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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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Grant Keleher

World Teacher's Day

Wow! We're already a third of the way through Term 4 and there's so many special events, activities and celebrations to look forward to.

Thank you

First though, a big thank you to the Year 12 teachers who ran holiday sessions preparing students for exams. It's this kind of going above and beyond that make this a great school for our students.

I really appreciate the work our staff put in, for even though Term 4 usually means winding down, our staff have already begun planning and preparing for our new focus on Literacy in 2020.

It has been great to see staff training in their own time and working collaboratively as a team analysing data and creating resources for our students to improve our results and create a program for 2020 that extends our students while supporting them to achieve.

We have seen more movement in the teaching of literacy in 13 weeks than we have seen since I started here. It's great to see such enthusiasm from everyone to make this school even better.

World Teachers Day

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. We had ours last Friday and I personally want to thank Central Yorke School teachers for their dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in public education.

Pupil Free Day Monday 18th November

Just a note to let the community know we will be having a Pupil Free Day on Monday 18th of November. On this day staff will be engaged in reviewing achievement and perception data, team target reviews and starting planning and setting targets for 2020. They will also use this time to develop the teaching of literacy and numeracy as well as training and development in pedagogical content knowledge for the deficiencies in our NAPLAN, PAT and SACE data.



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Permanency

Congratulations to Linda Bubner who has just won permanency at Central Yorke. Linda has been a great advocate and dynamic teacher in our school. During her tenure she has started up both the Mother's and Father's Day events. Her passion for teaching and care for our students reflects the values that all of our teachers hold at CYS. Please help me to congratulate Linda on behalf of the school community.

Transition

We have started our informal transition days for students transitioning from Kindy to our Reception class over the last few weeks.

One of our strengths as a B-12 school is that students from the ELC have already been transitioning informally through a variety of learning experiences within the wider Central Yorke School site.

This has really helped to foster their sense of belonging and confidence.

The Early Learning Centre has also provided opportunities for our receptions to spend time in the kindy to build relationships between new peers.

Official transition starts in Week 5 and we look forward to seeing more of our new faces around the school.

Goodbye to the Year 12's

This week we say farewell to our Year 12 students. Many will be going onto complete exams in the next few weeks; some will be going onto employment and others taking that next step in their lives.

I repeated this last year, but thought it is still pertinent to this year's cohort.

As a word of advice to the Year 12's who are finishing, life is series of events, both good and bad. No matter how deft your organisational skills, there will always be life influencing factors over which you may have no control. As you embark on this new stage of life, you will be able to rise to the occasion because



of the values our school has taught you. On such occasions think of the values the teachers have instilled in you and you will make us proud. "Change indeed is painful, yet over needful", said Thomas Carlyle.

Central Yorke School is going to miss you. We hope that someday you will look upon your days here fondly and remember the staff that made a difference in your life.

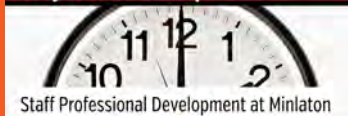
We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Until next time,

Grant Keleher



Early Closure - 2pm



Wednesday, October 30

Year 2-4 Woodhouse Camp



Wednesday-Friday, October 30-November 1

Year 12 Farewell Assembly



Friday, November 1

Stage 2 Biology Exam



Monday, November 4

SAPSASA Tennis Carnival



November 4-7



Thursday, November 7

Remembrance Day Assembly



Monday, November 11

Calendar November

coordinator of learning pathways.



Scott Moore

Congratulations and goodbye!

It's a great time of year to work in a Senior School as years of hard work come to an end and we can reflect on and celebrate our students' successes. This year has been yet another memorable one with a great group of students completing their schooling at CYS.

Students and teachers will spend the next few weeks completing exams and finalising assessment tasks before student work is sent for moderation. While this is a stressful

time for students there is a fantastic group of teachers supporting them while they finish their final SACE requirements.

While they are not finished just yet this Friday is the last official school day for the Class of 2019. We will be celebrating with our Year 12 End of Year Assembly at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Families and friends are invited to join student and their teachers to enjoy a morning tea afterwards.



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

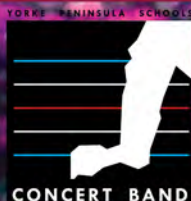
Special Guest Artists

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



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VIETNAM STUDY TOUR

Earlier this year Sophie Baker was one of the winning entries in the Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize and was 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.

Day 2 – Cu Chi Tunnels

The Cu Chi Tunnels were created by the Viet Cong (VC) soldiers as an underground means to house troops, transport communication and supplies, lay booby traps and mount surprise attacks, after which they could quickly disappear into the tunnels to safety.





Outside the tunnels are a series of American aircraft and tanks which were abandoned or destroyed during the war. RSL representative and Vietnam Veteran Bob Kearney explained the role of these aircraft to students (pictured).

Australian Engineers, also known as Sappers, were tasked with removing booby-traps and searching the small, oxygen deprived tunnels for

paraphernalia. This was the role of Kadina's Allan Graham Pattison who was KIA during the war.

The entrances to these tunnels were small and camouflaged, making it difficult for enemy to discover. Sophie is pictured lowering herself into a tunnel after spreading leaves on top of the tunnel lid.

Dream Cricket



On Friday 18th October, selected students from Years 2-5 attended a Dream Cricket session at Maitland Lutheran School, hosted by the Maitland Rotary Club.

Students were provided the opportunity to further enhance their cricket skills in bowling, batting and fielding.

It was great to see CYS and MLS students playing cricket together within the spirit of the game.

I would like to thank Matthew Sansbury and the four Year 9 students, Riley Triplett, Sophie Heinrich, Sophie Baker and Georgia Hasting for their support on the day.

Luke Trenorden | PE Teacher



Point Pearce Kindy News

This term at the kindy we welcomed the two dolls 'Gabby Getalong' and 'Ricky Resilience' from the *You Can Do It* program. They will be helping us to get along with our friends, helping one another, sharing our toys, including others in our play, working together and helping us to find the words for our feelings and to solve our problems.

Rachel Wells | Kindy Teacher



PorkSA Piggery Day

Six Central Yorke students visited Adelaide Uni Roseworthy campus on Friday October 18 as part of Pork SA's initiative to engage more students in the pig industry.

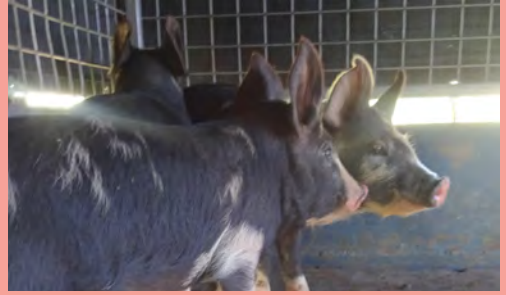
An excellent day saw students testing piglet bloods for colostrum levels, identifying sows uterus' for defects and learning the importance of bio-security in farrowing sheds with the current situation of African Swine Fever at our doorstep.

Thank you to Ashley, Lochie, Shayla, Hannah, Steph and Josie for representing CYS in such a professional and engaged manner.

Jaynelle LeFeuvre | Agriculture Teacher



What Is African Swine Flu?



African swine fever (ASF) is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs. It has established itself in Asia and parts of Europe and continues to spread. ASF has no vaccine and kills about 80 per cent of the pigs it infects.

Sourced from the Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Agriculture) at www.agriculture.gov.au/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/asf



Junior Parliament Camp 2019



In week 9, Nicholas and I submitted applications to win a position in the YMCA Junior Parliament camp held in the first week of the October school holidays. We had to answer a few basic questions, what we would like to bring up and debate at parliament, what issues are important to us and tell them a little about ourselves. We were very surprised to hear 2 days later from Mum that we were both successful!

We left home bright and early on Wednesday the 2nd of October to be at Rostrevor College in Adelaide by 9am. Once we arrived, we had to sign in, go to the dorm rooms we were staying in and then choose 3 topics of interest that we would debate in Parliament – we chose the Education and Training Committee. Soon after we did some outside team building activities to get to know each other and learnt the basics of parliament etiquette. Later in the day we split into the groups we would be working with for the debating and wrote

our bills to debate the following day. We learnt about public speaking which we both found beneficial as it's not something we are comfortable with. Day one concluded with dinner and bedtime.

It had been a big first day!

The next morning, we were up at 6:45am and dressed in our formal attire ready for breakfast and to board our bus into the



city to Parliament House. It was really exciting to be entering the building we have driven past so many times!

We were greeted by a security guard to enter the building and were guided to the House of Representatives chamber which is a green room. Once we were seated, we had an opening ceremony which explained the program of the day, the team debating order and the rules to follow, and then our bill began the first one of the day which was terrifying but also exciting! We both represented our team by speaking - debating why we should have free ELC in rural South Australian areas.

Our bill was eventually passed even though the other teams were opposing our bill. Once we had finished our speeches the nerves left and we could breath a sigh of relief, sit back and listen to the other teams debate their bills which was enjoyable as there seemed to be lots of arguing and yelling!!

After the third bill, we had a lunch break, team photos in the chamber and then straight back into debating the final 3 bills before boarding the bus back to Rostrevor. After dinner, we had the choice of watching a movie or going to a quiz night: we both went to the quiz night and unfortunately didn't walk away with the win here! After a long day of debating and taking so much in, we were thankful to get to bed and rest up for our last day.

Friday morning, we packed up and had breakfast before doing another group activity of making group mementoes with our new friends and teammates. A quick break for morning tea and then we had a recreation session which included 4-way dodgeball, tennis, football and water balloon volleyball which ended up being a

water balloon fight! We stopped for lunch and discussed what being a young leader and change-maker meant, we set personal goals and had a leadership session. Before long the parents began to arrive for the thank-you and wrap up which included an awards ceremony where certificates were handed out to all participants and a few special awards presented. Before we knew it, we had to grab our belongings, sign out and say goodbye to our new friends once we had exchanged details.

We both learnt so much about parliament, public speaking, leadership, trying something new, getting out of our comfort zones, making new friends in a completely different environment without knowing anyone at all and engaging with the YMCA leaders who were all amazing, caring, supportive and generous. Overall it was a beneficial experience for both of us and we would highly recommend anyone applying for it in the future. These camps give you the opportunity to go onto similar camps as you get older and expose you to more experiences and extend your knowledge and life skills.

Sophie & Nicholas Heinrich





Year 4 Government Visitors

Last week we had two very special visitors to our classroom: our local member of parliament Fraser Ellis and the YP Mayor Darren Braund. We took them on a tour of the school and showed them the Ag Block, PAC and the Nature Playground. When we got back to the classroom we asked them some questions.

Fraser Ellis

27 years old

How old are you?

About a year

How long have you been in parliament for?

Strawberry.

What's your favourite ice-cream flavour?





Darren Braund





Helen Moloney

esafety.gov.au | Instagram

I am pleased to report that the Australian Government has recently updated the esafety.gov.au website which is an excellent resource to use for the whole community.

It will definitely help parents to navigate all the complexities of keeping their children as safe as possible on the internet. Have a read below about the updated website.

I have also included the Carly Ryan **Instagram** fact sheet for your information.

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 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 would like copies of the fact sheets please feel free to contact me at school on 8832 2613.

esafety.gov.au | National Online Safety Hub

The Australian Government has launched the new and refreshed esafety.gov.au website, a comprehensive, dynamic and interactive online safety hub for Australians.

There really is no other place online quite like it!

The last 18 months has been spent working alongside various experts to create, refresh and streamline eSafety's content, so it's right for you. Every page on our site has been updated with tailored advice, resources and support to ensure your experience online is an empowering and positive one.



INSTAGRAM



Age Rating in
the App Store:

13+

Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that has been an almost exclusively mobile platform. Once the user has either taken/selected a photo or video they can scroll through the editing filters and experiment with the best one for that particular image.

How does it work?

After the user has created an account they can follow other Instagram users and 'like' or 'comment' on their photos and videos. Instagram is owned by Facebook and accounts between the two can be linked to verify the users age and identity.

Instagram accounts are public by default, but can be set to 'private' if the user wishes. If an account is set to public then it opens it up for any other user on Instagram to view. If the account is set to 'private' then only the users that follow the account are able to view it. Setting an account to private allows the user to choose who follows them, which gives the user more control of who is able to view their content.

Instagram is being used by young people to share their lives with their friends. Some challenges around the use of Instagram are young people taking nude selfies and seeking attention and acceptance from strangers, bullying comments and the ability to access inappropriate photos and videos. It is important you know how to block and report inappropriate users on Instagram.

Privacy Settings

Account settings can be found by selecting the three dots on the right hand side of the top of your profile page, scroll down to 'Privacy and security' - 'Account privacy' then switch on the toggle 'Private Account'.

We would recommend turning off the location function for the camera on the users mobile device. By doing this, it ensures that the location of where the photo was taken isn't embedded in the image.

If location services are turned on for the camera then any one can drag and drop a photos geotag information into a Google search and locate exactly where the photo was taken. For most smart devices, this option can be toggled within their 'Settings' menu.

How do I block or report another user on Instagram?

To report a post:

Tap the three dots above the post
Tap Report and follow the on-screen instructions

To report a profile:

Tap the three dots at the top of the profile
Tap Report and follow the on-screen instructions

Like any social media Instagram can be a positive social activity that keeps kids connected to their friends. Just be mindful of screen time and be aware of who they are connecting with. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

App Fact Sheets available from
the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email:
info@carlyryanfoundation.com

SURF CAMP

The Stage 1 PE and Outdoor Ed students went on surf camp from Wednesday to Friday in Week 2.

They travelled with Mr Clifford and Kelly to Corny Point where they organised a wetsuit to wear, lathered on sunscreen and headed to the popular Berry Bay.

Port Vincent aquatics instructors Squizzy, Marc and Geoff took everyone through surf safety and the importance of looking after our environment.

It was a perfect first day for surfing and the turquoise water plus warm sunshine, made it all the more inviting.

The first two days offered great conditions, allowing all students to quickly progress in skills. Friday saw us body boarding in a new location at Marion Bay.

Students set up camp at Corny Point Caravan Park with their great camp kitchen facilities, and spent after hours recovering, or on one night, celebrating Bella's birthday with cake.

The local dolphins were regularly swimming passed to say hello which made the experience even better!

Thanks to Mr Jason Clifford for organising a fantastic camp!

Kelly Whittaker | School Chaplain







LEARNING TOGETHER

Making a Difference



OK!

← WE HAVE THREE STUDENT TEACHERS WORKING IN THE SCHOOL THIS TERM. THEY HAVE LOTS OF IDEAS AND ARE GREAT TO HAVE IN THE CLASSROOM.



↑ THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING YUMMY COOKING UP IN THE HOME EC!

↓ THE YEAR 4'S LEARNED LOTS FROM THEIR TWO SPECIAL VISITORS THIS WEEK



WOW!

↓ THE 9/10S LEARNED HEAPS AT THEIR SPECIAL PIG DAY IN ADELAIDE.

→ THE YEAR 6 AND YEAR 9 CLASS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT REMEMBRANCE DAY TOGETHER

COOL!



Al Paca's Joke of the Week

Why did the kid cross
the playground?

To get to the
other slide...



OCTOBER 18- OCTOBER 31

OUR BIRTHDAYS

Bella Dyett • 11/12V • 17 years old

Macy Poole • 9T • 15 years old

Henry Butler • 8T • 14 years old

Julian Crawford • 2/3A • 9 years old

Jemima Polkinghorne • 2/3A • 9 years old

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Benn Harradine:

Indigenous athlete who broke the
Australian discus record three times.

Oct 14, 1982

Dannii Minogue • Singer • Oct 20, 1971

Pablo Picasso • Artist • Oct 25, 1881

Keith Urban • Musician • OCT 26, 1967

James Cook • Explorer • Oct 27, 1728



Mapped Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand



HOUSE POINTS

WEEK 2

910 - 1,079

TERM 4

1,201 - 1,561

YEAR

25,785 - 25,858



WIN!





Home ec

The Year 8s made Empanadas from Argentina in Home Ec this week.



Readers of the Week

Students from R-6 received special 'Reader of the Week' books at the Primary School Assembly.



Year 12's

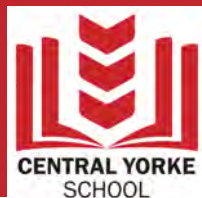
Thank you to the Uniting Church for their encouraging sign!



Junior Concert Band

The view from the big-bass drum at the Junior Concert Band rehearsal.

school & community information.



Weetula Strawberry Fete

Saturday 2nd Nov 8pm

- Quality Entertainment
- Delicious Strawberries
- Home Baked Food.

Adults \$5

Children gold coin donation



Arthurton/Maitland Women's and Children's Hospital Auxiliaries

ARTHURTON POP UP MARKET

Over 100 stalls including food, drinks and entertainment by Annie Wheare.

Sunday 3rd November 10am- 3pm

Arthurton Sports Complex.

Raising money for women's and children's hospital. Fun for the whole family.

See what's NEW at our BOOK 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.



CYS Homework Centre

3:15-4:15 every Wednesday in the Community Library. Starts Week 1 of Term 4.

support
success
achievement

Do you need **support** in your studies? How about a bit of extra help to achieve **success** in those upcoming assignments? Or do you just want to challenge yourself to **achieve** your very best?

Then come and join us in the Homework Centre each Wednesday between 3:15 and 4:15pm. The **CYS Homework Centre**:

- is open all students from Years R-12
- has SSOs and specialist teacher support
- is a friendly and welcoming environment
- has no cost - it's completely free!

You don't even need to register. Just make sure your parents or carers know you're visiting the centre.

The **CYS Homework Centre** is an initiative of the **CYS SRC**.

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Calendar Dates

OCTOBER

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 (7pm)**

8 Stage 2 General Mathematics Exam

Week 5

11 **Remembrance Day Assembly**

11 Stage 2 Physics Exam

13 R-2 Zoo Snooze Camp

15 Colour Run Community Event

BACK **TO THE PAST**

30 YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER 17

The Year 5 class was camping in Burra, exploring the dugouts, learning to folk dance and snoring.

20 YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER 23

Our 1999 musical "Willow Pattern Story" premiered at the Town Hall with a full R-10 cast and the concert band providing the music.

15 YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER 25

New alterations to the Front Office were being built including new doors and benches.

10 YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER 29

Our Bandana Day supported the work done by Canteen, raising money to support families affected by cancer.

Term 4 Primary Assemblies

Week 1 2:45 - Leaders

Week 2 2:45 - Leaders

Week 3 No assembly [Year 12 Farewell]

Week 4 2:30 - 2/3 & 4 classes

Week 5 No assembly [Colour Run]

Week 6 2:30 R/1 & Point Pearce

Week 7 2:45 - Leaders

Week 8 2:30 - 5/6

Week 9 No assembly [Last day of term]

