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Grant Keleher

Making the Dream Reality

As our academic year draws to a close we have much to celebrate and many happy memories. This year we focussed on leaving the school in a better place than you found it. At the end of the day we only ever borrow this school from our children.

The success of Central Yorke School is based on the relationships we have built over the years, and we really wouldn't be where we are without our staff, students and community. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with each other and our children. Our passion for helping students achieve and build pathways for future careers remains strong.

This year has been filled with a multitude of both challenges and victories. Every year is different but this one has been filled with more change than normal. Our school is evolving quickly, and it has been reassuring to see how our colleagues have risen to meet every roadblock, while always looking out for what's best for our students.

Walt Disney said, 'You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful idea in the world, but it requires people to make the dream reality'. I take this opportunity this evening to give thanks and acknowledge the large number of dedicated and committed teachers and



ancillary staff across the school who work tirelessly to enrich the lives of young people and engage them in their learning.

Staff Arrivals...

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work of our staff to make this school one of the best on the Yorke Peninsula. This year we welcomed new staff

- Luke Trenorden - Sec' Maths/Science
- Bridget McEvoy – Junior Primary
- Will Baker - Sec' Maths/Science/PE
- Erin Brundell – ELC/Junior Primary
- Sophie Carter – ELC
- Jon Sharp – Primary
- Claudia Agnew - Sec' English/HASS

And Departures...

This year we also say goodbye to a few of the staff that have been here for as long as anyone can remember. Our first retiree is **Val McLean** who will be going to spend some well earned time with family. Val has been with our school for 27 years. In her time with us she has filled positions in special education, Primary, Middle School maths and English and more recently



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Grant Keleher

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HEAD OF POINT PEARCE

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R-12 Art. Val has been an outstanding contributor to our school and wider community. Some of my favourite memories of Val are watching her play in the staff student basketball game at the end of each year and listening to many of our students cheer her on.

Retiree number two is **Priscilla Miller**. Priscilla joined us 7 years ago as the Finance SSO3, in her time she has overseen the kindy rebuild, helped with the amalgamation and redefined her role into a Business Manager. Like Val, she will be spending time with her husband Tony and travelling back and forth from Bali to see her grandkids.

Our third retiree is **Trevor Allen**. Trevor has been at the school since 2008 and has been our groundsman/bus driver. Trevor has given his everything for our school and our thoughts and prayers are with him while he is recovering from illness

We also say goodbye to **Nick Jury** who is moving back to Adelaide to be closer to his wife and family. Nick has been with us for two years teaching Tech and has reinvented

our Design and Technology curriculum. He will be sorely missed and wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

Other teaching staff we wish farewell to are **Jude Langley** who is also retiring, **Claudia Agnew** and **Jon Sharp** who has taken a contract at Curramulka for 2020

Our staff are a special part of our school as they ignite a love of learning and support our students to be better than they thought possible. There will be a small celebration with our retirees on Friday after school.

Be courageous, adventurous

Last year I put out the following challenge to our students. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve.

This year our students have done this and more. They have again enjoyed another fabulous year and have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. I have attended many celebration events and have listened in awe as their achievements have been described. These achievements





have been in their academic studies, sport, music, the arts to name just a few and we are justly proud of them.

This year our students have

- Achieved ATARs in the 90's
- Won Trips to Vietnam through the Spirit of ANZAC competition.
- Finished 4th in a national song writing competition.
- Won many interschool events.
- Performed along side the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.
- State Finalists in Tennis
- Celebrated the history of one of our greatest prime ministers
- Won prizes in both the Adelaide and Kadina Shows
- Provided teaching staff with feedback on how best they learn.
- Had a 'Night at the Museum', preserving our history.

The jewel in our crown this year was finding out in The Advertiser last Saturday, that over the last 5 years, Central Yorke School has had the second largest NAPLAN improvement in the State. Our friends at PAC ranked 63 while we ranked 2.



However, most importantly the largest change we have seen in our students is they have represented themselves, their families and their school with pride. To be a student at our school means something. There is no greater honour than to be a part of the school and take it to a level that represents who we are and what we stand for.

The talent, energy, good humour, and willing disposition of the students at Central Yorke is always commented upon by new staff and visitors to the school. The culture of welcoming others, respecting difference, and concern for the individual learning plans of students. Our students make a valuable contribution to the promotion of a learning environment that is full of energy.

Community Support

Our school couldn't operate without the amazing support and help from the community that we receive. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school.



My heartfelt gratitude must go out to our amazing **Governing Council**, who are very capably led by Chris Rowe. This group of people continually make decisions for our school that support the collective good of our community. The work they do to make our school community feel valued, equal and listened to reflect the way they feel about our school. Most of them are alumni, which shows the culture that we are growing at Central Yorke is all about sustainability and what you can do to leave the school in a better place.

Special thanks to our **Parents and Friends**, led by Karen Crawford who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience. The amount of work these ladies 'just do' at any point in time is inspiring and we are very lucky to have such a proactive group within our school.

Every time there is an event our Parents and Friends are there working in the background making sure things run like clockwork and everybody is cared for. I always seem to forget to thank them, but tonight I want to

make a special mention of the commitment that these ladies have for our school. As I said to our award winners on Presentation Night:

” *Congratulations..... what you have achieved this year is something that no one can take away from you. You have reached the pinnacle of academic success this year. Enjoy tonight, but I expect you to be even better next year. It's hard work to get to the top, but it's even harder work to stay there. To the other students that missed out..... Don't be happy with second best. Life is not meant to be easy, make the small sacrifice now to be better at your work and I hope to see you up here next year. You all have the potential to be a better person tomorrow.”*

2020 Challenge

As this year draws to a close I leave you all the following challenge and something we can look back on next year. I hope that in the next year to come, I challenge you to make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something!

Staffing

Congratulations to **Beth Hector** who has accepted another term at Koonibba Primary School for 2020 as Principal. I will be running panels next week, to backfill this position and finalise our staffing. In other staffing news we welcome the following staff and changes to our team in 2020.

- **Chloe Whittaker** who will part of the Year 3/4 classroom alongside Linda Bubner
- **Bridget McEvoy** will be teaching a mixture of Art and Primary
- **Will Baker** will continue as our Tech teacher.

- **Luke Trenorden** and **Jason Clifford** will be the head teachers of the Football Academy

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

Classes for 2020

Our class structure for 2020 will look like the following.

Rec	Courtney Dayman
Yr 1	Sarah Atkins
Yr 2	Anna Allen
Yr 3/4	Linda Bubner/Chloe Whittaker
Yr 5/6	Christopher Thorpe
Yr 5/6	Hannah Clift/Bridget McEvoy
Yr 7	Lauren Smith
Yr 8	Sarah Townsend/Jaynelle Le Feuvre
Yr 9	Will Baker
Yr 10	Luke Trenorden
Yr 11/12	Shayla Vince

I wish our Central Yorke community a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year. Thankyou.

Grant Keleher



KINDY GRADUATION 2019

The Early Learning Centre celebrated their Graduation on Wednesday 6th December to farewell, Lucas, James, Samuel, Jack, Mia, Lachlan, Mitch, Addison, Amelia, Paige, Spencer, Lucy Mattschoss, Louie, Lucy Sanderson, Hunter, Cameron, Oliver Wheare, and Oliver Whittaker.

I would like to thank the children and tell each of them how proud I am of their learning journey. I have countless times been amazed at their theories, their

problem solving, their creativity, their independence, and most importantly the nice young people they are.

Thank you for the memories and sharing this journey with me. On behalf of all the educators, I wish them all the best at School.

I would also like to give a big Thank you to Tim Tuck who put together the slideshow for our Graduation.



CHRISTIAN



CODY



ADDIE



ELLIOT



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HUGH



ALIEAH



JAMES



KENYA



LIAM



LUCY



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KINDY GRAD



uation 2019

POINT PEARCE CAMPUS



LADIES OF VARIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY



On November the 27th a group of students from CYS travelled to the Adelaide Show Grounds to attend the Ladies of Variety Christmas Party. Students had a fabulous time, enjoying a festive party environment.

Face painting, tattoos, photo booths, balloon animals, party foods, dancing and music were all part of their day. We enjoyed a visit from Santa and students were lucky enough to receive a special gift at the end of the party as a memento of their day.



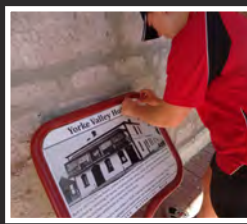
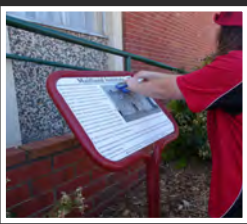
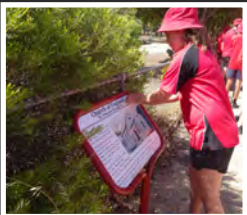
HISTORIC QR CODES

The Year 8 class have just completed the final leg of their PBL journey- installing QR codes on the signs at each important building on the Maitland Historic Walk.

With a simple scan of a mobile phone, visitors and locals alike can access a wealth of information and a voice recording about each and every one of the historic sites, created by our very own Year 8 students.

This is a great example of the value CYS places on community involvement and real life learning outside of the classroom. So next time you pass one of Maitland's historic sites, be sure to take a moment to scan the QR code and learn a little bit more about the history of our town.

Sarah Townsend | Year 8 Teacher



Christmas on the Green

Our annual Christmas On the Green family concert was held a little earlier this year on November 27th and a warm, balmy evening ensured a large turnout of students, families and community members.

The R-6 classes performed 'Rat-a-Tat-Tat', a short musical that told the story of the first Christmas through the eyes of a drum-playing shepherd. The Year 6 class provided the main characters with Sophie Davies as the Little Drummer Boy. Other classes provide copious shepherds, angels and sheep. The musical ended with a contemporary version of 'The Little Drummer Boy' which the year 5/6 students performed a choreographed dance to.

The Little Groovers joined forces with the ELC to perform 'Singing In the rain' which delighted the audience who soon joined in. The school Festival Choir sang a selection of Christmas Carols and songs from this year's repertoire, while the Junior Concert Band performed 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 tent 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 | Coordinator





CYS PRESENTATION NIGHT

7pm Tuesday
December 10
Central Yorke School
Performing Arts Centre



Primary School Awards

PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK AWARDS

Reception

Olivia Adams*Academic Achievement*

Year 1

Mia Davies*Attitude and
Engagement*

Year 2

Alice Butler*Academic Achievement*

Year 3

Caitlyn Tape*Academic Achievement*

Year 4

Isis Schulte*Academic Achievement*

Year 5

Rhys Heinrich*Academic Achievement*
George Butler*Academic Achievement*

Year 6

Barnaby Wheare*Academic Achievement*

PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Reception Atkins/Dayman

Eva Palin*Consistently using all the
school values*

Ruby Andrews*Consistently using all the
school values*

Year 1 McEvoy

Spencer Liebelt*Consistently using all the
school values*

Oliver Wheare*Consistently using all the
school values*

Year 2/3 Allen

Delilah Ruiz*Consistently using all the
school values*

Zach Cook*Consistently using all the
school values*



Year 4 Bubner

Travis Karpany-Bates *Displaying resilience*

Rovina Newchurch... *Consistently using all the school values*

Year 5 Dayman / Jury

Lucy Allen..... *Consistently using all the school values*

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

Year 5 Sharp

Skye Edwards..... *Consistently using all the school values*

Kirene Newchurch.... *Consistently using all the school values*

Year 6 Clift

Kora Arnesen *Consistently using all the school values*

Emily Burrows..... *Displaying Resilience*

PRIMARY SCHOOL SPECIAL AWARDS

Ida Charlesworth Memorial Award

Kirene Newchurch

Dr Alitya Rigney Award

Kora Arnesen

Marianne Todonai Memorial Award

Sophie Davies

Lions All-Rounder Award

Pearl Crawford

Peter and Cindy Kitto Sports Award

Barnaby Wheare

RC McKnight Memorial Award

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RC McKnight Memorial Award

Rhys Heinrich

Performing Arts Award

Pearl Crawford

Frazer Ellis MP Medal

Sophie Davies

Science Award

Emily Burrows

APEX Service Award

Isis Schulte

Secondary Awards

YEAR 7-11 DUX AWARDS

Dux of Year 7

[Christine Geater-Johnson Memorial Award]

Nicholas Heinrich

Dux of Year 8

Bethany Hollams
Hilary Longstaff

Dux of Year 9

Sophie Baker

Dux of Year 10 (Felicity Honner Award)

Stephanie Brook

Dux of Year 11

Jessica Baker

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Year 7

Taylor Davies *Application of school values*

Molly Rowe *Application of school values*

Year 8

Telera Wilson *Consistent Effort & Scholastic Improvement*

Mitchell Brook *Consistent Effort*

Year 9

Sophie Heinrich *Application of school values*

Stephanie Gersch *Academic Achievement*

Year 10

Oscar Moore *Consistent Effort*

Lachlan Whittaker *Consistent Effort*

Year 11

Kaylee Short *Academic Achievement*

Naivey Klopp *Academic Achievement*

SECONDARY SCHOOL SPECIAL AWARDS

Nathan Colliver Memorial Award

Tahlia Buck

Maitland St John Anglican Church Award

Sophie Heinrich

Yorke Valley Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Stephanie Brook

JAYCEES Scholarship

Liam Dodd

Joyce McKnight Memorial Award

Stephanie Gersch

Tenacity Award

Jessica Baker

KG Pearce Memorial Prize

Shayla McKay

Annette Coleman Prize

Maireade Brennan

History Award

Naivey Klopp

Sue Heinrich Memorial Award

Talisha Buckskin

VET Award

Dekan Frensch

Outdoor Education Award

Kaylee Short

Research Project Award

Kaylee Short

Maths Award

Jarrold Tucker

Biology Award

Jarrold Tucker

Harvey Charlesworth Memorial Award

Connor Tape



Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship

Zakiyah Wanganeen
Andrea Rigney

SAASTA Award

Lynarha Newchurch

CALTEX All-Rounder Award

Lynarha Newchurch

Andrew B Thiele & Co Award

Lynarha Newchurch

Colin L Fahey Medal

Caitlin Wyatt

Community Awards

Rowan Ramsey Award

Karen Crawford

Volunteer Award

Sam Holmes

Long Tan Award

Lynarha Newchurch & Oscar Moore



Spotlight On

This term, the year 8, 9 and 10 students have been working with sheet-metal. This requires plenty of measurement, attention to detail and the learning of new skills such as: folding, cutting, drilling,

pot riveting and following a template and all while displaying safe work practises.

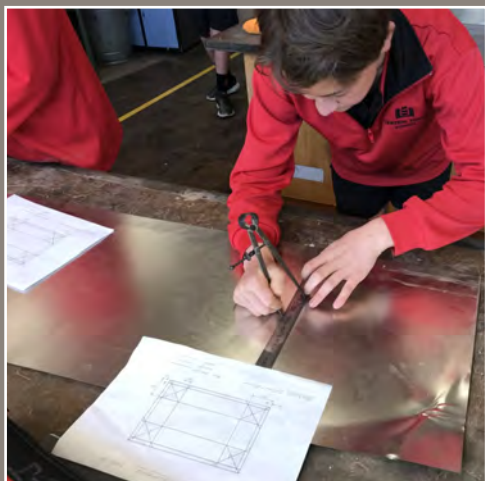
First, the students were given step-by-step instruction to build a small box.



Metal Work

Next, they were assessed on how well they could independently apply their new skills to create a toolbox.

They showed a great level of engagement resulting in the production of some high-quality pieces.



ILLawonga 2019



YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CLASS CAMP | MONDAY DECEMBER 2 - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

Forty-one Year 5s and 6s and four teachers left school bright and early on December 2 heading for the Illawonga camp site near Swan Reach on the Murray River.

The campsite was originally built to showcase gymnastic equipment and was used by the Australian Olympic team in the 1980s as a out-in-the-middle-of-nowhere training centre. After three hours on the bus some students were wondering if it was there at all!

Monday

We split into two groups for Monday's activities and after a taco lunch and an introduction to the campsite, we headed down the hill to the Murray River.

Group A took the 'River Truck' across the Murray and explored some deep caves in the cliffs. We experienced total darkness and hunted for fossils in the furthest reaches of the cave. Students tried several challenges, wriggling along narrow extensions of the main cave system.

Group B meanwhile had completed a trek down the Murray to the Big Bend, toured a hidden billabong and watched birdlife including kestrels, pelicans and kits. On their return they had learned the basics of kayaking and paddled across the Murray and into a nearby billabong. Once there they played hide and seek, chasey and splash the teacher.

After the evening meal we headed into the gym for a round of gymnastic activities and an introduction to the foam pit. Students worked around a circuit of trampolines, hoops and bars, with many students achieving quite difficult poses and movements.





We finished the evening with marshmallows around the campfire, hot cocoa and cake.

Tuesday

Groups A and B swapped over for the Tuesday morning. After lunch we all came together with three aquatics activities to choose from that students rotated through.



The knee-boarding proved most popular, with several students demonstrating their skills.

Swimming in the 'waterhole' with life-jackets was a big hit too. Floating cushions were used as targets for jumps, dives and bellyflops.

The paddleboats were also popular. These four person craft were paddled by the bow-pair with students on the back squirting water at other boats which came to close.



We boarded the bus for the next round of activities and travelled by bus and ferry into Swan Reach.

We saw the flood markers on the local buildings then arrived at the Swan Reach museum. Groups searched the buildings and outhouses for answers to a series of scavenger questions, learning about Murray Lock system, the local Aboriginal people and how children were taught back in the 'old days'.

Back at camp we had our evening meal then re-boarded the bus to travel out to the 'Big Bend at Night' show.

The 'Big Bend at Night' is a marvellously entertaining farming show with shearing, sheep dogs, sheep racing and much more.



Students bid in a sheep auction, visited the petting zoo and learned how to crack a bullwhip. Mr Jury and Mr Sharp were very good at this!

We drove back to the camp and everyone was asleep VERY quickly!

Wednesday

We were up bright and early on our last day in camp, cleaning the dormitories, packing bags and organising for the bus.

After breakfast we again split into groups with students learning archery out the back of the campsite and a second session in the gym, hiding in the foam-pit and playing gladiators.

But the big hit were the brand new pedal-karts on the race track, with several students achieving sub-60 second records.

The bus arrived just after noon and we headed back to Maitland for a 4pm return.

Thank-you

Illawonga is an action-packed camp and made all the better for the wonderful leaders including Mark, Shona and Darren. Our cooks were wonderful too, and so helpful and organised!

A big thank you to Hannah Clift, Nick Jury and Jon Sharp for their supervision and involvement.

Tim Tuck





WOW!



← THE YEAR 8 GIRLS GROUP TOOK A MUCH-DESERVED DIP IN THE POOL THIS WEEK WITH A SIMULTANEOUS JUMP.

OK!



↑ THERE WAS A GREAT ART SHOW IN THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

↓ THE RECEPTIONS HELPED FILM THE OPENING TO THE PRESENTATION NIGHT VIDEO



↓ THE BAND TOURED THE YP PERFORMING AT SCHOOLS ON THE WAY.

→ THE CONCERT BAND ENTERTAINED THE CROWD AT THE CURRAMULKA LIGHT UP CHRISTMAS PARTY

COOL!



Al Paca's Joke of the Week

What do you call bears
with no ears?

B.



If you are feeling angry
that's okay.

Have some deep breaths.
Have some time out.
Have a chat about it.



stymie.
#saysomething

November 28 - December 31

OUR BIRTHDAYS

Avayah Love • RecAD • 6 years old

Jono Mann • 4B • 10 years old

Ruby Dyett • 7LFB • 13 years old

Ashiyah Wanganeen • 6C • 12 years old

Zakiyah Wanganeen • 10C • 16 years old

Jade Wilson • 6C • 12 years old

Shannon Hamilton • 4B • 10 years old

Emily Burrows • 6C • 12 years old

Tiaysha Power • 6C • 12 years old

Steph Brook • 10C • 16 years old

Macee-Lea Biggs • RecAD • 6 years old

Oscar Moore • 10C • 16 years old

Jye Cook • 5S • 11 years old

FAMOUS CHRISTMAS DAY BIRTHDAYS

Humphery Bogart (actor) • 1899

Justin Trudeau (Canadian PM) • 1971



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CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT

The CYP Interchurch Council is again asking people to consider helping to maintain the position of a Pastoral Care Worker at Central Yorke School.

We are receiving some government funding towards this position for which we are very grateful, however we need to keep raising money to maintain the extra hours being funded by the community.

Kelly Whittaker is providing fantastic support to the School and Community and we believe it is vital to continue our support of this role.

You can contribute to the Chaplaincy program by donating some grain, or making a tax-deductible donation which can be sent to

the school. Any grain donations can simply be delivered into warehouse or sold for cash at the silo with the NGR number. Maitland Area School Chaplaincy Support Group 13673124.

Tax deductible donations can be made through Schools Ministry Group who will accept donations earmarked for the Central Yorke School Chaplaincy and provide tax deductible receipts. Donations can be sent to the school and cheques should be made out to Schools Ministry Group. Please provide postal details for a receipt to be sent.

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- Margie Gaisford (Sec),
- Paul Schulz (Tres) 0418 859 624

All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

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Calendar Dates

DECEMBER

Week 9

13 Last Day of School

14 First Day of Summer Holidays

20 Maitland APEX Community Christmas Party (CYC Football Oval)

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

26 Australia Day

Week 1

27 Australia Day Holiday

28 First day back at school for 2020

Student Services (2020)

For book collection, payment of school feed and uniform sales. Pick ups outside of these times must be arranged prior by phoning 88322613. Thanks for your understanding.

Monday Jan 20 9am – 12.30pm

Tuesday Jan 21 9am – 12.30pm

Wednesday Jan 23 1pm – 6pm

Library Times (Holidays)

Monday 3pm – 7pm

Tuesday 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 10am – 2pm

Thursday 3pm – 7pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

BACK TO THE PAST

16 YEARS AGO IN 2003

The Junior School Christmas Concert in the Rec Centre included reindeers, cowboys and Peter and the Wolf.



10 YEARS AGO IN 2009

Rosemary Morris received the Volunteer Award in recognition of her work in the school.



5 YEARS AGO IN 2014

Santa paid a visit to our end of term Christmas assembly

