



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Ben McCracken- 0466 618 786

Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla

Sharon Arnold - 0447 820 519

Cockaleechee

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Brimpton Lake

Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Yallunda Flat/ 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 to Term 2.

We commence this term with changes to some of our COVID regulations and a continuation of others. All families have received an updated placemat via SeeSaw explaining testing, isolation and quarantine arrangements in relation to classroom contacts. This also contains a link to close contact requirements. Masks are required inside for students in Yrs. 7 – 12 and are recommended for students in Yrs. 3-6. We expect more changes as the term moves on, with the next key dates being at the end of Week 3. Please continue to inform us if your child tests positive so that we are able to maintain our communication channels in a transparent manner.

Our term calendar is filling up fast, with a number of sporting events programmed to take place, starting with Ultimate Frisbee. Our Junior Primary and Primary students are participating in the Footsteps Dance program this week. There is something special about walking into the Hall to witness three classes of students learning a dance routine with full participation and enthusiasm and enjoying the chance to step outside of their comfort zone. This activity is highly valued by staff and students at the site. School photos take place on Wednesday, May 25th and envelopes have been distributed to families. If you have any questions around these please do not hesitate to contact Bonnie at the front office.

This week we have two evenings of Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews. We always value these as a significant component in our assessment and reporting schedule, but in light of the lack of parent access to site that we have experienced over the past two years, we are thrilled to be welcoming families in for these and ensuring parents and staff are connecting as we strive towards our joint goal of educating the students of Cummins Area School. If you have missed this opportunity, or if you ever have any concerns / questions around your child's progress we encourage you to contact the school to make a time to catch up with their teachers, whether that be face to face or via telephone.

NAPLAN testing for students in Yrs. 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be taking place in weeks 2 and 3. NAPLAN is an important part of our testing regime as it is one of a number of ways, we assess the growth in our students' learning. Whilst it is not big picture data and gives us more of a snapshot of information based on performance in a structured environment, it does enable us to look for patterns of strengths and challenges for our learners across literacy and numeracy. It is important that students in these year levels participate to ensure we can build an accurate database that focuses on growth from test to test rather than zoning in on just achievement against



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benchmarks. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Ford or myself at the school to discuss these with us.

Have a fabulous fortnight!
Mel

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Good news! School Photo Day has been locked in for **Wednesday 25th May (term 2 week 4)**. Order envelopes have been sent out to be returned on the day or alternatively, you can order and pay for the school photos via the secure online *advance order* web portal, specifically set up for the school using the unique 9-digit online ordering code (please follow the "how to order" step by step guide attached to the newsletter). Please note: this code can be found on your order envelopes, and on the *advance access* dashboard. **PARENTS WHO PLACE THEIR ORDER ONLINE DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THE ORDER ENVELOPE.** Only families who still wish to pay with cash will need to return the order envelope on the day. Family photo envelopes will be available for collection at the front office.

CANTEEN CLOSURE

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO COVID – our school Canteen will only be operating on Monday and Tuesday (Term 2) this first week back at school and hoping that Week 2 will be back to normal.

SCHOOL SPORT - SAPSASA

Boys Softball

Axel Taylor was selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Boys Softball team which competed in Adelaide for three days in Week 11, last term. LEP competed in Division 1, which comprised country and city districts.

LEP defeated Tea Tree Gully 8-3. Axel pitched in both the 3rd and 4th innings.

LEP defeated Mid South East 15-3. The team played in the state stadium and resulted in many big hits in an easy win.

LEP drew with Barker 9-9 after being down 2-9 runs. Axel scored one run.

LEP drew 7-7 with Port, who were the winners last year. Axel took two catches and also pitched in the 3rd and 4th innings.

LEP defeated Airport 15-3.

LEP defeated Southern Heights 18-8, with Axel scoring 2 runs.

LEP played Tea Tree Gully again and lost 7-20 after a strong game from the opposition.

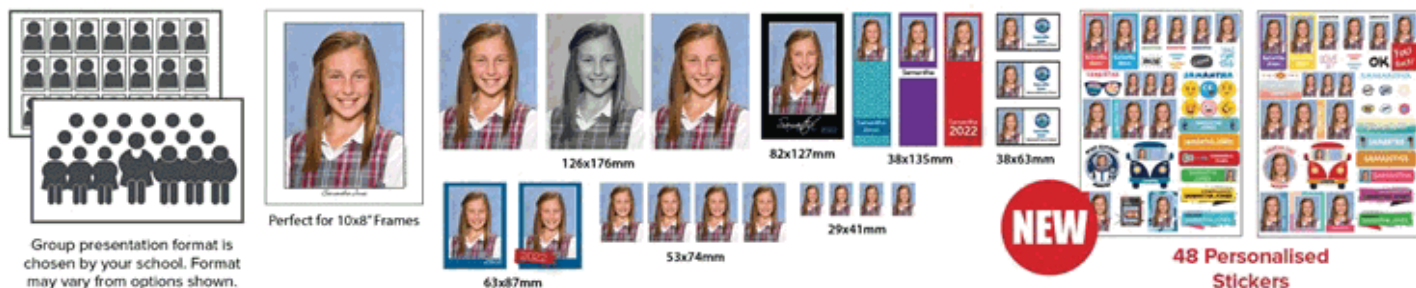
Final results saw Tea Tree Gully winning the division with Lower Eyre Peninsula and Southern Heights equal runners up.



Boys AFL Football

Congratulations to Bryn Pugsley who has been selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Boy's AFL Football Team. The team will compete in Adelaide in Week 5 this term.

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

LQ6 3N6 PVT

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 1	02/05/22	03/05/22	04/05/22 CANTEEN CLOSED	05/05/22 CANTEEN CLOSED	06/05/22 CANTEEN CLOSED
Wk 2	09/05/22 Tammy Dunbar	10/05/22 Simone Murnane	11/05/22	12/05/22 Jody Klemm	13/05/22 Brooke Pulley *Coral Wagner
Wk 3	16/05/22 Marika Giddings	17/05/22	18/05/22	19/05/22 Hayley Fitzgerald	20/05/22 Bec Osman

CANTEEN TERM 2, 2022

We endeavour to be back functioning 5 days a week next term, something for the school community to look forward to. If volunteering in the school canteen for 1 shift per term is something you think you could help out with, we would welcome you wholeheartedly. Duties include food prep, serving and cleaning. It's a great way to get to know students, see what they're up to at lunchtime and help out at the same time. You will be required to obtain a free Working with Children Check, an easy process if you haven't yet got one. If interested please contact Cathy Haarsma in the Finance Office by emailing catherine.haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au

If you haven't yet downloaded the QKR! App, now is the time to do so. It is the preferred way to order recess and lunch for your child. Cash orders are still accepted. QKR! is quick, easy and cash-free, be sure to update your child's new class on the App, so their lunch is delivered to the correct classroom.

It's fantastic to see more and more families purchasing reusable lunch bags. For just \$10.50 they are a great environmentally friendly option. They come in a range of colours and can be ordered on the QKR! App or by visiting the School

Finance Office. Your child just pops the lunch bag into their class basket in the morning and their lunch is served in that.

Sophie & Carrie

**Starting time Wednesday and Thursday
12noon to 2:15pm**

Friday starting time 11:50am to 2pm

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

We have noticed that a number of our students are arriving early in the mornings. Please note that as the school day does not commence until 8.30 am there is no one on yard duty and therefore no supervision in the yard before this time. Not only is this a physical safety concern for our students but we also know that a bumpy morning can make the whole day challenging for many of the children and young adults attending our site.



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

FOUNDATION CRAFT IN THE LIBRARY

Last term ended with a LOT of bunnies in the Library! The Foundation class joined Barbie to make Easter Bunny masks, which was loads of fun.



NEW BOOK CLUB: BOOKS OF A FEATHER, WE READ TOGETHER.

We have recently established a student Book Club in the Library, which meets fortnightly, during lunch. Aimed at upper primary/early secondary, this group will be reading a range of genres and sharing their thoughts.

We are looking at creating other clubs for those interested in playing chess etc. on a regular basis. Please watch this space for more details.

PRE-SCHOOL STEM PROGRAMS: TERM 2

Little Bang Discovery Club: Wednesdays 10.00-11.00, beginning May 11 as a 4 week program

The original and first STEM program, especially designed for 3-4 year olds and their caregivers. An excellent introduction to science concepts in everyday life!



Little Bang Discovery Plus: Wednesdays 11.15-12.15, beginning May 1 repeating fortnightly for the remainder of term.

The extension program of LBDC, designed for previous participants and their caregivers. A great way to continue to foster their love of science in every day life. Please contact us on 86762476 to register your scientist

COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 2 Xroad Dates

Week 2- 13th May

Week 5- 3rd June

Week 8- 24th June

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

Please note

If your child is unwell or has been a classroom contact in the last 7 days please keep them home, and we will welcome them back to the next Xroad all being well.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$6.00 (inc. GST) for up to 5 lines. Larger items of 1/4 page size cost \$22 (inc. GST) which is the maximum size for an article or Notice.

Payment needs to be made to the finance Office prior to inclusion by Cash or Bank Transfer to our School account. **BSB - 633 000, ACC - 112105770 REF - Newsletter & Entity Name.**

Only Advertisements or notices of Community interest or one of Non-commercial value will be published.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 2

Fri LEP Cross Country, *Pt Lincoln*

WEEK 3

Tues Touch Football Yrs 10-12

Thurs Ultimate Frisbee Yr 7

WEEK 4

Mon SAPSASA Swimming, *Adelaide*

Wed School Photo Day
AFL Boys Yrs 10-12
Girls Netball Yrs 7-12

WEEK 5

Mon - Fri SAPSASA Football, *Adelaide*

Thurs Science & Engineering Challenge, *Pt Lincoln*

WEEK 6

Thurs Sapsasa Cross Country, *Adelaide*

Fri Volleyball Yr 10

WEEK 7

Wed 9-a-side football Yrs 7-9

WEEK 9

Mon-Wed Sapsasa Netball, *Adelaide*
Sapsasa Hockey, *Adelaide*

Tues Yr 9 Soccer





TESTING, ISOLATING AND QUARANTINE FOR SCHOOL AND OSHC SETTINGS

FROM 2 MAY

IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AND/OR OSHC AND ISOLATE FOR 7 DAYS.



CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Student  Students attending the site and undertaking learning activities	Teacher or school services officer in classroom settings  People working in classroom and/or OSHC settings (teachers, AEWs, SSOs)	Student support in 1:1 settings  People working 1:1 with students (eg SSOs, disability support, allied health workers)	Ancillary staff and contractors  Administrative positions with limited student/child contact, ground keeping etc.
STUDENTS ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they shared a classroom or interacted with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, ancillary staff or student) <p>Parents will be informed if there has been a positive case of COVID-19 (by year level) by the school and/or OSHC.</p> <p>INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students (aside from the positive case/s) will be encouraged to continue attending school. If a student has symptoms, they must not attend school and get tested as soon as possible 	YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred) 	YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred) 	YOU ARE A CLASSROOM CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you shared a classroom with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (teacher, SSO, staff member or student) <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rapid antigen 'test to stay' on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and attend work if you receive a negative result (or staff can continue to test daily over the 7 day period if preferred)
A STUDENT IS A CLOSE CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they were supported by an SSO or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn. <p>STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure* ^ 	YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask, <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure* ^ 	YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you supported a student or child who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not able to be worn you spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure* ^ 	YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask, <u>with another adult</u> who has tested positive for COVID-19 <p>YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertake 5 rapid antigen tests over a 7-day period following exposure* ^

Leaders and managers should apply a pragmatic approach to managing who is or is not a close contact when following the testing, isolating and quarantine (TIQ) process.

STAFF OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE PCR TESTING OR WHERE THEIR SCHOOL/CLASS/ROOM/YEAR LEVEL HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE PAST WEEK, SA HEALTH ADVICE IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING FOR 7 DAYS:

- avoid attending OSHC and extra-curricular activities, excursions and camps
- avoid high risk settings or COVID Management Plan events
- wear a surgical mask around others (where age appropriate) and outside your home
- avoid working across worksites unless an approved risk management plan is in place (eg rapid antigen testing)
- avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible
- avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance.

*Students and staff who are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following exposure.
 ^ People who have recovered from COVID-19 will not be considered a close contact for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. After 12 weeks, you will still be considered a close contact if you are exposed to COVID-19 and meet the close contact definition.