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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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Department for Education

Central Yorke School

B-12 News & Information



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Acknowledgement of Land

*"We acknowledge the
Narungga People as
the Traditional Owners
of this land and we pay
our respects to their
Elders past, present
and emerging."*

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Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a restful and well-deserved break and are feeling re-energised for the exciting term ahead. Term 4 always brings a special mix of reflection and anticipation as we celebrate how far we have come this year and look forward to what lies ahead for our students and our school.

Exciting facilities upgrades

Families visiting the school this term will notice several positive changes taking shape across the grounds. Our major building projects have been progressing well, and these upgrades are set to provide improved learning spaces, better facilities, and more opportunities for students to explore a range of curriculum areas.



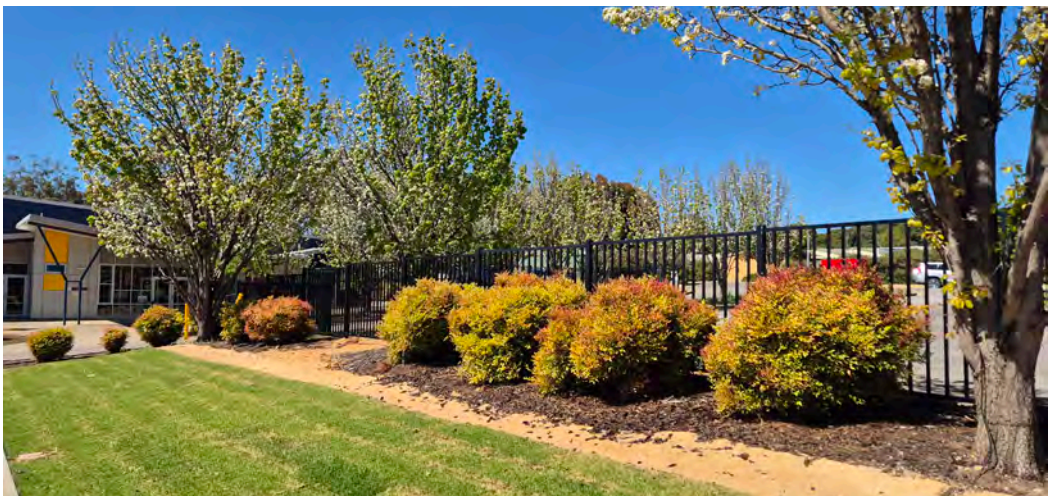


■ Home Economics Centre

Work on the Home Economics area is nearing completion, with staff and students eagerly anticipating its reopening at the end of October. The refurbishment includes modernised workspaces, upgraded equipment, and an improved layout designed to support hands-on learning in food preparation, nutrition, and hospitality. These enhancements will enrich our practical subjects and help students develop essential life skills in a safe and engaging environment.

■ Gymnasium Improvements

The Gym is also receiving a significant boost with new air conditioning systems and internal improvements designed to make the space more comfortable and versatile. Once complete, the upgraded Gym will provide an enhanced environment for Physical Education, school assemblies, sports training, and community events. Builders are finalising timelines, and safety fencing remains in place while the work is completed.





■ **Working Bee and School Sign**

Recent efforts by families and staff have brightened the garden areas near the bus bay, where new turf now replaces the old shrubs. Thank you to everyone who helped with this transformation. The repaired school sign has also returned to full working order and is once again proudly sharing updates with our community.

■ **Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden**

Earlier this year we received funding from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation to create our very own Kitchen Garden! Miss Nixon's Passion Project group and our amazing grounds team, Teresa and John, with assistance from Steve McNair have been helping turn this space into a beautiful and functional area for students to learn, grow, and get their hands dirty.

Congratulations to Rhys Heinrich

Just when we thought his list of achievements couldn't get any longer, Rhys Heinrich has once again made us proud. Over the holidays, Rhys learned he has been selected to attend the World Health Organisation Global Model in Switzerland as part of his work with the Movember organisation.

He has also been invited to speak at Parliament House in Canberra about his Movember experiences.

This is an outstanding recognition of Rhys's leadership and advocacy in men's health. Congratulations, Rhys – we can't wait to hear all about it.



Showcase Concert

Families are warmly invited to the Showcase Concert at 7pm on Wednesday 29 October at the Maitland Town Hall. The evening will feature performances by the Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, Choir, and instrumental soloists. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy live music and celebrate our students' talent and dedication.

A vibrant, tropical-themed poster for the Showcase Concert '23. The title "SHOWCASE CONCERT '23" is written in large, white, 3D block letters on a wooden plank. The background is a bright blue sky with palm trees, a yellow car, and various tropical plants and flowers. Text on the poster includes: "NEW CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL", "IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAITLAND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION", "PRESENTS", "YP SCHOOLS CONCERT BAND", "SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE", "CYS CHOIR", "INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS", "SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS", "BAND & CHOIR AWARDS", "7pm", "Wednesday 29 October", "McKnight Theatre Maitland", "Adults \$10 | Children \$5", "Tickets available at trybooking.com/events/landing/1472550", and a QR code in the bottom left corner.

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Stay SunSmart

With higher UV levels this term, please remind students to wear a bucket hat when outdoors. Hats are an easy way to protect skin and eyes and keep everyone safe under the spring and summer sun.

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Rob Jeffries | Principal

SUNSMART Bucket Hats on for Term 4



UV levels rise sharply in Spring and Summer, so Term 4 is a high-risk time for sun damage.

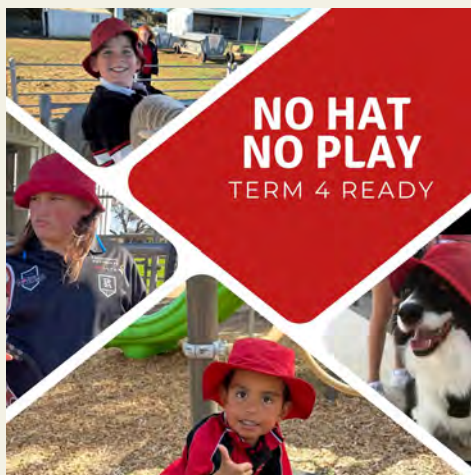
Ultraviolet (UV) radiation can burn skin even on cool or cloudy days and contributes to skin cancer over time. It can also damage the eyes, increasing the risk of cataracts and other problems.

As part of our SunSmart school policy, students must wear a bucket hat when outdoors in Term 4. The deep crown and all-round brim help protect the face, ears and neck more effectively than caps.

Wearing a hat is an easy way to protect skin and eyes and lower the risk of sun damage and skin cancer.

This follows SunSmart guidelines.

Let's all stay SunSmart and safe next term while enjoying the warmer weather



Point Pearce Campus

News & Information from the Point Pearce Campus



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They were excited to see all the work that had been done with our revegetation project term.'

The Point Pearce students had a very busy end of Term 3 with lots of visitors to our Campus.

Curramulka Primary School

In Week 9 the Curramulka Primary students came to visit in what we hope is the first of many between our sites. The Curramulka students are also planting many native plants in their community so they were excited to see all the work that had been done with our revegetation project.



Scotch College Visit

In Week 10 we had 180 Year 10 students from Scotch College come to visit. We have a great relationship with Scotch College who have a strong connection to the Nharangga community through their past involvement with Goose Island.

Scotch College have made it a priority to continue their relationship with the Point Pearce community even though they now no longer access the Island.

The students were given a Welcome to Country, a smoking ceremony and a tour of sites of cultural significance by Uncle Bobo.

Uncle Rex took two groups for a walking tour around the community telling the students what life has been like here for over 70 years.

Aunty Peggy also talked to the students about life here at Point Pearce.

Our students really enjoyed having “the big kids” visit. They got to play football, rugby and basketball, build some fantastic creations together including some excellent cubby houses and they also got to work in the garden together.



The Year 10s dug several garden beds for Uncle Lyle which saved him a lot of time and energy.

We are very much looking forward to the Year 12s coming to visit in November.

Kath Magarey

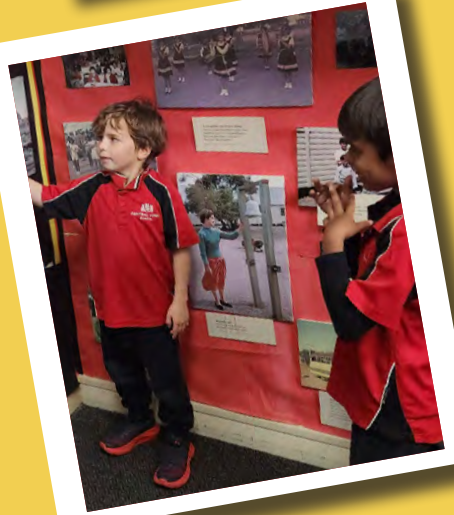
Kath Magarey | Head of Point Pearce



HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO HAVE
VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL WHERE
WE CAN SHARE OUR CULTURE
AND LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER!

Point Pearce Visitors Photo Album





South Australian Schools Constitutional Convention

Head Prefect Rhys Heinrich recently represented Central Yorke School at the South Australian Schools Constitutional Convention in Adelaide, accompanied by Miss Parker.

The Convention brought together student leaders from across the state to explore and debate key issues surrounding the

Australian Constitution and our democratic system. Rhys engaged in high-level discussions, heard from guest speakers and contributed to meaningful conversations about representation and the future of democracy in Australia.

We are proud of Rhys for his involvement in this significant program, demonstrating leadership, initiative and a strong commitment to civic engagement. We also thank Miss Parker for her support at this important event.



Rural Youth Ambassador Forum

In Week 9, Kirene Newchurch attended her final Rural Youth Ambassador Forum—a milestone moment in what has been a huge journey of leadership and advocacy.

Throughout the week, Kirene and her fellow ambassadors met with Minister for Education Blair Boyer, Chief Executive Martin Westwell and his Senior Executive Group, engaging in powerful conversations

about the challenges rural students face and presenting thoughtful, student-driven solutions.

They also took to the stage at the SAASLA Conference, where Kirene delivered a moving final reflection, sharing the profound impact the program has had on her personal growth and leadership this year.

We couldn't be prouder of how far Kirene has come. Her voice, passion, and leadership continue to make a difference. Amazing work, Kirene — you're a star!



Angles in Action

Our Year 7/8 students have just kicked off their new Maths topic on Angles. To put their learning into practice, they headed out around the school grounds to spot and measure real-life angles.

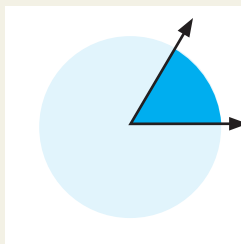
Students measured each angle and identified whether it was acute, obtuse, right - bringing their classroom learning to life. Everyone did a fantastic job and boosted their confidence in measuring and classifying angles.

Great work, Year 7/8! Your real-world maths skills are taking further shape

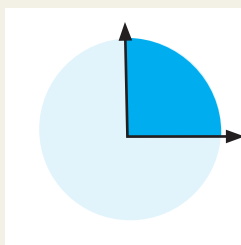




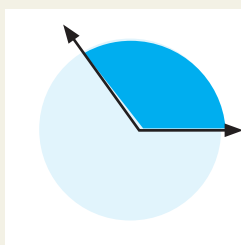
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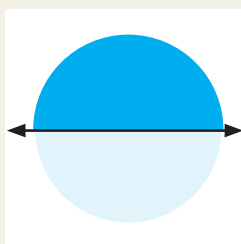
Acute angle
less than 90° .
A small, sharp angle.



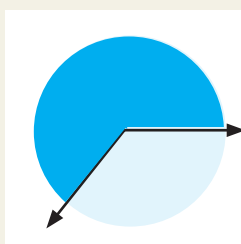
Right angle
exactly 90° . It
looks like the
corner of a
square.



Obtuse angle
more than 90° but
less than 180° . A
wide-open angle.



Straight angle
exactly 180° .
The lines form a
straight line.



Reflex angle
more than 180°
but less than
 360° . It bends
back on itself.

Term 3 Working Bee

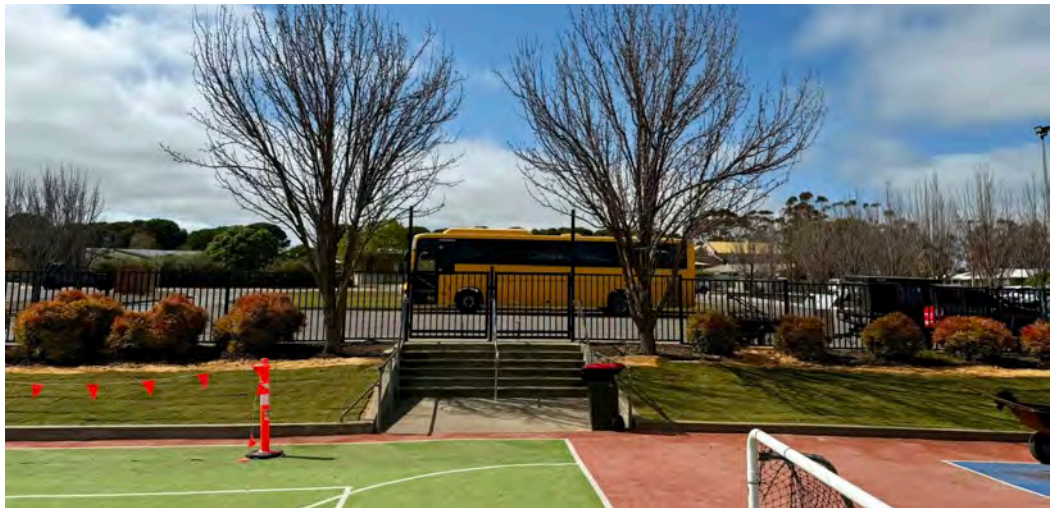


Thank you to the families and staff who helped clear out the old garden during our Busy Bee a few months ago as this has prepared the way for those who recently rolled up their sleeves to help lay the new grass.

This has been part of a facelift for the side gardens near the bus bay where the old bushes served mostly to catch rogue footies and soccer balls!

Special shoutout to our helpers: Kate Butler, Henry Butler, Mitchell Brook, Julie Gifford, Karlie Moncrieff, Nick Hodgson, and our awesome staff Teresa and Craig.

We can't wait to see this space grow and thrive — what a beautiful addition to our school grounds!



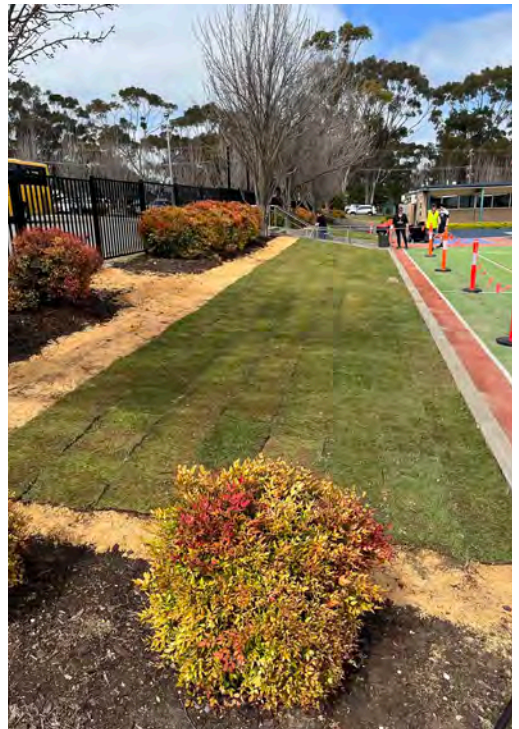
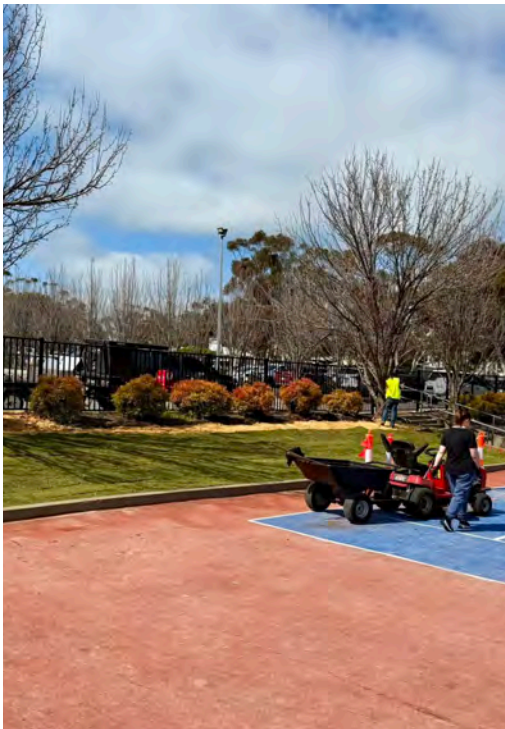


Field Days Working Bee



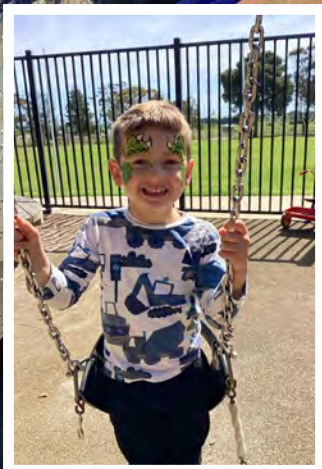
Friday, 3 October 2025

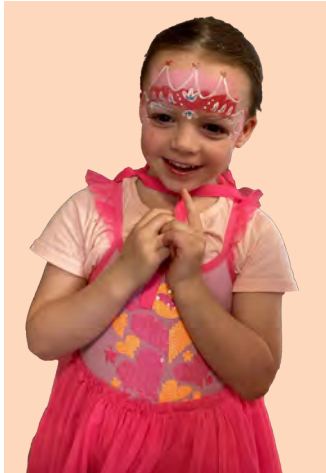
CYS Ag Alliance students Rhys and Sophie made an appearance on the Yorke Peninsula Field Days' Facebook site for their efforts at the Working Bee held at Paskeville during the holidays.



ELC Face-Painting

To celebrate the end of Term 3, Miss Juanita painted some awesome art on lots of our cute little faces!





Passion Project

Scrap to Style

This semester in Miss Caputo's Friday Passion Project, students stepped into the world of fashion design through a project called Scrap to Style.

Fabric Selection

Each student began by selecting fabrics from the Maitland Op Shops, using these as inspiration to develop their own unique fashion collection. They then created visual mood boards, carefully curating colour palettes, textures and design elements to showcase the overall vibe of their collection.

Clothes Design

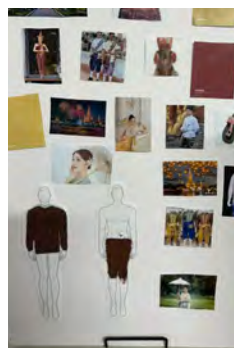
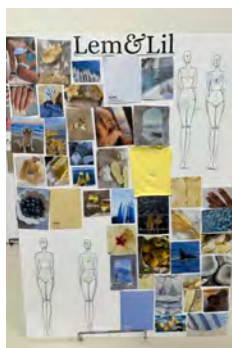
Importantly, students also designed and hand-drew their own clothing pieces, placing their sketches alongside the chosen fabrics and inspiration images on their boards. This gave each mood board a personal touch, reflecting their creativity, individuality and vision for their future collection.

Mood Board Exhibit

These completed mood boards are now on display in the secondary corridor (and shown in these photos) for anyone who would like a closer look.

Next steps

Looking ahead to Term 4, students will bring their vision to life by using their designs and collected fabrics to sew and construct some of their clothing pieces — turning their ideas into reality and living up to the project's name: Scrap to Style!



R-1 Science | **Weather**



Wednesday, 24 September

In Science the R/1 class has been learning about weather and seasons. They made 'rainbow rain' to show how the rain comes out of the clouds when they get too heavy.

They had so much fun learning and looking at the colours of their rain. After they finished they had some fun outside with the left over shaving cream.





Stage 1 Outdoor Ed Camp

Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

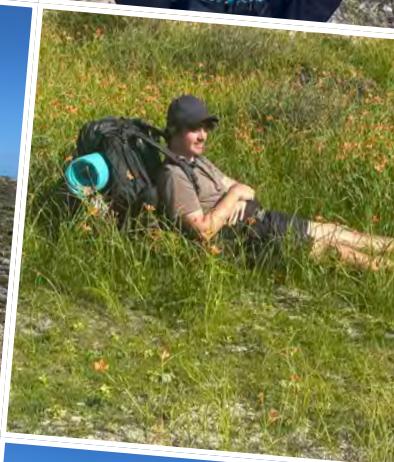
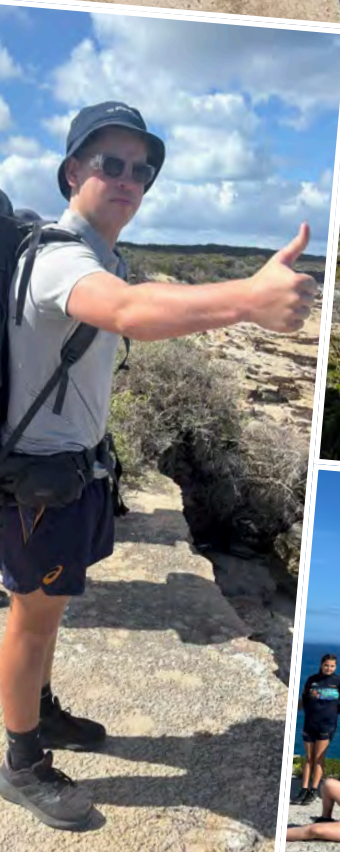
Last week, Miss Prue, Miss Kelly and our Stage 1 Outdoor Education students set off on an unforgettable three-day bushwalking camp at the stunning Innes National Park on the Yorke Peninsula.

Over the course of the trip, students put their camp craft and navigation skills to the test as they trekked through inland bush trails and along picturesque coastal tracks. Along the way, they were rewarded

with breathtaking views, encounters with local wildlife and moments of peaceful reflection in nature.

A huge well done to all students for showing incredible resilience, teamwork and determination throughout this outdoor adventure. What a brilliant way to connect with the environment and grow through challenge!

Outdoor Ed Camp Photo Album



SAASTA | Healthy Eating in Action!



As part of their final Stage II Health and Wellbeing assessment, the SAASTA students hosted a series of lunchtime healthy eating stalls—and what a success they were!

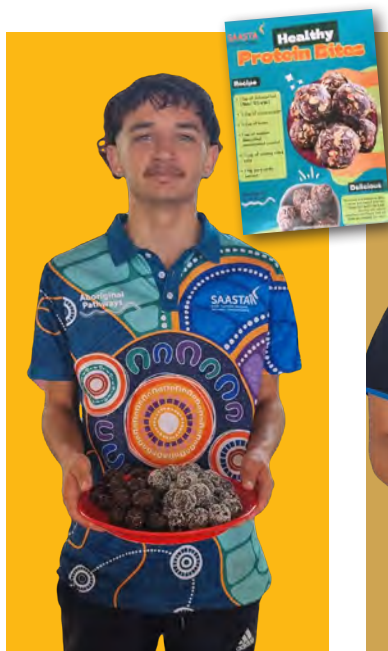
Students across the school got to sample a delicious variety of nutritious bites, all prepared and cooked with care by our SAASTA

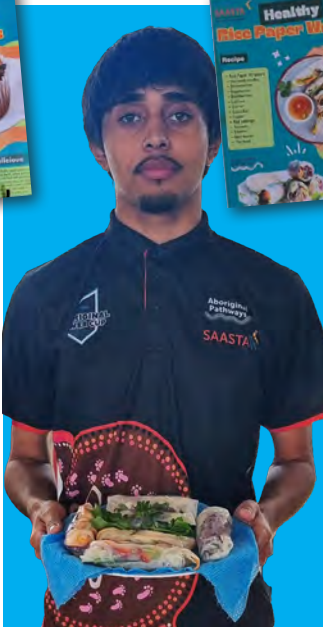
team. From teamwork in the kitchen to proudly serving up their creations, they showed great skill, effort and collaboration.

A huge thank you goes to Michelle and Robyn for their incredible support in the canteen kitchen – from picking ingredients

to prepping and cooking, your guidance made all the difference.

Well done to everyone involved – we're proud of your hard work and dedication to promoting healthy choices!





GARDEN to PLATE UPDATE

| Building structures from materials



After learning about famous structures from around the world, students explored what makes buildings strong and tall.

They used simple materials including fruit, vegetables and toothpicks to create a variety of tall, self-supporting structures.

There was plenty of creativity and sustained building over the lessons; a whole lotta STEAM* happening in the Ag Kitchen!

* STEAM: Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Maths



Cricket Bash Hits CYS



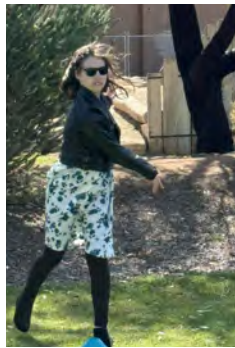
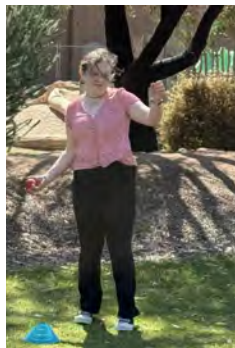
Friday, 26 September

Students enjoy an action-packed cricket clinic

On Friday, September 26, students took part in a SA Cricket “Cricket Bash” session filled with fast-paced games, teamwork and plenty of smiles. The clinic, run as part of Woolworths Cricket Blast, gave students a taste of Australia’s favourite summer sport in a fun and supportive setting.

Woolworths Cricket Blast is Australian Cricket’s official entry-level program and the first step in the national cricket pathway. Designed for children up to age 10, it develops key skills such as catching, throwing, batting, bowling and teamwork through exciting, game-based activities.

The CYS session was a big hit, and students are already looking forward to their next innings!



The Maitland Music & Arts Club Youth Theatre production of

Disney
**Alice in
Wonderland** JR



OCTOBER

24 & 25, 2025

7:00PM

Directed by:
Leanne Cane

**McKnight
Theatre**

Music and Lyrics by
Danny Elfman,
Sammy Fain & Bob Hilliard,
Oliver Wallace & Cy Coben,
Michael Abbott & Sarah Weeks,
and Mack David, Al Hoffman & Jerry Livingston
Music Adapted and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle
Additional Arrangements & Orchestration by Patrick Sulken

Book and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico
Based on the 1951 Disney film Alice in Wonderland
and the novels The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland
and Through the Looking-glass by Lewis Carroll

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SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE
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BAND & CHOIR AWARDS



SHOWCASE CONCERT '25

7pm

Wednesday 29 October

McKnight Theatre Maitland

Adults \$10 | Children \$5

Tickets available at

trybooking.com/events/landing/1472550



↓ 2020 Showcase Concert



From the archives

Showcase Concert

Music concerts have been an annual event for many years. Concert venues have included the old music suite in the primary wing, the school gymnasium, the McKnight theatre at the Town Hall and the Performing Arts Centre. All the concerts have highlighted the talents of our students as they performed as vocalists in the choir, or as instrumentalists in the Concert Band, Jazz Band or smaller ensembles.



↑ 2015 Concert in the PAC



↑ 2005 Music Concert in the Town Hall

Yorke Peninsula Health Advisory Council Inc.

(Incorporating Maitland, Minlaton and Yorketown Hospitals
and Health Services)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a Forum on
DEMYSTIFYING AGED CARE

Tuesday 18 November 2025

Minlaton Community Health Centre, 9 South
Terrace Minlaton at 10.30am. All members of
the public are welcome to attend. Light lunch
available after the monthly meeting following
the AGM.

For more information, contact:

Fraser Ellis (Presiding Member): 8832 2455

Jo Bellingham (Executive Support Officer): 8832 0100

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CENTRAL YORKE PENINSULA
NATIONAL TRUST, MAITLAND MUSEUM
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President – Steven Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer – Mark Hector



TOWN and CEMETERY WALK
SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025
MEET at MAITLAND MUSEUM
At 8:45 am

Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes a Local History Book

Please RSVP by 10th October 2025

to Mark Hector Phone / Text 0455 223 304

Email mahector54@gmail.com

Please also advise if you would like to join us for lunch (at own cost)
at one of our local hotels (to be advised) at 1:00 pm



A fun and
active way to
learn the skills
of cricket for 5
to 8 year olds

Venue: Maitland Town Oval
Dates: 23rd Oct, 30th Oct, 6th Nov 2025
12th Feb, 19th Feb, 26th Feb 2026
Time: 3:15pm–4pm

Participants aged 5 and up can register online at
<https://play.cricket.com.au/program-finder>

Search "Maitland SA" in Location. Select Maitland Cricket Club.

Cost: \$56.00 - Cost can be covered by using Government
Sports Voucher

Contact: Charmain Kakoschke on 0439 006 734 for more information

Choose your cricket pack on registration!



Annual General Meeting

To be held
Tuesday 21 October 2025
at 7pm
in the Central Yorke Football Club
Rogers Tce, Maitland.

All members, players and supporters
are encouraged to attend.

Enquiries and apologies to
Secretary: Lauren Kakoschke

P: 0438 802 133

E: clubadmin@cyfc.com.au



Maitland Cricket Club

New players and families welcome!

Woolworths Cricket Blast (5—8 yr olds)

Dates: 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov 2025
12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26th Feb 2026

Register at: [https://play.cricket.com.au/
program-finder?place_id=](https://play.cricket.com.au/program-finder?place_id=)



Contact Charmain Kakoschke 0439 006 734 for more info.

Junior Colts — Contact Evan Kakoschke
0428 392 078

Senior Colts — Contact Colin Marchetto
0421 562 167

A Grade — Contact Dom Meaney
0487 400 104

All trainings commence Thursday 25th September

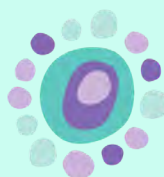


Gear up for a
great 25/26
season ahead!



Scholastic Book Fair 2025

27TH OCTOBER –
3RD NOVEMBER



SIES

Inclusive Teaching & Learning



NEURO-AFFIRMING PRACTICES

REGIONAL CONNECT INFORMATION SESSION

The Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) is hosting a regional information session.

Join us via Microsoft Teams (scan the link below) to hear Kate Mudge (Occupational Therapist) from our Autism Inclusion Teacher initiative share her knowledge and expertise of neuro affirming practices and the work she's been involved in creating neuro affirming resources for schools.

If you're a parent or carer of a student with disability or difficulty at a DfE School, you are invited to this session where SIES staff will be available to discuss resources and supports.



THURSDAY 14th August 2025



1pm - 2pm



Register [here](#)



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TERM 4

OCTOBER

Week 1	Tue	14	ACE Artist Workshop
	Wed	15	Cultural Careers for Women - SAASTA Girls
Week 2	Tue	21	HUB Zoo Excursion
	Tue-Wed	21-22	Zoo Snooze (R/1)
	Wed	22	YP Band Performance to CYS & MLS in PAC
	Thu	23	Smash Series Cricket (5/6)
Week 3	Wed-Fri	22-24	Outdoor Ed Camp (10/11)
	Mon-Thu	27-30	Scholastic Book Fair (library)
	Wed	29	Learning Expedition Excursion (7/8)
	Wed	29	YP Music Showcase Concert

NOVEMBER

Week 5	Mon-Wed	10-12	Illawonga Camp (4/5/6)
	Wed	12	Hot Shots Tennis (2/3)
	Fri	13	SAPOL Road Safety Sessions (R-11)
Week 6	Wed	19	YP Band Tour
Week 7	Mon	24	Pupil Free Day
	Wed	26	SAASTA Connect Play
	Fri	28	Christmas on the Green

DECEMBER

Week 8	Mon-Fri	1- 5	R-6 Swimming Lessons
	Mon	1	Art Excursion (7-11)
	Wed-Fri	3-5	Camp (7-9)
Week 9	Mon	8	Presentation Day (R-12)
	Tue	9	Colour Run(R-12)
	Wed	10	Point Pearce Graduation Day
	Thu	11	Splash/Boardies Day

WEEKLY

Playgroup

FRIDAY 9.30-11AM



For children from birth to preschool, Held in the Central Yorke ELC

Little Groovers

THURSDAY, 9.30-10.30



Music, movement and fun for children in the Community Library.

YP Concert Band

WEDNESDAY, 3.30-5PM

For student and adult



musicians who play a band instrument. Held in the PAC.

Vocal Ensemble

WEDNESDAY, 5-6PM



For enthusiastic secondary-age student singers. Held in the PAC.