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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Remembrance Day

Originally called Armistice Day, this day commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on 11 November 1918 - the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'.

At Central Yorke School we observed one minute's silence just before 11.00 am to remember the sacrifice of those who died or otherwise suffered in Australia's cause in wars and war-like conflicts. Our School was also represented at a special service at the War Memorial.

The service was a reminder to us all the sacrifices our community made in times of war. The most moving part of the service was watching students all bow their heads while listening to the last post for the school. I was so proud to watch one of our own show such a tribute to the fallen heroes.

Our SRC also represented the school and laid a wreath at the Town Memorial.



ON THE COVER

Year 4 student Katrina on the wall climb at Woodhouse. Year 2-4 students enjoyed wonderful weather and a host of challenging activities over their three day camp.



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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."*

PUPIL FREE DAY

Next Friday the 19th of November will be our final Pupil free day for the year. On this day all Central Yorke Staff will be undertaking Professional Development. All staff will be looking at our 2021 school data, they will be working in teams analysing student achievement, setting common agreements and improvement targets and reviewing and refining Site Improvement Plans.

We put enormous value on these days as they provide us with an opportunity as a staff to develop our common understandings, and to support us in heading in a common direction in our aim to continuously improve. I sincerely thank the our parents and caregivers as I understand these days can be difficult for parents, with many having to make alternate arrangements for the care of their children for the day.

TRANSITION

It's been great to have formal transition for 2021 students from both Point Pearce and the Children's Centre. As Principal it fills me with joy to see the smiling faces in the yard and have the opportunity to read stories and be a part of the learning journeys of our new students. Transition is an important part for our new students to make the step from one learning institution to the next. If you are a new parent of one of our transition students and have any questions that you need answered,

feel free to contact one of the friendly front office staff who can direct your query to the person it needs to go to.

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Last Wednesday was our annual music showcase. As always it was an amazing, professional display of the Arts Program at our school. The pieces were polished and the students represented our school with pride. A big thank you must go to Deb Schwartz and Tim Tuck for the many hours they put into our program and the results they achieve each and every year.

Like always if you have an issue please feel to make a time and come in for a chat.

Until next time.

Grant Keleher





TIM TUCK
K-10
Performing Arts
Teacher

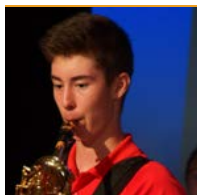


2021 Showcase Concert

Our 2021 Showcase Concert was held on Wednesday November 3 in the CYS Performing Arts Centre. The show was watched by a large and appreciative crowd which included the local Member for Narungga, YP Principals and staff from Instrumental Music.

The evening featured the combined Ardrossan and CYS Festival Choir, performances from instrumental ensembles and soloists, two brackets from the newly formed Vocal Ensemble group and second half showcasing the YP Combined Schools Concert Band.

Awards were presented to outstanding students in the choir, ensemble and band and long time community members Helen Stockings and Di Morgan were presented with life memberships for their contributions.



PROGRAMME

Festival Choir:

Rock Star, Mayangan, I Have a Voice,
Sisi ni Moja, Don't Stop

CYS Saxophone Ensemble:

Bohemian Rhapsody

Brass Ensemble:

Raiders March, Boogie with Brass

YP Vocal Ensemble:

I See Stars, You Will Be Found,
Stitches

AAS Trumpets:

Double Trouble

YP Concert Band:

Mary Poppins, How to Train Your
Dragon, A Friend Like Me, A Whole
New World, Arabian Dances

CYS Clarinets:

Butter

SOLOISTS:

Ruby Barlow YAS, Natalie Beelitz,
Anastasia Gorden, Isabelle Teakle





← Choir award winners Alice Butler, Lily Colliver, Sophie Davies, Lucy Allen, Caitlyn Tape and Isabelle Roennfeldt

↓ Community members Di Morgan and Helen Stockings with their life membership certificates and awards.



Woodhouse 2021



WEDNESDAY

The year 2,3 and 4's arrived at Woodhouse around 12pm on Wednesday.

Once we'd had some lunch and unpacked we got straight into our first activity, bouldering. Students did an amazing job of climbing up the different bouldering structures, some even made it all the way to the top!

Students tested out some indoor bouldering too where they participated in a game to see who could hang onto the wall the longest, while making different movements.

We then completed Challenge Hill. There were various challenges which all students attempted. All the teachers were very impressed to see students trying their best and working as a team. We finished off Wednesday with a nice campfire and a few games of chasey and hide and seek.

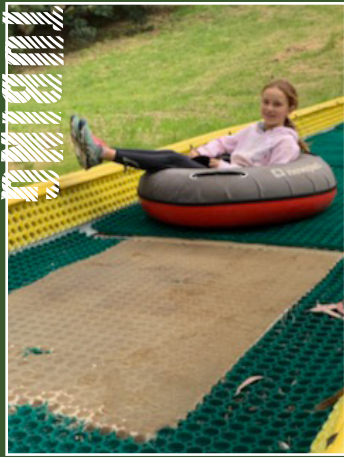
THURSDAY

On the Thursday of camp, the students participated in three activities: Lazer Skirmish, Survivor and Tube Sliding. In these activities they learned how to create fire, build huts, find clean water, work in teams and slide down a hill on tubes. The tube slide was a favourite!

FRIDAY

Students woke on Friday, ready for home. Everyone packed their rooms and were lucky enough to get pancakes for our final morning! We then completed the "Labyrinth" activity, which was a maze where students had to solve riddles and find their way out. The stormy weather added an extra obstacle, with students having to dodge all the puddles. By 10:30am we were set for home, with a little lunch stop at Two Wells, and returning safely to CYS by 2:30pm.

Chloe Whittaker





CHALLENGE HILL



STUDENT RECOUNTS.

“ My Least favourite thing at Woodhouse was tube sliding. On the tube slide, on the curved one, it was scary. On the straight tube slide, it was even faster and scarier! The instructor said, “Is your hair up?” and I said “yes”, then he pushed me really hard. On the other slide the instructor pushed me really softly, but it was still scary.

My favourite thing at camp was Survivor. We made fire, then we found water. We got to make a home. We tried our best with building it, but it fell down. We kept trying though.

By Milly Voyce

“ I like the tube sliding but I don't like pulling the tube up the fake grass. I like setting a fire because it was hard, but I did it. It was the best when we went to make a shelter, climb challenge hill and did rock climbing.

By Natayah Elliott

“ We got to play in the Labyrinth. Nobody got stuck in the maze and it was fun finding the riddles and Miss Kotz.

By Spencer Liebelt

“ We went for a walk to see a really big tree trunk that had fallen down. We could climb it and it was really tall.

By Eva Palin



CHARLOTTE NIXON
Year 6 Teacher



LUCY ALLEN
Year 7 Student



KIALA ANDREWS
Year 7 Student



Knockout Tennis

On Thursday the 28th of October we travelled to Clare to play knockout tennis. Before we left Maitland we were hit with thunder storms and hail but as soon as we got to Clare, there was nothing but sunshine.

The original team selected was Summer Davies, Matilda Palin, Maggie Moore and Lucy Allen. Unfortunately Matilda came down with an illness, so Kiala Andrews was her replacement. We played tennis against three different teams: Maitland Lutheran, St Josephs Clare and Cobdogla. Each player participated in a doubles and a singles match against each team.

Round one saw us come up against familiar rivals from MLS. Summer managed to play a ripper singles set and came away with a win, but it wasn't enough for the team to win: CYS – 1, MLS – 5.

In round two we faced Cobdogla. Some great sportsmanship was shown from both teams, but they were too strong: CYS – 0, Cobdogla – 6.

In round three the heat really started to crank up a notch. With the CYS girls accustomed to the hail storms we were witnessing in Maitland, it was just too much. CYS – 0, St Josephs – 6.

By Lucy Allen & Kiala Andrews

COACH'S COMMENTS

Overall the girls had a fantastic day. They showed great respect and sportsmanship to other students and staff. With three of our girls not playing regular competitive tennis, we saw great resilience and improvement across the day. For the girls to be able to play 6 sets of tennis each across the day, in some intense heat, was very impressive.

Best on Court – Summer Davies.

Most Improved – Kiala Andrews.

Charlotte Nixon



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8/9 Basketball

On Tuesday October 26, our 8/9 Boys and Girls basketball teams travelled to Kadina to play in the first round of the SA Statewide Basketball Knockout Competition. The boys team included Isaiah Rigney, Jareth Newchurch, Kalvyn Karpany, Brondan Burgess, Barnaby Wheare, Brody Davies, Josh Rawlings, Ben Allen and Tyler Cook. The girls team included Ruby Dyett, Taylor Davies, Bella Chapman, Tiaysha Power, Lilah Wanganeen, Annabel Geater-Johnson, Pearl Crawford, Sophie Davies and Emily Burrows. Both the boys and the girls played



against teams from Kadina Memorial School, Maitland Lutheran School and a Yorke's team made up from a combination of SYP schools. Both teams played in the spirit of the game, representing the school with pride. Well done to all who contributed and thank you to supercoaches Raelene Stutley and Luke Trenorden.



LUKE TRENORDEN
PE Teacher

Crows Cup 9-A-Side Football

On Wednesday October 27, some Year 5, 6 and 7 students travelled to the Maitland Town Oval to play in the annual Adelaide Crows 9-aside Football Carnival. The team included Summer Davies, Shanayah Karpany, Matilda Palin, Nakyah Elliot, Maggie Moore, Caitlin Tape and Kiala Andrews and some girls from Ardrossan. Games were played against Minlaton District, St Mary Mackillop, Harvest Christian and Maitland Lutheran School. The girls were the strongest team in our fixture, finishing the tournament in second position. Unfortunately, the girls could not overcome a strong

Maitland Lutheran School team in the Grand Final, going down by 3 goals. Well done to all girls involved and a special thankyou to our Central Yorke Football Academy students – Xenos Petch, Tayla Coles, Lily Dyett, Adam Franke and Oscar Moore – for their help on the day.



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KELLY WHITTAKER
SAPSASA



SAPSASA Sport

SAPSASA has not slowed down this term with Girls' Football in Week two.2, Cricket in Week 4 and Tennis in Week 5. It's great to see so many of our students taking advantage of the opportunity to be involved.

FOOTBALL

The SYP Girls Football team finished equal first. CYS was represented by Elouise Johns, Maggie Moore, Nakyah Elliott and Summer Davies.

CRICKET

The SYP Cricket team coached by our own Jason Clifford, finished runners up in their carnival. CYS representatives were George Butler and Dylan Chapman.

TENNIS

This week the SYP Tennis team have started off with a win, with Summer Davies representing CYS.

Well done and congratulations to all these students who were selected to represent Southern Yorke Peninsula.





YEAR 10
Cake Decorating

The Year 10 Home Ec class are studying cake decorating this term. A huge thank you to Bec Jones who came into school this week to lend a hand, give advice and show them how it's done. The resulting cakes looked magnificent (and tasted great too!)





RAELENE STUTLEY
SAASTA Connect
Teacher



Power SAASTA Connect Carnival

On October 27, the SAASTA Connect team participated in a Football Carnival promoted by the Port Adelaide Football Club. This carnival allowed students from Connect academies across the state to gather at Alberton Oval for football games and to view a health and career expo, as well as participate in a cultural art activation.

The day began with an early departure from CYS, allowing us to arrive at the oval by 9.15am. Following the official opening, the scheduled matches began. Both girls and boys team were programmed for 4 games. The competition was a nine-a-side comp and because our teams had less than that, we were teamed with students from another academy. The girls were joined by 5 others from Oceanview and 4 boys from Grant High School combined with CYS boys. Following the day's competitive matches, both sides were victorious in 3 out of 4 games.

Participation in the finals game was dependant on not only football games results, but also attendance, participation and work completion at school prior to the carnival. The teams had completed all that was required and we were selected as one of the two finalists in both boys and girls competitions. The girls were matched to a team from North East, while the boys played against Riverland.

Once again the teams were competitive but unfortunately came up against stronger opposition. The result was still a very positive outcome – we were there in the final and showed our courage, determination and teamwork.

Congratulations to all members of the SAASTA Connect team – your behaviour, attitude, cooperation and involvement had been to a high level and made me extremely proud to be your leader.



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**HANNAH
GAISFORD**
Senior Science
Teacher



Newchurch Horticultural Farm Excursion

On Tuesday the 2nd of October the Year 11 Nutrition class joined the Stage 1 SAATA students on an excursion to Newchurch Horticultural Farm at Port Victoria. We were greeted by Daniel Newchurch upon arrival and went on a quick tour of the farm. We tried a variety of native plants from saltbush to celery, parsley, mint and more.

Following the tour we went into the shed and made some damper. A few students went back out to pick some plants for our cooking session. The teachers helped Daniel to cook Barra fish with a variety of Aboriginal herbs

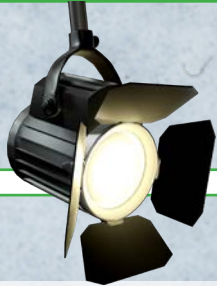
and spices. We all tried the delicious native foods including a native salad, seaweed fried in butter and garlic, Barra, jam and river mint jelly.

Thankyou to the Newchurch family for having us on the farm, educating us on the importance of eating native foods and explaining the health benefits they provide.



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Spotlight on

With Christmas approaching the JP classes have been investigating 'Snowmen' in Design & Technology and in Performing Arts lessons.

We started with the song 'Ten Little Snowmen' and acted out the story in mime and movement.

The R/1 Class looked at clothes pegs and their functions, experimented clamping the pegs onto different items then made a Snowman game with detachable peg-eyes, arms and noses and mouths. They made spinners and played to see who would be the first person to assemble their snowman.



Snowmen



The 1/2 class played with marionettes (string puppets) and looked at how the puppets were constructed and how they were controlled with strings. They sanded bodies and heads, attached eyelets and assembled their snowmen puppets with a carved orange nose,

twig arms and a hat. They then made their snowmen a hat, designed a backdrop and made their own miniature theatre.

They will use their puppets to make a Christmas play about the 'Ten Little Snowmen'.



Presentation Night Award Donations

Dear Parents

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 7th December, starting at 7.00pm. Any changed arrangements due to COVID restrictions will be announced shortly.

If you wish to contribute to the Awards Scheme for 2021, please complete the form at the end of this letter and forward it with your donation to the school by Wednesday 1st December. It has been suggested that donations of \$50 would be adequate for a suitable award. This scheme has been successful in the past because of the support we have received from parents and the wider community.

Yours sincerely

Grant Keleher



PRINCIPAL

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARD DONATION RESPONSE SLIP

Dear Mr Keleher ,

My/Our donation of \$50 is attached herewith. We would like to have the donor(s) name listed as:

_____ (Eg John & Jill Smith)

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature



VACSWIM is Hiring Instructors!

The VACSWIM Program is South Australia's only government subsidised and endorsed summer holiday water safety program. Each year it engages over 12,000 primary school aged children at more than 100 locations across the state. VACSWIM's aim is to reduce the incidence of drowning and water related accidents amongst the younger generations.

Surf Life Saving SA are seeking reliable and positive individuals to fill Instructor in Charge, Instructor and Assistant Instructor positions at pool, beach and lake locations across SA.

APPLICATIONS

Instructor in Charge applications are due 9:00am Wednesday 27th November. Instructor and Assistant Instructor applications are due 9:00am Wednesday 10th November.

For more information, please visit vacswimsa.com.au/employment

Brief enquiries may be made to the Community Programs Team on 8354 6996.

KAREN LEE DANCE ACADEMY COME & TRY DANCE WEEK!

22nd-26th November

Creative/Ballet/Tap all in one session!!

KLDA Studio

(next to St Johns Ambulance)

8 Taylor St, Kadina

Register now 0407 608 446

klda@dodo.com.au

KAREN LEE DANCE ACADEMY

Presenting our 26th Concert

BEHIND THE SCENES

Saturday 20th November,

McKnight Theatre, Maitland

2pm & 7pm

Tickets available at

www.trybooking.com/BURAW

↓ Spencer and Theo receiving their karate grading 'yellow belt first tip' and Caitlyn, Cameron and Christian receiving 'yellow belt second tip'.



↓ Thank you to the P & F for supporting the Showcase Concert.



↓ The Scholastic Book Fair in the library has been popular with students of all ages



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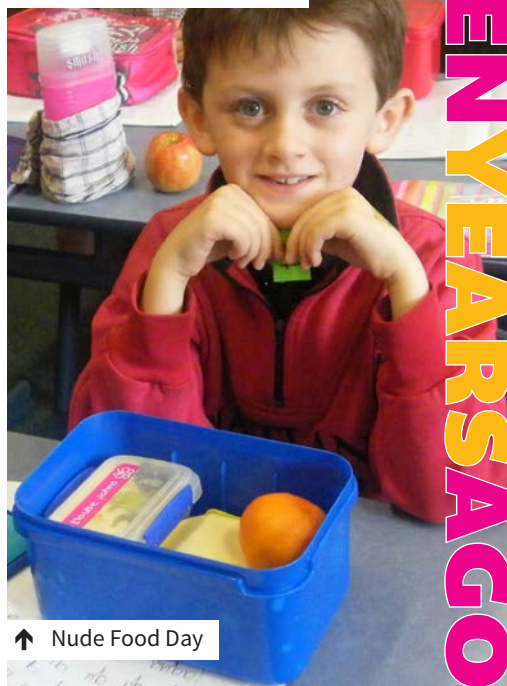
↓ Mrs Woodforde presented the Merit Cards at last week's Primary Assembly



← Paige, Sam and Harrison with their MultiLit completion certificates

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↑ Nude Food Day



Calendar

NOVEMBER

WEEK 5

- 8 Home Ec Cake Decorating with Bec Jones
- 8-11 6/7 SAPSASA Tennis Carnival
- 8-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9 Alpaca Shearing
- 10 Psychology Exam
- 10 Pt Pearce visit to the ELC
- 11 Kindy/ School Transition
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12 11 Ag Crop Inspection visit
- 12 Premier's Reading Challenge Medal & Certificate Presentation

13 Christmas Pageant

WEEK 6

- 16-18 SAASTA Shield
- 16 Glen the Junk Man visit
- 17 6-9 Girls Cricket
- 17 Band Tour
- 17 Pre-entry meeting for new families
- 17-18 Year 10 Surf Camp
- 18 Kindy / School transition

19 Pupil Free Day

WEEK 7

- 22-26 Swimming Lessons

