

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

_ Term 2, Week 3 ____

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

Cockaleechie 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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to all of the families who made themselves available for our Interviews over the past two weeks. It was great to see people taking advantage of this scheduled time to have meaningful conversations around student learning, particularly when students themselves were also involved. These relationships are a major element of improving student outcomes and we encourage you to contact teachers whenever you have a query or concern.



We are aware that Xuno is continuing to cause issues for some families, particularly in the use of the app on a mobile device. Your frustrations are being addressed with the company and we continue to look at an alternative platform that will meet our needs. At this point we are in communication with the Department for Education re the timeline of us accessing their new system. Once we have clarity around this we will make a decision that will ensure we have a consistent way ahead. At this point in time we are ensuring all important information from the school is coming via the email or mobile number you have listed at the school so please ensure that these are correct.

We are always seeking bus drivers at the school for the many excursions and sporting events that our students attend. If you have all of the requirements for a bus licence and would be interested in being accredited as a relief driver or casual option for the school please contact Sheree or Boyd and we will walk you through the process of approval. As with all things around working with children there are a few boxes which need to be ticked off to ensure the safety of all students, so we are keen to create a register of people who are interested in helping us out from time to time.

We are seeing an increase in the number of Covid cases within the school community. Thanks to those families who are advising us when a case has been confirmed so that we are able to convey this information to DfE and they can assess whether any "circuit breaker" options are required. It is worth noting that many of the current cases are presenting with gastro type symptoms in the early stages. The current DfE protocols ask for students to remain home for 5 days after confirmation of the case.

We would like to remind families that school officially begins at 8.30 am. Students who are onsite before this are not supervised by staff. It is also important to note that under DfE regulations the school grounds are not accessible to the public out of school hours unless by agreed sporting clubs e.g., for cricket training and the like.

Tomorrow is School Photo Day. This is a big event each year which requires significant planning to ensure it all runs smoothly and to time. Thanks to Bonnie for creating the schedule in a manner which best suits both the photographers and our site processes. Please contact the school if you require any further information re ordering etc.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards

Mel

INTEGRITY

COURAGE

PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Week 3

Wed - School Photos

Week 4

Mon - Wed - SAPSASA Football,

Tues - Touch Footy (Open), Pt Lincoln

Thurs - Cross Country, Minnipa **Fri -** National Sorry Day

Week 5

Tues - Reconciliation Week Cookout

Wed - Open Boys Football, Pt Lincoln

Wed - 7-12 Girls Netball, Pt Lincoln

Week 6

Wed - Yr 10 Science & Engineering Challenge, Whyalla Thurs - SAPSASA Cross Country, ADL

Thurs - Yr 10 Volleyball, Pt Lincoln

Week 7

Mon - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Thurs - Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Revegetation, Coffin Bay

WEEK 3 JUNIOR PRIMARY & PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

On Monday 15th May we held our Junior Primary and Primary Assembly. Hudson and Kaidy were our hosts. We heard from Mr West about the successful SAPSASA events that have been held. The assembly saw the students celebrate their learning successes with awards based on our school values of Courage, Integrity, Personal Excellence and Community. Miss Thorpe's class shared a Goldilocks song and Mrs McCallum's class shared art work inspired by Beetles. Thank you to all the parents who came along.



Personal Excellence Award winners.



Courage Award winners.



Integrity Award winners.



Community Award winners.

LEP SAPSASA Cross Country

Friday 12th May, 10 students from upper primary competed at the Pioneer Park LEP SAPSASA Cross Country event. All students put in lots of effort and determination to finish their race. Well done to

Under 10 Boys - Angus Puckridge, Patrick Pedler, Sam Fitzgerald, Rocco Gale, Reide Mickan and Cyril Pedler (who came 3rd place.)

Under 10 girls - Shaylee Britza

Under 11 Boys - Tom Shirley who came 3rd place.

Under 11 Girls - Kenzie Hancock who came 1st place

Under 12 Boys - Lucas Britza

Following this carnival, four of our students became eligible to compete in the SA Cross Country State Championships, to be held at Oakbank in the Adelaide Hills – congratulations to Kenzie Hancock, Cyril Pedler, Tom Shirley and Shaylee Britza. All the best!







This term is where the school and community celebrate important dates in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's history that was not recorded in history books when many of us were learning at school. It is a time to reconcile the past and celebrate the culture of our First Nations Peoples so that we can move forward together in a united front and make a change.

WELCOME TO A NEW TEAM MEMBER

It is with great pleasure that I can introduce Aboriginal Education Community Officer (AECO), Shanara Reid to our team. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and community relationships already built. Shanara will be working in her role as AECO on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Otherwise, she will be in all classrooms as an SSO, working one on one and supporting students across all year levels.

WHOLE SCHOOL MURAL

This year, Year 10 students Connie and Keesha are working on producing a massive mural for National Reconciliation Week. Their commitment and passion has led to them undertaking the earning of SACE points for Community Service. They have designed the mural and are ready to produce the final product.

Cummins Hardware have supported their project through the donation of cement boards. Bunnings Hardware in Port Lincoln have donated the paint for the project. We thank these community businesses for their generosity.

The mural will be put up on the HPE and Music room wall that faces the oval and is the site where National Sorry Day celebration begins. All students, during National Reconciliation Week, will have their input to the mural by putting their fingerprint on it.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY 2023 POSTER

Year 12 students studying Information Processing and Publishing have produced the posters to display around the school providing details about the events.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK Week 5 Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Keep up the momentum for change: the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is Be a Voice for Generations.

The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Celebrations at the school begin with the following:

NATIONAL SORRY DAY - Week 4 - Friday 26 May

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generation Survivors and reflect on how we can all share in the healing process.

Students will be encouraged to wear Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clothing and colours in recognition. All students will be contributing a coloured, patterned "Sorry" hand on a popstick and we will make a "garden of hands".

We will have an Acknowledgement of Country in Lesson 1 including the kindy and rural care children, followed by a respectful walk around the oval.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Date and time to be announced - Week 5

Nauo Elder, Jodi Miller, will hopefully join us to perform a Welcome to Country, share stories and answer questions from our Junior Primary, Primary and Secondary students.

COOKOUT - Tuesday Week 5 - 30 May

Students will enjoy an experience around the fire where Aboriginal food, artefacts and information will be sampled by all at various scheduled times throughout the day. This will be run by our Aboriginal students and some community members to celebrate the world's oldest culture in a culturally responsive way.

Our cultural area is adjacent to the school and requires some development with regards to natural seating for around 50 students. If anyone has large, longish logs of any size (or the size to stand upright) and/or large limestone rocks to donate and deliver for seating I would love to hear from you. Please contact the school to get in touch with me if you can assist in any way. It would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Donna Bagshaw

Aboriginal Education Teacher

WEST COAST SCHOOLS SURF COMPETITION 2023



RESULTS

U18 Boys

1st Hugo Wilsen, PLHS 2nd Ben Doudle, StJ U17 Boys

1st Oska Pau, IStJ 2ndZephyr Lawrence, StJ U17 Girls

1st Sienna White, NAV 2nd Celest Hill, EAS **U16 Boys**

1st Fletcher Beard, PLHS 2nd Roly Hawkes, CAS U16 /U15 Girls

1st Halle Paull, StJ 2nd Jade Tesselaar, EAS U15 Boys

1st Harper McNab, StJ 2nd Ochre Lawrence, StJ U14 Boys

1st Jack Tonkin, EAS 2nd Ashton Fleming, EAS U13 Boys

1st Felix Hawkes, CAS 2nd Darcy Kelsh, StJ U13/U14 Girls 1st Marli Bradford, StJ 2nd Tess Paul, StJ

U12 Boys 1st Jack Stra, PPS

U12 Girls

1st Macey King, SBAS 2nd Maeve Tomlinson, StJ U10/U11 Boys

1st Tiernan Fealy, LWS 2nd Teddy Paull, StJ U11 Girls

1st Emmy Window 2nd Gemma Ross **U9 Boys**

1st Chilli Jones 2nd Tadhg Fealy, LWS



early and small swell suitable for all age groups.



With over half the competitors from the junior age groups, the day began at the beach with small peeling, offshore waves. All entrances experienced success with plenty of green faces on offer. The smiles on all participants and the laughter in new friendships, was another highlight for the day.

After completing their first heat at the junior bank, the older students moved down the beach to ride larger waves for their second heat. With a variety of waves available, the set waves presented an excellent opportunity for the experienced surfers to perform manoeuvres, while the in-between waves offered a great opportunity for a wide range of abilities. Competitors were also riding waves outside the competition area between heats, which added to the experience. The event was also strongly supported by families who enjoyed the calm beach conditions.

It was once again, wonderful to see, the West Coast Junior Surfing Community come together and participate in a competition that is not only fun and exciting, but social and an event where friendships are formed.

We are enormously grateful for the ongoing commitment from our major sponsor Lincoln Surf who generously donated a large number of quality prizes for the competition winners.

2nd Samson Schmucker, SBAS We were also extremely thankful to Streaky Surf, EP Surf and Coffin Bay Surf Co who all made a significant contribution to the event. Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone who competed and offer a huge thank you to parents and teachers for transporting students to the event and to the judges and officials who assisted in making the day the success it was.







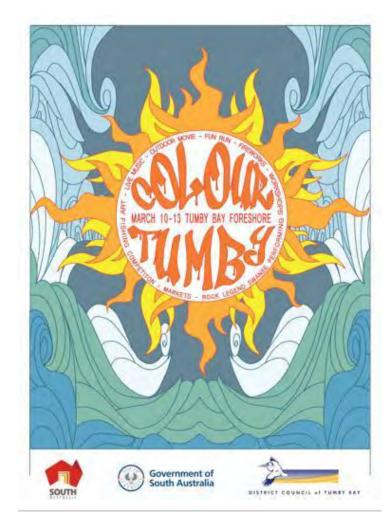


YEAR 12 IPP

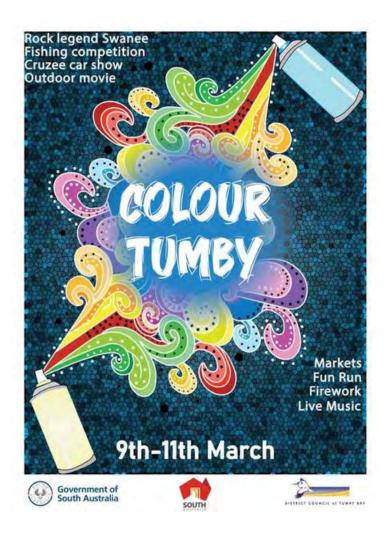
Year 12 Information Publishing and Processing students have been working hard on their print-based assessment.

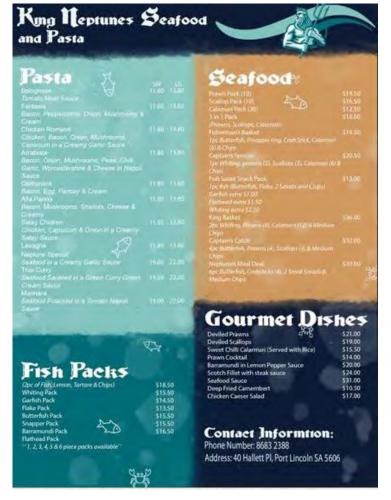
They have been tasked with creation of a new menu design for local EP businesses and a poster for the Colour Tumby Art Festival.

Here's a sample of their wonderful work.









CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	15/05/2023	16/05/2023	17/05/2023	18/05/2023	19/05/2023
WEEK 3	Marika Giddings			Hayley Fitzgerald	Alisha Elliot *Danielle Meaney
	22/05/2023	23/05/2023	24/05/2023	25/05/2023	26/05/2023
WEEK 4	Jodi Klemm	Ashley Lawrie		Amy Fuss	Lucy Pedler *Claire Mickan
	29/05/2023	30/05/2023	31/05/2023	01/06/2023	02/06/2023
WEEK 5	Alicia Laube			Kirsty Koch	Hannah Mickan *Caitlin Haarsma

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Please note 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 for lunch. 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 SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



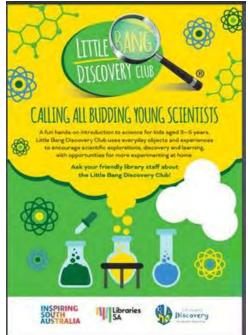
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Little Bang Discovery Club #17

begins Friday, Jun 2 @11.00am.

Our favourite pre-school STEM program is built around discovering science in everyday life, while building and encouraging your pre-schooler's natural curiosity. Registrations are now open by calling the Library on











We are delighted to have National Simultaneous Storytime back, being performed to staff and students on Wednesday May 24.

After a COVID hiatus of this yearly event, ensuring only online delivery, it is very exciting to have Susie Hansen's class performing this for the Pre-school, Rural Care, Junior Primary and Primary classes.

This event in its 23rd successful year, is facilitated by ALIA, to promote the value of reading, literacy and the fun of books! A truly, wonderful initiative we are proud to support.

Due to popular demand... Chess club is now on

Mondays AND Wednesdays

in the Library at lunchtime

Please register your name with Library staff Quiet drawing available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @lunchtimes.

Quiet readers welcome any lunchtime





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DO YOU HAVE A RELUCTANT OR STRUGGLING READER! IN YOUR HOUSE?

and BorrowBox might help!

With read-a-longs, audiobooks and e-books available for all ages, they offer a great way to

Contact us for more details.

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

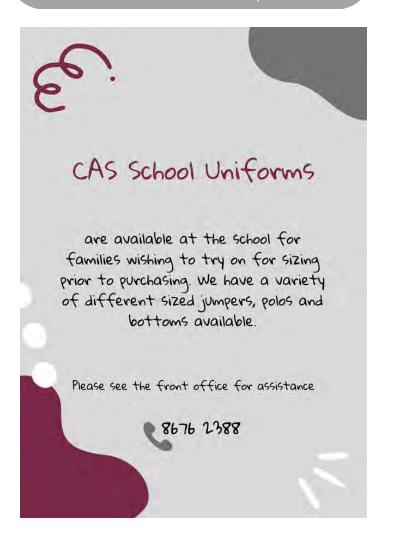
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.



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,



For more information contact Hayley on:

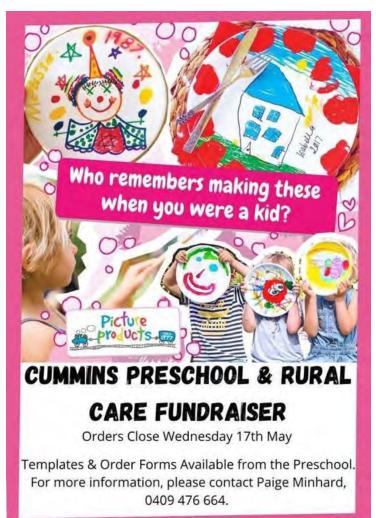
water bottle and hat!

P: 0437 736 556

E: education.learningtogethercommunitiesportlincoln@sa.gov.au







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. Pléase 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.



\$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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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).



Wide range of payment options

We provide a wide range of online payment methods. note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.







