

### CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

—— Te rm 4, Week 3 ——

#### **BUS DRIVERS**

#### Warrow

Paul Tierney - 0429 882 010

#### Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

#### Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

#### Wanilla

Sharon Arnold - 0447 820 519

#### Cockaleechie

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

#### **Douglas Well**

Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

#### Koppio

Dan Norbrock - 0419 031 569

#### **Brimpton Lake**

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

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we farewell our Yr. 12 students for 2021. As of Friday their formal secondary education is complete except for the examinations which will occur over the next fortnight. We are incredibly proud of this group of young adults. They have demonstrated resilience and independence throughout the year and have got to this point with a minimum of fuss. We wish them luck with



their exams and look forward to farewelling them more formally on November 25<sup>th</sup> at their Graduation Assembly.

This week also sees Suzie Millard heading off on Long Service leave to explore a career as a farmer. Suzie has been a mainstay in our Front Office for a considerable number of years and there is a wealth of knowledge stored in her brain that we will no doubt need to call on over the next two terms whilst she contemplates her future pathway. Have a great time Suzie — I hope your farming career working with your partner is far more successful than most of us have experienced working with our partners and husbands! We are thrilled to welcome Sheree Duffield who will be filling Suzie's shoes for the next two terms.

Our Preschool students have started their transition into the Junior Primary. It is amazing to see how little they seem compared to our current Foundation students – a year is certainly a long time in the life of a four year old. Mrs Fleming is taking transition and introducing the students to the ways of Cummins Area School and we will see their time here build up over the next few weeks.

Obviously we are now at the stage where we are working through class structures for 2022. This is a long and complex process and one in which we put a lot of thought. Multiple factors are considered, such as friendship groups, academic needs, class configurations and group dynamics. Please be assured that these decisions are not undertaken lightly.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Yr. 10 Youth Opportunities Graduation. This event never disappoints and it was reaffirming to once again hear the benefits our students feel that they reap from this program. Speaking in front of your peers and an audience of parents, community and staff is hard enough — to speak about your personal growth from this program is another layer again. It is little wonder that there was a sense of awe from the audience (and a few tears). A huge thank you to Paul Stoddard and Lucy Pedler for running the course and to the Cummins and District Branch of the Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support — this was the thirteenth year of sponsorship for this program. We are truly privileged to be able to offer this to our students and it would be a struggle without the

Bank's support.

Our Yr. 5 students are off experiencing Errappa this week. This camp is another example of the opportunity for our students to experience personal growth through expanding their comfort zones. It is a great camp that tests boundaries and sees students achieve heights (literally and metaphorically) that they have never achieved before. A huge thanks to the staff who have given up their time to take students and to JR who has been a long-time supporter of this trip. Expect lots of photos of high wires and Leaps of Faith to be present in our next newsletter.

Have a great fortnight.

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.

#### **CSI PROJECT FIRST PRIZE WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Crop Science Investigator Winners - Ashton Howard-Ham, Max Turnbull, Jacob Parsons, Cody Modra, Aaron Kerr, Saxon Rogers & Ethan Pugsley. Absent - Archer Pertzel



#### **TERM 4 KEY DATES**

#### 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

Monday

Student Free Day

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 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 - SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL

2021 saw the introduction of a Girls Football State Sapsasa Championship Carnival. This was held at West Beach Parks from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Three extremely excited Cummins girls, Sharmaine Crosby, Annabelle Shirley and Zora Curtis travelled to Adelaide in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Team. The team competed in Division 2 and won 4 matches and lost 5 ending up equal 4<sup>th</sup> with Southern Valley.

#### Results

LEP defeated Southern Valley 2-5 to 1-4
LEP defeated Riverland 4-4 to 3-3
LEP defeated Upper SE 2-2 to 2-0
LEP defeated Lower SE 4-0 to 2-2
Barossa & Light defeated LEP 6-4 to 2-5
Tea Tree Gully defeated LEP 3-7 to 0-0
Port defeated LEP 6-1 to 4-0
Barker defeated LEP 4-5 to 0-1
Southern Fleurieu defeated LEP 0-4 to 0-3

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were exhausted after playing nine matches in three days.



Sharmaine Crosby, Annabelle Shirley, Zora Curtis

### SCHOOL SPORT - YEAR 8-10 MIXED TENNIS CARNIVAL

Cummins Area School hosted the annual Year 8-10 Mixed Tennis Carnival at the Cummins Town Courts on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There were five schools competing, which was many more than the usual three. St Joseph's School, Navigator College, Tumby Bay Area, Streaky Bay Area and Cummins Area made up the schools in the round robin format.

Teams of eight students competed in doubles to 9 games, with the top double playing all the other schools top doubles, second doubles playing all the other schools second doubles etc.

St Josephs School were undefeated on 12 points, with Cummins a close second on 10 points. Cummins defeated Tumby Bay, Streaky Bay and Navigator College 4 sets to 0. St Joseph's 3 sets 31 games narrowly defeated Cummins 1 set 29 games. The result depended on the last double played with Cummins losing 9-8 in a tie break.

Congratulations to all students for their determination and good sportsmanship. Well done to Riley and Amity on winning all of their four doubles during the day.

Bronny Fitzgerald (carnival coordinator)



Back - Jed Crettenden, William Turner, Sally Cabot, Elsie Maddern Front - Riley Modra, Amity Mickan, Cindy Cabot, Brodie Cash

# GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE - MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES FOR 2022

#### 2022 fees:

The Governing Council proposes the amounts for the Materials and Services charges for 2022 are \$368 (\$7 increase on 2021) Foundation to Year 6 and \$449 (\$9 increase on 2021) for Years 7-12. These fees are above the minimum set out by DECD by \$115 per student and are detailed in the notices included in this newsletter. It is the intention of the Governing Council to obtain approval for this fee rise via a parent/caregiver poll. This charge will be finalised at the next Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, 9th November at 7pm in the Library. All parents/ caregivers/students are invited to attend this meeting and participate. If you are unable to attend the meeting then please contact Chairman Kris Speed (0429922955) or Julie Crettenden (CAS.govcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions/ feedback prior to this meeting. Alternatively, a feedback box will be positioned in the school front office. Write down feedback and place in the box and please add your contact details if you wish to receive direct contact, information or answers to questions. I am also happy to meet anyone in person to discuss this.

#### Poll:

The polling process is set out by the Department for Education. Each family receives one vote per student. The poll must be conducted following the Governing Council meeting on 9th November 2021, is in written form and will be posted/sent to each family. A 2 week period for completion and return will occur. Only returned votes count and 50% + 1 of the returned polls will determine the result. A poll outcome in favour of the fee rise above the minimum will mean the fees are compulsory (except for students with school cards). A poll outcome against the increase will mean the Governing Council will only seek the amount above the minimum as a voluntary contribution.

#### Reasoning for increasing fees:

The Materials and Services Charges fees are directed toward the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allows the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. As a Governing Council, we are constantly looking at options to positively

influence the learning of Cummins Area School students. The proposed fee will raise an estimated amount of \$40,000 for the 2022 school year.

This money supports covering some of the costs of our Materials and Services, but further enables:

- •Improvement of student access to Information Technology including online services, wireless access, printers and computer hardware.
- •Provision of items relevant to a supportive and integrative learning environment, including headphones for each student.
- •The use of the latest advances in curriculum, including printing for students and photocopying of student resources.

Kris Speed

#### **DANIEL DAY 2021**

With many thanks to the parents, students, local businesses, and community organisations, on Friday the 17th of September, Daniel Day 2021 ran extremely smoothly. It was wonderful to see students and teachers alike dressed up in all their wonderful costumes, to support such a great cause. The recess bake sale paired with the challenging lolly jar guessing game proved to be a massive hit amongst students. Additionally, the lunch time food orders turned out superb and wouldn't have been possible without the support and generosity of the Cummins IGA, Cummins Meat Store, Cummins Takeaway and Institute Hall, the local Lions Club, Mardi Green, Leanne Vigar and Cathy Haarsma. Through our collective effort we managed to raise more than \$2510 to go toward supporting Daniel in his education in Tanzania.

Year 12 class of 2021



CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2021							
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
	25/10/21	26/10/21	27/10/21	28/10/21	29/10/21		
Wk 3	Bec Habner	Simone Murnane	Bronny Pearce	Meredith Treloar	Jess Wedd *Midge Guidera		
	01/11/21	02/11/21	03/11/21	04/11/21	05/11/21		
Wk 4	Renae Nettle		BJ Moroney	Jodi Klemm	Cathy Haarsma *Bec Osman		
	08/11/21	09/11/21	10/11/21	11/11/21	12/11/21		
Wk 5	Pupil Free Day			Sara Doudle	Lucy Pdler *Katrina Pedler		

#### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### **Barley / Vetch Hay for Sale**

The School Ag Program has produced small bales of barley / vetch hay for sale @ \$6 per bale. Pay by EFT to the school or at the Finance Office and to be collected directly from the paddock asap. Interested? Call Ashley Franklin 0429 093 311 or the school office to arrange payment and collection.



# Cummins Gymnastics Club AGM

If your child would like to do gymnastics in 2022, please show your support and join us for our AGM. Kindergym parents are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, November 16 6.30PM

#### **Cummins Hotel conference room**

Apologies to Secretary Sophie Blacker 0418 813 995 or cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com



**Cummins South Australia** 

#### **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**PRESCHOOL AND RURAL CARE

Phone: (08)8676 2272 McFarlane Street Coordinator: Emily Seaman CUMMINS, SA 5631

Email: Emily.seaman223@schools.sa.edu.au

18 August 2021

#### Dear local business owners and families,

The Cummins Area School Preschool & Rural Care Parent Committee are looking to update our Preschool outdoor learning environment. The outdoor area of the Preschool has not had an upgrade since 2008. The existing playspace is very weary looking, aged and has seen many children use this space over the years. A new facility will provide nature play spaces, such as a river pebble channel, insect hotel, stick cubby, musical playboards, tactile playboards, and a tepee, as well as new equipment to enhance the children's gross motor skills such as trampolines, a trinet and rope traverse for preschool children. This will all be inclusive to those with special needs.

The project will further align with the Preschool Early Years Learning framework program. Outdoor play is a fundamental part of a child's development and the provisions of such areas have the ability to create a sense of wonder, generate curiosity, and spark the imagination of young learners. The improvement to our tired area of play will improve the physical, educational and mental wellbeing of preschoolers. It will inspire respect for nature, while allowing a safe experience. It will also encourage interaction, independence, self-confidence, exploration, and curiosity to help develop risk-taking skills in a safe and secure learning environment. This area will become an alternative learning space to the indoor facility and will work exceptionally well in providing an integrated facility where young children can experience creative learning and fun.

The current enrolment at the preschool is 23, however it has been considerably higher in recent years, and is projected to be higher again in coming years. The area is also used for Playgroup occasionally, and the adjacent Rural Care facility uses the grounds for it's After School care program, and on non-preschool days, as well as integrating the Rural Care children into the Preschool program.

As you can imagine, this is a significantly large project in both scale and cost. So far we have received some funding from Cummins District Financial Services, and are in the process of applying for grant funding from a few other organisations. We also hope to write to other local businesses to give them, along with local families, the opportunity to play an important part in this redevelopment through monetary donations. **Would your business or family be willing to contribute something toward this project?** We do not have specific amounts in mind, and would be incredibly grateful for any donation large or small. For donations of \$1,000.00 or above, you will be acknowledged with a plaque that will be incorporated amongst the play area.

Alternatively, you could sponsor the purchase of a larger play item (starting at an estimated cost of \$3,500) such as:

- Tepee
- Trinet & Rope Traverse
- Puzzle Play Board
- Skill Tester Play Board
- Climbing Ramp

If you're able to contribute to our project in any way, please contact Ashley Lawrie (Treasurer) on 0429 855 360 or by email ashley.lawrie@outlook.com to discuss this further. Otherwise, donations can be made to: *Cummins Area School* - BSB 633000 - Account 112105770 - reference "*Donor's Name – Preschool*". Please email your remittance to dl.0754\_finance@schools.sa.edu.au.

We thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards

#### **Emily Seaman**

Early Years Coordinator Cummins Preschool & Rural Care

#### **Nichole Dempsey**

President, Cummins Preschool & Rural Care Parent Committee



### 2021 END OF YEAR AWARDS

#### We invite nominations for the end of year awards.

#### The due date for these nominations is Wednesday week 3. (27th October 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.

<u>CRITERIA</u>

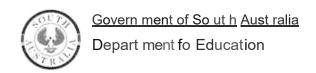
Demonstrates a tolerance and understanding of others

Willingness to offer and help others

Displays a positive attitude

Aspiration to develop talents

Shows honesty and trustworthiness



Cummins Area School - 0754					
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022  Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 6					
Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$50.00			
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire/ E-Book Access	\$0.00			
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$110.00			
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$160.00			
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$35.00			
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$35.00			
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$88.00			
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$0.00			
materials or take ownership of a	Access to Equipment	\$15.00			
finished article produced by the student with the materials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$50.00			
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$153.00			
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00			
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00			
Total Materials and Services Charg	ge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$368.00			

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost(\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022  Notice of Charges for Years 7 -12					
Printed and elec ronic materials	Workbooks	\$35.00			
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$50.00			
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$100.00			
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	185.00			
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$40.00			
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$40.00			
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$96.00			
student to consume or use the	Access to achinery	\$15.00			
materials or take o nership of a	Access to Equipment	\$30.00			
finished article produced by he student with the ma erials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	63.00			
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00			
	Other (please Specify]	\$0.00			
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$204.00			
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00			
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLJ)	\$20.00			
Total Materials and Services Charg	re (excluding Subject Charges)	\$449.00			

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost(\$)
-	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00