

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

RESPECT

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - 7 - Led Steers, Adelaide
- 11- School Photos
- 13 - Youth opportunities
- 18 - Youth Opportunities
- 25 - Youth Opportunities
- 28 - End of term

TERM DATES 2018

- Term 1**
29 January - 13 April
- Term 2**
30 April - 6 July
- Term 3**
23 July - 28 September
- Term 4**
15 October - 14 December

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring is starting to show its head and is a welcome sight for those of us who are ready for some warmth and sunshine for our crops to grow! As we head into the warmer weather (albeit slowly) it is worth acknowledging that whilst there is no official hat policy in place for Term 3 at CAS, we would encourage the wearing of hats outdoors, particularly when the UV index is greater than 3.

We are very excited to announce that our Yr. 9/10 Science and Engineering Challenge team made their way to Adelaide last week for the state finals and have come home as State Runners-Up. We are incredibly proud of this feat and it bodes well for our site as we look to progress the experiences our students have in STEM and the skills that are required in post school life. Congratulations to all of the students involved, Claire Stephens, Darryl Holley and Henry Breen for their guidance and support of the students and Roger Laube for volunteering to drive a bus filled with 32 teenagers to Adelaide and back! We would also like to acknowledge the continued support of the Cummins Community District Bank – without this it would not be an opportunity accessible to all of our students.

The Yr. 10 group continue with their busy term as they are today making their way to the Royal Adelaide Show to participate in the Led Steers and Merino Wether sections for schools. This is the culmination of many hours of lesson and lunch times and we know that it is an experience they will treasure and remember well into their adulthood. Thanks to Amy Lawrie and Darryl Holley for the many hours of preparation time and to Megan Briese for her role in supporting the students. The support that we also receive from the community is amazing and I know that the students will acknowledge this

in their report when they return from the Show. It is a great example of the partnerships that we are able to develop with the community and something that we are very proud of.



Book Week was once again a great success, with many fantastic book characters making their way to school on the day of the parade. Our School/Community Library organised a range of activities and events to entertain us for the week and it is a privilege to work with people who are so dedicated to not only their job, but engaging our students in the wonderful world of reading.

Our STEM build is motoring along and things are definitely beginning to take shape upstairs. The current plan is that the Secondary area will be ready for us to shift back for the beginning of Term 4, freeing up the JP space for the Primary classes to move into whilst the building finishes in their area. The JP students will remain in "The Hub" to complete the year, minimising any disruption to their learning.

I would like to acknowledge the flexibility of staff and students in the way that they have handled working on what is at times quite obviously a building site. It is a sign of their resilience and ability to see the big picture of the benefit we will gain in the long run. It should also be noted that Kym Clarke and his building team have been incredibly accommodating and thoughtful in the way that they have gone about their work, making the whole process a lot smoother than anticipated. I personally cannot wait for all of the possibilities that working in these spaces at the beginning of 2019 will bring.

Regards
Mel



CLASSROOM FOCUS

The JP Hub

The Junior Primary classes are looking at family trees and where their families originated.

Ms Kerr's and Mrs Phelps' classes have been sharing their family histories with their classmates for their morning talks. They also have a timeline they can add important dates that relate to their history.



Ciarna: We have been learning about what it was like in the olden days. I learnt my family was from Prussia. Annabella brought in an old lantern that was used a long time ago.



Jordan: I found out the Giddings family come from Ireland and Germany.

Osien: I found out my Mum's family came from England and Germany. My Dad's family are Irish.

Zali: I found out the Provis family were one of the first families to settle in Poonindie.

Ms Hall's class are also learning about where they come from.



Amika's Grandmother came on a ship to Australia from England.

Ms Smith's class have been putting lines on maps to show where they come from.

The Hub also has a new addition.... The Tardis! At the moment students are transported back to the age of dinosaurs!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 11th September

Your student should have brought their Photo Order Envelope home from school last week - spare envelopes are available if required.

If ordering online, you do not need to return your envelope.

If sending money in your envelope, your child's Class Teacher will collect and store in a secure place until Photo Day.

If you don't wish to order School Photos, that is fine but your child will be included in the session for school records.

Envelopes for Family Photographs are available from the front desk. Family Photos be taken from 1.15pm (lunch time) Please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform on this day.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

The final Year 8 Immunisation will be on Tuesday September 18 for the final dose of Gardasil (HPV)

Please ensure your student is at school this day, if not, arrangements must be made with the Medical Clinic for a catch up immunisation as soon as possible.

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow - Paul Tierney
0429 882 010

Mt Hope - Kym Griffiths
0400 667 472

Karkoo - Susan Hughes
0477 088 043

Wanilla - Sharon Arnold
0447 820 519

Cockaleecheie - Tony Olsson
0439 762 178

Douglas Well - Mardi Green
0427 867 049

Koppio - Rachel Cain
0428 194 030

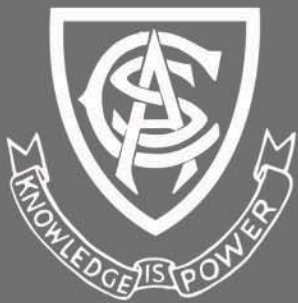
Brimpton Lake - Barry Boyce
0418 762 319

Yallunda Flat - Dennis Darling
0429 950 159

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

UHF channel 40





LUNCHTIME SPORTS HOUSE COMPETITIONS



Week 6 saw Lunchtime Sports House competitions continue, with Years 3, 4, and 5 competing in Red Ball Tennis. 34 students

joined in the fun over three lunchtimes and practised their skills learnt during PE lessons.

Each house team comprised girls and boys and the students played two doubles for eight minutes each. Eyre defeated Flinders in the first match, 7 – 3 games and Flinders then defeated Sturt, 7 games to 4. After several wet and windy lunchtimes, the competition resumed with Sturt playing Eyre, which was a very close match with Eyre winning 5 games 85 points to Sturt 5 games 79 points.

Overall Winners

= 1st
Eyre – 2 wins,
2nd
Flinders – 1 win,
3rd Sturt – 0 wins



Participation Points – Sturt=14, Eyre =10, Flinders = 10

A huge thankyou to the Primary House Captains, Halle, Aaron, Alana, Jack, Holly and Cody, along with several other Year 7 students, who umpired the Red Ball Tennis matches and encouraged their fellow house members. Well Done!!



Some of the Year 4 and 5 students will continue to develop their skills and travel to Tumby Bay in Week 10 to compete in a Sapsasa District Red Ball Tennis Competition.

Bronny Fitzgerald

LANDMARK

Cummins Ag Services

Landmark Cummins Agriculture Scholarship

One Scholarship of the total value of \$5000 is available annually to eligible students from Cummins Area School. The Scholarship is to encourage students interested in pursuing a career in the Agronomy, Agricultural Science area and to support them in making the transition to tertiary education.

CRITERIA

1. In Year 12 and achieving well academically with a positive overall attitude and effort at the end of Term 3
2. Interested in a career in the Agriculture Industry and intending to study Agronomy or Agricultural Science
3. Studying Year 12 Agriculture and/or other subjects which would allow for entry into Agronomy or Agricultural Science at University
4. Have applied through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Scheme for entry into the above courses
5. The student must be going directly to University

A letter containing 400 words or less explaining the applicants interest and relevant experience in agriculture to be presented to Landmark 13 Light Rd Cummins or to the Agriculture Co-ordinator or Ag Teacher by Week 5 Term 4 2018. The winner will be announced at the Dux assembly in 2019.





YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES 2018

The Youth Opportunities' Personal Leadership Program starts next week for our Year 10 students. Year 10 students who apply for the Program already want to take responsibility for their own lives and through the help of this Program will become equipped to lead themselves towards a positive future.

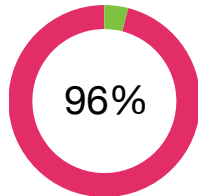
The 9 week program will be held every Tuesday (**except for the first day of the program**) in the Supper Room of the Cummins Institute. Danielle Meaney and Jeni Siviour will deliver the program concepts using film clips, animated DVD, group discussion and individualised coaching. Students will develop the skills they need to succeed both now and later in life. Program components include goal planning, the development of successful habits, understanding motivation, communication techniques, and fostering a positive attitude and high self-esteem. By completing the program, students are awarded 10 SACE points.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

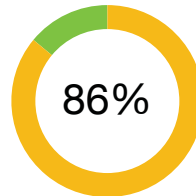
Please see Prue McPharlin, Jess Harkness or Holly Rowett at Rural Care if you would like to enrol your child/ren for After School Care next term.

Our program runs from 3pm to 6pm and days offered depend on numbers interested.

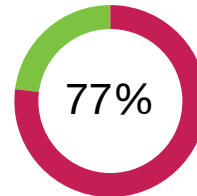
Ph. 8676 2272



Percentage of students who are engaged in employment and/or higher education two years after graduating.



Percentage of students who showed clearer direction for their future.



Percentage of students who improved relationships at home with parents, siblings and other family members

Danielle, Jeni, past graduates, Karli Slater, Kira Symonds, Georgia Wooley, Fergus Burns and Ella Green, and guest speakers, Braden Gale, Bendigo Bank Manager, and Holly Pervan, presented to Year 10 last Monday. Each student was then part of a short interview process for selection for the program, which will **start Thursday week 8**, and continue on **Tuesdays** in weeks 9 and 10, and in Term 4.



Want more information?

Contact the school
Ph: 8676 2388

Go to the Youth Opportunities website
www.youthopportunities.com.au

Cummins District
Community Bank Branch



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



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LIBRARY**

Ph. 8676 2476

www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins

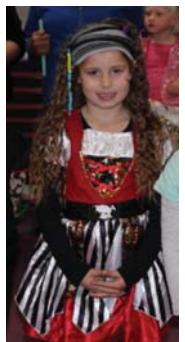
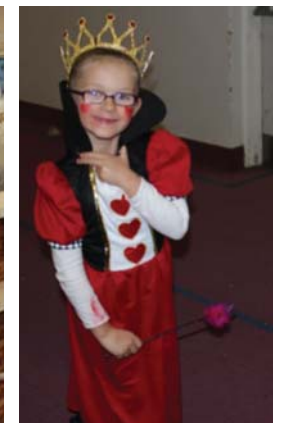
OPENING TIMES

Mon: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Tues: 9.00am - 6.00pm
Wed: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Thurs: 9.00am - 6.00pm
Fri: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sat: 10.00am - 12 noon
Sun: closed

BOOK WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

Both students and the community were treated to author visits for our 'Find Your Treasure' Book Week. It was fantastic to have Jenn J McLeod speak about her writing on Tuesday, then Jarrad Elson read his lovely children's book to Foundation to Year 4 students on Thursday, our dress up day.

The fantastic costumes worn by students made it hard for our judges, Thelma the Unicorn (Mr Robst) and The Mad Hatter (Miss Glover) to choose our winners - Jarrah Hancock, Ciarna Klemm and Adam Baines, with special mention to Rocco Gale, Charlie McCracken and Adam Baines.



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CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 7 3/9 - 7/9

Mon: Danielle Meaney

Tues: Annette Biggs

Wed:

Thurs: Kirsty Koch

Fri: Jodi Mickan

WEEK 8 10/9 - 14/9

Mon: Marika Giddings

Tues:

Wed: Rosy Boylan

Thurs: Amy Maddern

Fri: Petrea Glover

Thank you for volunteering to work on the canteen. Starting time is 10.45am, finishing at 2.00pm. please arrange a swap if this time does not suit you.

The canteen is open at:
RECESS
10.55am - 11.15am

LUNCH
1.15pm - 2.00pm

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen committee in 2018 have been working towards offering healthy, home cooked goods. The committee will continue to trial alternative choices that include fresh, fruit based and low sugar or sugar free foods. Menu items that take into consideration food intolerances have also been offered.

The canteen operates at its best with a healthy volunteer base. The success of the canteen and its future is dependant on a well-supported operating team. Our volunteers have been fantastic in supporting the recent new endeavours and have offered wonderful suggestions to trial and implement; a big thank you for your input. If you would like to volunteer time to work in the canteen once or twice a term, please do not hesitate to contact the school because we need YOU. Call in or phone 8676 2212 between 10.40am and 2.00pm to arrange a suitable day.

CANTEEN NEWS

Congratulations to Maya Radford for her superb effort in winning the Canteen Week Colouring-In Competition. Well done Maya.

Thank you to all who took advantage of ordering the Stickybeaks Re-usable Lunch Order Bags. The order will be placed this week and delivery will be asap.

Footy Finals Fever at Canteen -The Canteen will hold a sausage sizzle on Tuesday 11 September at lunchtime, in addition to the normal menu. A sausage is \$2.00, which includes bread and sauce. Please order using the Qkr app, or by sending your order with payment to school prior to the day. Thank you for your support of the Canteen.



Ms Hall Hadley Modra
Lucy Hazelgrove

Ms Smith Kenzie Hancock
Archer Wedd
Poppy Blacker

Mrs Kerr Naekiry Porta
Evie Wait
Ciarna Klemm

Mrs Phelps Brecon Modra
Tait Puckridge
Chloe Turnbull

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How are Qkr! Refunds processed?

A. Qkr! refunds for food orders:
To reduce school costs, cancelled food orders are refunded as credit for future orders. Refunded items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming that an item/s or order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will be automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Qkr! refunds for all other payments (non-food):
Please contact your school office directly to cancel any other (non-food) school payments. These refunds need to be processed through the school office according to school policy.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee

Invites all our swimmers, their families who access and any community members to come along and show your support for our fantastic facility here in Cummins by attending the AGM

Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 at 7.30pm at the Cummins Pool Canteen.

Come along and listen to the plans for the future of our local community pool.

Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool Supervisors

Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool is seeking applications for a Pool Supervisor or Supervisors to work together in a roster system for 2018/2019. season.

Supervising hours would be Mon - Fri 3.30pm - 6.00pm, Sat - Sun 2.00pm - 6.00pm. Current Qualifications must include either a Austswim or Bronze Medallion Certificate , Senior First Aide, CPR and Police Check.

Applications are to be forwarded to Cathy Haarsma (along with copies of current certificates) either by email to matthew.haarsma@bigpond.com or post to Cummins & District War Memorial Swimming Pool Att - Cathy Haarsma, Secretary PO Cummins 5631 SA.

Any queries or questions please contact Cathy Haarsma - 0427762309 before 24th September, 2018.

14th Sept



All welcome
Christian Kids Club for reception to year 7's
Pick up from School for 3.30pm start
Pickup at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm
Parents Please text Amy Maddern 0429090276 if your children are being picked up at school.

NEWSLETTER RATES FOR INCLUSION IN NEWSLETTER

¼ - A4 Sheet - \$20. **This is the maximum size for an article or notice.**

Rate adjusted according to space used; Minimum charge \$5.00 for up to 5 lines.

Payment will need to be made at the Front Desk when the item is presented for printing. (No accounts will be issued).

Only advertisements or notices of community interest or one of non-commercial value will be published.

Articles can be emailed to:

dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Repeat Ads can only be inserted for 2 weeks.



WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER
CUMMINS HOTEL MEETING ROOM
7:30pm SUPPER PROVIDED

Are you enthusiastic about what goes on in Cummins?
Do you want to make a difference in your local community?
Is there a specific project you would like to see happen?
Hear about what is being achieved along with reports from our fantastic sub-committees!

Please join us at our AGM!

*RSVP & Apologies to Annie Maughan
cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au or 8676 0400*

ALL WELCOME

C.A.P.E

Cummins All-Inclusive Photography Exhibition

Reflection
Portrait
Macro
Spot Colour
Surrealism
Landscape/Seascape

Community entries
welcome.
Leave photographs at the
front desk of Cummins
Area School with name
attached.

Cummins School Hall
14-21 September

James Moos COMMUNITY STUDIES