

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

– Term 3, Week 5 *–*

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla

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Cockaleechie

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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Koppio

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Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Yallunda Flat

Denis Darling - 0429 950 159

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

Welcome to week 5. It's hard to believe we are already approaching the midpoint of the term but the slight shift in weather is another sign that things continue to move on despite the impact of Covid on our everyday lives. I'd like to thank the staff, students and Cummins Area School community for adhering to all of the mask guidelines within the site. It is greatly appreciated.



This week is SSO week across the state. This is an opportunity to reflect on the amazing work our support staff do at CAS. Our support staff team are an integral part of our site. Without them we would not be able to achieve the best learning outcomes for our students and they contribute in a plethora of ways. Some of the roles fulfilled by our fabulous team are: Classroom support, one to one student support, small group interventions for literacy and numeracy (Minilit, Macqlit, Reading Tutor, Quicksmart), Aboriginal community engagement, administration, finance, science preparation, grounds and maintenance, library......the list is endless. Our SSO team are held in high regard not only by those of us that work with them but also across the Lower Eyre Peninsula due to their high levels of professionalism and commitment to their roles. They are often the unsung heroes of a site and it is important that we take this opportunity to share with you how valued they are and acknowledge their impact on how your children learn at Cummins Area School.

Over the past two terms our Yr. 10 Agriculture students have participated in the 2021 CSI Crop science Investigators Awards. This began with a trip to Cleve and ended with some amazing concepts being developed by our Yr. 10 class, all of whom we are very proud of. There was a selection process at site level and four groups were chosen as our school finalists - by all accounts this was in itself a difficult decision due to the strength of the entries. Mike and I had the privilege of watching the students present their projects via Zoom to the judging panel - a number of people heavily invested in Agriculture and its development and it was truly inspiring to see the calibre of their thinking, research and capacity to think in a way that has true potential impact on Agriculture in the future. I know the judges were incredibly impressed, thus their inability / reluctance to choose a single winner. The work of Jo Franklin in promoting this opportunity and guiding the students through such an open ended and real world task was highly valued by everyone involved and there are some doors opening for the students of CAS as a result of this whole process. Congratulations to the successful students in Saxon Rogers, Ethan Pugsley, Aaron Kerr, Cody Modra, Jacob Parsons, Max Turnbull, Ashton Howard-Ham and Archer Pertzel on their prizewinning projects and to the whole of the Yr. 10 Agriculture cohort for

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their commitment to improving Agricultural outcomes in our region.

Next week we host the Yr. 6/7 boys Netball and girls Aussie Rules carnival. This carnival is part of the Yr. 9 HPE students' coursework as they play a big part in the running and lead up of the day. This year's carnival is going to be a major event, with 18 netball and 13 football teams participating from across 8 schools. It's great to see interschool sport returning to our calendars this year, with the Yr. 8's having participated in Touch Football at Tumby Bay yesterday as well.

We are about to commence subject counselling for our Senior secondary students and plans are moving along for next year already. Staff continue to work on our writing improvement journey and we are trialling some of the new Curriculum Units designed by the department. NAPLAN results will be out soon and we will be using these as just one data set of many to identify our sites needs and priorities for next year and beyond.

Last night at Governing Council approval was given for a Student Free Day on Friday, September 24th to allow staff the time to process our data and identify key points to work on in 2022. Governing Council also approved a Day of Local Significance (school closure) on Friday, November 26th. Please mark these in your calendars.

Have a fabulous fortnight.

Mel

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL BYOD PROGRAM

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 - https:// cummins.orderportal.com.au.

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.



Please configure your chosen device below

The timeframes below indicate the availability of the devices

Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Silver Gen 1 - 13.3" Non Touch -8GB, 256GB



2 weeks to ship

\$907.90 inc GST

A perfect balance between mobility and productivity, durable device with bright 13.3" screen. This unit is available is on special, while stocks last.

HP Probook 430 G8 13.3" Non Touch Core i5 8GB 256GB



12 weeks+ to ship

\$981.20 inc GST

A business grade stylish 13.3" notebook with Gen 11 Intel Processor. A great mixture of reliability and style combined with Core i power for performance.

Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 2 - 13.3" Touch, Core i5, 8GB, 256GB



11 weeks to ship

\$1,254.00 inc GST

13.3" Convertible Notebook with Core i5 processor and active stylus that charges in the device with good memory and storage.

SSO WEEK

This week we celebrate our SSO staff. Miss Strauss and her class have written down their thoughts about our wonderful SSO's, and the positive impact they have on our students and teachers! Thank you SSO's!



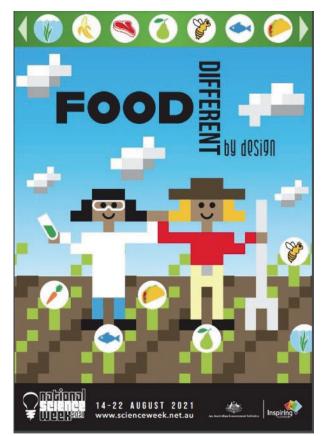


LIBRARY NEWS

ZAZAN WATER AMBASSADOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Cummins Area School and Community Library has been selected to be part of the zazan Water Ambassador School Program. Being part of this has meant that we are gifted a zazan Alklaine Water System to have here in our library. Already there have been brilliant conversations around how the system works, and the benefits and positive impact that drinking quality water can have. The arrival has tied in perfectly with Science Week, and we have an activity for students to "create their own water filter". Information and education around this will be ongoing.







NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

This week is National Science Week, and this year's theme is Food: Different by Design. The library will have various engaging activities and experiments occurring throughout the week that students are encouraged to come observe and participate in. Each day students will have the opportunity to make a paper plane, and there will be a "fly off" Friday lunchtime to determine which design was best.

BOOK WEEK

This year's theme is: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

Our Book Week parade will be held at recess Thursday 26th August. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. If anyone is struggling for ideas, we have a character list here at the library.

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2021					
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	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
	23/08/21	24/08/21	25/08/21	26/08/21	27/08/21
Wk 6				Tara Puckridge	Jodi Mickan *Anne Treloar
	30/08/21	31/08/21	01/09/21	02/09/21	03/09/21
Wk 7	Marika Giddings			Amanda Puckridge	Brooke Pedler *Tiff Firth

CANTEEN TERM 3, 2021

Canteen update

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

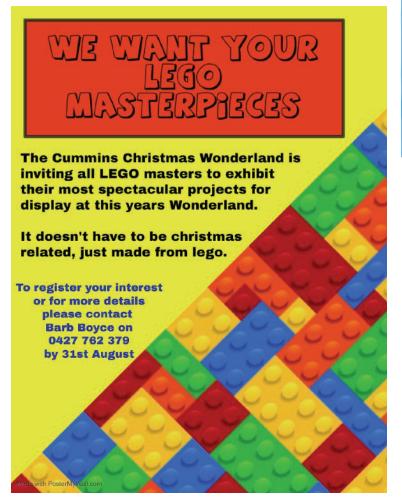
CUMMINS & DISTRICTS WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –MONDAY, 11TH 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: 0427 762 309

EMAIL: <u>cumminsswimming@outlook.com</u>



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



Term 3

3rd Sept , 17th Sept ***please note date changes no longer 27th Aug as previous advert***. All welcome.

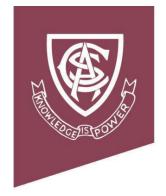
Christian Kids Club for reception to year 7's. Pick up from School for 3.30pm start. Pickup at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm

Parents Please text Amy Maddern 0429090276 if your children are being picked up at school.

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. Articles can be emailed to: dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au

Repeat Ads can only be inserted for 2 weeks.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL







Re – Student Planners for 2022 Secondary 7 – 12

3rd August, 2021

Dear Parents,

We wish to inform all parents/caregivers of Secondary students that we will be again offering the CAS specific Secondary Student diary/planner for 2022, which will be available to collect on our planned Book Collection Days in January 2022.

This Student planner was implemented a few years ago and was personally designed by a small group of our leaders from our movement groups who after conducting a Secondary survey back in 2019 and with consultation with their peers felt there is a need for a more specific planner for their schooling year that will help them with their study.

As these Student Planners will be printed with our own schooling requirements with specific information they will cost \$17.00 each but they will not be a part of the standard Secondary school packs we issue so will therefore need to be purchased as an extra.

These will not be compulsory for students to purchase but if students would like to purchase these Student planners instead of the standard Diary we will require a financial commitment from parents/caregivers and will be expected to pay the cost of \$17.00 before the CLOSING ORDERING DATE BELOW.

Thanking you for your support,

Mel Degner	
\$17.00 Year leve Please find enclose BSB Transfer Option	would like to purchase a 2022 Student Planner for lin 2022. Please circle preferred payment option — d \$17.00 — Att Finance Office n — BSB 633-000, Cummins Area School, ef: Student Planner 2021.
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