

# CYS news 21

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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# Presentation Night

Grant Keleher | Principal



**A**t our Presentation Night awards on Tuesday I was able to celebrate how proud I am of my school with the wider community. I would like to share some of that pride through this final school newsletter.

## School Vision

Central Yorke's vision commits to providing an environment where we can "learn together to make a difference". This is something the Governing Council, the School Leadership and all staff work very hard to achieve each year. Tonight is one of the most important events on the school calendar because it is an occasion where we publicly recognise that success. We acknowledge through awards and student performance, academic achievement, citizenship, student potential, a commitment to excellence and student leadership.

## Changes

Our school has undergone many major changes. As I reflect on the last few years, I realise how much change has happened in the school, cosmetically, academically and across both campuses.

Changes in terms of people, as much loved members of staff move on and others join us. Changes of pupils as students leave us to move on to the next stage of their learning and we welcome many

new arrivals. We are no longer considered different sites, but the one school serving the greater purpose that is the Central Yorke Community.

This year we as a school have achieved so much.

- Our Point Pearce Kindy achieved exceeding ranking.
- Our Primary and Secondary interschool athletics wins.
- State champions in SAPSASA netball.
- Second in SAPSASA Cricket.
- Our SAASTA academy again won the Power Cup
- Our teachers again featured prominently in the South Australian Public Education Award nominations.
- Our NAPLAN results improved yet again and our school is classified by the department for education as a "Maintaining Momentum" school. Only 10% of schools in the state get this ranking for their improvement. While this is great I want to be in the Inspire category where we lead all others in the state.

- The successful world premiere production of Yeti Hunt.
- Soloists for Festival of choir.

Cosmetically we have upgraded classrooms, the grounds and have a new look front office. Our school is starting to reflect a place where 21st Century learning can occur.

Our school has also reached the point where we will be looking at single year level classes next year.

## The "New Normal"

None of this could have happened without the staff that we have, the students and the community support. However we can't rest on our laurels and for me our next challenge is how we make this the "new normal". While speaking to some parents some time ago they said something that really struck me.

They said that our school has so much potential, but it seems we let students coast. Our challenge as a school and community is to push our students and staff to more than what they thought was possible.

Being a basketball coach I took some inspiration from Coach Carter a Coach who took a bottom of the barrel high school in LA (Richmond High) and turned them into a powerhouse. One of his students wrote

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to



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HEAD of EARLY YEARS..... Mel Richards

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SAASTA ACADEMY..... Shayla Vince

COMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT..... Tim Tuck

COUNSELLOR..... Helen Moloney

BUSINESS MANAGER..... Priscilla Miller

## Front cover

The school Choir performing carols at the Maitland Hospital.



shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. This is what we are capable of.

## **Partners in Education**

To our partners in education, our parents and families, we have the pleasure of being able to spend a great deal of time with your children and we have the privilege of being able to offer them a wide and varied education, but we wish you to work in partnership with us to create the best childhood experiences we can for our children.

I know that this fast changing world is having an impact on your lives too and it is easy to get so caught up in the everyday hassles that your chance to be part of your best achievement, your child can vanish in a moment.

The Department motto was "it takes a village to raise a child" and I take this opportunity this evening to give thanks and acknowledge the large number of dedicated and committed teachers across the school who work tirelessly to enrich the lives of young people and engage them in their learning.

## **Staff Recognition**

I would like to make a special mention of staff members leaving. To both Andrew Maidment and Michael Fallon, we wish you all the best and thank you for your time and commitment to CYS. Andrew is going to Moonta Area School where I know they will value his skills highly. Just don't beat us in the cricket.

I also want to make special mention to Diedre Moloney, Helyn Southwood and Uncle Eddie. All three of them officially retired this year and between them there is about 110 years of experience and memories of this school that is moving onto the next chapter of their lives.

I would like to personally thank my leadership team. Without their hard work and support I would not be able to complete my job. I would also like to mention the student leaders who have continued to inspire students, model exemplary behaviour and completed their year of office with dedication, commitment and enthusiasm.

Thanks and recognition must be given to the large number of non-teaching staff who play a vital role in the efficient running of the school. This includes SSO's, Office staff, ACEO's, groundsman, Library Staff, the Well Being team and of course, the Canteen staff who keep the school so well fed throughout the year. No one is more important than anyone else in our organisation and each member of staff is vital to providing your child with the education they deserve.

## **CYS in 2019**

For me I am really excited about what CYS has brought and will bring in 2019 and beyond. I'm not saying that the ride will be smooth. I know there are times where people have and will be frustrated with my leadership, but as you can see, we are starting to make a real difference again in the lives of young people. I want our school to inspire our students, I want our students to one day say because of you I didn't give up.... Our students are going from strength to strength and I hope to be here for many more years giving this speech.



In closing to the students and the community. I encourage you to be better than what you imagine. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve.

Thankyou

### Staffing

Congratulations to Jason Clifford who has gained permanency at Central Yorke School. We are very excited to have Jason as a permanent part of the team and I look forward to him building on the successes of 2018.

In other staffing news we welcome the following staff to our team in 2019.

- Linda Bubner will continue with the Year 4s
- Hannah Clift has accepted the Year 6 position and will also teach Year 11/12 Biology
- Nick Jury will share a Year 5 class with Courtney Dayman. Nick is also taking on Tech R-12, while Courtney will be also in the Reception class.
- Will Baker will be teaching PE, Maths and Science in the secondary. Will is a local lad and has been a relief teacher in the area for 2018
- Luke Trenorden will be teaching PE, Maths and Science in the secondary. Luke comes to us from Henley High and has a great football background.
- Rachel Wells is continuing on at Point Pearce Early Learning Centre.
- We also welcome back Chelsea Schmidt who returns to us from long service leave.

It is really exciting to be building such a great team.

### Class Structure

Our class structure for 2018 will look like the following.

Rec	Sarah Atkins/Courtney Dayman
Yr 1	Emma Westbrook
Yr 2/3	Anna Allen
Yr 4	Linda Bubner
Yr 5	TBA
Yr 5	Courtney Dayman/Nick Jury
Yr 6	Hannah Clift
Yr 7	Jaynelle Le Feuvre/Luke Trenorden
Yr 8	Sarah Townsend
Yr 9	Will Baker
Yr 10	Jason Clifford
Yr 11/12	Shayla Vince

Have a great Christmas break and holidays and I look forward with enthusiasm to seeing all of our students in the 2019 school year.

# CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT

# 2018



## Primary School Awards

### Primary School Book Awards

#### Reception

Louie Roennfeldt ..... *Academic Achievement*  
 Spencer Liebelt..... *Academic Achievement*

#### Year 1

Sophie Burrows..... *Attitude and  
Engagement*

#### Year 2

Caitlyn Tape ..... *Academic Achievement*

#### Year 3

Isis Schulte ..... *Academic Achievement*  
 Jethro Shipp ..... *Academic Achievement*

#### Year 4

George Butler..... *Academic Achievement*  
 Pearl Crawford..... *Attitude and  
Engagement*

#### Year 5

Morgan Shipp..... *Academic Achievement*  
 Barnaby Wheare ..... *Academic Achievement*

#### Year 6

Nicholas Heinrich..... *Academic Achievement*  
 Taylor Davies ..... *Academic Achievement*

### Primary School Certificates of Merit

#### R/1 Atkins/Dayman

Mia Davies..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*  
 Harry Moore..... *Displaying resilience*

#### 1/2 Westbrook

Michael Stevens..... *Displaying resilience*  
 Jemima Polkinghorne ..... *Consistently using  
all the school values*

#### 3 Allen

Harrison French..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*  
 Zoe Holmes..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*

#### 4/5 Bubner

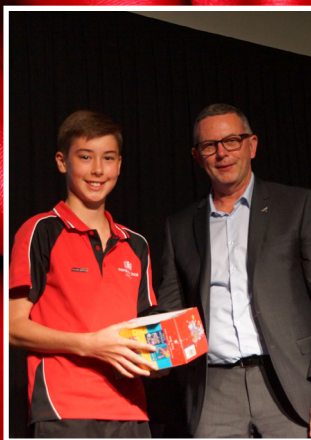
Maggie Moore..... *Displaying resilience*  
 Kirene Newchurch..... *Displaying resilience*

#### 4/5 Jury

Summer Davies..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*  
 Sophie Davies ..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*

#### 6 Clift

Jareth Newchurch..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*  
 Isabel Hollams ..... *Consistently using all the  
school values*



## Primary School Special Awards

### Ida Charlesworth Memorial Award

Sadie Polkinghorne

### Dr Alitya Rigney Award

Isis Schulte

### Marianne Todonai Memorial Award

Isabel Hollams

### Lions All-Rounder Award

Isabel Hollams

### Peter and Cindy Kitto Sports Award

Jett Hasting

### RC McKnight Memorial Award

Tommy Linke

### RC McKnight Memorial Award

Barnaby Wheare

### Performing Arts Award

Taylor Davies

### Frazer Ellis MP Medal

Nicholas Heinrich

### Science Award

Nicholas Heinrich

### APEX Service Award

Taylor Davies

# Secondary Awards

## Year 7-11 Dux Awards

### Dux of Year 7

(Christine Geater-Johnson Memorial Award)

Elizabeth Dodd

### Dux of Year 8

Sophie Baker

### Dux of Year 9

Stephanie Brook

### Dux of Year 10 (Felicity Honner Award)

Kaylee Short

### Dux of Year 11

Iluka Zilm-Smith

## Secondary School Certificates of Merit

### 7/8 Clifford

Mitchell Brook ..... *Application of school values*

Sophie Heinrich ..... *Academic Achievement*

### 7/8 Townsend

Hilary Longstaff ..... *Application of school values*

Georgia Hasting ..... *Academic Achievement*

### 9/10 Maidment

Taryn Brown ..... *Academic Achievement*

Jessica Baker ..... *Academic Achievement*

Lachlan Johns ..... *Scholastic Improvement*

Liam Dodd ..... *Academic Achievement*

### 11 Smith

Connor Tape ..... *Academic Achievement*

Jarrold Tucker ..... *Scholastic Improvement*

## Secondary School Special Awards

### Nathan Colliver Memorial Award

Aiden Shipp

### Maitland St John Anglican Church Award

Stephanie Brook

### Yorke Valley Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Liam Dodd

### Joyce McKnight Memorial Award

Liam Dodd

### Tenacity Award

Evie Falco

### South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy Award

Lynarha Newchurch

### JAYCEES Scholarship

Lynarha Newchurch

### KG Pearce Memorial Prize

Jayden Luciani

### Annette Coleman Prize

Jayden Rodda

### Maths Award

Jayden Rodda

### Research Project Award

Iluka Zilm-Smith

### Biology Award

Caitlin Wyatt

### History Award

Caitlin Wyatt

### Sue Heinrich Memorial Award

Norman Angie

### VET Award

Toni-Lee Allen

### Outdoor Education Award

Tiana Short

### CALTEX All-Rounder Award

Tiana Short

### Harvey Charlesworth Memorial Award

Tiana Short





**Andrew B Thiele & Co Award**  
Olivia Dyett

**Colin L Fahey Medal**  
Riley Thatcher

## Community Awards

**Rowan Ramsey Award**  
Cheryl Agius

**Long Tan Award**  
Shayla McKay & Frankie Wanganeen

**Volunteer Award**  
Kerrie Rowe

## State Representation

Shayla McKay.....*soccer*  
Jett Hasting .....*football & athletics*  
Harrison Geater-Johnson *bowls*

Flynn Briggs.....*basketball*  
Connor Tape .....*lacrosse*



# PRESENTATION NIGHT







# Christmas on the Green

**O**ur annual Christmas On the Green family concert was held on Wednesday December 5 and a hot day didn't deter the large turnout of students, families and community members.

The R-6 classes performed songs including "The Ten Little Snowmen", "Aussie Jingle Bells" and "Santa Bring Me a Dinosaur", the Kindy had everyone dancing with the reindeer hokey-pokey, the Little Groovers had toes-tapping with the Shark Song and the 9/10 Performing Arts class told the story of Bob the Reindeer.

The school Festival Choir sang a medley of their year's repertoire and the Concert band performed a selection of Christmas favourites.

Around the stage were stalls such as the Governing Council's BBQ, the Parents & Friends drink stand and various class stalls selling food, drinks and games.

A big thank you to the Davies family for the loan of their trailer, to YP AG for the loan of their tents and to IMS teacher Debbie Schwartz for her work with the band and choir. Thank you to all the students (and parents!) who attended and performed. and to the staff and school community members who ran stalls.

A great community night and a wonderful way to herald our Christmas Season.

**Tim Tuck**  
**Community Engagement Coordinator**









# Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**T**he Year 6 class held its Graduation Dinner at the Yorke Valley Hotel on Thursday November 29, with students, families and staff enjoying a meal, graduation cake and speeches in the hotel's beer garden.

After a delicious main meal, Miss Clift introduced each graduate, described some of their achievements through the year presented graduation certificates. The students support of one another through this part of the evening was heartfelt.

The students were so appreciative of their families support on their big night, the fabulous Yorke Valley Hotel venue and staff and – of course – Miss Clift's organisation of the evening.

Thanks also go to all the staff from the school who attended to support the students and share memories of earlier years of schooling.

A special thank you to Mr Tuck's daughter Emma who made the amazing cake and personalised cookies.







# Growing & Learning

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



**W**hat an exciting year we have had watching our amazing little people grow and learn. I would like to thank all of the children for sharing their curiosity, sense of wonder, independence, creativity, their passion for learning and celebrating their achievements with us.

We wish them all the best as they move on to their next stage in their learning journey at School.

## Thank you

The success of this year has been well supported by the Educators in the ELC. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my dedicated and passionate educators. It has been a pleasure working with you and each of you should be proud of the wonderful programs we have provided for the children.

I would also like to thank our families for trusting us with their little people, providing endless resources from home and volunteering their time to support on excursions, with odd jobs and being members of our Parent Advisory Group.

On behalf of the ELC team I would like to wish all children and their families safe and happy holidays.

## KINDY TERM 4

Term 4 has been yet another busy term with moments such as, gym jams excursion, Jumping Jelly Beans, movies in Moonta, graduation, Christmas on the Green, transition to school, pre-entry visits to name a few.

## PLAYGROUP TERM 4

During Term 4, Playgroup have been exploring farming and farm animals.

Children have engaged in a variety of learning experiences to develop and share their knowledge.

Thank you to the families who have supported our playgroup program this term and we look forward to seeing you all for more fun and learning in 2019.







# Playgroup

## Term 4











# POINT PEARCE CAMPUS NEWS

It's been a very hectic Term 4 in the R-2 but we have been having a lot of fantastic experiences, travelling to other towns and even to Adelaide for the night!

Highlights included Gym Jams at Ardrossan, a trip to the Adelaide Zoo and swimming lessons at Maitland.

We've also been busy getting ready for our Year 2 graduation where we will be saying goodbye to Eddie, Tarren and Traisana.

They have been having a lot of transition visits to Maitland this term and we wish them all the best as they join the larger CYS community. We will miss their smiling faces.

Kath Magarey

## ELC News

What a busy term we have had! Full of curiosity, exploring and lots of play. From climbing our way around gym jams, exploring the Adelaide Zoo and getting creative with loose parts. We have done it all this term! The exploring doesn't have to stop over the summer holidays if you are at the beach perhaps you could build a sandcastle and go hunting for treasures to decorate it with! Have a happy and safe holiday!

Rachel Wells



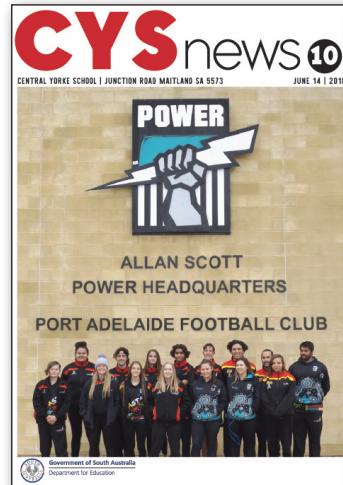
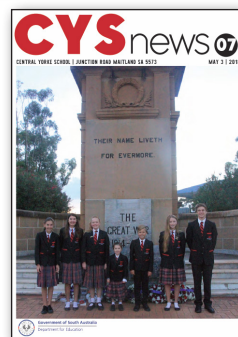








## The CYS Newsletter 2018 year in Review









## Adventurous Journey

- ↑ The SAASTA Connect students attended the Adventurous Journey Camp as part of their Duke of Ed. This is the high ropes component.



## Staff / Student basketball

- ↑ The staff / student basketball game is a highlight of the year, with the students receiving their usual thrashing at the hands of the vastly superior teachers side. (Who won- yay teachers!)





### Rhythm sticks

- ↑ Len and Anthony made over thirty pairs of rhythm sticks for the school music area. The sticks are hand-painted, beautifully finished and stored in a cloth hanger made by May.



### Year 6 expo

- ↑ The Year 6 class held their PBL Expo in the senior suite on December 13, with parents and friends being shown round the exhibits by the students.

## Week 8/9

On **December 1** the Concert Band performed for the Curramulka Community at their annual Light Up. From **December 5–7** the SAASTA Connect students attended the Adventure Journey Camp in Adelaide and learned high-ropes skills from experienced climbers. December 5 was the Kindy Graduation with families staying on for the annual Christmas On the Green concert.

On **December 6** the Choir had lunch at Vintage Country Reflections and performed for the Maitland customers. Later that night, the Year 9/10 students completed their Youth Opportunities course with an emotional graduation ceremony.

In the last week of term, the Year 9/10 students went on their Work Experience placements, thanks to our wonderful local businesses. On **December 10** the combined Maitland Matters & Special CYS Newsletter was published.

**December 11** was the drop-off date for Vinnies packages collected by our Year 6 class. Later that day, Presentation Night saw many community leaders joining us to recognise student achievements in 2018.

Point Pearce held their students' graduation ceremony on the morning of **December 12** while the school choir performed at the hospital in the afternoon.



**Dec 01** The Concert band performed at the Curramulka Light Up.



**Dec 05** The SAASTA Connect students were on camp.



**Dec 05** The Kindy Graduation was held in the ELC.





**Dec 05** Christmas On the Green was a popular night.



**Dec 11** Presentation Night was a terrific celebration of 2018.



**Dec 06** The Choir performed at Vintage Country Reflections.



**Dec 11** The Year 6 Class dropped off their Vinnie's packages.



**Dec 10** Maitland Matters featured the Year 6's.



**Dec 12** The School Choir performed at the Maitland Hospital.



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## 2018 Calendar Dates

### DECEMBER

- 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
- 26 Proclamation Day

## 2019 Calendar Dates

### JANUARY

- 26 **Australia Day**

- 29 First Day of Term 1

### MARCH

- 6 School Photos
- 30 Good Friday

### APRIL

- 2 Easter Monday
- 13 Last day of Term 1
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 30 First day of Term 2

### MAY

- 22 Simultaneous Story Time

### JUNE

- 11 Queen's Birthday

### JULY

- 6 Last day of Term 2
- 23 First day of Term 3



## CYS Student Services

CYS Student Services is where families can collect book packs, purchase uniforms and pay school fees.

We'll be open:

DATE	DAY	TIME
Monday	Jan 21	9am – 2pm
Tuesday	Jan 22	9am – 2pm
Wednesday	Jan 23	2pm – 6pm

CYS offers the following payment options:

- Cash
- Internet Banking
- Qkr app
- Centre Pay