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the Traditional Owners
of this land and we pay
our respects to their
Elders past, present
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Central Yorke School

| B-12 News & Information from the Principal

Together, we can continue to build a positive, inclusive learning environment where every student feels they belong.

One of the highlights of the term has been our continued focus on authentic, real-world learning. Our Year 9/10 students concluded their Economics and Business unit by developing innovative business ideas and presenting them in a Shark Tank-style competition. Students impressed a panel of "Sharks" with their creativity, problem-solving skills and entrepreneurial thinking, with presentations also showcased during our Open Day for families and the community.

Learning experiences

Students have also participated in a variety of enriching experiences throughout the term. Our Operation Flinders participants embraced the challenges of their expedition, building resilience, teamwork and confidence through an unforgettable outdoor experience.



Year 7/8 students strengthened community connections through their regular visits to the Maitland Village as part of their Art program, while our Junior Ranger and Learning on Country programs continued to provide valuable opportunities for students to learn through culture, environment and community partnerships.

Student Wellbeing

Student wellbeing has remained a strong priority, with students participating in important safety education programs throughout the term. These included the SAPOL Road Safety Program for primary students and the Party Program for senior students, equipping young people with practical strategies to make safe and informed decisions.

Community events

The school community also enjoyed several fun events together, including our annual Showdown Day, where plenty of friendly rivalry, fresh donuts prepared by one of our apprentice baker students and, of course, the traditional cream pie challenge created plenty of laughter and school spirit. The photos and video of me taking a pie to the

face can be seen on our Facebook page. However, Port won so it was definitely last laugh to me!

Open Day

Our Open Day was another fantastic success, providing families with the opportunity to explore classrooms, celebrate student learning through Portfolios of Learning and experience the many exciting programs taking place across the school. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and community members onto our site to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kath Magarey on her appointment as the Principal of Point Pearce Aboriginal School, commencing next term. Kath brings a wealth of experience, strong leadership and a deep commitment to Aboriginal education and community partnerships. We wish Kath every success as she works alongside the Point Pearce community to establish a school that reflects its culture, aspirations and future. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership during this exciting new chapter.



School Uniform Matters

Wearing the Central Yorke School uniform is about more than following a dress code. It fosters a sense of belonging, pride and identity while promoting equity and inclusion across our school community.

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day, demonstrating respect for themselves, their peers and our school. We appreciate the support of families in maintaining this expectation. If you require assistance with school uniforms, please contact the front office and ask to speak with a member of the wellbeing team.

Learning Expeditions Success

Looking ahead, we are excited that Central Yorke School has been selected by the Department for Education to feature in the development of Learning Expeditions resources. Department media crews recently visited our school to film our

Year 7/8 Learning Expeditions program, recognising the innovative teaching and learning taking place at Central Yorke School and providing an opportunity to showcase our work across South Australia. This is a tremendous achievement for Miss Caputo and her commitment to her students.

Personal note

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first three weeks of Term 3. Chelsea Schmidt and Adele Keleher will be sharing my responsibilities during this time. I look forward to seeing you all when I return in Week 4.

Rob Jeffries

ROB JEFFRIES | CYS PRINCIPAL





The Power of Reading

Reading together everyday

One of the greatest gifts families can give their children is the love of reading. Research consistently shows that spending just 15–20 minutes reading together each day has a significant impact on a child's learning, helping to build vocabulary, improve comprehension, strengthen writing skills and develop a lifelong love of books.

Better at school...

Studies have found that children who read at home regularly perform better at school across all learning areas, not just English. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has reported that students who read for enjoyment are more likely to achieve higher academic results, while research from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute highlights that reading with children from an early age supports language development, literacy and future educational success.

Reading at home doesn't have to be limited to storybooks. Children can enjoy reading recipes while cooking, signs on a family outing, magazines, comics or even instructions for a favourite game. The most important thing is making reading a regular and enjoyable part of everyday life.

When parents and caregivers read with their children, ask questions about the story and encourage discussion, children develop confidence, curiosity and critical thinking skills. These shared moments also create positive memories and reinforce that reading is something to be enjoyed, not just something done at school.

Just 20 minutes...

Just 20 minutes of reading each day exposes children to approximately 1.8 million words each year, dramatically increasing their vocabulary and background knowledge. These daily reading habits lay the foundation for future success at school and beyond.

SANTOS Aboriginal Power Cup



In Week 4, our SAASTA Academy travelled to Adelaide to participate in the annual Santos Aboriginal Power Cup. This event is the pinnacle of the SAASTA program, with students working tirelessly throughout the year to prepare for the opportunity to represent themselves, their schools, their academy, and their communities with pride.

Our students represented the Central Yorke Academy with distinction, demonstrating commitment, respect, and teamwork throughout the week. They

achieved some fantastic results on the football field, while also participating in a range of valuable cultural and educational experiences.

Career Expo

Students attended a Careers Expo, learnt a Cultural Dance routine, and participated in Cultural Day at Yitpi Yartapuultiku, providing opportunities to strengthen connections to culture and engage with other First Nations students from across the state.



Curtain raiser

The Central Yorke Academy was incredibly fortunate to have both our boys' and girls' teams selected as grand finalists in their respective competitions. This achievement provided students with the opportunity to play on Adelaide Oval as a curtain raiser to the AFL Sir Doug Nicholls Round match between Port Adelaide Football Club and Carlton Football Club.

This was an incredible experience and a well-deserved reward for the dedication our students have shown not only on the football field, but also in their classrooms, at their home schools, and throughout their involvement in the SAASTA program.

Grand finals time

The girls' team competed in a tightly contested grand final, while the boys' team was successful in claiming victory in their final. Regardless of the results, every student should feel incredibly proud of their achievements, commitment, and the way they represented the Central Yorke Academy community.

A special thank you must go to Tshara and Kelly for their ongoing support, encouragement, and commitment throughout the camp. Their contribution played an important role in making this experience such a success for our students.

Jack Muirhead | SAASTA Coordinator







Showdown Fundraiser



25 June 2026

After an incredible CYS Showdown fundraiser, it was finally time to settle the score! Congratulations to our Crows supporters, who bought the most donuts and claimed bragging rights!

That meant one thing... Mr Jeffries, our loyal Port supporter, was destined to wear a pie! But wait... there was a surprise

twist! Sometimes the rules just have to be broken, so Mrs Keleher wasn't escaping either!

A huge thank you to Jaxon Jeffries for baking the delicious donuts for our fundraiser, and to Michelle in the canteen for packing and delivering them to our students. We appreciate your support in making the day such a success





🏈 Showdown Lunch-Time Fun!

The students enjoyed some fantastic football-themed activities at lunch as part of our Showdown celebrations! Our younger students had a great time taking part in fun football skill activities, while our older students battled it out in an exciting Crows vs Port football match. It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved, showing great teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Thanks to Miss Bowley for organising the day and to everyone who joined in and helped make the day such a success!

Show Season Prep

The Yorkes Ag Alliance students are well underway with preparations for an exciting Term 3 as they develop their cattle handling, management and showmanship skills ahead of the Copper Coast Show and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Introducing...

We are thrilled to introduce this year's impressive team of stud steers. Joining the program are King George Bayview, a Shorthorn, and Sir Wilson Bayview, a Wagyu-cross Shorthorn, both generously donated by Chris Thompson.

We are also grateful for the ongoing support of Amy Nankivell, who has once again donated a quality Murray Grey steer, Royal Basil Ashvell, and to big-time

supporter Craig Bittner, whose Big Mike III Junella completes this year's outstanding lineup.

Student experiences

Preparing four stud steers is a significant commitment, requiring countless hours of feeding, grooming, training and daily care. These experiences provide students with invaluable practical skills while developing responsibility, teamwork and confidence in working with livestock.

Jamestown Ag Education Day

To further build their knowledge and skills, a small group of students attended the Jamestown Agricultural Education Day in Week 10. Students enjoyed a full day of hands-on learning, gaining valuable tips and techniques to improve their cattle

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preparation and showing skills ahead of the upcoming show season. It was an early start and a late finish, so congratulations to those students for making the most of this fantastic learning opportunity.

Thank you to...

A sincere thank you goes to Teresa Robinson and Seth Matson for the many hours they dedicate behind the scenes to ensuring both the students and cattle are well prepared for the upcoming shows.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such generous breeders and a supportive local community who continue to invest in our students and agricultural education. Their contributions make opportunities like these possible, and we look forward to showcasing the hard work of our students in the show ring over the coming months.

Jaynelle Le Feuvre | Senior Ag Teacher



China STEAM Study Tour



The excitement is building as 27 senior school students, including Kyrell, Julian, Ben, Jono, Shannon, Katrina, Tyra, Owen, Rovina, Liam and Jethro from CYS prepare for the 2026 China STEAM Study Tour, with our first face-to-face pre-travel session recently held at the school.

The strong turnout reflected the enthusiasm surrounding this unique opportunity, along with the many parents who attended to learn more about the incredible journey ahead.

Schools Plus

Central Yorke School is proud to be leading the way, with the support of Schools Plus, in providing students with the opportunity to participate in a 14-day STEAM-focused study tour of China, departing on 6 November. The tour will immerse students in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics while exploring one of the world's most innovative and culturally rich countries.

YP student contingent

We are also delighted to have students from Ardrossan Area School, Minlaton District School and Yorketown Area School joining the tour, creating a wonderful

opportunity for young people from across the Yorke Peninsula to learn, connect and travel together.

Pre-travel session

The first pre-travel session focused on helping students build confidence, form friendships and begin preparing for the adventure ahead.

Students participated in icebreaker activities, sampled Chinese foods, completed surveys and learned more about Chinese culture through an engaging presentation, China 101 – Beyond the Stereotypes, presented by Mr Oscar Tan.

Getting ready-to-go

With only a few months until departure, the excitement is continuing to grow. We look forward to the remaining pre-travel sessions as students develop new skills, strengthen friendships and prepare for what promises to be an unforgettable international learning experience.

Jaynelle Le Feuvre | Senior Ag Teacher

Garden to Plate - Term 2 Roundup

| Garden to Plate - Growing, Creating and Discovering

Our Garden to Plate program continues to provide hands-on learning opportunities for all primary students, connecting agriculture, science, sustainability and cooking in fun and engaging ways.

From garden to kitchen & beyond...

This term has been packed with exciting activities that have taken students from the garden to the kitchen and beyond. Thanks to a generous donation of

feijoas, students had the opportunity to create a delicious feijoa cake—a first for the Central Yorke School kitchen! They also enjoyed making hearty lentil soup using lentils grown in the CYS Ag Block paddocks, highlighting the journey from paddock to plate.

A twist of Science

Science came alive through a range of engaging demonstrations exploring centrifugal force and chromatography with

skittles. Students also got creative by making playdough name plaques, colourful Mother's Day bouquets and nutritious apricot bliss balls using frozen apricots from last summer's harvest.

Planting a seed

Out in the garden, students have been busy planting broccoli and other winter crops, creating natural insect traps, and harvesting climbing spinach to make fresh green pasta. These activities continue to teach



WHAT IS the Picasso Cows Program?

valuable lessons about food production, healthy eating and caring for our environment.

Picasso Cows Program

Looking ahead to Term 3, we are especially excited to have been accepted into the Picasso Cows Program, proudly run by Dairy Australia. This fantastic initiative will give students the opportunity to investigate the dairy industry through hands-on experiments and real-world learning, further strengthening their understanding of agriculture and food production.

Jaynelle Le Feuvre | Senior Ag Teacher



The Picasso Cows Program is a free, curriculum aligned education initiative run by Dairy Australia for primary school students from Reception/Kindergarten to Year 7. Combining creativity with hands on learning, students work together to transform a life size fibreglass cow into a unique work of art while exploring how Australia's dairy industry operates.



Over an 8 to 10 week program, students investigate topics including dairy farming, nutrition, sustainability and the journey of food from farm to plate. Their learning is supported by curriculum aligned resources and documented in individual or class learning journals.

Participating schools receive a fibreglass cow, valued at around \$1,200, with schools contributing only to delivery costs. Completed cows are often displayed in the community or auctioned to support local causes. Outstanding entries can also receive national recognition, celebrating both artistic creativity and student learning.



Primary Campus News

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday, 22 May



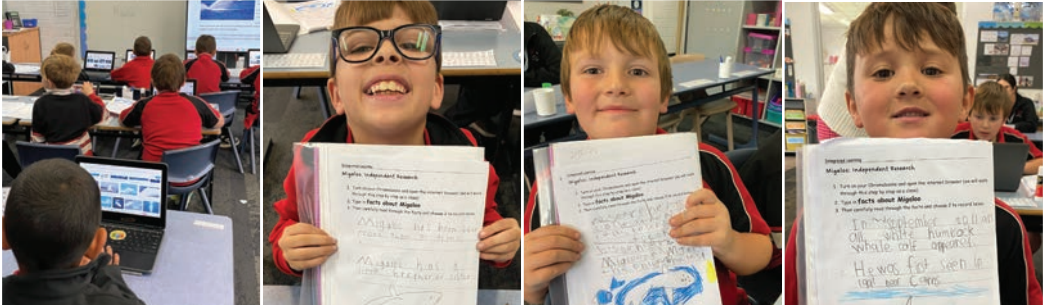
Students and families participated in Walk Safely to School Day, with many choosing to walk to school and support healthy, active lifestyles. The event promoted the benefits of regular physical activity, road safety awareness, and community connection. It also highlighted how small

changes, such as walking to school, can have a positive impact on personal wellbeing, the environment, and the wider school community.



Make Me Proud Monday

Monday, 25 May



Students in Miss Atkins' Year 2 class have been engaged in learning and research about Migaloo, the well known white humpback whale. Through their investigations, students explored interesting facts, asked thoughtful

questions, and developed their understanding of this unique marine animal. The research project provided an excellent opportunity for students to build inquiry skills while exploring a topic that captured their imagination.

Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday, 27 May

Primary students joined schools across Australia in celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime, sharing in this year's featured book, *Luna Roo*, The Kangaroo Ballet by Adam Wallace, Adrian Beck and James Hart.

Students enjoyed following Luna Roo's journey and discussing themes of teamwork, resilience, courage and overcoming nerves. A special guest reader

visited the school to share the story and engage students in conversation about its messages. Students reflected on their favourite parts of the story:

- "When she didn't give up." – Kaitlin M
- "She tried her best." – Kaia G
- "She inspired her team." – Alexander G
- "When people cheered for her, she felt taller." – Lachlan P.



Learning Hub Life Skills

Thursday, 28 May



As part of their life skills learning, students in the Learning Hub participated in a cooking activity focused on making fresh orange juice. Students prepared the juice and poured it into their cups before taking part in a taste test. While opinions on the flavour varied, everyone embraced the

opportunity to try something new and take part in the hands on experience! The activity provided a fun and engaging way for students to develop practical skills, build confidence, and explore healthy food and drink choices.

Primary Leaders Immersion Day

Monday, 1 June



Central Yorke School welcomed Primary Student Leaders from Ardrossan Area School and Minlaton District School for the annual Primary Leaders Immersion Day.

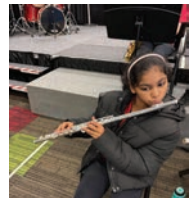
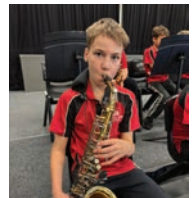
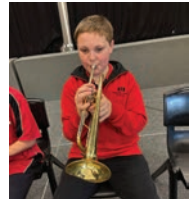
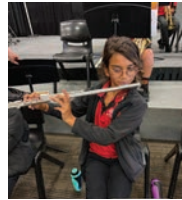
Throughout the day, students explored the qualities of effective leadership, sharing ideas and discussing the attributes they believe are most important in leading others. Working collaboratively, they took part in a “Build Your Own Leader” challenge,

creating and presenting their ideal leader while developing communication, teamwork and presentation skills. Students also participated in a range of problem solving activities, built new friendships and worked alongside peers from across the Yorke Peninsula. The day concluded with students reflecting on strategies and ideas they could take back to strengthen leadership opportunities within their own school communities.



Year 4/5/6 Band members have continued to demonstrate responsibility, resilience and dedication as they practised and refined their performances in preparation for upcoming events later in the year. Experienced musicians Kenya, Zaraeh and Sharon supported newer band members, helping to build confidence, teamwork and musical skills within the group.

Bodhi, Isaiah, Zaraeh, Sharon, Jayden, Archer and Lachlan also demonstrated confidence and courage by performing solo pieces and sharing their musical talents with others. The band program continues to provide students with opportunities to develop their musical abilities while building confidence and collaboration through performance.



State Wide Country Championships

Friday, 5 June



Ben Turner-Castles and Zaraeh Stewart-Smith represented Central Yorke School at the Statewide Cross Country Championships, held at Oakbank Racecourse on 5 June.

Zaraeh competed as part of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Primary Team in the 3 km event, recording a time of 15 minutes



56 seconds and finishing against a field of 162 runners. Ben represented the Yorke Peninsula Secondary Team in the 5 km event, recording a time of 18 minutes 38 seconds and finishing 7th out of 67 competitors. His result earned an invitation to compete at the next stage of competition.

2-3 Premiers Reading Challenge Completion

Friday, 5 June

Students in Miss Chivers' class have successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Throughout the challenge, students demonstrated enthusiasm for reading and regularly visited the library to explore new books and authors.

The achievement reflects a strong commitment to reading and the development of positive literacy habits.





CYS recently farewelled our two pre-service teachers who completed placements at the school during Term 2.

Miss Bree Carkle and Miss Courtney Avery each spent time working alongside students and staff, gaining valuable classroom experience while developing their teaching practice. Throughout their placements, they built positive relationships with students, contributed to classroom learning and embraced opportunities to become involved in the broader life of the school.

Miss Bree Carkle

Miss Carkle completed a seven week placement, during which she worked with students, supported classroom learning and further developed her teaching skills through a range of practical experiences.

Her warmth, professionalism and dedication were appreciated throughout her time at Central Yorke School.



Miss Courtney Avery

Miss Courtney Avery recently completed her third year practicum, spending five weeks working alongside students and staff. Her energy, enthusiasm and positive approach made a valuable contribution to the Year 4/5/6 classroom and wider school community.

Hosting pre-service teachers provides valuable opportunities for aspiring educators to develop their professional skills while gaining firsthand experience in a school environment. It also allows students to benefit from additional support, fresh perspectives and new learning experiences in the classroom.

Central Yorke School thanks Miss Carkle and Miss Avery for their contributions and wishes them every success as they continue their teaching journeys and future careers in education.

YP Auto-Immersion Day

Friday, 22 May



Year 9/10 students Julian, Harry and Michael attended the MTA Automotive Immersion in Minlaton, where they explored the automotive industry through a range of practical activities and learning



experiences. The program provided students with valuable insight into career pathways within the automotive trade while allowing them to develop new skills and knowledge in a hands on environment.

YP Zone Netball

Friday, 22 May



Central Yorke School students participated in the YP Zone Netball Carnival, with the Year 7/8/9 girls team showing determination and commitment in every match. The Year 9 boys joined students from Ardrossan Area School and Port



Broughton Area School to compete in the fast paced carnival. Throughout the day, students worked together, adapted to different positions on the court, and continued to develop their skills with each game.

Secondary Leaders Immersion Day

Thursday, 28 May



Student leaders from Central Yorke School joined peers from Minlaton District School and Ardrossan Area School for the Secondary Leaders Immersion Day, hosted by Moonta Area School on 28 May.

Students participated in a range of team building activities, leadership challenges and collaborative discussions focused

on creating positive change within their schools and communities. The day provided opportunities to build connections, share perspectives and further develop leadership skills.

Following the morning sessions, students enjoyed lunch at Capella's before returning to continue their learning and discussions.

Shannon - Bowls Performance Squad

Friday, 29 May



Year 11 Student Shannon was recently nominated for the Under 18 High Performance Squad and attended a selection training session at Playford.

During the session, Shannon participated in a range of skills based drills, along with doubles and triples matches as part of the selection process.

Shannon will attend the state trials during the next school holidays, competing across two days for the opportunity to be selected in the Under 18 Bowls SA team.

YP Schools Formal

Friday, 29 May



Senior students attended the YP Formal in Minlaton on 29 May, joining students from across the Yorke Peninsula for an evening of celebration and connection. Students represented Central Yorke School positively throughout the event and demonstrated a high standard of conduct.

The formal provided an opportunity for students to socialise with peers from other schools and celebrate an important milestone in the school year. The event was hosted by the Minlaton community and brought together students from across the region for a memorable evening.

SA Young Achiever Award

Saturday, 30 May

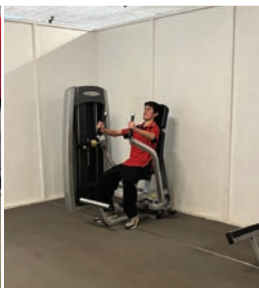
On 30 May, Rhys attended the formal awards presentation at the Hilton Hotel, joining a group of inspiring young people from across South Australia who have demonstrated leadership and community involvement.

The nomination reflects Rhys's dedication, initiative and commitment to creating meaningful change. Central Yorke School congratulates Rhys on this outstanding achievement and the recognition of his contributions.



Stage 1 PE - Bodysync Sessions

Tuesday, 2 June



As part of their studies, students attended sessions at Bodysync Gym and Hustl. Pilates, where they experienced different forms of physical activity firsthand. These opportunities encouraged students to consider accessibility within the fitness industry and explore barriers that may affect participation in physical activity. Through these experiences, students developed a deeper understanding of how inclusive and accessible environments can support health and wellbeing for all members of the community.



National Student Voice Conference

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Head Prefect Rhys Heinrich recently represented South Australia at the National Student Voice Conference, held at the

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Kelvin Grove Campus in Brisbane on 5 and 6 June.

Organised by the Australian Council for Student Voice, the conference brought together students, teachers, school leaders, researchers and policymakers from across Australia.

The event provided opportunities to connect with students and educators from across the country, exchange ideas and learn about innovative initiatives being implemented in a range of educational settings.



Year 7/8 Village Portraits

Friday 26 June



Year 7/8 students have been participating in a cross curricular project combining Art, English and HASS, centred on storytelling, accessibility and community connections.

Village visits

Throughout the project, students have visited ElderCare Village to spend time with residents, listening to their experiences, memories and life stories. These conversations have helped build meaningful connections across generations while giving students a deeper appreciation of the people and history within their local community.

Expert assistance

Working alongside local artist Steve Renfrey, students have developed their portrait drawing skills by exploring correct

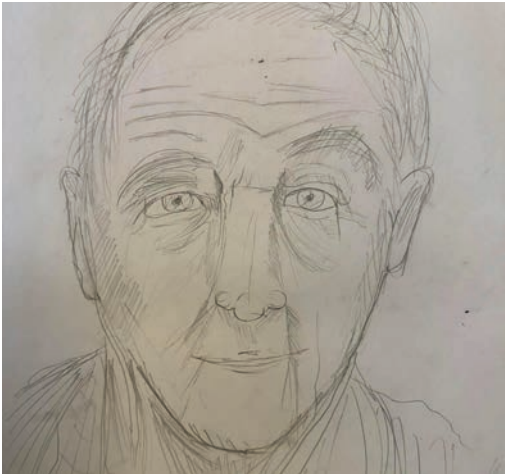
facial proportions and using shadows and highlights to create realistic, expressive artworks inspired by the residents they have met.

Everybody Belongs Walk

Students also supported residents during the Village's Everybody Belongs Walk, providing an opportunity to put their learning about accessibility into practice while reflecting on how inclusive their community is for people of all abilities.

The stories shared by residents will inspire both the finished portraits and accompanying written pieces, which will be proudly showcased at the school's Open Day in Week 10.





School Goats

Tuesday, 16 June

Central Yorke School has welcomed six Wether LED goats that will be prepared for exhibition at the Royal Adelaide Show in September. Over the coming months, Year 9/10 Agriculture students will work closely with the goats, developing skills in leading, washing, grooming and training as they prepare the animals for competition.

The project provides students with practical, hands on experience in livestock management while building confidence, responsibility and knowledge of the agricultural industry.



9-A-Side Football at Maitland

Tuesday, 16 June



Year 7–9 students travelled to Maitland on 16 June to compete in the 9-a-side football carnival against schools from across the Yorke Peninsula on 16 June.

The boys joined with students from Ardrossan Area School to form a combined team, providing an opportunity to build new connections and work collaboratively throughout the day.



Despite wet and challenging conditions, all students demonstrated determination and resilience, competing strongly in each match. The carnival also provided valuable opportunities to further develop teamwork, communication and sportsmanship skills.

Year 11 PARTY Program

Thursday, 18 June



Senior secondary students recently attended the P.A.R.T.Y. Program (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth), an educational initiative designed to increase awareness of the consequences of risk taking behaviours and support



young people to make safe and informed decisions. Through the program, students explored the impacts of trauma and injury, while learning about the importance of personal responsibility, decision making and risk management.

Operation Flinders

Monday, 15 June - Friday 19 June

This month, Ben, Austen, Shannon, Traisana, Kyle, Harrison and Tyler took part in an Operation Flinders adventure, embarking on a challenging and rewarding journey through the Flinders Ranges.

Operation Flinders is widely recognised for helping young people build resilience, confidence, leadership skills, teamwork and self belief. Through the challenges of the

expedition, students develop valuable life skills while gaining a greater understanding of their own strengths and capabilities.

This marked the first time in more than ten years that CYS students had participated in an Operation Flinders exercise, and the experience proved to be a memorable and rewarding one.





Joining the students on the expedition were teachers Prue bRokenshire and Jaynelle Le Feuvre, who shared the experience alongside the group. Jaynelle, who attended an Operation Flinders exercise many years ago, witnessed firsthand the positive impact it had on the students involved.

“Students need opportunities like this,” Jaynelle said. “Operation Flinders provides experiences that help young people discover what they are capable of and develop skills that can’t always be taught in a classroom.”

After eight days in the rugged, green and spectacularly beautiful Flinders Ranges at Yankaninna Station, the team returned home with unforgettable memories and experiences. Students demonstrated resilience, determination and positive

attitudes throughout the expedition, embracing challenges, stepping outside their comfort zones and supporting one another every step of the way.

The students were grateful for the opportunity to take part in Operation Flinders and all that they learned along the journey. Their growth, perseverance and teamwork were evident throughout the experience.

As a school, we recognise the importance of providing meaningful experiences that support student wellbeing, growth and future success. Programs such as Operation Flinders help fill an important role in developing confidence, resilience and life skills, and Central Yorke School is grateful for the opportunity to once again partner with the organisation.

School Lambs

Friday, 26 June

A busy day for our Year 9/10 Agriculture students!

With all hands on deck, students gained valuable hands-on experience working with our school lambs, successfully tailing, castrating, vaccinating, drenching and ear-tagging them as part of their practical livestock management studies.

These activities provide important real-world learning opportunities, helping students develop the skills and knowledge required in modern livestock production.

Well done to all involved for your teamwork, enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the day!



**SEE WHAT MAKES CYS
DIFFERENT!**

OPEN DAY

***Small School Advantage,
Big School Opportunities!***

**Thursday,
2nd July, 2026**

1:00 PM

**CENTRAL YORKE SCHOOL
FREE BBQ LUNCH**

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Learning Expeditions
- ✓ Themed based displays
- ✓ Ask questions



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At Central Yorke School, every student is known, valued and supported. Our smaller class sizes allow teachers to build strong relationships with students and provide personalised support, helping every child grow in confidence and achieve their academic potential!

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- Astigmatism
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- Eye health concerns



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- Squinting or rubbing their eyes
- Sitting too close to screens or the TV
- Frequent headaches
- Difficulty concentrating at school
- Losing their place when reading



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Universal

3-year-old preschool

Register now for 2027

In South Australia, 'preschool' and 'kindergarten' are the same.

Going to preschool has a big impact on your child's learning and development. Through play-based learning, your child builds important social, emotional and thinking skills to help them thrive.

How to register



1. Find your local preschool

You can use the tool on the department's website to find your local preschool. This will tell you when universal 3-year-old preschool will be available there.



2. Complete a preschool registration of interest form

You can apply online on the department's website or get a registration of interest form from your local preschool.



3. Wait for further details

If you meet eligibility requirements and your preschool can offer your child a place, you will receive an enrolment offer via email or letter from the preschool. If a place is not currently available, further information will be provided.



4. Starting preschool

Once you have accepted your offer, your preschool will provide advice on when your child can start after their third birthday.



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for kids



Government of South Australia

Monday 13th July 9.30 - 11.30

To book
call 88322805
for children and
adults

Held in the Art Room

children must be accompanied by an adult

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 06/07	TUESDAY 07/07	WEDNESDAY 08/07	THURSDAY 09/07	FRIDAY 10/07
POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE THIS WEEK				
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS- BASKETBALL, NETBALL OR SOCCER \$5 per person	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS- BASKETBALL, NETBALL OR SOCCER \$5 per person	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS	KIDS RAVE 1.30-3.00pm AGES 5-10 YEARS PARENTS MUST STAY ON THE PREMISES FOR THE DURATION
MONDAY 13/07	TUESDAY 14/07	WEDNESDAY 15/07	THURSDAY 16/07	FRIDAY 17/07
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 ALL AGES	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES



*Swim and Play- ALL children under 5, or weak swimmers, must have an adult within arm's reach at ALL times. Bookings are essential for swim and play sessions, and recommended for other sessions. Call 88213106 to book.



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MONDAY TO FRIDAY



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WEEK 10
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
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TERM 2

JUNE

Week 10	Mon	29	Jamestown Ag Day
	Tue	30	NAIDOC Hospital Visit

JULY

Wed	1	Year 7/8 Ribbon Cutting Event at Cougars Playground Tri-Skills Gymnastics Resource Sector Immersion Day NAIDOC at CYS
Thu	2	Preschool Graduation CYS Open Day Maitland Auto Preservation Society (MAPS) Meeting in PAC
Fri	3	SRC Comfy Clothes Day Last Day of Term 3

4 – 19 School Holidays - Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1	Wed	22	Year 3 Learning Expedition Excursion
	Fri	24	Year 5/6 Basketball at Minlaton
Week 2	Mon	27	SRC Meeting
	Wed	29	Year 11 Pathways Camp
	Thu	30	SAASTA Connect Cup
	Fri	31	Balaklava Eisteddfod

AUGUST

Week 3	Thu	6	Maitland Auto Preservation Society (MAPS) Meeting in PAC
Week 4	Mon	10-12	Aboriginal STEM Conference SRC Meeting
	Wed	12	Her Excellency the Governor visits
	Fri	14	Kadina Livestock Show
Week 5	Mon	17	Online Anti Bullying Event
	Tue	18	Year 9/10 Basketball at Minlaton
	Fri	21	Operation Flinders Celebration



↑ Reconciliation Week Damper