



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7

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

Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio

Patrina Coombs - 0429 859 481

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 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There's nothing like a long weekend to revive everyone as we prepare for the last four weeks of a busy term. Life at Cummins Area School continues to be busy and there is a lot more ahead of us as winter settles in.



Staff have undergone training in the creation of the OnePlan document which is being introduced to replace Negotiated Education Plans (NEPs) and Individual Learning Plans (ILPs). These are significant documents but crucial to ensuring that all of our students are receiving the support that they require to be successful. They contain all of the accommodations that are put in place around students learning, including Intervention programs such as MiniLit and Multi Lit, differentiation and one to one support. If you have any questions about what this may mean for your child, please contact Lauren Foster.

We continue to have students participating in SAPSASA sporting events in Adelaide. Last week students travelled over to compete in the State Cross Country Championships and next week a number of Yr. 6 /7 students will be representing Lower Eyre Peninsula in SAPSASA Football and Netball. This follows on from a big weekend for many of our students representing Great Flinders in the Netball SA Country Championships and Norwood U/15 Football competition. On Wednesday this week we have boys and girls' teams participating in the Yr. 8/9 9 a side football competition in Port Lincoln. Best of luck to everyone fortunate to be enjoying these fabulous experiences.

Last Friday the school became a cultural melting pot as students took the opportunity to dress up for Daniel Day. Daniel Day raises money for our sponsor child, Daniel and traditionally the event is run by our Yr. 12 cohort. This year's students did a fabulous job and managed to pry themselves out of their awesome Yr. 12 jumpers which have recently arrived. Each class had a different country as a theme and the grounds were awash with an array of ninjas, fairies, mummies, leprechauns and Bollywood dancers. Thanks to everyone for their support.

You may have noticed the amazing artwork taking shape on the train carriage at the local Caravan Park. It seems fitting that as a community we get a chance to appreciate the artistic talents of Mr Pedler and his Yr. 10 Art students given his brilliant efforts in Coffin Bay, Port Lincoln and as a part of Colour Tumby. It is an experience that will forever tie the students' memory to the finishing of trains in this wonderful town.

Last week I took the opportunity to seek feedback on our Mobile Phone Policy with a selection of students from each secondary class. Whilst we have acknowledged a need to review the location of phone handover at the

end of the day, I was thrilled to hear the students discuss the advantages they have seen in administering the policy. They referenced the impact on concentration and focus and could see only positives in not having phones within their classes. Many admitted they and their peers were surprised to realise just how much they were distracted by their phones, even when in their pockets or bags. A truly fabulous outcome discussed by the students was the improved communication amongst their peer groups in the yard at break times and this to me is something to be celebrated. I'd like to thank students, parents and families for their support around the policy. We truly believe that it will continue to assist our students in their learning and overall wellbeing.

This week we have welcomed Madie Heller to our site. Madie will be taking over Katherine Carr's Yr. 5/6 class next term. Chris Jones will be working with the class for the last three weeks of term as Katherine heads off on maternity leave as of Friday afternoon. We wish Katherine and Casey all the best as they transition into parenthood. A whole new world awaits you!

Here's hoping the promised rains appear this week and that we continue to be surrounded by glorious green scenery.

Regards
Mel

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 6th June, Yarra and Asta Mickan competed at Oakbank in Adelaide, as part of the LEP Sapsasa Cross Country Team. Weather conditions were near perfect in comparison to several years ago. Asta competed in the 10 year old girl's cross country event (2km) along with a total of 167 runners. She came a very credible 29th in a time of 9:06 minutes. Yarra ran 3km in the 12 year old boy's competition and came 48th out of 163 runners in a time of 11:50 minutes. Yarra and Asta enjoyed the experience of running with so many other eager competitors. Well done!! The LEP team were the first to wear the new LEP athletics uniforms.



**Don't yap about
your YAPPY
online...**

Your full name
Address (home/school/email)
Phone number
Passwords
Your plans and birthday

**Think carefully
before revealing...**

your opinions information
geolocation about others
clubs/teams
photos/videos
holiday plans



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 7	10/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	11/6 Annette Biggs	12/6 Yr 8-9 9-a-side football, Pt Lincoln	13/6 Kim Worden	14/6 Tegan Modra *Tara Puckridge
Wk 8	17/6 SAPSASA football & Netball Champs, ADL 17/6-21/6 Alyssa Gale	18/6 Tracey McNamara	19/6	20/6 Danielle Meaney	21/6 Cathy Haarsma *Ali Coventry
Wk 9	24/6 Yr 11 Work Experience 24/6- 28/6 Yr 8-9 5-a-side soccer, Tumby Bay Alicia Laube	25/6 Yr 5-6 Soccer, Tumby Bay	26/6	27/6 Anne Treloar	28/6 Tracey Wooley
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SCHOOL CANTEEN

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 shift starting times are 10.45am, finishing at 2.00pm. Please arrange a swap if this time does not suit you. Shifts marked with an Asterix are from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

The canteen is open at:

RECESS
10.55 - 11.15am

LUNCH
1.15 - 2.00pm

Please ensure you have the correct class for your students listed on the QKR app to ensure canteen lunches reach the correct destination.

Carrie & Rahel

CANTEEN UPDATE

The Stickybeaks reusable lunch bags have arrived and have been issued to students. If you have not received the bag you ordered, please check your child's school bag then contact the Finance Office. Thank you for supporting this canteen fundraiser – the funds raised will be used to improve the facilities at the canteen.

Look out for the specials on offer at the canteen– the school facebook page details the exiting and delicious foods available for purchase and if you have not already used the QKR app to order lunches, please download the app.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Now that the weather has turned a little cooler, why not try a HOT MILO

\$2.50 per cup
Order using QKR app

Available recess and lunch

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Students continue to visit our Library borrowing new books to include in their 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge. Students from Years 3 to 12 are able to complete their challenge by reading 12 books before the 6th September, recording their Book titles, along with the Author, on their Individual Recording sheets. Junior Primary students will all complete their Reading Challenges within their classes, with their Teachers sharing 12 texts in shared reading experiences. We look forward to as many students as possible, eagerly borrowing new texts, to include in the completion of their Challenges.

We have just received a variety of new Lexile novels, which are now on display as you enter our Library. Make sure that you come into our Library and check out all the wonderful new books we have available for borrowing.

The Library continues to be a hub of activity, with Barbie's Wacky Wednesday Craft activities being popular during lunch time. Students recently made 'Al the Alpaca' faces and these formed part of a vibrant display, helping to celebrate National Simultaneous story time.

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



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN GOING GREEN FUNDRAISER

The Cummins Area School Canteen are fundraising again for 2019 with the Stickybeaks Student Reusable Lunch Bags at \$10.50 and Reusable Coffee/Tea/Milo/Soup Mugs \$5.00 and going Green at the same time.

We have limited stock of the Reusable Mugs in either plastic - \$5.00 or glass - \$12.00 with multiple colour options and it will be a first in for best colour options until stock is sold out.

Support your environment and OUR Canteen by purchasing these from our Finance Office. Order forms are available at the Finance Office with Leanne Vigar or Cathy Haarsma.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Playgroup

Runs every Friday from 10am-12pm at the Cummins Preschool. Let your children socialise and play while you connect with other parents. All are welcome.



28th June

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 on 042909027 if your children are being picked up at school.

TUMBY BAY AREA SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are inviting expressions of interest to register in the Employable Ancillary Register in the area of Grounds/Maintenance (GSE).

At TBAS we would like to have a registered person that we can call on to backfill when our regular grounds person is either on leave or ill.

Please provide to the school your expression of interest that includes any experience, availability and contact details.

To be registered with the Department for Education you would need to meet the minimum requirements as below:

Employees cannot commence employment without an approved Employable Ancillary Register (EAR) application, DCSI Relevant History Screening, Responding to Abuse and Neglect Certificate and Birth Certificate.

Further information can be found on the following website:

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/working-decd/ancillary-staff/ancillary-or-support-staff-employment-requirements-and-registration>

Please contact Julie Masters on 86882003 or email julie.masters455@schools.sa.edu.au for further information or clarification.



after 26 years, parent direct is sadly closing its doors on June 30. if you're taking advantage of their great sale, don't forget to select cummins preschool at the checkout.

This has been a great fundraiser for the preschool parent committee over the years, with a % of money from your orders being able to buy us quality teaching resources.

www.parentdirect.com.au



CUMMINS PRESCHOOL MEMORABILIA

PICTURE PLATES & MUGS

Fundraiser



PICTURE PLATES \$28
PLASTIC/CERAMIC MUGS \$20

Templates available from Cummins Area School Preschool
& Rural Care or CAS Front Office.

Please return completed templates and full payments
to the Preschool and Rural Care or Front Office
by Thursday 25 July. Week 1, Term 3

CASH or EFT payments:
Cummins Area School BSB 633 000 ACC 112 105 770
with reference 'PLATE & Surname'

Any queries please contact Hayley Ness 0438 466 099 or Nichole Dempsey 0421 747 757

2019 UNSW Global ICAS Assessments Permission Form

ICAS will return to Cummins Area School this year for students in Years 3 to 12. This assessment program allows students' to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now **fully online** and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

Payment is to be made **online** via the Parent Payment System. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global.

Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

You will require a unique access code to purchase assessments that were registered by our school.

Unique access code is: **414cfbf2c3**

Please return this form to Leanne Vigar in the Finance Office no later than 18th June 2019

Subject	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price (incl. GST)
Science	Thursday 5 September	\$15.95
English	Tuesday 17 September	\$15.95
Mathematics	Thursday 19 September	\$15.95

Subject	Student Name	Year Level
Science		
English		
Mathematics		

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed in the table above.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian