

# CYS news



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CENTRAL YORKE B-12 SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA

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# Welcome to 2018!

Grant Keleher | Principal



**W**elcome to the 2018 school year! So much has happened over holidays that the place is looking considerably different and more in line with 21st Century Learning.

I really encourage parents to come in and have a look at the changes to both inside and outside areas.

Our classrooms have all received new paint, carpets, blinds and our coverways have also received a bit of a facelift.

We have upgraded more of the ICT within the school and have planned to redo the reception and front undercover areas.

## Holiday break

I hope that you have all had a restive time over the holiday break and are ready to tackle this year with energy and optimism.

I would particularly like to welcome families who are new to Central Yorke School. Our school focuses on developing positive relationships between families and staff, and I know that we can work together to provide opportunities for your child to enjoy success in their studies.



## First day back

It was with great excitement we started the first day with over 200 students from R-12 and over 230 across all three sites. The students look fantastic in their uniforms and I appreciate the support of parents in ensuring all students where possible are adhering to the school dress code.

My main aim is to continue to work with the community to ensure Central Yorke School is a place that all the community is proud of, and that enables all students to develop the necessary skills, attitudes and competencies that allows them to become positive, productive members of our community.

It was great to start the school year so smoothly, with all staff in place for day one. However we are still working around the grounds development in the school as well as the new front entrance. These will continue to challenge us for a little while but we hope that all will be complete by the end of this semester.



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LEARNING &

STUDENT PATHWAYS..... Scott Moore

SAASTA ACADEMY..... Chelsea Schmidt

LEARNING &

INNOVATION..... Tim Tuck

COUNSELLOR..... Helen Moloney

BUSINESS MANAGER..... Priscilla Miller

## Front cover

Harrison sports a huge grin as he joins over two hundred CYS students returning to school, fresh for 2018.



I would particularly like to thank our School Support staff, led by our Business Manger Priscilla Miller as well as my leadership team who have certainly ensured that our school has had a well organised and smooth start to the 2018 school year.

As a B-12 school with a rich culture, we are still developing and amending procedures, your feedback in this process is crucial, so please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns of ideas that can improve what we do. We are all in this together.

### Key messages

We will be working with all students across the school to support a successful start to the school year.

### Getting students established

The first few days and weeks of any school year are extremely important as we re-establish and introduce new routines and expectations with the intention of starting the school year in a positive manner. This week, all students will be spoken to about the importance we place on them striving to do their best. We expect them to engage in activities, to make the most of their opportunity at this school so that their chance for the future are maximised. Other things we will talk about include:

### Appropriate behaviour

Harassment, physical violence, disrupting others learning, any form of substance abuse cannot be tolerated in a school setting. Teachers and students have a right to learn together to make a difference in a safe supportive environment.

### Appearances

Appearances include the ways the grounds, buildings and classrooms are cared for. There is an absence of graffiti and rubbish in our surrounds and the school looks great. It is something I have acknowledged and expect to continue.



## Uniform

Students wearing uniform is very important, it sets work apart from the weekend or after school activity. We believe it helps to build identity and pride; it is a discipline that I think helps create a better learning environment.

## Punctuality/Attendance

All students need to be at school and to their lessons on time, continual lateness and/or non attendance has a dramatic affect on a students' learning. Support from parents here is critical especially in the years where students are reliant on parents to make this happen.

## Bullying/Harassment

My belief here is that all children and staff have the right to come to school, to learn or teach in a harassment free environment. No one has the right to negatively affect another person's learning. We will strongly support this policy across the school. If your child is being harassed, bullied in any way, then we wish to know about it asap.



## Staffing News

We have had a number of new staff join us at Central Yorke School. It has been great to see staff actively pursuing CYS as a place to teach at. They all bring a wealth of knowledge and new ideas that will support and complement existing pedagogies. In upcoming Newsletters we will include profiles of each of our new staff. Please support us in making them and their families welcome to our school and wider communities.

Courtney Dayman.....R/1

Jason Clifford.....Outdoor Ed/PE

Jaynelle Le Feuvre.....Agriculture

Michael Fallon.....Maths/Physics

Andrew Maidment.....English/SOSE/PE

Annette Blackett.....R-2 at Point Pearce

Rachel Wells.....Kindy at Point Pearce

Sonya Rankine.....ACEO

Dave Love .....Head of Point Pearce

Louise Staines.....Rural Care

## Meet the Teacher Night

I encourage all parents to attend our Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday February 6 at the school for parents based in Maitland and on February 15 at Point Peace for our parents based at Point Pearce.

This is as an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, and other members of staff including myself.

Your child will able to show you around their class, you will receive important information from teachers and coordinators and we will be providing a sausage sizzle on the night. I look forward to seeing you. Times will be staggered to allow for families to be able to

get to the different year levels required and further details were sent home this week in regard to places and format of the nights.

## Who can I talk to?

Throughout students' schooling, young people can experience a range of experiences, hopefully many more positive than negative. Parents and students

sometimes need a staff member to talk to who can assist them in their daily life at school.

At Central Yorke School we have a great group of people who can assist you. I would encourage you to contact the relevant staff member with any questions or issues you may have.

## SCHOOL CONTACTS 2018

Principal (R-12).....	Grant Keleher
Deputy Principal (R-6).....	Beth Hector
Head of Point Pearce Campus.....	Dave Love
Head of the Early Years.....	Mel Richards
Coordinator of Student Pathways.....	Scott Moore
Coordinator of Learning and Innovation.....	Tim Tuck
Coordinator of Student Voice, SAASTA.....	Chelsea Schmidt
Wellbeing.....	Helen Moloney
Business Manager.....	Priscilla Miller
Student Services.....	Fiona-Lee Buttfield, Deb Briggs, ..... Helyn Southwood, Chris Williams.

## Feedback

It's really exciting to see our school going from strength to strength and there is a new level of enthusiasm that seems to be buzzing in the corridors.

I really appreciate the fact that parents entrust us with the care of their most prized possession.

Our mantra this year is for us to do whatever it takes to make sure your children experience a fulfilling education at Central Yorke.

If you do see where we can improve please make a time and come in to have a cuppa and a chat with me over it.

If you see where we are going really well, spread the word to everyone and celebrate your child's successes.

Here's to amazing 2018.

Grant Keleher.

# Meet the Teacher

*Beth Hector | Deputy Principal*



**W**e look forward to 'Meet the Teacher' Evening on Tuesday 6th February 2018. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 6pm – 7pm and the Early Learning Centre will be open from 6–6:30pm

Specialist teachers without a home class will make themselves available within the allocations to secondary class meetings for introductions.

This will be a great opportunity to view students' classrooms and get to know the class teachers.

As well as being available to answer questions, each teacher will be speaking about class routines and goals for 2018 at the following times for approximately 10 minutes:

- 6pm..... Year 1/2 ..... Emma Westbrook [JP]
- 6pm ..... Year 11/12 ..... Shayla Vince [Senior suite]
- 6:15pm..... Year 3/4..... Anna Allen [P4]
- 6:15pm..... Year 9/ 10 ..... Andrew Maidment [S3]
- 6:30pm ..... Year Rec/1..... Sarah Atkins & Courtney Dayman [JP]
- 6:30pm ..... Year 4/5..... Linda Beagley [P3]
- 6:30pm ..... Year 7/8..... Sarah Townsend [S5]
- 6:45pm..... Year 6..... Hannah Clift [P2]
- 6:45pm ..... Year 7/8..... Jason Clifford [S7]

A complimentary sausage sizzle will be available on the evening from 6 pm

## **CYS nut awareness policy**

With the start of the new year comes new challenges in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

In view of this we would like to draw families' attention to the CYS NUT AWARENESS GUIDELINES for R-12.

(Continued Over)

# NUT AWARENESS GUIDELINES R-12

## CONTEXT

DECD schools are required to promote and develop learning environments that are safe and supportive. Students and staff may have anaphylactic (severe allergic) conditions that include nut allergies.

This means that exposure at school may constitute a risk to their health and wellbeing.

While it is not possible to guarantee that the school environment will be completely free of potential nut hazards, risks can be minimised by adhering within reasonable guidelines.

## PURPOSE

- To raise the awareness of anaphylactic conditions for all members of the school community
- To provide a safe school environment for all members of the school community

## PARENTS

- Are requested not to send foods along to school with their children that contain nuts. This includes products such as 'Nutella', Peanut Paste, all types of nuts, peanut cooking oil and other foods such as Muesli bars that may contain nuts
- Will be informed of Central Yorke School's Nut Awareness Guidelines at the commencement of each school year and reminders via the Newsletter and social media
- Will provide the school with a Health Care Plan if their child has a serious allergy to nuts

## STUDENTS

- Are advised not to share food from home
- Are encouraged to wash hands before and after eating

## STAFF

- Will be made aware of students and colleagues who have anaphylactic responses to nut allergies
- Will supervise students during lunch eating time and be vigilant with regards to these guidelines
- Will participate in First Aid training to understand responses and procedures related to Anaphylaxis
- Will ensure that food provided through the Canteen, Breakfast Club, for Fundraising purposes, on camps and within lessons, such as Home Ec, does not contain nuts

## PROMOTION

- These guidelines will be shared with the Governing Council and Parents and Friends group
- Information will be distributed via the school newsletter and social media
- Staff will be informed annually at the start of the school year and as part of the induction process for new staff
- New families to the school community will be informed via a copy of the guidelines in the enrolment package.

The school acknowledges that due to current food processing practices, it is impractical to eliminate nuts and nut products entirely from an environment where there is food. The emphasis is therefore on raising awareness and adopting the reasonable procedures termed as "Nut Awareness".

**Review Date : January 2019**



## R-6 Swimming Term 1 2018

Our swimming programme for 2018 will include all students from Reception through Year 6.

The swimming timetable will run in Week 2 of this term from Monday February 5th to Friday February 9th

Heath forms completed at the beginning of our swimming season in November 2017 are still considered valid unless your child is newly enrolled at our site, or you need to inform us of any changes required.

Health forms in these circumstances will be distributed by classroom teachers.

Our instructors are Jodie Ames and Shirley Lands.

### Times (Each day)

Rec / 1 .....	1:20 – 2:10
Year 1 / 2 & Point Pearce.....	2:10 – 3:00
Year 3/4 .....	11:50-12:40
Year 4/5 .....	11:00-11:50
Year 6 .....	9:50-10:40

Please note that if the estimated Temperature for Maitland is 20c or below, as advertised the night before on television news, there will be no lessons. If in doubt send gear!

Please contact me at the school if you have any queries regarding this programme.

### Primary Assemblies

In 2018 we plan to hold a primary assembly each week to make birthdays, merit cards and house points more immediate and relevant to our students.

Some of these assemblies will be run by classes and will commence at 2:20pm. For term 1 these will be on:

Friday Feb 16 – R/1 Atkins/ Dayman

Friday March 2 – Yr1/2 Westbrook

Friday March 23 – Yr3/4 Allen

Assemblies will be in the PAC and commence at 2:20pm.

Shorter assemblies, starting at 2:45 will be held, when possible, in the intervening weeks. These will be detailed in the newsletter.

Parents are welcome to all our assemblies.



# Welcome Kindy Children

*Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years*



We would like to welcome our new Kindy children and families to the Early Learning Centre for 2018. We welcome, Olivia, Libby, Peter, Fletcher, Imogen, Meg, Rory, Mia, Samuel, Eva, Harley, Amelia, Erik, Oscar, Elke,, Sienna, Aleia, Lincoln, Zara, Macee,

and Ruby. We are also pleased to have Nevaeh, Avayah and Carly continue with us for another year of Kindy fun.

We are looking forward to sharing the year with them.





# Early Learning Centre

## First Day Back 2018







# CYS Summer Menu Term 1 2018

## SALADS

JUNIOR SALAD	4.00
Lettuce, cucumber sticks, carrot sticks, celery sticks, cheese & tomato	
GARDEN SALAD	5.50
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, capsicum, carrot & dressing	
*ADD chicken or ham	6.00
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	6.00
Chicken, egg parmesan cheese, bacon, lettuce and dressing	
DINO PACK	4.50
4 Dino nuggets, lettuce, cheese, carrot and tomato sauce	
FRUIT SALAD	3.50
A mix of seasonal fruits	
*ADD yoghurt	4.50

## BURGERS

BEEF BURGER	6.00
Beef burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo	
CHICKEN BLT BURGER	6.00
Grilled chicken, bacon, lettuce & tomato	

## HOT BITS - SAUCE PORTION 30c

Pasties, Pies Sausage Rolls	4.00
Party Pies	1.00
Hot Dog (tomato/bbq sauce/mustard)	5.00
*ADD Cheese	5.50
½ Hot Dog	2.50
*ADD cheese	2.75
Nachos	3.00
Hot Vegemite & Cheese Roll	2.00
Homemade Pizza Sub (cheese, ham, salami pineapple)	2.00
Dino Nuggets each	0.60
Munchies (x6)	2.50
Wedges with sour cream & chilli sauce	5.50

## SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS

White, Multigrain (includes 3 fillings & mayo)	3.50
Choose from: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot	
Additional fillings	0.30
**Add Ham or Chicken	4.00
HOT CHICKEN CHILLI WRAP	6.00
Chicken chilli strips, lettuce, tomato and chilli sauce	

## DRINKS

Milk Shakes Caramel, Chocolate , Strawberry	3.50
Spring Water 600ml	1.50
Pop Top Apple, Orange, Wild Berry 250ml	1.70
Classic Chocolate Milk 375ml	2.80
Big M Milk Chocolate, Strawberry 250ml	2.10
Berrie Juices Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Multi V, Tropical 400ml	3.00
Glee Drink blue, pink, red, purple	2.20

## OTHER ITEMS

Muffins Blueberry or Chocolate Chip	3.00
Cookies Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip	0.60
Yoghurt Straps	0.20
Red Liquorice Strap	0.20
Bag Sunfaces	0.50
Mousse & Jelly Cups	0.50
Potato Chips Grainwaves, Honey & Soy, Chicken	1.10

## ICECREAMS

Assorted Ice Creams from	0.20
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Central Yorke School aims to provide a healthy and fun food selection at a reasonable cost in line with the Right Bite Healthy Eating Strategy for Central Yorke School and Maitland Lutheran School students. (not available to MLS students on Fridays)

Orders can be placed by Ordering via Qkr App on your smartphone, great for busy people - no bags or cash to worry about!

or

Filling out a lunch bag with name, class, order, amount and total \$ enclosed. (lunch bags available at the canteen or front office)

Students wishing to purchase recess goods with their lunch change need to indicate this on their bag - "Change at recess time please"

Profits from the canteen are donated back to the school.

# LEARNING IN PICTURES:

On the first day of term, the R/1 students in Miss Atkins and Miss Dayman's class read the story 'First Day' by Andrew Daddo.

The story is about being brave on the first day of school.

But it's written from the little girls' perspective telling her mum that she will be ok and promising her





# First Day Bravery

she will see her after school- just in case mum worries about her!

After reading the books we took some first day selfies, just like they did in the story.

Do you think we look brave on our first day at school?









# First Day Back

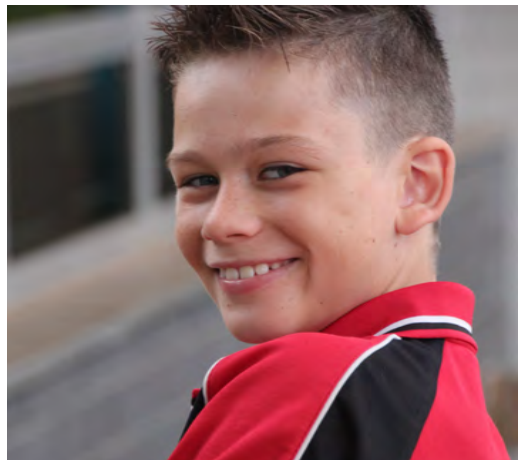
Monday Jan 29 2018

It was a very hot and humid weekend prior to our return start to 2018 but the first day back in 2018 proved cool and wet!

As per tradition, the school met in the PAC, which was packed with over two hundred students as well as parents and teachers.

After a welcome from Mr Keleher students headed off to meet their home-class teachers and settle into their new classrooms, many of which look completely refreshed with their new custom paint jobs, new carpets and fresh looking furniture.







↓ 6 Clift



↓ 9/10 Maidment



↓ 7/8 Clifford



↓ R-1 Atkins/Dayman



↓ 1/2 Westbrook



↓ 7/8 Townsend



↓ 3/4 Allen



↓ 4/5 Beagley





### R-2 UKULELE

↑ The R-2 students are all learning the ukulele as part of music lessons. This week we learned to 'sweep dust' (strum) with the right hand fingernails.



### Sorting & Grouping

↑ The R/1 students are practicing their sorting skills, organising Australian animals into groups.





### MUSIC AWARD

↑ Congratulations to Sophie Heinrich for her Credit grade in her 'Practice of Music' AMEB Exam.



### NEW POINT PEARCE STAFF

↑ Annette Blackett (R-2), Dave Love (Head of Point Pearce Campus) and Rachel Wells (Kindy)



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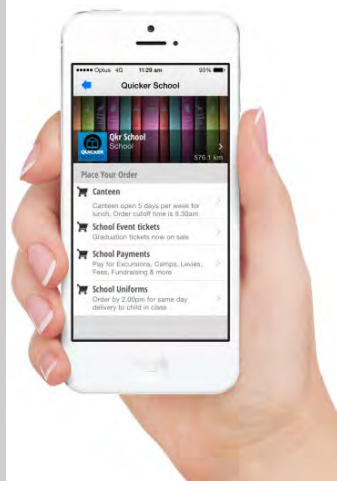
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### Step 1. Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone.  
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### Step 2. Register

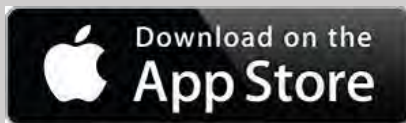
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

### Step 3. Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of our school, or search for our school by name.

### Step 4. Register your child

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



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# PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC

Meet your favourite Port Adelaide Football Club players for a coaching clinic followed by an opportunity for autographs.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**4:30PM – 6:00PM**

**KADINA FOOTBALL CLUB - 1 DOSWELL TERRACE, KADINA**

## **CY Cougars Netball Club**

Compulsory 1st training and Registration day

Sunday 25th February

Junior competitive grades 4–5.30pm

Seniors 6pm

Sausage sizzle available

2nd training Wednesday 28th February

3rd training Tuesday 6th March

Any queries to

Fiona Hollams/Janine Burrows

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## 2018 calendar dates

### JANUARY

29 First day back in 2018

### FEBRUARY

5-9 R-6 Swimming Lessons

6 Meet the Teacher Evening

12 Port Adelaide Visit (Primary Assembly)

13 Pancake Day

15 Point Pearce Meet the Teacher

19 9/10 Aquatics Camp

20 Splash Carnival

23 Leaders Induction Ceremony

### MARCH

7 School photographs

9 CYS Sports Day  
[No assembly]

12 Adelaide Cup Holiday

13 SYP Pupil Free Day

28 YP Secondary Schools Athletics  
Carnival

29 Primary Interschool

30 Good Friday Holiday

### APRIL

2 Easter Monday

3-4 Parent-Teacher Interviews

10 State Track and Field Championships  
YP team only

13 Last day of Term 1

30 First day of Term 2

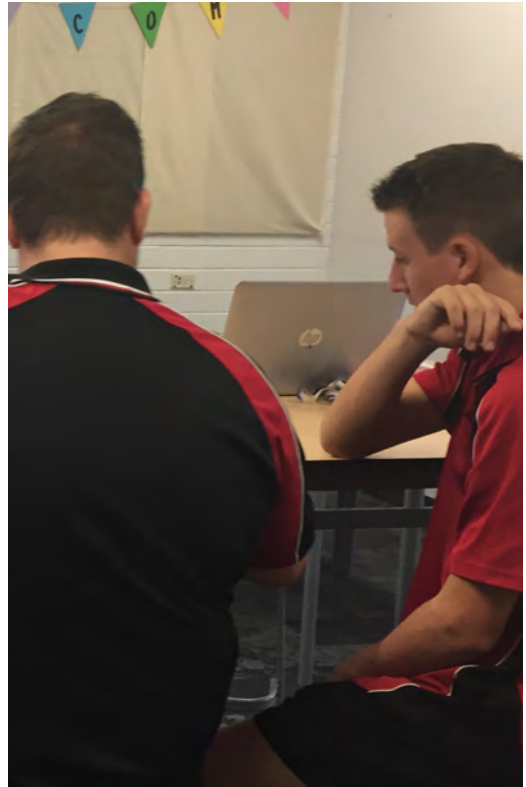
### JUNE

11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

12-14 Power Cup

### JULY

7 Last day of Term 2



## Term 1 Primary Assemblies

Wk	Date	Time
1	Feb 2	2:45
2	Feb 9	2:45
3	Feb 16	2:20 (R/1 Atkins/Dayman)
4	Feb 23	No assembly
5	Mar 2	2:20 (1/2 Westbrook)
6	Mar 9	No assembly
7	Mar 16	2:45
8	Mar 23	2:20 (3/4 Allen)
9	Mar 30	No assembly
10	Apr 6	2:45
11	Apr 13	No assembly