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I have been looking forward to writing an article like this for quite some time. In the time that I have been here, we have been working hard to promote and achieve excellence within the academic community. It gives me the great satisfaction and pride when I see Central Yorke School students achieve on the big stage.

Congratulations Point Pearce ELC

Well done to the Point Pearce Early Learning Centre staff who achieved an exceeding rating for the National Quality Standards Assessment.

We now have two kindys at Central Yorke with this rating, a feat unmatched by any other school in South Australia.

This is a reflection of the improvement in teaching and learning that we have been concentrating on as a site over the past 3 years.

Our next goal is to have this continue through the school with improved NAPLAN and SACE results.

Student achievements

Lots has happened over the holidays with our students achieving some great results in their chosen activities. As I spoke about



↑ Tommy Linke



↑ TBethany Hollams and Zeph Harris

last newsletter these students had a goal and have done all they can to achieve excellence. We are proud of our students who are putting their all in and achieving more than they thought possible.

Mitchell Longstaff – Mitchell passed his RA–Aus Pilot certificate. This is a huge achievement usually obtained by people much older than him. His dedication and study means that he is only his RPL and test away from getting his commercial pilot’s licence.

Tommy Linke – Tommy placed 3rd in his age group for the State Snow Skiing Championships. He narrowly missed out on the silver and was only beaten by students that are in snow skiing clubs.

Bethany Hollams and Zeph Harris – Bethany and Zeph were both selected as soloists for the Festival of Choir later in the year. It is a real privilege to have one student let alone two students selected. Over 3000 students sing in the event and we have two performing solos! For Bethany this is the second time she has been selected.

Sophie Baker – Sophie was one of five junior golfers representing YP at Brett Ogle Cup, held in Port Augusta during the school holidays. The three day event involved best off–stick score, two games of match play and a round of match play in the final session. Sophie won all three match plays on the second two days. Fantastic!

Staff Movement

Last term we said farewell to Point Pearce staff members Annette Blackett who is travelling to Papua New Guinea to build schools for the less fortunate.



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Front cover

The reunion 'Class of 1998' pose in front of the school sign.



As a result we welcome new staff members Kath Magarey who comes to us from Swallowcliffe Primary School. We are super excited to have Kath join the team and wish her all the best.

We also welcome back Lauren Smith who has been contracted for the rest of the year covering Kerrie Thomson as she finishes off her study. Lauren will continue teaching English, HASS and SAASTA.

In other news we say farewell to Helyn Southwood who has decided to take leave and then retire. Helyn has worked at the school for many years with roles including Special Education, Front Office and Finance.

We wish her all the best and will have more information later on about a retirement dinner. We welcome Prue Brind and Sky Barlow as SSO's who will be learning her role over the next few weeks.

New Programs

With a new semester starting, we have our Year 12's finishing courses and preparing for exams while our R-11 start new courses within our curriculum frameworks. Like semester 1 you should receive programs

outlining what your child will learn, please check your child's subject books to make sure that this happens.

And Finally...

Thankyou for your support of our school in the first half of this year. Your honest feedback to both administration and teaching staff have highlighted where we can better cater for our students and family.

Our school is buzzing with excitement at the moment and it is starting to become a dynamic learning institution. You may see a few things that look different in the near future as we look to cater for the new learning dynamic and create courses that provide the right 21st Century skills that are relevant to the students of today.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to voice your opinion, please by all means come in and let us know or talk to one of our Governing Council members.

Until next time

Grant Keleher.



↑ Helyn Southwood





4/5 Warooka Visit

The Year 4/5 classes visited the Warooka Primary School for ideas to include in our own nature-play playground. See page 18 for ways you can help!



Class of '98 Reunion



Coordinator Tim Tuck played tour guide to the 'Reunion class of 1998' last Saturday July 21.

The six ex-scholars used the walk down memory lane as an opportunity to reflect on their school days, reminisce about past teachers and fellow students and compare their recollections of twenty years ago to the present grounds and buildings.

Along with the main building the group visited the new kindy area, the school farm, the Tech wing and the Performing Arts Centre.

The school animals – including Rex the lizard and Lambert the lamb were popular with the children visiting with their parents. After the tour, the group held a reunion dinner.

Reunion visitors included:

Aaron Nash, Alana Pedler, Tom Heinrich, Beth Newlyn, Vicky Reimann (nee Gerschwitz), and Richard Heinrich.

Accompanying them were Aaron's wife Amanda Nash, Alana's wife Holley Skene and Vicky's children Oscar and Xavier Reimann.



'Climbing Kanchenjunga'

We were very excited to present a giant cheque for \$917.35 to 'Happiness Home Orphanage' representative Jenny Oldman at the SRC Assembly on July 6.



Fundraiser

Primary students walked and ran the equivalent height of Kanchenjunga Mountain in Nepal. Students completed multiple laps of the Ardrossan Hill course and generous sponsors came to the party to more than double our initial goal.

Nepal

Jenny kindly accepted the cheque on behalf of the orphanage and congratulated the students on their work and explained the impact that the donation would make to the education of the children there.

School Production

Our 2018 school production of 'Yeti Hunt' hopes to add to that amount by donating some of the ticket sale money to the orphanage.



Community Sleepout

Whitelion and Central Yorke School Sleepout will give you a glimpse into the realities of homelessness by 'sleeping rough' for a night to raise awareness and funds for Vinnies homelessness services. This experience challenges your sense of home and offers unique insights into the complex issues faced by people experiencing homelessness.

Making a Difference

Fundraising and promoting awareness can make a real difference in our school and wider community.

Vinnies relies on donations from loyal supporters like our community to ensure they can continue providing their important services and rebuilding lives.

Our Community/School Sleepout will play a substantial role in contributing to these donations.

- \$15 pays for a day's meals for a family struggling to put food on the table
- \$30 provides someone a bed for a night in one of our crisis accommodation services
- \$50 provides school supplies and excursion fees for a child experiencing disadvantage

You can help people in your community and raise funds for homelessness by taking part in the 2018 Community/ School Sleepout.

Sleepout Info

- Friday August 17th 2018
- All Ages – Friday 7pm until Saturday 8am
- Parents with Children u/15 can participate from 6pm–10pm (optional)
- Central Yorke School – Recreation Centre Junction Rd, Maitland SA 5573
- Soup, noodles, tea, coffee, milo, water, will be provided
- Bacon and eggs breakfast Saturday morning available for small donation
- Please bring warm clothes, sleeping bag, pillows, blankets.....and anything else that will keep the cold away!

We will be fundraising through the GoFundMe website, go to maitlandso.gofundraise.com.au to create your individual fundraiser, this will allow us to have some healthy competition on who can raise the most funds. For further information or to register for this event contact Cori Pollard via email cori.pollard126@schools.sa.edu.au or pick up your registration form from Central Yorke School reception.

VINNIES
COMMUNITY
SLEEPOUT



CENTRAL YORKE
SCHOOL

Community Sleepout

CYS Recreation
Centre

6PM TO 10PM U/12
7PM TO 7AM All Ages

**Friday 17th of
August**

To donate please visit:
maitlandso.gofundraise.com.au

Registration forms are available from: Central Yorke School (all campuses) or by emailing Cori.
Please return your completed form to Central Yorke School, Junction Rd, Maitland SA 5573
Or to Cori Pollard via email cori.pollard126@schools.sa.edu.au
For further information please contact Cori on 0428666484



Years 7-10
CANBERRA TRIP
Photo Album



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No Kidding!

↑ The school's baby goats made quite a splash at the SRC assembly.



Merit cards

↑ There were merit cards galore as we celebrated the end of Term 2.



HOUSE COMPETITION BBQ

↑ Mr Keleher dropped by to check on Hugh and Jett as they cooked the Term 2 BBQ for the Sharks.



crazy Hair

↑ The SRC 'Crazy Hair Day' was a huge success with lots of clever and innovative ways to make hair, well, crazy!

Calm Kid Central

Helen Moloney | Wellbeing Leader



I would like to remind all parents of students in Reception to Year 4 that they are able to access the Calm Kid Central Program that has been fully funded by the Federal Department of Health for home and Central Yorke School use. This is a wonderful opportunity to use the expertise of child psychologists in supporting families.

Families will have access to:

- **Child psychologists online** – a panel of child psychologists from Developing Minds Psychology clinic in Adelaide are able to answer unlimited questions from parents via the online Calm Kid Central “Question Centre”. Parents/ caregivers are able to ask any questions of the panel about their child, child well-being, child development or any other else related to child psychology. All questions are answered within 48 hours (for 48 weeks of the year).
- **Over 50 short videos, activity sheets and posters for children** on various well-being topics to help them learn to manage worry, reduce frustration and cope with tough life situations (all resources are available to watch/ download via any internet enabled device / computer /phone)
- **Over 50 short videos, discussion questions and articles for parents/ carers** themselves on various topics about child wellbeing, for example

childhood worry, learning, peer relationships, frustration, child sleep issues and many more.

- **A weekly email to parent/caregivers** with a summary of one of the resources on the site, with some “quick ideas” that they can use to support their child’s well-being.

To access the program, visit calmkidcentral.com, scroll down the page and click “sign up” and enter our school’s parent coupon code which is:

CENTRALYORKEPARENT1

This coupon will provide you with full and free access to the Calm Kid Central Program. The program is funded until March 2019.

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Balaklava Community Arts Inc.

presents the



BALAKLAVA

Band, Rock Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Choral, Vocal Ensemble,
Contemporary Vocal, Musical Theatre, Vocal, Instrumental,
Piano, Speech & Drama, & Finale Concert

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Friday 3rd August 2018

Bands (Concert, Stage)	Balaklava Town Hall	from 9.00am
Instrumental Ensemble (4-9 Instruments)	Balaklava Church of Christ	from 9.15am
Rock Bands (4-9 members)	Lighthouse Christian Centre	from 9.00am
Junior Bands & Junior Rock Bands	Horizon Centre	from 9.00am
Junior Choir & Junior Vocal Ensemble	Horizon Centre	from 2.00pm
Choral Workshop & Choir	Balaklava Uniting Church	from 9.00am
Vocal Ensemble (4-9 Voices)	Balaklava Uniting Church	from 3.40pm

Admission: Adults - \$5.00 Concession - \$3.00 Students in uniform - Free

*** Please note this ticket covers ALL FRIDAY Venues ***

Saturday 4th August 2018

Contemporary Vocal	Lighthouse Christian Centre	from 9.30am
Musical Theatre	Balaklava Church of Christ	from 9.30am
Vocal	Balaklava Uniting Church	from 9.30am
Instrumental	St Paul's Lutheran Church	from 10.00am
Piano	Balaklava Town Hall	from 9.00am
Speech & Drama	Balaklava High School Performing Arts Centre	from 9.00am

Admission: Adults - \$5.00 Student / Concession - \$3.00 Primary Age & under - Free

*** Please note this ticket covers ALL SATURDAY venues ***

Sunday 5th August 2018

FINALE CONCERT & Vocal Scholarship	Balaklava Town Hall	2.00 pm
	Admission: Adult - \$8.00	Concession - \$5.00

Email Enquiries ~ info@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au Tickets available Eisteddfod Office, BTH all weekend. Limited number of tickets available at the door on Sunday 5th August 2018

For more detailed information please see the printed programme ~ available for \$2.00 at the Balaklava Post Office, Balaklava Community Library, Balaklava Newsagency or at any of the venues on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th August 2018. More details on the website www.balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au

School & Community News

CYS Nature Playground

Construction for our nature playground is commencing soon and students are very becoming very excited! We are looking to source donated materials to reduce our costs. We need:

- Large gum logs (the bigger the better), 300mL or larger in diameter
- Rocks: smooth limestone or moss rocks. Weight: 2 person lift and approximately 500 x 300mL in diameter. Big rocks are also beneficial. 30 – 40 tonne all up.
- 30 tonne of rubble/clean fill soil.

To coordinate materials please contact Linda Bubner at the school on 8832 2613 or email, linda.beagley199@schools.sa.edu.au

Yorkers Basketball 2018/19 Season

First training / selection for U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18s is on Sunday 29 July from 3pm to 4.30pm after the Grand Opening of the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, Kadina .

Queries and apologies to Trudy Ireland at trudy_kap@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep your kids smiling



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

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Maitland School Dental Service Clinic

Phone: 8832 2254

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

2018
CBCA
Book Week



find your

TREASURE



2018 Book Week Assembly | Wed Aug 22
Come as *someone* looking for treasure or
Come as *something* that *you* treasure

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2018 Calendar Dates

JULY

- 26 Year 4 students tree planting with council
- 27 SRC Meeting
Junior Concert band performance to Primary Assembly.

AUGUST

- 1 Concert Band performance to school
SAPSASA Basketball at Minlaton
- 1-3 SACE Bushwalking
- 3 Balaklava Eisteddfod
- 7 Governing Council Meeting
- 8 NAIDOC Event at Point Pearce
- 10 YP Zone Netball at Gawler
- 16 Early Childhood Conference
- 17 School / Community Winter Sleepout
- 20-24 Book Week
- 21 Choir - 'Magic Millions' rehearsal

22 Book Week Assembly

- 22 Open FUSTAL
- 23 Make Up Kindy Sessions
- 27 Staff Language PD
- 31 Music Workshop - Adelaide Uni Big Band

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Pre-service teacher commences
- 5 School Closure Day
- 5-6 Royal Adelaide Show
- 10 SYP Pupil Free Day
- 11 Governing Council Meeting
- 18 Festival Choir Performance
8/9 Basketball
- 24-28 TAFE Block SAASTA



Term 3 Primary Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	Event
1	Jul 27	2:30	Junior Band
2	Aug 3		No assembly
3	Aug 10	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
4	Aug 17	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
5	Aug 22	TBA	Book Week
	Aug 24	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
6	Aug 31	2:20	Concert Band
7	Sep 7	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
8	Sep 14	2:30	Yeti Hunt SA*
9	Sep 21		No Assembly
10	July 6	TBA	SRC Assembly

* Yeti Hunt musical singalong rehearsal