

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

Mt Hope

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Karkoo

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Wanilla

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Cockaleechee

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Koppio

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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

Welcome Back to Term 4.

Our yr. 10 students are currently on Careers Trip with Britt Koch and Henry Breen. They are exploring a range of careers tailored to the interests of the students and they will then be able to reflect on their subject selections as they move into SACE next year. Thanks to the parents who have taken time out at this busy time of the year to accompany them. We anticipate reverting back to the traditional end of term 2 timeline in 2022.



Our Yr. 12 students are working hard, completing their final tasks, and revising for exams. Their final day will be Friday, October 29th, with exams commencing the following Monday. We are incredibly proud of this committed group of students and look forward to celebrating the finalisation of their secondary schooling with them later this term. The Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday, November 25th at 11.30 am and the Graduation Dinner will be held on Friday, November 26th. More information will follow closer to the assembly as we have clarity around what the COVID regulations will mean regarding numbers etc. Fingers crossed we can hold the event with the numbers we are used to. It is also worth noting that the day of the Graduation Dinner is our school closure for a Day of Local Significance.

The landscaping component of our current build project is now underway and is creating a new set of challenges for us as we move around the yard. The front of the school is looking significantly different, and this will continue to develop with the addition of customised seating and some trees etc. We will also see the development of a new garden area at the eastern end of the JP building and there will be lawn planted where the buildings / sheds were removed adjacent to Tech Studies.

Our SFD on the final day of last term enabled all teaching staff to explore the student data we have available to us and make a considered decision about our improvement agenda for the next twelve months. More work will occur at staff meetings over the next few weeks and the draft will be submitted to our Local Education Team by the middle of this term. Our SSO staff worked with Esther Telfer, a Key Sign Australia presenter, to learn about key signing. I know that the SSO staff gained a lot of knowledge from this experience and have been able to put these skills to good use already.

Included in this newsletter you will find a list of awards for the Graduation Assembly and the criteria for their selection. We welcome and encourage nominations from the public as well as those that are generated by staff and students. Theses are then processed by panels comprising of various



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members of the school community and awarded at the Graduation Assembly. Please note the closing date of Thursday, 4th of November to ensure we have time to process all of the nominations.

A quick reminder to all families that we are well and truly back in hat season and all children are expected to have hats at school to wear. If hats are not at school students will be directed to a shady location under the library veranda for their breaks. We have also noticed a few non-uniform tops, jumpers and shorts making appearances. Whilst a few students have worn hoodies under their school jumpers on cold days, the expectation is that they are wearing a school jumper over the top and if they need to shed a jumper it is the school jumper/top that takes precedence.

Finally, this week we are expecting a visit from members of the Public Library Board. This is a great opportunity for our staff to showcase the amazing array of work that they do and the fabulous programs that we run at our library. Jess and the staff have put in several hours creating a presentation and I know that the Board members will be impressed with the calibre of services that are offered, a reflection of not only the hard work of the current staff but also the commitment of Jeni Siviour in the years in which she managed the space. Congratulations to all our Library staff for the opportunity to show off how amazing you all are.

Have a great fortnight and please ensure that your family are connected to your child's homegroup teachers via SeeSaw as this is a term where there will be significant communication passing from school to home.

Regards
Mel

BOOK AWARDS

It's that time of year when we prepare to recognise the achievements of our students in 2021. If any family or business is willing to provide a Book Award, we would welcome a donation of \$30 to be awarded to worthy winners at the end of year assembly. Please contact Leanne Vigar at the Finance Office for details.

TERM 4 KEY DATES

Week 1

Mon -Thurs

Year 10 Careers trip, Adelaide

Friday

Year 8-10 Mixed tennis, Cummins

Week 2

Mon - Wed

SAPSASA Girls footy, Adelaide

Week 3

Friday

LEP Yr 3-7 swimming carnival, Pt Lincoln

Week 4

Mon -Thurs

SAPSASA Cricket (boys & girls), Adelaide

Tuesday

Year 8-10 boys Super 8 Cricket

Year 8-10 Girls Strikers Cricket

Week 5

Mon - Thurs

SAPSASA Tennis, Adelaide

Week 7

Thursday

Yr 12 Graduation Assembly 11.30am

Friday

School Closure (local day of significance)

Yr 12 Graduation dinner

Week 8

Mon - Fri

F-6 Term Time Swimming

SCHOOL SPORT - YEAR 6/7 T20 CRICKET CARNIVAL

On Thursday, 16th September boys and girls in Year 6/7 travelled to Ravendale Oval in Port Lincoln to compete in the annual T20 Cricket Carnival. With 14 cricket fields set out on the 2 footy ovals at Ravendale, the smaller cricket fields ensured high scores by many teams. Short boundaries saw many 4's and 6's hit. Cummins had three boys teams with 26 boys involved. The boys did exceptionally well, winning all of the 11 matches they played, with the Cummins 2 Team averaging 205 runs, Cummins 1 averaging 184 runs and Cummins 3 Team averaging 153 runs. Year 9 students Hugh Redden, Ezra Foster and William Turner coached the three boys teams.



Boys T20 Cricket Teams

Two Cummins girls cricket teams competed in the 8-side carnival, which involved 16 of our girls. Year 9 coaches Bree Shepperd and Cindy Cabot improved their umpiring skills during the carnival and capably organised their teams. Cummins 1 won 2 of their 4 matches, while Cummins 2 won 2 of their 3 matches. The girls especially, improved their cricket skills, with more consistent bowling and running well between wickets.

Thanks also to John wood for driving the bus.



Girls T20 Cricket Teams

SCHOOL SPORT - YEAR 3/4 RED BALL TENNIS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, 21st September, 35 students in Year 3 and 4 travelled to Tumby Bay to compete with Cowell AS and Tumby Bay AS in the annual Red Ball Tennis Carnival.

Red Ball Tennis is the beginner stage of tennis, which involves playing with low pressure red balls and simplified serving and scoring.

Cummins had 4 teams of mixed boys and girls and every team played 5 matches of 2 x 8 minute halves. The Cummins students had spent much of Term 3 familiarising themselves with scoring, serving and rules of the game. It was great to see the improvement in skills with plenty of tennis activity during the day.

Sincere thanks to our parent volunteers who acted as team organisers and court supervisors - Gemma Crettenden, Lucy Pedler, Anika Swaffer, Kate Hancock and Alicia Laube. Thank you to Jacqui Phelps for driving the bus.



SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any 2022 new students and replacements for old and possible Xmas gifts. Please see Leanne Vigar or Cathy Haarsma to purchase any of these School goodies.

- CAS Maroon Hats –Slouch - \$12.00
- Canteen Lunch Bags in various colours - \$10.50
- CAS Maroon Library Bag - \$10.00
- CAS Maroon X Large Bag - \$60.00
- CAS Maroon Large School Bag - \$42.00
- Marron Art Smock - \$16.50
- Maroon Pencil Case - \$6.50

SCHOOL SPORT SA SAPSASA TRACK AND FIELD

On Monday, 20th September, the Lower Eyre Peninsula Track and Field Team competed in the Sapsasa Country Championships in Adelaide, ending up 7th out of 22 Country districts. Cummins AS staff member, Kellie Symons, was the coach of the team and seven students from Cummins competed as part of the team.

Sharmaine Crosby - 13 Girls - long jump (10th), discus (13th), 4 x 100 metres relay (7th)

Kade Wait - 13 Boys - discus (8th), shot put (18th), 4 x 100 metres relay (13th)

Annabelle Shirley - 12 Girls - high jump (6th), shot put (11th)

Bella Agars - 12 Girls - discus (8th), 4 x 100 metres relay (7th)

Ruby Cabot - 12 Girls - 4 x 100 metres relay (7th)

Taleah Turner - 11 Girls - discus (14th), 4 x 100 metres relay (4th)

Sienna Mickan - 11 Girls - shot put (12th)



Back - Kellie Symons (coach), Sharmaine Crosby, Annabelle Shirley, Kade Wait
Front - Taleah Turner, Ruby Cabot, Bella Agars
(absent- Sienna Mickan)

LETTERS CONFIRMING RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS FOR LEARNERS PERMIT

If you require a letter from the Principal that confirms your residential address for your child obtaining a learners permit it would be appreciated if you request them no less than a week prior to you needing it.

It is also a good idea to confirm your current residential address with the front office to ensure we have your correct details. These letters are valid for 12 months.

Please call the front office to arrange these. 86762388

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.

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2021

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 1	11/10/21 <i>Ashley Lawrie</i>	12/10/21 <i>Hayley Fitzgerald</i>	13/10/21 <i>Bianca Hunt</i>	14/10/21 <i>Bernie Crettenden</i>	15/10/21 <i>Kathy Modra</i> <i>*Rosii Pedler</i>
Wk 2	18/10/21	19/10/21 <i>Renee Rogers</i>	20/10/21 <i>Rowanne Nordbrock</i>	21/10/21	21/10/21 <i>Brooke Pedler</i> <i>*Coreyenne Wait</i>
Wk 3	25/10/21 <i>Bec Habner</i>	26/10/21 <i>Simone Murnane</i>	27/10/21 <i>Bronny Pearce</i>	28/10/21 <i>Meredith Treloar</i>	29/10/21 <i>Jess Wedd</i> <i>*Midge Guidera</i>

CANTEEN TERM 4, 2021

CAS Canteen update - Week 1

Welcome to Term 4! We are really excited to have volunteers allowed back in the canteen this term and thank you for volunteering your time to help out our school.

As always, you can find the *Weekly Specials* on the **CAS Canteen Facebook page** and on QKR! every Sunday evening. As the weather warms up, we have plenty of ice-creams, slushies, cold drinks and fruit salads, along with all the usual lunch time favourites. You can always order wraps, sandwiches and paninis with your choice of fillings. Recess is available through QKR, students just need to come to the canteen at recess to collect their order.

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 QKR.

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 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.

It's great to see more and more students take up the option of Reusable Lunch Bags. They are available from the School Finance Office or you can order one on QKR for just \$10.50 and they come in a range of colours. 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.

The current volunteer roster is above. Please sign in at the Front Office and staff will direct you how to access the canteen during the build. If you can't make your shift, please arrange your own swap and advise Carrie 0427765029 or Sophie 0418813995.

Thanks for your support.
Carrie & Sophie

Starting time Monday – Thursday 12 to 2:15pm

Friday starting time 11:50am to 2pm

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 4
22nd Oct, 12th Nov, 3rd Dec

***Please note date change for final
Xroad due to student free day***

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

CENTACARE FOSTER CARE TRAINING

FREE 2-day Foster Care Orientation training at
Centacare, 32 Mortlock Terrace.

Monday, October 25 & Tuesday, October 26 from
9.30am – 5pm.

Comprehensive information about foster care –
find out if it's for you.

Places are limited. Please book on 8683 0733.

The training is face-to-face but will be moved
onto Zoom if Covid restrictions are put in place.



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.



2021 END OF YEAR AWARDS

We invite nominations for the end of year awards.

The due date for these nominations is Thursday week 4. (4th November 2021)

If you would like to nominate someone please leave a hardcopy at the Front Office, marked Attn: Melissa Degner.

Mary Trigg

Any student from Year 5 onwards is eligible to receive the award once.

The recipient will demonstrate:

A positive and cheerful attitude

A tolerance for and an understanding of others

A willingness to develop gifts and talents

Honesty and trustworthiness

and in expressing these the recipient has made a contribution to the school and the community.

Caltex All Rounder

The award is for a Year 12 student only.

Academic- achieves scholastically across a range of subjects

Attitude- is committed to excellence, willing to help others and makes selfless contributions

Conduct- is exemplary at all times

Leadership- is a role model to other students

Service- participates in school and community activities

Sporting- represents the school without necessarily being a champion

School Community Award

Recognises the extra contribution to the school from any member of the school community.

Flo Polkinghorne Award

ELIGIBILITY

Teaches or supports the teaching / care of students at the Cummins Area School/Child Preschool/ Rural Care Program.

Past and present teachers and SSOs eligible

DETAILS

Recipients will be eligible for re-nomination after a period of 3 years

Nominations accepted from past and present students only.

Award presented at the end of year assembly

Simple form for nominations is available from the school

Assessment panel comprises of members of the Governing Council, SRC (junior and senior) and a member of staff.

CRITERIA

The teacher/SSO demonstrates a love of teaching evidenced by the dedication shown to the job, a general love of children/students and has a passion for what they do.

The teacher/SSO goes above and beyond the normal expectations and standards of the job.

The teacher/SSO attends to student's individual needs and motivates them to exceed their own expectations.

The teacher/SSO may kindle a love of the subject in their students.

The teacher/SSO is an inspiration and role model to other teachers, parents and students.

The teacher/SSO is held in high esteem for their valuable and lasting contribution to the lives of their students.

Foundation-Year 6 Primary Meritorious

ELIGIBILITY

Any student from Foundation to Year 6. There will be an award presented to a male and female student.

CRITERIA

Demonstrates a tolerance and understanding of others

Willingness to offer and help others

Displays a positive attitude

Aspiration to develop talents

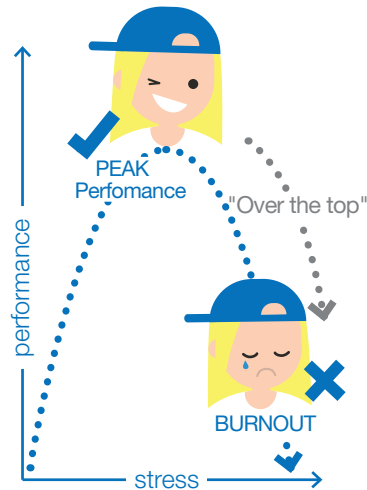
Shows honesty and trustworthiness

5 STEPS TO STUDY SUCCESS

We've done the homework on studying so you don't have to.
These are your scientifically proven steps to study success.

1 NOT ALL STRESS IS BAD

While it's often given a bad rap, the right amount of stress can actually motivate you to get stuff done. The key thing is to recognise when stress has tipped over from being a motivating force to an overwhelming emotion.



2 20-MINUTE STUDY RULE

No one can study for six hours straight and be effective. Break up your time into twenty-minute chunks for the most effective use of your brain.



3 SAY IT OUT LOUD

The best way to really remember and learn is to talk about what you're learning out loud, without using any notes.

4 BREAKS = GOOD, CONSTANT DISTRACTION = BAD

Taking planned and timed breaks will help you remain on task, but checking your social every 5 minutes is a sure-fire study fail. Research shows that it can take up to twenty minutes to refocus on your task once you've been distracted.



5 SLEEP IS YOUR FRIEND

If you get a good night's sleep before your exam, you are scientifically proven to retain more of what you studied the day before than if you stay up crazy late.

