



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9

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

Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio

Chris Letton - 0407 109 352

Brimpton Lake

Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Yallunda Flat

Emma Hancock 0427 041 606

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



The end of the term is coming with great speed and will provide a welcome rest for the whole school community. Whilst the first two terms of 2020 have certainly presented their challenges there has also been the scope for a lot of learning and opportunities to assess what is important in the context of student learning. That said, we are looking forward to a quieter entry back to the second half of the year and hopefully the ability to participate in many of the extra-curricular events that have been on hold for Terms 1 and 2.

Whilst we are beginning to see some loosening of restrictions it is important to note that the strict hygiene measures and physical distancing requirements for visitors to the site continue to be paramount. We ask that parents continue to wait outside for their students rather than enter the buildings. If you must enter the building then we ask that you do this via the front office area and we will assist you. All contractors and volunteers coming onsite (including canteen, reading) will be required to fill out a site access form at the front office. It is also important to be conservative in our approach to illness, so please keep your child at home if they are unwell, particularly if they are exhibiting cold / flu like symptoms. We thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

We have received notification that our External school Review that was originally scheduled for this term will now take place in Week 5 of next term. This review occurs every three years in every school across the state and will be conducted by a Review Officer and Peer Principal. More information will be available next term around this process.

Staff have been busy compiling reports for every student ready to be emailed out next week. If you haven't made sure we have your correct email address, please do so to ensure you receive your report(s) in a timely manner. Yr. 11 students are undergoing exams this week and will then spend some time preparing for their Research Project next semester. Yr. 10 students will also be undertaking exams for some of their subjects along with taking advantage of Virtual Work Experience.

Lucy Pedler and Danielle Meaney will be speaking to the Yr. 10 students next Tuesday about the Youth opportunities Program which will be running in Term 3. We are incredibly lucky to be supported in offering this program to our students through the generosity of the Cummins and Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank. This course provides a fantastic springboard for students as they head into their Senior Secondary Years and provides

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students with a range of strategies that they can utilise both throughout their schooling and in the years beyond that. I highly endorse this program to all of our families.

Last Wednesday the Leadership team had the privilege to engage in classroom walkthroughs with Rowena Fox (Education Director) and Karen Hogan (Early Childhood Leader). This is part of our Site Improvement process and enabled us to gauge the impact our staff development is having on student outcomes. It was a valuable experience that highlighted some strengths in our current practice while allowing us to also identify what our next steps are. It was great to showcase some of the work staff have been putting in throughout the year and for students to see that their voice is important.

Have a fabulous holiday and here's hoping things continue to stay settled in the COVID-19 space as we move into the second half of the year.

Regards
Mel

2020 YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Opportunities will again be running at Cummins Area School in Term 3, facilitated by Danielle Meaney and Lucy Pedler. Youth opportunities is a life skills and wellbeing program that supports students to improve their confidence, motivation, and personal leadership skills.

Danielle and Lucy will be running an information session with the students on Tuesday of week 10 with the program to run one day per week in Term 3. For any further info contact Lucy (0439 027 064) or Danielle (0428986699)

KEEPING CONNECTED TO ONLINE SUPPORT

Children and young people grow up in a highly connected world. Online connections are integral to how they live. As parents and carers, it's important to help your child manage how and when they are online.

While at times it may be necessary to limit their access, it's important to remember that their online connections can be healthy and link them to supportive friends on social media or to mental health information and services.

Children and young people need to know it's ok to reach out to mental health professionals when they need advice and support.

We want all children and young people to feel respected, in touch and mentally healthy. We can guide them through complicated relationships, no matter where they happen. Let's work together to help them stay safe and keep connected.

[esafety resources](#) provide useful information and advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online.

Mental health resources

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>



When Bus Lights are flashing and they have stopped for children, drivers MUST slow down to 25km.

The 25km speed limit applies when passing a school bus with flashing lights stopping for children on any road. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children make it to school and home Safely.

Teach Children to be aware, protect themselves and watch for traffic.

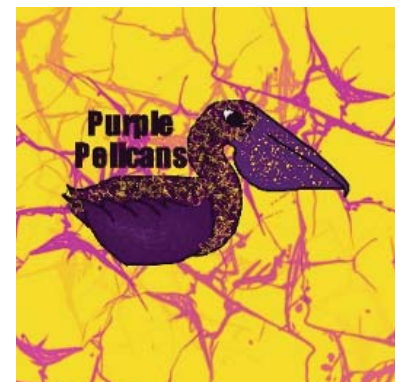
YEAR 8 HEALTH AND PE - SEPEP

This term in Year 8 HPE, we have created a sports system called SEPEP. SEPEP stands for Sport Education through Physical Education Program. It basically works like this, the year 8 classes (8A and 8B) are divided into 3 equal groups, and each of those groups are given the choice to create a name. Our Year 8 teams are The Alphas, The Pink Panthers and The Purple Pelicans.

Then everyone in each team is given a duty role and a team role. A duty role is a role used off the field when teams are playing; such as scorer, timer, and umpire. A team role, however, is what you do for your team, I am a Publicist, so my job is to create news articles for the newsletter and create the team logo. There are also roles like Record Keepers, Captains and Coaches. We are competing across three different sports- Ultimate Frisbee, Netball and Soccer.

The league took a little bit of time to finish setting up, but once we had our first 2 or 3 games, we got the hang of it. The Panthers tore out of the gates to take a 12 point lead early but the Alphas and Pelicans are steadily chipping away at the margin. With 3 HPE lessons to go, we are looking forward to a close finish.

Position	Team	Total Points	Win %	FP Pts	Duty Pts	Game Pts
1	Panthers	55.0	70.8	18	12.5	16
2	Alphas	49.0	45.8	20	15	8.5
3	Pelicans	44.0	33.3	24	11.5	4.5



A Cut Above

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICE EMMA DOUDLE FORGES A CAREER IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY



Trevor Eden from William Angliss and Emma selecting sausages for the display cabinet.



Emma & Employer Nicole Buddle from Cummins Meat Store

TRADES..... NOT JUST FOR BOYS. EMMA HAS FOUND THE PERFECT PATHWAY TO UNITE HER PASSIONS OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK.

Emma is relishing her School-Based Butchery Apprenticeship with The Cummins Meat Store. She completes regular on the job training with William Angliss Institute trainer and assessor Trevor Eden. "Emma is amongst only a handful of women employed as an apprentice butcher within the SA meat industry which is predominantly a male domain to date" Trevor said.

Emma's interest stems from a drive to be independent and a goal of being involved in the pastoral industry and believes a trade will set her up for success.

Emma feels "very blessed to be able to work in such a great environment." Her advice to other girls interested in the butchery trade would be to "just do it and do not feel restricted because you are a female."

One of Emma's highlights has been learning about the meat products, how they are made and how to best present them in the cabinet.

A positive and supportive workplace is key to success for all aspiring apprentices and trainees and Emma certainly appreciates the opportunities provided by Glenn & Nicole Buddle at the Cummins Meat Store.

For more information regarding VET pathways see Mrs Fox.

SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA UPDATE

As with most sporting events, Sapsasa events have had to be postponed due to COVID-19. The resumption of School Sport SA Sapsasa State Carnivals and Championships in Adelaide will begin to start happening from Week 6 next term. Obviously, we need to remain flexible to accommodate and respond to changes in advice from SA Health and the direction of the Department for Education.

Carnival dates have been changed, as have the length of carnivals and the size of teams participating. This will mean that the number of participants at a carnival will basically be cut to about 30% of what would be the norm. Nominations and trials for the Term 3 sports are under way with quite dramatic number cuts for students attending from our school.

Term 3

- ◆ Week 6 - Hockey and Soccer carnivals
- ◆ Week 8 - Netball and Football carnivals

Term 4

- ◆ Week 4 - Softball and Golf
- ◆ Week 6 - Swimming and Track and Field

Consent/medical forms must be returned back to Cummins Area School before students are able to attend trials in any sport.

More specific details for each sport can be obtained from the School Sport SA website.

Bronny Fitzgerald

FOOD TECH

Thank you to the following who have supported us during the semester.

Local Businesses:

- Cummins IGA* - Grocery deliveries each week and supplying scraps for our chickens.
- Cummins Mill* - Donations of flour for cooking.

The following businesses have been generously collaborating with the year 10 students on a

tourism project and donated local produce for their Signature Dish task:

Cummins Meat Store
Pristine Oysters
Cummins Mill

Five Loaves Bakery
Korinya Farm Gate
Just Got Laid

Donations of produce:

Greg Richardson
Tarina Colbert
Leanne Vigar
Claire Adams
Kristie Cunningham
& Jamie Murnane

Brianna Modra
Suzie Millard
Val Slater
Matt Forster
Bernie Crettenden

Guest Speakers/Judges:

Terry Vigar
Carrie Speed

Rahel Gerber
Kerryn McEwan



LIBRARY NEWS

Good News! We are open during the holidays, although not our usual schedule due to asbestos removal on the school site.

COVID-SAFE restrictions will be in place. We ask you to:

- Sanitise your hands on arrival.
- Maintain social distancing with other patrons who are not your family or friends.
- Limit your visit to under 2 hours. If more than 20 people wish to visit, you may be asked to leave earlier than this.
- A record will be kept of your visit.
- Please do not enter the library if you are feeling unwell.

Whilst access to games and activities will be limited, we will have some 'make and take' activities for your little ones to do, plus plenty of books, magazines and DVDs to browse and borrow.

Please be aware that our Opening Hours at the beginning of the school term will remain the same as now. That is, community borrowing after school hours only. However, we are introducing a 'Call and Collect' option for patrons who find the public access times restrictive with their visits to town.

School Holiday Library Opening Hours:

Saturday July 4	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday July 6	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday July 7	9.00am – 5.00pm
Reopen:	
Monday July 13	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday July 14	9.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday July 15	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday July 16	9.00am – 6.00pm
Friday July 17	9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday July 18	9.00am – 12.00pm

CALL AND COLLECT



Place items on hold online



Wait for notification that your item is ready



Call your library to arrange your pick up time



Collect items at the designated collection point



SCHOOL CANTEEN UPDATE

Term 2

Due to COVID-19 we are complying with social distancing and our roster for Term 2 is on hold. Carrie and Sophie will do what they can without volunteer assistance, however, if you are willing to help out on a Friday for a short shift from 12.30pm – 1.40pm during this term please contact Carrie on 0427765029. A big Thank You to the parents and school community who have already queried where they are on the roster this term!

We are encouraging as many online orders as possible going with the QKR APP. **We also have now an Option snacks added to order for Recess pickup to further reduce cash exchange.** Please 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.

OUR CANTEEN OPENING TIMES ARE: RECESS 10.55-11.15am and LUNCH 1.15-2pm.

Please MAKE USE OF OUR REUSABLE LUNCH ITEMS by trying to reduce the wastage and costs associated with supplying paper cups, lunch bags, and plastic lunch containers every day 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

Preschool Picture Plate Fundraiser

The Cummins Preschool and Rural Care Parent Committee are running a Picture Plate fundraiser this term. The committee have reduced the plate prices from previous years due to Covid-19 to encourage any interested children to get creative during this period. Picture Plates will be \$26 and other products such as mugs and water bottles are available.

Please contact Hayley Fitzgerald via email hayley.fitzgerald@hotmail.com for leaflet and order form details.

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 - <https://cummins.orderportal.com.au>

Thank you



**PLEASE REMEMBER:
THE SPEED LIMIT OF
25KM APPLIES PAST THE
SCHOOL WHILST
CHILDREN ARE PRESENT!**

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.