

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

*RESPECT**CO-OPERATION**RESPONSIBILITY**DOING OUR BEST*

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

13 - Sports Day

APRIL

1 - InterSchool Sports Day,
Cummins yrs 4-12

12 - End of term

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1

29 January - 12 April

Term 2

29 April - 5 July

Term 3

22 July - 27 September

Term 4

14 October - 13 December

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At a time when we should be farewelling Summer, we face some of the hottest temperatures for our school year. Please be assured that staff are preparing for a week of lunchtimes inside to ensure that students are safe from the heat and blistering sun. Depending on the day we will look to spend recess time outside so that students do have the opportunity to run around and get some fresh air.

Whilst we didn't always have the pleasure of warm weather whilst swimming lessons were on it went smoothly and we are thankful that we have access to the fantastic local pool facility and our instructors. Swimming Carnival was very well attended and participation was at a high level, particularly amongst our younger students. It is testimony to the hard work of our sports committee and a significant push from parents that this event has seen a revival over the past few years and now holds a significant part of our sporting calendar. Congratulations to all of the medal winners and also to all of the students who participated.

This week parents of Yr. 7 – 12 students will receive their new look traffic lights. After reflecting on the whole process we have decided to modify them – I suspect they would be better named progress indicators rather than traffic lights from now on. Red indicates students are operating below the expected level, Green is at expected level and Blue indicates that your child is working above the expected level. The key will be printed on the bottom of the page. If you have

any queries, please contact your child's teachers.



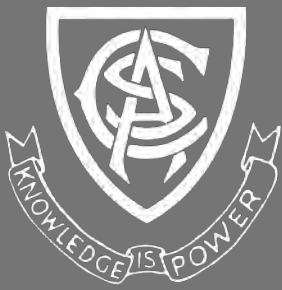
A big thank you to the parents who have put their name forward to be part of Governing council. Governing Council is a vital cog in the running of the school and a great way for parents to be involved.

Governing Council is not a token committee – it plays a strong part in the governance of the school and is involved in a lot of decision making processes. This year we have already welcomed three new parents and I am sure that there is scope for other parents to be involved if they are interested. Please contact Kris Speed (Chairperson) or Julie Crettenden (Secretary) if you have any questions.

This week has started with a bang for me – I am currently in Adelaide attending the Leaders Day and literacy Summit. This is a great opportunity to focus on the priorities identified by us under the guidance of the department and to build knowledge in these areas. It has been reassuring to see that we are on the right track and that we are addressing our priorities with the evidence based practices identified by the Department for Education.

Have a fantastic fortnight and stay cool.

Regards
Mel



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

Cockaleechee - 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

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Cummins Area School Governing Council held their AGM last Tuesday. We welcomed some new members, Kim Worde, Jo Baptiste, Sarah Bascombe and Jacqui Phelps, and welcome back Kerry McCallum. They will join Kris Speed, Julie Crettenden, Danielle Meaney, Bernie Redden, Mel Degner and Kerry Eagle. We thank Randall Wilksch, Claire Mickan, Steph Phelps and Candy Kerr for their involvement in 2018. We are still looking for a couple more parents and community members if anyone could give us a few hours per term please.

The new bucket hat and mobile phone policies that have been enforced since the beginning of the year are working well. While this is a change from last year we think it will be for the better.

There will be a Community Event at the school in April so watch this space as Governing Council will be involved in a food stall or similar. We are also helping at the InterSchool Sports Day on April 1st if there are any keen BBQ chefs out there willing to help.

We are hoping to have our plans and costings for the Home Ec/Food Science upgrade by the end of Term 1. We are excited to get this space up to standard with the help of Bendigo Bank, Cummins & Districts Financial Services.

If you want to join School Council, can help us with either the Community Event or InterSchool BBQ or want a chat please call Kris Speed on 0429 922 955.

AG THANKYOU

Huge thank you to the people who came to our Ag working bee on Friday to help build raised garden beds for our vegetable growing. The project is coming along well and is going to be a fantastic asset for our Ag program.

Thanks to Chad Glover for supplying his dingo digger and for digging all the holes. Terry Vigar and 'Stretch' Redden did an amazing job trimming and carting sleepers and putting the beds together.

Thank you, your work is much appreciated.

Megan Briese

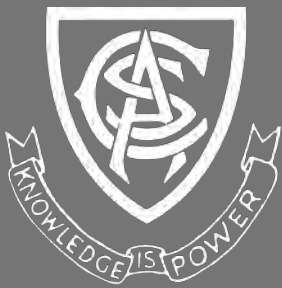


SAPSASA SWIMMING

Cummins Area School has a large number of students who have been selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA Swimming Team.

Congratulations to Oscar Dingwall, Mitch Blacker, Archer Hill, Asta Mickan, Stella Chandler, Sharmaine Crosby, Yarra Mickan, Alinta Dingwall, Reuben Hill, Celeste Hill, Sharni Blacker and Jade Blacker.

The team will compete in Adelaide at the State Country Championships on Friday 29th March.



OPEN BOYS CRICKET

On the 14th of February, twelve Year 10, 11 and 12 students competed in the Open Boys Cricket Competition in Tumby Bay.



In the first game against Port Lincoln High School, Cummins bowled first and were very successful with the ball. Toby Modra, Ethan Cafuta, Mitch Laube and Will Blacker each took 2 wickets and Jed Forster backed up the bowlers in the field taking three catches. In the second innings, Cummins were chasing 101 runs for victory. There were great partnerships throughout the batting innings which saw Cummins pass the score in the tenth over and overall scoring 202 runs. Charlie Shepperd, Ethan Cafuta and Ethan Langley all retired scoring over 40 runs. The win resulted in Cummins moving into the final to play against Tumby Bay Area School.

In the final, Cummins bowled first against a strong Tumby Bay batting line up. The Cummins team bowled very well with Ethan Cafuta taking 4 wickets in one over and Ethan Langley and Will Blacker taking two wickets each. Only one Tumby player was able to make a big score of 89 which resulted in Cummins chasing 150 for victory. Cummins were able to make a quick start with Ethan Cafuta retiring on 40 and James Richardson and Tom Morgan scoring 21 and 27 respectively. Unfortunately, Cummins fell 11 runs short in the chase, resulting in being the runners up for the competition.

Despite losing the final, the Cummins open boys team represented the

school very well and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. On behalf of the team we would like to thank Ethan Cafuta and Jed Murnane for co-captaining the team, Mardi Green for driving the bus, and Tumby Bay Area School and Shane Masson for hosting the event.

FLINDERS MAKE A SPLASH AGAIN IN 2019!

The Cummins Area School Swimming Carnival was held on Friday the 15th of February at the Cummins and District Memorial Swimming pool and what amazing weather we were provided with to enjoy the occasion! It was wonderful to see great team spirit and high attendance from our year 4 to 12 students.

We are thankful for the use the impeccable facilities at the pool and for the volunteers who help to provide this, as well as the many faces we saw working in the canteen throughout the day.

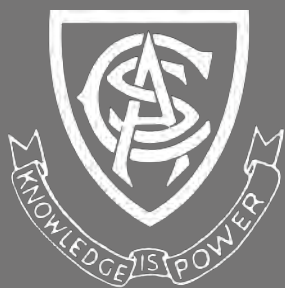
With points available for every individual participation in an event, it was pleasing to see so many students having a go and earning points for their teams. There was also many exciting races with competitive swimming showcased across all age groups, keeping the parent volunteers and teachers who were timing on their toes! Thank you to all of the parents who helped with timing throughout the day and to Celia Mickan for her efforts as the race starter.

RECORD BREAKERS

Three records were broken this year, two of these being broken in the 10 year old age group by Oscar Dingwall. He swam the 100m Freestyle in 1 min 25:97 sec and the 25m Breaststroke in 22.21 sec. Kate Blacker also broke a record in the open 25m Backstroke, swimming this in 17:60 sec.

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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

The points for each event are not only accumulated toward teams but also on an individual basis. Congratulations to the individual championship winners, who were presented with a medallion by Mrs Fitzgerald, Mr. Hammond and Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley.

The novelty events this year were lots of fun and helped to boost participation, proving to be exciting for spectators. This year students participated in the rope tow, tube relay, kick board relay and a 'peg scramble'!

The final race for the day was a staff vs student vs parent vs past student race. While the teachers looked fairly strong, the parents put together a competitive team and may have just snuck in for a win.

With the final scores accumulated from all events, Flinders were the winner on the day with 1665 points, followed by Sturt (1414 points) and Eyre (1398 points). Congratulations to their house leaders; Hugh Redden, Amy Crettenden, Ava Pedler and Fergus Burns who accepted the Joanne Major shield, and helped lead their team to victory!

Thank you to the parents and family members who were able to attend the swimming carnival and help support and cheer on our students as they participated. Thank you to those who helped to set up and pack away and also fill duties and roles to help the day run smoothly.

Thank you also to Mrs Fitzgerald, Mr Hammond and the sports committee for their organisation and everyone who helped out to make the day such a success!

Carlyn Manners



Record breakers Oscar Dingwall & Kate Blacker



Flinders House Captains; Hugh Redden, Amy Crettenden, Ava Pedler and Fergus Burns.



Individual boys champions: (BACK LEFT) Miles Curtis (9yo), Oscar Dingwall (10yo), Yarra Mickan (12yo), Braden Holley (11yo), (FRONT) Hugh Redden, Liam Gerber (15yo), Will Blacker (16yo), Aiden Millhouse (open) and Cody Millhouse.



Individual girls champions : (BACK LEFT) Charlotte Kross (8yo), Della Pedler (8yo), Asta Mickan (10yo), Maya Radford (13yo), Zora Curtis (9yo), Becky Wilksch (9yo), (FRONT) Alinta Dingwall (12yo), Luka Chandler (16yo), Kate Blacker (open), Lily Letton (15yo) and Halle Phelps (14yo).





**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL
F-12 SPORTS DAY
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
CUMMINS TOWN OVAL**

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE STUDENTS' WHO ARE PARTICIPATING FROM C.A.S,
CHEER THEM ON AND/OR PROVIDE ADULT HELP DURING THE DAY.

**YEARS 3-12 ATHLETICS, TRACK & FIELD EVENTS, HOUSE RELAYS, NOVELTY EVENTS
JUNIOR PRIMARY CIRCUIT 9.15 - 11.00^{AM}**

**CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE
PROVIDED BY THE CUMMINS & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL POOL COMMITTEE**

SPORTS DAY HELPERS

a minimum of 50 adults (teachers, parents, other adults) and up to 70 are needed to run the current F-12 sports day. therefore, parent/adult help is absolutely vital for the success of the day. We are seeking help with years **3-12** for recording and measuring field events, group leaders for all age groups, and track judges. We are hoping that by gaining large numbers of helper, people can be rostered on for half the day, which enables them to follow their children's events for some of the day as well. **Junior Primary** teachers are looking to allocate two adults for each class to act as helpers/organisers. Please return the cut off slip below if you can help. We would be grateful if this can be returned or contact the front office by Monday the 5th of March, as job allocation needs to be organised well before Sports Day.

Thank you, Sports Committee.

ATTENTION: Cal Hammond/Bronny Fitzgerald

ADULT NAME: _____

PH: _____

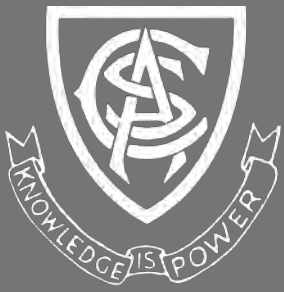
On Sports Day I can help with (please tick):

Junior Primary Sport Day. Please Specify Class Teacher _____

Recording/Measuring of Field Events.

Age group leader. Preferred age group _____ Girls / Boys

Track events judging.



**CUMMINS SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY**

Ph. 8676 2476

www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins

OPENING TIMES

Mon: 8.30am - 4.00pm
 Tues: 8.30am - 5.00pm
 Wed: 8.30am - 5.00pm
 Thurs: 8.30am - 6.00pm
 Fri: 8.30am - 5.00pm
 Sat: 10.00am - 12 noon
 Sun: closed

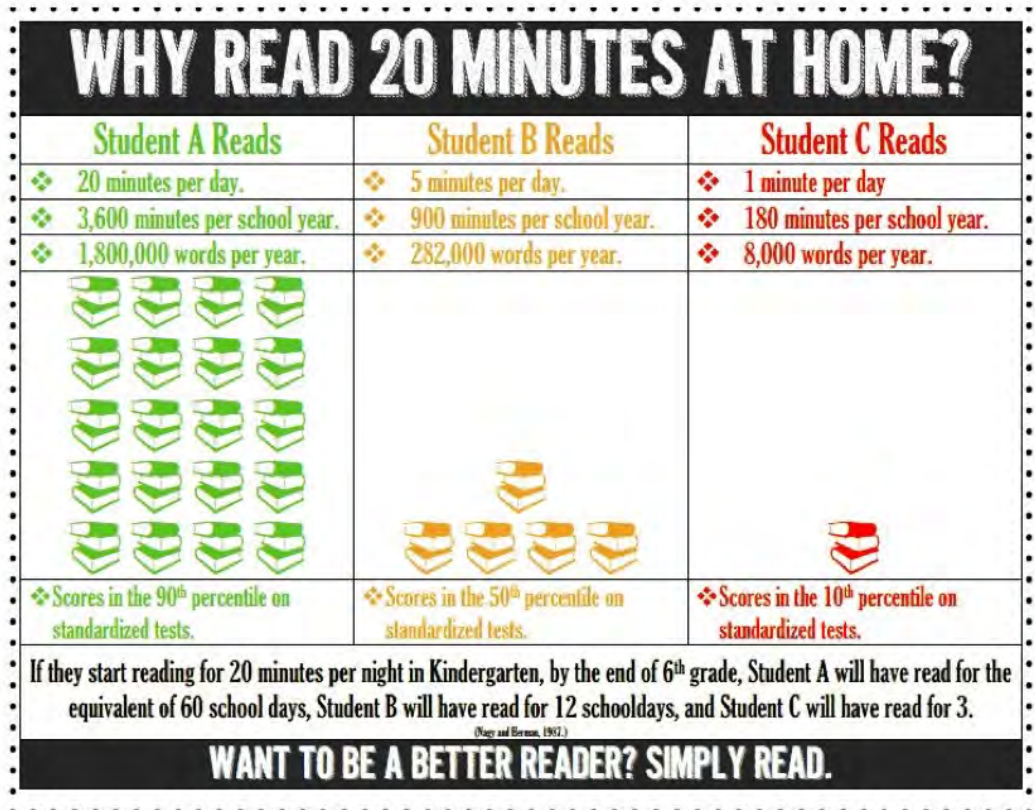
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Cards

We seem to have quite a few students 'missing' their library cards. Please be aware that we charge **\$1.00 for new library cards EXCEPT** for new students (at any year level). Please encourage your child to take care of their card, as it can be used in all South Australian libraries, and online. Please note that we do look after JP library cards and most Primary teachers have a system for looking after their students' cards.

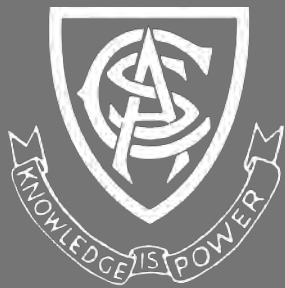
Literacy Improvement

With one of our school's key priorities being 'improved literacy' across the school, the following chart is a reminder of the importance of encouraging your child to read at home:



Lots of students have been enjoying playing chess in the library.





CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 5

Mon: Alicia Laube
Tues: Renee Rogers
Wed: Celia Mickan
Thurs: Renae Nettle
Fri: Bronwyn Pearce

WEEK 6

Mon: Cindy Kross
Tues:
Wed: Rosy Boylan
Thurs: Tiff Firth
Fri: Amy Fuss

WEEK 7

Mon:
Tues: Jess Wedd
Wed: Sports Day

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 2019 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.

Carrie & Rahel

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE AND UNIFORMS 2019

We have available School Bags, Hats, Art Smocks and Maroon Pencil cases at the Front Office/Bookroom to purchase for the 2019 School year. Please see either Leanne Vigar or Cathy Haarsma in the Finance office.

Hats – Slouch \$10.00
Bags - Small \$ 42.00
Large \$65.00
Pencil Case with Zip Medium Size (Maroon) – \$6.05
Art Smocks – Maroon -\$16.50

Online order of School Uniforms also is www.sportscentre.com.au or by phoning 08 83463411. We do have a few sizes here available to try on and check before ordering if unsure.

CHICKEN POX

Please be aware that there have been several cases of Chicken Pox reported at school. Chicken Pox is an infectious disease. The incubation period (time between coming infected and developing symptoms) is usually 14 – 16 days.

The infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) is from 2 days before the rash appears until at least 5 days after the rash first appears and all the blisters have crusted over. A few people who have been vaccinated may still get Chicken Pox, but the illness will usually be mild. Students are to be excluded from school until all blisters have dried, usually about 5 days. Please note that some remaining scabs are not a reason for continued exclusion.

Keep your kids smiling

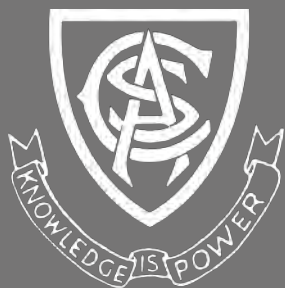


Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Pt Lincoln Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8683 2700

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER RATES

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.074_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Repeat Ads can only be inserted for 2 weeks.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 1

8th & 29th Mar

All welcome

Christian Kids Club for Foundation to year 7. Pick up from School for 3.30pm start. Pickup at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm

Parents Please text Amy Maddern [0429090276](tel:0429090276) if your children are being picked up at school.

Yeelanna Cummins Youth Group

Uniting Church affiliated youth group for years 7 to 12.

The dates for this term are Fridays 22nd Feb, 8th March, 22nd March and April 5th.

Scavenger Hunt on the 22nd Feb – meet at the Cummins Uniting Church at 6pm, finish 9pm.

Contact Petrea Glover on [0428766023](tel:0428766023) for information.

Found Property

A Fitbit was found at the Cummins Skate park on Tuesday 19th February 2019. If you are or know the owner, please contact Cummins Police on [8676 2001](tel:86762001) during business hours.

Thank you

John Randall

Cummins Gymnastics Club

Come & Try plus Registration Night

Enquiries to Head Coach

Chaz 0428 768 005 or email

cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com

Monday, April 1st (Term 1 - Week 10)

3:30-4pm - Ages 5-7

4:15-4:45pm - Ages 8-10

5pm-5:30 - Ages 11+ (general gym)

5:30pm onwards - Ages 13+ Tumbling

Cummins & District War Memorial Pool

The Cummins Pool is hosting the following Swimming Carnivals and School Sports Day's in the next few weeks , and in March and through to beginning of April 2019.

We are desperate for volunteers to help and support our Canteen in allowing us to raise valuable funds to assist in the daily operating expensed of the Pool.

If you can help out for even ½ hour on a shift for any of the dates listed we would be very grateful and appreciative. Please contact Emma Hancock on 0427041606 if you can offer us some help or for any queries regarding volunteer help in our Canteen.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY - Wednesday, 13th March 2019

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL Monday, 1st April, 2019

Colour Tumby Street Art Festival

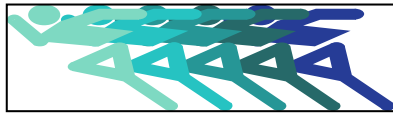
Volunteer Registration Day

Sunday March 3, 12 - 4pm

The Hub (Vita Fitness), Tumby Bay

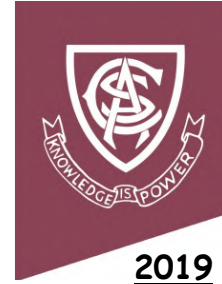
From catering to ticket selling and so much more, there are plenty of ways you can be involved!





EEPASSA

Interschool



2019
Host School

Monday
1st April 2019
Cummins
Town Oval

Participating Schools

- ◆ *Cummins Area School*
- ◆ *Cleve Area School*
- ◆ *Cowell Area School*
- ◆ *Lock Area School*
- ◆ *Wudinna Area School*
- ◆ *Tumby Bay Area School*
- ◆ *Kimba Area School*

2019 will mark the 52nd year for the EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Day. This event is a major feature on the Eastern Eyre Peninsula School calendar and draws together hundreds of people from the Eyre Peninsula community. Cummins last hosted the event in 2013.

SPONSORSHIP

The running of this major event involves considerable expense for the association and we are seeking financial sponsorship to help cover the cost required to run the carnival. Some local businesses have offered sponsorship and with the favourable season our community has just completed, we are hoping there may be some farming families / individuals who have, or previously had, children involved, who may wish to make a sponsorship donation towards the support of the event.

HELPERS

As host school, Cummins Area School is required to find a number of helpers in order to make the day run smoothly. Jobs on the day include, erecting shades and distributing equipment, track timing, place judging, entry gate personnel, working on a variety of canteen stalls, taking down shades and tidying up at the conclusion of the event.

Our school team of athletes is usually approximately 70 students. Many more students will be involved in a variety of jobs including; working on stalls, measuring and helping on field events, ribbon distribution etc.

If you are able to provide sponsorship or help on the day, please contact Cal Hammond or Bronny Fitzgerald (Interschool Coordinators) by Friday, 8th March. Thankyou