



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 1

## BUS DRIVERS

### Warrow

Wayne Bockman - 0487 824 854

### Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

### Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

### Wanilla

Jake Moos - 0493 855 123

### Cockaleechee

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

## CONTACT US

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Cummins SA 5631
- P. 8676 2388
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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2025 School Year!



We are thrilled to welcome everyone, especially our new students and families, as we embark on another exciting year at Cummins Area School. The start of this school year brings great energy as we begin implementing the ideas and visions for education that emerged from our 2024 Staff, Student, and Parent/Community Forums. We're all excited to put these ideas into action and continue shaping an enriching learning environment for everyone.

### Celebrating the Class of 2024

Before we dive into the year ahead, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our 2024 Year 12 cohort. We are incredibly proud of these students, who not only completed their schooling but also demonstrated the skills and values we expect from our CAS graduates. Of the 12 students who applied for university, 11 were accepted into their first-choice courses, and 1 received their second choice. This reflects their hard work and determination in achieving their goals. We're also thrilled that those students not continuing their studies have secured employment both locally and further afield. We wish all our graduates continued success and, as always, we love hearing from them as they pursue their dreams.

### Year 12 Retreat

Our 2025 Year 12 students are heading off to Thuruna today for a three-day retreat designed to set them up for success this year. Led by James Pedler (Crew Leader) and Kirsty Fox (SACE/VET Senior Leader), this retreat will strengthen their connections with each other and their teachers while exploring strategies to reach their Year 12 goals.

### Welcoming New Staff

We are excited to welcome several new and returning staff members to our team this year. Lauren Hall (Senior English) is returning from maternity leave, and Murray Waite (Middle School HPE & Art) is back for 2025. We also welcome Ellie Cooper (Middle School HPE, Science, Senior PE, and Outdoor Education), Kaitlin Hier (Year 5/6B), and Dana McFarlane, who is transitioning into her first teaching role with Year 3 after completing her degree. Our SSO team has also grown, with Jackson Masin, Mackenzie



## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1

#### WEEK 1

Tues 28/1 - Thurs 30/1

- yr 12 Orientation Camp

#### WEEK 3

Wed 12/2

- Preschool Student Free Day

Fri 14/2

- DUX Assembly

#### WEEK 5

Mon 24/2

- Student Free Day

#### WEEK 6

Wed 5/3

- Sports Day

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 3

Wed 14/5-15/5

- school photos

### 2025 TERM DATES

#### Term 1

- Monday, 28 January - Friday, 11 April

#### Term 2

- Monday, 28 April - Friday, 4 July

#### Term 3

- Monday, 21 July - Friday, 26 September

#### Term 4

- Monday, 13 October - Friday, 12 December

Walter, Alyssa Skinner, and Sophie Blacker joining us. We are excited to have all of them on board and look forward to a successful year together. CREW Program Yesterday, you received a message on Daymap explaining the CREW program and its importance at Cummins Area School. For those who don't have access to Daymap, this information is also included in this newsletter. We are committed to making the CREW structure work and have many ideas in mind as we explore how to best adapt it to meet the needs of our school community.


### Site Learning Plan

Also attached to this newsletter are the first two pages of our Site Learning Plan. The full document will be available on our website later this week. This plan serves as a guide to implementing the ideas that emerged from our 2024 forums. It offers a broad overview of our school's direction and priorities, providing transparency to our entire community. Each newsletter, we will break down a section of the plan to keep you informed and engaged in our journey.

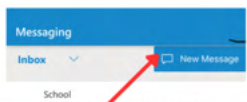
This week, we are focusing on our Purpose. A clear understanding of our purpose is vital for a school to achieve its goals. We've crafted this purpose statement by gathering input from all stakeholders, ensuring that it reflects the shared values and beliefs about education at Cummins Area School. While it shares similarities with other schools around the world, it is uniquely shaped with Cummins in mind. This purpose will guide our work throughout the year and beyond, and we will refer to it often.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to working together in 2025 to achieve our shared goals.

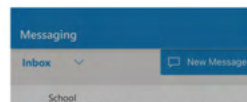
Warm regards, Mel




## Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App




**Step 2.**  
Select New Message



**Step 3.**  
Select Absence Notification



**Step 4.**  
Select Absence Reason (sick or family matters), and then student who is absent. Add a note i.e. unwell or has appointment will return to school after recess.



**Step 1.**  
Select Messages

Cummins Area School

Site

# Learning Plan

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To **INSPIRE** our students through rigorous and engaging learning experiences that foster critical dispositions, capabilities, and knowledge needed for a future world that is both rich in possibilities, and full of uncertainties.

*We strive for excellence in academics and character, nurturing kind, empathetic, resilient, courageous and resourceful citizens so that they can actively contribute to their community.*

*When our young people learn and achieve, thrive and prosper, so does the community of Cummins.*

## Our Purpose





### 2025 SAPSASA PROGRAM OUTLINE

Term	Week	Dates	Event
1	9	Wednesday, 26th March to Friday 28th March	Softball (Boys and Girls)
	10	Friday, 4th April (Division 1 & 2)	Swimming (Boys and Girls)
2	5	Monday, 26th May to Wednesday 28th May	Australian Football (Boys)
	6	Thursday, 5th June	Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
	9	Monday, 23rd June to Wednesday 25th June	Netball (Boys & Girls)
3	4	Monday, 11th August to Wednesday 13th August	Football (Soccer) (Country Boys & Girls)
	8	Monday, 8th September to Wednesday 10th September	Hockey (Boys, Girls & Mixed)
	TBA	TBA	Golf (Boys and Girls)
	9	Friday, 19th September (Division 1 & 2)	Track and Field (Boys & Girls)
4	3	Monday, 27th October to Wednesday 29th October	Australian Football (Girls)
	5	Monday, 10th November to Wednesday 12th November	Tennis (Boys & Girls)
	7	Monday, 24th November to Wednesday 26th November	Cricket (Boys & Girls)

### REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term	Week	Date	Event
1	9	Wednesday 26th March	Lower Eyre Peninsula Athletics Carnival, Port Lincoln
2	2	Friday 9th May	Lower Eyre Peninsula Cross Country Carnival, Port Lincoln
	10	TBA	Year 5/6 6-a-side Soccer, Tumby Bay
3	3	Tuesday 5th August	Year 5/6 Boys Netball, Tumby Bay
	3	Tuesday 5th August	Year 5/6 Girls Australian Football, Tumby Bay
	10	Thursday 25th September	Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis, Tumby Bay
4	4	Tuesday 4th November	Year 5/6 Cricket Carnival, Cummins
	4	Friday 7th November	Lower Eyre Peninsula Swimming Carnival, Port Lincoln

#### Eyre Peninsula School Sport Regional Convener

Shannon Nagel	Port Lincoln High School	Phone - 8683 6000	Email shannon.nagel394@schools.sa.edu.au
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#### Lower Eyre Peninsula School Sport Support Officer

Jacinda Leslie	Port Lincoln Primary School	Phone - 8682 1544	Email jacinda.leslie515@schools.sa.edu.au
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# GOVERNING COUNCIL

## AGM

11th February 2025 7.00pm  
Cummins Hotel meeting room

- Nomination forms need to be completed and can be found on our CAS website under the Governing Council tab.
- Nominations need to be returned by 7th February 3pm via email to [dl.0754.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0754.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or dropped into the front office.
- Elected members are required to obtain a current WWCC and complete the RRHAN-EC.



# CUMMINS

## Uniform Update



**NEW!**

A REMINDER THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF 2025, OUR SCHOOL IS SWITCHING TO BLACK BOTTOMS.

*Black bottoms can be purchased from our uniform supplier, ACE or any other retailer provided they do not have logo's bigger than a 50c coin.*



## CAS LESSON TIMES

Morning Crew	8.45am - 9.20am
Lesson 1	9.20am - 10.00am
Lesson 2	10.00am - 10.40am
<b>RECESS</b>	<b>10.40am - 11.00am</b>
Lesson 3	11.00am - 11.40am
Lesson 4	11.40am - 12.20pm
Lesson 5	12.20pm - 1.00pm
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>1.00pm - 1.40pm</b>
Lesson 6	1.40pm - 2.20pm
Lesson 7	2.20pm - 3.00pm
Afternoon Crew	3.00pm - 3.15pm



## Late Lunch Orders

Any late lunch orders placed by phone or Daymap to the school after the QKR cutoff must be paid for using the IOU option on QKR before the order can be processed.

**Remember: no payment means no order.**

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



**HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?**



**MOBILE NUMBERS?**



**EMAIL ADDRESSES?**



**EMERGENCY CONTACTS?**



**FAMILY INFORMATION?**





## A snippet of what your local library has to offer in 2025

**Monday 2.30-4.30: Board Games for all ages**

**Tuesday 2.30-4.30: Craft-er-noons.**

Bring your own craft and enjoy our space

**Wednesday (Weeks 7-10) 11.15-12.00:  
Little Bang Discovery Club.**

Our renowned Pre-school STEM program will be offered again.  
Bookings essential to 86762476.



**Thursday 2.15-4.00: Digital Assist.**

Appointments available each Thursday afternoon between  
2.00-4.00 to offer assistance to the best of our abilities.

**Friday 9.30-10.00: Baby Bounce.** 30 minutes of nursery rhymes and songs.  
Perfect for 0-4years! A great opportunity for literary and social development.

**Friday 10.00-11.00: Nature Play.** A huge array of benefits for your  
pre-schooler, learning through play in our developing garden.

**Specialised Inclusive Resources:**

We have a great range of quality games and  
activities to borrow, enabling you to support  
your child's learning and development,  
as part of our pilot program with SIES.



**Cover to Cover Book Club,  
Reading between the Wines Book Club.**

The first Tuesday and Thursday of each month...  
a great opportunity for sharing the love of  
literature and discovering new reads.




**Book Delivery Service:**


Living in Cummins but  
unable to access the library?  
Call us and we will deliver to you  
on the last Friday of each month!  
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**Monthly e-newsletter:**

Catch up on the latest  
'Whisperings' from the library  
with a newsletter delivered  
straight to your inbox in the first  
week of each month.  
Simply email us to register.

 [cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au](mailto:cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au)

 [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins)

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 Follow us on socials





## 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.

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

# ACE

Uniforms

[WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU](http://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

<b>SUMMER DRESS</b>	\$65.00
<b>CAS SCHOOL JUMPER</b>	\$60.00
<b>CAS POLO SHIRT</b>	\$35.00
<b>SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)</b>	\$40.00
<b>SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)</b>	\$22.00
<b>BUCKET HAT</b>	\$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 a WHS requirement and applies to students with both Permanent and Daily Lunch passes.

Cummins Area School Canteen

## Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

Paper lunch bag alternatives



**\$10.50 each**

Our Canteen has available the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Walleys/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



**Week 3 - 14th Feb**

**Week 6 - 7th Mar**

**Week 9 - 28th Mar**

ALL WELCOME!

Come join in the fun!!!

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's

Full of FUN ,FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons.

Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern

0429090276 for more information.

Please text if your children are meeting

at School Shelter for pickup.

Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm



**Wk 2 - 7th Feb**

**Live Life Loud Road Trip!**

**Wk 5 - 28th Feb**

**Wk 8 - 21st Mar**

Youth Group is for year 7-12 All welcome!

Please Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055

For more information

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

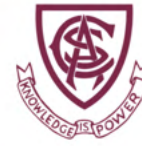
Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$6.00 (inc. GST) for up to 5 lines. Larger items of 1/4 page size cost \$22 (inc. GST) which is the maximum size for an article or notice.

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 non-commercial value will be published.

**Students are not allowed on the school premises before 8:30 AM as there will be no supervision available during that time. Thank you for your cooperation.**



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

Magazine 2025

### PRE ORDER FORM

**Price to be determined between \$30 - \$35**

Pre order now to avoid disappointment!

**STUDENT:** .....

**FAMILY NAME:** .....

**CLASS:** .....

**QUANTITY:** ..... **TOTAL:** .....

*Invoices for magazine pre orders will be sent out in Term 4 and will include payment options.*

**Magazines are due for delivery in Term 4, Week 9**





# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM ONE 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27/01/25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28/01/25	29/01/25	30/01/25	31/01/25 Cathy Haarsma
2	03/02/25	04/02/25	05/02/25	06/02/25 Jess Wedd	07/02/25 Cathy Haarsma Hannah Mickan
3	10/02/25	11/02/25	12/02/25	13/02/25	14/02/25 Bernie Crettenden Coral Wagner
4	17/02/25 Alicia Laube	18/02/25	19/02/25	20/02/25	21/02/25 Kathy Modra Abbey-Lee Minhard
5	24/02/25	25/02/25	26/02/25	27/02/25	28/02/25 Tegan Modra Ali Coventry
6	03/03/25 Marika Giddings	04/03/25	05/03/25 SPORTS DAY	06/03/25	07/03/25 Lucy Pedler Katrina Phelps
7	10/03/25 Madeline Farrelly	11/03/25	12/03/25	13/03/25 Ashley Lawrie	14/03/25 Alisha Elliot Sarah Doudle
8	17/03/25	18/03/25	19/03/25 Simone Murnane	20/03/25 Hayley Ness	21/03/25 Leanne Vigar Paige Minhard
9	24/03/25 Bec Habner	25/03/25 Gemma Crettenden	26/03/25 Ali Ward	27/03/25 Kirsty Koch	28/03/25 Tegan Stephens Amy Jolly

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Starting time CANTEEN Monday – Friday is 12.00noon – 2.00pm.

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please organise your own replacement or swap. Your help is much appreciated.

**Please note:**

**All volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check and RRHAN-EC Training.** The cost is free of charge for volunteers.

Please visit [www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc](http://www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc) and

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

It is recommended that all volunteers complete the Do Food Safely Assessment. The course can be found with the following link Assessment - DoFoodSafely (health.vic.gov.au) Please forward all certificates to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

Canteen contact numbers:

Carrie Speed - 0427 765 029

Tegan Cunningham - 0428 512 067

# CAS CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2025



## WEEKLY SPECIALS - \$8.50

### HOT FOOD

SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.00
PIE	\$5.50
PASTY	\$5.50
VEGGIE PASTY	\$4.50
MINI PIE OR SAUSAGE ROLL	\$2.00
PIZZA SLICE	\$3.00
CROSSAINT - CHEESE	\$3.00
CROSSAINT - HAM/CHEESE	\$4.00
CROSSAINT -HAM/CHEESE/TOM	\$4.50
CHICKEN BURGER - LETT/TOM/MAYO	\$7.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$1.00
LASANGE	\$5.50
LASANGE GF	\$6.00
MAC N CHEESE	\$5.00
CHICKEN FRIED RICE	\$5.50
PASTA BOLOGNESE	\$5.00
EGG & BACON MUFFIN	\$4.50
DIPPING SAUCES TOM/BARB	\$0.50
GLUTEN FREE PIE/SAUSAGE ROLL/PASTY	\$6.00

### DRINKS

WATER	\$2.00
M2GO MILK CHOC/STRAW	\$3.00
GLEE BUBBLY FRUIT JUICE ASST FLAV	\$3.00
GOLDEN CIRCLE FRUIT BOX	\$3.00
KOMBUCHA - ASST FLAV	\$4.50
HOT MILO (LUNCH ONLY)	\$2.50
CHAI LATTE	\$5.00
COFFEE	\$5.00

### SANDWICHES/WRAPS/PANNINIS

WHITE/WHOLEMEAL/MULITGRAIN BREAD AND  
WHITE/MULITGRAIN PANINIS AVAILABLE

	SANDWICH	PANINI	WRAP
CHICKEN	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$4.50
HAM	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
CHEESE	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.50
VEGEMITE	\$2.50	N/A	N/A

GLUTEN FREE WRAPS AVAILABLE - EXTRA \$2.00

EXTRAS - \$0.50ea

CARROTS, BETROOT, GHERKINS, LETTUCE, CHEESE,  
TOMATO.

EXTRAS - NO CHARGE

MAYO, TOMATO/BBQ SAUCE, MUSTARD

### SNACKS

BISCUITS	\$1.00
CUPCAKES	\$1.00
BLISS BALLS	\$1.50
SLICES	\$2.50
CHIPS (SMALL)	\$2.50
REAL FRUIT ROLL UP	\$2.50
POPCORN (SMALL)	\$0.20
POPCORN (LARGE)	\$0.50
FRESH FRUIT SALAD (LARGE)	\$5.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD (SMALL)	\$4.00
FRESH FRUIT KEBAB	\$3.00
FROZEN FRUIT KEBAB	\$3.00

### ICECREAMS

FRUIT POPS - HOMEMADE	\$0.50
ZOOPER DOOPERS	\$0.50
ICE CREAM CUPS	\$1.50
<i>choc/strawberry/vanilla</i>	
ICY TWISTS	\$1.50
CALIPPO	\$1.50
SLUSHIE	\$2.50

FIND THE WEEKLY  
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CAS SCHOOL  
FACEBOOK PAGE .....





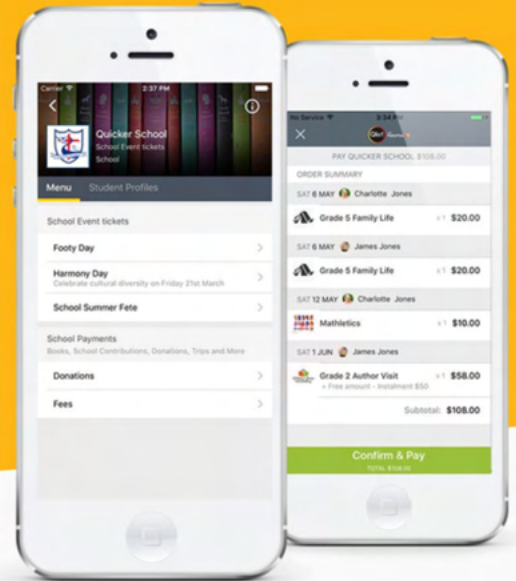


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

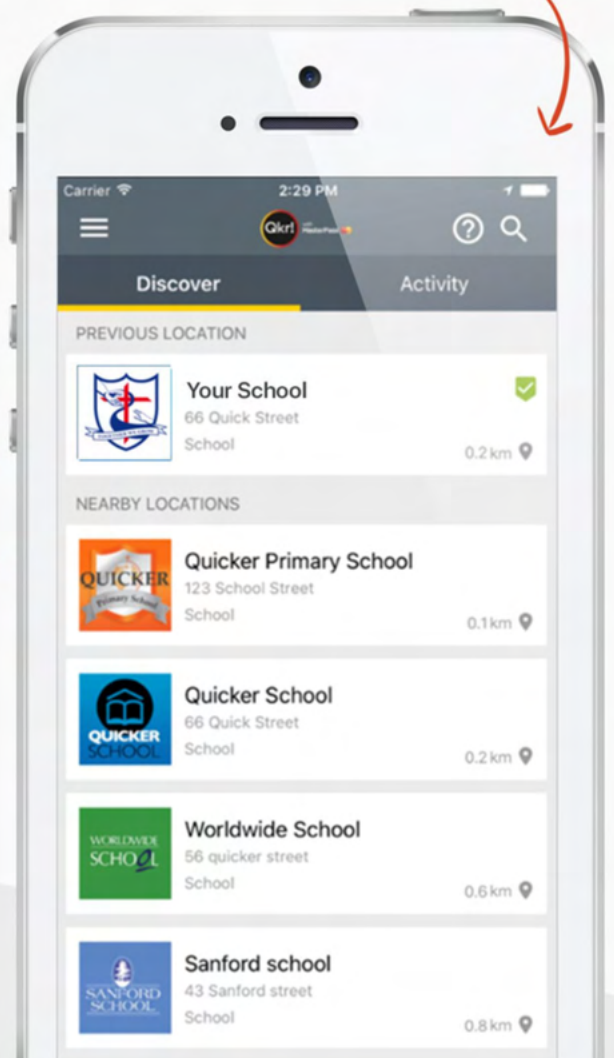
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

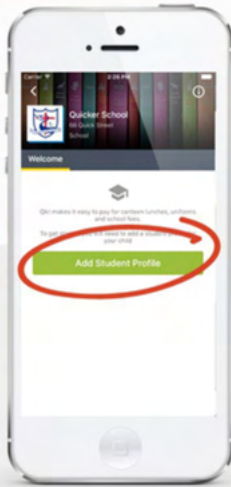
If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

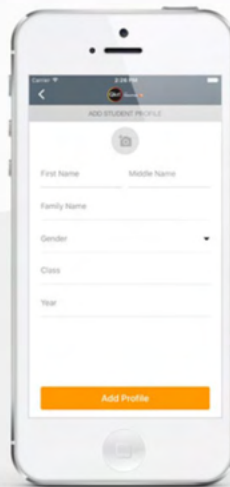


## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

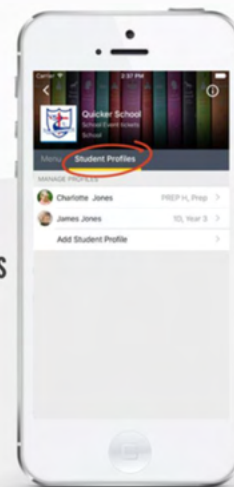
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

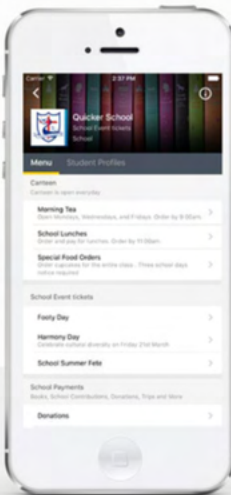


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

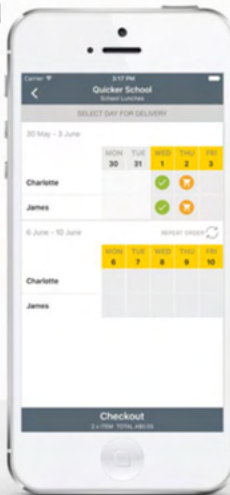


## Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green tick to view your receipt or to cancel an order

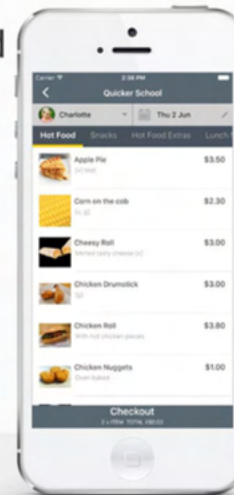


Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

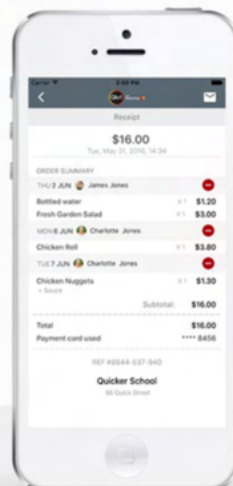
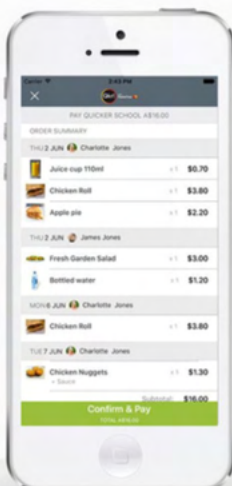
Tap to change the date you are ordering for



Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



# UNIFORM POLICY

**POLICY UPDATED** June 2024

At Cummins Area School we encourage all students to wear the school uniform with pride and in an appropriate manner. Wearing our uniform provides a sense of connection to the school community, assists in the provision of a safe school environment and promotes equality.

**Our school colours are Maroon, Dark Grey and Black.**

*Students are to wear the following uniform:*

**Tops:** Maroon Embroidered School Jumper  
Maroon Embroidered School polo shirt

**Bottoms:** Black pants  
Black Shorts

**Dress:** Grey/Maroon Check

**Footwear:** Enclosed shoes or sandals to be worn

*Please Note: as of the beginning of 2025, black bottoms only will be worn as part of our school uniform.*

Enclosed shoes or sandals are to be worn. Thongs or backless sandals are not acceptable. Shorts are to be an appropriate length for school, as are dresses.

It is school policy that hats are to be worn during Autumn, Spring and Summer seasons. Maroon broad brimmed hats are available for purchase through the Front Office and are worn by students in years F-6. For Students in years 7-12, a bucket hat can also be worn.

Interschool Sports uniforms & Show Team uniforms are owned by the school and loaned as appropriate to participating team members.

Classes involved in activities such as PE, Ag, or Tech may be able to change into clothes appropriate and safe for that activity. Students are to take direction from the teacher of that class.

All uniform items are available through ACE Merchandise and Apparel (7 Blackman Place, Port Lincoln). ACE has uniforms in stock for trying on, or can order items in. An online shop is also available at [www.aceuniforms.com.au](http://www.aceuniforms.com.au)

Families can choose to purchase the dark grey or black bottoms from any retailer, however they are to be the same colour as the school's online options and have no commercial logo's larger than a 50c piece.

# 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.



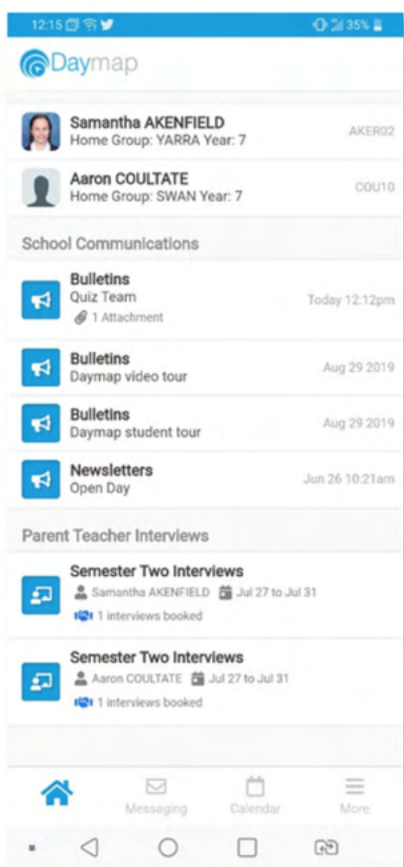
# Daymap Mobile App for Parents




Daymap provides a free mobile app for both Android and iPhone users. iPhone users require a minimum of iOS 9.0 and Android users require a minimum of 4.4 (KitKat).

Once you have downloaded the free app, you will be able to log in to view a range of information including:

- Push notifications of messages
- View all student information: attendance, reports, assessment and results, and student records and notes
- Calendars and events
- Book Parent-Teacher Interviews



Any page with a  symbol next to the title can be viewed as a desktop page on your mobile browser.

## Using the App for the First Time

Download the **Daymap Mobile** app from your app store

**Apple App Store**

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/id1494799850>

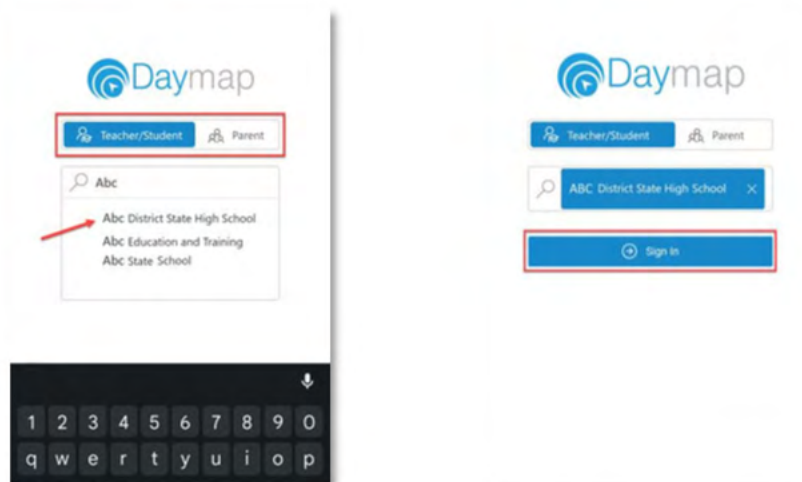


**Google Play Store**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.daymap.mobile>



When using **Daymap Mobile** for the first time, you will need to select the user type (selected user type is highlighted in blue) and then type and select your child's school from the list.



After selecting **Sign In** you will be prompted to enter your personal login information.

You may be requested to allow Daymap to send you notifications, this will be required if you wish to receive push notifications when you receive communication from the school.

If you forget your password, click **Forgot your password** and you will be redirected to a password reset page. You will need to enter your email address that is registered at the school and some schools also require the student code that they would have provided you. Once details have been entered, click on **Reset Password**. An email will be instantly sent to your registered email account where you can update your password.





# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

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## GOVERNING COUNCIL - PARENT MEMBER SELF-NOMINATION FORM

I, ..... (full name)

email ..... phone number .....

would like to nominate myself to be a parent member of Cummins Area School Governing Council.

I am an employee of a government school, the administrative unit for which the Minister is responsible, or a person appointed under the Act, or the Technical and Further Education Act, 1975.  **Yes**  **No**

I hereby declare that I meet the following eligibility requirements to be nominated to serve on the governing council:

- I am a parent of a child or student(s) enrolled at or attending Cummins Area School.
- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive the benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature, or of or involving violence.
- I am not subject to a barring notice issued under section 93 of the Education and Children’s Services Act 2019.
- I have not been issued with an intervention order in accordance with the Intervention Orders (Prevention of Abuse) Act 2009, or with a foreign intervention order as defined in that Act.
- I am not a prohibited person in accordance with the Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016.
- I will comply with directions issued under the Emergency Management Act 2004 or the South Australian Public Health Act 2011.
- I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment (whether the sentence is suspended or being served in the community on home detention or under an intensive correction order).
- I have not been removed from a governing council pursuant to section 44 of the Act.

I understand that should any of the above declarations change, I will need to relinquish my nomination to join Cummins Area School Governing Council effective immediately, as I will no longer meet the membership requirements prescribed in the constitution and the School Governance Administrative Instructions.

Signed:.....

Date: .....

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Please feel free to provide a brief description about who you are, and why you would like to be on the governing council. You may also want to include what contributions you think you can bring to governing council such as any skills, knowledge, or special interests etc.

This information will be used to give parents of the school community an insight into who you are and will support your nomination.

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Signed:..... Date: .....

**You will be notified when your nomination has been received by the returning officer.**

*Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the governing council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate.*

*Your name and personal profile will be included in a list of governing council candidates posted in a prominent position at the school and on a ballot paper (if required).*

*If you choose not to give some or all the information requested, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the governing council nomination process, please contact returning officer on [dl.0754\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au)*