



PRINCIPAL

# Welcome back!

elcome to the 2020 school year! Before I start my article I would publicly like to congratulate some of our students on some amazing achievements over the holidays.

Lynarha Newchurch was recipient of the Young Australian of the Year Award for 2020. She worked tirelessly within the school as Head Prefect, was a postive role model for our younger students and helped change the perception of our SRC. Lynarha worked tirelessly juggling full time study and her role and I cannot think of anyone else who deserved this accolade more.

Rhys Heinrich won the 2019 Governor's Civics award for schools. He was awarded this on Proclamation Day at the Old Gum Tree in Glenelg by the Governor of South Australia Heiu Van Le. He also has an invitation to Government House for an afternoon tea in his honour.

Kaylee Short was awarded a Merit in the Research Project. This is another way of saying that she achieved a perfect score for a Year 12 subject. She did this in Year 11. Special mention must also go to Jess Baker who achieved an A+ in this subject and just missed out on a Merit as well. Kaylee will now go to Government House for an award ceremony, where she will be presented with her Merit later on in the term.

These achievements show the growth our school has had in the past 5 years. Our students are no longer competing and achieving against the best in Maitland, but achieving prestigious awards amongst the best in South Australia



## STUDENT NEWS

I hope that everyone had a good holiday and are excited about coming back to learn. In particular I would like to welcome students, and their families, who are new to Central Yorke School. This is a school which focuses on developing positive relationships between families and staff, and I know that we can work together to provide opportunities for your child(ren) to enjoy success in their studies.

It was with great excitement that we started the first day of 2020 with 269 students R-12 made up of 24 Kindy and Primary students at our Point Pearce campus, 21 students in the Maitland ELC and 224 students in the R-12 classes at the Maitland campus.Our staff have a renewed enthusiasm and there is a feel around the school of excitement and vigor.

My main aim this year 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.

As a B-12 school with a rich culture, we are always 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.

# 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.

The appearance of our school, including the ways the grounds, buildings and classrooms are cared for at CYS, is excellent. There is an absence of graffiti and rubbish in our surrounds and the school certainly looks great. It is something I have acknowledged in the past and expect to continue in the future.



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. A quote from one of my old principals is that I have never seen a good looking school get bad results!

# PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

All students need to be at school and to their lessons on time, continual lateness and/or nonattendance has a dramatic effect 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**

Our belief at CYS 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.

As part of our Bullying and Harassment procedures, both parents and students can report bullying online through the "Stymie" website. Just Google "Stymie" and follow the prompts or visiti the school website and click on the 'Apps and Links' menu.



## 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. Please support us in making them and their families welcome to our school and wider communities.

 Christopher Cook **PRT** · Chloe Whittaker Year 3/4 Maddy Stewart Year 5/6 Raelene Stutley Year 7

## 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.

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 that fact that parents entrust us with the care of their most prized possession. Our mantra this year is for us to push our students to achieve even more than they thought possible.

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. I hope 2020 is a great year for all of our staff and students.

Grant Keleher

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JASON CLIFFORD SPORTS COORDINATOR

# **Sports update**

elcome to the 2020 sporting year. Once again we are looking forward to a busy and successful year on the sporting fields.

We begin as usual in term 1 with all of our sports days. CYS sportsday will be held on Friday the 6th of March (Week 6). We will hold the javelin and triple jump on Wednesday the 26th of February and the Long Run will be held on Wednesday the 4th of March. The Primary Interschool will be held at Yorketown on the 26th of March (TBC) and the Secondary Interschool team will travel to Moonta on the 25th of March.

I have already spoken to students who are interested in the Cricket and Tennis SAPSASA State Championships as this year they will be held in week 8 of term 1. Interested students should have received information about trials. Please contact the school if your child has not received this and is interested in trialing for these events.

As usual, there will be more sporting opportunities throughout the year and information will be provided regarding these as they occur.

To the wonderful helpers that come out and help we will be asking for your help again this year so please contact me at

jason.clifford643@schools.sa.edu.au
Let me know if there are any
particular groups/students or
events you would like to follow or
help out with. If you are interested
in joining the Sports Committee
this year please let me know via
email (see above) or via the school
88322613. The first meeting for this
year will occur in week 3.





# FIRST DAY BACK 2020













Congratulations to CYS student Rhys Heinrich, for being chosen as an inaugural awardee of the 2019 Governor's Civic Awards for Schools. Rhys's competition essay on "Why is it important for young people to know about the establishment and early years of the South Australian colony?" was praised as 'a wonderful achievement'.

# PROCLAMATION DAY CEREMONY

Rhys attended the Proclamation Ceremony at the Old Gum Tree on December 28 where the Governor acknowledged all the awardees in his speech and met with them after.

Rhys will be presented to His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le at a reception in February at Government House where he will receive his official certificate and medallion.

## **CIVIC AWARDS**

The Governor's Civics Awards for Schools provide the opportunity for young South Australians to develop their understanding of the role citizenship plays in a multicultural and democratic society and were open to all schools within the Department for Education, Catholic Education and Independent Schools systems.

Congratulations to Lynarha Newchurch for becoming Maitland's inaugural 'Young Citizen of the Year'. Lynarha was nominated for her work as Head Prefect, as an ambassador for women's football and her leadership in both the school and the Point Pearce community.

## **AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY**

She received her award from former Australian and South Australian cricketer and coach Andrea McCauley at the Maitland and District Australia Day Breakfast, held in the Maitland Town Hall.

Progress Chairman Emma Leonard praised Lynraha's work ethic,her obvious passion for her culture and her leadership within the school and the many organisations she has worked with such as the Elite Women's Football Academy, the SAASTA program and peer tutoring.

# **AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

The Maitland & District Progress Society recognises outstanding citizenship each year and introduced the Youth Award for 2020 to encourage young people to contribute to our district.





DAVE LOVE **HEAD OF POINT PEARCE** 

# **Great start at Point Pearce** Campus for 2020

e welcome back this year 18 students in the R-2 Class and 12 children into the Pre-School world. Attendance has been extremely good averaging 94% in the R-2 Class and 75% in the Kindy.

Miss Rachel, Miss Linda, Miss Jacki, Miss Jodie, Aunty Charlotte, Aunty Sonya, Sarah Klopp, Narelle Swan and Graham Johnson working at our site as they have in previous vears.

We also continue to have Miss Kath.

Community members and children have shared stories about their recent holidays, and the children are all pleased to be back seeing their friends and staff again.

# **IESP FUNDING**

## **NEW STAFF WELCOME**

The site has been successful in obtaining substantial IESP funding to support our children with special learning needs. This has meant that we are able to provide more individualised learning timetables and programs for these children.

This year we welcome the following new staff to work with our children:

> We are now in the process of trialling some different structures across our site to accommodate these needs. Community have expressed their appreciation for this much needed support.

students.

**Amanda Wheeler** 0.6 Special Education Teacher **Jill Huntley** 0.2 Pre-School Teacher Rachel Prout SSO1 working with Intervention





# TRANSITION PROGRAM

The R-2 Class will start their Transition Program from the first week of Term 1. This means that R-2 children will once again attend Maitland Campus on Fridays and be integrated into appropriate year level classes from Recess until home time.

It is an important part of their week, where they mix with other children and experience different staff, activities and routines, and attend Assemblies.

The children enjoy Transition Days. A big thankyou goes to Mrs. Allen, Miss Dayman and Ms Atkins for their support in this program.

# **COME & VISIT POINT PEARCE!**

I've thrown thrown the challenge out to CYS and invited each staff member and their students to visit the Point Pearce Campus at least once this year.

Central Yorke School is in a unique situation with the campuses it has, and I believe that everyone can benefit from greater interaction between them all, whether it be a Year 9 science group, a Kindy Group, or a Year 6 HASS class, Point Pearce has something to offer everyone. The facilities and local knowledge should be accessed and utilised by everyone. I look forward to staff booking in times over the 2020 school year.

## **MEET THE TEACHER**

Our staff members are looking forward to having the Maitland Campus staff visit our site at Point Pearce on Tuesday February 11th. for a 'Meet the Staff' BBQ. Everyone who has connections with the school is welcome to attend, touch base and meet with any new staff members.



# **Welcome families!**

e welcome the following preschool children and their families in 2020:

Max, Aneira, Hamish, Josie, George B, Jacob, Ivy, Esther, Halle, Dwayne, Etta, Samuel, Chloe, Alex, Isabel, Riley, Joseph, George W, Archer, Alexander and Mikayla.

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing your learning journey with you. Our focus over the next few weeks will be around developing relationships with children and developing their sense of belonging.

# **PHILOSPHY**

Our Centre philosophy which underpins all that we do in the ELC, states the importance of relationships and play in fostering children's learning and development. At the beginning of each year educators review our Centre philosophy to ensure our philosophy accurately reflects our beliefs and practices around teaching and learning.

Part of this process is to consult families and community to include their perspectives and values. If you would like to give feedback about our philosophy, we would love to hear from you.

This can be done by adding a sticky note to our 'work in progress philosophy' which can be found in the foyer of the ELC or alternatively by having a conversation with an educator.

If your child travels regularly by bus and you won't have the opportunity to come in, please write a note in your child's bus book.

## **PLAYGROUP**

We invite families to attend our Playgroup on Friday mornings 9.00am-11.00am. We ask families for a gold coin donation and to bring along a piece of fruit. Playgroup will commence this term on Friday 7th of February. Playgroup is facilitated by Alain Parsons.















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- Underpin children's learning and development.
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- Create a sense of belonging for children, families and educators

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- Are inclusive of all ages, cultures, sexes and beliefs.
- Each child's agency is consistently them to make choices that influence considered and promoted, enabling the world they live in.



The Educators at Central Yorke Early Learning Centre believe and develop their practices and pedagogy around the following core beliefs

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- Is supported through the Nature Play
- Is promoted by Educators who are advocates for children's play and children's right to play.

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- Is supported through authentic materials and resources.



# What's happening on the Southern Yorke Peninsula for 0-5 y.o.?

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Yorketown, Warooka, Corny Point & Marion Bay

Last update 28/01/2020

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DEBBIE SCHWARTZ INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

# **CYS Music Programs 2020**

nstrumental Music Lessons on Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone are offered to students in years 5 – 12. Lessons will commence in week 2 on Mondays and Wednesdays with a rotating timetable.

**Senior Vocal Ensemble** is open to students in years 7 - 12 and will run on Mondays either before school or at lunch time.

Festival Primary Choir will run Lesson 2 on Wednesdays and is open to students in years 4 - 7. This will start in week 3 and students in years 5/6/7 can have the opportunity to perform at the Festival theatre in September. All choir students are expected to commit for the full year.

Music Captain applications -Students in years 6 and 7 can apply for the role of Festival Choir Captain, years 9- 12 Senior Vocal Ensemble captain and Students 10 - 12 YP Concert Band Captain. Students are asked to write an expression of interest and place it in Mrs Schwartz's pigeon Hole by Wednesday of week 2.

Senior YP Concert Band - will start in week 3 and run every Wednesday in the PAC from 3:30pm - 5pm. Students who have reached this standard will receive an invitation pack in week 2.

# SPECIAL NOTE TO MUSIC PARENTS

- Encourage your child to play or sing for family and friends.
- Offer compliments and encouragement regularly.
- Try to expose your child to a wide variety of music and access the internet and school libraries.
- Listen to your child practice occasionally and acknowledge improvement however small.

# **HOW TO PRACTICE**

- All instrumental music and choir students are expected to record their homework and practice times in their school diary. Recommendations for practice - Primary 10 - 20 minutes a night, Secondary 20 - 30 minutes a night.
- Always stand up or sit down correctly on a chair, good posture is very important. No bean bags or beds.
- You may need a music stand or a suitable alternative like a book stand. Music and instrument stands are great birthday presents.
- Set a time and have a space set aside somewhere in the house where you won't be in anyone's way.

Feel free to experiment, and remember nothing happens without effort!



4-7 FESTIVAL CHOIR

7-12 SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE

YP CONCERT BAND



Interested in learning an instrument, playing in the band or singing in the choir? Talk to Mr Tuck or Mrs Schwartz for all the info on eligibility, instrument hire and lesson times.

# school & community information.

# **CENTRAL YORKE NETBALL CLUB**

Coaching Applications for 2020 netball season to be emailed to:

# cycougarsnetball@yahoo.com

Player registrations and first training Sunday 9th February 2020.

- Juniors 9:30am (Juniors born 2011 & 2012 names only/H Grade no trial)
- · Seniors 1:30pm

Training/Trial Tuesday 11th February 2020

- · Juniors 4:00pm
- Seniors 6:30pm (Seniors will be ongoing every Tuesday at 6:30pm)

Training/Trial Sunday 16th February 2020

Juniors 9:30am

Training/Trial Wednesday 19th February 2020

· Juniors 4:00pm

Please make sure to be there earlier, ready to start at these times. For any further information please contact Kylie Howse on 0409 675 546. Looking forward to a great season!

# Karen Lee Dance Academy

25th year of dance classes on the YP

New students FREE Trial

Creative Dance, Tap Classical Ballet, Contemporary

Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta Classes offered for age 2yrs & up

NEW CLASS - Adult Tap!!

Register Now!! M: 0407 608 446 E: klda@dodo.com.au



# SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

To Parents/Caregivers of Year 8 & 10 Students,

The SA School Immunisation Program will be offered at Central Yorke School by Country Health Connect, Community Health Minlaton.

All Year 8 Students – 2 separate visits to administer:

- A two dose course of Gardasil 9 (human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
- One dose of Boostrix (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) vaccine

Year 10 Students – 2 separate visits to administer:

- A two dose course of Bexsero (meningococcal B) vaccine
- One dose of Nimenrix (meningococcal ACWY) vaccine

Immunisation consent packs will be sent home with all Year 8 and 10 students. It is important that you read the information contained in the packs before you give consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Country Health Connect, Community Health Minlaton.

All parents/ legal guardians are required to complete, sign and return the Consent Cards, even if you do not consent for the student to be vaccinated at school. If you do not receive an Immunisation Consent pack from your child please ask at Student Services office.

If you do not want your child to be vaccinated at school, please contact Country Health Connect, Community Health Minlaton, to arrange for your child to receive the vaccines free. If you go to your local doctor for the vaccination, they will need to order the vaccine in and may change a consultation fee

Remember to keep your child's School Immunisation Program records in a safe place as they may be required for future employment or travel.

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# Calendar

# **FEBRUARY**

## WEEK 2

- 3-7 SAPSASA Cricket / Tennis trials
- 4 Meet the Teacher Maitland Campus

# WEEK 3

- 10 Governing Council AGM (6pm in the meeting room)
- 10 SYP SPASASA Swimming begins
- 11 Meet the Teacher Point Pearce
- 13 PPEP talk girls

## WEEK 4

- 17-18 7/8 Aquatics Camp
- 20 Governor's Civics Award Ceremony in Adelaide

## WEEK 5

- 25 Pancake Day
- 26 Triple Jump & Javelin
- 26 Splash Carnival
- 28 Literacy Summit

# **MARCH**

## WEEK 6

- 3 School Photographs
  - Long Run Morning
- 6 CYS Sportsday

## WEEK 7

9 Adelaide Cup Holiday

## **WEEK 8**

- 16 Governing Council Meeting
- 16-19 SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis

# **Governing Council AGM**



6pm Monday, February 10 (Conference Room)

# Meet the Teacher - Maitland



Tuesday, Feb 4

# Meet the Teacher - Point Pearce



Tuesday, Feb 11

# PPEP Talk Years 9-10 Girls



Thursday, February 13

# Yr 7/8 Pt Vincent Aquatics



**February 17 & 18**