



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7

BUS DRIVERS

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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

If ever there was a day that reminds us all of the fortune we have in being part of a fabulous community like Cummins, then Sports Day is it. This year's event was a glorious day with so many people in attendance that the bus drivers were concerned about accessing somewhere to park the buses when they picked up students at the end of the day. From the family and community members that assisted with timing and leading groups, to the volunteers in the canteen, Gerard and Joanne Quigley for the donations of medallions to the many, many parents and grandparents who spectated, supported and kept our athletes fed and watered it was amazing to have such a big crowd. As always, thanks to our very organised and committed Sports Committee, the staff who start the day at 7.30 am setting up shades and our incredible students who get in and have a go, knowing the value of participation on such a day. The Junior Primary Sports Day that ran alongside in the morning was also very well supported by families – what an overwhelming crowd to make your sports day debut in front of! There were certainly some very tired students, staff, and family members by the end of a long day. Congratulations to Eyre on taking the day out (again) and to the individual age group winners.



Thursday, Week 5, we held our Dux Assembly. I have to say that Henry Turnbull, Dux of CAS in 2022 delivered one of the most powerful speeches around self-belief, hard work, and intrinsic motivation that I can remember. His success is well deserved, and I know we all look forward to seeing him continue to grow in his life on the land. We also welcomed our new School Captains, Vice Captains, and Student Voice representatives. I am proud to say that all of these nominees were required to fill out a nomination form meeting specific criteria to be elected to these roles and they all met the brief exceptionally well. Our Primary Student Voice and House Captains were also introduced and, of course, it was the formal welcoming of our Foundation students to Cummins Area School by their Yr. 12 buddies. It is always special to see the genuine bond that exists between our buddy classes even at the beginning of their very important first and last years of schooling.

NAPLAN testing begins this Wednesday with the writing component of the test. Whilst we are conscious of not increasing anxiety around the test, which is, essentially, a snapshot of one hour per element every two years, it does provide us with valuable information to allow us to inform and direct our teaching. Please contact Boyd or myself if you have any questions or queries. The tests will be taking place over the next 10 days and there will be opportunities for students to catch up tests that they miss due to illness etc.

Last week I attended Leaders Day in Adelaide, with all the other Principals and preschool Leaders from across the state. The focus of our new CE, Martin Westwall, is to establish and define the purpose of public education in the 21st Century. Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Martin encouraging parents to have their say via a survey which closes this Friday. I encourage you to hop online and help mould this vision for our students.

Next Tuesday, March 21st at 7.00 pm is our next Governing Council meeting and we would like to encourage anyone interested in this important committee to become a member. There are two meetings per school term, with the option of online attendance if that works better for your family. All new members welcome.

Have a great fortnight.
Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Week 8

Tues - Harmony Day

Week 9

Tues - yr 7-8 Immunisations

Wed - Interschool Sports Day, Kimba

Thurs - LEP Sapsasa Athletics, Pt Lincoln

Week 10

Fri - Good Friday

Week 11

Mon - Easter Monday

Tues - Pupil Free Day

TERM 2

Week 3

Wed - School Photos

RELIEF SSO'S NEEDED

Cummins Area School is seeking expressions of interest for a pool of casual Student Support Officers (SSO) to undertake relief or short term cover work. This role would mainly involve classroom and student support across the school. All successful applicants must hold or be willing to obtain a Working with Children Check, Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RRHAN) certificate and hold a Provide Emergency First Aid Response in Education/Care Setting.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Lauren Foster or Leanne Vigar on 8676 2388

RELIEF BUS DRIVERS WANTED

The school is looking for Relief Bus Drivers to fill in for our regular drivers.

If you would like to know more information, you can contact Boyd West or Sheree Duffield at the school. ph. 8676 2388

SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

GIRLS CRICKET

Congratulations to Lucy Hazelgrove who has been selected in the 12 and Under SA Sapsasa Girls Cricket Team. Lucy will travel to Darwin to compete in the national championships from the 3rd to 9th June. Well done Lucy!

BOYS CRICKET

At a Lower Eyre Peninsula District level, congratulations to Kade Doudle and Jobe Crettenden who have been selected in the LEP Boys Cricket Team. The team will travel to Adelaide in Term 4.

ATHLETICS

A Cummins Team of about 34 students will compete at the annual LEP District Athletics Day at Ravendale Oval in Week 9 this term.

Many other sports have also started their trials, including Tennis and Boys and Girls Football.

Bronny Fitzgerald
(CAS Sapsasa Coordinator)

Think about your next move

Dental Assistant Traineeship

SA Dental Service is offering up to 30 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the state.

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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY - YEARS 3 -12

Mild, calm weather conditions prevailed for the annual Foundation to Year 12 Cummins Area School Sports Day. The event was on Wednesday 1st March at the Cummins Town Oval. In the morning, the Junior Primary students enjoyed a range of activities which highlighted a variety of coordination and sporting skills.

Due to time restrictions and high levels of participation, a number of events were held prior to the Sports Day. These events included long jump, triple jump, 800 metres and 1500 metres.

Sports Day events included a wide range of running events and well as high jump and three throwing field events. Novelty events (tug of war, spoke relay and football relay) provided fierce competition between the three sports house. With the chance to gain points for participation, all students had a go and tried their best, which was extremely pleasing to see. The Sports Day finished off with mixed house relays - shuttle relays for the 12 and under ages and 4 x 100 metres for the 13 years and older.

The captains for Eyre, Hudson Mickan and Norah Pedler (Primary), Archer Pertzel and Holly Gale (Secondary), accepted both the Jenny Kennett Shield for the championship points and the Danny Hughes Shield for the combination of championship and novelty points. Final points for the day were Eyre 4010 points, followed by Flinders on 3722 points and Sturt with 2950 points.

In each age group, a medal was presented to the student who accumulated the most individual points from all of their events. Congratulations to the individual winners, who are listed below.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS				
AGE	GIRLS	PTS	BOYS	PTS
8 mixed			Riley Elliott	72
9 years	Amy Turnbull	70	Max Crettenden	73
10 years	Haidee Holman	64	Cyril Pedler	92
11 years	Kenzie Hancock	88	Tom Shirley	75
12 years	Della Pedler	95	Jarrah Hancock	60
13 years	Taleah Turner	88	Felix Hawkes	57
14 years	Annabelle Shirley	79	Archie Fitzgerald	107
15 years	Sharmaine Crosby	93	Bradley Phelps	87
16 years	Maya Glover	90	Jaxon Millard	81
Open	Elsie Maddern	76	Archer Pertzel	70

Results from the day will be collated and used to select both the Interschool Sports Day team and the SAPSASA Athletics team (at Port Lincoln), with both days scheduled for Week 9 this term.

Thank you to the many people who helped to make Sports Day a success:

- Cummins Memorial Recreation Centre for not only allowing us to use oval and facilities on the Sports Day, but also for several days leading up, enabling us to mark the track and field event lines
- Cummins Pool Committee for providing amazing canteen facilities with a large range of delicious food, drinks and snacks
- Parents who assisted with timing, age group leaders and in charge of events
- Parents who assisted in the canteen

- Lower Eyre Family Practice, Gerard and Jo-Anne Quigley, for donating the medallions for the individual championship winners
- Michael Minhard for supplying and delivering sand for the jump pits
- Nutrien Cummins Ag for the temporary fencing around the discus circles
- Our school groundsperson, Megan Briese, for getting shades, chairs, tables, high jump bags etc to the oval and spending all day on Monday marking the oval
- SSO staff who supported a number of our students with participation in a variety of forms
- House captains for preparing folders, organising relay teams and general support of their house
- Year 5/6 students for designing the Sports Day program covers
- Parents, grandparents and spectators for coming to watch and support the students
- School staff for supervision of students, timing, marshaling, scoring, setting up and taking down shades etc
- Sports Committee for all their behind the scenes organization including meetings, planning, collection of equipment etc
- Cummins Area School students, who continue to make these days successful with their participation, engagement and encouragement of other students



Eyre Captains: Hudson Mickan, Archer Pertzel, Holly Gale & Norah Pedler.



Girls Medal Winners: Elsie Maddern, Maya Glover, Annabelle Shirley, Sharmaine Crosby, Haidee Holman, Della Pedler, Tealeah Turner. Absent: Amy Turnbull



Boys Medal Winners: Archer Pertzel, Bradley Phelps. Jaxon Millard, Archie Fitzgerald, Max Crettenden, Cyril Pedler, Tom Shirley, Jarrah Hancock. Absent: Riley Elliott & Felix Hawkes





JP SPORTS DAY 2023



2023 SSSA - SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWIMMING VICTORY

Three Cummins Area School students, Braden Holley, Tori Siviour and Lucy Siviour, were selected into the Eyre Peninsula and Upper North Secondary Swimming Team. The team was made up of students from 9 schools, representing the region including Streaky Bay Area School, Port Lincoln High School, Navigator College (Port Lincoln), St Josephs School (Port Lincoln), Cummins Area School, Cleve Area School, Samaritan College (Whyalla), Whyalla Secondary College and Caritas College (Port Augusta). They competed in the B Grade Championships at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on the 27th February, and were named overall champion team.

The girls team were outright winners finishing over 100 points in front, whilst the boys team finished 5th with only 70 points separating the top 5 teams. When the combined point scores were tallied, the Eyre Peninsula and Upper North Secondary Swimming Team finished with a total of 1448 points securing the overall win in front of second placed team Westminster School.

RESULTS

Congratulations to all three students who competed and finished with some fantastic results, especially given that at times, they were swimming against students much older than themselves. Both Tori and Lucy achieved some Personal Best (PB) times.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS				
NAME	EVENT	AGE/DIV	TIME	POS
Braden Holley	50m Backstroke	12-15 yo. Div 1	36.20sec	2nd
	50m Backstroke	12-19 yo. Div 1	35.98sec	2nd
	50m Breaststroke	12-15 yo. Div 1	42.37sec	4th
	50m Freestyle	12-19 yo. Div 2	30.65sec	6th
Lucy Siviour	50m Backstroke	12-15 yo. Div 2	39.32sec (PB)	3rd
	50m Breaststroke	12-15 yo. Div 2	43.60sec	2nd
	50m Freestyle	12-15 yo. Div 2	34.31sec	2nd
Tori Siviour	50m Butterfly	12-19 yo. Div 2	35.63sec (PB)	2nd
	50m Freestyle	12-19 yo. Div 3	32.60sec (PB)	1st
	50m Freestyle	12-15 yo. Div 3	32.88sec (PB)	2nd

All three students also competed in various relay events helping their teams to success.

RELAY RESULTS				
NAME	EVENT	AGE/DIV	LEG SWUM	POS
Braden Holley	4x50m Medley	12-19 Div 1	Backstroke	3rd
Lucy Siviour	4x50m Freestyle	12-16 Div 1	3rd leg	2nd
	4x50m Freestyle	12-19 Div 1	2nd Leg	1st
Tori Siviour	4x50m Freestyle	12-15 Div 1	3rd leg	2nd
	4x50m Freestyle	12-16 Div 1	Anchor	2nd

A sincere thank you to Sonia Ford for coaching the team on the day and to our volunteer parents, Cassie Siviour and Liz Holley, for accompanying the students and helping with officiating on the pool deck.



L-R: Lucy Siviour, Braden Holley & Tori Siviour

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.



 <p>Easy Graphical Comparison</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Hassle Free Quick Onsite Servicing</p> <p>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.</p>
 <p>\$100 Deposit to Secure a Device</p> <p>We offer parents a \$100 deposit option to secure a device and let them pay much closer to the delivery date.</p>	 <p>12 Month Interest Free or 36 Month Payment Plans</p> <p>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.</p>
 <p>Quick Delivery</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Pick up close to home or work</p> <p>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).</p>
 <p>Dedicated BYOD Hotline</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Wide range of payment options</p> <p>We provide a wide range of online payment methods. Please note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.</p>

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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	13/03/2023 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	14/03/2023 NO CANTEEN	15/03/2023	16/03/2023 Hannah Mickan	17/03/2023 Bec Osman *Gemma Crettenden
WEEK 8	20/03/2023 NO CANTEEN	21/03/2023 NO CANTEEN	22/03/2023 Ashley Lawrie	23/03/2023 Tamara Modra	24/03/2023 Tegan Modra *Caitlin Haarsma
WEEK 9	27/03/2023 NO CANTEEN	28/03/2023 NO CANTEEN	29/03/2023 Ali Ward	30/03/2023 BJ Moroney	31/03/2023 Bernie Crettenden *Amy Fuss

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Please note revised shift times have changed.

Starting time Monday – Thursday 11.30am to 2:15pm

Friday Starting time 11:30am to 2pm

*Starting time is 12:00noon and finish time is 2:15pm.

Our CAS Canteen now has a great range of various Gluten Free Options available to purchase as lunch options. We have Gluten free hot savoury Pies, Pasty's n Sausage Rolls along with Wraps and some of our Weekly Specials are also Gluten free. Check them out on our QKR APP or on our 2023 Price List.

Please note - CAS Canteen modified operating days for rest of Term 1 2023.

The CAS canteen will be open on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Fridays starting from Week 6 until the rest of the term. Our QKR app is still our preferred method of ordering recess and lunch options and will be available on these 3 days each week.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

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

CAS Maroon Hats - \$13.00

CAS Maroon School Bag – Small - \$50.00

CAS Maroon School Bag – Large - \$75.00

Art Smock – Maroon - \$18.70

Pencil Case – Maroon - \$6.50

CAS Library Bag - \$10.00





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Sea Week

Sea Week was celebrated last week in the Library.

It was a great opportunity to share the wonderful collection of shells with visiting students. The shells were donated to us by the Francis family, and are being collated by our trainee, Rachel Worden.



Save the date!

Little Bang Discovery Club

Our 16th Little Bang Discovery Club recently concluded, celebrating 101 scientists attending our beloved, pre-school STEM program! This was introduced in 2017 and has been warmly embraced and supported by our community, even through a pandemic, when we delivered it online! We are extremely grateful to Children's Discovery, Inspiring South Australia, Libraries SA, Lower Eyre Council and Cummins Area School, for the opportunity to host this wonderful program, plus the continued support!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 9, 31st Mar

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 0429 090 276 if your children are being picked up at school.



Week 8, 24th March

Cummins Combined Youth Group
Ages: Year 7 and up All welcome
Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055

KARKOO HALL INC. AGM

to be held in the Kooplex at Karkoo
on Tuesday, 28th March 2023
at 7:30 pm
apologies to Kate Hancock m: 0428 885 020



REGISTRATIONS FOR CUMMINS GYMNASTICS ARE NOW OPEN!

Past and new gymnasts, of school age, are welcome.

This year, the club is continuing its *Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)* program under coach Chaz Letton, whilst offering a variety of *General Gymnastics (Gym-for-All)* sessions.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FROM Monday March 13
WAG REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Friday March 17 (end week 7)
GENERAL GYM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Friday March 31 (end week 9)

To register please email to cumminsgymclub@hotmail.com your child/ren's name, date of birth, and which gym class (General or WAG).

WAG classes (girls only) have 4 components: vaulting, uneven bars, beam and floor. It teaches coordination, confidence and creativity. Classes are held Monday afternoons with the opportunity to compete at various competitions throughout the year.

General Gymnastics is a sport for everyone and non-competitive. It suits all ages and abilities and focuses on fun, strength, flexibility and a variety of gym sports. Session times will be advised during the school holidays.

*Information about Kindergymnastics (Kindy age) will be released soon.

**Please note that places are limited, and if numbers are too high, we will run a waiting list.

For further information please contact President Anika Swaffer 0428882420, Secretary Sophie Blacker 0418813995, Head Coach Lacy Blacker 0447644401 or WAG coach Chaz Letton 0428768005.

GET OUT

• MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL •

APRIL 1ST 2023

This event is supported by the South Australian Suicide Prevention Community Grants from Wellbeing SA



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.



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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

TERM ONE 2023

CANTEEN ROSTER

1	30/01/2023 Alyssa Gale	31/01/2023	01/02/2023	02/02/2023 Maggie Eldridge	03/02/2023 Katrina Phelps *Kate Vigar
2	06/02/2023 Ashley Lawrie	07/02/2023	08/02/2023	09/02/2023 Sara Doudle	10/02/2023 Jess Wedd *Coral Wagner
3	13/02/2023 Bec Habner	14/02/2023	15/02/2023	16/02/2023 Hayley Ness	17/02/2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NO CANTEEN
4	20/02/2023 Marika Giddings	21/02/2023	22/02/2023	23/02/2023 Bri Modra	24/02/2023 Cathy Haarsma *Alisha Elliot
5	27/02/2023 Alisha Laube	28/02/2023	01/03/2023 CAS SPORTS DAY NO CANTEEN	02/03/2023 Hayley Fitzgerald	03/03/2023 Coreyanne Wait *Ali Coventry
6	06/03/2023 Jodi Klemm	07/03/2023	08/03/2023	09/03/2023 Kirsty Koch	10/03/2023 Lucy Pedler *Kathy Modra
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Contact numbers are Carrie Speed 0427 765 029 or Sandra Eldridge 0400800346



Dear parent/carer

PUBLIC EDUCATION: HAVE YOUR SAY

The world is changing and the future we're educating young people for will be different from today.

Our public education needs to adapt to this change to give our children and young people the best opportunity to thrive.

We need to be clear about what we're trying to provide for our students so we can measure whether we're achieving it.

As parents or carers of current preschool or school students, we want to hear what you have to say about how public education can support young people for the future, including what you think are the most important aspects and outcomes of public education.

Please complete our [parent and carer survey](http://education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey) (education.sa.gov.au/carersurvey). It takes less than 5 minutes, and your feedback will be invaluable.

Education impacts everyone – it's important we hear from as many people as possible.

We are also consulting with our staff, community members, stakeholders, local South Australian industry and employers and, most importantly, our students.

All students can complete a [student survey](http://education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey) (education.sa.gov.au/studentsurvey). Please encourage your child to go online and have their say too.

All surveys and consultation will close on 17 March 2023.

For more information on the public education consultation, please visit the [Department for Education's website](http://www.education.sa.gov.au).

Thank you for getting involved. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Westwell'.

Professor Martin Westwell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE