



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5

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

Cockaleecheie

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday's Student Free Day enabled staff to work together in understanding the Zones of Regulation curriculum which will allow us to develop a site wide approach to supporting all of our students in this area. We look forward to implementing this language from F-12 and assist students to develop strategies to increase their readiness for lessons and engaging in their learning.



Yr. 12 exams are well and truly underway and have gone off without a hitch. Thankfully we all survived Muck up Day on their last day without any dramas and look forward to the opportunity to celebrate with them in Week 7 through their graduation assembly and dinner.

Last week a number of our students attended SAPSASA cricket in Adelaide. The Lower Eyre Peninsula boys were Runners up in their division and the girls won 2 games coming 6th overall. Our students all had a fabulous time and contributed to their teams successes as well as learning a lot about the game. We also have students away this week attending SAPSASA tennis under the guidance of Bronny Fitzgerald. Thanks to all of the families who supported their students to participate – I know it makes for a big week!

Last week we also hosted a film crew! Mardi Green has been recognised for her extraordinary commitment to supporting our students by her employer SMG. They came last week to film a documentary – "Beyond the School Gate" which highlights the strong connecting role Mardi plays between school and the broader community. I think the fact that the idea to film was borne from Mardi's work is testimony to how fortunate we are to have her supporting our site. I look forward to viewing this when production is complete and am sure you share in congratulating Mardi on this recognition, even though it is far from her comfort zone.

Our new building continues to progress. There is lots of action out the back in the new Art / Design and Technology space and some significant changes to the landscaping around the front and eastern side of the main building. I cannot emphasise enough the appreciation we have for Kym Clarke Constructions and their contractors as they have ensured our site has remained safe and productive throughout this year. Thanks in particular to Kym, Brad and Cole for all of their support.

Regards,

Mel



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

CAS 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 – <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.



WelcomeSelect a DeviceCompare and ConfigureOrder DetailsPayment Method

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	HP Probook 430 G8 13.3" Non Touch Core i5 8GB 256GB	Lenovo ThinkPad L13 Yoga Gen 2 - 13.3" Touch, Core i5, 8GB, 256GB
		
2 weeks to ship \$907.90 Inc GST	12 weeks+ to ship \$981.20 Inc GST	11 weeks to ship \$1,254.00 Inc GST
A perfect balance between mobility and productivity, durable device with bright 13.3" screen. This unit is available in on special, while stocks last.	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.	13.3" Convertible Notebook with Core i5 processor and active stylus that charges in the device with good memory and storage.

TERM 4 KEY DATES

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 - \$62.00

CAS Maroon Large School Bag - \$42.00

Marron Art Smock - \$16.50

Maroon Pencil Case - \$6.50

SCHOOL SPORT - Sapsasa

The State Sapsasa Cricket Carnivals were held in Adelaide from Monday 1st to Thursday 4th November. Matches for both boy's and girl's teams were held at a variety of venues over the metropolitan area.

BOYS CRICKET

Five boys from Cummins Area School, Harvey Pearce, Mitch Blacker, Kade Wait, Lochie Hazelgrove and Archer Hill, were selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Team. The team won their matches on the first three days of the carnival. On Thursday LEP played another undefeated district, South West, who defeated LEP to win the division.

Results

Lower EP 8-146 defeated Hills 9-115 (Kade 32, Mitch 22, Kade 1/1, Mitch 1/5, Lochie 1/9)

Lower EP 8-144 defeated Central EP 106 (Harvey 22, Lochie 11, Archer 2/7, Kade 2/10, Harvey 1/11)

Lower EP 161 defeated Mid SE 71 (Kade 19, Lochie 11, Kade 2/8, Archer 1/2, Harvey 1/3)

South West 140 defeated Lower EP 120 (Harvey 27, Mitch 14, Kade 14, Mitch 1/10, Harvey 1/15, Lochie 1/18)



GIRLS CRICKET

Stella Chandler was selected in the North West Country District (basically EP) and played in Division 2. They played a round robin event, winning 2 of the 7 matches.

Results

North West Country 7-119 defeated Northern Metro 8-87

Central Country 8-135 defeated North West Country 3-88

North West Country 4-109 defeated Southern Metro 5-71

Eastern Metro 4-158 defeated North West Country 5-62

Southern Country 0-130 defeated North West Country 6-98

Western Metro 3-162 defeated North West Country 9-58

North East Country 6-95 defeated North West Country 7-83



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2021

Cummins Area School Students participated in the SA Premier's Reading Challenge again this year. Students need to read 12 books during the Challenge timeline and ensure that they record both the Title and Author of each book read on their entry form. Here are some photos of excited students receiving their Certificates and Medals upon completing the Reading Challenge.

Kerry Cabot
2021 Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator



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:

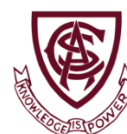
The Materials and Services Charges fees are directed toward the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allows the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. As a Governing Council, we are constantly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



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2021

ORDER FORM

Please pay & return order form no later than Monday, 15 November 2021.

MAGAZINES \$30 EACH

FIRST NAME.....

FAMILY NAME.....

MAGAZINE QUANTITY.....

TOTAL.....

Payment can be made via cash or eftpos at the school finance office.
Magazines are due for delivery in Week 9.

LIBRARY NEWS

BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES

Group puzzles and numerous games of chess have been extremely popular during our recess and lunch times.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open from Friday Week 6 – November 19th – 27th. Preparation is well underway, with new displays popping up promoting the theme of *“Reading Oasis – A cool place to discover hot books”*. More information will be sent home with students soon. Great books at reasonable prices. All sales benefit our library.



WELCOME BACK!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Due to changes to COVID restrictions, the public are now welcome to visit the Cummins School Community Library at any time that we are open. Please be mindful that recess (10:55am – 11:15am) and lunch (1:15pm – 2pm) are extremely busy, but we look forward to seeing you at times that are convenient for you.

Please note that COVID restrictions such as checking in, sanitising, social distancing, and masks all still apply when visiting.

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2021

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 5	08/11/21 <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	09/11/21	10/11/21	11/11/21 <i>Sara Doudle</i>	12/11/21 <i>Lucy Pedler</i>
Wk 6	15/11/21 <i>Alyssa Gale</i>	16/11/21	17/11/21	18/11/21	19/11/21 <i>Jodi Mickan</i> <i>*Anne Treloar</i>
Wk 7	22/11/21 <i>Marika Giddings</i>	23/11/21	24/11/21	25/11/21 <i>Amanda Puckridge</i>	26/11/21 School Closure

CANTEEN TERM 4, 2021

CAS Canteen update

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
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

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.



FRI 29 OCT - LIVE LIFE LOUD

WHERE: Unity Hill Uniting Church, Port Lincoln

TRANSPORT: A bus will be available and leaving the Cummins Uniting Church 5:30 sharp

PLEASE RSVP TO BOOK YOUR SEAT!!!

FRI 5 NOV - AROUND AUSTRALIA IN 80 MINUTES

WHERE: Cummins Uniting Church

TIME: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Aussie food & drinks provided

FRI 19 NOV - "FREE" COMMUNITY CAR WASH

WHERE: Cummins Uniting Church

TIME: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Suusage Sizzle & drinks provided

SUN 28 NOV - BEACH WINDUP @ DRUMMOND

All Families invited to finish the year with an afternoon at the beach!

WHERE: Point Drummond

TIME: Leaving Cummins Uniting Church @ 1:00pm

Snacks & drinks provided

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

Our Town in conjunction with Empowering Lower Eyre present

Open MIC NIGHT

Friday 19th November 2021
The Cummins Our Town Village
doors open 6:30pm for a 7pm start

THE TWO MOST POPULAR ACTS OF THE NIGHT
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY 20MIN SET AT THE
2022 GET OUT FESTIVAL.

Register your interest with Sarah
sarah@ourtowncummins.com.au or 0411 813 328

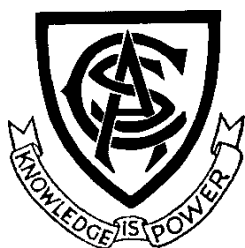
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Cummins South Australia



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

McFarlane Street
CUMMINS, SA 5631

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



Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST(\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$50.00
	Text Book Hire/ E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$110.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$160.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$35.00
	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 student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$88.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	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 student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (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



Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 -12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST ()
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$50.00
	Photocopied Material	\$100.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$185.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	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 student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$96.00
	Access to Machinery	\$15.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	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 student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLJ)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (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