

### CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 4. Week 7

#### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

The past fortnight has been a busy one as we have formally farewelled our Yr.12 students, begun transition for our 2025 new students and completed some exciting camps in between.



The Yr. 12 Graduation Assembly and Dinner were fantastic events that highlighted the successful

journey of our Yr. 12s and acknowledged award winners from a range of year levels. As well as a fabulous speech by this year's former graduate Ashleigh Hull, we were treated to several insights into the achievements of current members of our school community. I would particularly like to acknowledge the behaviour and stamina of our secondary students who represented our school admirably over the 2 hours of assembly. A big thankyou must also go to to the chaplaincy Committee for supplying a delicious lunch for yr. 12 students and their families. Congratulations to all award winners, and to all of our students for demonstrating the school values on the day and throughout the year.

Last week we sent a bus load of extremely excited Yr. 5/6 students off to Arbury Park in the Adelaide Hills. This is a fabulous facility and one which provides a range of activities for students to engage in whilst enjoying the surrounds of Bridgewater. I know that the students had a wonderful time and represented our school well. It was a long bus ride there and back, but it certainly appears to have been worth the trek. Camps like this require significant planning and teacher time, so a big shout out to Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Barnes, Mr. Breen, Dana, and Mr. West for taking the time away from families to spend with our students.

Our Yr. 10 Outdoor Education students headed to Streaky Bay for their Beach camp. I know that this is also an extremely popular camp and one which students look forward to every year.

Our 2025 Foundation students have already started transition and are slowly building up to a full day next week. Our Yr. 6 students will be experiencing some upstairs transition in Week 8 as the current Yr. 7s will be on camp. We will be welcoming our new Yr. 7s from Lake Wangary and Ungarra to these days. A Primary transition day will take place in Week 9. This will enable students to spend a small amount of time with their new

#### **BUS DRIVERS**

Warrow Wayne Bockman -0487 824 854

**Mt Hope** Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

**Karkoo** Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla Mick Carr - 0410 087 406

**Cockaleechie** Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

**Douglas Well** John Norton - 0400 087 616

Koppio/Yallunda Flat Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

Brimpton Lake Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

**UHF channel 10** 

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Government of South Australia Department for Education

#### CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

**TERM 4** 

#### WEEK 8

- Mon 2/12 Thurs 5/8 yr 9 & 10 Science
- Experience Wed 4/12 - Fri 6/12
- Yr 7 Aquatics Camp

#### WEEK 9

#### Mon 9/12

Primary Assembly, 2pm

#### Wed 11/12

JP Christmas Concert & **Class Parties** 

#### Thurs 12/12

- Primary Class Parties Fri 13/12
- Student Free Day

#### **2024 TERM DATES**

#### Term 4

Monday, 14 October - Friday, 13 December

#### **2025 TERM DATES**

#### Term 1

Monday, 28 January - Friday, 11 April

teachers and classmates. Classes for 2025 will be sent out prior to this day.

There is certainly a lot going on within the school and out in the broader community. We look forward to seeing may of you at our upcoming assemblies and concerts for the Primary / JP students as the year comes to a close.

Regards Mel

#### SCHOOL SPORT SA - Sapsasa Tennis

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Tennis Team competed in the Sapsasa State Tennis Championships at Seacliff Tennis Club from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd November. Cummins Area School had Sam Fitzgerald selected in the team and Bronny Fitzgerald coaching. After winning Division 4 last year the LEP team was promoted to Division 3 and played with 7 boys and 6 girls.

Division 3 consisted of five country districts and one city district. The LEP team lost their first match quite easily to Adelaide NE, who then went on to win all their matches and win the division. The next four matches results in good wins to Lower Eyre Peninsula which saw the team gain second position in their division, which was a very good effort.

A hot day on Thursday meant a number of players struggled in the afternoon heat. They got their energy back for a team excursion to The Beach House and especially enjoyed the water slide and bumper boats.

#### Results

- Adelaide NE defeated LEP 13 5 sets
- LEP defeated Riverland 12 6 sets
- LEP defeated Onkaparinga North 12 6 sets
- LEP defeated Southern Fleurieu/Kangaroo Island 11-7 sets
- LEP defeated Onkaparinga South 16 2 sets

A huge thankyou to the parents of the Lower Eyre Peninsula players for giving the children the opportunity to compete in the State Carnival, taking time off work to transport them to Adelaide for the three days of tennis. Most families had to find accommodation and it is a huge financial commitment for them.

Thankyou.



#### PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED











HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?

MOBILE NUMBERS?

ADDRESSES?

CONTACTS?

#### Year 12 Graduation Assembly

On November 14th, we held our Year 12 Graduation Assembly. During this event, we celebrated the graduating class of 2024 and presented students with our annual subject awards, along with other recognitions. See our winners below.



Past student and guest speaker, Ashleigh Hull with Mrs Degner.



Mary Trigg Award recipient, Cindy Cabot and Mrs Degner.



Robert Darby (ADF Future Innovator award) and William Turner (ADF Long Tan Leadership award) With Meg Haensel-Fuss.



Zonta Club award recipient Jade blacker with Zonta Club representative Belinda Wise.



AMPOL Best All Rounder Award recipient Bree Shepperd with Mrs Degner.



Principal's Award recipient Robert Darby with Mrs Degner.



Eyre Trading Award recipient Lauren Dobbins with Mrs Degner.



Rachel Dennis, Flo Polkinghorne award recipient.



Bendigo Bank Community Award recipient Mia Curtis with Cummins Branch Manager, Josie Turnbull.



Carmel Laube Memorial Award recipient, Sharni Blacker with Mrs Kirsty Fox.



Lachie Hancock (ADF Long Tan Leadership award) and Izack Smith (ADF Future Innovator award) With Meg Haensel-Fuss.



Rural Bank Agriculture Award recipient Beau Maddern with Rural Bank representative Chris Miller.



Flinders House Captains Noah & Bella Giddings after Flinders accepted the John Fitzgerald Shield.



Year 7 Academic Effort, Bella Richardson & Academic Merit, Hugo Mickan.



Year 8 Academic Effort, Grace Richardson & Academic Merit, Ellie-Mae Hancock.



Year 9 Academic Merit, April Wagner & Academic Effort, Indy Holman.



Year 10 Academic Merit, Braden Holley & Academic Effort, Lucy Siviour.



Year 11 Academic Effort, Miranda Jutzen & Academic Merit, Ben Habner.



Year 12 Academic Merit, Asha Ward & Academic Effort, Bree Shepperd.



Subject Awards Braden Holley - Exploring Identities & Futures. Mia Curtis -Activating Identities & Futures.



Subject Award Winners

Cindy Cabot: Child Studies & Food 7 Hospitality. Sharni Blacker. Chemistry. Asha Ward: Visual Arts & Information, Processing & Publishing. Bree Shepperd: Biology, English, General Maths & Physical Education. Robert Darby: Design, Tech & Engineering. William Turner. Design, Tech & Engineering & Agricultural Production.

# CHOOKS FOR SALE

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL YEAR 8 STUDENTS HAVE LOVINGLY RAISED CHICKENS AND THEY ARE NOW FOR SALE

PLEASE PHONE THE CAS FRONT OFFICE TO ORDER - 8676 2388

COLLECTION DATES: MONDAY 02/12 | TUESDAY 03/12 S30 Each

### PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ID CARD!

SCHOOL ID CARDS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FINANCE OFFICE AT A COST OF \$4.00 EACH.



#### Miss Lanie's yr 3/4 Creative Writing

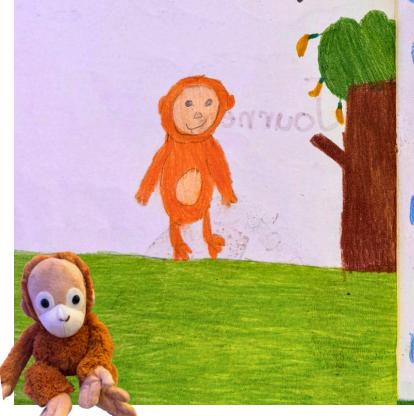
This term, our class adopted Geoffrey, a playful Orangutan from the jungles of Borneo! Inspired by his story, we imagined how Geoffrey might make his way from the jungle to our classroom here in Cummins. Each student created their own exciting adventure, coming up with unique challenges Geoffrey might face along the way—raging rivers, cheeky monkeys, and daring escapes included!

Through this activity, students worked on building imaginative narratives, using descriptive language, and organising their ideas into paragraphs. Their creativity truly shines in these stories, and we're thrilled to share them with you. Enjoy reading about Geoffrey's incredible journey to meet us!



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In a Deep Dork jungle in Borneo there Geoffreys Mum died at birth and his was an orangutary named Geoffrey, Geoffrey has away. He was very talny. He orange fur to keep him warm and brownissing. He was going on a journey.



#### Cummins Area School

## *EIF* Gallery Walk

Our Year 10's have been diligently working on uncovering their unique strengths and **future aspirations**, and they are eager to present their projects for **Exploring Identities and Futures** (EIF).

**COMMUNITY INVITATION** 

This gallery walk highlights each student's path of **self-discovery and skill enhancement**, and we would be thrilled for our community to experience their **remarkable work**. \*

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL HALL

Thurs 28/11 2.15-4.00pm

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year 10 SACE stage 1 subject

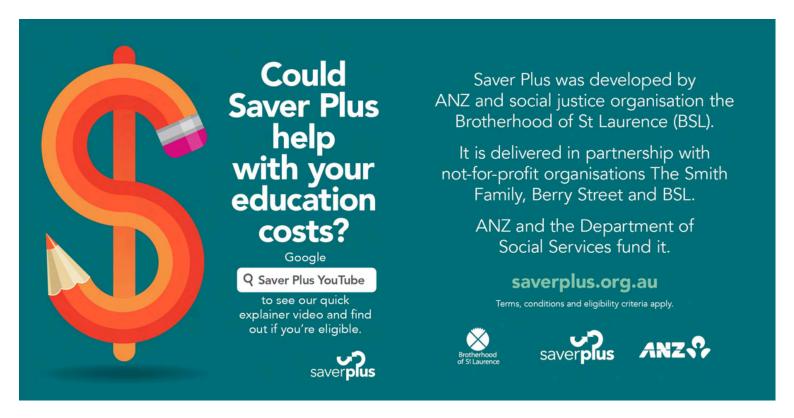
CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN - ROSTER TERM 4					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	25/11/24	26/11/24	27/11/24	28/11/24	29/11/24
Week 7	Madeline Farrelly				Alisha Elliot Sophie Blacker
	02/12/24	03/12/24	04/12/24	05/12/24	06/12/24
Week 8	Claire Mickan				Leanne Vigar Paige Minhard
	09/12/24	10/12/24	11/12/24	12/12/24	13/12/24
Week 9	Bec Habner				Megan Briese Amy Jolly

#### **CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN UPDATE**

**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN BUILDING PROGRESS:** Currently, we are awaiting the completion of the final piece of infrastructure—the ramp at the canteen entrance. We are optimistic that this will be finished in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we will continue to offer modified lunch orders on Mondays and Fridays, along with ice cream sales in the Plaza starting at 1:30 PM on those days. Please stay tuned to the CAS Canteen Facebook and CAS School Facebook pages for further updates as we transition into the new canteen.

**RRHAN-EC TRAINING:** All volunteers are now required to complete RRHAN-EC training. This course, Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care, is a brief online program focused on mandatory notifications and child protection in education. You only need to complete the free Fundamentals Course, which can be accessed through the Education Department's online learning management system, Plink: Department for Education Plink – Dashboard page. If you don't have a Plink account, you can create a Non-Department for Education staff account from the Plink dashboard. Some volunteers may have already completed this training, but we aim to have all Canteen volunteers trained within the next six months as we enter the new school year. Once you have finished, kindly send a copy for our Canteen Volunteer records via email to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au or drop a copy off in the Finance Office; your assistance is greatly appreciated. For any questions or help with the RRHAN-EC training, please contact Cathy Haarsma.

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuseand-neglect-education-and-care





#### CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL merchandise

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2025 students and replacements for any current students.

Please see either Anna Richardson or Cathy Haarsma to purchase any of the school stock.

CAS MAROON HATS	\$13.00
CAS MAROON SCHOOL BAG	SMALL - \$50.00 LARGE - \$75.00
ART SMOCK, MAROON	\$18.70
PENCIL CASE, MAROON	\$6.50
CAS LIBRARY BAG	\$10.00
<b>CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II</b> (REQUIRED FOR YR 7 – 10 STUDENTS)	\$39.50
HEADPHONE MOPO M831HP	\$20.50
ATTACHE READING FOLDER	\$6.75
CASIO FX-CG50AU COLOUR GRAPHICS CALCULATOR	\$231.00



#### WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU

#### **Cummins Area School Uniform Supplier**

Choose "Ship to shipping address' and pay postage fee to have the order go direct to your chosen address.

#### **PRICE LIST**

SUMMER DRESS	\$65.00
CAS SCHOOL JUMPER	\$60.00
CAS POLO SHIRT	\$34.00
SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)	\$40.00
SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)	\$22.00
BUCKET HAT	\$11.00

#### 7 BLACKMAN PLACE, PT LINCOLN PH: 0421 797 612

#### **Student Lunch Passes**

Students leaving the school grounds during the lunch break must carry a LUNCH PASS. There are two types of passes.

**1. REGULAR LUNCH PASS**: These will be issued at the beginning of each year on the written request of parents.

These passes are for students returning to their own home for lunch regularly. This pass is not to be used to access local shops to purchase lunch.

They may be issued to cover one or more days each week.

**2. SPECIAL LUNCH PASS:** Students are sometimes required to leave school for particular reasons on isolated occasions e.g. hair cuts, personal shopping, lunch at a friends, or a birthday party.

For each occasion, the student requires **a written request from parents through Daymap**. Students will not be permitted to phone home during the day to access a lunch pass.

Students in Year 6 or younger must be accompanied by an adult when they leave the school grounds and have the written consent of their parents if the adult signing them out is not their parent.

Students in Year 7/8/ 9 must have written parental consent and be accompanied by another student the same age or older.

Students in Year 10 - 12 are able to leave the school grounds by themselves provided they have written parental consent. Our preference would be that they don't leave the school grounds alone.

All students who leave the school at Lunch time must sign out at the computer located at the Front Office. They must sign in on their return. This is an WHS requirement and applies to students with both Permanent and Daily Lunch passes.



Wallets/Bags which are great alternative to using the Paper Bags and good for our environment too.

They are available in Pink, Green, Grey, Blue, Red, and Purple and can be easily ordered and paid via our Canteen QKR page under the heading of Lunch Bag, or you can collect and pay at the Finance Office.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



TERM 4 dates-\*\*\*please note date change\*\*\* Week 7, 29th Nov

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's Full of FUN ,FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons.

Meet at School Shelter for school pickup Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm

Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern 0429 090 276 for more information & Please text each Xroad if your children are attending

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$6.00 (inc. GST) for up to 5 lines. Larger items of 1/4 page size cost \$22 (inc. GST) which is the maximum size for an article or notice.

Payment needs to be made to the finance Office prior to inclusion by Cash or Bank Transfer to our School account. No invoices will be issued for payment – a tax invoice / receipt can be issued upon request.

#### BSB - 633 000, ACC - 112 105 770 REF - Newsletter & Entity Name

Only Advertisements or notices of community interest or noncommercial value will be published.



Community Bank Cummins District

### Need help with the costs of study?

Applications are invited from eligible students who require assistance with educational costs in 2025.

Applications open Wednesday 1 January 2025, and close on Friday 31 January 2025.

bendigobank.com.au/scholarships



Community Enterprise Foundation™

Community Bank Scholarships will be funded from management accounts of the Community Enterprise Charitable Fund ABN 12 102 649 968 (the Fund). The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo VIC 3550. Sandhurst Trustees Limited ABN 16 004 030 737 AFSL 237906, a subsidiary of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879, is the trustee of the Fund. OUT\_41538519, 12/11/2024

#### **Notifying CAS of a student** absence using the DayMap App Messaging Message Thread □ Inbox New Me Inbox Absence Date School 5 Jun 2024 D has an all day un Samantha AKENFIELD has an all day unexp (s): 10/04/2024. absence on the following date(s): 10/04/2024, Step 2. Absence Reason 0 SICK Select New Message School Select Absent Student May 31 12:05pm SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Per School SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Peri... Aaron COULTATE May 31 COU10 12:05or Home Group: SWAN Year: 7 C Unread School Samantha AKENFIELD May 31 12:04pm 31/05/202 Home Group: YARRA Year: 7 School Absence Notification SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On E Unread 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Peri., 12:04 Samantha is unwell today Message to the School Unread School Step 4. 31/05/2024 All Message to a Teacher School Step 3. Select Absence SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On 🖾 Unrea 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Peri... Select Reason (sick or family C Unread School Absence inthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On 5/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Pe matters), and then 31/05/2024 School Notification SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) On 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Peri... student who is absent May 31 12:01pm School SamanthaAKENFIELD 7Ris absent (unapproved) 31/05/2024Period 1, Period 2, Period 3, Period 4, Add a note i.e unwell May 31 11:59am C Unread or has appointment School will return to school A 盲 冒 A after recess. Step 1. Select Messages





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#### **2025 Fees**

The Governing Council proposes the amounts for the Materials and Services charges for 2025 are \$425 (\$23 increase on 2024) Foundation to Year 6, and \$521 (\$27 increase on 2024) for Years 7-12. These fees are above the minimum set out by DECD by \$125 (\$10 increase on 2024) per student and are detailed in the notices included in this newsletter.

In addition to Materials and Services charges as outlined above, there is a proposal to charge a subject fee for Design & Technology (Technical Studies) per semester as follows:

- Year 9 (WOODWORK) : \$35 •
- Year 9 (METALWORK) : \$35 •
- Year 9 (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY) : \$20 .
- Year 10 (WOODWORK): \$55 .
- Year 10 (METALWORK): \$55 •
- Year 10 (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY) : \$55 •

It is the intention of the Governing Council to obtain approval for this fee rise via a parent/caregiver poll. This charge will be finalised at the next Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, 12th November at 7pm in the Library. All parents/caregivers/students are invited to attend this meeting and participate. If you are unable to attend the meeting then please contact me or email (CAS.govcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions/feedback prior to this meeting. Alternatively, a feedback box will be positioned in the school front office. Write down feedback and place in the box and please add your contact details if you wish to receive direct contact, information or answers to questions. I am also happy to meet anyone in person to discuss this.

#### Poll:

The polling process is set out by the Department for Education. Each family receives one vote per student. The poll must be conducted following the Governing Council meeting on 12th November 2024 and will be online. A link will be emailed to school families and there will be a 2 week period for voting to occur. The result will be determined by 50% + 1 of the votes. A poll outcome in favour of the fee rise above the minimum will mean the fees are compulsory (except for students with school cards). A poll outcome against the increase will mean the Governing Council will only seek the amount above the minimum as a voluntary contribution.

#### **Reasoning for increasing fees:**

The Materials and Services Charges fees are directed toward the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allows the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. As a Governing Council, we are constantly looking at options to positively influence the learning of Cummins Area School students. The proposed fee will raise an estimated amount of \$50,000 for the 2025 school year.

This money supports covering some of the costs of our Materials and Services, but further enables:

- Improvement of student access to Information Technology including online services, wireless access, printers and computer hardware.
- Provision of items relevant to a supportive and integrative learning environment.
- The use of the latest advances in curriculum, including printing for students and photocopying of student resources.

Rebecca Habner Governing Council Chairperson



Department for Education

Cummins Area School - 0754 Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025					
					Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 6
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)			
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks Text Book Hire / E-Book Access Photocopied material SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$ \$ \$	50.00 - 131.00 <b>181.00</b>		
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery items Other [please specify] Other [please specify] SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$ \$ \$	40.00 - <b>40.00</b>		
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology Access to Machinery	\$	96.00		
	Access to Equipment	\$	25.00		
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$	63.00		
	Other [please specify] Other [please specify]				
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$	184.00		
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$	20.00		
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$	20.00		
Total Materials and Services Char	ge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$	425.00		

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

#### Subject Description

Cost (\$)



Department for Education

Cummi	ns Area School - 0754				
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025					
Notice of Charges for Years 7-12					
HEADING	DING ITEMS AND SERVICES		COST (\$)		
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks Text Book Hire / E-Book Access Photocopied material SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$ \$ \$	35.00 50.00 129.00 <b>214.00</b>		
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery items Other [please specify] Other [please specify] SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$ \$	45.00 <b>45.00</b>		
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology Access to Machinery Access to Equipment	\$ \$ \$	107.00 25.00 43.00		
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services Other [please specify]	\$	67.00		
	Other [please specify] SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$	242.00		
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	ð	20.00		
Total Materials and Services Char	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) ge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$ \$	20.00 521.00		

#### **BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM** FOR YR 7–12 STUDENTS



#### https://cummins.orderportal.com.au

All students from Year 7 to Year 12 are required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

We ask that ALL purchases of new laptops for school use, for all year levels, be made via the School Ordering Portal. This alleviates the current issue of the many varied devices being purchased which do not meet the required minimum specifications for use at school.

The online Order Portal provides families with a variety of suitable devices which meet the required specifications, including some accessories, insurance and finance options. The devices found on the portal have been chosen for their battery performance, durability of cases, network compatibility and based on recommendations from industry experts.

#### Other considerations when purchasing a device for your student:

- Insurance: check your home contents insurance to see if the device will be covered
- Transport between home and school: device should be carried in a sturdy protective bag away from food & water bottles
- **Charging:** Students must charge their device at home and bring it to school every day fully charged. (Personal power adapters are not to be used at school unless Tag Tested).
- Students have access to **Microsoft Office 365** via their School email account at no cost, providing access to Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Drive etc. There is no need to purchase this software separately.
- Whilst enrolled at school, students are connected to the school provided internet and are protected by a significant Departmental filtering system that prevents access to many harmful or malicious sites. According to Cummins Area School ICT Acceptable Use Policy, students may use the internet only for learning related activities that are approved by a teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the student / parent / caregiver to setup the Home-Internet connection on the device.
- Students must perform 'Software Updates' on the device as they become available in order to install the latest virus definitions and security patches.
- Students will use OneDrive provided through Office 365 which safeguards work from being lost on a USB etc. Students are also strongly encouraged to backup necessary files in numerous locations, including via email where appropriate. Technology failure is not an approved circumstance for extensions at Cummins Area School.

\*Device chosen must take into consideration the types of subjects the student is studying eg; Design related subjects may require an i7 (Senior High School students)

\*\*Please note; Apple devices are not recommended for use in our school environment as they are not compatible with our school network and will impact your child's ability to access school services such as printing. Apple devices will not be supported by the School IT Department.

If you have any questions or concerns, including concerns about financial hardship please do not hesitate to contact the school on 8676 2388.

#### LWT PARENT OFFERINGS



BETTER DEVICES We only sell education specific and commercial grade devices. Retail devices aren't built for school.



BETTER SERVICE In LWT Service areas we can have devices repaired onsite in days, not weeks. Keeping your child up and running.



INSURANCE Accidents at school are common. Our Accidental damage Cover means that you can get devices fixed with minimum cost.



PAYMENT PLANS We can offer 36 month payment plans from Latitude Finance approved online, or Laybuy options.





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INTEGRITY

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COMMUNITY

November, 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Students in Year 7 to Year 10 require a scientific calculator to support their learning in Mathematics and at times in other subjects.

COURAGE

Phone

08 8676 2388

The Casio FX-82AU Plus II 2nd Edition scientific calculator can be purchased through the school for a cost of \$39.50 or alternatively, students can provide their own scientific calculator.

Please complete and return the tear off section to the Finance Office or you can phone the Finance Office accompanied by an EFT payment. Paid Calculators can be collected with 2024 Student book packs on Book Collection day (TBA) or collected from the Finance Office.

Regards,

John Wood Middle School Maths Teacher

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Please return to the Finance Office or contact by phone accompanied by an EFT payment.

I wish to order a Casio FX-82AU Plus 2 scientific calculator for \$39.50

I will provide my own scientific calculator.

BSB: 633-000 ACC: 112 105 770 REFERENCE: student's name

Signed Parent / Caregiver: .....



## OLD UNIFORM STOCK FOR SALE

We have left over uniform stock from an old supplier available for purchase



Grey sports Shorts \$14 size 14



Micro Fibre Shorts \$11 size 2-3XL



Grey Skorts \$16 size 6-18



Grey Drill Shorts \$14 size 8-22



Grey Drill Trousers \$16 size 4-22



Micro Fibre Pants \$11 size 4-2XL

To purchase any of these items for out of school or personal use, please come into the front office and see Jenna, Anna or Cathy.

**Please note:** as of 2025, Dark grey is no longer part of the Cummins Area School uniform.