

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

– Term 2, Week 7 –

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had some incredibly busy times over the past fortnight, and it has been great to see Student Voice driving a lot of them.

Reconciliation Week is an important item on the school (and National) Calendar. It begins with an Acknowledgement of National Sorry Day and ends on Mabo Day, encompassing a week of reflection on the



contribution of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year we held a number of activities and spent time in Pastoral Care gaining more understanding of the past so we can all work together towards a better future. It was fabulous to see our ATSI students taking charge of the activities and sharing their culture and heritage with pride. Highlights were the Reconciliation Walk, Whole school / preschool photo and two days of cookouts. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, particularly Donna Bagshaw and Dan Hansen for their commitment to the cookout.

Last week saw a number of students participate in SAPSASA Football and Netball in Adelaide. The format this year was modified from other years due to the complexity of it being the last year that Yr. 7 students will be able to participate as they will officially be classed as Secondary students from the beginning of 2022. As a result, both sports competed in separate Yr. 6 and Yr. 7 carnivals. Bella Agars made the Yr. 6 netball team and Sharmaine Crosby represented LEP in Yr. 7 netball. Noah Radford, Lochie Hazelgrove and Archer Hill were members of the Yr. 6 team which took out the division 1 competition - a mighty achievement. Our Yr. 7 Football representatives were Lachy Hancock, Oscar Dingwall, Harvey Pearce, Mitch Blacker, Marlon Claughton, Archie Fitzgerald, Isaac Pertzel and Kade Wait. They placed second in Division 1 in the Yr. 7 competition - again a great achievement. Well done to all of the students who trialled - we are proud of all of your efforts and sportsmanship. Yr. 8/9 students attended 9-a -side football in Port Lincoln on Wednesday under the guidance of Liam Cocks and Kellie Symons and last Friday saw the Yr. 10s attend a volleyball competition as part of their PE assessment.

Teachers are currently writing reports for all students across the site. Whilst the format remains the same the feedback that we received from families at the beginning of the year has been enacted and the reports will now be more reflective of the feedback that we received from you. We are forming a committee to explore the concept of continuous reporting in 2022 which would see you receiving more regular feedback and examples of your students' work. This will be presented to Governing Council for review later in the year.

Headspace for Schools have visited this week to speak to secondary

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students around the topics of self-care, transitions and mental health. This is a great service and exposes the students to the range of services they offer now that they are in Port Lincoln.

Next week we gain some extra rest time due to the upcoming long weekend. I know there are a number of families heading off camping, some heading to Netball Country Championships and a number of students who will be participating in the football over the Mortlock Shield weekend.

Enjoy the extra day's break and time to spend together now Mother Nature has seen fit to bless us with some rain.

Regards Mel

OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

On Thursday the 20th May, Year 10, 11 and 12 boys travelled to Port Lincoln to compete in the Open Boys Football Carnival. The team played two games against very strong opposition in Port Lincoln High School and St. Joseph's.

In the first game, Cummins played against a very strong and skilful Port Lincoln High School. The Cummins team used their speed and running capacity and dominated the game



early but couldn't capitalise on the score board. The game was tied at both the quarter and half-time breaks. Cummins kicked away in the third quarter to take a 9-point lead into the final quarter, but unfortunately due to a PLHS point after the final siren the scores were even to finish the game.

In the second game, Cummins played against St. Joseph's who were fresh off of a long break and they outplayed the Cummins team early. Due to the back-to-back games, the Cummins boys struggled throughout the game with cramp and soreness which impacted the speed and run that they had in the first game. This resulted in a loss for Cummins, going down by 41 points.

On behalf of the Cummins team, we would like to thank Mardi Green and Suzie Millard for driving the bus and Navigator College for convening the event.

TCHARKULDU ROCK RUN

On Wednesday 12th May, the Tcharkuldu Rock Run was held 4.8km out of Minnipa. The run was a distance of 3km for students in Years 3-7 and 5km for students in Years 7-12. The 5km for my age group was completed around the Tcharkuldu Rock and over many hills. It was a tight race for the first 500m, but after that I increased my pace and was in front for the



rest of the race. I finished with a time of 22.26 minutes, winning the Juniors event and also beating the time of the Seniors age group.

The Tcharkuldu Rock race is a bit of a tradition in my family as my Uncle had previously also completed the race in 1985 but with a faster time than me of 19.22 minutes. We are the only people that have ran the Tcharkuldu Rock Run for Cummins and we both managed to win. 2 from 2!

Reuben Hill

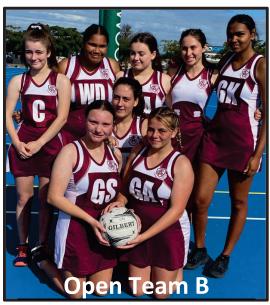
Year 8/9, 10 & Open Girls Netball

On Thursday the 20th May, Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 girls travelled to Port Lincoln to compete in a Regional Netball Carnival. The netball carnival consisted of teams from PLHS, St. Josephs, Cleve, Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay, Navigators and Ceduna.

The Cummins teams had varying levels of success throughout the carnival with notable success from the Year 8/9 A team who lost their grand final by 3 goals and the Open A team who finished second overall.

On behalf of the Netball teams, we would like to thank Jo Franklin, Mardi Green, Suzie Millard, Kirrily Dingwall and Brooke Pedler for coaching, Bri Modra, Rhianna Foster and Julie Crettenden for umpiring, Mardi Green and Suzie Millard for driving the busses, and Port Lincoln High School for convening the event.

Team	Wins	Losses	Overall Result
Open A	4	1	2 nd
Open B	0	4	4 th
Year 10	2	2	3 rd
Year 8/9 A	4	1	2 nd
Year 8/9 B	2	2	3 rd











SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

Week 6 was a very busy time for Sapsasa events with Country and Metro Championships in Adelaide for Football and Netball. Lower Eyre Peninsula was in Division 1 in Football and Netball with 10 Country Districts in the division. To cater for Year 7's being part of Secondary schools in 2022, these high participation sports had separate carnivals for Year 6 and Year 7 students. The Year 6 carnivals were played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and the Year 7 carnivals were played on Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday and Friday. The football carnivals were played at West Beach Parks and the netball carnivals at Priceline Stadium, Mile End.

FOOTBALL - Year 6

The Lower Eyre Peninsula team had a very successful 3 days, winning 8 matches and losing a match by just 2 points. Consequently they were winners in their Division 1 section. Lochie Hazelgrove, Archer Hill and Noah Radford from Cummins Area School were members of the team.



LEP d Barossa & Light 9-5 to 2-2 LEP d Lower SE 7-4 to 4-1 LEP d Mid North 12-9 to 0-0 LEP d Northern 10-8 to 2-1 LEP d Pirie 14-12 to 0-0 LEP d Riverland 7-11 to 2-0 LEP d Upper SE 7-7 to 0-1 Gawler d LEP 7-1 to 6-5

FOOTBALL - Year 7



The Lower Eyre Peninsula Year 7 Football team also had a successful few days, winning 7 matches and losing the other two matches by just 6 points and 7 points. The winning team was Lower SE, with

Lower EP, Upper SE and Mid North being equal runners up. Of the 16 boys in the Year 7 team, half were from Cummins - Mitch Blacker, Marlon

Claughton, Oscar Dingwall, Archie Fitzgerald, Lachie Hancock, Harvey Pearce, Isaac Pertzel, Kade Wait.

LEP d Barossa & Light 8-4 to 2-1

LEP d Gawler 8-6 to 4-0

LEP d Lower SE 3-8 to 1-2

LEP d Mid SE 6-3 to 2-2

LEP d Northern 8-1 to 3-8

LEP d Pirie 7-7 to 4-2

LEP d Riverland 7-4 to 4-0

Mid North d LEP 3-9 to 3-2

Upper SE d LEP 4-3 to 3-3

NETBALL - Year 6

As with the football, the Year 6 Netball carnival was held at the start of the week. Bella Agars from Cummins played in the LEP Year 6 team, which won 6 matches, drew 1 and lost 2. Overall, they ended up equal 3rd and Southern Fleurieu was the winning district.



Southern Fleurieu d LEP 19-16



NETBALL - Year 7

Sharmaine Crosby from Cummins played in the Year 7 LEP Netball team. The Division 1 team won 5 matches and lost 4. Mid SE were the undefeated winning district and LEP was equal 4th with Whyalla.

LEP d Whyalla 25-19
LEP d Gawler 19-11
LEP d Northern 18-17
LEP d Riverland 17-7
LEP d Mid North 23-15
Lower SE d LEP 21-20
Mid SE d LEP 26-14
Central EP d LEP 27-16
Southern Fleurieu d LEP 20-13



Sincere thanks to the parents who supported the

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players beforehand (there were many trials and practises to attend) and also during the carnival in Adelaide.

Bronny Fitzgerald (Cummins Sapsasa Coordinator)

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

The school was abuzz early as students arrived wearing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colours. Students experienced individual classroom learning about The Stolen Generations and Kevin Rudd's Apology on behalf of all Australians today. We all, including the Kindy kids, gathered for Elsie Papajua to say an Acknowledgement of Country before we gathered on the oval.



Thank you Aaron Stephens for taking drone photos of us all gathered for the purpose of acknowledging the past mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and support our Aboriginal students to celebrate their culture.

Thank you Mr Wood for providing the background music for our thought provoking march around the school boundary. It was amazing to see everyone embrace the learning.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

As I walked the corridors of the school during this week I saw all kinds of learning occurring with respect to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples – I had a permanent smile on my face and felt proud of everyone. Art pieces, recount writing from Aboriginal perspectives, and the personalised decoration of feet so that Leona Papajua and the working group can display them around the school. Thank you Leona for your idea and for absolutely everyone for participating

in making this whole school art piece come to life. Watch how it evolves in the coming weeks.



Our Aboriginal working group joined one another in learning about their culture and building their pride of who they are over two Cook Out days. Thank you Dan for preparing and maintaining the fire over the two long days and for Mardi's help on day one. It was seamless - we always had coals to cook over due to his amazing effort. Dan sharing his knowledge and experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture was special for all.

The students learned how to make damper and served all of the students who came over to the fire. Thank you Ms Wait for your support and enthusiasm for getting this organised and all of the students that helped out.

Secondary groups buddied up with Primary groups to make sure everyone had a go at cooking damper in the non-traditional way. Thank you to



Mrs George and her Year 8's who cooked Kangaroo Stew on Day 2. The kids absolutely loved it – two massive camp ovens of stew were consumed in a very short time. Our Aboriginal working group experimented with different ways of cooking damper over the two days. Mia Mahoney made sure that the Secondary teachers did not miss out – taking orders and making the perfect dampers the traditional way. A special thank you also to Nanna Lizzie coming to support Mia and Kyle and making a special jar of Quandong Jam for everyone to share. It was

_ delectable!



Kyle Leedham and Rupert Kilmartin took charge of the artefacts and bush food display table, making sure that they shared their knowledge with the students who asked questions. They also led expeditions to dig up "yams". Their peers

absolutely enjoyed themselves sharing this time with them. The map of Australia with all of the Language Groups on them saw questions being asked about where their families came from.

The numerous conversations that occurred during this special time was priceless. Everyone was calm and open to learning about the oldest living culture



that exists in the world. Our Aboriginal student's pride for themselves and their culture at the end of the Cook Out experience cannot be described. Thank you to you all for your effort and let's keep building on from this experience. I only had the idea, the whole school made it happen! I am inspired by each and every person who enjoyed this very special experience together.

Donna Bagshaw Aboriginal Education Teacher Cummins Area School





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LIBRARY NEWS



1000 Hearts Kindness Project aims to offer comfort, love and hope to anyone who needs it. You may have noticed on our Facebook page that the library has embraced the project, offering students the opportunity to make a heart for themselves (being kind to yourself is just as important as being kind to others) and one for someone else who they think would like some kindness. The 1000 Hearts community reaches as far as ASIA, USA, UK, Europe and Canada as well as Australia. We are hoping to make lots of hearts that can be shared with anyone needing or wanting some kindness in their lives. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jeni at the library o 8676 2476. More information about the project can be found at www.1000hearts.com.au













CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2021							
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
	07/06/21	08/06/21	09/06/21	10/06/21	11/06/21		
Wk 7	Marika Giddings			Amanda Puckridge	Bri Modra Coreyanne Wait		
	14/06/21	15/06/21	16/06/21	17/06/21	18/06/21		
Wk 8	Public Holiday		Brooke Pedler	Kirsty Koch	Ali Coventry Paula Britza*		
	21/06/21	22/06/21	23/06/21	24/06/21	25/06/21		
Wk 9	Alicia Laube		Danielle Meaney	Hayley Ness	Tegan Modra Jess Wedd*		

CANTEEN TERM 2, 2021

CAS Canteen update 2021

Term 2

We are already nearly halfway through Term 2 and the weather is finally starting to cool down, which means SOUP and HOT MILO are back on the menu.

PLEASE NOTE there are new shift times for our wonderful volunteers as outlined below. If you would like to begin volunteering at the school canteen, please let Carrie or Sophie know. Then contact Cathy or Leanne at the School Finance Office to arrange a free Working with Children Check or if you already have one, please forward it to catherine.haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

Volunteering at the canteen is a great way to get to know the students and help out your school community. Duties include serving at lunchtime, prepping food and cleaning up.

A reminder you can find our *Weekly Specials* on the **CAS Canteen Facebook page**. The QKR! App is the preferred way to order recess and lunch for your child. It is quick, easy and cash free. Just ensure you have selected the correct class for your child, so their lunch ends up at the right place. You can also now pay off canteen debts via an IOU option on the opening screen of the QKR! App.

The current volunteer roster is below. Please sign in at the Front Office and 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. Starting time Monday – Thursday 12noon to 2:15pm

Friday starting time 11:50am to 2pm *Friday starting time 12:30pm to 2:15pm

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:

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

JOB VACANCIES

EYRE PENINSULA SCHOOLS

Cummins Area School

Cleaners required for various shifts, including afternoon and night cleaning. General cleaning knowledge required. Must have a DHS Working with Children Clearance. (We can assist with application of this clearance).

Uniform, chemicals and equipment provided.

Please contact Grahame Kean on <u>0426 522</u> 765 and 08 8488 0120 for more details.

Applications or any interest can be sent to:

Email: info@servicingsa.com.au

Fax: 08 8488 0125

Regards, Servicing SA Pty Ltd Management

EPIC Youth Group

Friday week 8, 18th June Bon Fire

Friday Week 10, 2nd July Movie Night

6.30 - 8.30 pm Meal and drinks provided

See you There!



25th June

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



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