



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 1

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

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well

Mardi Green - 0427 867 049
Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio

Helen Robinson - 0427 885 017

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



A huge welcome back to the 2020 school year! I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new students and families to our school, as our school community grows even stronger and broader. We hope that you enjoy your time as members of this amazing community that we are all part of.

Today 34 Foundation students began their formal schooling at the same time as 35 Yr. 12 students started their year 12 journey. We look forward to them building relationships as the year levels that "bookend" our school site and know that this is one step in them forging a life beyond Cummins Area School. Our Yr. 12 students have chosen a range of subjects to engage in and many will be using school-based apprenticeships and VET courses as ways to complement their more traditional learning at school.

This year we are implementing the SeeSaw app as a way to communicate information between home and school. This will be managed by Classroom teachers through Junior Primary and Primary, and by Pastoral Care teachers through Yrs. 7 – 12. Parents will receive a letter with a code to enable them to join the class SeeSaw. Once joined there is capacity for you to be included in whole class messages but also to communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a private level. We anticipate that each class / teacher will utilise the system differently and hope that it will grow to be a platform that will assist you in engaging in what your children are doing at school. Please follow this link <https://web.seesaw.me/> for further information, and contact the school if you have not received a code to join up. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Along with new students, we also have a number of new staff here this year. I would like to welcome:

Renae Birkin – F/1 class
Susie Hansen – Yr. 5/6 class
Julie Palmer – Science and Maths
Rachel Fuller – Food & Fibre, Food & Hospitality

Keeley Mason – Yr. 4/5 class
Brittany Koch – Art, Media Studies
Jo Franklin – Agriculture
Kirsty Breed - Preschool
Emily Seaman – Preschool and Rural Care Coordinator

We also welcome our new SSO staff – Bronny Pearce and Kate Murnane, as well as Kelly Wait back from Parenting Leave and into Food & Hospitality, Child Studies. Please keep next Tuesday afternoon / evening free as a chance to come in and meet the new staff and to connect with your child's teachers.

We need your input to keep our school great!
Cummins Area School Governing Council
Annual General Meeting
Cummins Library
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 @ 6.30pm.

Cont....

We have attached a term planner to the newsletter. This details key events as we currently have scheduled. There will be some additions made but it is worth keeping this on your fridge as a reference for swimming lessons, Swimming Carnival and Sports Days etc. We will send out an updated version in the Week 5 newsletter.

We are all excited about the beginning of the new school year and the opportunities it presents to us. Please don't hesitate to contact the school at any time if you have concerns that you would like to speak about or seek clarification on. I cannot highlight enough the power of a strong School – Family partnerships in ensuring positive educational outcomes for your children.

Have a great week – enjoy the peace and we look forward to working with you all in 2020.

Regards
Mel

A REMINDER REGARDING SUPERVISION IN THE YARD ON SCHOOL MORNINGS

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.

CAS Cleaning Positions

Servicing SA are seeking persons interested in working in cleaning positions at the Cummins Area School.

Please contact Grahame Kean on 0426 522 765 or grahame@servicingsa.com.au for details.

KEY SPORTING DATES

Cummins Area School 100m Swim

Years 10-12: Wednesday 12th February at Lunch
Other ages: During swimming lessons



Cummins Area School Yr 3-12 Swimming Carnival

Friday 14th February

Cummins Area School 800m Race

Thursday 20th February during Pastoral Care

Cummins Area School 1500m Race

Monday 24th February during Pastoral Care



Cummins Area School Yr F-12 Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd March

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Monday 30th March in Wudinna

Cummins Area School Years 3-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Eyre
Flinders
Sturt

Swimming Events	Novelty Events
Freestyle - Breaststroke - Backstroke House Relays	Tube Relay - Rope Tow Kickboard Relay - Peg Scramble Student/Staff/Parents Relay

Come along and support the
students who are
participating!

Friday 14th February
at the Cummins Pool

Canteen Facilities – Provided by the Cummins Pool Committee

SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA



Term 1 is a busy Sapsasa term with trials taking place for many Lower Eyre Peninsula teams and some LEP teams competing in championships in Adelaide. Individual events such as swimming, cross country, athletics and golf are for age groups 10 years and over. All other team sports are for students in Years 6 and 7. Students interested in trialling for sports need to put their name on lists when advertised. A note will then be sent home with times and dates of trials and consent /medical forms need to be returned before attending trials.

Lower Eyre Peninsula competes in sports in Adelaide during the year.

TENNIS and CRICKET - State Championships, (including girls cricket) Monday 16th– Thursday 19th March (Term 1, Week 8)

SWIMMING - Country Championships, Friday 27th March (Term 1, Week 9).

CROSS COUNTRY - Country Championships, Thursday 4th June (Term 2, Week 6).

FOOTBALL and NETBALL- State Championships, Monday 15th—Thursday 18th June (Term 2, Week 8)

SOCCER and HOCKEY- State Championships, Monday 31st Aug—Thursday 3rd September (Term 3, Week 7)

GOLF - Country Championships, Thursday 3rd—Friday 4th September (Term 3, Week 7)

TRACK AND FIELD - Country Championships, Monday 21st September (Term 3, Week 10)

SOFTBALL - State Championships, (including boys) Monday 2nd—Thursday 5th November (Term 4, Week 4)

Cummins Area School competes in local LEP District Sapsasa and Sport Days in Port Lincoln and LEP venues during the year.

ATHLETICS (10 years & older) – Thursday 2nd April (Term 1, Week 10)

CROSS COUNTRY (10 years & older) – Friday 1st May (Term 2, Week 1)

GYMKHANA (Years 5-12) – Monday 4th May (Term 2, Week 2)

BOYS NETBALL / GIRLS FOOTBALL (Years 6 & 7)
–hosted by Cummins AS Year 9 students – (Term 3)
TBA

RED BALL TENNIS (Years 3 & 4) – Tuesday 22nd September (Term 3, Week 10)

SWIMMING (Years 3-7) – Friday 30th October (Term 4, Week 3)

The full Sapsasa Calendar can be viewed on the SCHOOL SPORT SA Sapsasa website or on the pinup board.

Enquires to Bronny Fitzgerald (Cummins Sapsasa rep)

HEALTH ADVICE

SA Health has provided advice to us about coronavirus, which is occurring in the Hubei Province of China and has also been reported in other parts of mainland China, and several other countries.

Their advice is that preschool/school students and staff, even those that have travelled to Hubei Province, are able to return to school unless they are close contacts of a confirmed case, or they have symptoms consistent with the virus.

Those symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and sore throat.

All students and staff who have travelled to mainland China, and especially Hubei Province, should monitor themselves for the 14 days from their departure from mainland China for symptoms of coronavirus.

The latest advice is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

This advice also says people should take general measures to protect against infections including:

- washing hands
- covering mouths while coughing or sneezing
- avoiding contact with wild or farm animals.

We will keep you updated if there is further specific information you need to know.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the Library for a new school year. We are looking forward to a great year supporting students with their reading and research, lunchtime activities and special celebrations.

Have you thought about doing a '**Reading Challenge**' this year? Here are some ideas for you and your children to read and share throughout the year.

Perhaps your child is interested in being part of a **Book Club** at school this year. See Mrs Siviour in the Library to register your interest.

Borrowing

A reminder that fiction and non-fiction books can be borrowed by students for 4 weeks, and CDs and DVDs for 2 weeks. Notices will be issued before the due date, but if your child would like to extend their borrowing, they just need to let one of our librarians know. **Please note: high demand books can now only be borrowed for 2 weeks.**

Students can place a hold on books they would like to borrow, including borrowing from other libraries either at school or at home on the internet by going to our library page, www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins or using the **Library app** and logging in using their library card barcode number and pin (last 4 digits). Selections are sent to us every Tuesday and Friday by Public Library Services. Allow a 2 week wait for resources place on hold.



Internet Use

Only the Public Internet computers can be used for personal searching by the public. Students are deemed 'public' and may use these computers in 'out of school' hours i.e. after 3.20pm daily, in the school holidays and from 9am-12pm on Saturday morning, during library opening hours.

Students aged 10–18 years of age can use the public internet **only** with the permission of their parents/guardians. This agreement must be signed before using the Internet for personal use. Permission is only granted for 1 year at a time. More

information is available at the Library.

Sewing Club begins again this term in week 4, cost is \$10.00 per term. Bookings essential – these classes are filling fast!

Beginners – Year 3+ Monday 17th Feb 3.30 – 5.00pm

Advanced – Thursday 20th Feb 3.30 – 5.00pm



Cummins Library Student Reading Challenge 2020

- ☐ RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND
- ☐ BEGIN A DIFFERENT SERIES
- ☐ FROM A GENRE OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE
- ☐ A BOOK BASED ON A TRUE STORY
- ☐ A GRAPHIC NOVEL
- ☐ A SELF-HELP BOOK
- ☐ A NEW RELEASE
- ☐ A FAMILY/CHILDHOOD FAVOURITE
- ☐ AN EBOOK
- ☐ RECOMMENDED BY A LIBRARIAN
- ☐ A BOOK THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH
- ☐ A BOOK WITH A RED COVER




Please note our public library policy on children visiting the library after school hours:

Children 4 and under require direct guardian supervision at all times in the Library.

Children aged 8 and under require being accompanied by an adult.

Children aged 9+ are the responsibility of their guardian and not the Library.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
Wk 1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Alicia Laube	Sophie Blacker	Rosy Boylan	Baby Bounce, 9.30am Play Group 10am-12 Kathy Modra *Tiff Firth
Wk 2	3/2 Renee Rogers	4/2 Meet and Greet 4-6pm Tracey McNamara	5/2	6/2 Hayley Ness	7/2 Baby Bounce, 9.30am Play Group 10am-12 Tracey Wooley *Midge Guidera
 SCHOOL		 LIBRARY		 CANTEEN	

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen operates at the school every day and is supported by a valuable team of volunteers. The on-going success of the canteen depends on a wonderful band of volunteers who are happy to give up their time, generally once per term to assist in the preparation and sale of food. The fantastic volunteer base that support the canteen has been responsible for assisting in the success of this essential school service. Generous volunteers, dedicated managers, delicious food and the QKR app have all contributed to the increase in the volume of food prepared at the canteen and as a result, we now roster an additional short volunteer shift on Fridays!

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. Call in or phone 86762212 between 10.40am and 2.00pm to arrange a suitable day. The shorter Friday shift may suit some volunteers too!

Canteen shift starting times are 10.45am, finishing at 2.00pm. On Fridays the additional shorter shift covers the lunch period from 12.30 to 2.30pm (these shifts are marked with an asterix).

Please arrange a swap if your rostered time does not suit you.

Download the QKR app for fast, easy and cash-free lunch ordering for students and be sure to click the 'submit' button to finalise your order. The correct class for your student listed on the QKR app ensures canteen lunches reach the correct destination.

CANTEEN OPENING TIMES:

RECESS 10.55 - 11.15am **LUNCH** 1.15 - 2.00pm

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.

CAS BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM

By the beginning of the 2020 school year, all students from Year 8 to Year 12 will be required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

ALL purchases of new laptops for school, for the above year levels, must be made via the School Ordering Portal - www.cummins.orderportal.com.au

Thank you

YAC NEEDS YOU

Are you 13-25 years old?

Keen to have input on local issues

Interested in staging local events

Looking to volunteer with other young people

CUMMINS YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Next meeting
Cummins Library
February 3
1.15pm



CUMMINS FOOTBALL CANTEEN

ARE HIRING!

CANTEEN CONVENYER 2020

- The role ensures the running of the Cummins Football Canteen for both Ramblers & Cougars for the 2020 season
- Tasks include ordering, managing and cleaning canteen for home games, but are negotiable.
- It is a well paid, flexible position, supported by the committee and volunteer staffing.
- Apply if you are a self driven, organised individual, that has an interest in food handling and preparation.
- Applications close February 28th 2020

If you are interested please contact Canteen Committee President Meg Shirley via
E- meg.annie.shirley@gmail.com or P- 0407884083

GET OUT



MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Well-being and Markets
Drumming, Henna, Macrame,
Nails, Face Painting, Massage
Food Stalls Drinks

Colobstacle Course

Skate Demos
Darryl Harvey and
Beau Hinge
Adelaide

Scooter
Workshops
Jedd
Phillips

CUMMINS
OVAL

2.00 - 10.00

15 Feb
2020

BYO chair
and drinks
Free Entry

James Holley
Kokogruk designer C

DJ

BANDS:

Sam Barlow

Tascha Jordison

Wideload

Kate Laube

Caravan Messiah

Jayde Whittaker and Johnny Murray



"GET OUT" for a day of music & well-being!! Our festival includes local muso's showcasing their talents & a DJ til late, a Colour Fun Obstacle Course, Skateboard & Scooter demos & workshops @ the new skate park + well-being stalls to Capture a few moments of bliss.

We will also have food & drink stalls, market stalls, bouncy castle, face painting and more.....

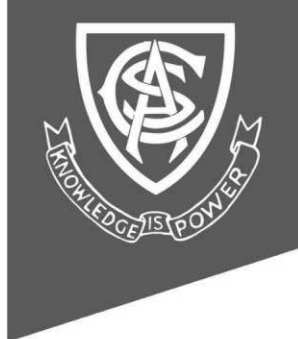
Bring your picnic rugs, chairs & BYO alcohol This event is proudly brought to you by Country SA PHN & Empowering Lower Eyre.

Keep an eye out for future updates on our Empowering Lower Eyre Facebook & Instagram pages.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER RATES

1/4 of an 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.



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TERM 1 2020

	Monday 27/01	Tuesday 28/01	Wednesday 29/01	Thursday 30/01	Friday 31/1
1	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY				
2	03/02	04/02 Meet & Greet Evening 4 – 6pm F-12	05/02	06/02	07/02
3	10/02 Term Time Swimming Yr 3-7	11/02 Term Time Swimming Yr 3-7	12/02 Term Time Swimming Yr 3-7 , 100m Race	13/02 Term Time Swimming Yr 3-7	14/02 Swimming Carnival
4	17/02	18/02 Governing Council AGM	19/02	20/02 Holding of 800m	21/02 Traffic Lights Yr 7-12 sent home
5	24/02 Holding of 1500m	25/02	26/02	27/02	28/02
6	02/03	03/03 CAS Sport Day	04/03 F-6 Assembly 2.30pm	05/03 Port Power Visit 11am-12 noon	06/03
7	09/03 ADELAIDE CUP	10/03	11/03	12/03	13/03
8	16/03	17/03 Governing Council & Finance Meeting	18/03	19/03	20/03 TRAFFIC LIGHTS SENT HOME for Yr 7-12
9	23/03	24/03	25/03	26/03	27/03 SAPSASA Country Swimming Championships
10	30/03 Interschool Sports day @ Wudinna	31/03	01/04	02/04	03/04
11	06/04	07/04	08/04	09/04 Yr 11 & 12 Reports sent home	10/04 GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN



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