

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

Ben McCracken - 0466 618 478

Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla

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

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Unbelievably we are at the halfway point of term 4. Our Yr. 12 students have officially completed their studies and are no doubt looking forward to next week when we wrap up their schooling with the Graduation Assembly on Thursday and Graduation Dinner Friday evening. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow throughout their thirteen years of schooling and we wish them all the best.



A number of our Instrumental Music students have participated in camps over the past fortnight. One opportunity involved a trip to Adelaide under the guidance of Mr McConnell and Mr Campbell and this was followed soon after with even more of our students taking the time to stay at the Lions Hostel at North Shields with other instrumental music students from across Lower EP. I'd like to acknowledge the opportunities created by Scott and Colin that ensure our students not only have access to learning these instruments but also to working with students across other sites to accentuate the experience.

Last Friday our students participated in Remembrance Day activities within the community. Primary and JP classes made poppies and learned of their significance to the day, with many choosing to wear these as they took part in a ceremony on the front steps of the school – unfortunately the fabulous RSL Remembrance Garden onsite was unavailable due to Yr. 12 exams taking place in the library. A big thanks to Scott McConnell for his trumpet playing and to Jacqui Phelps for reading the Ode. We believe that it is important that our students understand and acknowledge the importance of days such as these.

Our Middle School and Secondary students attended the RSL service at the RSL garden and statue. By all accounts our students embraced the session with dignity and the respect deserving of such a significant day and we thank the RSL for ensuring we are able to access this occasion with such large numbers.

Our preschool to school students are transitioning nicely on Wednesdays and will certainly provide a lot of joy and entertainment for their teachers in 2023. The preschool also began transition last week for the 2023 January intake students. What exciting times we have ahead as we move back into the realm of midyear intakes, with preschool beginning this in 2023 and schools in 2024.

Leadership and teaching staff continue to work on the development of the Site Improvement Plan for 2023. We are currently working our way through our challenge of practice and the actions that will lead us to improved student outcomes. It is a significant process, and the final SIP will be ready in early term 1 next year.

The weather has created a heightened need for flexibility around Cummins Area School as we juggle a number of sporting events, camps and excursions. Thanks also to families for your support as we have shifted days, locations and, unfortunately in some circumstances, limited opportunities due to bad weather etc. Rest assured these decisions are not made lightly and always with the safety of the students in mind.

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Next week the Scholastic Book Fair rolls into the library for a very quick visit. This is always a fabulous showcase of books and a great way to fulfil some Christmas shopping. I am sure many of you will be bombarded with wish lists to assist you.

Mel

SCHOOL SPORT SAPSASA

Girl's Cricket

Cummins Area School has two representatives in the North-West Country Sapsasa Girls Cricket Team. Ellie-Mae Hancock and Elke Pearce played three days of cricket in Adelaide from 8th - 10th November. The girls played in fine weather, unlike the boy's competition the previous week. Although only winning one of their six matches, the girls had a great time and improved greatly as the competition continued.

Results

Northern Metro 3/102 defeated North-West Country 9/59. Ellie-Mae scored 5 runs and took a catch & Elke took a wicket.

Southern Country 7/96 defeated North-West Country 3/66. Both girls took a wicket.

North-West Country 6/101 defeated Southern Metro 76 runs. Ellie-Mae scored 7 runs and bowled 0/3, while Elke was not out 4 and bowled 0/4.

Northern Metro 3/116 defeated North-West Country 11/83. Ellie-Mae scored 9 runs and bowled 0/10. Elke made 3 runs and bowled 0/16.

Southern Country 8/106 defeated North-West Country 8/62. Ellie-Mae retired on 8 runs and bowled 0/8. Elke scored 1 and bowled 0/7.

Southern Metro 2/117 defeated North-West Country 5/97. Ellie-Mae retired on 16 and bowled 1/7. Elke retired on 4 and bowled 0/5.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 5

Tues

Yr7-9 Cricket, Pt Lincoln

Wed-Fri

SAPSASA Tennis, Adelaide

Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Aquatics camp

Thurs

T20 Blast Cricket, Pt Lincoln

WEEK 6

Mon-Fri

Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs

Yr 12 Grad Assembly

Fri

LEP swimming carnival, Pt Lincoln

Yr 7 European Handball, Cummins

WEEK 7

Wed

Primary Assembly

WEEK 8

Mon-Fri

F - yr 6 Swimming Lessons

Tues - Thurs

Yr 7 Camp, Pt Lincoln

CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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
Wk 6	21/11/22 Renae Nettle	22/11/22	23/11/22	24/11/22 Kirsty Koch	25/11/22 Lucy Pedler *Kathy Modra
Wk 7	26/11/22 Del Meaney	27/11/22	28/11/22	29/11/22 Kate Vigar	30/11/22 Anne Treloar *Amanda Puckridge

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



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PHONE US ON 86762476 FOR INFORMATION

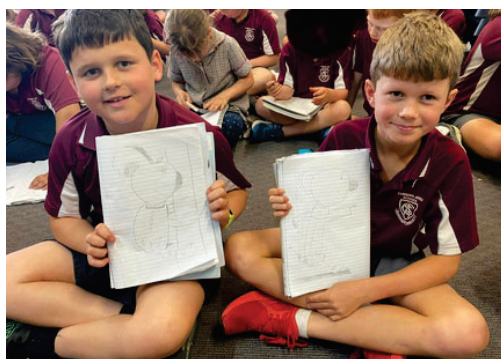
**ANDREW JOYNER:
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT,
TUESDAY NOV. 8**



**Libraries Board
Innovation Fund**

We were delighted to welcome Andrew Joyner to our Library last Tuesday, as part of the Libraries Board Innovation Fund grant, to the EP Libraries Hub. Students from Rural Care, Pre-school and Junior Primary, each enjoyed story time with Andrew, which included great interaction and illustrations. Year 4/5 students participated in a 'Draw Your Story, Write a Picture' session - a truly engaging experience, with fantastic drawing and creative ideas for story telling!

Andrew was a wonderful visitor to our library, sincerely enjoyed and appreciated by all!



OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR OPENS MONDAY NOVEMBER 21 FOR 1 WEEK ONLY!



Feel free to pop in any time between 9.00 - 5.00 weekdays or 9.00 - 12.00 Saturday morning. There will be a great range of affordable, quality books for all ages. A wonderful opportunity to prepare for Christmas, or to support 'Give the Gift of Reading' and place a book under the tree, to be distributed to children in our community. All sales benefit our Library, allowing us to increase our collection.



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 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.



YOUTH GROUP

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)



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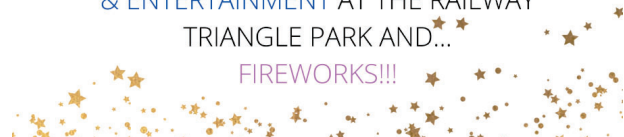
Cummins Christmas Festival

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
ANNUAL CUMMINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
INCLUDING:

STREET PARADE, FATHER CHRISTMAS, FOOD
& ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RAILWAY
TRIANGLE PARK AND...

FIREWORKS!!!



Join our inspiring
South Australians
for an impactful
conversation.

Eyre Peninsula
16 November 2022

Port Lincoln
Nautilus Arts Centre
Wednesday,
4.00pm

Featuring:

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followed by a Q&A with
Taryn Brumfitt and
Mark Le Messurier.

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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