



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11

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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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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Remarkably we are already at the end of Term 1. It has been a term of significant change at the school as we welcomed a number of new staff, students and families and have battled our way through the introduction of our Learner Management System, Xuno. It hasn't always been smooth sailing and we are grateful for the feedback around the difficulties that you are having. As previously indicated, we are working with Xuno to rectify this, but be aware that in the meantime you are able to access Xuno as a website.



Staff spent yesterday working through one of the many data sets that we use to inform our classroom teaching. Under the guidance of a team from the Department we explored our PAT reading and Mathematics data. All students from Yrs. 1 – 10 sit this test in September every year and it enables us to monitor progress in these areas. The valuable session from Tuesday will enable us to use this data more effectively and ties in with our work on making adjustments to ensure all students thrive in our classes.

A crucial element of our reporting and assessment program is Parent / Teacher/Student interviews. These face-to-face sessions allow us to connect with our school families and assist in building the relationships required for successful educational outcomes for your children. These take place in the first week of next term and information re bookings will come home this week. We encourage all families to attend and look forward to running this without the challenges of the past few years.

Looking back, this term has had many highlights. We have had swimming lessons, Swimming Carnival, Sports Day, Interschool Sports Day and SAPSASA Athletics. There have been Outdoor Education Camps, excursions to Port Lincoln to explore careers and a number of students have signed up for School Based apprenticeships and Traineeships. Our Dux assembly was well attended and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate many of the student leaders that exist within our school. NAPLAN testing was completed, and we have made a solid start to the learning required across each year level. It is no wonder that everyone is ready for a break and hopefully there is time for everyone to rest before seeding and winter sports kick in.

Enjoy the break and don't forget that we have an early closure on Friday at 2.20 pm in line with our standard end of term procedure.

Mel

## YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ED KAYAKING

Last week, the year 12 Outdoor Education class went on their kayak expedition through the bays and channels from Dutton Bay to Coffins, Coffins to Black Springs & Black Springs to Little Douglas. The students had sourced and borrowed all their own equipment and paddled over 42km in three days! The year 12's relied on catching seafood for their meals each night, and to get through each day they ate boiled eggs. (They were stoked about this!)

Students spoke to fisheries officers and spent a lot of time paddling around or past the varied aquaculture projects & activities conducted in the area. They observed first-hand just how healthy, diverse the marine ecosystem of the area is. Dolphins, seals, stingrays, fiddler rays, blue swimmer crabs, cuttlefish, scallops, mussels & razorfish were all in very healthy populations. One student even discovered the plentiful spikes of a sea urchin in his foot.

A big thanks to the Turnbull family for lending their boat as a support vehicle to keep everyone safe, and to the Modra's for loaning three kayaks.

Well done to the year 12's on their morale, fitness, resilience and lack of complaining. They are a great bunch of young adults.

Looking forward to a gruelling hike through Port Lincoln National park in term 2!

Mr Rowe



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day has been booked for Wednesday 17th May (Term 2, Week 3) and is fast approaching!

Order envelopes will be sent out at the beginning of next term, however, Advancedlife would prefer if orders were submitted and paid for via the secure online [advanceorder](#) web portal.

This portal is specifically set up for the school using the unique 9-digit online ordering code (please follow the "how to order" step by step guide attached to the newsletter). **Please note:** this code can also be found on your order envelopes, and on the [advanceaccess](#) dashboard.

**PARENTS WHO PLACE THEIR ORDER ONLINE DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THE ORDER ENVELOPE.**

Only families who still wish to pay with cash will need to return the order envelope on the day. Family photo envelopes will be available for collection at the front office.



## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1

#### Week 11

**Mon** - Easter Monday

**Tues** - Pupil Free Day

**Fri** - Early dismissal, 2.20pm

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

**Fri** - SAPSASA Swimming, Adelaide

#### Week 2

**Thurs** - Yr 7 Ultimate Frisbee, Pt Lincoln

**Fri** - LEP Cross Country, Pt Lincoln

#### Week 3

**Wed** - School Photos

#### Week 4

**Mon - Wed** - SAPSASA Football, ADL

**Tues** - Touch Footy (Open), Pt Lincoln

**Thurs** - Cross Country, Minnipa

## SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

It has been a very busy term with lots of Sapsasa Sports trials happening and many team selections finalised. Congratulations to the following students from Cummins Area School who have been selected in Lower Eyre Peninsula Teams and will travel to Adelaide to compete in their chosen sports.

**SWIMMING** in Term 2 - Dustin Siviour

**BOYS FOOTBALL** in Term 2 - Jarvis Rogers

**GIRLS FOOTBALL** in Term 2 - Kenzie Hancock, Norah Pedler and Alexa Pedler

**BOYS CRICKET** in Term 4 - Kade Doudle and Jobe Crettenden

**TENNIS** in Term 4 - Will Crettenden

### LOWER EYRE PENINSULA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 30th March, a team of 33 Cummins students aged 10, 11 and 12 years old competed in the annual Athletics Day held at Ravendale Oval in Port Lincoln. About half of the students had travelled to Kimba the previous day for the Interschool Carnival so were no doubt a little tired and exhausted from the long day on Wednesday.

Once again our students competed with enthusiasm and determination and found some stiff opposition in many track events in particular. There were quite a few excited students who won first, second or third ribbons during the day.

A small number of our competitors won first ribbons including -

Malakye Charnock in 12 boys Shot Put and Discus

Kenzie Hancock in 11 girls 800 metres

Lucy Hazelgrove in 11 girls Discus

Jobe Crettenden in 11 boys Shot Put

### Second Place

Shaylee Britza 10 girls 800 metres

Anastasia Charnock 10 girls Shot Put

Riley Kollep 10 boys Shot Put and Discus

Lucy Hazelgrove 11 girls High Jump

Jobe Crettenden 11 boys Discus

Jordan Branson 12 girls High Jump

Ronan Jutzen 12 boys 200 metres

11 girls 4 X 100 metres relay (Kenzie Hancock, Ashley Wagner, Tilly Meaney Lucy Hazelgrove)

From the Athletics Day, a team of students will be selected to travel to Adelaide to compete in the Country Sapsasa Athletics Carnival at the end of Term 3.

### Thankyou to

- Students for giving 100 % in all their events
- Parents and students who helped measure the Shot Put
- Chris Jones who with Bronny Fitzgerald were the staff who attended and helped with measuring and relays
- Our wonderful group of parents who transported the students to Port Lincoln to compete in the carnival



# EEPASSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023

The annual EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival was held at Kimba Town Oval on Wednesday 29th March. The carnival consisted of the seven Area Schools on Eastern Eyre Peninsula, including Cummins, Cleve, Cowell, Wudinna, Kimba, Tumby Bay and Lock. Our smaller team of 59 students had a very early start to be at Kimba ready for a 9:30am start. A mild and calm day made for ideal conditions for the athletes and spectators.

It was great to see the focus, determination and excellent sportsmanship of our student competitors and the encouragement from the other Cummins students and parent supporters. Our two school sports captains, Archer Pertzelt and Holly Gale, unfortunately didn't have to use their prepared speeches, as Cummins didn't win any trophies or flags.

We had a number of standout performers, two Intermediate boys and two Senior Girls. Bradley Phelps came first in the 100 metres A, 200 metres A, 400 metres B, Triple Jump, and third in the javelin. Ashton Hancock came first in the 100 metres B, 200 metres B, 400 metres A, 800 metres and third in the senior boys 1500 metres. Bradley and Ashton were both part of the Intermediate groups that won the 4 x 100 metres relay and football relay. Holly Gale won the 100 metres A, 200 metres A, 400 metres A and third in the Triple Jump. Elsie Maddern was first in the 200 metres B, 400 metres B, Shot Put and second in the Javelin. Both were part of the victorious 4 X 100 metres relay team.

Congratulations also to the all other athletics who won first place ribbons.

- Tom Shirley - Sub Junior Boys 400 metres A
- Cyril Pedler - Sub Junior boys 400 metres B
- Dustin Siviour - Sub Junior boys Triple Jump
- Ashton Howard-Ham - Senior boys 100 metres B
- Jaxon Millard - Senior boys 200 metres B and Long Jump
- William Turner - Senior boys Javelin
- Cody Millhouse - Senior boys Shot put
- Kenzie Hancock - Sub Junior girls 400 metres A
- Della Pedler - Junior Girls 100 metres A, 200 metres A
- Taleah Turner - Junior girls 200 metres B
- Bella Giddings - Intermediate girls 200 metres B
- Sari Letton - Intermediate girls High Jump
- Bella Agars - Intermediate girls Javelin
- Jaycee Trickey - Intermediate girls Discus

The Ball Games (Circle Gap and Football Relays) were once again dominated by Cleve with 104 points, Cummins was second on 86 points and Kimba third with 70 points. The Intermediate and Seniors boys Football Relays both won their events.

The 4 x 100 metres relays were the final events for the day and with scores very close, the results were important to determine the winning school. Cummins students produced excellent results in the 8 relays, winning six of them, second in one and fourth in another. It was an exciting way to finish the carnival.

First ribbons for relays were awarded to:

- **Sub Junior Girls** - Kenzie Hancock, Ashley Wagner, Tilly Meaney, Haidee Holman
- **Junior Girls** - Della Pedler, Taleah Turner, Jordan Branson, Zora Curtis
- **Intermediate Girls** - Bella Giddings, Ruby Cabot, Sari Letton, April Wagner
- **Senior Girls** - Maya Glover, Holly Gale, Elsie Maddern, Charlotte Baines
- **Intermediate Boys** - Bradley Phelps, Ashton Hancock, Archie Fitzgerald, Harvey Pearce
- **Senior Boys** - Jacob Parsons, Ashton Howard-Ham, Clayton Colbert, Archer Pertzelt

The final Championship Shield results were extremely close with Cleve winning by 60 points and Cummins second - Cleve 1054, Cummins 994 and Tumby Bay 857.

Sincere thanks to -

- Kimba Area School staff who organised the carnival
- Parents and students who helped measure for Shot Put and High Jump
- Staff attending on the day - Kellie Symons, Jacqui Phelps, James Pedler and Bronny Fitzgerald
- CAS Sports committee for organising practises in the lead up to the carnival
- A huge congratulations to every single student from Cummins Area School who competed on the day. Your determination, effort, positive encouragement and sportsmanship were excellent.
- Sincere thanks for the support from families in helping to transport the team to Kimba. It was a long way to Kimba and back, but it was a great day of athletics and school bonding.









## Come and Play Playgroup at Cummins Preschool

Cummins Preschool  
McFarlane Street, Cummins

**Each Monday During School  
Term only 10am – 11.30am**



Facilitated by  
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P: 0437 736 556

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## CAS School Uniforms

are available at the school for  
families wishing to try on for sizing  
prior to purchasing. We have a variety  
of different sized jumpers, polos and  
bottoms available.

Please see the front office for assistance

8676 2388

## STUDENT ID CARDS \$4



STUDENT ID CARDS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE  
FINANCE OFFICE OF YEARS 7-12.  
PLEASE BRING ALONG \$4.00 TO  
COLLECT YOUR CARD. THANK YOU

### 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. No invoices will be issued for payment – a tax  
invoice / receipt can be issued upon request.

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Only Advertisements or notices of community interest  
or non-commercial value will be published.

Cummins Area School Canteen

## Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

Paper lunch bag alternatives



**\$10.50 each**

Our Canteen has available the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch  
Wallets/Bags which are great alternative to using the Paper Bags and  
good for our environment too.

They are available in Pink, Green, Grey, Blue, Red, and Purple and can  
be easily ordered and paid via our Canteen QKR page under the  
heading of Lunch Bag, or you can collect and pay at the Finance Office.

## 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.





## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	27/03/2023	28/03/2023	12/04/2023	13/04/2023	14/04/2023
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Jess Wedd Emma Gale	Hayley Fitzgerald	Cathy Haarsma *Paula Britza
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>					
	01/05/2023	02/05/2023	03/05/2023	04/05/2023	05/05/2023
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Paula Britza				Ali Coventry *Gemma Crettenden
	08/05/2023	09/05/2023	10/05/2023	11/05/2023	12/05/2023
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Tammy Dunbar	Emma Gale		Rachel Dennis	Bernie Crettenden *Sara Doudle
	15/05/2023	16/05/2023	17/05/2023	18/05/2023	19/05/2023
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Marika Giddings			Hayley Fitzgerald	Alisha Elliot *Danielle Meaney

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.**



The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Cummins Area School students are encouraged to complete the 2023 Challenge.

Junior Primary Students will complete the Challenge with their Classroom Teachers.

Primary and Secondary Students will be responsible for recording their Student Reading Records and submitting these before the closing date in September.

To complete the Premier's Reading Challenge Students need to read 12 books between week 1, term 1 and week 7 term 3. Several students have already completed their 2023 Reading Challenge.

This year the South Australian Government is celebrating the fact that the Challenge is in its Twentieth year and will award special certificates to those students who read 20 books this year in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Kerry Cabot  
Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator



## CAS 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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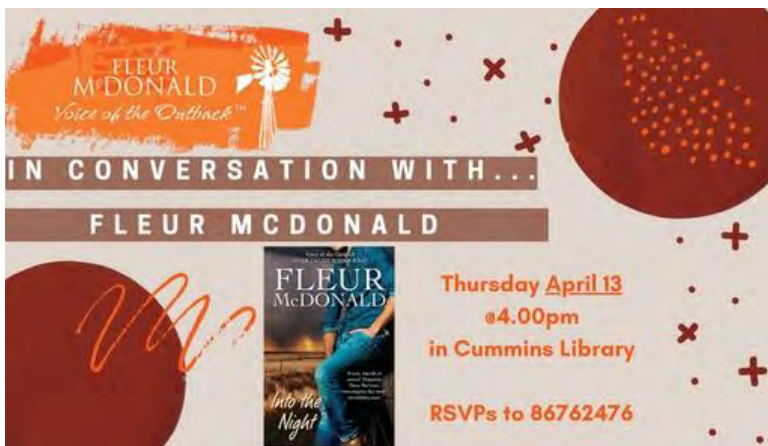
We were delighted to recently award another Certificate of Achievement for reading 1001 Books before school! Eloise and her family love reading together and this initiative is wonderful recognition, with passports, certificates and a reward upon completion.

Contact us for more information or to become involved.



Thank you Shaylee, for our lovely ANZAC candle, decorated beautifully after borrowing the 'Paper Flowers' book and creating some amazing paper flowers!

We will have an ANZAC display of books for families to access during the holidays.



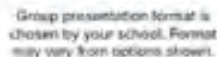
**Don't miss this Thursday @4.00pm  
In conversation with Fleur McDonald!**

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## STEP 2

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This will take you to your school's  
secure online ordering site.



### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

## STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

## STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

**IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students**

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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