forward to seeing what else the children's imaginations can come up with.

## 150 Year Celebration – Cultural Centre

On the last Friday of Term 3, we had over fifty visitors come and sign our 'Visitors Book' in the Cultural Centre located within the CYS – Point Pearce Campus. Visitors

spent a lot of time wandering around looking at the photographs and cultural memorabilia on display.

Many had come home to catch up with friends and family, and for some it had been their first visit to the Community. Everyone was impressed with the way it had been set up, and many visitors enjoyed recollecting events, names and places relating to the photos.

Some of the comments recorded in the 'Visitors Book' were:

- *'Great to see the history. Thanks!'*
- *'Great to see the past preserved!'*
- *'Nice to be home. Love my people!'*
- *'What a history. It looks fantastic!'*
- *'Fantastic collection of photos. Fantastic memories!'*





**T**he CYS Performing Arts Centre truly lived up to its name last term as we proudly premiered the musical ‘Yeti Hunt’ over three performances and several packed houses.

The show was a testament to the skill, determination, teamwork and abilities of all our students and the adults who supported them.

‘Yeti Hunt’ was set in the mid 1850s when the tallest mountain in the world was the mighty Kanchenjunga in east Nepal, when teams from India’s Great Trigonometric Survey were finishing the massive undertaking that was the mapping of India and when conquering distant summits was an international pastime.

To those historical facts we added Nepalese folklore and festivals, a sprinkling of magic and a large dose of playful imagination.

### **Leading by example**

Our four leads – Taylor (Yami Tamang), Nicholas (Himal Bhandari), Kira (Baroness Berhmut) and Steph (The Sham-an) are to be congratulated for learning their lines so quickly, putting in countless hours of practice and performing so capably and confidently on stage.





Not to be out done were our four Year 2 'baby yetis' – Caitlyn, Jemima, Julian and Isabelle – who gave their tiny characters such huge personalities.

In fact, every class can boast talented students who took their roles – no matter how small or large – and shaped them into their unique portrayal. And as this was the world premiere, we can confidently say you were all 'First, First, First'!

It was also terrific to have the Point Pearce and Kindy students performing with us (another premiere!) along with the staff. In fact, we had quite a few staff appearing at different times, including the wonderful Val McLean who not only painted the backdrop but organised the backstage crew, Mrs Bubner and Miss Clift (class teachers) and of course Mr Keleher in the yeti costume

I'm very proud of our tech crew and must mention our student operators Maireade, Annabelle, Elizabeth and Will and our audio technician, SSO Angus McEvoy.



## It'll be right on the night

Rehearsals can be demanding on young and old, and with a busy term of schoolwork and sport to boot, it was no wonder we lost a few cast members along the way. Thank you to all those – young and old – who stepped in to fill the gaps, both on stage and backstage and often at just a few minutes notice.

I'd like to particularly thank Molly who took over as the Blacksmith and Ruby who made twin mayors into just the one! Thanks also

go to Sarah Townsend who suddenly found herself running all the shows many sound FX!

## A community endeavour

We started our 'Yeti Hunt' back in June when the primary classes 'Climbed Kanchenjunga' as a fundraiser for a Nepalese Orphanage. Their sense of being part of a wider international community was evident in their involvement and their questions and comments after. Our production was also





a community event, with staff, students, families, friends and the Maitland township all doing their part.

I'd like to particularly thank Di Bourne here (as always!) for the visual feast that our costumes provide. It's a true testament to her creative talents and abilities to enthuse others in a project that included mountaineers in three nationalities, Nepalese villagers, mystic lamas, Sherpas, yetis, shamans, a Baroness and two squads of Prussian Guards.

The Performing Arts give students the chance to explore alternative worlds, alternative characters and alternative realities.

It also gives students opportunities to express themselves in unique ways and perhaps show the world a different side of themselves. As Di said in the show program,:

"As the weeks of rehearsals go by it has, once again, been very obvious to see the pure enjoyment and excitement by all



the students from Kindy to year 10 as the back drops, costumes and lighting effects appear...

It has been a delight and very rewarding to be involved with the students and the school community...

The productions are a fantastic opportunity for all students to be able to have a theatrical experience and are a wonderful show case to the wider community of

what can be achieved at CYS by so many wonderfully talented students both on and off stage."

**Tim Tuck | Director**





# 9/10 HASS Trench Warfare

In Year 9/10 HASS we have been learning about World War 1. We have researched specific battles on the Western Front in relation to the upcoming commemoration of 100 Years since Armistice. Last week we engaged in a hands-on learning experience to understand the implementation of trench warfare and what conditions were like for soldiers.

In the Rec centre we set up benches, storage containers and cones as the trenches, bins as trees and tennis and soft balls as types of ammunition.

The purpose of the simulation was to use balls to knock down the other team's trenches and capture the "town" they were protecting. Within our teams we had to design and implement three trench systems: front, support and reserve. We also had to nominate others to take positions of responsibility.

This simulation helped us understand what it was like to be fighting in the war non-stop.

Soldiers had to be watching out for bombs and ammunition, repair their trench every time it was damaged and be ready for anything even when they were sleeping.

Our favourite part was when we changed positions because you were able to try each trench and see what was different about each one.

We also enjoyed learning about the different roles that were given to soldiers (e.g. Capt, Lieut, Major Gen).

Even though we were only using sports equipment as weapons it was still scary when someone was coming towards you. From this task we gained a good understanding of how scared the soldiers would have been whilst in their trenches.

**Naivey Kloop and Jessica Baker**





# Athletics Championships

Central Yorke had nine students represented in the 39 student strong team from the SYP that headed down to Adelaide to compete against 20 other country districts in the SAPSASA State Athletics Championships. On a perfect day the students competed well representing CYS and the SYP zone with pride. Overall the SYP team finished 11th out of 21 which was a good result for our area. Individually there were some good results. Keep in mind there were over 20 competitors in each event!

## Individual CYS results

### Tyson M

8th 10YO High Jump (1.15m), 18th 10YO 800m (3.07.37min), 10th 10YO 200m (32.91s), 13th Relay.

### Sadie P

20th 11YO Long Jump (2.73m), 22nd 11YO 200m (36.82s) 13th Relay

### Brock P

2nd 12YO 100m (13.64s), 1st 12YO 200m (28.44s) 7th Relay

### Hilary L

9th 13YO 100m (14.86s), 6th 13YO 800m (2.49:56min), 5th Relay

### Kirene N

5th 10YO Shot Put (5.95m), 7th 10YO Discus (14.58m), 11th Relay

### Jett H

9th 12YO Long Jump (4.12m), 1st 12YO High Jump (1.51m) 7th Relay

### Alice B

11th 12YO 800m (3.01:01min), 14th Relay

### Ollie L

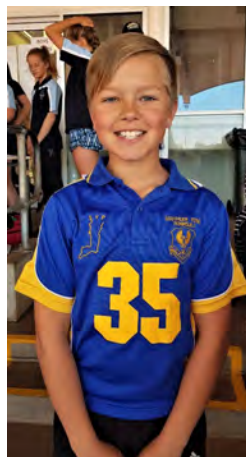
13th 800m (2.42:25min), 8th Relay

### Tommy L

15th 11YO Shot Put (7.28m), 15th Relay

Full results can be found at [www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions)

### Jason Clifford | Sports Teacher





# WOODHOUSE

YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2018

## Day One

On Monday 15th October, the Year 3/4's boarded a bus and set off to the Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills. It took us about 3 hours. When we arrived, we unpacked our bags and split into our teams known as the Kangaroos and Koalas. We then began our activities, which were disc golf and bouldering.







## Day Two

On Day 2 when we woke up it was raining. However, we were still able to do our activities, these included Laser skirmish, arts and crafts, learning about survival skills and team building.

## Day Three

On our last day, after we packed up we played some giant games.

These included, snakes and ladders, Jenga and noughts and crosses.

During our stay we saw lots of wildlife including koalas, frogs, ducks and lots of other birdlife.

We also went for a night walk through a forest and climbed giant logs and sat in Tee Peees. We had lots of yummy food to eat and no one went hungry. Even though it rained we still had a great experience and had lots of fun.











# WOODHOUSE

YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2018





# ILLAWONGA 2018



YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CLASS CAMP | MONDAY OCTOBER 15 - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17



Thirty four Year 5s and 6s, three teachers and an SSO left school bright and early on October 15— the first day of Term 4— heading for the Illawonga camp site near Swan Reach on the Murray River.

The campsite was originally built to showcase gymnastic equipment and was used by the Australian Olympic team in the 1980s as a out-in-the-middle-of-nowhere training centre. After three hours on the bus some students were wondering if it was there at all!

## Monday

Aquatics was first on the agenda. After a taco lunch and an introduction to the campsite, we headed down the hill to the Murray River.

There were three aquatics activities to choose from and students rotated through them as the afternoon progressed. The knee-boarding proved most popular, with several students demonstrating their proficiency in often choppy conditions.

Swimming in the 'waterhole' with life-jackets was a big hit too. Floating cushions were used as targets for jumps, dives and bellyflops.

The paddleboats were also popular. These four person craft were paddled by the bow-pair with students on the back squirting water at other boats which came to close.

After the evening meal we headed into the gym for a round of gymnastic activities and an introduction to the foam pit. Students worked around a circuit of trampolines, hoops and bars, with many students achieving quite difficult poses and movements.





We finished the evening with marshmallows around the campfire, hot cocoa and cake.

## Tuesday

We split into two groups for Tuesday's activities.

Group A took the 'River Truck' across the Murray and explored some deep caves in the cliffs. We experienced total darkness and hunted for fossils in the furthest reach of the cave. Students tried several challenges, wriggling along narrow extensions of the main cave system.

Group B meanwhile had completed a trek down the Murray to the Big Bend, toured a hidden billabong and watched birdlife including kestrels, pelicans and kits. On their return they had learned the basics of kayaking and paddled across the Murray and into a nearby billabong. Once there they had played hide and seek, chasey and splash the teacher. The two groups then swapped until it was time to return for a late lunch.

We boarded the bus for the next round of activities and travelled by bus and ferry into Swan Reach.

We saw the flood markers on the local buildings then arrived at the Swan Reach museum. Groups searched the buildings and outhouses for answers to a series of scavenger questions, learning about Murray Lock system, the local Aboriginal people and how children were taught back in the 'old days'.

Back at camp we had our evening meal then re-boarded the bus to travel out to the 'Big Bend at Night' show.



The "Big bend at Night" is a marvellously entertaining farming show with shearing, sheep dogs, sheep racing and much more.

Students bid in a sheep auction, learned how to crack a bullwhip, visited the petting zoo and played games.

We drove back to the camp and everyone was asleep VERY quickly!

## Wednesday

Just as well, for we were up bright and early on our last day in camp, cleaning the dormitories, packing bags and organising for the bus.

After breakfast we again split into groups with students learning archery out the back of the campsite and a second session in the gym, hiding in the foam-pit and playing gladiators.

Students also played word games and tried out the new maze.

The bus arrived just after noon and we headed back to Maitland for a 3:30 return.

## Thank-you

Illawonga is an action-packed camp and made all the better for the wonderful leaders including Mark, Joseph, Shona and Darren. Our cook Sonia was wonderful and so helpful and organised!

A big thank you to Hannah Clift, Beth Hector and Shirley Lands for their supervision and involvement.

Tim Tuck



# Kicking her way to Fiji

On Monday September 24th staff and students enjoyed a pancake fundraiser held at lunch time to help raise funds for Year 10 student Shayla MaKay's upcoming Soccer competitions in Fiji

Shayla has been successful in selection to represent SA in the U15's girls soccer team. In December she is off to Fiji to compete in the Ultimate Fiji Cup.

\$260.00 was raised from the fundraiser.

A successful and fun day with lots of positive feedback from students and staff.

Thank you to the students who helped out on the day, and to all for helping support our fundraising.

**Andrea Tucker- (fundraiser organiser)**



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# Rabbits



In 7 to 10 classes we have had the opportunity to get rabbits in term 4.

To keep them down the Ag block the 7/8 Townsend students have had a busy few weeks planning and constructing rabbit hutches. Students have used a wide variety of tools to make these and have displayed great teamwork throughout this operation.

To construct these hutches we have used wooden pallets, power drills, screws, hammers, chicken mesh, tie wire, nails, cardboard and wooden sleepers.

The cages are currently being used for the chickens! Overall the students have had a great time creating these rabbit hutches and would like to thank Ben Davies for supplying the pallets. We all can't wait for the rabbits to get here!

At the start of term 4, the two 7/8 classes will be visiting Page's farm at Warooka to see rabbits being raised for meat.

We will bring home a litter of young rabbits to raise here at school.

If you have any old pots and pans which we could use for food and water dishes, please contact Miss Townsend or Mrs. LeFeuvre.

**By Georgia Hasting, Stephanie Gersch and Tammie Littlewood.**





### Off to Japan

↑ CYS students at Adelaide Airport heading for Japan.



### Goat Assembly

↑ YP Hockey Association Under 16 Team of the Year recipients from the Maitland Hockey Club.





### Winners Are Grinners

↑ The 7/8 Netball team celebrating their win in the final.



### Big Book Sharing

↑ The Point Pearce R-2 students shared their 'Day at the Beach' big book with us at the primary assembly.

# CYS COMMUNITY NEWS

## LITTLE ATHLETICS

The new season is about to start in Term 4!

First meet Week 2, Wednesday 24th October at 3:15pm for a 3:30pm start. Come along to the Central Yorke School Junction Road, Maitland North oval, straight after school and give the kids a go at some fun track and field events.

- Tiny Tots 3-4 years
- Athletics for 5-17 years

(Note age group is based on age at start of season)

- Come and Try date on 24th October
- New families welcome. See you there!

Light refreshments available. Athletes must have a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and sports wear

Enquires to: President Leanne Allen on 0408 847 799.

Visit us on Facebook – CYP Little Athletics

## 50th Anniversary Cookbook

As part of the 50th celebrations, we're creating a cookbook. If you have a great recipe – especially one that has been passed on down the generations and would like to share, please email it through to:

50yearcookbook@gmail.com

If you'd like to help out with the project, or would like some more information, contact Emma Mann or thew school on 8832 2613.



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MOPS Maitland!**

Come and connect with other mums over morning tea, be encouraged and gain practical parenting tips, while your child is cared for in the MOPS Kids programme.

**Thursdays fortnightly, 9:30-11:30am,  
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**Term 4 Dates:**

18th Oct, 1st Nov,  
15th Nov, 29th Nov.

For more info email: [maitlandmopsa@gmail.com](mailto:maitlandmopsa@gmail.com) Phone Krystal: 0408664962

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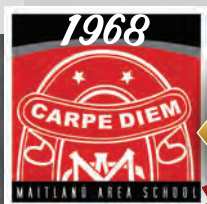
**JUNCTION RD**

**Saturday  
November 10  
10:30-3pm**

**Central Yorke School**

Join us on Saturday November 10 at 10:30 (registration) to acknowledge 50 years of schooling on the Junction Road site. All classrooms will be open to visit with displays of photos and

memorabilia from each era and tours start at 11am. A light lunch is available for purchase. Contact the school on 8832 2613 or visit the Central Yorke School Facebook page.





CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# Christmas on the Green



WEDNESDAY  
 **05** DEC  
2018

**6-7:30PM**

*On the Primary Oval*

FEATURING THE CYS SCHOOL BAND, CYS JUNIOR CONCERT BAND •  
CYS CHOIR • KINDY ITEMS, R-6 CLASS ITEMS • SINGALONG FUN!

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



**CENTRAL YORKE  
SCHOOL**

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## 2018 Calendar Dates

### OCTOBER

- 24-26 SACE Surf Camp
- 25 Will Power Cup
- 25-26 JP at Zoo
- 29 Language PD for staff
- 30 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition  
Governing Council - 6.30pm  
SAPSASA Knockout Tennis

### NOVEMBER

- 1 SAPSASA Cricket Semi Final
- 2 Year 12 Breakfast & Assembly
- 7 CYS Showcase Concert
- 8 K-10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 9 SRC Colour Run
- 10 50 Years Celebration
- 13 8/9 Girls Cricket  
Gym Jams visit
- 19-23 SAPSASA Cricket / Tennis State  
Carnival
- 20 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 21 Year 12 Formal  
R-2 Point Pearce - Zoo trip
- 22 YP Concert band Tour  
CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 23 **Pupil Free Day**
- 27 Smallfoot Movie - Kindy & Point  
Pearce
- 28 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition  
Year 6 Dinner [TBC]



## Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	
1	Oct 19	2:30	Camps!
2	Oct 26	No assembly	
3	Nov 2	TBA	Year 12
4	Nov 8	Remembrance Day	
	Nov 9	No assembly	
5	Nov 16	2:30	R-3 classes
6	Nov 23	No assembly	
7	Nov 30	2:30	4-6 classes
8	DEC 7	2:30	End of Year
9	DEC 14	No assembly	