



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3

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

Cockaleeche

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well

Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio/Yallunda Flat

Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

Brimpton Lake

Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

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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Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had a busy couple of weeks here at school. NAPLAN testing has been front and centre, with a crazy number of sessions having been completed by students across yrs. 3, 5, 7 and 9. Whilst NAPLAN does deliver a snapshot of student performance that is not in any way reflective of the breadth of a student's skills, it does allow us to identify patterns of learning and areas of strength and challenge within our cohorts and offer us some potential next steps to work towards.



We are seeing a trickle of COVID cases and as per DfE guidelines, continue to enforce the wearing of masks for students in yrs. 7 -12 and encourage the same for students in yrs. 3 – 6. We expect this to be reviewed at the end of next week. Please continue to advise us if your child tests positive so that we can report to the system as required. We aim to keep things as consistent as possible when staff absences (teachers and SSOs) occur but we ask that you are aware that there is often a significant amount of juggling and flexibility required. Overall student outcomes and wellbeing are at the centre of our decision making at all times.

We are also beginning to see some of the familiar lurgies of the winter season at school. Whilst we are aware that not all coughs and colds are Covid related, we do ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell in a bid to keep illness from spreading as much as possible.

Yesterday our Yr. 11 / 12 Boys and Girls Touch Football teams both won the competition held in Port Lincoln. It is fabulous to see our students achieving at a sport which is not necessarily something they play regularly and demonstrates the ability to transfer the skills and abilities they have in other sports. Great work to all participants and to Mr Breen and Miss Symons for their expertise. Our Yr. 7's will be competing in Ultimate Frisbee in Port Lincoln on Thursday as part of their HPE assessment. We look forward to hearing about their performance when they return.

Next week we have school photos. If you have any queries around these please recheck your SeeSaw account as I know that staff have sent many messages home. Don't hesitate to contact Bonnie in the front office if you have any further questions.

Reconciliation Week begins next Thursday, May 26th with the acknowledgement of National Sorry Day. We have a range of activities planned over the week to celebrate the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including the creation of an Art Installation, a cookout and activities in home groups and Pastoral Care, as well as the teaching of a traditional indigenous game by two of our PE classes.

Have a great fortnight.

Mel

SCHOOL SPORT SAPSASA

Swimming

On Friday, 6th May, the LEP Sapsasa Swimming Team competed in the Country Championships at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre. Dustin Siviour and Elkie Dunbar from Cummins Area School were representatives in the team and both won medals at the swimming carnival.

Dustin - 1st in 10 year old boys 50 metres freestyle and 50 metres breaststroke, 2nd in 12 year old boys freestyle relay, 3rd in 11 year old boys freestyle relay. - a fantastic effort!!

Elkie - 2nd in 10 year old girls freestyle relay.



Overall, the Lower Eyre Peninsula team won the Country Division 1 section on 571 points, with Barossa & Light close behind on 550 points. The team also got to have a photo with Kyle Chalmers and a training session with him at the end of the competition.

Lower Eyre Peninsula District Cross Country Day

On Friday, 13th May, eight students from Cummins competed in the annual Cross Country Day at Pioneer Park in Port Lincoln. The 10 year olds ran 2km and the 11 and 12 year olds ran 3km. The hilly, gravelly course was very different from the flat lawn course our students practised on, but all the Cummins students completed the course relatively easily. Congratulations to our two students who won medallions - 1st Kenzie Hancock and 3rd Zack Modra.

10 year old boys (26 runners) - 7th Jim Modra 8:28 mins, 8th Tom Shirley 8:29 mins, 23rd Johnny Turnbull 11:48 mins, 24th Will Crettenden 11:52 mins

10 year old girls (17 runners) - 1st Kenzie Hancock 8:45 mins. Kenzie was a huge 24 seconds in front of the second place runner.

11 year old girls (12 runners) - 5th Della Pedler 15:10 mins

12 year old boys (20 runners) - 3rd Zack Modra 11:45 mins, 6th Bryn Pugsley. Zack was only 8 seconds

behind the first runner.

Kenzie, Zack and Bryn ran times within the qualifying times for the Cross Country event in Adelaide.



GOVERNING COUNCIL

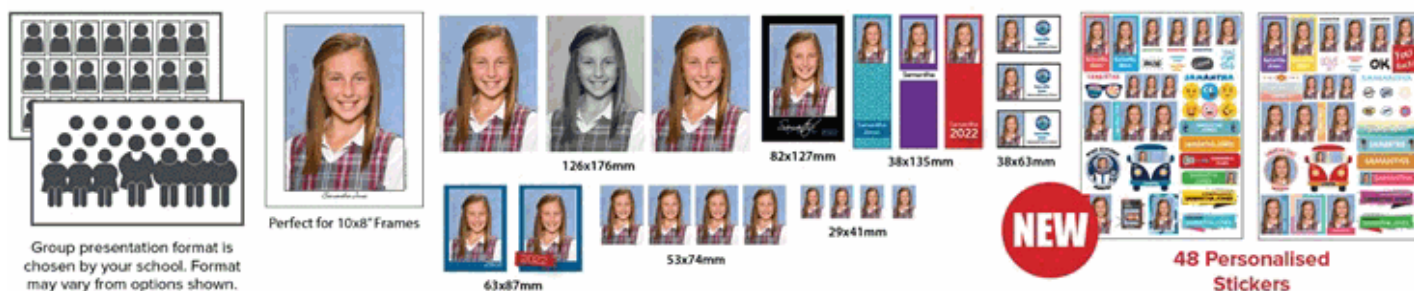
Governing School Council met again on 17/5/22 and as always it is great to hear about all of the wonderful things happening at Cummins Area School. Many thanks to our dedicated teachers and leadership team for continuing to navigate COVID and the impact it has on both students and teachers.

We are aware that there have been some changes (and challenges) with bus runs and many thanks go to Mike Ford for his work in this area. If you would like to provide feedback about buses, or about any other general school matter, school council has a new email address. Please send correspondence to casgoverningcouncil@gmail.com.

School council have also approved the upcoming student free day, which gives teachers a valuable opportunity to build their skills and work and learn with other teachers across the region.

Danielle Meaney
Chairperson
Cummins Area School Governing School Council

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 PYT

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

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school photography & print specialists

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 3	16/05/22 Marika Giddings	17/05/22	18/05/22	19/05/22 Hayley Fitzgerald	20/05/22 Bec Osman *Coreyanne Wait
Wk 4	23/05/22 Ashley Lawrie	24/05/22 Renee Rogers	25/05/22	26/05/22 Bri Modra	27/05/22 Coreyanne Wait *Alisha Elliott
Wk 5	30/05/22 Alicia Laube	31/05/22	01/06/22 Ali Ward	02/06/22 Sara Doudle	03/06/22 Jodi Mickan

CANTEEN TERM 2, 2022

It's week 3 and we are glad to be back operating 5 days a week. The cooler weather has arrived and we now have homemade soup and bread rolls on the menu. There is also hot Milos, Coffee and Chai Lattes available.

Please see the updated roster and if you would like to volunteer for a shift at the canteen, please let us know. 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

The QKR App is the preferred way to order recess and lunch for your child. It is quick, easy and cash-free, however cash orders are still accepted.

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.

Thanks and have a great week.

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**



Cummins Area School **Canteen Supervisor**

Cummins Area School Governing Council invites applications for the part-time position of Canteen Supervisor.

The Canteen Supervisor is responsible for the general operations of the school canteen, including the safe preparation, handling and serving of food in compliance with relevant legislation, policies and procedures. Minimum of 25 hours per fortnight during term time in a job sharing role with incumbent canteen supervisor.

This position starts at the beginning of Term 3 and will conclude at the end of Term 4, 2022 and includes a two-month probationary period. Job and Person Specification is available by phoning the school on 8676 2388 or emailing dl.0754_finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Email applications to the above address need to include a letter of application and a current CV including two referees.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday, May 20, 2022.



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

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



National Simultaneous Storytime is being held Wednesday May 25 at 11.00am, with the reading of Josh Pyke's book Family Tree, taking place in schools, libraries, pre-schools, homes etc. all around the country. We have been involved with this great initiative from ALIA for many years now, with some very impressive re-enactments taking place (pre-Covid). As this year's reading coincides with School Photo day, we will be providing electronic resources for classes to access at a suitable time during the day, as well as relevant activities for students at lunchtime.

DID YOU KNOW?

Reluctant readers may benefit from our 2 Library apps, Libby and BorrowBox. With a wide range of enticing titles, including the Premier's Reading Challenge, eAudiobooks or eBooks may assist in your child's reading development.

These apps are free to download and can be accessed with your Library card number and PIN.

Feel free to contact Library staff with any queries.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 2 Xroad Dates

Week 5- 3rd June

Week 8- 24th June

All welcome ✍

Christian Kids Club for reception to year 7's. Pickup 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.



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 AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - Wed 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

WEEK 10

Fri Pupil Free Day

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.

FREE WORKSHOP MY CHILD & AUTISM

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

Tuesday 24th May 10am - 2.30pm, Cleve

Wednesday 22nd June 10am - 2.30pm, Port Lincoln

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

Port Lincoln: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/my-child-and-autism-4/>

Cleve: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/my-child-and-autism-3/>

This workshop will help you:

- Understand what autism is, and what it means for your child and your family
- Develop practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Understand early intervention services and supports for your family.

Early Days workshops are held in small groups and give families opportunities to share ideas with each other. They are run by highly skilled and experienced early childhood professionals.

For more information:

Locations for both Cleve and Pt Lincoln TBA

w. www.earlydays.com.au **f.** /EarlyDaysWorkshopsAU



Early Days is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



FREE WORKSHOP UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

A free interactive workshop for parents and family members of children (0-6 years) on the autism spectrum or those who have concerns about their child.

Wednesday 25th May 10am - 2.30pm, Cleve

Thursday 23rd June 10am - 2.30pm, Port Lincoln

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

Cleve: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/understanding-behaviour-3/>

Port Lincoln: <https://autismsa.org.au/events/understanding-behaviour-ptlincoln/>

This workshop will help you:

- Understand why your child has certain behaviours
- Develop strategies for reducing behaviours of concern
- Plan for success
- Support your child.

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Parent and carer webinars

2022

Safe settings for online devices

Learn how to set up parental controls on devices and apps to keep your children safe online.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in May 2022 about how to manage settings on devices and apps. Parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years are invited to join.

Dates: (AEDT)

Tuesday 10 May: 7.30 - 8.30 pm **Thursday 19 May:** 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 31 May: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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Parent and carer webinars

2022

Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

Dates: (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm **Friday 17 June:** 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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The Get Home Safe Foundation

Primary School poster competition



You could win a Bendigo Bank \$100 savings account.

Design a poster that best represents the theme of road safety on the journey to or from school.

1st prize winner will receive \$100 in a new Bendigo Bank Account!

Entrants must be under 12 years of age.

Competition closes 2 September 2022.

Send your poster to:

Get Home Safe Foundation ,

PO Box 182,

Flagstaff Hill SA 5159

or email info@gethomesafefoundation.org

Help families get home safe on their journeys.

