

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week was a very busy one as we officially farewelled our graduating class of 2022 with a number of special events.

Our Graduation Assembly is always a highlight of the school year, and this one was no exception to the rule. It was great to welcome large numbers of parents and family members and to see the Hall full once again.



Congratulations to our Student Executive Leaders for their exceptional job in running the assembly and to the students from Yrs. 7 – 12 who once again impressed with their capacity to sit respectfully through what is a long event. Thanks to guest speaker, Daniel Wedd who offered a very real perspective of the skills he took from his education at Cummins Area School and how they have assisted him in his life beyond school. I'd also like to acknowledge our Chaplaincy Committee who worked with local churches to provide a luncheon for Yr. 12 students, family members and staff. What a fantastic way to finish off the assembly.

At the Graduation Assembly there were various award winners announced – there is a list of these included in the newsletter for your information. These awards celebrate the achievements of students in line with our school values of Courage, Integrity, Personal Excellence and Community. We believe that it is important to acknowledge achievements against these criteria. Congratulations to all award winners and be proud of what you have achieved.

On Friday night we gathered at the Port Lincoln Hotel for the Graduation Dinner. If we weren't already aware of the young adults our Yr. 12's had become, seeing them all glammed up for this event really brought it home. What a pleasure to share a meal with these students and their families and I have to say that their speeches at both events set the bar very high for years to come. Remember, it is not goodbye, but see you soon. We look forward to engaging with you in the adult world.

Tomorrow is our Primary Assembly, commencing at 9.30 am. I know that the JP and Primary teachers have prepared a range of experiences for us and there will also be awards presented. Once again, it is fantastic to be able to hold such an event and have it open to interested family and community members. We look forward to seeing you there.

Preparation for 2023 continues to be a work in progress and there are still a few pieces of the jigsaw to put in place. The Secondary Formal is on this Thursday night and I'd like to acknowledge the support of Staff and Empowering Lower Eyre in supervising this event so that it can take place. Our Yr. 11 students complete exams this week and will then be finished for the year, and next week we have swimming lessons for Yrs. F-6, as well as the Yr. 7 Camp. Still lots going on and this will continue through to the end of the term.

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It finally looks like we are going to get a good shot at harvest – for a few days at least – so we are aware that this adds another layer of complexity into busy and tired households. Best of luck with it all!

Mel

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Governing School Council met on Tuesday 15th November. It is a busy time for all of us, and the school is no exception, with preparations being made to wind up the current school year and prepare for the one ahead. As you will be aware, you will soon receive information regarding the Material and Services Fee Poll, which this year will be conducted online. Please take the time to submit your vote to ensure we have an accurate picture of the feeling within the school community.

A big congratulations goes to our 2022 Year 12 cohort, who have now completed their exams and are no doubt enjoying the freedom that comes with the conclusion of 12 years of schooling. Governing School Council would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Ford who will not be returning to Cummins Area School in 2023. Mike has been a wonderful teacher and leader at our school for many years, and he will be greatly missed. Thankyou Mike for your hard work and dedication to our school and students, and enjoy this next phase of life!

Danielle Meaney, Chairperson



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2022

ORDER FORM

Please pay and return order form no later than Friday, 9 December 2022.

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MAGAZINES \$30 EACH

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*Payment can be made via cash, or eftpos at the school finance office, or by EFT with ref: student name Magazine
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Magazines are due for delivery in week 9

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Wed
Primary Assembly, 9.30am

Thurs
yr 7-12 School Formal

WEEK 8

Mon-Fri
F - yr 6 Swimming Lessons

Tues - Thurs
Yr 7 Camp, Pt Lincoln

Tues
Yr 8 Greenly Rock Excursion

WEEK 9

END OF YEAR AWARDS

Last Thursday, CAS held their Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Along with celebrating our graduating class, we presented students with varying awards. Congratulations to all of our winners.

John Fitzgerald Shield

Eyre house

ADF Future Innovators

Harry Shepperd, yr 12 & Braden Phelps, yr 10

ADF Long Tan Leadership Award

Elsie Papjua, yr 12 & Dylan Morgan, yr 10

Ampol Best All Rounder

Elsie Papajua

Bendigo Bank Community Award

Noa Gerber

Career Employment Group Award

Saxon Rogers, yr 11

Cummins Bearings & Engineering STEM Award

Gus Crettenden, yr 10

Eyre Trading Award

Patrick Denton

Flo Polkinghorne Award

Lauren Hall

Mary Trigg Award

Patrick Denton

Rural Bank Award

Henry Turnbull

School Community Service Award

Luke Turnbull

Zonta Award

Elsie Papajua

SUBJECT AWARDS

Agricultural Production - Henry Turnbull

Biology - Henry Tunbull

Business Innovation - Megan Radford, yr 11

Chemistry - Noa Gerber, yr 11

Child Studies - Rory Detmar

Design, Technology & Engineering - Harry Shepperd

English - Rory Detmar

Essential Mathematics - Taylor Darby

Food & Hospitality - Taylor Darby

General Mathematics - Henry Turnbull

Graphic Design - Saxon Rogers, yr 11

Health & Wellbeing - Lara Mayo

Information, Processing & Publishing - Elsie Papajua

Media Studies - Layla Forster, yr 11

Modern History - Elsie Papajua

Outdoor Education - Cody Modra, yr 11

Physical Education - Henry Turnbull

Personal Learning Plan - Jade Blacker, yr 10

Research Project - Alana Bascombe, yr 11

Visual Art - Elsie Maddern, yr 11

YEAR LEVEL AWARDS

Year 12

Academic Merit - Henry Turnbull

Academic Effort - Rory Detmar

Carmel Laube Memoria Award - Henry Turnbull

Year 11

Academic Merit - Alana Bascombe

Academic Effort - Noa Gerber

Year 10

Academic Merit - Jade Blacker

Academic Effort - Sharni Blacker

Year 9

Academic Merit - Riley Modra

Academic Effort - Amity Mickan

Year 8

Academic Merit - Braden Holley

Academic Effort - Georgia Bascombe

Year 7

Academic Merit - April Wagner

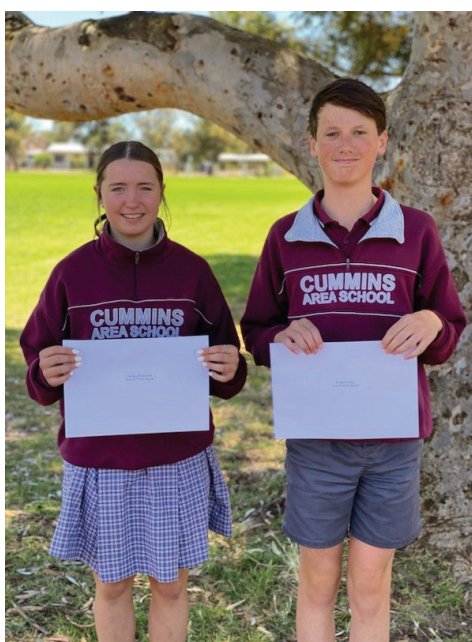
Academic Effort - Indy Holman



Eyre House Captains: Archer Pertzel, Holly Gale, Oisin Fox & Della Pedler.



Year 7 Academic Award recipients April Wagner & Indy Holman.



Year 8 Academic Award recipients Georgia Bascombe & Braden Holley.



Year 10 Academic Merit award recipient Jade Blacker.



Year 9 Academic Effort award recipient Amity Mickan.



James Pedler with School Community Service Award winner Luke Turnbull.



Year 11 Academic Merit award recipient Alana Bascombe.



CEG Award winner Saxon Rogers.



Eyre Trading award recipient Patrick Denton.



Flo Polkinghorne Award recipient Lauren Hall with Mel Degner.

YEAR 5/6 CRICKET BLAST CARNIVAL

This year the Year 5/6 Cricket Blast Carnival was divided into two venues as SACA chose not to be involved. The Port Lincoln Schools played in Port Lincoln and Cummins hosted a carnival on Thursday 3rd November at the Cummins Oval. There were boys and girls separate competitions, with Ungarra Primary and Tumby Bay Area School each fielding a boy's and girl's team, while Cummins had two teams of boys and two teams of girls.

A round robin event was played with modified rules including:

- Playing with plastic wickets, bats and balls
- Each pair of batters batting together for two overs
- Each of the eight fielders bowling an over and rotating to field in every position
- A free hit for the batter was allowed following a no-ball or wide.

Cricket skills were introduced and developed during PE lessons. With plenty of cricket during the three matches for each team, player's knowledge of the game and strategies improved, batting, bowling and running between wickets all improved greatly.

Results - Girls

Winners were Cummins White (undefeated) on 9 points, followed by Cummins Maroon 6 points, Tumby Bay 5 points and Ungarra 4 points.

Results - Boys

Winners were Cummins Maroon (undefeated) on 9 points, followed by Cummins White 7 points, Ungarra 5 points and Tumby Bay 3 points.

Thankyou to secondary students Dylan Morgan, Braden Phelps, Stella Chandler and Lilah Doudle who were the coaches / umpires for the Cummins teams and did a great job. Also, thankyou to some of the students from Steph Phelps year 5/6 class who helped measure out the four oval/pitches and to Blake for getting the shades to the oval and back to school. Thankyou to the Cummins Rec Centre for allowing us to use the town oval (the outfield was slow but was amazingly green and lush!!) We had a fantastic day of fine, calm weather with great cricket!!



SAPSASA TENNIS

Tennis was the final team Sapsasa sport for 2022 that Lower Eyre Peninsula participated in. Ellie- Mae Hancock, Taleah Turner, Zack Modra, Larry Fitzgerald and Bronny Fitzgerald (coach) were representatives from Cummins Area School. The team played in Division 4 at Seaside Tennis Courts at Henley Beach and won all of their five round robin matches. All the districts in the division were Country Districts. This is the second year in a row that the LEP team has won that division and will be promoted for the State Tennis Carnival in 2023.

Results

LEP defeated North Eastern 18-0 sets

LEP defeated Central EP 17-1 sets

LEP defeated Onkaparinga North 12-6 sets

LEP defeated Upper SE 14-4 sets

LEP defeated Western EP 16-2 sets.



CAS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 7	28/11/22 Del Meaney	29/11/22	30/11/22	01/12/22 Kate Vigar	02/12/22 Anne Treloar *Amanda Puckridge
Wk 8	05/12/22 Rosii Pedler	06/12/22 Simone Murnane	07/12/22	08/12/22 Bernie Crettenden	09/12/22 Tegan Modra *Caitlin Haarsma
Wk 9	12/12/22 Tammy Dunbar	13/12/22	14/12/22	15/12/22 BJ Moroney	16/12/22 Bec Osman *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

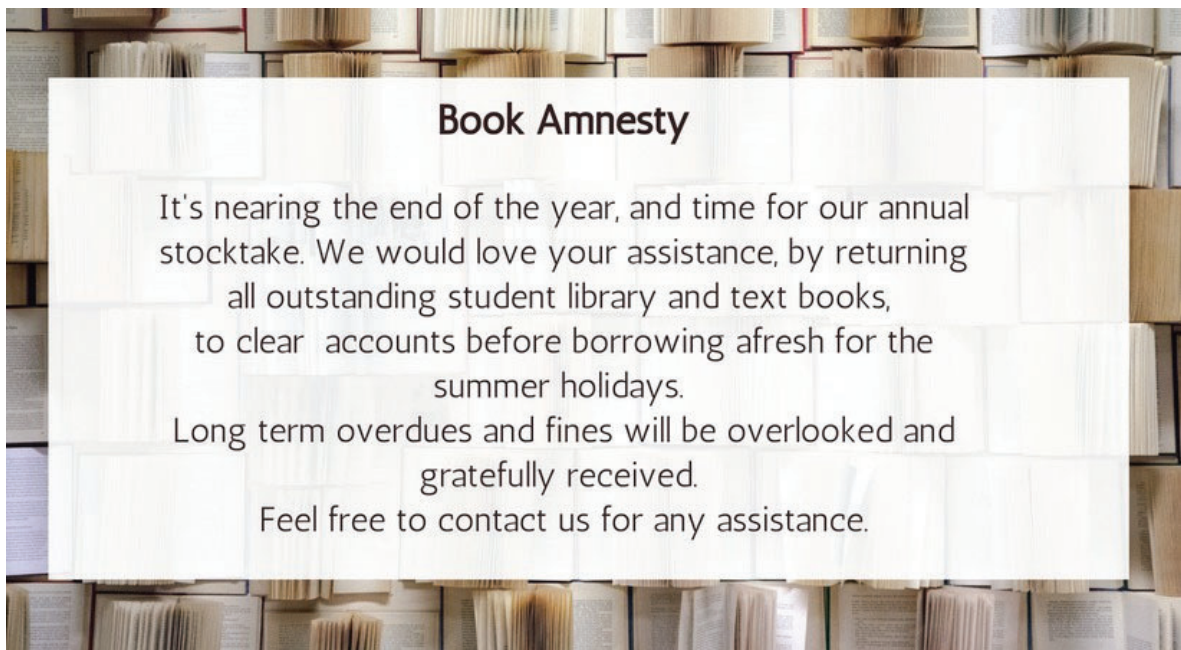
IS ALWAYS OPEN ONLINE



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Our 'Give the Gift of Reading' has been very well supported again this year, but there is still time to donate!
All new books under our Christmas tree will be distributed to children within our community.
Your help to share the love of reading the Christmas is greatly appreciated!



Book Amnesty

It's nearing the end of the year, and time for our annual stocktake. We would love your assistance, by returning all outstanding student library and text books, to clear accounts before borrowing afresh for the summer holidays.

Long term overdue and fines will be overlooked and gratefully received.

Feel free to contact us for any assistance.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS



LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

MON.: CLOSED
TUE.: 9.00AM - 5.00PM
WED.: 9.00AM - 5.00PM
THUR.: 9.00AM - 6.00PM
FRI.: 9.00AM - 5.00PM
SAT.: 9.00 - 12.00 NOON
LUNCH DAILY @ 1.30 - 2.30

CLOSING FRIDAY, 23 DEC. AT 5.00PM,
RE-OPENING TUESDAY JAN. 3 AT 9.00AM

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe festive season.
Please note our slight change in opening hours, plus the annual Christmas closure.

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



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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