



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3

## 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

What an amazing couple of weeks it has been for students, staff and families of Cummins Area School. There are literally so many things to celebrate it is difficult to know where to start!



The Wizard of Oz was a fabulous performance and what a great thrill to have our students perform to two packed houses as well as the opportunity to entertain other schools and our Miroma Place residents in Dress Rehearsals. I don't think anyone could have predicted the quality of the production and the amazing skills shown by each and every one of our student performers. A number of people noted that historically school productions have had a mix of staff and students – I can assure you there are a number of staff who were champing at the bit for the chance to take part, but with the entertainment provided solely by our students I am sure you will agree that it lacked nothing! Once again I would like to acknowledge the significant (ok, ridiculous) amount of work injected by Emma Glover, Kyra Scheffler and Kerry Claughton. They have owned this production from Day 1 and I know that all of the students learned a lot from them throughout the course of the play. The staff as a whole also contributed strongly to this event in a number of ways – sound, lights, backstage, costumes, make up, supervision, props, ticketing, setting up.... It was truly a team effort. Our community also came to the fore and assisted with costuming, donations of goods and time, and by being present as a fantastic audience to show off the final product too. The students were simply amazing – I can assure you that they didn't all just fly into raptures at the thought of participating and there was initially some "arm twisting" required. I know that after seeing and being in The Wizard of Oz that there will be even more students willing to test the stage out in two years' time. I can honestly say that watching the whole performance for the very first time on Friday night brought a true sense of pride for all that they have achieved in a relatively short space of time. Thank you Emma, Kyra, Kerry and students for giving something so special to our school community.

## A REMINDER REGARDING SUPERVISION IN THE YARD ON SCHOOL MORNINGS

We have increasing concerns about students arriving to school of a morning well before any yard supervision is provided.

Please note that in line with our duty of care, we request that students are not on site prior to **8.30am**. This includes the Library.

In amongst all of the Oz fever, we also sent off two teams to Whyalla to participate in the regional Science and Engineering Championships. This competition has been running for 9 years now, and our Yr. 9/10 team has been victorious at Regional level 7 out of the 9 times – an amazing feat. They will now head to Adelaide at the end of the month to compete in the State Titles, with their minds truly set on gaining a place at the Australian title as the next step. Thanks to Claire Stephens and Mike Barker for accompanying the students on this journey. The Yr. 5/6 team set off to compete in the first ever Regional titles in that age group. Kirsty Fox and Jacqui Phelps took a very enthusiastic team along and they too were named Regional winners, again by a significant margin. Wow! Whilst there is no further step for this team it certainly augurs well for the future if STEM knowledge is already so well embedded. Great work to everyone who participated and good luck Yr. 9/10's when you tackle that next level of competition.

Asta Mickan, Alinta and Oscar Dingwall participated in the Australian School Swimming Championships in Melbourne last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is the reward for many hours (most of them early) of work in the pool and a great opportunity for them all. Asta and Oscar made finals in some events and the best part was hearing how they were all blowing apart their personal best times each and every race they swam. Great work and we are sure there will be many more competitions to follow.

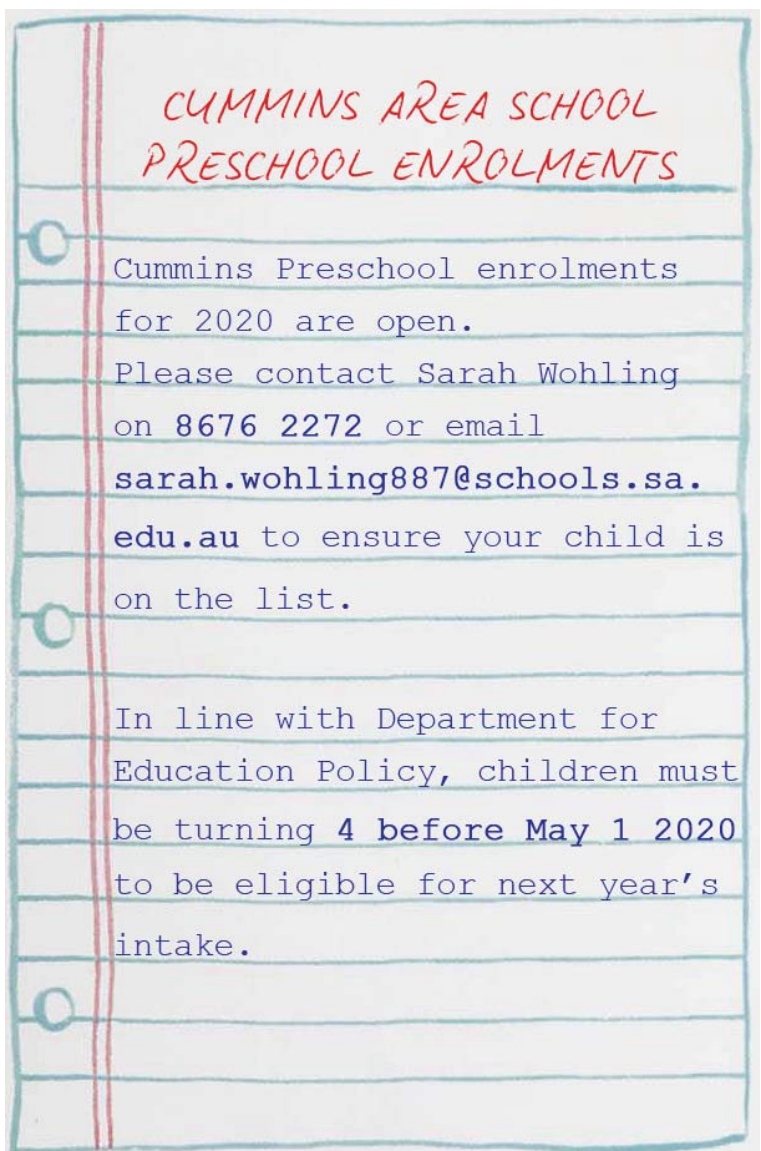
This week we are hosting the Yr. 6/7 Girls Football/Boys Netball carnival. This is something that began many years ago and creates opportunities for our students, and those around Lower EP, to participate in non-traditional sports. It also enables our secondary PE students to create units of work around teaching sports skills to the yr. 6/7 students in preparation, simulating some of the experiences they may see when coaching junior sporting teams and the like. It results in an entertaining and enjoyable day for all involved.

The Principal position for the next 5 yrs. has been advertised and it is anticipated that the panel will be completed by the end of term. This position starts at the beginning of next year.

Finally, we are noticing an increasing number of children arriving at school before 8.30am. 8.30am is the legal beginning of the school day and before this time there is no student supervision provided. In the interests of safety, please ensure that you are not dropping your children off before 8.30 am.

Thank you once again for all of your support – whether that be for big events such as The Wizard of Oz, or the work you do supporting your child/ren in their learning every day.

Regards  
Mel



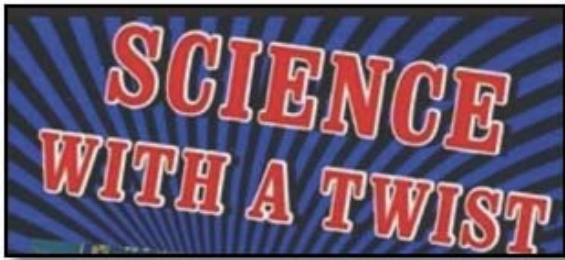
### LOST PROPERTY

A large amount of lost school jumpers and plastic containers have made their way to the Front Office.

If you are missing any of these items, please check the lost and found to claim!



# LIBRARY NEWS



To celebrate **Science Week** next week, we have a special Science Show coming to Cummins next Thursday 15 August to perform for students from Pre-school to Year 9. James Magic Travelling Show visited us in the summer holidays, and we were so impressed with his combination of magic and science that we booked him to help us celebrate science! We have used the commission from our Book Fair to cover the cost of the performances. There will be 3 performances: Pre-

school – Year 3: 9.30-10.30am, Year 4 – 6: 12.00 – 1.00pm, Year 7 – 9: 2.00 – 3.00pm. You are welcome to join your child’s class for the performances – in the STEM learning area of each year level.

## Student Borrowing:

Please be aware that students are only to borrow fiction within their age group. We have a duty of care to provide literature appropriate to age level within the school library environment. Year 11 and 12 students are able to access Adult Fiction. However, some titles have restrictions for 18+ years that cannot be borrowed unless the student is the appropriate age.

Bethany Cameron joined us as a **Work Experience** student late last term. It was great to have an extra pair of hands to help us with shelving, discharging and deleting. She also did well keeping Jeannie (and Bert) company at Baby Bounce. Thank you Bethany.



Thank you for supporting our Book ‘n Bake Sale at the end of term 3. We raised \$110.00 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, who were very grateful for our contributions towards providing books for children in remote Indigenous communities.



**Book Week** is on again in week 5. This is always a very exciting time in the library, with displays and activities based on this year’s theme “**Reading is my Secret Power**”. Our annual **Book Week Parade** will also be happening **Thursday at recess time**. Come dressed as your favourite book character or hero. Every student who dresses up gets a small prize.

**Junior Lego Masters** began last week, with teams coming up with some very creative builds. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and updates [www.facebook.com/CumminsLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CumminsLibrary)



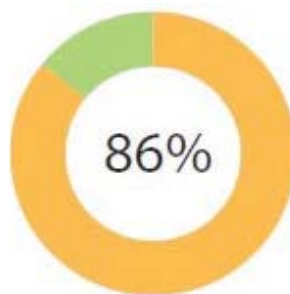
# YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES 2019

The Youth Opportunities' Personal Leadership Program continues again this year. 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.

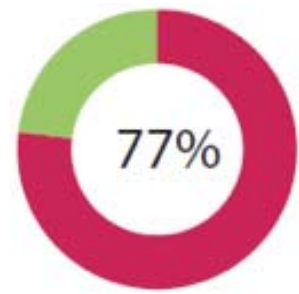
The 9-week program will be held in the Supper Room of the Cummins Institute (day to be confirmed). Danielle Meaney and Lucy Pedler will deliver the program concepts this year using film clips, animated DVD, group discussion and individualised coaching. Students will develop the skills they need to succeed 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 now awarded 20 SACE points.



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, Lucy, past graduates and guest speaker, Braden Gale, Bendigo Bank Manager, will be presenting to Year 10 students **next Thursday**. Each student will then be part of a short interview process for selection for the program, which will **start week 7**, and continue the remainder of this term, and the first 5 weeks of Term 4.

## Want more information?

Contact the school  
Ph: 8676 2388

Go to the Youth Opportunities website  
[www.youthopportunities.com.au](http://www.youthopportunities.com.au)



Cummins District  
**Community Bank** Branch



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>Wk 3</b>	5/8  Sara Doudle	6/8  Yr 6/7 boys netball & Girls Football, Cummins	7/8  Bernie Crettenden	8/8  Kirsty Koch	9/8  Bri Modra *Midge Guidera
<b>Wk 4</b>	12/8  Science Week 12/8-16/8  Alicia Laube	13/8  Tracey Pertzal	14/8	15/8  Youth Opportunities Information session  'Science with a 'Twist' Performance  Sam Baines	16/8  Yr 8/9 Touch Footy, Tumby Bay  Jodi Mickan *Jess Wedd



**SCHOOL**



**LIBRARY**



**CANTEEN**

### 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

### REUSABLE LUNCH ITEMS

The Cummins Area School Canteen are trying really hard to reduce the wastage and costs associated with supplying paper cups, lunch bags, and plastic lunch containers everyday in the Canteen. We would like to encourage all families to take the options of looking to purchase some of our reusable options of which we have available at either the Canteen or in the Finance Office. Our Stickybeaks Student Reusable Lunch Bags are \$10.50, Smash Square Lunch Bowls are \$10.00 and Reusable Coffee/Tea/Milo/Soup Mugs for \$5.00. We have stock of the Reusable Mugs in either plastic - \$5.00 or glass - \$12.00 with multiple colour options available.

Please support your environment and OUR Canteen by going Green and reducing wastage.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Playgroup

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

### X Roads

9th August

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.

### Cummins & Districts War Memorial Pool AGM

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019 at 7.30pm  
at Cummins Pool Canteen.

All community users and members are encouraged to attend. Any apologies to Cathy Haarsma 0427762309

### Ungarra Gymnastics Fundraiser

~An afternoon of classical music~

Sunday 25th August, 3pm

Tumby Bay Senior Citizens Club

Adults \$15, Children \$5 Includes afternoon tea.

Music on piano, instrument & voice from some great local talent inc Kerry & Sydney Claughton and Coral Wagner.

Contact: Coral 0427 560 612



Kids Camp at Thuruna Regos OPEN!

Sat 21st Sept- Sun 22nd Sept

Christian Kids Camp for 7-12yr olds

Please contact Amy Maddern 0429 090 276 to arrange rego forms and secure a spot.

### Cummins Community Opportunity Shop inc. AGM

Cummins Hotel, 19th August 2019 at 2:00 pm

All interested people are welcome to attend and to share afternoon lunch following the AGM and a short Committee Meeting. The positions of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer will be declared vacant. A small plate of afternoon tea would be greatly appreciated by attendees.

## Canteen Price List Term 3 2019

### SANDWICHES, WRAPS & PANINIS

(Specify whether you want white/wholemeal bread for sandwiches or grain or white for paninis)

	<b>Sandwich</b>	<b>Panini</b>	<b>Wrap</b>
Chicken	\$3	\$4	\$3
Ham	\$3	\$4	\$3
Cheese	\$2	\$3	\$2
Vegemite	\$2	N/A	N/A

Extras (50c each):

Toasted (sandwich and paninis), carrots, beetroot, gherkins, lettuce, cheese, tomato

Extras at no charge:

Homemade mayo, homemade tomato sauce or mustard

#### HOT FOOD / LUNCH

Pie	\$4.50
Pasty	\$4.50
Veggie Pasty	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Pizza Square- Ham and Pineapple	\$2.50
Croissant- Ham/cheese or cheese	\$3.50
Croissant-Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Chicken Burger- lettuce, tomato, mayo	\$5.00
Baked Potato- bacon, cheese, beetroot, coleslaw, sour cream	\$5.00
Chicken or Ham or Beef salad	\$5.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80
Mac n Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken Fried Rice	\$4.50
Egg n Bacon Muffin	\$4.00

#### DRINKS

Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml Choc/Strawberry	\$3.00
Berri Pop Tops	\$3.00
Glee- Bubbly Fruit Juice	\$3.00
Nudie Juices- Tropical, Apple, Orange	\$3.00
Farmers Union Flavoured Milk 375ml- Choc/Strawberry	\$3.50

#### SNACKS

Slices	\$2.50
Cupcakes	\$1.00
Muffins	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.50
Bliss Balls	\$1.00
Tub of Granola, Fresh Fruit + Vanilla Yoghurt	\$4.00
Fruit Kebabs- Fresh and Frozen	\$2.00
Small Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$0.50

#### WEEKLY SPECIALS

REFER TO SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE  
AND QKR APP TO FIND WEEKLY  
SPECIALS

#### ICECREAMS (AVAILABLE AT LUNCH ONLY)

Icecream Cups Vanilla/Straw	\$1.00	Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Icy Twist	\$1.00	Callipo	\$1.00
Juicies	\$1.00	Splice	\$2.50