



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
TBA

Mt Hope
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla
Sharon Arnold - 0447 820 519

Cockaleechee
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well
Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio
TBA

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



After what has been a very unusual start, welcome back to Cummins Area School and the 2022 school year. Whilst there have been several challenges already, and I suspect a few more ahead, things are settling back quickly into a routine. I would once again like to thank families for their support with dealing with blends of online and remote learning. I appreciate it has been an interesting time for you juggling this. I would also like to congratulate our students for coping so admirably and finally, the staff, for tackling what could have been a complex situation with positivity and flexibility.

COVID continues to impact our site activities and we will keep you all up to date as things flux and change. The next significant date is at the end of week 4 (next week) when all things going well we may see some changes from DfE around some activities such as excursions, Sports Days, swimming lessons etc. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

I would like to welcome our new students and families to the school and hope that you enjoy your experience here. You will also be aware that we have a number of new staff working with us this year. Please check out our Facebook page over the next few days to read all about them and the skillsets that they bring to value add to our team.

Buses have created a few headaches for Mike and some of our families, but we are pleased that EP Bus Charters will be taking on our Warrow and Koppio runs and that these will be back to normal in the next few weeks. Thanks to those families who have worked with us to make adjustments to get us through the interim.

Our new building is complete and we are enjoying working in the space. Just a bit more work to go on the ICT in that space and it will be perfect! I think one of the great blessings of the build has been the landscaping that has occurred at the eastern end of the JP and in and around the canteen area. Not to forget our fabulous new sandpit.

Next week is the AGM of Governing Council. I would encourage families to take the opportunity to be involved in this group which is a crucial component of our school structure. I believe it is a great way to learn about how the school functions and a solid forum to discuss issues as well as assist with the governance of the school.

Here's hoping that we see a continued progression back to normality throughout this term. We do ask that if your child has any symptoms that you keep them home from school and have them tested where appropriate.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

INTEGRITY

COURAGE

PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY

DfE has a range of protocols in place for us to follow if there is a case identified that will impact any part of our school community and letters will be sent home with clear instructions on how to proceed as classroom contacts. So far we have been lucky, but it would be naïve to expect that this will remain the case all term. We will continue to distribute information as things change or as required.

Have a great fortnight.

Mel

STUDENT ID CARDS \$4.00

Student ID Cards are now available from the Finance Office for years 7-12. Please bring along \$4.00 to collect your card.

Thank you.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2020

We have limited editions of the 2020 school magazine available for \$30. We have sold out of the 2021 edition, however, you can loan a copy through the community library if you wish to take a look.

SAPSASA TRIALS - SOFTBALL, TENNIS AND CRICKET

Any boys and girls interested in trying out for Sapsasa Softball, Tennis or Cricket need to put their name on the list on the Primary Sport Board asap. Students will then receive a note detailing trial dates etc. All official nominations must be done online and submitted by the due date, otherwise the student is unable to trial. **Softball online nominations close this Sunday, 20th February.** Tennis online nominations close Friday, 25th February. I have not heard about the cricket yet. All sports trial will be held after school, starting at 4pm or 4:15pm, so as to reduce the time spent out of class lessons. Students will need to organise their own transport to the trials.

Bronny Fitzgerald

(Cummins Sapsasa Coordinator)

TERM 1 KEY DATES

Week 6

Friday, 11th March - Years 3-12 Swimming Carnival

Week 7

Thursday, 17th March - Years F-12 Sports Day

Week 10

Monday 4th April - Years 4-12 EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival @ Tumby Bay

Friday, 8th April - Years 4-6 Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Athletics Carnival @ Port Lincoln

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any 2022 new students and replacements. 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

CANTEEN TERM 1, 2022

Welcome to Term 1 2022 –

Please note the following information regarding our revised operating hours for the School Canteen which will be for the rest of Term 1 2022.

Due to unforeseen circumstances and COVID regulations and its restrictions with volunteers our School Canteen will now be operating only on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Friday's during Term 1 2022.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO RECESS OR LUNCHES AVAILABLE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY'S.

Unfortunately at this stage we are not allowed to have our valued volunteers help out in the Canteen but will update this when further information and restrictions are eased to allow this valuable help.

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. A reminder to all parents to please update your QKR app for the 2022 school year and new Foundation parents can download the successful QKR Canteen ordering app easily with the attached details with this newsletter.

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.

Thanks for your support. Carrie & Sophie

SCHOOL CLEANERS

Reliable and team-orientated staff are required for cleaning at the school. Applicants will need a Working With Children Check and be fully Vaccinated against Covid 19. Assistance will be given for successful applicants to apply for a WWCC and onsite training will be provided. Shifts include 3-4 hours both during the day and also late afternoons between 3.30pm and 7.30pm. Anyone interested can call David Jeffery from Servicing SA on 0457 522 968 to discuss.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 7pm
Cummins Library

This is open to any parent, carer or community member interested in supporting the school
For further information or apologies call the secretary Julie Crettenden on 0427 768 023.



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE

EXPLORE OUR MANY ONLINE SERVICES

WWW.LIBRARIES.SA.GOV.AU/CUMMINS

PHONE US ON 86762476 FOR INFORMATION

Keeping our community safe!

We are delighted to welcome students back to the Library for 2022.

At this stage, we remain closed to the community during school hours, however we still offer a 'Call and Collect' service from outside the Library.

Feel free to contact us to arrange a collection time, on 86762476.

SLSA OUT OF THE BOX PROGRAM: BOARD GAMES FROM THE PAST



We are excited with the opportunity to trial the State Library of SA's 'Out of the Box Program: Board Games from the Past'.

This is a collection of 5 giant board games, depicting stories of people, places or historical events in SA, that have been printed on tablecloths.

We have them available for classes to utilise, or for families to enjoy after school hours.

They offer unique, fun, educational experience.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE: 2022

Public Libraries across SA play an important role in supporting the Premier's Reading Challenge by providing books for students to download for free via OverDrive or in hard copy.

All available 2022 PRC titles have been added to Overdrive. There are some fantastic titles available as audio or e-book.

Feel free to contact us for more information, follow our Facebook page for Premier's Reading Challenge links. or go to <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>





2022 SAPSASA PROGRAM OUTLINE

From 2022, Primary schools will have students enrolled up to Year 6 and the Year 7 students will become part of Secondary Schools. Therefore, there are a number of changes to Primary School Sport starting this year.

State Team Carnivals (eg Netball, Cricket, Tennis etc) will be selected from Years 5 and 6 students. State Team Carnivals in Adelaide will be reduced to 3 days.

State Individual Carnivals (eg Swimming, Cross Country, Golf, Track and Field) will be selected from students in Years 4-6 who turn 10, 11 and 12 in 2022.

SAPSASA State Championships/Carnivals

Term	Week	Dates	Event
1	11	Monday 11 th to Wednesday 13 th April	Softball (Boys & Girls)
2	4	Monday 23 rd May	Swimming (Boys & Girls)
	5	Monday 30 th May to Wednesday 1 st June	Australian Football (Boys & Girls)
	6	Thursday 9 th June	Cross County (Boys and Girls)
	9	Monday 27 th to Wednesday 29 th June	Netball
	9	Monday 27 th to Wednesday 29 th June (TBC)	Hockey (Boys & Girls)
3	4	Wednesday 17 th to Friday 19 th August	Football (Soccer) (Boys & Girls)
	7	Thursday 8 th & Friday 9 th September	Golf (Boys and Girls)
	10	Monday 19 th or Friday 23 rd September (TBC)	Track and Field (Boys & Girls)
4	3	Tuesday 1 st to Thursday 3 rd November	Cricket (Boys)
	4	Tuesday 8 th to Thursday 10 th November	Cricket (Girls)
	5	Wednesday 16 th to Friday 18 th November	Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Lower Eyre Peninsula Regional Events

Term	Week	Date	Event
	10	Friday 8 th April	Lower Eyre Peninsula Track and Field Carnival
2	2	Friday 13 th May	Lower Eyre Peninsula Cross Country
	3	Monday 16 th May	Eyre Peninsula Gymkhana
3	2	Wednesday 3 rd August	Years 5/6 Boys Netball, Cummins
	2	Wednesday 3 rd August	Years 5/6 Girls Australian Football, Cummins
	10	Tuesday 27 th September	Years 3/4 Red Ball Tennis, Tumby Bay
4	4	Friday 11 th November	Lower Eyre Peninsula Swimming Carnival
	3 or 5	Thursday 3 rd or 17 th November	T20 Blast Cricket, Port Lincoln *** if supported by SACA

Bronny Fitzgerald (Cummins Sapsasa Coordinator)



CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2022

Weekly Specials \$7

Find the Weekly Specials on the School Facebook page

LUNCH/HOT FOOD

Sausage Roll	\$4
Pie	\$4.50
Pasty	\$4.50
Veggie Pasty	\$4.50
Hawaiian Pizza Slice	\$2.50
Croissant - cheese	\$3
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$3.50
Croissant - ham, cheese & tomato	\$4
Chicken Burger - lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$6
Chicken Nuggets	90c each
Lasagne	\$5
Mac 'n' Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken Fried Rice GF	\$4.50
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50
Egg & Bacon Muffin	\$4

DRINKS

Water	\$2
M2Go Milk 250ml - choc/straw	\$3
Glee Bubbly Fruit Juice - Tropical,	\$3
Blackcurrant, Raspberry	
Nudie Juice - Tropical, Orange,	\$3
Apple	
Farmer's Union Milk 375ml - choc/straw	\$3.50
Kombucha - various flavours	\$4.50
Hot Milo	\$2.50
Chai Latte	\$4
Coffee	\$4

SANDWICHES/WRAPPS & PANINIS

White/wholemeal/multigrain bread available
White/multigrain paninis available

Fillings	sandwich	panini	wrap
Chicken	\$3	\$4	\$3
Ham	\$3	\$4	\$3
Cheese	\$2	\$3	\$2
Vegemite	\$2	N/A	N/A

Gluten-free wraps available - extra 50c

Extras - 50c each

carrots, beetroot, gherkins, lettuce, cheese, tomato

Extras - no charge

Homemade mayo, tomato/bbq sauce, mustard

SNACKS

Biscuits	50c
Cupcakes	\$1
Bliss Balls GF	\$1
Slices	\$2.50
Small Chips	\$1.50
Real Fruit Roll-up	\$2
Popcorn - large	50c
Popcorn - small	20c
Fresh Fruit Salad - large	\$4.50
Fresh Fruit Salad - small	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit kebab	\$2.50
Frozen Fruit kebab	\$2.50

ICE CREAMS

Fruit Pops - homemade	50c
Freezie	70c
Ice cream cups - choc/straw/vanilla	\$1
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Calippo	\$1.50
Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Splice	\$2.50



For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

