



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5

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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



At the risk of stating the obvious, it's been a wet and dreary few weeks at school. The ovals resemble quagmires and I am sure you are all seeing lots of wet shoes and socks returning to your homes every afternoon. I must commend the staff and students on managing with lots of days inside as we dodge showers of rain. Here's hoping for some sunshine soon to dry things up a bit and get those crops motoring along!

The Yr. 9s, Miss Symons, Mr Cocks and Mrs Fitzgerald did a fantastic job of holding the Yr. 5/6 Boys' Netball and Girls' Football Carnival last Monday. This was the culmination of a unit of work for the Yr. 9 students and allowed the 5/6 students from across Lower EP to participate in some interschool sport. Today our Yr. 8 students will complete their Touch Footy Unit by competing in a carnival at Tumby Bay.

We are very excited today as our first official Outdoor Ed camp is taking place. Mr Cocks, Miss Symons and a large contingent of Yr. 10 students will be braving the elements in Lincoln National Park overnight, backpacking and hiking their way around. We are all excited to see this subject evolving at Cummins Area School and look forward to hearing about the experience when they return.

Yr. 11 Subject counselling has taken place and this week we are working with our Yr. 10 families and beginning the process for their SACE journey. As always, we are pleased to be offering a broad range of subjects to ensure our students are able to maximise their opportunities at our site. A revised subject handbook for Yrs. 7-10 will be available soon to assist students in these yr. levels with their options in 2023.

This week is Book Week and there is a lot of excitement and planning going on as we prepare for the annual parade this Thursday. It is always interesting to see the range of characters that attend this day and is a valuable reminder of the importance of reading and the joy that this can bring to our lives. Every year I learn something new about the books our students read and enjoy, as well as reminiscing with staff about the books we binged on as children. It is especially rewarding to see many of our students reading the books we read "back in the day" as they reinforce their status as classics.

This week is also SSO Week. Whilst we don't need an event to be reminded of how amazing these people are and what they contribute to our school, it is important to be able to share with the whole community just how vital they are to the way our school operates and the success of our students. SSO staff at Cummins Area School hold a large variety of skills and qualifications that assist them in their roles and always seek to expand their knowledge. They give 110% to the students that they support and we are truly lucky to work with such a dedicated group of people. Their level of professionalism and care is outstanding and our teaching staff and students are incredibly lucky to have them as part of their educational world.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Good luck to everyone about to embark on the journey of sporting finals as we wrap up the winter sports season. Don't forget that we have a Student Free Day scheduled for Monday, September 12th, where staff will continue working on the implementation of the DfE Curriculum Units.

Regards
Mel

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Governing School Council met on Tuesday 9th August. A big congratulations to our preschool staff and preschool committee who have been working hard behind the scenes to bring the new outdoor place space to fruition. It looks amazing and by all accounts the children love it. On the topic of preschool - please get in contact as soon as possible if your child is eligible to start preschool in 2023.

We are aware that there are some issues with supply of uniform items from Sportscentre at the moment. We are seeking more information from them, but in the meantime (and so we can build an accurate picture of the issue), please let us know if you have experienced issues or delays receiving uniform items. Governing School Council can be contacted via email or you can chat to one of our members.

Danielle Meaney
Chairperson

SCHOOL SPORT SAPSASA

Track & Field

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Track and Field Team will compete at the SAPSASA Country Championship in Adelaide in Week 9 this term. Congratulations to the Cummins students who have been selected in the team - Taleah Turner, Ellie-Mae Hancock, Della Pedler, Zack Modra, Kenzie Hancock and Jobe Crettenden. Kellie Symons is the coach of the team.

Golf

Congratulations to Larry Fitzgerald who has qualified for the 12 & Under School Golf Event as part of the Eyre Golf District which includes all of Eyre Peninsula. This event takes place in Week 7 this term at the West Beach Parks Golf Course.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 5

Mon - Fri

Book Week

WEEK 7

Mon - Wed

Yr 11 Bushwalking,
Mambray Creek

Thurs - Fri

SAPSASA Golf, Adelaide

WEEK 8

Mon

Student Free Day

Tues

Yr 9/10 Basketball
carnival, Pt Lincoln

WEEK 9

Mon - Fri

SAPSASA Track & Field,
Adelaide

Mon

Open Mixed Netball
Carnival, Port Lincoln

Wed

Open Girls 9-a-side
football, Pt Lincoln

WEEK 10

Mon

Interschool Sports Day,
Tumby Bay

Tues

Yr 3/4 Redball Tennis,
Tumby Bay

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Mon

Yr 7-10 Mixed Tennis,
Cummins

WEEK 3

Tues - Thurs

SAPSASA Boys Cricket,
Adelaide



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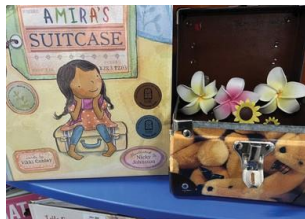
BOOK WEEK DRESSUP PARADE: THURS. AUG.25 @ RECESS

BOOK WEEK is finally here and we couldn't be more excited!

This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' which is perfectly summarised by this year's artist, Jasmine Seymour "Stepping into your own story, dreaming with eyes open...listening to country as the first storyteller...learning from friends who help along the way."

We are super excited to see everyone dressed up on Thursday, for the annual Book Week Parade!

Happy Book Week from your friendly Library Staff!



2022 PRC STEM: READING & DESIGN CHALLENGE. MRS. CABOT AND THE YEAR 1 CLASS



It was with great excitement that Mrs. Cabot presented certificates of participation to the Year 1 class, for their entries into the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge, STEM design challenge. After reading 'Give Me Some Space' by Phil Bunting, students created pictures depicting their interpretation of the book, with great imagination and understanding. Congratulations! It was an excellent celebration for Science Week!

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

| | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---|
| Wk 5 | 22/08/22 Alicia Laube | 23/08/22 | 24/08/22 | 25/08/22 Sara Doudle | 26/08/22 Coreyanne Wait *Ali Coventry |
| Wk 6 | 29/08/22 Rena Nettle | 30/08/22 | 31/08/22 | 01/09/22 Kirsty Koch | 02/09/22 Coreyanne Wait *Ali Coventry |
| Wk 7 | 05/09/22 Del Meaney | 06/09/22 | 07/09/22 | 08/09/22 Amanda Puckridge | 09/09/22 Anne Treloar *Kate Vigar |

Canteen starting time Wednesday and Thursday 12 noon 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.



everyone is welcome at....



The Village Youth Hub

Open for 12 - 17 year olds from 3.30pm

Wednesdays (Odd weeks -1, 3, 5, 7, 9)
Thursdays (Even weeks - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
During school Term time

Food and drinks available.

48 Railway Tce, Cummins



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



29th July 2022

19th Aug 2022

9th Sept 2022

16th Sept 2022

Contact: Jordy Wilksch
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Minnipa Agricultural Centre Field Day Wednesday 7 September 2022

Hear from expert speakers including
Nigel Wilhelm, Peter Hayman and Chris Preston

Minnipa Agricultural Centre
226 McKenzie Road, Minnipa SA
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Get the latest information

- Nitrogen cycling
- Deep P placement
- NVT trials and plant breeding
- Calcareous soils
- Sandy soils
- EP Climate modelling
- Rotational trials
- Glyphosate alternatives
- Mixed annual legumes
- AgTech
- Virtual fencing
- Barley grass management
- Low rainfall pulses
- Lentil weed management

Registration

The Minnipa Agricultural Centre Field Day is a free event.
Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell with any COVID symptoms.

- Pre-register at [Minnipa Agricultural Centre Field Day Tickets, Wed 7 Sep 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#) or by phoning 8680 6202
- Register at the event on the day from 9:00 am

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