

# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 9

## BUS DRIVERS

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Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

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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

After a busy term complicated by our building and relocation of the front office we are now approaching the holidays at a rapid pace. It goes without saying that we look forward to next term when we will "hopefully" be back where we all belong and enjoying the new office spaces created as part of our redevelopment.



That said, the pace has not slowed down at all this term as we have remained on track with our Improvement agenda, sports programs, learning opportunities and the nitty gritty business of life in a school. Two groups of students have completed their First Aid under the tutelage of Tania Hammond and Headspace for Schools paid us a visit to share strategies with our students around anxiety and dealing with change. A large contingent of students were selected in SAPSASA sports teams, including Football, Netball, Soccer and Cross Country Running. We have participated in 9-a-side Football carnivals, Interschool netball, Volleyball and Soccer, all of which are tied to our HPE Curriculum. Instrumental Music students have performed at Port Lincoln and are heading to Whyalla today as part of the Lower Eyre Concert band.

Next week we are excited to be heading to Port Lincoln ready to tackle the Science and Engineering Challenge, something which we are known and feared for our prowess in! This will involve a Yr. 6 team and a Yr. 9/10 team and the inside word is that we have a large number of "secret weapon" STEM Specialists in these grades who will look to rival the success of our highly successful 2019 team. The Yr. 10s have already impressed at a recent Interschool Agriculture Day where they have created some impressive solutions to common farming problems. We look forward to further developing this critical and creative thinking component across our Curriculum.

Our Yr. 11 students are currently on the Careers Trip, a critical component in discovering and exploring future pathways beyond what they know. Kirsty Fox and Julie Harder have worked incredibly hard to coordinate a trip filled with visits to places across Adelaide to ensure all students are able to access something that is of particular interest to them. This trip will further cement their subject selections for next year as they move into Stage 2. The trip wouldn't be possible without the large parent cohort that also attend and the willingness of staff, in this case Kirsty Fox and Liam Cocks to spend a week in the big smoke chauffeuring students around. I have no doubt they will all have a great week and learn a lot about the work options that exist for them in the future.

At the same time our Yr. 10 students are out and about on Work Experience.

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It has been fabulous to see some of them grab this opportunity to explore an area of passion / interest for them and test out its possibilities as a future pathway for them. Work Experience provides our students with a chance to get in and try a job out before they commit to a School Based Apprenticeship / Traineeship and also as a way to build some of the vital work skills that employers have indicated that they are looking for in young people entering the workforce. I look forward to hearing their experiences on their return.

Moving into next semester we do have some staffing changes taking place. Cathy Ford has been seconded by the Department to continue writing Curriculum for the rest of the year which is testimony to her skillset in that area. It is recognition of her ability to create meaningful units of work which can be implemented in any classroom across the state and will ensure that Cathy continues to develop her skills in this area which will greatly benefit us as a site in the future. Kyra Scheffler has already begun Maternity Leave and we look forward to a visit from her and Junior Scheffler next term. Renae Birkin is also heading off on Maternity leave (and yes, I believe there is something in the water here...) and again we are expecting Renae to bring Baby Hartwig, and of course Pippa, back for some visits next term as well. I would also like to take this opportunity to farewell Jeni Siviour who will be taking leave from her role in the library for the rest of the year as she transitions into the next chapter of her life. Jeni has worked incredibly hard with the rest of the library staff to create a multitude of activities and opportunities for the school and wider community to engage in in the library. If you have ever entered the library at lunchtimes, you will see how valued this space is by our students and I know that Jeni has also ensured it is a central part of the Cummins Community, offering a range of activities such as the Coffin Bay Library Depot, Book and Bicky History sessions, the History corner, Baby Bounce, Little Bang Science, Author visits, beautiful Book Fairs and displays from organisations such as the SA Museum. Thanks for all of your efforts Jeni and we hope that you enjoy the opportunity to pursue your sewing passion and take some well-earned holidays.

Thanks as always to our fabulous school community for your support and interest in the work that we do. We will close early **NEXT FRIDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2.20pm and our Student Free Day will see us start term 3 on **TUESDAY, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. This will allow staff to attend a day of training and development on Accessibility tools in Microsoft Word and how to use Teams more effectively for collaboration and classroom practice.

Have a great break.

Regards

Mel

## SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, School Sport SA conducted the Cross Country State Championships for both Primary and Secondary students. The championships were held at the Oakbank Racecourse with over 2,000 competitors. The three Cummins students, Zack Modra, April Wagner and Harry Kross, gained selection in the Lower Eyre Peninsula team from their results at the LEP District Sapsasa Cross Country Day in Port Lincoln in May.

Zack ran 3km in the 11 year old boys group. With a huge number of competitors, 180 in total, Zack came 120<sup>th</sup>.

April competed in the 12 year old girls age group with 154 runners. She ended up a very credible 60<sup>th</sup> over the 3km course.

Harry came 69<sup>th</sup> out of 150 competitors in the 13 year old boys group, who also ran 3km.

The competition was a wonderful experience for the three runners, which was very different from day in Port Lincoln.





# YEAR 5/6 SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 22 Year 5/6 students from Cummins travelled to Tumby Bay to compete in a 5-a-side soccer carnival. Twelve teams from Ungarra, Tumby Bay and Cummins played 8 x 12 minute matches during the morning. Superb calm, mild weather made it a wonderful day to be outside and exercising.

Students improved their soccer skills as the matches progressed and enjoyed the challenge of playing a sport that was less familiar to them. Nearly all students scored goals and did some great saves as goalies. The two Ungarra teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the Cummins teams ending up 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams.

Sincere thanks to Meg Shirley, Bri Modra, Geraldine Turner and Abby-Lee Burrows (our team managers) who did a fantastic job organising their small team groups, recording results and making sure all students got an equal amount of ‘on field playing time’. Thanks also to Mike Ford who drove the bus. Shane Masson organised the carnival and always does a lot of work organising carnivals, marking fields and providing opportunities for students in a variety of sports.

Bronny Fitzgerald



# YEAR 10 VOLLEYBALL

On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, students from the year 10 HPE class travelled to port Lincoln to compete in the regional volleyball carnival. The carnival consisted of teams from Port Lincoln High School, Navigator College and St Joseph’s School.

Cummins had 3 teams in the mixed carnival and each team thoroughly developed their skills and experienced some form of success throughout the day.

On behalf of the teams, we would like to thank Mardi Green for driving the bus and coaching Cummins 2, Henry Breen coaching Cummins 1 and providing his

umpire expertise, and Navigator College for convening the event.

Cal Hammond

	Wins	Losses	Result
Cummins 1	1	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Pool B
Cummins 2	1	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Pool B
Cummins 3	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Pool A





### Year 8/9 9-a-side Football

On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> June, students from Year 8 and 9 travelled to Port Lincoln to compete in the Year 8/9 Boys and Girls 9-a-side Football Carnival. The competition included teams from Tumby Bay, St. Joseph's, Port Lincoln High School and Navigator College.

The three Cummins teams fought hard in the cold weather and despite limited experience for some students, the teams were relatively successful.


The Year 8 Boys team managed to have a win over St. Joseph's and a draw with Tumby Bay to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. The Year 9 Boys team had dominant victories against Navigators, PLHS 2 and Tumby Bay, but unfortunately fell short against St. Joseph's and PLHS 1, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Year 8/9 Girls team had a strong win against St. Joseph's 3, but due to a few tight losses they finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

Thank you to Dan Hansen for driving the bus, Dylan Morgan, Liam Cocks and Kellie Symons for coaching the three teams and St. Joseph's for convening the carnival.

Teams	Wins	Losses	Draws	Result
Year 8 Boys	1	3	1	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 9 Boys	3	2	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 8/9 Girls	1	3	0	4 <sup>th</sup>



# IS YOUR CHILD FEELING UNWELL?



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please keep them home to  
rest and recover**

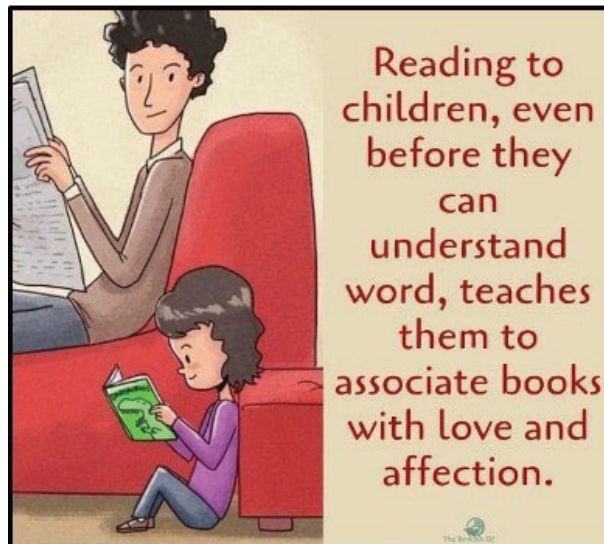
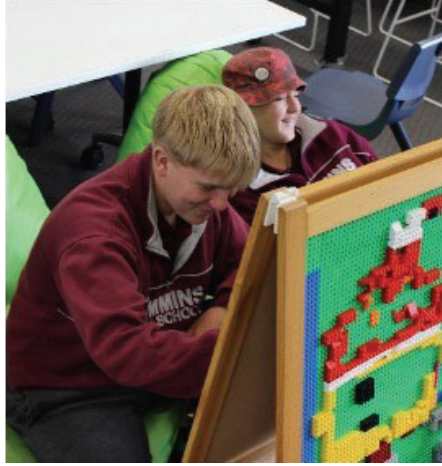
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# LIBRARY NEWS

Lots of fun activities in the Library over the last couple of weeks. Watch our [facebook](#) page for upcoming holiday activities, including a Science Fair! Have a great holiday!



# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2021



Well done to Mrs McCallum's Yr 3-4 class, who are the first Primary class to have all students complete their 2021 Premier's Reading Challenges.

I am encouraging Secondary Students to continue with completing their Reading Challenges, in recent years we have had good participation and would love this to continue.

Students are required to read a total of 12 books and record their books, listing Title and Author, by the deadline of Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Students will receive their awards in November.

It would be great if students could borrow some book titles prior to the July holidays and enjoy the pleasure of reading during their winter break, completing their 2021 Challenge at the same time.

I look forward to receiving many completed 2021 Reading Challenges early next term.

Good luck to the students who have entered the 2021 STEM Reading and Design Challenge Competition. So far I have received entries from students in the following classes:

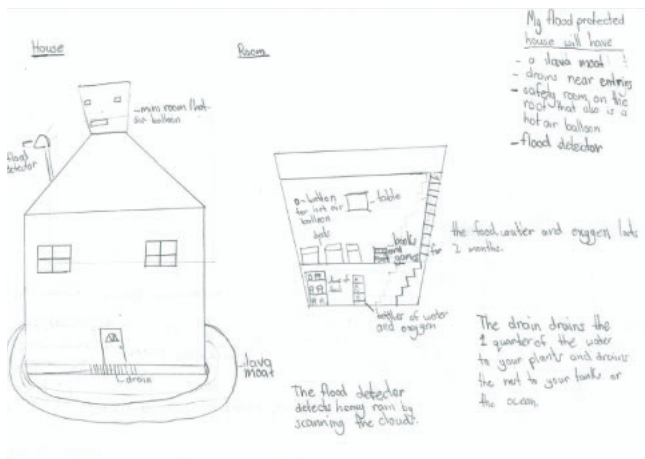
Foundation - Mrs Fleming / Mrs Dennis

Year 1-2- Ms Thorpe

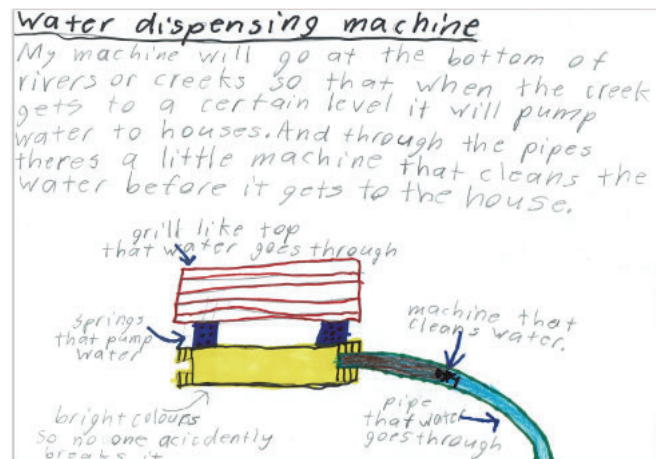
Year 4 -5 - Ms Mason

Classes shared a text related to a STEM theme and F-2 students were required to draw a picture related to the text.

Ms Mason's Yr 4-5 students had to plan an invention, using a description and drawing inspired by the STEM text titled Flood, written by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley. Some really good ideas were shared within their class and amazing innovative ideas were documented in their entries. All entrants will receive a Participation certificate and entrants have the chance to win some great prizes too!



Norah Pedler



Jayden Phelps

Kerry Cabot  
Teacher Librarian  
2021 Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator





### **LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.00am—1.30pm, 2.30—5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am—1.30pm, 2.30—5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am—1.30pm, 2.30pm—
6.00pm	
Friday	9.00am—1.30pm, 2.30—5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am—12pm

Closed daily for Lunch: 1.30 – 2.30 pm  
OPEN : MONDAY 19 July (STUDENT FREE DAY)

### **COFFIN BAY DEPOT**

Tuesday 10.00am—12.00pm  
Saturday 10.00am—12.00pm

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### **COVID RESTRICTIONS APPLY**

**Please sanitise on entry.**

**Please scan our QR code or complete our attendance record.**

**Please note our public library policy on children visiting the library during school holidays:**

Children 4 and under require direct guardian supervision at all times in the Library

Children aged 8 and under require being accompanied by an adult.

Children aged 9+ are the responsibility of their guardian and not the Library.

## CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2021

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>Wk 9</b>	<i>21/06/21</i> <i>Bec Habner</i>	<i>22/06/21</i>	<i>23/06/21</i> <i>Jess Wedd</i>	<i>24/06/21</i> <i>Hayley Ness</i>	<i>25/06/21</i> <i>Brooke Pedler</i> <i>Del Meaney*</i>
<b>Wk 10</b>	<i>28/06/21</i> <i>Alyssa Gale</i>	<i>29/06/21</i>	<i>30/06/21</i> <i>Bec Osman</i>	<i>01/07/21</i> <i>Amanda Puckridge</i>	<i>02/07/21</i> <i>Paula Britza</i> <i>Ali Coventry*</i>

## CANTEEN TERM 2, 2021

### Week 9 Update

We are nearly at the end of Term 2 and the weather is chilly, so we have all the winter warmers back on the menu, including soup with a homemade bread roll, hot milo, chai latte and coffee.

PLEASE NOTE the 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](mailto: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 above. 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.

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

**Starting time Monday – Thursday 12noon to 2:15pm**

**Friday starting time 11:50am to 2pm**

**\*Friday starting time 12:30pm to 2:15pm**

### 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

### 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

**CUMMINS GYMNASTICS CLUB**  
**PARTY HIRE**

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ALL WEATHER VENUE

2 HOUR SESSIONS

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- 12+ people \$7 each
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Bocini CK1304

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