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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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GRANT KELEHER
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to term 4! I hope that those who had the opportunity took the chance to have a relaxing break and recharge for the term.

This term is always full of celebration and the culmination of the hard work put in from the students and the support from the staff. This year has been great as we have seen teachers get outside of their comfort zone and look to improve their own teaching to make the curriculum the best that it can be for the children of our community. A huge thank you must go to Linda Bubner the Deputy Principal who has done an incredible job supporting the primary staff to change how we are teaching literacy. Students are responding better than ever and the collegiality of the staff is being reflected by the way the

staff are taking the learning and pushing/supporting each other to have our students achieve better results than ever. It's really exciting watching our teachers getting passionate about what they teach and competing with one another to become better teachers themselves. As a direct result this year we had most of our Year 12 teachers give up their holidays to assist our Year 12 students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF

Over the holidays there were some significant activities that happened with some of the staff at CYS, that we as a community need to recognise.

- Courtney Dayman, went from being Miss Dayman to Mrs Webb when she married her long-time partner and high school sweetheart Matthew in the holidays.



- Mr Luke Trenorden got engaged to his partner Laura Cassidy. Hopefully that keeps him on the peninsula for a few more years!
- Mrs Beth Hector has been asked to act as Principal of Moonta Area School for the remainder of this year.

On behalf of the entire school community we wish these people all the best in the next stages of their professional and personal journeys.

END OF YEAR EVENTS AND COVID-19

With COVID-19 still a major issue in our society at the moment, we are still investigating ways that we can have our end of year celebrations. While we are still going to hold our events, they might look different to how we have previously done them. I will endeavour to consult with families and communicate



to our school community how our celebrations may look over the next couple of newsletter additions.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH

Every day in hundreds of classrooms across the State, teachers share their knowledge with more than 170,000 school students. When knowledge is shared, skills are gained and students' lives can be changed.

World Teachers Day is a day set aside every year for children, students and old scholars to say thank you to their teachers. World Teachers Day is on the Friday and I personally want to thank Central Yorke School teachers for their dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in public education. This year has been especially great as we now have established our culture of staff that are continually going



Parents are asked to drop off and pick up their students at the school gates and not enter the site.



above and beyond for the students to get them to maximise the results they are capable of achieving.

I hope you have a great start to Term 4. For us we will be concentrating on getting our Year 12's prepared for their exams in the first few weeks, before we shift our attention to the rest of the school completing their programs and celebrating the end of the Year. Like always if you have anything you want to tell us about, please pop into the front office and see one of the friendly staff.

Until Next Time.

Grant Keleher.



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

Anzac Spirit Schools Prize

During the holidays, Year 9 student Harrison Geater-Johnson attended the formal ceremony for the Premier's Anzac Spirit Schools Prize at Anzac House.

He was one of just sixteen students from across the state who received their medallion from the Minister of Education John Gardner.

Harrison will attend his study tour in April where he will explore World War II in Darwin and visit various historical places in Canberra.

Lauren Smith | HASS Teacher





MEL RICHARDS
HEAD OF EARLY LEARNING

Continuity of Learning

It has been exciting time for the Early Years children and staff at Central Yorke School, with the Reception children having timetabled lessons on a Wednesday from 11.30-1.30 in the ELC.

DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS

The purpose of sharing our learning spaces is to ensure there is continuity of learning across the early years through teachers implementing common pedagogies and the development of relationships. These two elements support children in their transition to school as relationships are formed before they commence formal transition and the teaching and learning compliments and builds onto what children have been doing in the preschool and rural care programs. Therefore, making transition seamless and less overwhelming for children as they have a strong foundation in developing their sense of belonging.

DEMONSTRATING LEARNING

Reception students and ELC children have embraced the opportunity to co-construct their knowledge and demonstrate their learning in a variety of learning experiences. These include, STEM opportunities (hot glue guns, hammering, tinkering, construction, inquiry table), literacy (story-table, bookmaking),

messy maths (sand-pit, mud-kitchen, loose parts, nature play) and Art.

MUSIC WORKSHOP

Recently all Early Years teachers attended a Music Workshop conducted by the Music Strategy team. As a team we decided that our learning from this workshop would form the basis as one of our common pedagogies across the early years.

The workshop highlighted the importance of music, rhythm and rhyme in developing children's phonological awareness and their ability to read. Both children and educators have enjoyed the songs and games we have bought back to share.

We will continue our shared learning time around our formal transition visits in term 4.





Clean Up



the World

Clean Up the World was established in 1993 and is one of the largest community-based environmental programs in the world.

Over 27 years it has sponsored over 49,000 projects in 133 countries and inspired over 35 million people across all continents to

Tread lightly, clean up, and conserve the planet.

As part of 'Clean Up The World Week 2020', the Year 10 class walked around Maitland, collecting rubbish and recyclable items from around the school and the golf course.

Luke Trenorden
Physical Education and Science



Clean Up the World was founded by Ian Kiernan AO. Ian was a keen yachtsman and during a solo around-the-world yacht race in 1987, was appalled by the amount of rubbish choking the world's oceans.

He saw its devastating effects on nature and decided to take action. With the support of a committee of friends, he organised a community event – Clean Up Sydney Harbour.

In 1990, Clean Up held the first national, community-based clean up day that is now part of the Australian calendar.



Spotlight on

This year, the Festival of Music organisers had to reluctantly make the decision not to hold the usual series of concerts at the Adelaide Festival Centre.

Instead, they produced a film showcasing the talents of SA schools, the Festival orchestra and the dance troupe.

The choir students were then invited to rehearse and perform their choir repertoire at a 'Sing' movie premiere hosted by Ardrossan Area School on Wednesday September 23rd.



'Sing' Movie Premiere

The two choirs combined for the sing along movie event, bringing popcorn and special treats for the occasion. They watched the movie, sang along with the songs, sang their prepared solos, cheered when our schools appeared on the screen and shared a morning with the AAS students.

Thank you to Ardrossan for hosting the event and to conductor Deb Schwartz and accompanist Jonny Gorden for all their work over the year.



AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

PRIMARY MUSIC

Develop technical and expressive skills in singing with understanding of rhythm, pitch and form in a range of pieces, including in music from the community . Rehearse and perform music. making decisions to engage an audience .



Spotlight on

Over the past two terms, the Year 5/6 classes have been working with the "Growing Great Grains" coordinator Belinda Cray to learn how food is produced and the role that agriculture plays in their everyday lives.

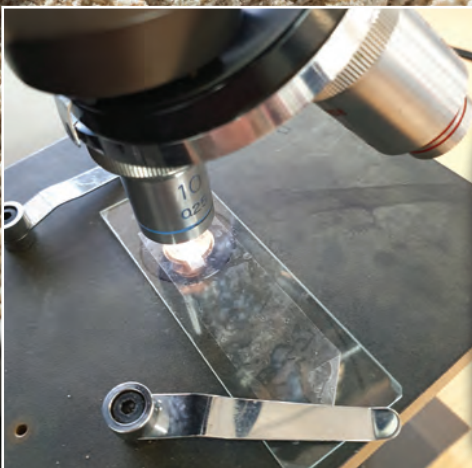
Students learned where foods came from and the role that science, technology, engineering and maths plays in sustainable food production.



Growing Great Grains

Over the 10-week program the students also explored food producing regions in South Australia, learned how plants adapt to drought and frost, plant growth and development, pest and disease management and how grain is used to

make food. The course culminated this week with students examining grains closeup in microscopes and making their own flour and dough.



AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

5/6 DESIGN & TECH

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

Investigate how and why food and fibre are produced in managed environments and prepared to enable people to grow and be healthy .

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2020

MUSIC *is*

fun BAND

2020

THURSDAY

5 NOVEMBER
9.45-11.00

\$9

CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL RECREATION CENTRE

Who we are

The Central Yorke School **P & F** is a fun and friendly group of parents who meet each term to chat, plan and to organise ways to assist our school in providing the best possible environment for our children.

What we do

Through fundraising, school community events, monthly meetings and ongoing communication with the Governing Council, the **P & F** gives parents a voice in our school, a support network for families and a helping hand to our teachers.

Central Yorke School **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Why not come along to the next **P & F** meeting in Term 4. New members are most welcome as are younger children.

Next meeting:

*2pm, Monday Oct 19
school library*



School & Community News

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair will run from Friday October 30 to Tuesday November 10.

Scholastic Book Fairs is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world. This is backed by continuous and comprehensive support and assistance.

The Fair will be in the Library and people can visit during Library Opening Hours:

Monday 12.00 - 5.30
Tuesday 9.00 - 5.30
Wednesday 9.00 - 5.30
Thursday 12.00 - 5.30
Friday 9.00 - 4.00

ARDROSSAN FISHING COMPETITION

(Pending Covid Restrictions)

Saturday 24th October 2020, Ardrossan Jetty. \$5 per person, or \$15 per family

- Many prizes to be won in multiple categories including biggest crab, biggest squid, most unusual & more.
- For further details contact Ardrossan Visitor
- Information Outlet ph 8837 4195
- Register at jetty from 9am Sat
- Weigh in closes 5pm Sat.
- Presentation of prizes at Town Square with a sausage sizzle 5.50pm

INVITATION TO AN INTIMATE INTERVIEW WITH

Ms Anne Wills ^[OAMI] & Mr Peter Goers ^[OAMI]

Ardrossan Community Club
Maitland Rd Ardrossan

Sunday November 1st @ 4.00pm
Admission: \$25 pp doors open 3.30pm

Tickets available now from
Ardrossan Visitor Information Outlet

For more information
Ph. 8837 4195

Platters on tables



you
are your
best thing

Toni Morrison

IT'S TERM 4 **WHICH MEANS** > HIGH UV **WHICH MEANS** > KEEPING SUNSMART

WHICH MEANS > WEARING A SUNSMART HAT AT RECESS & LUNCH

WHICH MEANS > NO HAT - NO SUN PLAY

WEARING A HAT?



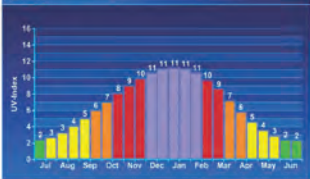
SUN
PLAY

NOT WEARING A HAT?



SHADE
PLAY

Monthly Average UV-Index
Australia



- Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.
- 2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70
- Over 2,00 Australians are treated for skin cancer every day.
- Around 2,000 Australians die from skin cancer each year.
- Melanomas account for one-quarter of all cancers for 15–29 years.

SCAN HERE FOR
TODAY'S UV ALERT





↑ JP Art - claywork



↑ Lunchtime cricket game



↓ A very proud Zach holding his newly completed turtle achievement chart.

SNI PPETS



↓ The Year 2's painting their masks ready for Book Week.

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↑ From the archives:
Primary assembly, 22/10/2010.

House Points



Week 1 Total

294

112

Term 4 Total

294

112

Year Total

20,185

20,074

Calendar

OCTOBER

WEEK 1

- 12 First Day Back, Term 4
- 12 Book Week Starts
- 14 Concert Band Rehearsal
- 14 Book Week Assembly

WEEK 2

- 20 Redwing Farm Kindy excursion
- 21-23 Year 5/6 Illawonga Camp
- 21 Concert Band Rehearsal
- 23 Decades Day Formal Fundraiser

WEEK 3

- 26 Governing Council meeting
- 26-27 Footy Academy Excursion
- 28 Concert Band Rehearsal
- 30 Year 12 Breakfast and Assembly
- 30 Book Fair begins

NOVEMBER

WEEK 4

- 1-6 Book Fair all week
- 2-5 SAPSASA State Softball Championships
- 2 Maths Methods Exam
- 4-6 Stage 1 Surf Camp
- 4 General Maths Exams
- 5 Music Is Fun Band
- 6 Biology Exam