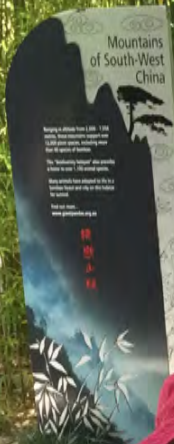


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Grant Keleher

Celebrating Our Learning Journey

Week 7 and the finish line is in sight. There is still lots to do to round out the year and students are in full swing completing their learning and preparing for events that celebrate that learning journey with the school community.

This is a great time of year filled with joy, happiness and good tidings. It's one of my favourite times of the year, because I get a chance to reflect on everything we have achieved and how far we have come this year. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few weeks as we culminate the school year with many events that showcase who we are and what we stand for.

Activities Week.

Week 9 will see a small change this year, with the school undertaking activities week. The school day will be split into separate parts where students will learn, partake in fun activities and also have to complete a community service for the school. Other activities during the week will include a school trip to the beach on one of the days and a visit to Kadina to play putt-putt and see a movie. For further information please contact Deputy Principal Chelsea Schmidt.



Thank you Volunteers

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 a lot 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, this doesn't just happen and these opportunities don't just happen without some great work from the staff as well as 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, Governing Council, Parent Club, classroom support, canteen helpers, resource making, community mentors, work experience placements, helping in the library, attending school camps, helping on Sports Days, or coaching students: it all adds up.



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We are a community school and 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!

Congratulations to Benita Rodda

Congratulations to Benita Rodda who finished in 4th place in Australia for her song she wrote for the Australian Children's Music Foundation 2. Her song is named 'We are Glorious' and is about Benita's journey.

It is sung by Benita and Kaylene Graham and will be released next year. Benita has already recorded 12 songs which will appear on CD and apps like Spotify.

We are all so proud of Benita and the work she has done chasing her passion. It takes real guts to put yourself out there and Benita is an inspiration to us all and a sign that if you dream and believe, you can succeed.



Christmas on the Green

This Thursday is our annual Christmas on the Green. This is our Christmas Concert and a time for our families and school community to come together and celebrate the end of the year with a few Christmas carols from the band, choir and individual classes.

Performances will start from 6:00pm and 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.

Awards night

Presentation Night is the time of year that Central Yorke School recognises excellence for the 2019 school year.

This year our awards night will be held on Tuesday, December 10.

This night celebrates excellence 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: Barnaby Wheare, Sam Davies, Tommy Linke

Tennis: Jett Hastings, Taylor Davies, Isabel Hollams, Molly Rowe

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.



5-6 Illawonga Camp



December 2 - 4

ELC Graduation



Tuesday, December 3

Week 8
PRIMARY
ASSEMBLY

Friday
2:30

5S
5DJ
6C

Curramulka Light Up



Saturday, December 7

Presentation Night



Tuesday, December 10

Point Pearce Graduation



Wednesday, December 11

Year 6 Graduation Dinner



Thursday, December 12

Calendar December



SRC Colour Run

Another huge success with the SRC hosting the Colour Run on Friday 15th of November.

This created a lot of fun and excitement at Central Yorke School. Starting at 2pm and accompanied by uplifting music, participants arrived looking fresh and relaxed in their white tops.

Students were able to run, walk, dance or stroll their way through our Colour Run course at CYS school oval!

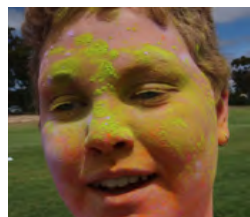
With a change of the course this year, students were keen to have more of a cross country style. Splash stations at intervals added to the fun and made the colours

even more vibrant. We had students, staff and community members join in on the colourful event with many participants completing multiple laps.

We were able to celebrate a successful year and promote social community links across the school. The weather was perfect and there were many smiling faces running around the course.

Shayla Vince | Middle School Coordinator





from the head of Point Pearce.



Dave Love

Adelaide Zoo Trip

As a culmination of our R-2 Literacy, Numeracy and Science topics this term, last Tuesday the whole site went on a day excursion to the Adelaide Zoo.

All up there were 22 children and 14 adults attending. It was fantastic to have so many family and community members there to assist with the supervision of the children.

We arrived and spent time at the adventure playground and then sat down and had our lunch together. We all stayed in one large group and moved our way around the zoo anti clockwise.

This year we were lucky enough to see the pandas out eating and sleeping. Some of the other favourite animals we saw were the large tortoise, the crocodile, the meerkats,

the monkeys and chimps, the tiger and the sea lion. We also enjoyed walking through the large aviary seeing all the colourful birds.

After we had finished walking around the zoo, we all had an ice block under the rotunda before we got back on the bus to go home. It was an enjoyable, tiring day.

We made an alphabet book about animals titled "WE WENT TO THE ADELAIDE ZOO AND WE...". Some of the animals listed we did see, some of the animals listed we didn't see.

We shared our book at our last Assembly in Week 6.



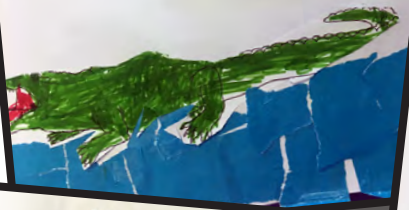
↑ All of us having lunch together.



↑ Edward, Akheela and Eli sitting on the statues.

We Went To Adelaide Zoo And We-

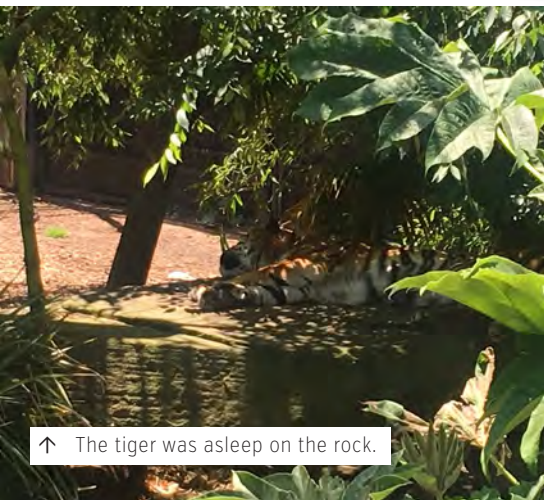
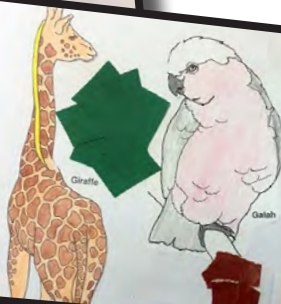
We saw a crocodile.



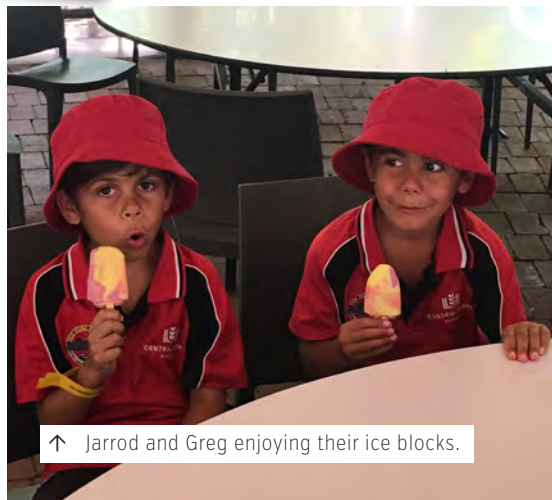
We saw the tiger.



We didn't see a giraffe but we did see a galah.



↑ The tiger was asleep on the rock.



↑ Jarrod and Greg enjoying their ice blocks.



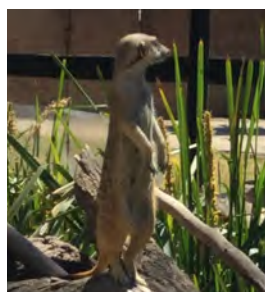
Zoo Snooze 2019

Sarah Atkins
Reception Teacher

On Wednesday the 13th of November the JP students excitedly boarded the bus for the Adelaide Zoo. With a quick stop at Dublin for recess it wasn't long before we arrived at our destination and lugged our bags (many bigger than us) into the rooms.

We then had lunch before breaking into our groups to explore the zoo, ending the day on the cool nature playground as the zoo was closing to the public.

We returned to the rooms to play games as the teachers cooked the BBQ tea - everyone had to try some salad before they could have an ice cream.





While waiting for the sun to go down, we set up our beds, explored the classrooms and met some of the scaly critters that slept in the rooms too.

As it was just going dark we set off to explore the zoo by torchlight, led by Stef. We were very lucky to see a lot of the nocturnal animals out and about.

With many exhausted bodies and a very high step count for the day we all got ready for bed, then watched a movie.

Day 2

Thursday the 14th of November was off to an early start (some having more sleep than others) with a mixture of sleepy heads and bubbly helpers.





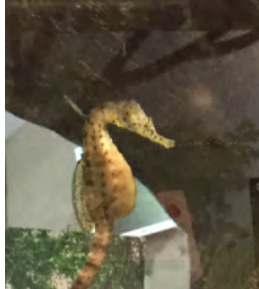
There was lots to pack up, time needed to locate belongings and many sleeping bags for the adults to roll.

Then we eagerly sat down to a big breakfast before Stef had us off to see more of the nocturnal animals, the meerkats putting on quite a show.

Stef then left us at the playground to enjoy it some more before the zoo opened up to the public for the day.

Once the public began filing into the grounds we returned to the rooms for a fruit break before we had to lug all of the bags back onto the bus.



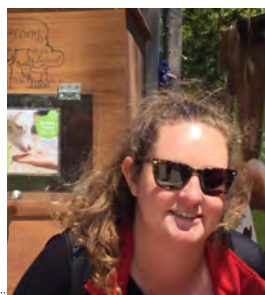


Everyone was clearly exhausted but very keen for their promised Hungry Jacks lunch – some getting quite worried as we drove past several Hungry Jacks on the way out of town.

But once our bellies were full of nuggets and cheeseburgers, we happily hit the road for the long trip home.

A big thank you to:

- Bus driver Mr Brown and his fantastic manoeuvring through Adelaide.
- Zoo Education Officer Stef for all her patience and sharing her knowledge with us
- Miss Dayman, Miss Atkins, Miss McEvoy, Angus, Miss Shields and Charlotte for volunteering their time, allowing the camp to take place.



THEIR NAME LIVETH
FOR EVERMORE.

Remembrance Day

On the 11th of November SRC representatives from Central Yorke School attended the special service at the War Memorial to remember the sacrifice of those who died or otherwise suffered. We took a wreath to lay and observed a minute silence at 11.00am to pay our respects.





Senior Ag | **Kapunda Rodeo Excursion**

Students Steph Gersch, Benita Rodda, Sophie Heinrich and CYS Staff Linda Heinrich, Sarah Townsend and Jaynelle LeFeuvre attended the Kapunda Rodeo on the weekend of November 23. We experienced another side of country living and supported our own Georgia Hastings who competed in the barrel racing on Goldie and Riley Tripplett trying to achieve 8 seconds on a bucking bull! A great afternoon and evening had by all.



GLENN THE JUNK MAN



On Thursday 21st of November, the ELC children and educators along with the Reception class, had the opportunity to spend the morning at the Nature Playground where Glenn the Junkman had set up his myriad of recycled loose parts, musical junk instruments, mud, rocks, stick and branches.

The Nature Playground proved to be the perfect setting, providing a nature rich learning environment for their open-ended play.

The morning gave the children the opportunity to develop their:

- Gross and fine motor skills – lifting objects, tying off rope, positioning items accurately, hammering.
- Social and cognitive skills – sharing and creating with each other.
- Ability to make choices and assess risks.
- Ability to keep themselves and their peers safe.
- Disposition for learning - Trust, Cooperation, Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Creativity and Reflexivity.
- Sense of satisfaction of achievement.



The children built cubby houses from large branches, old ropes, shade cloth and tarps, using tyres and crates as seats.

They made music from drums, tins, metal piping and wooden sticks. They crushed their own rock on top of old railway sleepers, using the railway pegs to hammer at the rock.

They got dirty and wet making mud pies, and creating their own waterfall pathways at the water station. They even tumbled down the hill inside the drums. You could not wipe the smiles off their faces!



We would like to thank Glenn Wagland the Junkman for coming and sharing his enthusiasm and zest for sustainable learning with the children.

The incursion provided valuable opportunities for the children and we will definitely look to get him back in the future

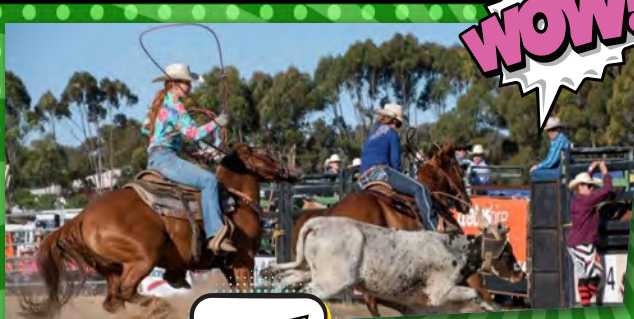
We strongly encourage all to take advantage and participate, you won't regret it.

Erin Cock | ELC Teacher





WOW!



← THE AG CLASS VISITED THE KAPUNDA RODEO AND SAW HOW RIDERS WORKED TOGETHER.

OK!



↑ MR SHARP & MATT LOVED THE COLOUR RUN!

↓ THE R/1 STUDENTS GOT TO TOUCH SNAKES WITH STEF AT THE ZOO.



↓ THE BAND PLAYED AT ARDROSSAN FOR THEIR MUSIC CONCERT.

→ THE YEAR 12'S HAD THEIR LAST DAY AT SCHOOL AND CELEBRATED WITH A BREAKFAST

COOL!



Al Paca's Joke of the Week

What did zero say to
the number eight?

Nice belt!



November 15 - November 28

OUR BIRTHDAYS

Molly Rowe • 7LFB • 13 years old

Alice Butler • 2/3A • 8 years old

Katrina Bennett • 2/3A • 9 years old

Zane Pollard • 5S • 11 years old

Jye Cook • 5S • 11 years old

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Kate Ceberano

17 Nov 1966

Australian Singer and Actress

Victor Chang

21 Nov 1936

*Chinese-Australian cardiac surgeon who
developed the Australian National Heart
Transplant Programme*

Mum Shirl

22 Nov 1921

Aboriginal Australian Activist

*Founding member of the Aboriginal Legal
Service and the Aboriginal Tent Embassy*



HOUSE POINTS

WEEK 7

1,597 - 1,626

TERM 4

4,374 - 4,963

YEAR

28,958 - 29,260



WIN!

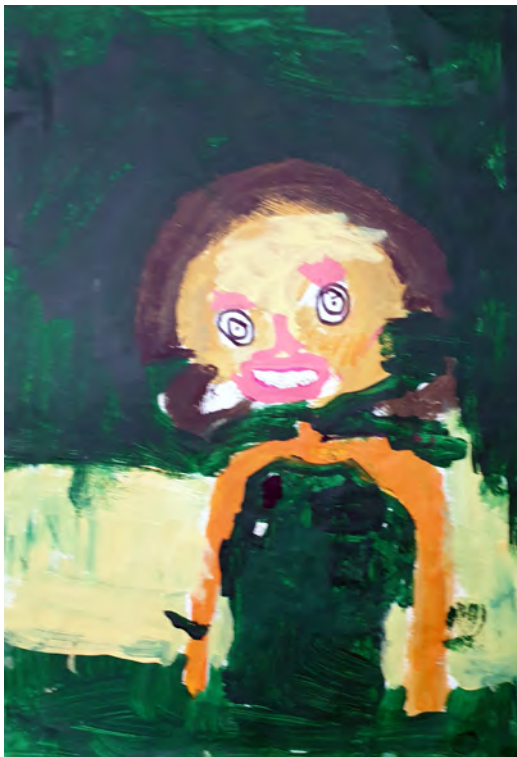




Year 4

Self Portraits Paintings

The Year 4 class have been learning about self-portraits in art. Can you guess who each of these students are?



Central Yorke School

Dear Parents

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 10th 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 4th 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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Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

Week 7

- 25 Aboriginal Education Conference
- 25-29 Swimming lessons
- 26 Year 12 Formal
- 27 Concert Band YP Tour
- 27-29 SAATSA Willpower Carnival
- 28 Christmas On the Green
- 28 MLS Year 10 Transition
- 29 Primary Assembly: Leaders

DECEMBER

Week 8

- 2-4 5/6 Illawonga Camp
- 2-6 Swimming lessons
- 4 **ELC Graduation**
- 5 Year 7 Chaparral Alpaca Farm visit
- 7 Curramulka Light Up

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]

BACK TO THE PAST

15 YEARS AGO IN 2004

The IMS Youth orchestra visited and played in the old music rooms.



10 YEARS AGO IN 2009

Mrs Wundersitz and 32 MAS students performed at the opening of the Joanna Briggs Institute International Convention Centre at the Hyatt Hotel.

10 YEARS AGO IN 2009

Principal Mr Rogers ran the 'Principal's Challenge' race around the school.

