



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla

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Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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Koppio

Dan Hansen - 0408 120 280

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Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This week sees our magnificent building project move inside, ready to commence the refurbishment of the front office area. As you can imagine this is going to significantly impact the internal operations of the school with a number of staff needing to be relocated and the JP wing of the building completely cut off from the Primary and Secondary. We have a number of new procedures in place to see us through this next phase. Most importantly we ask you to adhere to the COVID protocols of only entering the site through our new "front office" area which is located through the double doors on the McFarlane Street side of the JP building. This is even more important now so that we are able to keep the safety of our children paramount and be aware of who is onsite at any given time. This continues to be the hub of parent contact and children signing in / out for appointments. The upside is going to be a fabulous new front office space that will be built to purpose and will allow greater monitoring of visitors, a far more appealing place for staff and parents to meet and office spaces to enable staff to work with fewer interruptions. Student safety and learning have been paramount in the planning around relocation and we look forward to the work being completed in a speedy 84 working days (and yes, we ARE counting!).

I'd like to thank the Enterprise Committee for their work and support in organising the Welcome to Cummins barbecue and Susan Hansen for assisting as the Staff representative. It was a great afternoon and evening and whilst it would have been nice to catch up with a few more families I know that staff enjoyed the opportunity to connect with other members of our amazing community.

Last week's Sports Day was another successful event. The credit for this must go largely to the CAS Sports Committee who ran a very organised carnival. There was excellent participation from our students, and I think the close result is indicative of a day where everyone gave their best at all times. Thanks to the staff who arrived at 7.30 am to set up and to the large number of parent and community helpers who made the day run smoothly by assisting with timing and managing groups of students. There would have been a number of very tired young people after the JP Sports Day which ran alongside of the Yr. 3-12 event during the morning. It was a day to be proud yet again of our school community.

Speaking of things to be proud of, if you didn't get to Tumby Bay on the weekend then do pop over and look at the fantastic new artwork, including a

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new piece from our own "Artist in Residence" James Pedler. We are fortunate to have someone with his talent working with our Art team and what a great achievement for him to be working alongside of other famous artists from around Australia.

With major sporting events now over, we can all knuckle down to a solid finish to the term. Traffic lights will be emailed home tonight and should give an indication of how your child in Yrs. 7-12 is travelling. As always, if you have any questions about your child/ren's learning please contact their teacher as soon as possible to arrange a catch up.

There is still a lot of action planned for the rest of the term. This week alone we have a visit from the Clontarf Academy at Port Lincoln High School, A session on Balancing the big Year for our Yr. 12s and our Yr. 11s will head to Tumby Bay to listen to a RAP (Road Accident Prevention) Program session.

Have a great week and wish us luck as we manage a complex few days settling into our new spaces.

Mel

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID Cards are now available from the Finance Office for years 7-12. Please bring along \$4.00 to collect your card.

Thank you.

SCHOOL SPORT SA - YEARS 8-12 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Wednesday night Alinta Dingwall, Jade Blacker and Sharni Blacker competed in the Secondary Schools Swimming Competition at the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre. The girls participated in our schools sports day before flying to Adelaide after lunch ready for the night carnival. Jade and Sharni flew back early Thursday

morning ready for a normal school day - that's dedication.

The Eyre Peninsula Far North Team competed in Division 1 with 10 other teams. The girls section resulted in EP Far North, coming 6th in the division.

Results

Alinta - Age 13-19 years Div 2 50m Butterfly 8th

Age 13-14 years Div 1 50m Backstroke 3rd

Age 13-14 years Div 1 50m Breaststroke 3rd

Age 13-14 years Div 1 50m Freestyle 3rd

Age 13-19 years Div 1 100m Freestyle 7th

Jade

Age 13-15 years Div 2 50m Breaststroke 6th

Age 13-16 years Div 3 50m Freestyle 8th

Age 13-15 years Div 1 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay
7th

Sharni

Age 13-15 years Div 2 50m Backstroke 5th

Age 13-19 years Div 2 50m Breaststroke 8th

Age 13-15 years Div 3 50m Freestyle 5th

Age 13-15 years Div 1 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay
5th

The girls had a great time and it was a terrific experience for them all.



SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

Term 1 has been extremely busy with three sports having completed the selection of teams for Adelaide carnivals. Congratulations to the following students for their selection in Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Teams.

SWIMMING - Term 1 Friday Week 9

Georgia Bascombe, Stella Chandler, Tori Siviour, Lucy Siviour, Oscar Dingwall & Braden Holley

CRICKET - Term 4 Week 4

Harvey Pearce, Mitch Blacker, Kade Wait, Archer Hill & Lochie Hazelgrove

TENNIS - Term 4 Week 5

Ruby Cabot, Archie Fitzgerald, Braden Holley & Oscar Dingwall

Trials for Sapsasa Football and Netball will start in the coming weeks. The Cummins Team for the LEP Athletics Carnival has been selected from the results of our Sports Day last week. Cross Country and Gymkhana nominations are due back soon.

COMMUNITY NEWS



TERM 1

12th Mar & 26th Mar

All welcome. 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



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.

EYRE WIN SPORTS DAY 2021

The Cummins Area School Sports Day was held on Wednesday of Week 6, the 3rd of March 2021. All students from years 3-12 had the opportunity to participate in their age groups in each Athletics event and Junior Primary Students enjoyed a number of modified activities. With the chance to gain points for participation, all students had a go and tried their best, which was pleasing to see.

In each age group, a medal is presented to the student who accumulates the most individual points from all of their events. Congratulations to these individual winners listed alongside. Thank you to Jo-Anne and Gerard Quigley for again supporting the carnival by donating the medallions for the individual championship winners.

The final time slot saw some very competitive shuttle runs and 4x100m relay races, none more competitive than the student vs parent vs teacher race, which resulted in another teacher win! This event along with a number of fun novelty events, provided extra entertainment and enjoyment for participants and supporters.

Eyre were the overall winners on the day. The captains for Eyre, Mitch Blacker (Primary), Sienna Mickan (Primary), Toby Modra (Secondary) and Sydney Cloughton (Secondary) accepted both the Jenny Kennett Shield for the championship points and the Danny Hughes Shield for the combination of championship and novelty points. Eyre scored a total of 3883 points, followed by Flinders on 3708 points and Sturt with 3363 points.

Results from the Sports Day have been collated and have been used to select both the Interschool Sports Day team and the SAPSASA Athletics team. More information about these events will be sent home with students that have been selected. The school is looking to continue its success at Interschool and regain the shield from the last carnival in 2019.

Thank you to the staff who set up, packed up and ran events throughout Sports Day. We are also extremely thankful for those parents who volunteered to spend their time running events or supervising age groups. The school has great

community support and we are very appreciative of this. It was also wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support our students. We are also appreciative of Kym Clarke Construction for loaning us their building fencing for use as discus nets. Students again enjoyed another excellent canteen service run by the Cummins and District Memorial Swimming Pool and the school would like to thank them for supporting the event. Finally, thank you to the Sports Committee for their organisation and to everyone who helped out to make the day such a success!

| Individual Championship Winners | | |
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| Age Group | Student | Points |
| 8 Mixed | Rocco Gale | 51 |
| 9 Girls | Lucy Hazelgrove | 70 |
| 9 Boys | Tom Shirley | 58 |
| 10 Girls | Della Pedler | 80 |
| 10 Boys | Jarrah Hancock | 56 |
| 11 Girls | Taleah Turner | 89 |
| 11 Boys | Zack Modra | 64 |
| 12 Girls | Annabelle Shirley | 84 |
| 12 Boys | Archie Fitzgerald | 82 |
| 13 Girls | Mylee Haylock | 85 |
| 13 Boys | Bradley Phelps | 78 |
| 14 Girls | Riley Modra | 77 |
| 14 Boys | Jaxon Millard | 68 |
| 15 Girls | Ava Pedler | 90 |
| 15 Boys | Reuben Hill | 82 |
| 16 Girls | Holly Gale | 81 |
| 16 Boys | Henry Turnbull | 89 |
| Open Girls | Sydney Cloughton | 73 |
| Open Boys | Jack Turnbull | 77 |

| Championship Results | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| House | Jenny Kennett Shield | Danny Hughes Shield |
| Eyre | 3602 | 3883 |
| Flinders | 3447 | 3708 |
| Sturt | 3113 | 3363 |



Girls Age Group Winners (Back): Ava Pedler, Riley Modra, Mylee Haylock & Sydney Claughton
(Front): Holly Gale, Taleah Turner, Lucy Hazelgrove, Annabelle Shirley & Della Pedler



Eyre Champion Captains:
 Sydney Claughton, Sienna Mickan,
 Toby Modra & Mitch Blacker



Boys Age Group Winners (Back): Jack Turnbull, Charlie Turnbull, Reuben Hill, Bradley Phelps & Jaxon Millard
(Front): Archie Fitzgerald, Rocco Gale, Zack Modra, Jarrah Hancock & Tom Shirley

LIBRARY NEWS

Have fun together with everyday activities your child will love!



Whether you're at home doing the chores or out and about, you can help your child develop their maths skills by noticing, exploring, and talking about numeric concepts in your daily lives.

Try it for yourself

Search 'Let's count Bot' in



Facebook Messenger.

We are excited to be soon introducing 'Maths Fun' as part of our pre-school learning program. The Smith Family **Let's Count** program helps to provide children with the skills they need for a better start to life. The program follows a simple model – use everyday activities to notice, explore and talk about mathematics. The **Let's Count Parent bot on Facebook Messenger** is an interactive platform that uses everyday activities and objects to suggest ways in which parents and carers can support their children's maths learning. These activities help the user to help their child **notice, explore and talk about mathematics**. Give it a go!

Another exciting initiative we have in the pipeline is an after-school **Science Club**, especially targeting children who have completed our *Little Bang Discovery Club* programs and have started school. A big thank you to the **Cummins Community Hotel** and the **Cummins Op Shop** for their very generous donations in helping us get started with scientific equipment. Check our Facebook page

for more

information www.facebook.com/CumminsLibrary

We are very proud of our enthusiastic, helpful students, who have been diligently sorting the bread tags which have been collected, into colours! This is a huge help to **Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs** who are doing an incredible job, raising funds with the sale of bread tags for recycling, to raise money to buy wheelchairs in South Africa. Check out their FB page for more information, and please keep those bread tags coming in!



If you read just 1
book a day to your child,
they will have read **1825**
books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts
Every Book Counts

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2021

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Wk 7 | 08/03/21 PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 09/03/21 | 10/03/21 Danielle Meaney | 11/03/21 Amanda Puckrigde | 12/03/21 Bri Modra Ali Coventry |
| Wk 8 | 15/03/21 Cindy Bruce | 16/03/21 | 17/03/21 Brooke Pedler | 18/03/21 Kirsty Koch | 19/03/21 Ali Coventry Paula Britza |
| Wk 9 | 22/03/21 Rena Nettle | 23/03/21 | 24/03/21 Danielle Meaney | 25/03/21 Kate Boehm | 26/03/21 Jess Wedd Tegan Modra |

CANTEEN TERM 1, 2021

The canteen is rolling along nicely this term, with students adapting really well to all the changes with collecting lunch baskets due to the building works. We are serving out of the oval side of the canteen making it easy for kids to access from the quadrangle and ovals.

Thanks to all our wonderful existing volunteers and to those who have recently joined our volunteer roster. **The shift time is 12noon to 2:15pm.** Duties include serving, prepping and cleaning and it is a great way to get to know the students and help out your school community. If this interests you, please contact Cathy or Leanne at the School Finance Office to arrange a free Working with Children Check or if you already have one, forward it to catherine.haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

Most families have now updated their children's class on QKR! This is very important so your child ends up with their lunch in the right class. QKR! is the preferred way to order lunch as it is quick, easy and cash-free. Recess is also available on QKR! just tell your child they need to come and collect it from the canteen during recess.

A reminder you can find our *Weekly Specials* on the **CAS Canteen** Facebook page. We are now offering fresh Fruit Salads in 2 sizes, \$4 large tub and \$2 small tub.

The current volunteer roster is below. Please sign in at the Front Office and the staff will direct you how to access the canteen due to the build. If you can't make your shift, please arrange your own swap and advise Carrie 0427765029 or Sophie 0418813995.

We have lots of Reusable Lunch Bags for sale, you can even order one on QKR! for \$10.50 or purchase from the Finance Office. They come in blue, green, yellow, red, pink, purple and grey. Your child just pops their reusable lunch bag into their class basket in the morning and their lunch is served in that, instead of a brown paper bag, helping reduce wastage.

Kind thanks,
Carrie & Sophie

Qkr Functionally Update for Users

Please note if you are getting an error message "not able to connect to server" you will need to:

1. Reinstall the app to apply the current changes
2. You may need to reset your password.



Canteen Price List

Term1 2021

Weekly special- \$7

Refer to school facebook page to find specials

Hot food (Lunch)

| | |
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| Pie | \$4.50 |
| Pasty | \$4.50 |
| Sausage Roll | \$4 |
| Veggie Pasty | \$4.50 |
| Lasagna | \$5 |
| Pineapple & Ham Pizza Square | \$2.50 |
| Croissant- Ham/Cheese/Tomato | \$4 |
| Croissant- Ham/Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Croissant- Cheese | \$3 |
| Chicken Burger- Lettuce, Mayo & Tomato | \$5.50 |
| Chicken Nuggets | 90c each |
| Mac N Cheese | \$4.50 |
| Chicken Fried Rice | \$4.50 |
| Egg & Bacon Muffin | \$4 |
| Pasta Bolognese | \$4.50 |

ice creams

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| Ice Cream cups- Vanilla/Straw | \$1 |
| Icy Twist | \$1 |
| Juicies | \$1 |
| Paddle Pops | \$2 |
| Calippo | \$1 |
| Splice | \$2.50 |
| Fruit Pop | 50c |
| Freezie | 50c |

Sandwiches, Wraps and Paninis

Please specify white/wholemeal bread for sandwiches or white/grain for panini's

| fillings | sandwich | panini | wrap |
|----------|----------|--------|------|
| Chicken | \$3. | \$4 | \$3 |
| Ham | \$3 | \$4 | \$3 |
| Cheese | \$2. | \$3. | \$2 |
| Vegemite | \$2. | N/A. | N/A |

Extras - 50c each

carrots, beetroot, gherkins, lettuce, cheese, tomato

Extras - 30c each

tomato or BBQ dipping sauce

Extras - No charge

Homemade mayo, tomato sauce

snacks

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Slices | \$2.50 |
| Real Fruit Rollups | \$2 |
| Homemade Biscuits | 50c |
| Cupcakes | \$1 |
| Fresh Fruit Salad- Large | \$4 |
| Fresh Fruit Salad- Small | \$2 |
| Bliss Ball g/f | \$1 |
| Small Chips | \$1.50 |
| Popcorn | large- 50c small- 20c |

drinks

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| 250ml M2Go choc/straw | \$3 |
| Glee Fruit Juice- tropical/raspberry/blackcurrant | \$3 |
| Nudie juice- tropical/apple/orange | \$3 |
| Farmers Union choc/strawberry Milk 375ml | \$3.50 |
| Water | \$2 |
| Kombucha | \$4.20 |
| Coconut Water | \$3 |
| Frantelle Sparkling Water- Lemon/Lime | \$3 |