

### CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

– Term 3, Week 3 –

### **BUS DRIVERS**

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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

Term 3 has certainly started in a completely different fashion to what we were expecting but it has been great to get back to a relative state of normality this week.

I would like to acknowledge the work from teachers and SSO staff last week whilst we were in lockdown and from the feedback from families it is clear that there was a sense of satisfaction that their children were still



accessing quality learning opportunities whilst online through lockdown. I would also like to thank families for their incredible support and communication throughout. I have no doubt it is a challenge to swing into home learning so quickly and we intend to use your feedback to not only improve our skills in this area but also to work towards addressing some of the IT issues families faced through advocacy and DfE support.

I'd also like to thank the secondary students and families for their easy transition into the world of masks at school. The communication from families has been fabulous and we appreciate the contact re exemptions for those students requiring one under the SA Health criteria. Mask wearing is not something any of us would have envisaged two years ago but we are happy to work within our DfE directives as required.

Please be aware that current COVID guidelines still require students to be dropped off / met at the school gates and we are required to limit the number of adults onsite. The community will be able to access the library outside of school hours and we will continue to keep families informed as further information becomes available.

Our Yr. 10 students have commenced the Youth Opportunities program this term. We are fortunate to be assisted in delivering this program to our students through the generosity of the Cummins District Branch of the Community Bank. This program has long played a significant role in developing the minds of our students and assisting them in building skills to assist them as they move through the latter years of their schooling and into life beyond. It is followed up by the Project prosper program which ensures visits once per term from a Youth Ops representative to further develop these skills.

This term is a busy one at CAS and amazingly we will soon be in the swing of Subject Selection for our Yr. 10 and 11 students ready for 2022. We are looking at a new format to increase engagement and deeper connection to the process as well as embracing the changes that are happening within the realm of university entry, VET and career pathways. This whole area will look guite different in 2022 and we encourage parents to follow us on this

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journey by accessing all available opportunities to engage in conversation, forums etc. about options for our students. Expect more information to start filtering through to you via SeeSaw as a starting point.

The front office staff have relocated back into our very colourful and fresh new spaces. It has been great to have this very central (in location and nature of work) component of our school back in place. Hopefully there will be greater opportunities for you to come and "check it out" soon.

Have a fabulous fortnight. Hopefully there will be some nice sunny days in there to help grow those crops that are surely getting very wet feet by now!

Regards

Mel

## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL BYOD PROGRAM

If you are needing to purchase a laptop for your student in readiness for 2022, please be aware that laptop supplies are low and there may be a long wait time once ordered. Please find following the information from Governing Council regarding the purchase of laptops for use at Cummins Area School.

"The Cummins Area School ICT Committee and the Governing Council have recommended that the current 1:1 BYOD Laptop Program be extended include to our Year 7 students for 2021.

This means that by the beginning of the 2021 school year, all students from Year 7 to Year 12 will be required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

We ask that ALL purchases of new laptops for school use, for all year levels, be made via the School Ordering Portal — <a href="https://cummins.orderportal.com.au">https://cummins.orderportal.com.au</a>. This decision has been made to alleviate the current issue of the many varied devices being purchased which do not meet the required minimum specifications for use at school.

The online Order Portal will provide families with a variety of suitable devices which meet the required specifications, including some accessories, insurance and finance options. The devices found on the portal have been chosen for their battery performance, durability of cases, network compatibility and based on recommendations from industry experts."

\*Please note; Apple devices are not recommended and therefore will not be supported for use in our

school environment as they are not easily managed within our school network.

Please visit the Order Portal, there are a number of payment options available.

### SCHOOL SPORT SA Sapsasa & Primary Sport (Term 3)

Due to the SA COVID Lockdown and restrictions since that, there have been a number of changes in SA Primary Sport trials and competitions. From Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August when school sport restrictions have been reduced significantly, the following events have been scheduled. This includes a number of Sapsasa State Sports Carnivals to be held in Adelaide this term and selection for these are almost complete. Several local sports carnivals will also be held in the district for various age groups.

LEP SOCCER (Year 7 girls) - Term 3 Week 7 (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September) Congratulations to Sharmaine Crosby who has been selected in the LEP Year 7 girls team.

EP GOLF - Term 3 Week 8 (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September) Qualifying almost completed.

### LEP ATHLETICS - Term 3 Week 10 (Monday 20th September)

Congratulations to LEP Athletics team members Sharmaine Crosby, Annabelle Shirley, Bella Agars, Sienna Mickan, Kade Wait, Taleah Turner, Ruby Cabot who have been selected from the LEP Athletics Carnival in Term 1.

### FOOTBALL (girls) & CRICKET (girls)

selections will be held this term with carnivals in Adelaide in Term 4.

### **TERM 3 PRIMARY LOCAL SPORT EVENTS**

Week 6, Tuesday - Year 6/7 Boys Netball & Girls Football Carnivals in Cummins, organised by the Year 9 CAS students

Week 9, Thursday - Year 6/7 Cricket Blast Carnival in Port Lincoln

Week 10, Tuesday - Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis Day in Tumby Bay

Bronny Fitzgerald (Cummins AS Sapsasa Coordinator & Primary HEP teacher)

### Year 9 Soccer

On Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, the Year 9 HPE students braved the rain and cold weather and travelled to Tumby Bay to compete in the Year 8/9 Soccer carnival. Cummins entered three boys and two girls teams into the carnival which was used as moderation for their HPE practical grades. The teams played against Year 8/9's from Tumby Bay, St. Joseph's and Navigator's and enjoyed playing a sport they were quite inexperienced in.

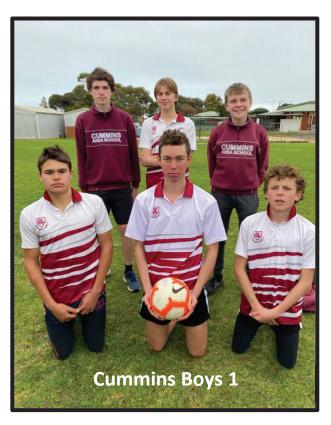
Each team managed to win two of their games and put up a good fight against students with a lot more soccer experience. The highlights of the day were a hattrick of goals from Maya Radford and Ezra Foster scored a goal from the opposition's penalty area. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank John Wood for driving the bus and coaching, Kellie Symons and Dylan Morgan for coaching, and Tumby Bay Area School for convening the event.

Callan Hammond

Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Result
<b>Cummins Boys 1</b>	2	2	1	5 <sup>th</sup>
Cummins Boys 2	2	1	2	7 <sup>th</sup>
Cummins Boys 3	2	1	2	4 <sup>th</sup>
Cummins Girls 1	2	1	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Cummins Girls 2	2	2	1	4 <sup>th</sup>











# LIBRARY NEWS



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Whilst the students have been away, the Library Staff have been busy creating some new spaces for students to enjoy. We have rearranged some furniture and made several new feature displays including all about Japan and the Olympics. We are fortunate enough to be displaying some incredible student artworks that have been submitted to the SALA Art Festival. Make sure you come and check them out, we look forward to seeing you soon.

REMEMBER for those of you who may have been missing your library visits, the Borrow Box is a wonderful option to access online books, any time you like.





CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2021								
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI			
Wk 3	02/08/21	03/08/21	04/08/21	05/08/21	06/08/21			
	Bec Habner	Simone Murnane	Bronny Pearce	Rhianna Foster	Ali Coventry *Cathy Haarsma			
	09/08/21	10/08/21	11/08/21	12/08/21	13/08/21			
Wk 4	Renae Nettle		BJ Moroney	Jodi Klemm	Corey-Anne Wait *Brooke Pugsley			
	16/08/21	17/08/21	18/08/21	19/08/21	20/08/21			
Wk 5	Tammy Dunbar			Sara Doudle	Lucy Pedler *Katrina Phelps			

### **CANTEEN TERM 3, 2021**

### Canteen update Week 3

Welcome to Term 3 at the canteen. Following lockdown, we are back in full swing with plenty of winter warmers on offer including our weekly specials, hot soup, hot milo, chai latte and Eyre Roasted coffee. You can also now order egg & bacon muffins, ham & cheese croissants and pizza squares for recess on the QKR! app. If pre-ordered, students just come to the canteen at recess and collect their food.

As parents are still restricted on school grounds, unfortunately we are unable to have volunteers at the canteen for the time being. We will contact all of our lovely volunteers when this situation changes and we can have you back in the canteen again – hopefully soon.

If volunteering in the school canteen is something you would like to do, please let Carrie 0427765029 or Sophie 0418813995 know. Then contact Cathy or Leanne at the School Finance Office to arrange a free Working with Children Check or if you already have on e, 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.

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.

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:

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







DISTRICT COUNCIL of TUMBY BAY



### **CUMMINS MEMORIAL REC CENTRE Inc.**

Is seeking a Casual Grounds Person to maintain the Town Oval & surrounds.

Please apply in writing to The Secretary, Cummins Memorial Rec Centre

> PO Box 3, CUMMINS SA 5631 or cumminsreccentre3@gmail.com
> NO LATER than Saturday 4th September, 2021

Job includes approx. 4 hours a fortnight during winter but increases over the summer months.

### LIST of JOBS:

- Mowing of the Oval as necessary
- Service and repair tractor and mower as required
- Maintenance of property and equipment on grounds
- Keeping area clear of weeds
- Keeping area clean of rubbish and maintaining rubbish removal systems (especially after home games of sport)

For any other enquiries please contact Heather Norton 0429 082 656

# **CUMMINS & DISTRICTS WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 AT 7.30PM AT CUMMINS POOL CANTEEN.

ALL COMMUNITY AND POOL MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLEASE
ATTEND TO ENSURE THAT OUR
AQUATIC FACILITY HERE IN CUMMINS
WILL CONTINUE FOR THE COMING
2021/2022 SEASON.

ANY QUERIES or FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CATHY HAARSMA ON 0427762309 OR EMAIL cumminsswimming@outlook.com



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