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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Week 7 and the finish line is in sight! There is still lots to do to round out the year of learning and students are in the full swing of completing their learning and preparing for events that celebrate our learning journey with the school community. This is a great time of year filled with joy, happiness and good tidings. It's one of my favourite times of the year because I get a chance to reflect on everything we have achieved and how far we have come this year. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few weeks as we culminate the school year.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night is the time of year that Central Yorke School recognises excellence for the 2021 school year. This year our awards will be presented on Tuesday December 7 in our school gym at 7pm. This night celebrates excellence across the school year and one I always look forward too. Remember that this day is a casual clothes day at school as students are required to wear school uniform to the awards night. This year we have been approved for a 2pm closure, so students will be dismissed an hour earlier than normal. Our Awards Night is once again open to the whole community and we hope to see many of you there.



ON THE COVER

The SRC paying their respects at the Maitland War Memorial on Remembrance Day.



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTOPHER COOK.

A big heartfelt congratulations must go out to our PRT Mr Cook who on Friday announced his engagement to his lovely partner Stacey Evans. We wish the both of them every happiness in the world and look forward to their wedding.

PERSONAL DETAILS

With the rules and restrictions for COVID changing daily, I am trying to make sure that CYS communicates regularly with parents to keep them informed of any news that comes to hand.

As a result, it is imperative that your personal information is up to date for where ever your child may attend. To help with communication, I ask that you let the school know immediately if your personal details change.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Regardless of COVID-19, Central Yorke School has had some amazing success this year, both on the sporting fields as well as academically. We are the regional champions in a lot of the activities that we have partaken in. Our results have improved drastically and in the last 3 years we have had more students win state prizes in than any other public school in the state. This includes the Premiers ANZAC Spirit Prize, the Premiers Citizenship Prize, Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship and Young

Australian of the Year. However, this doesn't just happen and these opportunities don't just happen without some great work from the staff as well as our parent body and volunteers.

Where would Central Yorke be without all our wonderful volunteers? Our school is very fortunate to have so many people willing to do that bit extra for the students of CYS. Whether it be reading to students, Governing Council, Parent and Friends, classroom support, canteen helpers, resource making, community mentors, work experience placements, helping in the library, attending school camps, helping on Sports Days, or coaching students it all adds up. Every parent/caregiver this year has had to step up and become the teacher of their child this year.

We are a community school, we will only be stronger and be able to provide better for the youth of our area if we are all involved.

“Remember, it take a village to raise a child”

Thank you Volunteers of Central Yorke School

Until next time.

Grant.



↑ Remembrance Day Service 2021



↑ Variety Club Christmas Show



RACHEL WELLS
ELC Teacher



Glenn the Junkman Visit

On Tuesday the 16th of November we were lucky enough to have Glenn the Junkman come and visit us for an incursion. The children had the whole day to get creative building with loose parts that included barrels, tyres, ropes and even an old hot air balloon that was cut up into 45 pieces!!

The children worked together and showed imagination as they built cubbies and made props for their cubby mansions. There was 'icky-sticky' mud to cook wombat stew with, mould and explore. The children could be heard exclaiming 'that Glenn mud is good!'

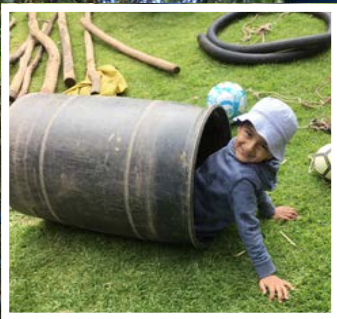
K-2 FUN

Children became engineers as they experimented and designed water tunnels. The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 came to join in the fun adding on to creations and sharing more wonderful ideas with the preschool children.

It was a glorious and messy day filled with lots of play and learning. Thank you Glenn your fantastic program!



**That Glenn mud
is good!**





KATH MAGAREY
Head of Point
Pearce



We are gearing up for a busy finish to 2021. Upcoming events include a trip to Adelaide Zoo for our preschoolers and an Art workshop at the Art Gallery of SA for our R-2 classes as part of the Taranathi Art Exhibition. The techniques they learn will be used to create an artwork for the Child Health and Development Unit therapy space in Kadina.

We are preparing to farewell seven of our Year 2 students as they head into Year 3 in 2022. Transition to their new classes is happening in Week 7 and 8 as well as our preschoolers transitioning into the R-2 room ready for beginning their primary school journey in 2022.

BUTHERA'S ROCK VISIT

The preschool and R-2 students had a wonderful visit to Buthera’s rock with Yorketown Preschool. It was great for our students to show our visitors this very important site to the Narungga people.

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend a big thank you to the staff at Point Pearce who worked tirelessly all year to provide our students with a high-quality learning environment through all the uncertainty brought about by Covid -19. Our students have thrived this year and it is been fantastic to see such enthusiasm for their learning.



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**JAYNELLE
LE FEUVRE**
SRC Leader



Remembrance Day

CYS staff and students commemorated Remembrance Day at both school and out in the local community.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

At school, Year 9 students organised by HASS teacher Raelene Stutley led a special assembly with poems, an explanation of the day for younger students and the traditional one-minute silence.

TOWN SERVICE

Because of inclement weather, the town service was held in the Uniting Church. During the service the SRC laid a wreath, trumpeter Kira Davies played the Last Post and choir students Sophie Davies, Alice Butler and Shannon Hamilton (along with conductor Debbie Schwartz) led the National Anthem.

The Uniting Church put on a lovely morning tea and students paid their respects at the War Memorial on the way back to school.







TIM TUCK
Performing Arts
Teacher



Premier's Reading Challenge

We presented over sixty Premier's reading Challenge certificates and medals to our Primary students at a special assembly held on Friday November 13 in the Performing Arts Centre.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books
- Encourage students to enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September and our librarian Pat Hasting and primary teachers engage and encourage the students with whole-class novels, special displays, readings, and personalised recommendations.

AWARDS

Student completion of the challenge is recognised with awards that progress for each year of participation:

- First year – Certificate
- Second year – Bronze medal
- Third year – Silver medal
- Fourth year – Gold medal
- Fifth year – Champion medal
- Sixth year – Legend medal

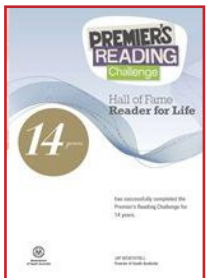
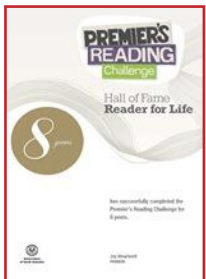
- Seventh year – Hall of Fame medal
- Eighth year onwards – Hall of Fame Reader for Life award reflecting the number of years participated

PRESENTATION TIME

Students were brought to the stage one class at a time, starting with the Point Pearce Campus and finishing with the Year 5/6 students. Award winners were given their certificates and medallions by Community Librarian Leanne Breward.

Congratulations to all the students who completed the challenge and for the teaching staff and parents who supported them along the way.

➔ Premier's reading Challenge winners. Inset: Year 2/3 students who were absent from the assembly.







RAELENE STUTLEY
SAASTA Leader



SAASTA Shield Competition

Students from the Central Yorke SAASTA Academy recently travelled to Adelaide to participate in the annual SAASTA Shield competition, which was attended by students from 18 academies across the state. The students had the opportunity to compete in a Badminton competition at The Lights Community and Sports Centre on the Wednesday and played Soccer at MetroStars on Thursday. Also included in the events, were challenging activities organized by Pushing Performance, Workabout Centre and the Australian Defence Force and a clinic run by the Adelaide Lightning players.

In the badminton competition, teams of 8 played as pairs against selected teams with CY being victorious in all 4 matches played. This success resulted in them playing off against Mark Oliphant for the badminton championship, but unfortunately they were not successful.

The next day brought the soccer competition, where the results were not as impressive as we had hoped for.

However, the SAASTA Shield is decided not only by the team's performance in both sporting competitions, but also by their achievement and maintenance of the Key Performance Indicators of academic performance,

attendance, behaviour, team work, pride and respect throughout the semester.

Due to our student's achievement of the KPI's, we were able to play off for the SAASTA shield in a game of soccer against North East academy. North East's soccer skills showed through and in the end we were defeated 4 goals to 1.

The CY students are to be congratulated on this achievement – an effort they are very worthy of. They have displayed these attributes to a high level throughout the 2021 school year and are all a credit to themselves and to the academy.

Congratulations are also given to Telera Wilson-Bates and Kane Elliott-Karpany. Telera was the winner of an iPad for submitting a survey response as part of the Aboriginal Career Exploration (ACE) program for Year 10 students which supports them as they figure out their career pathway. Kane was selected in the elite soccer squad for training and played in an exhibition team in a staff v student soccer game at the SAASTA Shield event.







TIM TUCK
Performing Arts
Teacher



YP Concert Band Tour

The Concert Band completed its Yorke Peninsula tour season last week with performances at Minlaton District School and Yorketown Area School on Wednesday November 17.

Our concert at Minlaton started with our Arabian themed songs 'Friend Like Me' and 'Whole New World' with strong singing from our vocalists. The YAS & MDS students performed a small ensemble version of Jurassic Park. Next up was our big medley of songs from Mary Poppins, which proved an audience favourite. Closing the show we played 'How To Train Your Dragon' then invited two guest conductors to help out with the finale, 'Shrek'. In between the songs groups of students performed short solos demonstrating their instruments.

At Yorketown Conductor Debbie Schwartz handed out special chocolate awards for students' rehearsal attendance then performed the concert again. Both Yorketown and Minlaton impressed us with their attentive student audiences and enthusiasm and we look forward to returning in 2022.

To round off a year of after school rehearsals the band had lunch together at the Dalrymple Hotel at Stansbury.

A big thank you to our IM Hub School (Kadina) for supporting the tour by covering the cost of the bus. Thanks also go to Minlaton and Yorketown schools for hosting us and providing equipment and to our community members who travelled and performed with us.





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

2021 Magazine



Our 2021 Magazine is a celebration of a year of learning, adventure, excitement and achievement by our K-12 students.

You can order your copy through the Student Services office or on the school payments app.

\$30

↓ Learning Hub students at the Variety Club Christmas Show held at Kadina.



↓ The 1/2 class assembling the PAC Christmas Tree



↓ Our 1/2 students with their swimming instructors enjoying the lovely weather.



SNI PP ETS

↓ Carrots, carrots as far as you can see!



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↑ Year 12 Formal

Talk **to** each other,
not **about** each other.



Calendar

NOVEMBER

WEEK 7

- 22-26 Swimming Lessons
- 23 Hot Shots Tennis Carnival
- 23 White Card Training
- 24 Year 12 Formal
- 24 Football Academy excursion to Port Hughes.
- 24 Point Pearce Transition
- 26 Last Day for Year 11

WEEK 8

- 29-3 Optional Work experience for Year 11
- 30 Point Pearce Preschool Zoo & R-2
Taranathi Art Workshop & Museum Trip

DECEMBER

- 1 Year 7-9 Woodhouse Camp
- 1 Pre-Entry session for new kindy students
- 1 Point Pearce Transition full day into 2/3 & 1/2 classes
- 2-3 JP Zoo Snooze
- 3 Last Day for Year 10

WEEK 9

- 6 Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- 7 SRC Activity Day and Subway Lunch

7 **Presentation Night**

- 8 Point Pearce Graduation and Christmas Party
- 8 ELC Graduation 1.30-2.30
- 9 Point Pearce Campus EOY Celebration
- 10 Gala Picnic
- 10 Last Day of school: 2.30 dismissal

11 **Summer Holidays begin**