



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Ben McCracken - 0466 618 786

Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Vanilla

Sharon Arnold - 0447 820 519

Cockaleecheie

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

CONTACT US

- a. McFarlane St, Cummins
- p. 8676 2388
- e. DL.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au
- w. cumminsas.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 4 continues to speed along. I'm sure the Yr. 12 students are noticing this as their exams approach and the official components of their secondary education draw to a close. This Friday marks the end of thirteen years of formal education for these students and we wish them all luck as they complete their exams and enter the world of work and tertiary study. We are proud of what they have achieved this year and have no doubt that they will continue to be successful as they take up the opportunities that the world has in store for them.



Naturally, with this in mind, the Graduation Assembly is looming as well and as such there are a number of awards that we encourage families and members of the community to nominate students for. Information about these can be found in this newsletter and we have set a closing date of Friday, November 11th for these to be submitted. The change in local MPs has led to a change in some of the prizes being awarded this year. The Sam Telfer MP Student Award will be awarded to a student who shows both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life. This will be presented to a student in F-6 who demonstrates these qualities. The Primary Meritorious Awards will now be named the Mike Ford, Primary Meritorious Awards and will be presented by Mike Ford, our retiring Deputy Principal.

It is obviously a big loss to our site to be losing Mike Ford from Cummins Area School next year as he takes the opportunity to explore other career options after 40 years of service to education. Throughout his career Mike has dedicated many hours of time and passion to improving learning outcomes for students in a range of country locations. His presence onsite will be greatly missed.

We are pleased to announce that Boyd West has been appointed to the Deputy Principal role in 2023 and we look forward to welcoming him and benefitting from his experiences at Port Lincoln High school. Boyd already has strong connections to our community through his involvement at Marble Range Football Club and assisting at the Coffin Bay Aquatics Centre and will prove a valuable asset to our school community.

Our preschool to school transition began last week and these students will gradually increase their time at school over the next few weeks. It was great to see their smiling faces and excitement (as well as a bit of trepidation) as they joined us last week. Thanks also to the parents who were able to make the visit and participate in the school tour with Mike.

This week we have a number of extracurricular activities taking place, with students at SAPSASA Cricket in Adelaide and a number of students attending the T20 Blast event in Port Lincoln. Our Yr. 10s are out at touch football one day and the Yr.11 Outdoor Education students will be enjoying their aquatics camp. It all makes for a busy time for staff and students.

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It is with great pleasure that I announce that Layla Forster in Yr. 11 has won Best Emerging Filmmaker as part of the 48 hr Film Challenge that a number of Yr. 11's participated in earlier this year under the guidance of Miss Britt Koch. This is a major achievement and Layla will now head to Adelaide this weekend to receive her award and prize, an all-expenses paid Certificate III in Film and Visual effects with the Academy of Interactive Entertainment. Congratulations Layla, Miss Koch and the whole film crew involved in the production. It is exciting to see our students accessing and achieving in a range of subjects.

Mel

SCHOOL SPORT SAPSASA

Track and Field

On the 23rd September, the Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Track and Field Team competed in Adelaide at the Country Sapsasa Carnival. This year the athletics carnival was held at a different venue, Salisbury Athletics Centre.

The team was in Division 1, with our students battling it out against the best athletes from country South Australia. LEP finished 5th out of 10 districts, a fantastic effort considering the distance from Adelaide and difficulty in organising transport to and from the event.

Zack Modra, Ellie-Mae Hancock, Della Pedler, Taleah Turner, Jobe Crettenden and Kenzie Hancock were selected in the team and Kellie Symons, from Cummins Area School, was the coach.

Results

There were some fantastic results on the day with three Cummins students earning medallions for their efforts. Jobe Crettenden won a silver medal in the 10 boys Shot Putt, Kenzie Hancock won a bronze medal in the 10 girls 800 metres and Della Pedler won a gold medal in the 11 Girls 4 x 100 metres relay.

Zack participated in the 12 boys 200 metres, 1500 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay.

Ellie-Mae was in the 12 girls Shot Putt, 800 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay.

Della also competed in the Shot Putt, 100 metres and 1500 metres.

Taleah competed in the 12 girls Discus, High Jump, Long Jump and 4 x 100 metres relay.

Kenzie was also in the High Jump and Long Jump.

Jobe competed in the Discus as well.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 3

Tues - Thurs

SAPSASA Boys Cricket, Adelaide

Wed

Yr 10 Touch Footy, Pt Lincoln

Wed-Fri

Stage 1 Aquatics camp

WEEK 4

Tues-Thurs

SAPSASA Girls Cricket, Adelaide

WEEK 5

Mon-Fri

Scholastic Book Fair

Tues

Yr7-9 Cricket, Pt Lincoln

Wed-Fri

SAPSASA Tennis, Adelaide

WEEK 6

Mon

Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs

Yr 12 Grad Assembly

Fri

LEP swimming carnival, Pt Lincoln
Yr 7 European Handball, Cummins

WEEK 8

Mon-Fri

F - yr 6 Swimming Lessons

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 3	31/10/22 Bec Habner	01/11/22	02/11/22	03/11/22 Hayley Ness	04/11/22 Paula Britza *Gemma Cretty
Wk 4	07/11/22 Marika Giddings	08/11/22	09/11/22	10/11/22 Bri Modra	11/11/22 Jodi Mickan *Alisha Elliott
Wk 5	14/11/22 Alicia Laube	15/11/22	16/11/22	17/11/22 Jodi Klemm	18/11/22 Coreyanne Wait *Ali Coventry

TERM 4 2022 - CANTEEN REPORT

Our School Canteen seems to be going very well with our wonderful Canteen Supervisors in Carrie and Sandra cooking up plenty of very delicious specials each week and freshly made recess snacks for all our students, staff and visitors during the past term and our new Term 4 menu options will be just as good during the coming warmer months.

If you or anyone in the school community has excess fruit, vegetable or other produce that the Canteen could use in their home - prepared food, please feel to contact the school directly or simply just drop off the Front office. All donations would be gratefully received.

We have also Reusable Lunch Bags for \$10.50 in some great colours and are available for purchase either via the Finance Office, on QKR App or by visiting the Canteen. Our QKR App is still the preferred way to order recess and lunch for your child and it a very quick, easy and cash-free option but we will still accept cash orders.

A big Thank You to all our Canteen Volunteers who come every week to help and assist Carrie and Sandra, we really appreciate the time they give to ensuring our canteens great success. Our new Term 4 Volunteer Roster is out and if you were considering helping out for a shift all you need to do is contact Catherine Haarsma on Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au All volunteers are required to have a current WWCC of which is an easy process if you haven't already one.

Starting times for Monday - Thursday - 12.00noon - 2.15pm
Friday Starting time : First listed - 11.50am - 2.00pm
*Second listed : 12.30pm - 2.15pm

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2023 students and replacements for any old and possible Xmas Gifts. Please see Leanne Vigar or Cathy Haarsma to purchase any of the School stock.

CAS Maroon Hats - \$12.00
CAS Maroon School Bag – Small - \$42.00
CAS Maroon School Bag – Large - \$62.00
Art Smock – Maroon - \$18.70
Pencil Case – Maroon - \$6.50
CAS Library Bag - \$10.00

Our CAS Canteen has available reusable LUNCH BAGS in various colours which are available from our Finance Office for \$10.50 and via the QKR app also.





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

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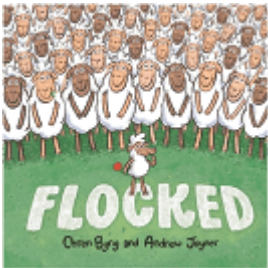
**Libraries Board
Innovation Fund**

**Tuesday, November 8,
9.00 - 11.30
Week 4**

We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming Andrew Joyner to our library NEXT Tuesday, as part of the EP Libraries Hub, recipients of funding from the Libraries Board Innovation Fund.

A truly, fantastic opportunity to meet and listen to this great author/illustrator!

PROPOSED PROGRAM



9.00 - 9.15am: Storytime
Year 2/3: Jacqui Phelps, Kylie Thorpe

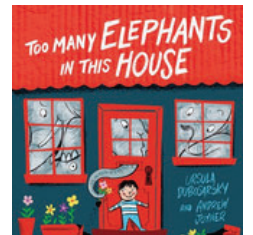
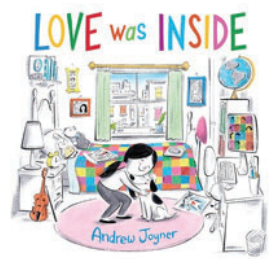
9.20 - 9.35am: Storytime
Year F, 1: Georgia Nourse, Candy Kerr/Renae Birkin

9.45-10.00: Storytime
Baby Bounce, Rural Care, Pre-School

10.15 - 10.55: Draw a Story, Write a Picture
Year 3/4: Maddie Strauss, Kiara Freeman.
Andrew demonstrates drawing a scene, and how to use the drawing to create a story. Students are welcome to draw/write within the session. Includes a fun interactive reading.

11.00-11.15 Morning tea
in library for staff to meet and greet with Andrew.

11.30-12.00: Andrew departs for Lock.



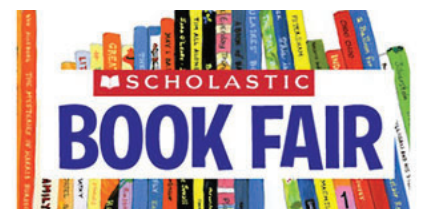
Wed. Nov. 16 @ 1.30pm:

Please join us to welcome, Maddy Te Whiu, showcasing her debut novel, 'The Assassin Thief', the first novel in the trilogy 'The Soul Thief'.

Maddy completed year 12 at CAS in 2010 and we are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome her back.



**Scholastic Book Fair - One Week Only:
Monday Nov. 21 - Monday Nov. 28,
9.00 - 5.00 daily.
Quality books for a wide range of
students, at reasonable prices.**



BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS YR 7-12

All students from Year 7 to Year 12 are required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

We ask that ALL purchases of new laptops for school use, for all year levels, be made via the School Ordering Portal. This alleviates the current issue of the many varied devices being purchased which do not meet the required minimum specifications for use at school.

The online Order Portal provides families with a variety of suitable devices which meet the required specifications, including some accessories, insurance and finance options. The devices found on the portal have been chosen for their battery performance, durability of cases, network compatibility and based on recommendations from industry experts. Please visit: <https://cummins.orderportal.com.au>

Other considerations when purchasing a device for your student:

- Insurance: check your home contents insurance to see if the device will be covered
- Transport between home and school: device should be carried in a sturdy protective bag away from food & water bottles
- Charging: Students must charge their device at home and bring it to school every day fully charged. (Personal power adapters are not to be used at school unless Tag Tested).
- Students have access to Microsoft Office 365 via their School email account at no cost, providing access to Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Drive etc. There is no need to purchase this software separately.
- Whilst enrolled at school, students are connected to the school provided internet and are protected by a significant Departmental filtering system that prevents access to many harmful or malicious sites. According to Cummins Area School ICT Acceptable Use Policy, students may use the internet only for learning related activities that are approved by a teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the student / parent / caregiver to setup the Home-Internet connection on the device.
- Students must perform 'Software Updates' on the device as they become available in order to install the latest virus definitions and security patches.
- Students will use OneDrive provided through Office 365 which safeguards work from being lost on a USB etc. Students are also strongly encouraged to backup necessary files in numerous locations, including via email where appropriate. Technology failure is not an approved circumstance for extensions at Cummins Area School.

**Device chosen must take into consideration the types of subjects the student is studying eg; Design related subjects may require an i7 (Senior High School students)*

***Please note; Apple devices are not recommended for use in our school environment as they are not compatible with our school network and will impact your child's ability to access school services such as printing. Apple devices will not be supported by the School IT Department.*

If you have any questions or concerns, including concerns about financial hardship please do not hesitate to contact the school on 8676 2388.



Easy Graphical Comparison

To help parents choose the right device we use easy to understand graphic icons to help parents compare units using a side by side comparison of key specifications to help their choice.



Hassle Free Quick Onsite Servicing

The student environment often leads to a higher number of repairs. Onsite support at the school greatly reduces frustrations for parents. Getting a retail device repaired usually takes weeks and quite often requires the parent to take time out of their day.



\$100 Deposit to Secure a Device

We offer parents a \$100 deposit option to secure a device and let them pay much closer to the delivery date.



12 Month Interest Free or 36 Month Payment Plans

We recommend 36-month payment plans that are approved online via Latitude. These plans not only help spread the cost for parents but are designed so the device is fully paid for at the end of the 36 month period.



Quick Delivery

Many education devices are considered to be a special build and often have lengthy lead times. LWT work with our suppliers and bring in thousands of devices upfront so students can have them in a week rather than months.



Pick up close to home or work

Our site lets parents pick their Auspost Collection Point so they can choose to pick the device up near home or near their work which ever is easier for them (must be decided by the school).



Dedicated BYOD Hotline

To ensure parents calling us get to the right person, we have a dedicated hotline just for BYOD related calls. Parents can call us with ordering, payment and delivery enquiries on 1300 839 605.



Wide range of payment options

We provide a wide range of online payment methods. Please note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Term 4

- Week 3- 4th Nov
- Week 6- 25th Nov

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.



Week 2 - 28th Oct- Live Life Loud

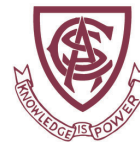
Week 5 - 18th Nov

Week 7 - 2nd Dec

Week 8 - Sunday 11th Dec @the Beach

All Welcome

Meet at the Cummins New beginnings Church. 6.30pm
for tea unless advised otherwise.
(Please contact Jordy Wilksch 0428865055 or Amy Maddern 0429090276 for more info)



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2022

ORDER FORM

Please pay & return order form no later
than Friday, 11 November 2022.

MAGAZINES \$30 EACH

FIRST NAME.....

FAMILY NAME.....

MAGAZINE QUANTITY.....

TOTAL.....

Payment can be made via cash or eftpos at the
school finance office, or by EFT with ref: Student
name Magazine, BSB: 633000, ACC: 112105770.

Magazines are due for delivery in Week 9



Join our inspiring
South Australians
for an impactful
conversation.

Embrace Kids Viewing
BOOK NOW
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Eyre Peninsula
16 November 2022

Port Lincoln
Nautilus Arts Centre
Wednesday,
4.00pm
Featuring:
A viewing of Embrace Kids
followed by a Q&A with
Taryn Brumfitt and
Mark Le Messurier.

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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.

GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE – MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES FOR 2023

2023 fees:

The Governing Council proposes the amounts for the Materials and Services charges for 2023 are \$384 (\$16 increase on 2022) Foundation to Year 6 and \$470 (\$21 increase on 2022) for Years 7-12. These fees are above the minimum set out by DECD by \$115 per student and are detailed in the notices included in this newsletter.

In addition to Materials and Services charges as outlined above, there is a proposal to charge a subject fee for Design & Technology (Technical Studies) per semester as follows:

- Year 9 (WOODWORK) : \$30
- Year 9 (METALWORK) : \$30
- Year 10 (WOODWORK) : \$50
- Year 10 (METALWORK) : \$50
- Year 10 (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY) : \$50

It is the intention of the Governing Council to obtain approval for this fee rise via a parent/caregiver poll. This charge will be finalised at the next Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, 15th November at 7pm in the Library. All parents/caregivers/students are invited to attend this meeting and participate. If you are unable to attend the meeting then please contact me or email (CAS.govcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions/feedback prior to this meeting. Alternatively, a feedback box will be positioned in the school front office. Write down feedback and place in the box and please add your contact details if you wish to receive direct contact, information or answers to questions. I am also happy to meet anyone in person to discuss this.

Poll:

The polling process is set out by the Department for Education. Each family receives one vote per student. The poll must be conducted following the Governing Council meeting on 15th November 2022 and will be online. A link will be emailed to school families and there will be a 2 week period for voting to occur. The result will be determined by 50% + 1 of the votes. A poll outcome in favour of the fee rise above the minimum will mean the fees are compulsory (except for students with school cards). A poll outcome against the increase will mean the Governing Council will only seek the amount above the minimum as a voluntary contribution.

Reasoning for increasing fees:

The Materials and Services Charges fees are directed toward the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allows the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. As a Governing Council, we are constantly looking at options to positively influence the learning of Cummins Area School students. The proposed fee will raise an estimated amount of \$46,000 for the 2023 school year.

This money supports covering some of the costs of our Materials and Services, but further enables:

- Improvement of student access to Information Technology including online services, wireless access, printers and computer hardware.
- Provision of items relevant to a supportive and integrative learning environment.
- The use of the latest advances in curriculum, including printing for students and photocopying of student resources.

Danielle Meaney
Governing Council Chairperson



Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$50.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$118.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$168.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$35.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$35.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$96.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$15.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$161.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$384.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2023		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$50.00
	Photocopied Material	\$110.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$195.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$40.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$107.00
	Access to Machinery	\$15.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$63.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$215.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$470.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
Year 9 Technical Studies (woodwork) Per Semester	\$30.00
Year 9 Technical Studies (metalwork) Per Semester	\$30.00
Year 10 Technical Studies (woodwork) Per Semester	\$50.00
Year 10 Technical Studies (metalwork) Per Semester	\$50.00
Year 10 Technical Studies (advanced Technology) Per Semester	\$50.00



2022 END OF YEAR AWARDS

We invite nominations for the end of year awards.

The due date for these nominations is Friday week 4. (11th November 2022)

If you would like to nominate someone please leave a hardcopy at the Front Office, marked Attn: Melissa Degner.

Mary Trigg Award

Any student from Year 7 onwards is eligible to receive the award once.

The recipient will demonstrate:

A positive and cheerful attitude

A tolerance for and an understanding of others

A willingness to develop gifts and talents

Honesty and trustworthiness

and in expressing these the recipient has made a contribution to the school and the community.

Sam Telfer MP Student Award

Any student from Foundation to Year 6 is eligible to receive the award.

Will be awarded to a student who shows both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life.

Mike Ford Primary Meritorious Award

This will be awarded to a male and female student in Year 6 who has:

1. Demonstrated a high level of academic achievement across a range of curriculum areas
2. Participated positively in school, interschool and SAPSASA sporting competitions and is a proactive school band member
3. Showed tolerance and understanding of others
4. Is a positive role model to their peers

Caltex All Rounder

The award is for a Year 12 student only.

Academic- achieves scholastically across a range of subjects

Attitude- is committed to excellence, willing to help others and makes selfless contributions

Conduct- is exemplary at all times

Leadership- is a role model to other students

Service- participates in school and community activities

Sporting- represents the school without necessarily being a champion

School Community Award

Recognises the extra contribution to the school from any member of the school community.

Flo Polkinghorne Award

ELIGIBILITY

Teaches or supports the teaching / care of students at the Cummins Area School/Child Preschool/ Rural Care Program.

Past and present teachers and SSOs eligible

DETAILS

Recipients will be eligible for re-nomination after a period of 3 years

Nominations accepted from past and present students only.

Award presented at the end of year assembly

Simple form for nominations is available from the school

Assessment panel comprises of members of the Governing Council, SRC (junior and senior) and a member of staff.

CRITERIA

The teacher/SSO demonstrates a love of teaching evidenced by the dedication shown to the job, a general love of children/students and has a passion for what they do.

The teacher/SSO goes above and beyond the normal expectations and standards of the job.

The teacher/SSO attends to student's individual needs and motivates them to exceed their own expectations.

The teacher/SSO may kindle a love of the subject in their students.

The teacher/SSO is an inspiration and role model to other teachers, parents and students.

The teacher/SSO is held in high esteem for their valuable and lasting contribution to the lives of their students.