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Grant Keleher | Principal



**W**ith the restructure of Central Yorke School we welcome some new staff to our school. Miss Breanna Smith will be replacing Val McLean who is taking a well-earned break and travelling to Scotland for the rest of the term. We also welcome Miss Hannah Clift who is replacing Martin Salmon. Mr Salmon has been with us for over ten years as both a primary teacher and Aboriginal Educational Teacher. He is taking leave to spend time with his family which has meant that he cannot continue in his current capacity as a classroom teacher. Martin will still spend time at school doing small group intervention.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last week we had the Education Standards Board come and assess our Early Years Centre for how we apply the National Quality Standards and the Early Years Learning Framework. It was amazing to see how the

Early Years Staff worked together to show the assessor how good our teaching and learning program and relationships with our young people are. A huge congratulations must go to our Head of Early Years Mel Richards and the staff for the amazing



hard work they all do in our Centre and the preparation they put into making sure our Kindergarten is the best it can be for our Young People and their families.

## NAPLAN SUCCESS.

Congratulations to the staff and the students on our NAPLAN results. Just like last year, our results this year have shown significant improvement especially amongst our Year 9's. Our average outperformed the state average in most cases and most students saw growth.

Our challenge now is to make sure that we keep improving our curriculum and teaching strategies to set the bar higher and maintain our students in the higher bands.

We are also looking at new intervention and improvement strategies for those students that didn't achieve SEA targets. It is critical that we now see this as the norm and strive to improve on these results each year to build the academic reputation of our school.

## SACE PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

This year there will be two SACE Information Nights.

The Information Night for Years 10 and 11 students (2018) will be on Monday 4th September at 6pm.

↓ "A" Grade Instrumental Students



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## ON THE FRONT COVER

Year 4/5 students pose with official guests at the opening of the new shellfish reef at Ardrossan.



CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL (0-12 SCHOOL) | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA | NOVEMBER 2017

The Information Night Year 12 students (2018) will be on Monday 11th September at 6pm.

Both are times where students and their families can continue with their PLP journey and start looking at future career paths and ask questions about appropriate subjects for next year. It is also a night where parents can gain an understanding about SACE.

I highly recommend our students and parents going along to this. Information will be going home in the form of a letter as well as on the school app, school Facebook page and newsletter. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have in regards to curriculum.

## PUPIL FREE DAY/SCHOOL CLOSURE

Can parents please note that we have a pupil free day Monday the 25th of September. Staff will be working on Site Improvement and pedagogical shift for 21st Century Learners.

There is also a school closure on Tuesday the 26th of September for the Paskeville Field Days. This day was chosen because it is a day of local significance. We chose this day so students can attend the Field Days and not take days off later in the week.

## CYS SPORTING SUCCESS.

Congratulations to the Cougars Football Club who won the U12's shield at the Mini-league carnival held at Minlaton. It is great to see the boys go back to back in some really trying conditions.

## CYS STUDENTS AS COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

CYS students are often out-and-about in the local and wider community and in doing so represent our school and its values to a wider audience.

Reports from the Festival Choir rehearsal in Adelaide told of the choir showing good manners and behaviour in rehearsals, on the bus and in community spaces. Clearly positive ambassadors for our school value of respect. Soloist Bethany Hollams also showed great resilience in stepping up for her soloist role at the venue.

Closer to home I took representatives to the opening of the PIRSA Reef. Despite cold, windy and wet conditions the nine young students also demonstrated respect for the occasion, resilience in dealing with the weather and built relationships with the local community and project organisers. Again, wonderful ambassadors for our school.

4/5 Class Representatives at Reef Opening



4 Festival Choir Students at Woodville



# NATIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT & RATING

Melissa Richards | Head of Early Years



**A**t the end of Term 2 we received our 'Notification of commencement of assessment and rating cycle and request for Quality Improvement Plan' from the Education Standards Board. This process involved submitting our Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) to the Standards Board and having an assessor come out to visit our Centre for a day. Our assessment took place last Wednesday.

The Assessor spent the morning 'observing' our practices against the seven Quality Areas of the National Quality Framework, which are:

1. Educational Program and Practice.
2. Children's Health and Safety.
3. Physical Environment.
4. Staffing Arrangements.
5. Relationships with Children.
6. Collaborative Partnerships with Family and Community.
7. Leadership and Service Management.

In the afternoon, both Grant and myself were required to meet with the assessor to discuss and provide evidence to support how we are meeting the standards and elements for each of the quality areas.

The Assessor will now write a report on how our service meets each of these quality areas and a rating will be given for each of them.

Each area is rated as either Working Towards the National Standard, Meeting the National Standard, or Exceeding the National Standard.

The service is then given an overall rating based on each of the Quality Areas.

The assessment was also an opportunity to showcase our centre and share what makes the ELC unique.

I am extremely proud of what we have achieved and the time and effort all members of our ELC community have put in to make the ELC a great place to work and learn in.

Wonderful things can be achieved when we work together and support each other!



# Early Learning Centre W E E K 5



One piece of rope ...  
many opportunities ... many possibilities





# SACE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Scott Moore  
Coordinator; Learning & Student pathways



**T**his year's SACE information night will be run slightly different from previous years. Students completing Year 12 next year require different information to those starting their SACE years in Years 10 and 11. Therefore this year there will be two information sessions, the first for students completing Years 10 and 11 in 2018 and the second for students completing Year 12 in 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend both sessions if they wish.

## YEARS 10/11 IN 2018

The Information Night for Years 10 and 11 students (2018) will be on Monday 4th September at 6pm. This session will provide information related to the SACE and the pathways students can use to successfully meet its requirements.

The focus will be on providing parent with an understanding of the different options students have and how they can tailor their program to best suit their interests. Subject teachers will be available to discuss their subjects and provide information on how they fit into a SACE pattern.

## YEAR 12 IN 2018

The Information Night Year 12 students (2018) will be on Monday 11th September at 6pm. This session will have a slightly different focus. Year 12 is an important year in a student's education. It is important

that this year is approached strategically by students and that parents are aware of the differences between Stage 1 and Stage 2.

It is also important that parents are aware of the support Central Yorke School offers and ways that families can also support their children to succeed at this level of study.

Subject teachers will be available to discuss their subjects and provide information on how they fit into a SACE pattern and post school pathway.

Subject counselling will be completed in the weeks following these information sessions. The new counselling process will be explained at the information sessions and there will be an opportunity for families to make appointments to take part in subject selection meetings.





# FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The CYS Festival Choir travelled to Adelaide on Tuesday August 23 to rehearse with 930 other students at the Woodville Town Hall.

We shared a bus with the Ardrossan Festival Choir and reached the Town Hall at 10.30, with rehearsals beginning at 11am. The Town Hall was packed, with a primary orchestra on the stage and the students taking up the seating areas. The rehearsal was over three hours long and covered all the material planned for the Entertainment Centre Concert.

Congratulations to the choir for their outstanding behaviour in both the rehearsal and in community areas. Well done to soloist Bethany Hollams; you did both the school and yourself proud with your wonderful solo before your peers.

Thank you to our bus driver Col Bridgman and Ardrossan Area School Music teacher Lori McLeland.

**Deb Schwartz & Tim Tuck**





# Spotlight On

As part of our Project Based Learning, the yr4/5 class organised a trip to the beach at Ardrossan.

Mr Keleher went with the class who are studying the artificial reef being built off the coast.



# 4/5 Reef Project

They collected evidence of life from the sea in order to study later in the classroom.

After the beach trip, the 4/5 class learnt to use microscopes to study the sand and sea water collected.



# Spotlight On

It's been a very long wait, but they're finally here! Back in May we started to plan for the arrival of our new calves, but the Dublin markets just didn't have anything suitable. Fast forward four months and they've arrived!

Brady and Mr Waffles were delivered to school on Monday August 13th after a long trip on a truck from Blinman SA and a short trailer ride from Dublin (thank you Mr Johnson).



# 7/8 Calves



The 7/8 class have been busily helping them to settle in to their new home and providing them with daily feeds of milk.

Brady took to the bottle straight away, but Mr Waffles is proving to be a bit more of a challenge.

They are both Hereford bulls (until next week when they'll be steers!) and they have adapted surprisingly quickly to the school environment, considering they are station cattle.

Next time you are at school, be sure to pop down to the Ag Block to visit our new arrivals.





# Spotlight On

This term the Year 7/8 class are studying Sheep Production in their Agriculture lessons. A highlight of the course is the unit on correct sheep handling, culminating in the Sheep Round Up competition.

It involves a group of students working as a team to plan their strategy to effectively bring the ewes and lambs into the sheep yards and draft them.



# 7/8 Sheep Round Up

It was a closely fought battle this year. The Eagles team showed some great skills, but at the end of the day it was the Sharks team which was victorious, with a winning margin of approximately four minutes.

Well done to all the students who joined in the competition and congratulations to the Sharks!





# Spotlight On

For their Project based learning question, the Year 7/8 class have chosen to answer the question 'How can we teach the local community more about the ecosystem at the Maitland dam'.

They have been busily working on a range of activities including a social media page, a 3D model and a barbeque with informative wrappers!





# 7/8 Ecosystems

Students are extremely motivated and are showing great initiative, teamwork and leadership. We look forward to sharing the finished product at the Expo in week 9.





**9/10 Pottery**

↑ Dr Tim Bromley has been working with the Year 9/10 Art class on designing, refining and creating clay artworks. Students have learned a variety of techniques and how to produce quality ceramics.



**9/10 Animation**

↑ The Year 9/10 Performing Arts class are animating a Shakespeare story. They have made simple 'armature' models and completed their test animations this week.



### 3/4 Keyboards

↑ The Year 3/4 Class is learning about pitch and music notation and developing their keyboard skills. We have learned how to change keyboard voices and play accompaniments in different styles.



### Year 2 Music

↑ The R-2 Classes presented our Primary Assembly the week before last. Students read recounts, presented the story of the Hungry Caterpillar and demonstrated their fluency with giant coins.

# OPERATION FLINDERS PRESENTATION

Kelly Whittaker | Pastoral Care Worker



**O**n Friday 11th August, the Operation Flinders team got together again for a follow-up day and presentation ceremony at Port Pirie.

The team of students and staff Daniel Richardson, Cori Pollard and Kelly Whittaker, travelled to Port Pirie to play two games of Ten-Pin Bowling, followed by a lunch at Café Primo.

It was great to meet up and reflect on the trek, share memories and encourage each other. The assistant team leader for our operation, Kelly Kimber was present and

we also had a quick visit from another Operation Flinders volunteer and former AFL player, who presented the certificates to participants.

Participants not only received a certificate but also earned 20 SACE points.

Congratulations to all participants! You completed an amazing challenge and should be very proud!



# WINDARA REEF OFFICIAL OPENING

Principal Grant Keleher and students from 4/5 McLean were guests at the official opening of the Windara Reef at Ardrossan Clifftop, on Monday August 21.

Windara is the Narungga name for the Eastern area of the Yorke Peninsula and was chosen by students from local schools, including CYS.

The four-hectare reef is the first shellfish reef restoration in South Australia and is the subject of the 4/5 class's Project Based Learning unit.

The reef will be expanded in 2018 to a size of 20 hectares and seeded with Pacific Oyster Shells covered in juvenile native oysters.



# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

## CANTEEN NEWS

Sincere thanks to Maitland Foodland for their donations of fruit for our students.

We are extremely lucky to have a local business which has our students needs at heart.

Support our local businesses!

## 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.

## PORT VICTORIA BASKETBALL CLUB

Our Registration Night is on Wednesday August 30 from 5.30 – 7.00 at the Pt Victoria Courts.

**ALL INTENDING JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYERS MUST ATTEND!!!**

We will require a full payment of subs on the night. Juniors (U12<) \$70 Seniors (U14>) \$90

All expressions of interest regarding coaching are to be emailed to Renee: [renee Harold@hotmail.com](mailto:renee Harold@hotmail.com)

## AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Interested in helping your local community during emergencies? Australian Red Cross is offering free emergency services training sessions for new and existing volunteers. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, who can work well in teams and enjoy helping others. Training will be held at the Moonta Golf Club, Milne Terrace, Moonta on Friday, September 8 from 9am to 4pm. For more information, or to register, contact Yorke Peninsula Emergency Services Zone Coordinator Lauren March on 0407 972 709.

## COUGARS FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Windup Thursday 31st August. Presentations to start at 5:45pm followed by tea.

Tim Schwartz

## MAITLAND TENNIS CLUB

Registration night and AGM. Monday 4th September from 5:30pm.

Tim Schwartz





# FOOD & FIBRE EDUCATION SA

## 2017 FULL STEAM AHEAD! CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP

A free scholarship initiative for secondary school students involving a camp and work placement.

### INVITATION

Food and Fibre Education SA invites students in Year 10 to 12 to discover the world of agriculture and technology in South Australia by applying for our Full STEAM ahead scholarship. The theme of the camp is 'STEAM' - science, technology, engineering, agriculture and maths.

#### THE CAMP

Running over four days, the camp will visit a range of metropolitan and regional areas showcasing different careers and opportunities in food production, plant science, livestock nutrition and

animal genetics, agricultural science, agricultural engineering and food science.

Meet potential employers, network with South Australian research scientists and industry experts, explore over 50 different careers and see which one suits you!

#### THE PLACEMENT

Following the camp you will get the opportunity to complete a week long work placement at a food and fibre based organisation.

Here you will try your hand at being a researcher, consultant or producer gaining valuable career networks and experience.

*Applications  
now open!*

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# PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

12–15 September 2016

*Parent engagement helps children learn best*  
**Free parent information sessions to help you support your child's learning**

Monday 12 Sept

Tuesday 13 Sept

Wednesday 14 Sept

Thursday 15 Sept

Thursday 15 Sept



## **Dr Margy Whalley** Kirrilie Smout

Helping you to get involved in your child's learning and development in the early years.

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Location:**  
**Christies Beach**  
**or view online**

*For parents of children 0-5 years of age.*



Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location:**

**Murray Bridge**  
**or view online**

*For parents of secondary school children 13-18 years of age.*



## **An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests**

Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.

**Time: 6.30-8pm**

**Location:**  
**Semaphore Park**  
**or view online**



## **Andrew Fuller**

Unlocking your child's genius.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Elizabeth**  
**or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.*



## **Jodie Benveniste**

Understanding your child's development and learning.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Elizabeth**  
**or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.*

**Get involved!**



**In person**



**View online**

**For more information visit [www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek)**



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# 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](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au)



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## 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.

Babies first dental check-up is recommended at 12-18 months.

Your local clinic is located at:  
Central Yorke School  
Junction Road  
MAITLAND 5573

# DR JUSTIN COULSON..

## IS COMING TO THE YORKETOWN TOWN HALL FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

September 20th at 6.30pm for a 7pm start  
at the Yorketown Town Hall

International Parenting Speaker Dr Justin has a PhD in Psychology, has written several parenting books and e-books, is an international speaker, giving keynote speeches and workshops boosting wellbeing and improving relationships for parent and child.

He is well known for his weekly column in the Sydney Daily Telegraph, appearances on shows such as the Project, the Today show, and several radio stations around the nation. He is also a parenting expert for kidspot.com.au Justin and his wife have six daughters and live in QLD.

There will be light refreshments available for purchase from 6.30pm

CONTACT: Anna Phasey on 0432254572 for more details

TO REGISTER PLEASE HEAD TO:  
<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek>



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# FREE interactive workshop

for parents of children aged 0-8yo

## Making Maths Memorable

At this hands on workshop you will find out:

- What numeracy is and how you can support your children at home
- Ways to play with your children that promote numeracy development
- Engaging game ideas



includes **FREE**  
**"GOODIE BAG"**  
 of activities  
 to try at home

**FREE CRECHE**



*The SAME workshop will be held in multiple locations to allow parents to attend a session on a day/time that suits (e.g. you don't have to attend the session in your local town)*

Date	Time	Location
Mon 7th Aug	10-11am	Stansbury Primary School—Joyce Dinan 8852 4286
Mon 14th Aug	7-8pm	Minlaton District School—Louise Hanrahan 8853 2301
Wed 16th Aug	3.15-4.15pm	Ardrossan Area School—Margaret Roads 8837 3025
Mon 28th Aug	10-11am	Yorke town Area School—Louise Taheny 8852 1780
Thurs 7th Sept	9-10am	Warooka Primary School—Amy Murdoch 8854 5034
Fri 15th Sept	10-11am	Central Yorke School—Melissa Richards 8832 2613

*Crèche available at each venue if bookings show demand. Book ASAP to confirm your crèche place.*

*For more information contact Amanda Narroway 0429 976 900 or the representative listed above*



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## CALENDAR DATES

### AUGUST

- 21 Reef opening at Ardrossan
- 21-23 SAASTA Leadership Camp
- 21-23 SAPOL Leadership Camp
- 21-25 Book Week
- 22 Festival Choir at Woodville
- 23 Adelaide University 'Masterchef' at Point Pearce
- 24 Year 12 Hospitality Lunch
- 24 Party programme at RAH
- 25 Book Week Assembly
- 30 Open Futsal at Minlaton

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 State Trauma Conference
- 4 SACE Information Night for Years 10/11 in 2018 - 6pm
- 5 Governing Council
- 6-7 Royal Show Team in Adelaide
- 8 Year 3/4 Assembly
- 11 SACE Information Night for Years 12 in 2018 - 6pm
- 12 Festival Choir Performance in Adelaide
- 12 Point Pearce R-2 to Patch Theatre in Port Pirie
- 14 Open Basketball  
Kindy closed today
- 15 Making Maths Memorable parent workshop
- 20 Dr Justin Coulson evening
- 21 PBL Expo Evening  
SYP Year 7 Day Excursion
- 22 Shakespeare Festival Assembly



## 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