



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

## BUS DRIVERS

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Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

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### Cockaleechee

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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### Koppio

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### Yallunda Flat

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Once again we have had a busy few weeks at Cummins Area School and we are now on the countdown to the end of term.

A few highlights from the last fortnight are:



- Yr. 8 & 10 students have completed their first round of immunisations for 2021. Thanks to Tanya Chandler, District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula and Lower Eyre Family Practice for facilitating this.
- Yr. 10 Spanish students had a visit from their Open Access teacher.
- Yr. 12 students attended the Balancing the Big Year Seminar to assist them in building study skills and strategies to deal with the pressures of Yr. 12
- Lisa Richardson, James Pedler and Kirsty Fox have spent some time innovating our Agriculture program moving forward so that it evolves into a program that meets the skills of modern farming.
- A visit from the Clontarf Foundation students from PLHS who competed against our Yr. 9 boys in a game of basketball.
- Yr. 11 students attended the RAP presentation in Tumby Bay to learn about road safety and the impacts of the decisions we (and other road users) make.
- Staff were trained in the Child Protection Curriculum meaning that all of our teachers are now able to teach this vital part of the Curriculum as mandated by the Department for Education.
- A site visit from the Education Director, Rowena Fox and her team to ensure that we are on track with our improvement cycle.
- Yr. 9 students completed a fence at the Community garden under the guidance of Val Slater. It was great for these students to see this project that they began last year through to fruition.
- Inclusive Cricket opportunities for our students across the school
- Primary Assembly to welcome and acknowledge our primary Student Voice representatives
- Primary / JP Religious Education
- NAPLAN Online Practice test for Yr. 3 students

All of these events are important to the well-rounded educational opportunities that we offer our students at Cummins Area School.

We have a number of students competing at SAPSASA Swimming titles in Adelaide tomorrow and Monday will see 80 students from yrs. 3 – 12 compete for glory at the Interschool Sports Day at Wudinna. I have no doubt they will represent our school with great sportsmanship, grit and determination.



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Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 1 of next term. We prefer to wait until week 1 due to the inclusion of Easter into the school term and also as it gives us a full term's worth of curriculum to report back on. Traffic lights will be issued in Week 11 for our Yr. 7-10 students and Yr. 11 & 12 students will receive a written report which will form the basis of their Parent / Teacher Student Interviews. We will send out booking details next week so that the bookings can be made before we all head off on holidays. Please find a time to meet with your child/ren's teachers. One thing we as a staff missed greatly last year was the opportunity to connect with families face to face and interviews are a great format to build a team of support around your child's education.

Regards

Mel

## CLONTARF BOYS VISIT FROM PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society.

Matt and Derek, the Clontarf mentors, brought the boys out to the school for the day. They participated in a round robin basketball game with the Year 9 boys. It was a friendly and sweaty affair with everyone playing to their best ability. To say thank you, Derek awarded Dylan Morgan and Gus Crettenden a Clontarf cap each for displaying good sportsmanship.

The Clontarf boys then joined Maddie Strauss's Year 2 class for the sharing of reading. The students enjoyed having the opportunity to read to the boys. It was a great time spent in the classroom.

After some lunch and before they left the school, the boys participated in a lunch time footy match on the oval. A good time was had by all and they left with the possibility of returning again as they enjoyed the CAS hospitality that we are well known for.

Thanks to the boys and Kellie Symons for running the games and to Darryl Holley for taking the Year 9 girls. Thank you to Maddie Strauss and her

students for accommodating the reading in her classroom.

Donna Bagshaw  
Aboriginal Education Teacher





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Tuesday 18 May 2021**

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Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



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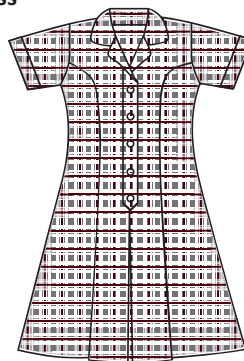
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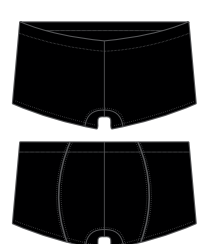
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## PRIMARY STUDENT VOICE

On the 16th of March we introduced our new Student Voice representatives at an assembly. We welcome - Noah Radford, Miles Curtis, Bella Agars, Elke Pearce, Ellie-Mae Hancock, Kade Doudle, Tilly Richardson, Dustin Siviour, Lucas Nordbrock, Jordan Branson, Bonnie Meaney, Nellie Blacker, Zeb Doudle, Orrin Modra, Addison Lawrie, Saxon Puckridge, Haidee Holman and Jett Letton.

## HARMONY DAY WITH MISS. MASON

We traced our hands and coloured them in in our own unique way. Students made a connection to themselves by drawing something that they love, using their favourite patterns or colours and making it all about them. As a class we talked about the main theme of Harmony Day 'Everyone Belongs' and all the different cultures that we are lucky enough to experience in Australia.

We also wrote about what Harmony Day means in our circles and added drawings around the outside of how people from different cultures dress and the many flags around the world.





# LIBRARY NEWS

The Year 11 Food & Hospitality Class recently spent an afternoon with a couple of our Local History ladies to take a trip down memory lane, learning about food and food technology in the past. A big thank you to Claire Holman and Wendy Treloar. Their recall of preparing food of bygone days was very interesting and entertaining.



## Around the Library



## CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2021

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>Wk 9</b>	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
<b>Wk 10</b>	29/03/21 Alyssa Gale	30/03/21 Marika Giddings	31/03/21 Bec Osman	01/04/21 Meredith Treloar	02/04/21 <b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Wk 11</b>	05/04/21 <b>Easter Monday</b>	06/04/21 Sara Doudle	07/04/21 Bronny Pearce	08/04/21 Emma Hancock	09/04/21 Ali Coventry Midge Guidera

### 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](mailto: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.





## COMMUNITY NEWS



TERM 1 - 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### CUMMINS / YEELANNA YOUTH GROUP

When: This Friday 26 March

Where: Uniting Church Hall 6:30 tea - 8:30 pickup

Activity: **ROAD BLOCK!!!**

Look forward to seeing you there 😊



## CUMMINS WALKING TRACKS



Opening ceremony at 8:30am at the Railway Triangle Park with walking and fun to follow!

Track quizzes and a guaranteed good time along the way!

Once complete, enjoy the community spirit with a bacon & egg sandwich and 5 Loaves Bakery coffee in the Park!

**SATURDAY MARCH 27TH 8:30AM**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
hosted by the Cummins & District Tourism Committee



## GET OUT MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL

10 April 2021 12 - 9.30pm  
**Free Entry**  
Cummins Oval

**Colobstacle Race** 3.30pm

**Well-Being and Markets**  
Drumming, Henna, Macrame  
Nails, Face Painting, Massage  
Food Stalls  
BYO chairs & drinks

**James Holley BLAZE SPARROW**  
Gladiator Ring  
Jumping Castle  
Jurassic Park 12- 3pm

**Skate and Scooter Workshops and Demos**  
Darryl Harvey  
Jedd Phillips

**Kaelin Haimes • Trent Vine • Paul Backman • Presidents Men**  
**Caravan Messiah • Wideload • Claire and Jimbob**



Get your Colobstacle course and skate workshop registration forms from Tegan Stephens, Emma Gale or via Empowering Lower Eyre Facebook page.

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER RATES

Posters up to 1/4 of a page - \$22 (incl GST). This is the maximum size for an article or notice. Rate adjusted according to space used; Minimum charge \$5.50 plus GST for up to 5 lines. Payment will need to be made to the finance office prior to inclusion. Only advertisements or notices of community interest or one of non-commercial value will be published.

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