



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

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Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

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Cockaleechie

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio/Yallunda Flat

Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

Brimpton Lake

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Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to another busy term at Cummins Area School. Term 3 is deceptively busy as it is a term where lots of preparation for next year begins. Next week we begin with a SACE meeting for our current Yr. 10/11 parents. This will start the conversations around subject selections for next year and we aim to have all subjects from years 9 – 12 selected by the end of the term, with SACE subjects completed by mid-term. If you are a parent of a student in Yrs. 10 or 11 we encourage you to attend Monday night's meeting, whether it be in person or by our online Teams platform. Families will have received a SeeSaw message with all relevant details.

Our Student Free Day on the final day of Term 2 allowed staff to access training and development to support their teaching of the DfE Australian Curriculum units. It was a great opportunity to work with colleagues from other sites and develop our knowledge around how the units have been compiled and how to best utilise them in specialist curriculum areas such as in secondary, or across multiyear level classes such as we often run here at Cummins. I have no doubt the students appreciated the opportunity to gain an extra day of holidays as well. Don't forget that we have a scheduled School Closure for the Wednesday of the Field Days, August 10th, and a Student Free Day for Monday, September 12th.

We have some staff changes this term. Paddy Rowe headed back to WA at the end of last term but we are fortunate that we can welcome back Lisa Richardson to resume her role in the agriculture department. Lisa's passion for this area of the school will allow us to continue developing our curriculum and meeting the needs of Agriculture in the 21st century. Candy Kerr will be taking on the co-teacher position in the Yr. 1 class with Renae Birkin and we thank Caitlin for her dedication and commitment to these little people in Semester 1. Kirsty Breed will be taking a day of JP NIT and we also welcome Andrew Casey who will be taking on a teaching role in Inclusive Education. Andrew brings a love of music to the site, so we are keen to utilise these skills whilst we have him here with us as well. Tanya Chandler is returning to the front office and Inclusive Education Admin support this term. It is fabulous to have everyone on-board – except poor Miss Georgia who is still recovering from her ankle injury sustained last term. Like everything she does, Georgia over achieved and put 110% in to that injury which has unfortunately resulted in a longer lay off than she would have liked. Can't wait to see you in a few weeks Miss Georgia! Cathy Ford has won a Curriculum Advisory position and will work here at Cummins and across the Central Eyre 2 sites of Cowell, Port Neill, Tumby Bay and Ungarra as well.

Kirsty Fox and Liz Holley, along with a number of parents, are currently enjoying a week of exposure to a range of careers in Adelaide on our annual Careers Trip. A big thank you to Kirsty and Julie Harder who put a massive amount of preparation into this event to ensure it meets the needs of the students attending. Many thanks also to the fabulous parents who have given up a week of their busy time to chauffeur students around to events and especially those who have sacrificed their



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sleep to stay with the students. We appreciate your support.

We are fortunate to have a number of student teachers with us this term. It is an important part of our roles as educators to assist the students that will one day work alongside of us to build their craft, and most importantly, to share with them the bonuses of working in the country. We hope they enjoy their stay and learn a lot from the staff and students that they are working with.

A big shout out to our BFG, Jed Woolford, who has been selected in the State Country side to play at Adelaide Oval this weekend before the Adelaide Crows. Good luck – we will all be cheering you on.

Have a great fortnight
Mel

SCHOOL SPORT SAPSASA

Netball

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Netball teams competed in Adelaide at the Country Sapsasa Carnival from Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th June. Taleah Turner and Della Pedler were selected in the team that played in Division 1 and were equal winners with Southern Fleurieu, both winning eight of their nine matches. Ellie-Mae Hancock and Eva Agars were in the Division 3 team which was undefeated for the carnival and thus winning their division. What a wonderful three days of netball for all the Lower Eyre Peninsula Netball girls.



Results - Division 1 Team

LEP defeated Northern YP 19-9
LEP defeated Riverland 22-16
LEP lost to Southern Fleurieu 18-25
LEP defeated Barossa & Light 20-17
LEP defeated Lower SE 17-13
LEP defeated North Eastern 31-6
LEP defeated Northern 31-13
LEP defeated Mid SE 24-13
LEP defeated Central EP 28-4

Results - Division 3 Team

LEP defeated Northern YP 25-7
LEP defeated Riverland 19-10
LEP defeated Southern Fleurieu 19-8
LEP defeated Barossa & Light 24-19
LEP defeated Lower SE 28-14
LEP defeated North Eastern 30-8
LEP defeated Northern 29-6
LEP defeated Mid SE 27-11
LEP defeated Central EP 20-9

PRIMARY SPORT CARNIVAL

5-a-side Soccer

On Wednesday 6th July, students from the Year 5/6 classes competed in the 5-a-side Mixed Soccer Carnival hosted by Tumby Bay. Teams from Ungarra Primary (2), Tumby Bay Area (5) and Cummins Area School (5) played five matches each of 12 minutes. Cummins students really improved their skills, did lots of running and played cooperatively with their team members. The players all played as a goalie and experienced the challenges and pressure associated with playing in that position. Sincere thanks to parent helpers who acted as team coaches/managers, Tommy Fox, Anika Swaffer and Emily Doudle. Also thanks to Mardi Green who was a coach and drove the bus to Tumby Bay and Kerry McCallum who coached.

Cummins Blue won all of their 5 matches and played off in the final, losing 3-2 to Ungarra 1, thus being 2nd in the carnival.

Cummins Maroon won 2 of their 5 matches ending up 6th overall.

Cummins Green won 1 and lost 4 matches, finishing 8th.

Cummins Pink and Cummins White each won 1 of their matches and competed against each other in a nil all draw to end up equal 9th.

Bronny Fitzgerald (Primary PE teacher)





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WORK EXPERIENCE: WEEK 10



We were delighted to have Lauren join us for work experience in week 10 last term. We truly appreciated Lauren's enthusiasm to embrace the many different facets of our library: from working with year 2/3 children during their Book Tastings: becoming a lab assistant during Little Bang Discovery Plus finale: joining the staff and community at our Coffin Bay Library depot and embracing the epic amount of book returns. Thank you Lauren, your fantastic work ethic and initiative was appreciated and admired by all of us!

CHESS CLUB

It was lovely to see the large number of chess enthusiasts back in the library Monday lunchtime. The competition was fierce, noisy but lots of fun!



CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 1	25/07/22 Alyssa Gale	26/07/22 Hayley Fitzgerald	27/07/22	28/07/22 Bernie Crettenden	29/07/22 Cathy Haarsma *Kate Vigar
Wk 2	01/08/22 Ashley Lawrie	02/08/22 Renee Rogers	03/08/22	04/08/22 Sara Doudle	05/08/22 Paula Britza *Gemma Cretty
Wk 3	08/08/22 Bec Habner	09/08/22	10/08/22 SCHOOL CLOSURE	11/08/22	12/08/22 Paula Britza *Gemma Cretty

CANTEEN TERM 3, 2022

At the end of Term 2 we farewelled our hard working and conscientious Canteen Supervisor Sophie Blacker. Mel Degner thanked Sophie for her efforts, passion and dedication that she has given to our school Canteen and ensuring its wonderful success has continued during the 18months she has been in this role. All our students, staff and parent volunteers wish Sophie the very best in her continued motherhood role.

We now welcome our new Canteen Supervisor in Sandra Eldridge to work with Carrie Speed for the rest of 2022. Sandra is a parent here at the school and comes to our Canteen with a wealth of experience in cooking for a big family and children's camps. We wish her all the best in her new position and look forward to seeing her smiling and warm face around our school community interacting with students, staff and our parent volunteers.

Starting time Wednesday and Thursday

12noon to 2:15pm

Friday starting time 11:50am to 2pm

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

Donations of Surplus Foods Appreciated at Canteen

If anyone in the community has excess fruit, vegetables or other produce that the Canteen could use in their home-prepared food, please feel free to contact the School directly or simply drop off to the school at your convenience. All donations will be gratefully received.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Term 3
Week 3 12th August
Week 6 2nd September
Week 9 23rd September

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

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL
DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3	
WEEK 1	
Mon - Thurs	Yr 11 Careers Trip, ADL
WEEK 3	
Wed	School Closure
Fri	YR 5/6 girls football & boys netball, Cummins
WEEK 4	
Wed- Fri	SAPSASA soccer, ADL
WEEK 5	
Mon - Fri	Book Week

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.



Dear Parents and Guardians

With the significant increase in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks coinciding with the start of term 3, we would like to remind you and your child of practical steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of spreading and catching COVID-19.

Though it is not mandatory, it is recommended that all students in years 3 to 12 continue to wear face masks when indoors to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Like last term, you are encouraged to ensure your child takes a mask with them each morning or collects one when they arrive at school – there will be a supply available if they forget.

Additionally, precautions should be taken when travelling on public transport, including wearing a mask; this is still a requirement for all public transport users aged 12 years and up.

In relation to children who are deemed to be close contacts of cases (where other family members are positive for COVID) it remains mandatory to wear a mask outside of the home, and this includes at school, along with undertaking 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over 7 days.

We appreciate that some children may find it challenging or awkward to wear a mask, but by wearing one, your child has an additional physical barrier to help stop the spread of COVID.

It's one very effective tool in our toolkit, along with ensuring you and your family are fully vaccinated, getting tested and staying away from school with any symptoms, however mild, and practicing social distancing.

SA Health has lots of information on their website to help answer questions, including fact sheets, videos, a children's book and a range of other resources to help you and your family stay COVID safe.

Together, we can reduce the spread of COVID.

Best wishes and stay safe.

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