



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11

## BUS DRIVERS

### Warrow

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Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

### Wanilla

Sharon Arnold - 0447 820 519

### Cockaleechee

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

### Koppio

Dan Hansen - 0408 120 280

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Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

### Yallunda Flat

Denis Darling - 0429 950 159

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## UHF channel 10

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I think we are all breathing a massive sigh of relief as we make it through to the end of term having been able to enjoy all of the events which have traditionally filled our Term 1 calendar. Here's hoping we keep on track with this as the year progresses.



This term has not been without its challenges; however, the renovation of the Front Office Area has required some creative thinking and problem solving as well as a lot of flexibility from all of us in the Cummins Area School Community. When finished we will have a much more functional area that will provide better working conditions for our administrative staff, a meeting room where we can meet with parents and external providers and a more welcoming, modern décor. At this stage we anticipate moving back in over the July School holidays.

Tonight, you will receive SACE reports for your Yr. 11 and 12 students via email and Traffic Lights for Yr. 7 – 10 students. Overall, I have been very impressed with the work ethic and application of our students and this is reflected in these assessment formats. Primary and Junior Primary students have also worked exceptionally hard this term, completing a range of tasks around class novel themes and demonstrating some impressive thinking skills.

Staff have participated in Professional Learning Communities working on our Site improvement goals of increasing high band achievement in writing and numeracy as well as a phonics focus in the JP. Presentations at last week's Staff Meetings allowed for teachers to reflect on their strategies and present evidence of the efficacy of their work. This has proven to be a great way for us to learn and share together.

You should have received your booking information for Parent / Teacher/ Student Interviews. If not, please contact the front office asap or email me on [mel.degner251@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:mel.degner251@schools.sa.edu.au) and we will assist you to sort this out. The survey on reporting at the start of the year highlighted the value families place on this opportunity as a way to discuss not only achievements and challenges but next steps in your child's learning. We strongly encourage everyone to attend and to bring along their child to participate in the conversation. These will take place on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> until 7.00pm in the evening to allow for working parents. We look forward to seeing you all there.



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Whilst there have been a number of students who have excelled at sport over the course of the term it would be remiss of me not to mention Alinta Dingwall in particular. Alinta is currently at the Gold Coast, participating in the 2021 National Age Swimming Championships. To even participate in this event requires an Australian standard time and is a massive achievement. At this stage Alinta has swum her 200 m Freestyle, smashing her PB by an impressive 2.86 seconds to move from 55<sup>th</sup> in Australia to 18<sup>th</sup> and be the highest ranked SA swimmer in this event. This is a result of many many hours of training, sacrifice and pure determination. Congratulations Alinta on this achievement and we await your next two events with bated breath to see just how far you can go. Great work!

I hope that you all have a fantastic holiday break and enjoy getting back into the routine of winter sport, such a vital cog in our community and something which we all missed last year. I know that there are a large number of students who are very excited to get back into their Great Flinders uniforms and spend Saturdays in their safe, connected and protective environments where we can continue to take for granted the freedom for kids to play in the trees, the mud, go to the canteen, play their sport and push everyone else's babies around under the watchful eyes of a crowd of people who know / kind of know them and will support them as required. How lucky are we?

See you all next term.  
Mel

## SAPSASA SWIMMING

On Friday 26th March, seven students from Cummins Area School competed in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Team at the Sapsasa Division 1 Country Swimming Carnival in Adelaide. The LEP team finished the day in 4th position. Oscar Dingwall was elected male captain of the team and the three boys all won medals at the competition.

## Results

Oscar Dingwall - Boys 12 years - won 3 individual medals, gold in the 50m Breaststroke, silver in the 50m Butterfly and bronze in the 50m Freestyle. Competed in the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

Braden Holley - Boys 13 years - gold in the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay and competed in the 50m Freestyle

Leo Bascombe - Boys 10 years - bronze in Freestyle Relay

Tori Siviour - Girls 13 years - competed in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay.

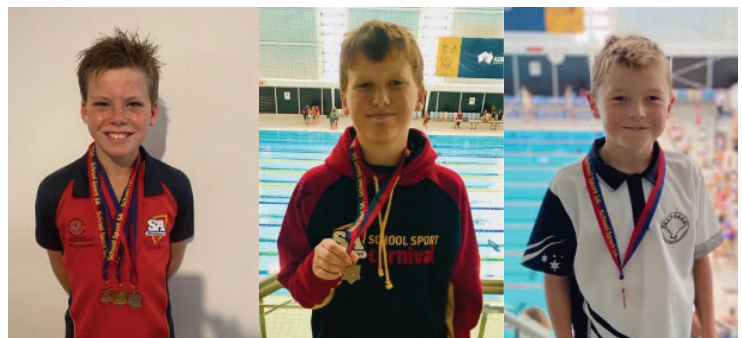
Lucy Siviour - Open girls - competed in 100m Freestyle and Girls 13 years 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay Stella Chandler competed in the 12 year old girls Breaststroke finishing 13th

Stella Chandler - Girls 12 years - competed in 50m Breaststroke, 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

Georgia Bascombe - Girls 12 years - competed in 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay



*Cummins members of the LEP Sapsasa Swimming Team - Leo Bascombe, Lucy Siviour, Georgia Bascombe, Braden Holley, Oscar Dingwall, Stella Chandler, Tori Siviour*



*Medal winners: Oscar, Braden and Leo*



## CUMMINS WINS INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The 2021 Eastern Eyre Peninsula Area Schools Sports Association (EEPASSA) Interschool Athletics Carnival was hosted by Wudinna on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> March. The 82 Cummins students participated in a variety of Track, Field and Novelty events against students from Cleve, Cowell, Lock, Kimba, Tumby Bay and Wudinna.

The Cummins students displayed an excellent range of skills throughout the day and were consistently in the top three for all track and field events, particularly the 4x100m relays where 6 of the 8 age groups finished either first or second.

The Circle Gap and Football Relay novelty events were also a strength of the Cummins students with three age groups finishing first and multiple teams finishing in the top three. This resulted in Cummins Area School finishing equal second in the Ball Games Shield with 78 points, 8 points behind Cleve on 86. All of the lunch time practice with Jo Franklin must have paid off!

Cummins Area School were thrilled to win the Overall Championship Shield back-to-back on 1140 points, a nail-biting 11 points ahead of Cleve on 1129. Our School Sports Captains, Toby Modra and Lily Nettle proudly accepted the shield on behalf of the excitedly cheering students, staff and parents of Cummins Area School.

The Sports Committee who worked hard in preparation for the event would like to thank Wudinna for hosting the carnival, the generous businesses who sponsored the event, the parent and student volunteers who worked on the track and field events and assisted in travel to Wudinna, the staff members who volunteered time to run practice sessions and the staff members (James Pedler, Bronny Fitzgerald, Liam Cocks, Kellie Symons and Callan Hammond) for supervising during the day.

The next EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival will be hosted next year by Tumby Bay Area School, where we look to win our fourth shield over five years.

### Outstanding Student Results

#### *Sub Juniors*

Zack Modra: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m B, 200m A and 400m A.  
Archer Haylock: 1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put

Scarlett Foster: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m B  
Zora Curtis: 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m B  
Jordan Branson: 1<sup>st</sup> in High Jump  
Girls Circle Gap team: 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### *Juniors*

Bradley Phelps: 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m B and Triple Jump  
Marlon Claughton: 1<sup>st</sup> in High Jump  
Sharmaine Crosby: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m A  
Matilda Nettle: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m  
Mylee Haylock: 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m B and Triple Jump  
Girls 4x100m Relay team: 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### *Intermediates*

Ezra Foster: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m B  
Connor Gale: 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m B  
Ethan Pugsley: 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m B  
Charlie Turnbull: 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m  
Reuben Hill: 1<sup>st</sup> in Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put  
Ava Pedler: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m A, 200m A & Shot Put  
Alana Bascombe: 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m B  
Alinta Dingwall: 1<sup>st</sup> in Discus  
Boys 4x100m Relay team: 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Girls Circle Gap team: 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Boys Football Relay team: 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### *Seniors*

Henry Turnbull: 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m  
Will Blacker: 1<sup>st</sup> in Discus  
Holly Gale: 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m A, 200m A & 400m A  
Abbee Cash: 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m B  
Girls 4x100m Relay team: 1<sup>st</sup> place









# LIBRARY NEWS

Lots of fun activities in the Library for Harmony and Easter. Have a great holiday!



The single biggest predictor of high academic achievement is reading to children. Not flash cards, not work books, not fancy preschools, not blinking toys or computers, but Mum or Dad taking the time everyday or night (or both!) to sit and read them wonderful books.

## CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2021

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	05/04/21	06/04/21	07/04/21	08/04/21	09/04/21
<b>Wk 11</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	Sara Doudle	Bronny Pearce	Emma Hancock	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.





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Tuesday 18 May 2021**

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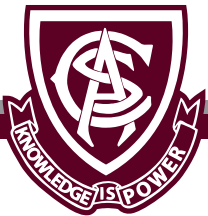
Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

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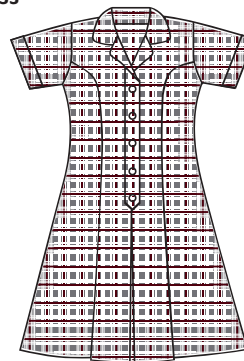
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**Girls Skort**  
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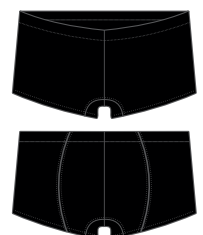
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**10 April 2021 12 - 9.30pm**  
**Free Entry**  
**Cummins Oval**

**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**  
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