



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
Ben McCracken - 0466 618 786

Mt Hope
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

Wanilla
George Grave - 0428 831 960

Cockaleecheie
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

Douglas Well
Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

Koppio/Yallunda Flat
Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

Brimpton Lake
Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

UHF channel 10

CONTACT US

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- p. 8676 2388
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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 2!

The rain has brought a sense of business to the region and school life will also be ramping up again this term as we work through to the end of the semester.



Next week we will be hosting Student – Parent – Teacher Interviews and I highly encourage all parents to participate in this important element of our assessment and reporting cycle. I have included the login information that was sent out to families last week via email in this newsletter for you as a reminder to login and book a time to catch up and chat about your child's progress. The building of strong relationships between school and home is an evidence based lever for successful student outcomes and we are eager to consolidate this after a couple of years without the ability to interact face to face as much as we would like. If the times aren't suitable, please make contact with your child's teachers to arrange a more appropriate opportunity to catch up.

Sporting events are a highlight for many of our students and Term 2 is historically very busy in this space. SAPSASA Swimming occurs this Friday and next week we see our Yr. 7 students participating in an Ultimate Frisbee carnival to complete their unit of work. Cross Country Running and Surfing are also on the agenda in the near future and it is fabulous to be able to support a range of sports to our students to compete in.

Our Yr. 12 students are proudly sporting their new Seniors jumpers. It is always great to see them clearly united as a group and visible to their peers as the senior students of the school.

Staff will be continuing to work on planning and programming this term to improve student outcomes. This includes work on differentiation, which is ensuring that the learning covered is accessible to all students and will lead to successful outcomes for all. We will be focusing in on Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. These catchy terms are all about the students being clear about what it is they are learning about and why, and then being able to see how they will know when they have "got it". Staff will be undergoing professional development around this area at our weekly staff meetings which are focused on learning rather than administrative matters.

Have a great fortnight,
Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Week 1

Fri - SAPSASA Swimming, Adelaide

Week 2

Tues - Wed - Parent Teacher Interviews

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

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In week 10 of Term 1, the year 10 Outdoor Education class travelled to Tractor Beach campground (Streaky Bay) for two nights.

The purpose of the trip was for students to (literally) immerse themselves in the marine ecosystem of the Streaky Bay area by snorkeling, surfing and fishing. Students snorkelled the smooth pool lagoon in small groups and dived for abalone for entree that night. The next day they woke early and spent 6 hours in the water surfing 1-2ft waves along Surfers Beach. To see all students progress in such a short time, and to be so supportive of their peers was amazing.

After a cracker sunset and fire on the beach, Mr Rowe made the students hike 5km down Yanerbie Beach on their last day at 7:30am. The waves were pumping, about 3ft, offshore with a storm rolling in from the south. Over half the students managed to ride along the green face of the wave, which is an incredible feat.

The highlight of the trip was to hear the year 10's reflect on how they treat each other at school, and how this changes when they are out camping together.

When out on the coast, they turned from rat-bag teenagers, to a rat-pack of frothing, supportive, accepting & positive little surf grommets.

Onya Year 10's, looking forward to our next trip.

Mr Rowe



SCHOOL PHOTOS

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


Order envelopes have been sent home with students, 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.

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:
LQ6 3N6 PYT
in the 'order and download' box. 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 dependent 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.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact





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

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	01/05/2023 Paula Britza	02/05/2023	03/05/2023	04/05/2023	05/05/2023 Ali Coventry *Gemma Crettenden
WEEK 2	08/05/2023 Tammy Dunbar	09/05/2023 Emma Gale	10/05/2023	11/05/2023 Rachel Dennis	12/05/2023 Bernie Crettenden *Sara Doudle
WEEK 3	15/05/2023 Marika Giddings	16/05/2023	17/05/2023	18/05/2023 Hayley Fitzgerald	19/05/2023 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.

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.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 3, 19th May

Week 6, 9th June

Week 9, 30th June

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

Come and Play Playgroup at Cummins Preschool

Cummins Preschool
McFarlane Street, Cummins

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



Facilitated by
Learning Together Educators
Stimulating play and learning
activities

Friendly and inclusive

All Welcome

Please bring your own snacks,
water bottle and hat!



For more information contact Hayley on:

P: 0437 736 556

E: education.learningtogethercommunitiesportlincoln@sa.gov.au



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.

BSB - 633 000, ACC - 112105770
REF - Newsletter & Entity Name.

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



CUMMINS PRESCHOOL & RURAL

CARE FUNDRAISER

Orders Close Wednesday 17th May

Templates & Order Forms Available from the Preschool.
For more information, please contact Paige Minhard,
0409 476 664.

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.





School Interviews

Dear parents,

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held shortly. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **bxuy9**



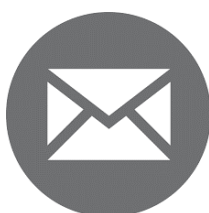
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Select the teacher



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **finish** your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 5th May at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.