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CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL | JUNCTION ROAD MAITLAND SA 5573

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Department for Education

Permanency

Grant Keleher | Principal



Wow, what a term this has been! This term we achieved impressive NAPLAN results again. Not only have our students been achieving academically, but our extracurricular achievement has also reflected the excellence expected at our school.

Whether it is The Royal Show, Festival of Music, SAPSASA, Government House visits, Sports, Student Council, or the Concert Band – our students are often engaged in activities that give them the confidence to achieve in many different ways, giving them the skills and a taste of achievement they then carry into the world of work and their adult lives.

Successes such as at the Royal Show, the fantastic performance by our students at the Festival of Music and our sporting teams makes me as Principal very proud of our students and staff.

It showcases our School in the community and further develops school pride in our students. Well done to all.

Because extracurricular activities correlate with a stronger social self-concept and increased skills, employers want to see



these activities on resumes. Many of the skills used on a daily basis in jobs are practised more often during extracurricular activities.

- Setting goals and working toward them
- Collaborating with colleagues
- Speaking publicly
- Organising time effectively
- Designing and leading projects and project teams
- Listening to the views and concerns of others
- Competing against other groups
- Juggling multiple duties

Students need to have access to the broadest possible range of enriching choices and the encouragement to take them up.

At CYS we are lucky to have a staff that also value these activities and are prepared to do the extra work required to facilitate them.

School Rating – Stage of Improvement

The Department for Education is now using data to see how a school has been improving over time.



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SAASTA ACADEMY..... Shayla Vince

LEARNING &

INNOVATION..... Tim Tuck

COUNSELLOR..... Helen Moloney

BUSINESS MANAGER..... Priscilla Miller

Front cover

Bella with award winning goat 'Blue' who was placed first in his class at the Adelaide Royal Show.



They use a mixture of NAPLAN and SACE data and from that they fit the school into a category. The 5 categories a school can fit into are

- Inspire – this is the highest and means the school had great improvement.
- Maintain Momentum
- Stretch
- Shift Gear
- Build Foundations – this is the lowest level of achievement.

90% of school in SA fit into the stretch category. I am proud to announce that we were graded as a Maintaining Momentum school which puts us into the 10% of schools in the state for improvement.

This is a fantastic result for our school and puts us as one of the best schools not only on the peninsula, but in the state. Well done to the staff and students.

However, while I am thrilled with this, I want to push us even more and get us becoming an Inspire school.

Hats on in Term 4

A reminder that day 1 next term all students will be required to be wearing approved hats at all times whilst out in the sun.

Students will have got used to not wearing them in terms 2 & 3 so they will need reminding to observe correct sun smart behaviour. We ask for your support in this by ensuring that all students have hats ready to go for the first day of next term.

Parent Opinion Survey.

Last newsletter I sent out the link to the Parent Opinion Survey. While I have had a few responses I am always looking for more to see how the school can best suit the needs of our families.

The link is below and I really appreciate the time and effort all our families go to support our school. The survey can be found at

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/2018cysparentsurvey>

Class Placements for 2019

Don't forget to let us know, in writing, if your child will not be attending Central Yorke School next year.

Also, if you have family or friends moving to the district and who definitely want to enrol their children here, please let us know so they can be considered in the class placements.

We'd like as much information about 2019 numbers as possible so we can structure the classes according to student needs.

If you would like any more information on next year please feel free to make an appointment with either myself or Beth.

No holidays for yr 12's

To our Year 12 students I ask they spend considerable time studying and getting ready for exams starting week 4 next term. Your break should come after your exams and when final study commitments are over.

Good luck, as hard work now will pay off with better results.

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

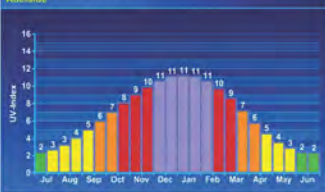
NOT WEARING A HAT?



SHADE
PLAY

Monthly Average UV-Index

Adelaide



- 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 2,000 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





POINT PEARCE CAMPUS NEWS

150 Year Celebrations

On Friday September 28, the last day of this term, the Point Pearce Community comes together to celebrate its 150 Years.

Part of the school's contribution to this day has been the upgrading of the Cultural Centre which sits within our school site.

This has involved Charlotte and a couple of Elders Auntie Lizzie and Nana Peggy sorting through thousands of photos and displaying them for people to look at on the day.

It has taken many hours to work through, and their knowledge and experience has been invaluable.

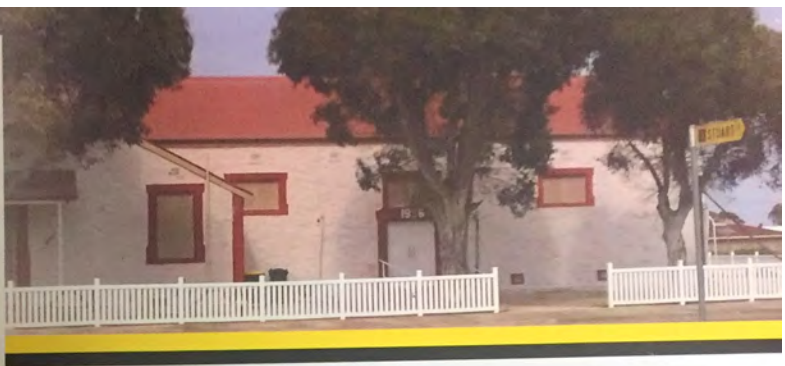
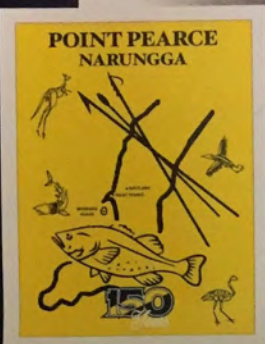
We look forward to many visitors on the day, walking through our school and checking out all of the displays we have in the Cultural Centre, School Front Office Area and the School Library.

Library Times

This term the R-2 Class has been spending quality time in both the Point Pearce and Maitland Campus Libraries.

Students have learnt how to look for and borrow books and resources, and spent some quality time just reading and enjoying looking at books.





Point Pearce Aboriginal Corporation
Invites you to

The Point Pearce



celebration
1868 to 2018

At Point Pearce Community

Friday 28th September • 9.30am start – 4pm finish

Music/Stalls/food/fun

Unveiling of the Plaque

Dedicated to Past and Present elders

Of Point Pearce

150-year celebration Cake

And to continue on to
Moonta football oval under light
Under 18 sides

Point Pearce vs Koonibba
6.00pm at Moonta Oval



A big thankyou to Leanne at Maitland and Chris at Point Pearce for supporting our children to make their Library times enjoyable learning experiences.

I know that the kids look forward to these sessions.

Transition Programs in Term 4

In Term 4 we are looking at transitioning seven Kindy children into the R-2 Class and transitioning three Year 2 students into Year 3 for the 2019 school year.

This has meant coordinating extra contact times at the Maitland Campus for our current Year 2 students.

There will be some more half and full days scheduled for children to attend the Maitland Campus. They will also be having more rides on the big yellow bus to get them used to that as well.

The Kindy children will move up into Reception in 2019, so staff have been meeting and working out how they can experience being in the R-2 classroom

and learning some of the new routines and expectations they will have placed upon them.

As a team we plan to build upon the many successes we've had this term.

I hope that all students, staff and families have safe, enjoyable holidays. School starts again on Monday October 15th.

Dave Love | Head of Point Pearce



Going On a Bear Hunt

We have extended our literacy this term from “Going on a Bear Hunt”, to “Going on a Croc Hunt”. The kids loved the story bought in by Mr Keleher and we have had lots of fun going on our own Croc Hunt. We are now writing a story “Going on an Owl Hunt” We are looking at Characters and Settings in preparation for our narrative unit of work next term. The students have chosen great characters and are coming up with some great synonyms to use in their story.

We have also been working on our sensory motor integration with some really fun balancing games.

Kath Magarey | R-2 Point Pearce



Turn Taking Skills

Throughout the term the children have been developing their turn taking skills and learning to work together as they play. They have been encouraging, helping and supporting one another through their play – in running races, climbing and in group time experiences.

Rachel Wells | Early Years Point Pearce



CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

yeti Hunt

By Tim Tuck



10:30am Tuesday September 25 | 7pm Wednesday September 26 | 7pm Thursday September 27

CYS Performing Arts Centre

Adults: \$10 | Children & Concessions: \$5 | Performers: Free

2018 School Musical

Yeti Hunt

Week 9 Update

Almost there!

Wow, we're almost there!

After a week of rehearsals, of singing practices, scenery construction, microphone testing, light checking and dancing we're gearing up for a big final week.

Week 10 dates

24 MON- Full Show Dress Rehearsal

25 TUE - Matinee Performance
(10:30am)

26 WED - Evening Performance (7pm)

27 THU - Evening Performance (7pm)

Tickets

Tickets are available from the bookroom. Students involved in the production do not need a ticket for any performance.

Adult: \$10

Child / concession:..... \$5

Family (2x adult 2x children) ... \$20

Parents attending both evening performances may purchase the second evening ticket for \$5.

Evening Show Attendance

As mentioned before, please let your child's class teacher know if they are unavailable for the evening performances.

Tim Tuck | Director



Stage 1 English Picture Books

Shayla Vince | English Teacher

In Stage 1 English this Semester the students have been analysing picture books.

A picture book combines visual and verbal narrative in a book format, most often aimed at young children.

The students have been able to read and enjoy a range of quality picture books both together and individually.

They shared their favourite picture books with some of the year 6 students and ask questions relating to the reasoning of the authors' decisions.

This allowed the students to understand and consider what language and stylistic features, illustrations and text create an exciting Children's book.

The students can now produce a text of their own that is suitable for children.







What an exciting Show it was this year! With the reintroduction of the steers after a couple of years break, we once again had a full contingent of animals and students representing our school in Adelaide. Eighteen students from Years 9–11 joined Mrs LeFeuvre (steers) and Miss Townsend (goats) to show their animals to people from all around the state. Some Show visitors (including the goat judge) even came from overseas for the occasion!

Off to the show

We started the event on the Tuesday night, travelling to Adelaide and settling in the animals. The real action began on Wednesday when all the animals were weighed and scanned then washed and blowdried ready for the Grand Parade.

Our students looked magnificent in their red shirts and black vests and represented CYS with pride. Teddy and Jabba (the steers) walked beautifully with their handlers behind the CYS banner.

Our goat team also looked magnificent and fortunately this year, all our baby goats cooperated and didn't need to be carried out of the arena!

Judgement Day

Thursday was judging day. We all started very early- washing, drying, polishing and preening to ensure the CYS animals stood out from the crowd.

The judges were impressed with our goats and steers and our students! We came home with a swag of ribbons and big smiles on our faces.

Huge thanks to everyone who was involved before and during the Show. We are very fortunate to have the support of the school community to provide animals, help with

feeding, offer advice and assist at the showgrounds. Here's looking forward to doing it all again in 2019!

Staff

Sarah Townsend, Jaynelle LeFeuvre, Ali Adams

Students

Yr 11

Rhys Starrick Hosking, Jayden Luciani, Iluka Zilm Smith, Angus Hamilton, Steph Linke

Yr 10

Jess Baker, Jacob Mack, Liam Dodd, Bella Dyett, Evie Falco, Naivey Klopp

Yr 9

Benita Rodda, Jayden Stockley, Taryn Brown, Sam Allen, Lachie Johns, Luke Wheare, Steph Brook



Achievements

- **Steph Linke** entered the Junior Steer Handlers competition and received praise from the judge
- **The CYS goat team** placed 4th in the best presented school in the Grand Parade out of approx. 26 schools.
- **Teddy the steer led by Steph Linke** placed 4th in his weight class.
- **Barry the goat led by Evie Falco** placed 4th in his weight class.
- **Darcy the goat led by Sam Allen** placed 3rd in his weight class.
- **Quinn the goat led by Jayden Stockley** placed 2nd in his weight class.
- **Blue the goat led by Bella Dyett** placed 1st in his weight class and went on to be named Champion Lightweight Goat for 2018
- **Bella Dyett** was selected in the handlers final (20 students selected out of approximately 170 entrants) and placed 6th overall.







First, First, First

↑ 4/5 Jury climbing Mount Kanchenjunga for **Yeti Hunt**.



Kalinda

↑ Year 3 students checking out their 'Kalinda' costumes for **Yeti Hunt**.



Year 3 Children

↑ Anthony and Jethro show off their Nepalese children costumes.



FiSt, FiSt, FiSt

↑ The French get in the act in the opening number.



Goat Assembly

↑ The Year 7/8 students visited the primary assembly



Goat Assembly

↑ The goats showing off their ribbons.



P & F Working Bee

↑ Parents (and friends) taking a rest while planting trees and shrubs in the newly refurbished area next to the bus bay.



BUS BAY refurbishment

↑ Wide view of the area being refurbished, between the staff car park and the bus bay.

The Great Gum Flat Adventure (Nature Play Festival)

Wednesday 10 October

Come and join the Great Gum Flat Adventure!!

Loads of free nature play activities on offer, including cubby-building, nature art with Winnie Fox Art and MDEL, trail walking, Narungga (traditionally spelled Nharungga) connections, yoga with Yoyo Yoga, scavenger hunts, birds and water bugs, and lots more! Feel free to engage in unstructured nature play or join in with scheduled nature play sessions for a variety of age groups and interests.

Pack a picnic basket and rug and enjoy morning tea in the sunshine. End the holidays on a high enjoying the great outdoors!!

Date/time:

Wednesday, 10 October 2018, anytime between 10.00am – 1.00pm

Location:

Gum Flat Reserve, Corner of Gum Flat and Old Port Vincent Roads, Minlaton

For more information and to register:

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-great-gum-flat-adventure-tickets-49162287726>

Wanted: Old Pots & Pans!

The Ag Faculty is in need of some old pots and pans, preferably no higher than 10cm tall, which we could use for our new enterprise next term – raising meat rabbits.

The pots and pans are nice and heavy so the rabbits can't tip them over when they're full of food or water, and they are better than plastic dishes because the rabbits will chew them.

If you have any that fit the bill, please contact the school on 8832 2613.

CYP Amateur Basketball Association

Interested in playing basketball on Wednesday night? It is a very casual women's competition that is looking for new or past players, and all abilities accepted! Great for a run around and a night away from the family. Contact Georgie Southwood 0439 808 779 if you are interested in playing or if you are keen to create a new team.

Central Yorke Cougars Netball Club

AGM: 7pm Tuesday 16th October at the Clubrooms. For further information contact Secretary Fiona Hollams 0418 211 445

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**WEDNESDAY
3rd OCTOBER**

SYP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

MINLATON SHOW

Wednesday 3rd October

**Entertainment starts: 9.00am
Gates Open: 7.30am**

Minlaton Show Grounds – 1A West Tce, Minlaton
Phone: 0428885322
Email: sypminlatonshow@gmail.com
Web: sypminlatonshow.wixsite.com/mysite

NEW THIS YEAR!

- * Gourmet Pantry Tasting Tent *
- * Circus Shows * Face painting by Celia *
- * James' Travelling Magic show *
- * Singing By Stacey Searle *
- * Circus Workshops *
- * Art Workshops with Winnie Fox Art *

**VARIETY OF FOOD STALLS
TRADE STALLS
KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS
RIDES & SIDESHOW ALLEY
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
PAVILLION EXHIBITS
HORSES IN ACTION
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY
FREESTYLE MOTORCROSS
MOTOR MUSTER
LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
MINLATON SHOW GOODY TRAIL
..... and more!!!**

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2018 Calendar Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 24-28 TAFE Block SAASTA
- 24 SAPSASA Track & Field State Carnival
- 25 'Yeti Hunt' Matinee Performance
- 26 'Yeti Hunt' Evening Performance
- 26 SYP Day for Year 7
- 27 'Yeti Hunt' Evening Performance
- 28 Last day of Term 3 - 2pm dismissal

OCTOBER

- 15 First Day of Term 4
- 15-17 Woodhouse Camp [3/4]
- 15-17 Illawonga Camp [5/6]
- 19 Roseworthy Pig Education excursion for Ag students
- 24-26 SACE Surf Camp
- 25-26 JP at Zoo
- 29 Language PD for staff
- 30 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition

NOVEMBER

- 10 50 Years Celebration
- 13 8/9 Girls Cricket
- 19-23 SAPSASA Cricket / Tennis State Carnival
- 20 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 22 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 23 Pupil Free Day
- 28 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition

DECEMBER

- 4 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition
- 6 CYS Maitland Campus Kindy transition



Term 3 Primary Assemblies

Week	Date	Time	
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	2:10	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	No Assembly
9	Sep 21		No Assembly
10	Sep 28	TBA	SRC Assembly

* Yeti Hunt musical singalong rehearsal