

CYS news



13 REASONS

Grant Keleher | Principal



Instead of giving out a load of information I thought I would take the time this article to address an issue that has become prevalent not only on a local level, but state and federal level as well.

Netflix has released a new series called **13 Reasons** and a lot of our young people in the community are starting to watch it or will be soon.

The show follows the audio tapes of a girl called Hannah that she has made prior to her suicide which explain her reasons for doing so (primarily related to bullying, conflict and rejection by her peers). It is causing a lot of talk across our adolescent population and I find that while some are critical of the

theme, others are saying that it is a valuable tool in increasing self-awareness in regards to youth suicide.

Talking to your child

At Central Yorke we are against telling our parents what it is we think their children can and can't watch. Instead we are encouraging you to talk to your child about what they have heard in regards to **13 Reasons**. If they are currently watching or thinking about it then we suggest that you watch the series with your child so they have someone to debrief with after each episode.



If your teen wants to watch **13 Reasons Why**, I'd suggest you do this:

1. Ask them what appeals to them about watching it.
2. Share your concerns about them watching it
3. If they are still desperate to watch it, tell them you'd like to watch it with them and discuss it afterwards.
4. Ask the following questions during and after viewing.
 - What could Hannah have done differently at this point/this point/what about here?
 - If I was Hannah's parent - how could I have helped her?
 - What is Hannah thinking and feeling which is not true, helpful or logical?
 - What could Hannah have reminded herself of when she was feeling hopeless?
 - If you were in Hannah's position and experiencing those events - what would you do?
 - Have you felt this way in the past?
 - What could others have done for you to help?



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ON THE FRONT COVER

Year 6 & 7 runners in the CYS Cross Country competition held on Wednesday May 17.



Themes in the show

There are many themes in 13 reasons that you child may identify with, both positive and negative. If you do find something you think your child needs support with then please do not hesitate to contact the school. We have many wellbeing practitioners here such as counsellors, youth workers and pastoral care workers that may be able to answer any questions you or your child may have. You can also visit your local GP or call Lifeline on 131 114.

While I understand that this topic may be uncomfortable for some, I want every child to feel safe at CYS and enjoy coming to school everyday. Our students need to know that even though this is a tough time to be a teenager growing up in today's technological age, they will be supported with what ever issues they may have.

PUPIL FREE DAY MON 13 JUNE

A reminder to all students & parents that we will be having a Pupil Free Day Monday 13th June. On this day we will be continuing our work with all schools in our Southern Yorke Partnership looking at student work and moderation. The Early Years will be learning to observe each other using the Respect, Relate, Reflect document.

TEACHING AND LEARNING.

It has been amazing to walk the halls of the school and look at the learning that is going on within our classrooms. If you look at our facebook page you will be able to see the amazing work our SAASTA class have been doing in regards to social outings, drink driving and looking after each other.

Our art students are creating mosaics that will look fantastic, our tech students are creating pallet furniture and our primary

students are using learning culinary skills within the kitchen to create some amazing food. Our teachers are always looking at ways to redevelop themselves and engage our students.

Staff meetings have been focussing on technology as the driver for change in regards to giving our students the required skills to succeed in the 21st century. If you are interested in your child's learning and want to know more, please feel free to contact your child's teacher and I am sure they will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Until next time

Grant Keleher.



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE NEWS

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



Firstly, I would like to thank families and staff in both the School and Kindy communities for their well wishes and offers of support as I settle into my role as Head of Early Years. I look forward to working with our Central Yorke School Community and making connections with children, families and staff.

Our focus for the first few weeks has been around children settling back into Kindy and revisiting our routines. Most importantly we have had some amazing play based learning. The children continue to amaze us with their creativity, exploration, ideas and knowledge. This week we introduced a ‘thinking tub’ around our inquiry focus of sustainability. The purpose of a thinking tub is to gain insight into children’s knowledge and understanding of our specific topic. From gathering this information, we then identify Possible Lines of Development (PLOD) to form the basis of our programming. This is a fantastic and simple way to have the ‘child’s voice’ incorporated into our planning and program.

SUSTAINABILITY

Here are some of the children’s amazing ideas and knowledge from our sustainability thinking tub.....

“Scraps go in the scrap bucket. We give them to the worms or chickens” (Meg).

“We get the flowdown. Worm juice.” (Lachlan).

“Compost helps the garden to grow.” (Lucy.S).

“Make a box wood. You put the scraps and worms, to make the compost and to feed the worms.” (Samuel).

LOOSE PARTS

Educators are keen to incorporate more loose parts into our learning environments for children to explore and manipulate in their play. We use loose parts in both our indoor and outdoor learning environments. Loose parts include natural materials, buttons, milk crates, PVC pipes and plastic spoons. The possibilities are endless. I like to think of loose parts along the lines of..... “somebody’s trash is another person’s treasure”. If you think you have items which we could use or would like to know more, please talk to one of our educators.

Week 2-3







MATES DON'T LET MATES DRINK DRIVE

SAASTA DRINK-DRIVING AWARENESS ADVERTISEMENT

Coordinator Chelsea Schmidt and the SAASTA team created a moving Anti Drink-Driving awareness video with the invaluable assistance of the local police and ambulance officers.

The video will be judged by representatives from the Motor Accident Commission alongside similar creative efforts from other SAASTA teams with the winning entry being shown on the big screens at Adelaide oval during the Power Cup finals in Adelaide and when Port Adelaide take on Hawthorn.

PARTY TIME

Students decorated the school's Flex Room with balloons and streamers and mounted a '21st Birthday' banner on the wall to suggest the location of a celebratory birthday party. Camera shots emphasised one student's

'P-plates', obvious drinking and the reluctance of other participants to stop him from driving.

OFF FOR A DRIVE

The school ute was loaded with eskies and swags and driven slowly along dirt roads behind the school. Footage in the film was then sped up to give an illusion of a faster speed.

THE ACCIDENT

Students were then arranged in various poses of distress around and in the ute.

A cut scene was created with students lamenting the poor choices that had been made regarding over loading, not wearing seat belts or drink driving.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Police officer Stan Lowcock and ambulance officers Julie Brook, Heather Ramsey and Sandra Powell played themselves responding to the accident, with the young driver breathalysed and being taken into custody. The video ends with the SAASTA team saying that 'Mates don't let mates drink-drive - be deadly and survive'.

MORE THAN JUST A VIDEO...

Along with making the video, students had the opportunity to talk with the emergency responders about real life accidents, their causes and the often fatal consequences.

THANK YOU'S

A special thankyou to all our local emergency responders who came out to be a part of the day.

We are very fortunate to have such eager community members who are passionate about their roles and willing to share this with our students.

Another huge thankyou to Coordinator Tim Tuck for filming the commercial and editing it all together. Tim did a lot of this in his own time and we can't thank him enough for all his efforts - Central Yorke School is lucky to have you!

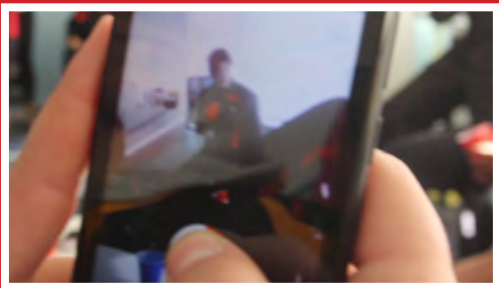
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Over the page you can see a storyboard layout of the commercial. You can see the real thing on Facebook at

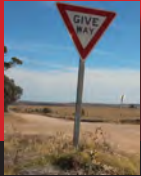
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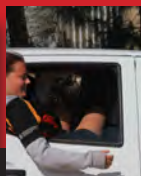
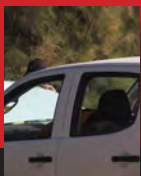
1 THE PARTY



2 THE DRIVE



3 THE ACCIDENT





4 SECOND THOUGHTS



Shouldn't have over-loaded...



Should've worn a seatbelt



Shouldn't have driven...

5 CONSEQUENCES





Shouldn't have got in the car



Should've got a designated driver



Should've stayed at the party...



Shouldn't have drunk-drive...





CYS CROSS COUNTRY

Despite inclement weather the night before, our 2017 Cross Country ran in cool, overcast conditions; perfect for a long distance event.

This was our second year on the western Maitland Golf Course and the greens, reservoir and bridges made a perfect backdrop for a competitive field.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Sam Holmes, Naomi Davey and the CYS Sports Committee for their guidance and organisation. Thank you to the many parents who acted as marshals this

year, directing students around the course and to many staff who gave so freely of their time help.

Thank you also to the Maitland Golf Club who were so accommodating with our use of the course and to Apex who gave us access to toilet facilities at their clubrooms. Supervision and photographic

records prepared by teaching staff was also appreciated as was the way our students were encouraged to do their best.

FINAL SCORES

Participation in the event was high with 103 students in Years Reception – 7 from both campuses taking part in running the course.

After the allocation of place getting and participation points the final scores were Eagles 244 and Sharks 208. Congratulations to the Eagles as the winners of the 2017 Cross Country trophy. Place getters received ribbons and all students received a certificate acknowledging their participation.

RESULTS

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
5 year old boys	Harry Moore		
5 Year Old Girls			
6 year old boys	Jarrod Buckskin	Michael Stevens	Austen Mann
6 year old girls	Lily Davies	Sophie Burrows	Traisana Wilson
7 year old boys	Julian Crawford	Tramaine Simpson	Kamie Agius
7 Year Old Girls	Zoe Holmes	Jemima Polkinghorne	Lucy Wheare
8 Year Old Boys	Izac Wilson	Harrison French	Lucas Eagle-Feast
8 Year Old Girls	Nellie Polkinghorne	Summer Davies	Isis Schulte
9 Year Old Boys	Tyson McWaters	George Butler	Rhys Heinrich
9 Year Old Girls	Elouise Johns	Annabel Geater-Johnson	Maggie Moore
10 Year Old Boys	Tommy Linke	Brody Davies	Sam Davey
10 Year Old Girls	Said Polkinghorne	Marley Holmes	Isabel Hollams
11 Year Old Boys	Isaiah Rigney	Brock Pollard	Nicolas Heinrich
11 Year Old Girls	Alice Burrows	Molly Rowe	Taylor Davies
12 Year Old Boys	Ollie Linke	Riely Davey	Rupert Polkinghorne
12 Year Old Girls	Annabelle Smart	Bethany Hollams	Stephanie Gersch
13 Year Old Boys	Joseph Kartinyeri		
13 Year Old Girls	Macy Poole	Emma Rowe	Sophie Heinrich



SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM NOMINATIONS

Based on their age groups and race results, the following students have been nominated for the SYP SAPSASA Cross Country team. Congratulations, and we wish them all the best!

10 Year old Boys 2000m

[standard 10min 30sec]

- Tommy Linke 9:10
- Brody Davies 9:10
- Sam Davey 9:37
- Barnaby Wheare 9:45
- Joshua Frensch 10:37

10 Year old Girls 2000m

[standard 10min 30sec]

- Sadie Polkinghorne 10:23
- Marley Holmes 10:42

11 Year old Boys 3000m

[standard 15min 15sec]

- Isaiah Rigney 14:13
- Brock Pollard 15:40

11 Year old Girls – 3000m

[standard 15min 15sec]

12 Year old Boy 3000m

[standard 15min 15sec]

- Oliver Linke 12:00
- Riley Davey 12:35
- Rupert Polkinghorne 13:03
- Mitchell Brook 13:48
- Flynn Briggs 13:48
- Will Davey 13:58
- Jackson Davies 14:14
- Henry Butler 14:51

12 Year old Girls 3000m

[standard 15min 15sec]

13 Year old Boys 3000m

[standard 15min]

13 Year old Girls 3000m

[standard 15min]





SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

ALLERGY ALERT

A child in the Early Learning Centre has been confirmed with a rockmelon allergy. We are now an egg, nut, watermelon and rockmelon free centre. Can you please refrain from sending these food (or foods that contain these products) to both Kindy and Rural Care. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Mel Richards (Head of ELC)

LOST PROPERTY

The school lost property bin is filling up! If your child has misplaced a lunch box, drink bottle or an item of clothing please get them to check out the red bucket by the front office.

MOSAICS FOR ART

The Year 7/8 Art class is after broken tiles for their mosaic art lessons.

All tiles are welcome, especially multi-coloured ones!

Tiles can be given to Mrs McLean at school.

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

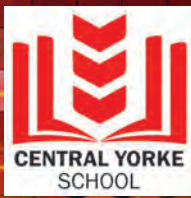
Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
www.decd.sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



PROUDLY PRESENTS

2017 MUSIC is fun

CYS RECREATION CENTRE ★ 9:45 THURSDAY JUNE 8 ★ \$8.50 PER STUDENT



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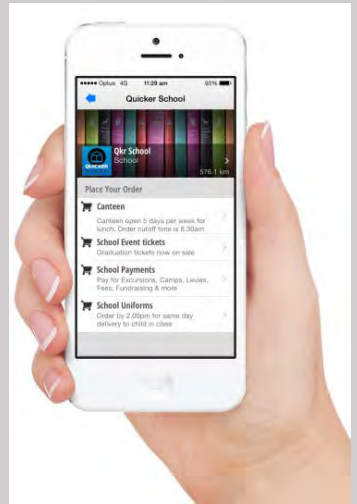
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Step 4. Register your child

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Staff, present and past, gathered to formally farewell SSO Julie Bagshaw as she officially retired after over 30 years of service to our school community.

PhotoStory: **Julie Bagshaw** **Retirement Dinner**





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CALENDAR DATES

MAY

- 11-18 Operation Flinders
- 15 Health checks
- 17 CYS Cross Country
MADEC courses
- 23 Lee Hobbs [author] visit
- 24 8/9 Footy at Maitland
- 30 8/9 Netball at Maitland
- 30-31 Power Cup
- 31 Choir Assessment

JUNE

- 8 Music Is Fun Band
- 9 Primary Connections conference
- 12 Queens Birthday
- 13 SYP Pupil Free Day
- 13 Pre-service teachers arrive
- 14 SACA Aboriginal Cricket Day at
Maitland
- 14 Special Education excursion
- 15 Open Basketball - Minlaton
- 19-21 SAASTA Connect Camp [TBC]
- 20 Early Years conference
- 25-26 IMS Music Camp

JULY

- 3-7 SAASTA TAFE
- 7 Last day of Term 2
- 24 First Day of Term 3
- 27 SAPOL Road Safety Year 11

AUGUST

- 14-18 Science Week
- 21-25 Book Week
- 24 Party programme at RAH
- 30 Open Futsal at Minlaton



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