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A BUSY TERM 1...

Grant Keleher | Principal



t has been a really busy start to the year. Students are studying hard and achieving some great results early. Our sports committee is getting ready for our premier events.

We have entered knockout SAPSASA for the first time in many years and there is plenty of work going on around our grounds to make our school reflect the 21st Century Learning Skills our students bring.

The amalgamation is still positive and Point Pearce now has senior school students attending to achieve their literacy and numeracy components of their SACE.

At this early point in the year I am very grateful for the support of our student leaders, parent community and staff. It is

great to see our school community hard at work to improve the quality of education and to celebrate our successes.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

I encourage all of our school community to think about joining our Governing Council.

Our current GC has a fantastic group of parents who love to work to make our school better. They are responsible for the direction of education within our area and policy development within our school. Our council is always looking for more members and I hope to see some new faces at our AGM.



Our AGM will be held on Tuesday March 7 at 6pm in the school Performing Arts Centre. If you require further information then please contact our front office for more information.

PANCAKE DAY

It was great to see all of our students involved in the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day. This was one of our first events where the Maitland Campus and the Early Years Centre have joined together to enjoy the activity.

The students loved their pancakes with cream and jam and it was a pleasure to watch our students using their manners with each other and reflecting our values of Respect and Relationships.

A huge vote of thanks must go to our PCW Kelly Whittaker for organising the day and our local Lions Club for the cooking of the pancakes.

A big thank you also goes to the Point Pearce Campus staff and community for organising their special pancake day. The pancakes certainly looked delicious in both locations!





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ON THE NEWSLETTER 03 FRONT COVER

This beautifully composed photo of kindy student Mia was taken by Mrs Hasting's Year 11/12 Photography class.



SPLASH CARNIVAL

I am super excited for the Splash Carnival this year. I have been watching the primary students prepare and many of them are ready to represent their houses and to try their best in the water.

I hope that our Sports Day has the same atmosphere and support.

We anticipate a fantastic and enjoyable day and I thank all the members of the Sport Committee for their excellent organisation and preparation they have done.

SPORTS DAY NOTES

Some note for parents about sports day:

Attendance

All students are expected to attend, and we expect them to conduct themselves, and represent their school, well on the day.

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship and striving for personal bests, alongside of teamwork, and lots of fun will be a feature of the day.

Participation

Participation is really important, with students being able to help supervise events, volunteering in the canteen, and having a go at events, whether they are expert at them or not!

Taking Student Photos/Videos.

With Sports day approaching it is timely to remind all school community members that we need to be mindful in what we images we are taking and what we do with these.

Yes you can photograph and video your children, however we ask you to be respectful to others' opinions and wishes regarding this matter and keep all photography localised only to your children.

We also respectfully suggest that images of other children should not be posted on social media with student and parental permission.



SPORTS CUPS BIDDING

It has been great to see all of the support that has been put forward by the local community in the renaming of the age group sports cups.

We are currently tracking very well and if you would like to bid for one of the cups you can do this by contacting our front office with your bid. Due to popular demand we have decided to extend our date for placing bids.

MID YEAR REPORTING

As we approach the end of week 5, our staff and students are expected to maintain the high standards of performance that were established at the start of the year. Staff continue to report excellent student engagement and behaviour across all year levels.

There are some students however that are starting to signs of stress and not completing what is required of them as a student at Central Yorke School. It is this point in time that we start to flag these students and try to look at ways we can support their learning and get them back on track.

Parents should be receiving mid term reports from teachers judging student performance so far. This will happen in week 6 and is part of our improvement cycle to make sure that everyone has a chance to achieve to the best of their ability. If we feel that your child is at risk of not being successful in their subjects you will also receive a letter.

We ask that if you receive one of these letters you contact the appropriate teachers immediately to discuss the best possible course of action. Early intervention is the key to getting students back on track.

PUPIL FREE DAY

I would like to remind parents that our first pupil free day will be on Tuesday March 14.

During this day staff will be concentrating on Curriculum planning, task design and moderation. Our pupil free day will be shared with the other schools across the Southern Yorke Peninsula.

Until next time

Grant Keleher



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Beth Hector | Deputy Principal



chool photos are scheduled for Wednesday March 8th.
We will be having a whole of Central Yorke School photo
taken at the start of the day. Dress expectations for
school photos is Summer Uniform.

As you can see from the photo taken early this week our students are looking fabulous and wearing their new school tops with pride. As it is the inaugural year for CYS we would appreciate the students wearing these tops for the whole school photo, though we know many of our girls like to wear the school dress.

Orders and payment can be made on-line at www.advancedlife.com.au

Students will be bringing home individual photos order envelopes and each student in years 7 - 12 will receive an ID card. Please make sure that your child is present for the photo.



FLEX CENTRE NEWS

Kelly Whittaker & Cori Pollard





he Flex Centre is based in the Tech Wing of CYS in Maitland. Students with alternate timetables work in Flex with support to complete their work. This includes students with an apprenticeship a few days a week who attend school part time, Many subjects are studied in this area, including numeracy, literacy, PLP and Research Project.

With Flex as a base, 14 students have also being participating in Adult learning at the Point Pearce TAFE building to complete their compulsory SACE subjects in order to achieve SACE.

Within the Flex Centre is also a meeting room which is also used as a self-regulation space. We have implemented sensory items which can be used for thought processing and wellbeing if needed.

We have an internal Flex Centre newsletter that highlights great work from our students and also keeps all staff informed.

If you'd like to have more information on the Flex Centre and its operations, please contact us at either the Maitland or Point Pearce Campus.



The art work featured left is by Keilani Baker and is her expression of 'What is means to belong'. This was a focus topic in the being of our school year

POINT PEARCE NEWS

Daniel Richardson | Head of Point Pearce



ello everyone, it has been an extremely busy start to the term with lots of exciting things happening at the Point Pearce Campus.

We had a lovely bacon and egg breakfast in week 3 attended by community members and CYS staff.

Students have been involved in swimming lessons at the Maitland Campus and I have been extremely impressed with the progress they have made with their skills and confidence.

FLO / FLEX PROGRAM

As you would have seen in the previous editions of the newsletter we have launched our FLO/FLEX program with secondary students at the Point Pearce TAFE on

Tuesdays. Cori Pollard, Eddie Newchurch and myself are overseeing the program and so far it has been extremely successful with around 10 students working towards completing their SACE.

SAASTA

On Wednesdays I have been involved in teaching SAASTA at the Maitland Campus which has been thoroughly enjoyable. The group of students are respectful and committed and the teaching and support staff have formed an excellent team. I'm looking forward to continued involvement in the program.





SHARED JP PROGRAM

On Thursdays and Fridays students from the Point Pearce Campus have been joining in lessons with Mrs Westbrook, Mrs Davies and Mr Tuck. The students have really enjoyed making new friends and participating in PE, Performing Arts and Literacy Activities.

WELL-BEING INITIATIVES

I have also been working at the Maitland Campus on a Thursday with Cori Pollard on Wellbeing initiatives. We have secured a place in the Operation Flinders Program during the May exercise at Yankaninna Station in the Northern Flinders Ranges. Kelly Whittaker and myself will take 10 students on an 8 day survival camp, I will keep you posted with updates as the exercise draws closer.



COMMUNITY ART GROUP

Charlotte Buckskin has been running our Community Art Group on a Monday in the cultural room which has started off really well. All are welcome to attend. The group starts at 10am on Mondays and goes through until around 1pm. Tea and coffee are available as are art supplies and paint.

We held our first parent group meeting at Point Pearce on February 17th. We have eight people in the group and our Chairperson in Cheryl Agius. We look forward to continuing to work together to strengthen educational outcomes and for Aboriginal students at Central Yorke School. We are still deciding on a name for the group and should have it finalised at the next meeting.



POINT PEARCE CAMPUS NEWS

NEW STUDENTS

A big welcome to our three new students who arrived on Monday February 27.

Kyzar, Tramaine, Trasaina

We hope you enjoy your learning at our school and look forward to seeing grow in our community.

SRC REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Jamie for being our SRC representative. Here he is receiving his badge. (Right)

KINDY NEWS

What an exciting and busy beginning of the year we have had. We now have ten kindy and 5 occasional care children.

As it is the beginning of the year our focus for the term has been based around the children's sense of belonging at kindy. We have been implementing the 'you can do it' program and using the mascot Oscar organise as a way to help the children develop their sense of belonging and familiarity with our daily routine. Oscar visits regularly throughout the day and helps the children to reflect on how they get organised for different parts of the day.

Allie Luciani





















Early Learning Centre Scrapbook

Pizza

Today we made pizza. We used bread as the base and carefully chopped ham, tomato, pineapple and mushroom. We also grated cheese.









Early Learning Centre Scrapbook Relaxation



Relaxation is an important part of our daily routine.
Relaxation is a time to develop our ability to self-regulate and be responsible for our own health and physical well-being.



Pancakes

Today we had pancakes. The Lions' people cooked a special recipe for us.

We used good manners when people were serving our food.

The pancakes were so yummy we licked our plates clean!





SHROVE TUESDAY

If you were around school earlier this week, you would have noticed the delicious aroma of our Shrove Tuesday pancakes drifting around CYS.

The Lions Club generously gave up their time with seven members preparing and cooking the pancakes to perfection.

Some of our older SRC leaders also helped to serve, spread and keep the day organised and running smoothly. They did a fantastic job and I'm very grateful to Olivia Dyett, Tiana Short, Kaylee Short, Macy Poole and Ollie Linke for their time and effort.

UNITING CARE FUNDRAISER

Many pancakes were cooked and devoured, raising money for those in need locally on Yorke Peninsula, which is distributed by Uniting Care.

PANCAKES EVERYWHERE!

This year is was exciting to have many enjoy the day, including the Early Learning Centre and students at Maitland campus, and also at Point Pearce campus where the older students who work at the TAFE on a Tuesday, cooked for the younger students. Thank you to all who help or help raise money!

Kelly Whittaker











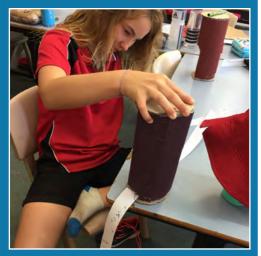




spotlight on

YEAR 6

Year 6 students testing their seismographs.

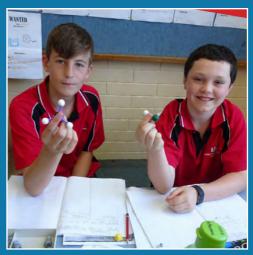


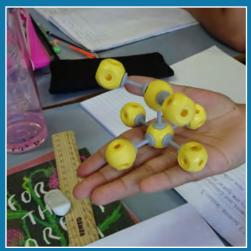


EARTHOUAKES

YEAR 7/8

Year 7/8 students making 'compounds' in the classroom using the molecular kits





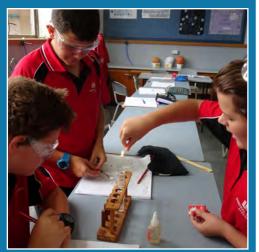
MOLECULES

SCIENCE



YEAR 7/8

Year 7/8 Science class working in the laboratory to produce the gas carbon dioxide and test it with a lighted match.



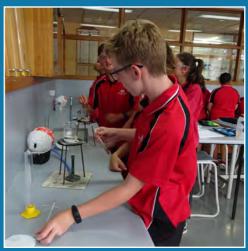


MAKING GASES

YEAR 7/8

Year 7/8 Science class working in the laboratory to create crystals of the chemical compound Alum (using a beaker and Bunsen burner)



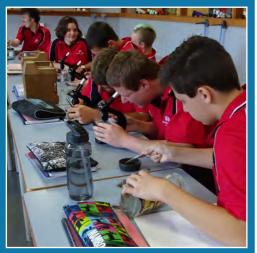


MAKING ALUM

spotlight on SCIENCE

YEAR 9/10

Year 9/10 Agriculture class examining the structure of Arthropods under the microscope





ARTUROPODS

YEAR 11

Year 11 Biology class experimenting with yeast and sugar solution in a test tube to examine the process of anaerobic fermentation in yeast cells.





MOLECULES

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETINGS

MEETING FRIDAY FEB 10 2017

Meeting opened: 2pm

Present:

Ali Palin, Linda Heinrich, Kate Butler, Jessica Davies, Karen Crawford, Brooke Davies, Monique Schulte

Apologies:

Fiona Hollams, Brooke Polkinghorne, Anna Allen, Letitia Linke, Belinda Wheare, Mandy Amey, Kerrie Rowe, Naomi Davey.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Approved Ali, Second Jess

Business Arising from last meeting:

Bulb Fundraising catalogue – Very quick and easy fundraiser – roughly \$250 profit. Agreed to revisit this year. Linda and Kate to organise

Correspondence:

- Wine & Brick fundraisers- Linda to touch base with Grant and see if these fundraisers are to go ahead.
- Mother's Day Fundraising Catalogues: Decided to touch base at next general meeting. Check if individual teachers were doing craft.

New Business:

Popcorn Machine: Kelly Tape has very kindly offered to donate one.

- CYS Display at the Maitland Show. Have every class exhibit some work?
- School results in YPCT noted our school had no photos or result's published.
- BBQ before or after Parent & Teacher meetings as it is around dinner time.

General Business:

Melamine Plates: Michelle to investigate the melamine plates that children add their artwork too as a fundraiser. Include the children's centre.

AGM: All positions have a year left of their term. Ali Palin nominated to take on secretary. Follow up if other committee members are happy to continue.

Next Meeting:

AGM, February 24th at 2pm. Meeting closed: 2.30pm

AGM MONDAY FEB 22

AGM declared open by Brooke Polkinghorne:

Present:

Monique Schulte, Karen Crawford, Linda Heinrich, Jess Davies, Brooke Polkinghorne, Fiona Hollmas, Belinda Wheare, Ali Palin, Caroline Roennfeldt, Michelle Geater-Johnson, Kerrie Rowe, Anna Allen, Letitia Linke, Victoria Johns, Kate Butler

Apologie:

Sally Davey, Meredith Barrett, Naomi Davey, Janine Burrows, Mandy Amey AGM 2015 minutes: Read & confirmed by: Michelle Seconded Linda

Presidents report

Read by Brooke Polkinghorne

All Positions declared vacant

President:

Linda Heinrich Nominated by Letitia Accepted & all in favour

Vice President

Belinda Wheare - volunteered - all in favour

Secretary

Michelle Geater-Johnson - Volunteered (Ali Palin Proxy) – all in favour

Treasurer

Anna Allen - Volunteered - all in favour

Governing Council Reps

Kate Butler and Karen Crawford – Volunteered – all in favour

Canteen

Kerrie Rowe Nominated by Michelle Accepted & All in favour

Committee

Jess Davies, Monique Schulte, Brooke Polkinghorne, Letitia Linke, Caroline Roennfeldt, Fiona Hollams, Naomi Davey, Sally Davey, Janine Burrows, Mandy Amey - All in favour AGM Declared Closed: 1:18pm

Next General Meeting: 1:20pm 22nd February.

THE STEM design PROCESS

Tim Tuck | Innovation Coordinator



TEM stands for 'Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics'. In Newsletter 02 I wrote that STEM in schools is ultimately about creating engineered solutions to real-world problems using scientific, technological and mathematical knowledge and skills. But how does the STEM design process work?

THE DESIGN PROCESS

The design process is based on how scientists, engineers and mathematicians develop solutions to problems. Interestingly enough, it's also the process often used by artists, composers, choreographers, filmmakers and crafts people to develop artistic solutions to problems.

PHASES AND STEPS

The process has three phases.

In Phase 1, the problem is defined, constraints and criteria established, ideas generated and a possible solution decided on.

In Phase 2, The design is constructed, tested, evaluated and re-designed. This stage may be repeated - and often!

In Phase 3, a final - though probably not perfect - solution is shared.

Phase 1

Step 1: Ask

What's the problem? What are the constraints? (money, materials, time)

Step 2: Imagine

Brainstorm ideas & choose the best one

Step 3: Design

Draw a diagram, gather tools and materials

Phase 2

Step 4: Build

Follow the plan and build the design

Step 5: Test

Test the design out - is it working?

Step 6: Evaluate

What needs to be added? Removed? What might make it better?

Step 7: Re-design

Imagine ... draw an idea and head back to step 4.

Phase 3

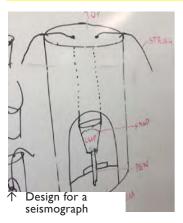
Step 8: Share

Stop ... and share your design with others.

STUDENT EXAMPLES

The opposite page shows examples of students working in some of the different phases.

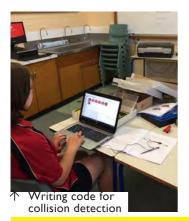
Phase 1: ask / imagine / design







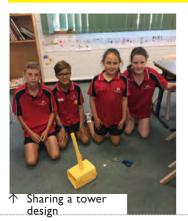
Phase 2: build / test / evaluate / re-design







Phase 3: SHARE

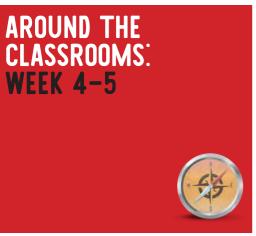


































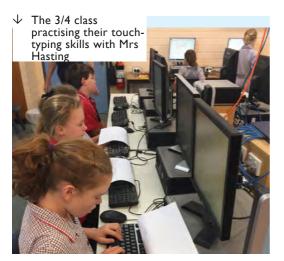














INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Debbie Schwartz | IMS Teacher



ur instrumental, band and choir programme at CYS is off to a flying start with record numbers of students enrolling for 2017.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Over 30 students from years 4 to 10 have joined our choral program this year. We have many new and excited year four students and are also delighted to have the support of secondary vocalists. Students in years 5 to 7 will have the fabulous opportunity to be selected to perform at the Entertainment Centre in September. All choir students have homework set each week as our repertoire is all performed from memory. Please encourage your child to practice regularly with their book and CD.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

There are currently over 50 students enrolled in the instrumental music program at Central Yorke School. The beginner year 5 students have set new records with home practice and we are looking forward to great progress from all our music students.

HOME PRACTICE

Pease encourage your child to practice for at least 30 minutes each week. Suggestions are 3×10 minute session a week or alternatively 2×15 min $/ 1 \times 30$ minutes depending on your child's commitments throughout the week. Band students need to be aiming for two hours of practice per week.



Please encourage your child to stand or sit on a solid chair while practicing. The lounge, bed and beanbag are not appropriate and do not support posture and breathing technique. If possible please invest in a music stand and an instrument stand for your child. These are great birthday presents and promote practice. These can be purchased from music stores advertised in your child's music diary.

INSTRUMENT PURCHASE

Please do not buy cheap instruments online or in supermarkets as these are glorified toys and will not support your child's learning. Please discuss reputable brands with music staff if you ever consider purchasing and instrument for your child.

LESSON-READINESS

Students are issued a lesson timetable at the start of each term. These are also on view in classrooms and the PAC. Encourage your child to bring their instrument, music books and their music diary on their lesson day.

CONCERT BAND

Band rehearsals are in full swing on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5pm. This year we are looking at Celtic and Movie music along with an entertaining repertoire with songs from Queen, The Incredibles and The Jungle Book. The band provides ensemble opportunities for all our musicians as well as stage one and two music subjects for our senior students.

The band has nearly 50 members from Central Yorke, Minlaton District, Ardrossan Area, Curramulka Primary, Maitland Lutheran and Yorketown Area School. This year students representing CYS are:

Angus Hamilton, Rhys Starick Hosking, Jarrod Tucker, Liam Dodd, Sam Gersch, Bella Dyett, Stephanie Gersch, Kira Davies, Elizabeth Dodd, Aidan Shipp, Sophie Heinrich, Bethany Hollams, Alice Burrows, Taryn Brown and Shayla McKay.

Congratulations to these students on their selection and committment.





SUMMING

SWIMMING

by Jamila Schulte

After lunch my class and Miss Atkins had swimming lessons.

First we put our bathers on and sunscreen on. Then we got in the pool. After we did our warm ups.

I like swimming because we do fun stuff.

SWIMMING

By Caitlyn Tape

We went in the swimming pool for swimming lessons with Brittney and Gabe.

First we got our bathers on. Then we got in the pool. After we got the boogie boards and we got on our backs. We went in the hoops.

I love swimming because it is fun.



SWIMMING

By Julian Crawford

In the afternoon we had a swimming lesson in the school pool.

First we got on our bathers and walked to the pool. Then we got in the pool. After we used the kick boards to the other side.

I like swimming because it is fun.

SWIMMING LESSONS

By Broden Eastley

Yesterday after lunch Brittney and Gabe gave my class swimming lessons with Point Pearce School.

First we got changed into our swimming clothes and we put sunscreen on our bodies. Next we were walking to the pool with our school bags and swimming bags. After we went in the pool. We went on the kickboards.

I like swimming lessons because of the kickboards.



SWIMMING LESSONS

By Harrison French

Yesterday after lunch in the swimming pool with Brittney, Gabe, my class and the Point Pearce School we had swimming lessons.

First we had to put our feet in and then Gabe told us to slide in entry. Then we got in. Gabe and Brittney told us to do kangaroo jumps. Next we had to float on our backs with a kickboard. Last we treaded water with a noodle.

I like swimming lessons because we did kangaroo jumps.

SWIMMING LESSONS

By Zoe Holmes

Yesterday my class and Point Pearce went to the school pool and did swimming lessons with Brittney and Gabe.

First we got changed into our bathers and put sunscreen on. Then we walked over with our thongs and towel. Finally we went in the pool. We floated on our backs and did flutter kicks

I liked it because I like swimming





SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

NYP JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The 2017 Northern Yorke Peninsula Junior Tennis Tournament will be held on the 12th and 13th March 2017 at the Bute Sporting Club. For information contact Anthony Galley on 0431 689 577

Keep your kids smiling

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

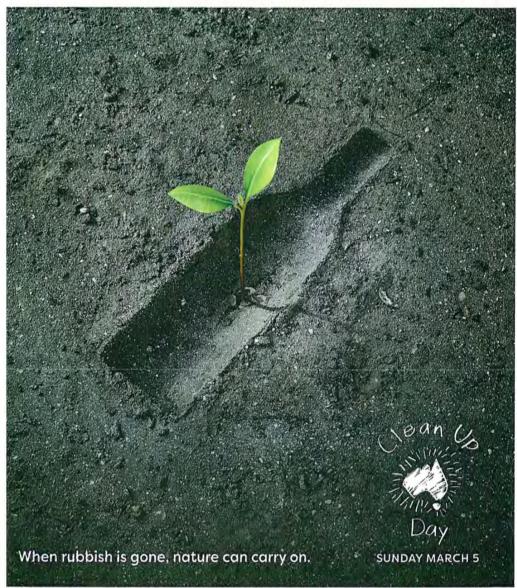
Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is: Maitland School Dental Clinic Phone: 8832 2254



SA Dental Service





Meet at PIONEER PARK 3 ring gloves, rakes, utes, trailers 9am Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY Register now at Cleanupaustraliaday.org.au or call 1800 CUA DAY



















The R-8 classes have been enjoying their swimming lessons with instructors Gabrielle Herd & Brittany Honner. They've learned lots and are well on the way to becoming safe and competent swimmers.

PhotoStory: Swimming





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CALENDAR DATES

MARCH

- 1 11/12 PE Aquatics Day
- 3 Splash Carnival
- 6 Javelin and triple jump
- 8 School Photos
- 9 Long Run 9am
- 10 Jesus Racing Car Visit
- 13 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- 14 SYP Pupil Free Day
- 16 Sports Day
- 17 Primary Assembly 6M
- 21 Harmony Day
- 23 SYP Primary Sports Day at Yorketown
- 28 Governing Council
- 29 Secondary Sportsday
- 30 Backup secondary sportsday
- 31 Primary Assembly 4/5MD

APRII

- 10 Youth Week
 Mile End Athletics
 SAASTA TAFF
- 14 Good Friday
 Last day of Term 1
- 15 Holidays begin
- 30 Last day of holidays

MAY

- 1 First day of Term 2
- 11 CYS Cross Country
- 24 8/9 Footy at Maitland
- **30** 8/9 Netball at Maitland

Power Cup

JUNE

8 Music Is Fun Band



LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday 12.00 - 7.00 Tuesday 9.30 - 4.30 Wednesday 9.30 - 4.30 Thursday 12.00 - 7.00 Friday 10.00 - 4.30