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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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Volunteer Thankyou

Grant Keleher | Principal



Central Yorke School has had some amazing success this year, both on the sporting fields as well as academically. We are the state and regional champions in many of the activities that we have partaken in. Our results are improving drastically and we have put ourselves in the top 10% of schools in the state for improvement. However these results and opportunities don't just happen without some great work from the staff and our parent body and volunteers.

Where would Central Yorke be without all our wonderful volunteers? Our school is very fortunate to have so many people willing to do that bit extra for the students of CYS. Whether it be reading to students, serving on the Governing Council or Parents

and Friends, working as classroom support, being a canteen helper or a community mentor, offering work experience placements, helping in the library, attending school camps, helping on Sports Days, or coaching students – it all adds up.



We are a community school, we will only be stronger and be able to provide better for the youth of our area if we are all involved.

Remember, "It take a village to raise a child."

Thank you Volunteers of Central Yorke School!

Transition

Over the past few weeks we have been enjoying visits from (as well as visits to) our 2018 students at the Point Pearce and Children's Centre campuses.

The learning they have been involved in and their exceptional behaviour has been a credit to themselves and their families.

As principal it has filled me with joy to see the smiling faces in the yard and have the opportunity to read stories and be a part of the learning journeys of our new students.

Transition is an important part for our new students to make the step from one learning institution to the next. If you are a new parent of one of our transition students



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Front cover

The Year 6 and JP students visited the Maitland Museum and tried out some 'old fashioned schooling'.



and have any questions that you need answered, feel free to pop into the front office and have a chat.

Christmas on the Green

Next Wednesday December 5 at 6pm is our annual Christmas on the Green. This is our yearly Christmas Concert and a time for our families and school community to come together and celebrate the end of the year with Christmas songs from the band, choir and individual classes.

The night will start from 5:30pm with the Kindy graduation with performances on the main stage beginning at 6pm.

We invite all families to come along set up a picnic rug and enjoy some entertainment. There will be a BBQ and drinks available for

those that wish and being an international school we may be getting a visit from someone who comes from the North Pole.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night is the time of year that Central Yorke School recognises excellence for the 2018 school year. This year Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday December 11 at 7pm.

This night celebrates achievement across the school year and one I always look forward too. Remember that this day is a casual clothes day at school as students are required to wear school uniform to the awards night. The school day will also finish at 2pm to give families time to be ready for the evening.

School Sport Success

Congratulations to our students who have gone away and represented the SYP in SAPSASA /School Sport recently. The representation from CYS has been excellent.

Cricket

Harrison Geater- Johnson, Will Davey, Ollie Linke and Henry Butler.



CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Christmas on the Green

WEDNESDAY
DEC 05 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



Tennis

Jett Hasting, Jackson Davies , Bethany Hollams, Alice Burrows, Hilary Longstaff and Molly Rowe.



Lawn Bowls

Harrison Geater-Johnson, Hugh Crawford



Excellence in Aviation.

Mitchell Longstaff has been studying an Aviation Course through the Mid North College this year to obtain SACE credits and achieve his SACE.

While most students are noting, answering questions and taking tests or assignments, Mitchell has had to prove that he is able to fly a plane in the air on his own. This has all happened before Mitchell could obtain a full drivers licence. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Mitchell was awarded the DUX of his class for the flying component of his course.

This is an outstanding achievement for Mitchell and one our school is very proud of.

Not long to go now until holidays, as you can see, there is lots going on and lots of celebrations to be had before the end of the year.

Until next time.

Grant

Goodbye Exams!

Scott Moore
Coordinator of Learning & Student



It's a great time of year for our senior school students. The year 12s have finally completed the last of their exams!

This year we held six over two weeks with subjects ranging from Maths, Biology and Physics to History and Psychology.

Our other subjects have also been completed and all work has been sent off for moderation. Students and teachers are all breathing a sigh of relief now this is done, although there is a nervous wait until results are announced. I'd like to take this chance to thank the teachers and support staff who worked with this year's graduates throughout their time at our school, there is no doubt that it takes a village and every person contributes to the success our students ultimately enjoy.

Year 12 Formal

On a lighter note on 20th November the Year 12s let down their hair and celebrated their Year 12 formal. This is a great night where students get to dress up in their finest and celebrate all the hard work they have put in over the year. It is always a great event with many staff and family members sharing a meal and each other's company. This year was no different.

The Ale House did a fantastic job of hosting our event, the food was amazing and the scenery really sets the mood for the evening. It was fantastic to see so many family and friends come and support this event, there is no doubt that our students would not be as successful without their support.





Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 students celebrated their achievements in style at their formal event on Tuesday 20th November at the Wallaroo Coopers Alehouse.

Thirteen Year 12 students, along with their friends, families and staff, enjoyed a three course meal with a view while listening to speeches and sharing memories.

Everyone looked stunning and handsome, with all the moments captured by photographer Kelly Dyett. Thank you so much Kelly for taking the time!

Thank you to all who attended to celebrate with the Year 12 class of 2018!

Congratulations to all the Young Adults who are now entering into their next chapter of life.

Kelly Whittaker | School Chaplain & SSO



Quality Teaching & Learning

Beth Hector | Deputy Principal



Quality teaching and learning is seen in many forms, whether it is general classroom practice, through extra curricula activities or community connections. Teachers are always developing strategies to improve students' desire and effort to become high achievers.

Reflecting on our practice and analysing our impact on student outcomes is a process best addressed through collegiate collaboration. This can take many different forms; one collegiate group established between the Northern and Southern Yorke Peninsula schools is the Early Career Teachers network.

Early Career Teachers (ECT) are in the first three years of their teaching careers. Throughout the last two terms of this year Courtney Dayman, Hannah Clift, Nick Jury and Lauren Smith from CYS have worked with Kim Hoskins [SYP partnership Learning Improvement Leader] and Beth Hector

to develop their practice in creating safe conditions for rigorous learning, develop expert learners and personalise and connect learning through a series of training and development sessions.

These sessions have seen NYP and SYP teachers working collaboratively, as well as split sessions allowing for learning to be directly linked to their own school classroom settings. "Being able to talk and network with teachers in the same boat provided great learning opportunities for me." Courtney Dayman CYS Year R/1 teacher





9/10 Afternoon Tea for CYS Staff

Year 9/10 Home Ec final assessment task: Afternoon Tea for CYS Staff.

Requirements: sustainability, use ingredients that we already have, keep shopping list as small as possible; and healthy eating options.

Students: Mitchell, Benita, Taryn, Stephanie, Andrea, Joylene, Hannah and Zakiyah.

WHAT'S COOKING?





- ① Boarder mound- 800-1200mm high mound separating the space from surrounding area.
- ② Digging Patch-this cosy depression will allow children to dig, mix and create. It will be bordered by logs and rocks and have a natural stick arch entry.
- ③ Hand pump and water course- the hand pump will allow water to flow both sides of the mound so supply the sand area and digging patch. The creek will be wide and surfaced with exposed aggregate allowing water to be dammed and manipulated.
- ④ Hollow tree fort- this fort will be circular in shape constructed from reclaimed jetty sleepers. It will have an open top deck at 1500mm high with sides raised unevenly to 1800mm. It will feature an internal ladder, slide pole and log staircase as per student's drawings.



Project

Central Yorke School

Nature Playground



- 5 Meeting circle- around existing tree will be a collection of logs, rocks and carved log chairs to create a whole class sitting area or parent seating area.
- 6 Central tunnel maze- This central mound will vary in height from 600-1500mm. It will feature two tunnels 900mm in diameter. Entering and exiting in a variety of angles. The central area will be at ground level with Softfall and vertical rock walls at 1200mm.
- 7 Cubby village- simple hardwood frames will allow children to build cubbies using found sticks. These are arranged in small clusters with a log to form working surfaces.
- 8 Vertical jetty sleepers to create informal forts and cubbies
- 9 Rubble path- this path will circulate the play space and allow for access and flow to all areas.
- 10 Garden bed- allowing for native planting to green the space. Larger beds will have rock or log steppers.
- 11 Existing path
- 12 Gym
- 13 Access to oval



Our nature playground has been approved to start building in early 2019 and students are very excited! In order to assist with our building we are looking for some materials to reduce our costs. We are chasing large gum logs, smooth limestone or moss rocks, 50-100 tonne of clean fill soil.



Emergency Services Expo

Sarah Atkins | R/1 Teacher

On Thursday the 22nd of November the JP hosted an Emergency Services Expo as part of the Child Protection Curriculum.

The Expo allowed the students to see the SES, CFS, Ambulance and Police vehicles in action and meet the people that protect them and their communities.

The students had an absolute blast as they asked (many) questions while they eagerly explored the 5 emergency vehicles and the equipment. They tried on the different hats, climbed through the fire truck, saw the jaws of life, were shown how a stretcher works and some were even handcuffed!

Not even the weather could deter our volunteers and thank you to Mr Allen and Mr Ramsey for taking out the bollards to allow the vehicles onto the school grounds (just in case the heavens decided to open up again).

An event like this takes a lot of organising and I would like to thank Trevor Allen, Lyall Schulz, Rodger Morgan and Gavin Moore for their help.

We would also love to acknowledge Lyall and Roy from the SES, Policeman Gav, Cole Bridgeman from the CFS, and Julie, Craig and Brian from the SA Ambulance Service for volunteering your time to make this special event happen.







Photo Story:

On Tuesday the 27th of November the JP joined the year 6 class and headed to the Maitland Museum.

As part of HASS we have been learning about the past including school and technology.

Students worked in small mixed age groups to explore the museum.

Groups each had a question about school in the past to answer and had to choose a technology to complete further research on when returning to school.

There was a lot on offer and the students thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Some highlights of the trip were the old functioning washing machine, farm



JP & 6 Museum Visit

machinery, telephones and the school room where students set up their own classroom, teacher included.

A big thank you to Ken Heinrich, Pat Stock, Jim Stock and Beryl Newmann for taking time out of their day to show us around the museum.

It is greatly appreciated and students enjoyed learning from you.

Also thank you Trevor Allen for driving us and picking us up as even walking taking down the street can take a long time with little legs!

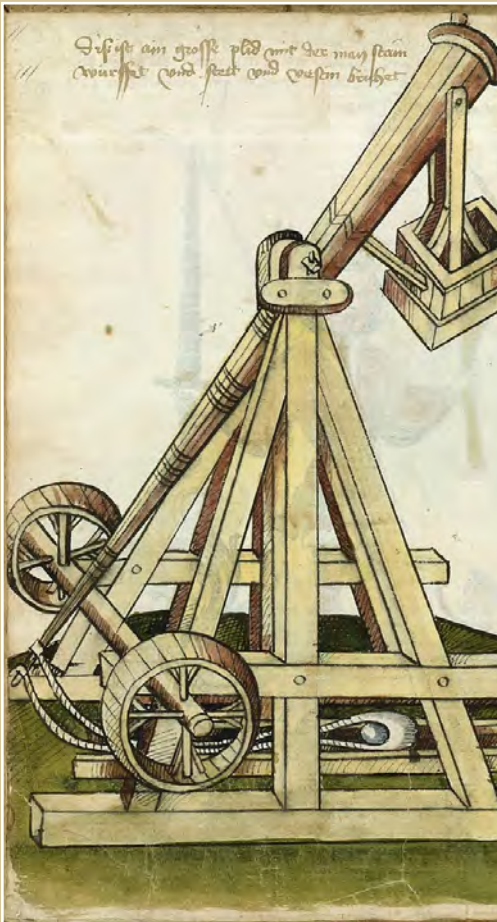


Photo Story:

This term, we have been working with wood to create a pencil holder, a pallet Christmas tree and soon, a working miniature trebuchet! A trebuchet is a medieval siege weapon that fired large rocks at castles, using a counter-weight and a lever to generate force.

These projects have enabled the students to put their mathematical skills of measurement, conversion of units, addition, division and angles into a real world and meaningful context.

The students have been very enthusiastic learning new skills while working on their projects.



4/5J Trebuchets

They have used electric drills and screwdrivers, hand-saws, squares and an electric sander to create their projects.



Remembrance Day 2018

In the lead up to Remembrance Day this year the 9/10 Smith history class and the 4/5 Bubner class worked together to create a presentation for the special school assembly.

In the weeks before we researched World War 1 battles such as The Somme, Poziers, Villers-Bretonneux, Fromells and others that happened on the Western Front.

Along with Internet research we visited the Maitland War Memorial to photograph and research soldiers who came from Maitland and fought in the war.

We created posters about the battles and put them up around the town to teach the community the affects it had on people both physically and emotionally.



The Assembly

The assembly was held on November 8. It commenced with Sonya Rankine (ACEO) leading the Welcome to Country. Naivey and Merekee told us about the 100 years of armistice and explained why we stop at 11am. Jess presented photos on the theme of 'Remembering the War' then Oscar described how we researched the history records. The choir sang and then Year 4/5 students Marley, Sadie, Annabel and Maggie then described how they used 'Google Tour Creator' to create virtual tours of the battlefields. Ben, Barnaby and Matilda

shared the Battle of Villers Brettoneux and Josh the Battle of Fromelles. We then had audience members stand, then sit down to represent casualties of World War One.

Taryn and Jayden talked about the role of indigenous ANZACS then Taryn, Steph and Tyler presented the poem 'In Flanders Field'. We finished with the 'Last Post' played by Mrs Schwartz, Kira and Issy and one minute of silence.

Luke and Sam | Year 9 Students





Sidney Peter King

Naivey Klopp | Year 10

Excerpts from a presentation by Naivey at the 2018 Remembrance Day Assembly.

“Sidney was my great-great grandfather. He was a Farmer from Minlaton. He fought during the 'Great War' from 1916 to 1919. His older brother Stanley King, my great-great uncle, also fought in the war.

Sidney received the British War Medal and Victory Medal whilst Stanley received the British War Medal, Victory Medal and another For Bravery in the Field.

Sidney wore the Australia badge and the Rising Sun badge on his slouch hat to prove he was Australian.

According to his enlistment form, Sidney enlisted on April 4 1916. He was in the 43rd battalion and fought in the Australian Imperial Force. His serial number was 1664. Sidney was 21 and 9 months when he joined up.

Sidney was discharged in 'consequence of termination of period of enlistment,' which meant the period of war that he signed up for was over.

He was discharged on October 2nd 1919.





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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Certificate of Discharge of No. 1664 (Rank) Private

(Name) King Sidney Peter

(Regiment or Corps) 43rd Battalion

Born at or near the Town of Minlaton

in the State or County of South Australia

Attested at Adelaide

on 14th April 1916 for the Australian

Imperial Forces Regiment or Corps at the age of 2

He is discharged in consequence of Termination of

of Enlistment

Service towards completion of engagement Three years 182 days Medals _____ and _____

Service Abroad Three years 69 days Decorations _____

Signature of Officer Mitchell

IF LOST OR MISLaid NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.







Remembrance Day

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES 2018

CYS students represented the school at Remembrance Day services held at Port Victoria and Maitland. The Port Victoria service was hosted by the RSL sub-branch and featured mounted photographs of the thirteen soldiers who died during the war. Students helped honour these men by laying small decorated crosses.



The YP Combined Schools Concert Band performed at local schools across the Yorke Peninsula on Thursday November 22 as part of its 2018 Band Tour.

Minlaton...

Band students travelled from their individual schools to meet at Minlaton District School for the first performance.

MDS band members introduced the band who then played a selection of their 'greatest hits' including the Guardians of the Galaxy medley, Doctor Who and seasonal Christmas Songs.

Yorketown...

Next stop was Yorketown where we repeated the performance.

Our very own 'Nak the Yak' made an appearance as Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, complete with a shiny (ish) nose and antlers.

Ardrossan...

We were on the road again as soon as we finished with a long drive up to Ardrossan for the final concert.

With lots of audience participation, singing and inspired playing, we left our audiences very happy.

Thank you to all the students for your performance, thank you to the staff and community members who supported us, thank you to Scott Moore for driving the CYS bus and thank you to all the schools for giving us the opportunity to perform for their students.



Concert Band Tour '18





STEM LESSONS

↑ The Year 4/5 class have been regular visitors to the Tech Studies area. Here they are displaying their Christmas Trees and Trebuchets.



Instrumental testing

↑ The Year 4 students have been Instrumental Testing with Mrs Schwartz ready for lessons in 2019.



Bushfire evacuation

↑ West view towards the last weeks fire, just prior to evacuation.+



Hail storm

↑ Just a few days after the evacuation we were hit with a mighty storm - and hail! The Year 6 class headed out in the cold to make snowmen and freeze their fingers.



Yorke Peninsula Football League Women's Registration & Training Day



Lace up your shoes and come on down to the YPFL Women's Registration & Training Day

SANFL and YPFL would like to invite females aged 11 years and above to register for 2019 Yorke Peninsula Football League Women's Competition. There will be plenty of activities held during the day with a training session. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the day.

Age groups for the competition are U14's, U17's and Open. You must be registered to play for the competition which begins Wednesday 27th February. Registration is FREE for U14's / U17's and \$10 for open women.

Date: Sunday 3rd February

Location: Moonta Oval
Milne Terrace, Moonta

Time:

From 10:00am - Registration
11:00am - 12:00pm **FREE** Training
Session

For more information please contact:



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MAKE IT A REAL CHRISTMAS

FILLED WITH JOY.

Too many Australian families are going without the very things that make Christmas special.



YOU CAN HELP VINNIES PROVIDE FOOD, SUPPORT AND A HOME TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

Get involved with the Vinnies Christmas Appeal through your school or visit vinnies.org.au/getinvolved



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
giving more

Vinnies Christmas Appeal Food Drive

The Year 6 class are organising collection boxes in classrooms to help Vinnies support people in need this Christmas.

You can help with a food donation such as mince pies, pasta, coffee, jelly, Christmas Pudding or spaghetti.

New Bushfires and Your Child's School or Preschool

A Guide for Families

Parents are encouraged to access a new brochure which provides important information about what our schools/ preschools will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Bushfires can occur at any time during summer. It's important that our families understand our Site Emergency Plan are prepared and have a plan in place for their family when these situations arise.

If there is a bushfire emergency while children are onsite we will keep them safe until the danger has cleared even if this is outside of normal school hours.

For a copy of the brochure visit www.decd.sa.gov.au and search 'bushfire brochure'.



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January 2019**

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Central Yorke School

October 31, 2018

Dear Parents

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 11th December, starting at 7.00pm. Students will be dismissed at 2pm on that day to facilitate setting up.

If you wish to contribute to the Awards Scheme for 2018, please complete the form at the end of this letter and forward it with your donation to the school by Wednesday 5th December. It has been suggested that donations of \$50 would be adequate for a suitable award. This scheme has been successful in the past because of the support we have received from parents and the wider community.

Yours sincerely

Grant Keleher
PRINCIPAL

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD DONATION RESPONSE SLIP

Dear Mr Keleher

My/Our donation of \$50 is attached herewith. We would like to have the donor(s) name listed as:

_____ (eg John & Jill Smith)

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature



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2018 Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

- 27 Smallfoot Movie - Kindy & Point Pearce
- 28 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 29 Year 6 Dinner

DECEMBER

- 1 Concert Band performing at the Curramulka Light Up
- 4 Governing Council
CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
Audiologist and Dietician Visits to Point Pearce

5 Christmas On the Green

- 6 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
SAASTA Connect Adventure Journey Camp
Choir lunch and performance
- 10 9/10 Work Experience all week
- 11 Early Dismissal

11 Presentation Night

- 12 Hospital Christmas Carols
- 13 School reports go home
- 14 Gala Picnic
Early dismissal [2pm]
Last day of term
- 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

- 29 First Day of Term 1, 2019



Term 4 Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	
1	Oct 19	2:30	Camps!
2	Oct 26	No assembly	
3	Nov 2	10:20	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	