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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education





Grant Keleher

## Welcome to Term 4

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**W**elcome back to Term 4! I hope that those who had the opportunity had a relaxing break and recharge for the new term, ahead.

This term is always full of celebration and the culmination of the hard work put in from the students and the support from the staff.

This year has seen teachers get a little outside of their comfort zones, improve their own teaching and make the curriculum the best that it can be for the children of our community.

Thank you to Deputy Principal Chelsea Schmidt for her work in supporting the primary staff with changes to how we teach literacy.

Students have responded well to these initiatives and it has been pleasing to see the collegiality of the staff reflected in their support and encouragement of each other, further helping our students to achieve better results.

It's really exciting seeing our teachers become more passionate about what they teach and competing with one another to become better teachers themselves.





## Improvements around the school.

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

When you come into the Front Office you shouldn't trip over the step as we have added a ramp to complement our electronic doors. The painters have also come in and removed the blue that was around a lot of the school and replaced it with a more neutral grey. Our next steps is to look at upgrading the Tech wing and getting some new furniture that reflects the modern methods of teaching our staff have been doing.

On behalf of the school I want to thank our Governing Council for approving the finances to do this. It brings a real freshness to the school and the improvements add real pride into our student community.



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Grant Keleher

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## World Teachers Day Friday October 25th

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 on the Friday and

I personally want to thank Central Yorke School teachers for their dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in public education and for their willingness to continually go above and beyond for our students.

### 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 home for the school day.

If arrangements do change during the day then we do encourage you to contact the Front Office before 12pm so we can ensure messages reach your child's teacher and your child.

In a school with grounds of this size it can be very difficult to locate children if we get messages just prior to end of school day.

Your support this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Year 12's dash to the finish line

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.

As always if you have anything you want to tell us about, please pop into the Front Office and see one of our friendly staff.

Until Next Time.

Grant Keleher.





# Calendar October



**SAPOL Visit**



**Thursday & Friday, October 17-18**

**Dream Cricket**



**Friday, October 18**

**Year 12 Road Safety**



**Monday, October 21**

**Fraser Ellis visit to Year 4**



**Tuesday, October 22**

**Year 10 Road Safety**



**Tuesday, October 22**

**Berry Bay Surf Camp**



**Wednesday-Friday, October 23-25**

**Year 2-4 Woodhouse Camp**



**Wednesday-Friday, October 30-November 1**



# CENTRAL CIRCUS

We transformed the PAC into a circus ring for the Term 3 R-6 circus on September 24 and attracted a big audience which included parents, kindly and Point Pearce students. Each class performed acts they had rehearsed during drama lessons with clowns, jugglers, acrobats and lion tamers galore. The acts were introduced by our own two ringmasters, Sophie Davies and Ben Allen.

Congratulations to all our circus stars and to Betina Davies and Val McLean for all their hard work putting it together.













# VIETNAM STUDY TOUR

*Earlier this year Sophie Baker was one of the winning entries in the Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize and invited to participate in the State Government's fully funded study tour to Vietnam during the October school holidays. She was accompanied on the trip by HASS Teacher Lauren Smith.*

## Diary Part 1

So far on our trip the students have experienced Ho Chi Minh City and Vung Tau.

The students have toured the Presidential Palace and War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City. Last night, in Vung Tau, the students stayed at the Grand Hotel - the same hotel that the Australian soldiers stayed at during their Rest and Convalescence time. At the ceremony at Long Tan, students laid a rose with the name of a soldier they had researched at the memorial.

It was an amazing experience as the thunder clouds rolled in the background, mimicking the same environment that soldiers endured during the Battle of Long Tan.





# from the head of Point Pearce.



Dave Love

## Term 3 Catch Up

### Week 7 - Muddy Fun

One lunch time the children built a dam to stop the water flow from the pump. This made a lake, and the children took their

shoes off and played in the water and squished their toes in the mud. It was great fun.





## Week 8 - WMPS Visit

On Wednesday, September 11th, a group of Aboriginal students from Wallaroo Mines Primary School visited our site. We all shared recess and played some games to get to know each other better. The WMPS

staff and students then participated in activities in the Cultural Centre where they learnt more about the local Point Pearce Community and Narungga history. The visitors all enjoyed their time with us, and asked us to visit their school in Term 4.



## Week 8 - 'R U OK?' Day

The R-2 Class at Point Pearce held some activities on 'R U OK? Day', Thursday September 12th. They talked about asking people if they were OK when they could see that they might be looking sad or lonely.

The children practiced this. The children were dressed in R U OK/ yellow tops, and enjoyed a sausage sizzle as well. The children also put a 'Helping Hand' print each onto a card in the Cultural Centre to be displayed.





## Week 9 - New Street Signs

During Week 9 a set of ordered miniature street signs arrived. Miss Bec had children work in pairs with her to construct them. With the small teams there was lots of screwing, holding and bolting of parts to build them. They are going to be used by



our children out in the paved front yard area where we already have roads painted, to assist our children learn about road safety. We hope to have other Kindy and Junior Primary children from the Maitland Campus come and access our Road Safety facilities as well.



## Week 10 – Commissioner Visit

On Thursday September 26, the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, April Lawrie and her team visited CYS Maitland Campus. The purpose was for them to talk with Aboriginal children and families about issues that really mattered to them. Every ATSI student at Maitland Campus and some of the older children from Point Pearce Campus were

involved in a series of activities which were designed to get the group thinking about what it means to be an Aboriginal child/adolescent within this and the wider community; and where they saw areas of concern and how these might be addressed. Another major focus was on how important it was to be proud of your Aboriginality and Cultural Heritage. This was one of many such workshops across South Australia, with follow ups to these being planned.

# Calendar **Term 4**

## OCTOBER

29 Governing Council at Point Pearce

## NOVEMBER

12 'Gym Jams' at Ardrossan

13 'Zoo Snooze' for Year 1 and 2 students

25 Aboriginal Education Conference

## DECEMBER

11 Year 2 Graduation, Class Parties, Xmas Tree

13 Last Day of School Year



# Festival of Music 2019



It was a fantastic night when our CYS Festival Choir performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music on Tuesday, September 19.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's sister cities and having a pen pal. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.






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Sports and Dance Carnival

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 On the 15th of September, the Women's Aboriginal AFL Academy got to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity.

We were lucky enough to travel to the APY lands to visit some communities.

Myself and Miss Vince were the only people to go from Central Yorke School and we both felt extremely privileged.

**Day 1** On Sunday we flew to Alice Springs where it was very hot and windy and waited for our next flight to Uluru. After landing we went sightseeing then drove five hours along a very rocky road to get to Umuwa where we camped for the rest of the trip.

**Day 2** The next morning we had an early start. We got up at 6 in the morning and split off into two groups. Each group visited 2 schools that day to run a workshop about healthy eating. Firstly, my

group visited a school at Pip where we split off into class groups. Joyce and Myself along with Miss Vince went and worked with the kindy students and helped them with counting to 10.

**Day 3** On the third day we visited Amata school and the students were very excited to see some new friendly faces. First, we were in the classrooms helping the students read. After they finished their books, we were called into the other classrooms to talk about healthy eating and ran some football drills for the students.

This was very engaging for the kids and allowed us to get to know each other better.

**Day 4** Wednesday was an eye opening experience as we focused on the cultural aspect of the camp. We had an elder from the Ernabella community take us looking for honey ants with his wife. The process of finding these honey ants was very long and tiring.



### Ernabella Fact File

- Ernabella is 1,374.5 km from Adelaide along the National Highway.
- The town had a population of 412 in the 2016 census
- It was established in 1938.
- The area is prone to earthquakes, one of few areas of Australia to have experienced multiple large earthquakes in recorded history.







Eventually with determination we finally found them and we soon found that it was definitely worth the wait.

We also looked for witchetty grubs, but for many reasons, I decided to pass on this nutritious snack!

**Day 5** On Thursday morning we left to go to Ernabella and set up for the sports carnival that we were running for all of the communities in the APY lands. This included about 350 students and many community members.

The day was full of fun activities such as javelin, shotput, high jump and for the younger kids we had set up basketball games, hip hop dancing and football drills.

Later on in the day the students came together to finish off the sports carnival with a colour run. This was very exciting for the kids and also for teachers who joined in.

That night we headed to the Ernabella school ready for the Dance Carnival. Each school performed dances with a cultural component and made it difficult for judges to choose a winner.

To finish off the night we all got together and made a huge dance circle. On the Friday we made the trek back through some crazy dust storms.

This camp allowed many people involved to make life-long friends and was an inspiring experience. It is definitely something I will remember for a very long time and I hope that I am able to go back in the future.

**Lynarha Newchurch | Head Prefect**







Helen Moloney

## Carly Ryan Foundation Fact Sheets | SnapChat

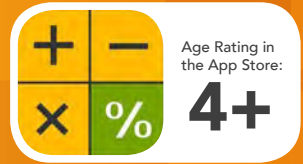
**Calculator%** and **Facebook** are two more Apps in the Carly Ryan Foundation fact sheet series. Have a read of the facts and take some time to talk to your children about technology.

This will help create an environment of openness about the use of technology and the necessary support when things go wrong in the cyber world.

If you would like to discuss any issues your child may be experiencing at school or if you'd like copies of the fact sheets please feel free to contact me at school on 8832 2613.







The calculator% app is an application that is designed to help the user hide photos and videos behind the applications screen.

This application appears to look like a calculator, but upon entering a passcode it opens up a private vault where files are stored securely and cannot be viewed in the iPhone or Androids default camera role.

## To get files into your Private Calculator

In the app itself, you can tap the '+' sign to select Wi-Fi transfer, which gives you an IP address to type on your computer's web browser. You can also import files through your camera roll (photo's and videos).

Private Calculator can display and open a number of media types, including photo's (such as .jpeg, .gif, .bmp and .png files), videos (.mp4, .avi, .mkv, .wmv, .flv), music and audiobooks (.mp3), Microsoft Office files (.doc, .xls, .ppt), other assorted documents (.txt, .pdf) and even downloaded websites (.htm).

## Challenges

Some of the concerns regarding this app are the fact that your child might potentially be hiding explicit photos, videos or other content.

If your child is under 18 years old it is illegal for them to produce, distribute or possess these types of images.

Child abuse pictures are illegal if they are:

- o asked for;
- o taken;
- o received and kept; or
- o sent, posted or passed around

The maximum penalties for child abuse material can be up to 15 years in jail and being placed on the sex offender register. The maximum penalty for an act of indecency is 2 years in jail if the person in the picture is under 16. If the person is over 16, the maximum penalty is 18 months in jail.

## What can parents do to keep their kids safe on calculator% app?

- o Consider deleting this app
- o Remind your kids that everything is public
- o Have a dialog with your kids about sexting and sending inappropriate photos to others
- o Explain to your kids that they should be careful with sharing their photos with anyone, as they can be forwarded

It is important to have open honest communication with your child regarding sexting.

We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: [info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)



**Facebook is a social networking service where millions of people go to interact with others. Facebook has over one billion active users, more than half of them use Facebook on a mobile device. The user can create a personal profile with photos, lists of personal interests, contact information, and other personal information which is shared among their chosen friends.**

**Facebook users have the ability to interact with a wide range of individuals. Through Facebook's news feed, users have the ability to interact in public conversations with people who are not within their friends list.**

## **How to make your Facebook profile private**

### **Step 1**

- 1 Click on the three parallel lines at the bottom right corner of the screen.
- 2 Scroll to the bottom and click the 'Settings & Privacy' tab and click 'Settings'.
- 3 Click on the Timeline and Tagging option.  
You can control everything with regards to who gets to post and tag on your Timeline and also who can see it. Go through all seven options and customise it for you. Activating Timeline review is also recommended. Once you've done this your Timeline will only be viewable to the people you choose to look at it.

### **Step 2**

Go to the 'Privacy' tab in the settings page. Facebook offers you several different options so you can adjust exactly how private you want to be. Check your privacy settings regularly. Often when Facebook updates the settings may go back to public by default.

## **Other Privacy Settings**

To manage your privacy on Facebook (on a computer), access the privacy settings by clicking on the downward facing arrow in the upper right-hand side of the page and select 'Settings'. In the left hand column, click on 'Privacy'.

To access these settings on a mobile device select the three lines on the bottom right of your screen. Scroll down to 'Settings & Privacy'. Here you can change a number of settings: Restricting who can see the users profile and timeline.

Under the 'Who can see my stuff?' section, users can manage who is able to access their timeline and profile. Next to 'Who can see your future posts?', click on 'Edit' to ensure that 'Friends' is selected.

## **How can I report a fake profile?**

If you have a Facebook account and want to report someone that's pretending to be you or someone you know:

- Go to the profile of the impersonating account.
- Click on the cover photo and select Report.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for impersonation to file a report.

## **How do I block another user on Facebook?**

- Click at the top right of any Facebook page.
- Click Privacy Shortcuts.
- Click 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?'
- Enter the name of the person you want to block and click Block.
- Select the specific person you want to block from the list that appears and click Block again.

App Fact Sheets available from  
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## Central Yorke School

October 18, 2019

Dear Parents

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2019, please complete the form at the end of this letter and forward it with your donation to the school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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







**OK!**

← EBONY AND ANTHONY WORKED ON THIS OPEN-ENDED COMIC STRIP TOGETHER, WRITING THE WORDS AND FINISHING THE STORY



↑ THE YEAR 1 CLASS WORKED ON COLLABORATIVE STORIES THIS WEEK



↓ THE SQUISHY MUD WAS A FAVOURITE IN THE ELC PLAYGROUND



**WOW!**

↓ THE FESTIVAL CHOIR WORKED WITH AAS AT THE BIG ADELAIDE PERFORMANCE



→ THERE WERE COLOURFUL PICTURES APLENTY IN THE ELC THIS WEEK

**COOL!**



September 20- October 17

## OUR BIRTHDAYS

Libby Bagshaw • RecAD • 6 years old

Sophie Davies • 6C • 12 years old

Jarrold Tucker • 11/12V • 18 years old

Zach Cook • 2/3A • 9 years old

Joylene Wanganeen • 10C • 16 years old

Naivey Klopp • 11/12V • 17 years old

Connor Tape • 11/12V • 18 years old

Maireade Brennan • 11/12V • 17 years old

Kirene Newchurch • 5S • 11 years old

Tyrique Weetra • 7LFB • 13 years old

Mia Davies • 1W • 7 years old

Rhys Heinrich • 5DJ • 11 years old

Tyler Cook • 6C • 12 years old

Cy Frensch • 9T • 15 years old

Marley Holmes • 6C • 12 years old

Ben Allen • 6C • 12 years old

Caylim Karpany-Drover • 7LFB • 13 years old

Kyle Karpany-Drover • 8T • 14 years old

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

William Dobell • 24 Sept 1899 • *Painter*

David Unaipon • 28 Sept 1872 • *Inventor*



David Unaipon on the new \$50 note

Hugh Jackman • Oct 12 • *Actor*

John Lennon • Oct 9 • *Musician*

## TREASURE HUNT

Our SSOs helped out last term with the JP Treasure Hunt, with students following clues to the hidden treasure. Thanks Jess for being such a great pirate-clue giver!



## HOUSE POINTS

WEEK 10

1,068 - 1,330

TERM 3

5,202 - 5,101

YEAR

24,584 - 24,297







### Year 8 Home Economics

The Year 8's travelled to South America this week for corn fritters with fresh salsa.



### Ernabella

Head Prefect Lynarha Newchurch travelled to Ernabella with the Women's Aboriginal AFL Academy.





### Spelling Checker

Tyson in Year 5S checking through his spelling words for the week.



### Junior concert band

The Junior Concert Band rehearsing with the Year 7's and 8's in preparation for the Showcase Concert.



# school & community information.



## LITTLE ATHLETICS

The new season is about to start in Term 4!

First meet Week 2, Wednesday 23rd October at 3:15pm for a 3:30pm start. Come along to the Central Yorke School, North oval, 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

(Age group based on age at start of season)

Come and Try dates on October 23, 30

New families welcome. See you there!

Sausage sizzle and light refreshments available. Athletes must have a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and sports wear

Enquires to:

President – Leanne Allen - 0408847799

Visit us on Facebook – CYP Little Athletics

A vibrant, colorful poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. The background is a bright yellow sky with white clouds and a blue ocean with white waves. In the foreground, there are several book covers: 'Blabbermouth' with a pink crab, 'SERIOUSLY DO NOT OPEN THIS' with a blue monster, 'COMBO AND BIRDBRA' with a pink crab, and 'A Stack of Alpacas' with a purple alpaca. A pink crab is also shown holding an open book. The text 'See what's NEW at our' is in purple, 'BOOK FAIR' is in large blue letters, and 'Catch the reading wave!' is in a playful, bubbly font. A blue banner says 'FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!'. A circular orange badge says 'EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!'. A white box at the bottom contains the text 'Scholastic Book Fair' and details about the event.

See what's NEW at our

# BOOK FAIR

Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from Friday November 1 until Tuesday November 12. Available during Library opening hours.

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!

A Stack of Alpacas



# 2019 Showcase Concert

## ❖ FEATURING ❖

YD Combined Schools  
Concert Band

CYS & AAS Combined Schools  
Festival Choir

CYS Senior Vocal Ensemble

CYS Junior Concert Band

Senior School Soloists

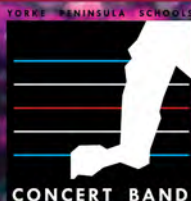
Special Guest Artists

**7PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7**

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



**Yorketown  
Area School**



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## Calendar Dates

### OCTOBER

#### Week 1

- 16 Concert Band Rehearsal
- 17-18 SAPOL presentations to senior students
- 18 Dream Cricket for students with disabilities

#### Week 2

- 21 Year 12 Road Safety session
- 22 Year 10 Road Safety session
- 22 Fraser Ellis visit to Year 4B
- 23-25 Surfing Camp at Berry Bay

#### Week 3

- 30-Nov 1 Year 2-4 Woodhouse Camp

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Year 12 Farewell Assembly

#### Week 4

- 4 Stage 2 Biology Exams
- 4-7 SAPSASA Girls and Boys Tennis & Cricket State Carnivals
- 5 Stage 2 Essential Maths Exam
- 7 **Showcase Concert**
- 8 Stage 2 General Mathematics Exam

#### Week 5

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 11 Stage 2 Physics Exam
- 13 R-2 Zoo Snooze Camp
- 15 Colour Run Community Event

#### Week 6

- 20-22 SASTA Shield

## **BACK** **TO THE PAST**

### 30 YEARS AGO ON SEPT 21

We had a sold out performance of the musical 'Conundrum' at the Maitland Town Hall.

### 20 YEARS AGO ON SEPT 25

Staff and students left Australia on the 1999 Ohara Japanese Exchange.

### 15 YEARS AGO ON OCT 14

Our Year 6-12 students played International Cricket against Singapore and scored a one-run victory.

### 10 YEARS AGO ON SEPT 18

Annalise Robinson represented MAS at the Clare Interschool Gymkhana and won the trophy for the most successful show jumper on the day.

### 10 YEARS AGO ON OCT 12

The Term 4 Receptions started school

