



## DIARY DATES

19 Nov: 10 outdoor education aquatics

20-22 Nov: SAASTA Shield

22 Nov: 8/9 super 8s cricket  
Last day for year 11  
Clontarf year 12 camp

27 29 Nov: Clontarf 9/10 camp  
Year 11 exams

3-4 Dec: Middle school arts show  
6.30pm

5-6 Dec: Clontarf 9/10 camp

6 Dec: Last day for year 10

9-10 Dec: Year 7 transition

13 Dec: Last day of term  
(1.30pm Finish)

## TERM DATES 2019

Term 1: 29 Jan - 12 Apr  
Term 2: 29 April - 5 Jul  
Term 3: 22 Jul - 27 Sep  
Term 4: 14 Oct - 13 Dec

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is difficult to believe that we are well into term 4 and our year twelves have already completed their final arrangements including exams – we wish them well!

We have wonderful young people in our school which motivates us to provide them with as wide a range of opportunities as possible including post school options, self-development and importantly to ensure they are optimistic about their futures. This was most evident through several recent events at the school.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank staff, students, parents and community members involved in our recent year 12 graduation and awards event. It is always rewarding to see the quality of the young people moving through our school and the opportunities they have taken which now provides them with a wide range of post school pathways. We wish all of our graduating students well, awaiting their results, completion of their secondary schooling and their futures beyond school. It is also worth noting that this was the largest number of students graduating from our school in many years, well done to everyone involved.

A whole school assembly was held during the second week of this term. The assembly was an opportunity to present academic awards from term 3 and to generally acknowledge those students achieving outstanding results in our school. The assembly also provided an opportunity for the school to wish our year 12 students the best of luck in their exams and futures beyond school. All students and staff at the assembly were treated to several outstanding music performances from students involved in our music programs.

Subject counselling for new and continuing students for 2019 was completed early this year and it was great to see so many parents/caregivers attend the recent counselling interviews. If you did not attend the counselling days last term and have a student currently in years 9, 10 or 11 please contact the school. Some programs are filling up quickly.

The recent senior student visual arts exhibition was outstanding and everyone who attended could not but be impressed with the quality of the art works, the support from the teachers and the event overall. Well done to everyone involved.

As I write this newsletter the arts faculty is busy preparing for the middle school performing arts event to be held on December 3 and 4 at the school. Based on previous performances it is definitely something to look forward to.

Tyler Gilby

'Year 10 Long Tan Award'

#### Inside this newsletter:

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## Year 11 outdoor education

On our final year 11 outdoor education camp with Miss Flockhart and Steve, we set off on a 3 day canoe camp to Renmark. We started at *Canoe the Riverland* where our canoes awaited us. We then packed them up and set off for our first day, canoeing 10.2km before getting to our campsite at last and setting up before we could go for a swim after a long hot day. The second day rolled around and we packed up and left on our site, stopping throughout the day for swims and water breaks due to the heat. We had then travelled 16km but we faced a big challenge at the end of the day when we needed to find a good place to sleep. We canoed an extra 2km before finding our campsite where we set up and again went swimming. That night we had dinner and chatted for a bit before going to bed. On the last day we woke up at 5am to pack up and set off on the water to watch the sunrise, which was a very nice experience, even though it was early. Once we got back to *Canoe the Riverland* and packed the bus, we headed off for the long journey back home. It was an amazing last camp to send Miss Flockhart off on her way to her new school and she will be dearly missed by the whole class.—Bethany Anderson





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## Major Award Winners

**Sundrop**  
*Highest Academic Achievers*

Blaise Ballard  
Amelia McKenzie

**Governing Council**  
*Overall School Contribution*

Bree O'Grady

**Principal's Award**  
*Consistent application*

Tianna Hitchcock  
Abbey Renshaw

**Commonwealth Bank**  
*Voc Training/Comm Studies*

Soraya Lambadgee  
Aksyl Dunn

**Dan Van Holst Pellekaan**  
*Setting examples*

Dylan Kaulins  
Courtney Cox

**Port Augusta City Council**  
*School/Community involvement*

Denham Ellis

**CEG Work Readiness Award**  
*Application to vocation*

Jonathan King

**Gulf & Ranges Science Award**  
*Highest achieving Science student*

Amelia McKenzie  
Lauren Hartmann

**Rotary Award**  
*Persistent endeavour/NEP priority*

Joel Baker

**Long Tan Leadership Award**  
*Leadership*

Andrew Hill

**Aboriginal Education Academic Award**

Amelia Mckenzie  
Andrew Hill

**Aunty Elsie Jackson Cultural Award**

Zakiah Johnson-Thomas

**YES Assistant Principal's Award**

Ceairs Anderosn  
Emiley Sheumack  
Brianna Fitzgerald

**Uni SA Academic Award**

Clay Willcock

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Year 12 Formal



YES Centre Students at the Senior formal



## YES CENTRE RSA COURSE

It is a legal requirement for any person serving or supplying alcohol in a licensed premises to have completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training.

This course is suitable for those currently working in or seeking work in the hospitality industry, in a role that involves the sale and supply of liquor. This may include food and beverage attendants at cafes and restaurants, bottle shop staff, or cellar door staff at wineries, breweries and distilleries.

A group of 20 students completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training on November 5.

During the course the students, mostly from the YES Centre, learned how to sell or serve alcohol responsibly; how to safely manage intoxicated patrons; communication strategies to refuse the supply of alcohol; and the current RSA legislation in South Australia. Successful completion of the course provided students with an industry certificate."

## Spinning Wheel

Ms Dyer brought her spinning wheel in to YES last week to show students how to spin wool. Students and teachers watched her demonstrate spinning sheep's fleece into yarn. Some tried their hand and realised there is quite an amount of skill and technique required.



Soraya Lambadgee being awarded her 'Vocational Training/Community Studies Award' by school principal Paul Billows



## RSA COURSE PARTICIPANTS





**PORT AUGUSTA**  
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### Technology Tools - *Success for All*

**Year 11 and 12 students  
must have their own device**

From term 1 2020 all year 11 and 12 students will be required to have their own device.

**Option 1** - Bring your own device from home.

**Option 2** - Purchase a new device through our recommended suppliers or a retail supplier of your choice.

**Option 3** - Pay \$120.00 hire fee per year for a school owned second hand device that you can access 24/7.

For more information please visit our website -

[www.pass.sa.edu.au](http://www.pass.sa.edu.au)



## AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN

Thank you to the Arid Lands Botanic Garden Nursery for their support of our Work Ready program this year.

### Clontarf Foundation



Port Augusta hosted its Inaugural Clontarf Carnival in week 3 with all SA academies coming together to play cricket and enjoy some local activities. Dylan, a year 9 academy member took it upon himself during metalwork and lunch breaks to work on an 'Ashes' Urn to be presented to the winner. An Amazing race activity, sailing, kayaking, trip to the movies and cricket carnival saw all 8/9 boys behave with Clontarf spirit and show their leadership potential.





### Micro Credit Loans

- ⇒ Loan to help purchase essential items and provide essential services.
- ⇒ Up to \$800 may be borrowed
- ⇒ No interest charged
- ⇒ Once approved, may have an open target. (Conditions apply)
- ⇒ Funding through UCSA and Philanthropic organisations.
- ⇒ Paid back through Centrepay

### BUDGETTING AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

- ◆ Assist in developing a money plan
- ◆ Assist planning for bills
- ◆ Assist in applying for a micro finance loan
- ◆ Develop money saving tips
- ◆ Assist in arranging payment plans with telephone and electricity companies
- ◆ Refer onto other services that may be able to assist

### OUR MISSION

**Caring For Country People**

### ABOUT ADVOCACY

Being in debt can be stressful  
An advocate can provide emotional support

With permission we may”

Speak to people on your behalf

Assist you to ring or write to people to whom you owe money

Identify the need to refer to other services

### Community Education

UCSA have community workers who speak to network agencies, community groups & training providers in the delivery of LISS products  
If you are a member of a community group, ask our educator to contact you for details



Funded by Department of Good Shepherd Microfinance, Social Services (DSS) and NAB

Can help buy essential items and provide for essential services

Paid back through Centrepay

Maximum loan amount \$1500.00

This service is available from:-  
Ceduna, Pt. Lincoln, Whyalla, Coober Pedy, Kadina, Peterborough Port Augusta and Port Pirie

### MIRACLES

- It is a miracle when you can buy essential items with a No Interest Loan
- It is a miracle when you can see a way forward with your money
- It is a miracle when our volunteers give so generously of their time

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## LISS

LOW INCOME SUPPORT SERVICE

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The Low Income Support Service can assist with

- ◆ Budget & Advocacy
- ◆ Money Plans
- ◆ Microfinance Loans
- ◆ NILS
- ◆ Budget Counselling
- ◆ Community Education

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