



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5

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.

UHF channel 10

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Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week sees us almost at the midpoint of Term 2. As the cooler weather definitely rolls in I can confirm that our Hat Policy goes into hibernation for the months of winter so this weekend will be a great time to fossick those hats out of school bags and give them a wash ready for the 1st of September.



This week is National Reconciliation Week. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. On Friday we acknowledged Sorry Day and after a reminder of the purpose of the day from our Aboriginal Education teacher, Donna Bagshaw, all students and staff placed paper hands in a Sorry Garden and walked around the oval reflecting on the impact of this piece of History. This week on Tuesday we will all be participating in a cookout. This will take place in our dedicated area across from the Administration building and students will cook kangaroo tails and damper with their peers. With a recent Native Title claim by the Nauo people being upheld, the school site is now officially on Nauo land and considering this we are thrilled that Nauo elder, Jodie Miller, will be joining us during the week as well.

Last week Jarvis Rogers represented Lower EP in the Boys SAPSASA football team in Adelaide. This team were successful and took out Division 1. Great work Jarvis. We also had representation in the girl's SAPSASA Football side. Norah Pedler, Alexa Pedler and Kenzie Hancock played in the girls' team, and whilst they did not enjoy the same level of success, they learned a lot from the experience and represented Lower Eyre Peninsula admirably. We also sent teams to the Open Boys and Girls Touch Football competition in Port Lincoln, with the girls side winning the day and the boys coming in as runners up. Kellie Symons took an enthusiastic team of cross-country runners to the Tcharkulda Rock Cross Country event – something which is relatively new for our students and I know they valued the opportunity to attend.

Last week also saw several students from Yrs. 9 – 12 attend the Career Expo in Port Lincoln. This was a fabulous chance for students to participate in sessions on a range of career pathways – whether this be for exploration purposes or with a definite goal in mind. This day would not have been possible without huge amounts of preparation and planning by Kirsty Fox and the generous work of families in transporting students to and from sessions. I heard positive feedback from students who attended and know that it will be a great lead in for our Yr. 10 students as they plan Careers Trip.

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

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 8

Mon - Wed - yr 12 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking

Tues - AFL 9's (yr 7.8.9. bps), Pt Lincoln

Week 9

Sun-Thurs - Yr 10 Careers Trip, ADL

Mon - Wed - SAPSASA netball, ADL

Week 10

Mon - Fri - Yr 10 & 11 Work Experience

Wed - yr 8 5-a-side soccer, Tumby Bay

With the midyear break fast approaching we are currently busy with creating the timetable for next semester. This will involve the Yr. 11 students reflecting on their subject choices and Yr. 10 students contemplating our new Industry Maths, English and Science pathways. Our Yr. 10 students will also commence the first round of Youth Opportunities for the year. Due to it being a large cohort we are grateful that the Cummins and District Branch of the Community have agreed to fund an extra round of this important program in 2023. Their continued support of this is not taken lightly and we know that it is something that has enduring impact on our students as they head into life beyond school.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards

Mel

GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE

Term 2 is rolling by and hopefully for many, seeding is drawing to a close. Fingers crossed we have some good rain around the corner. School Council met on 16/5, thank you to our members for giving up their time at what is a busy time of year. We again discussed the issues with Xuno and are hopeful for a resolution of this in the near future. In the interim the school has indicated that they will be communicating important messages with parents via text message and email going forward.

There has also been discussion in regards to buses and the safety of our children on their bus routes. Please be reminded that children are boarding buses all over the district between 7.30-8.45 each weekday. Please slow down and be vigilant to keep our children safe.

In other news our school uniform policy has been updated - a big thanks to our uniform committee for their work on this. It has been included in the newsletter and will be available on the school's website shortly.

For any queries or issues you would like brought to our attention, please email casgoverningcouncil@gmail.com

Take Care,

Danielle

Governing Council Chairperson

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

If your child tests positive to COVID, they must stay home from school for at least **6 days**. Day Zero being the day they tested positive. Therefore, they must stay home for a **further 5 calendar days**. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. Any questions please phone the school.

CAREER EDUCATION NEWS

A huge career event was held in Pt Lincoln over 3 days 23-25 May. Di Fitzgerald, the Regional Student Pathways leader for the Department for Education, put together an impressive array of sessions giving Eyre Peninsula students from year 9-12 the chance to hear about pathways and experience different industries.

Over the three days more than 40 students travelled from Cummins Area School to different sessions thanks to staff and parents transporting them to, from and between sessions.

There were so many different sessions it was hard for students to choose which ones to book into, but sessions attended by CAS students included:

- Girls Can!
- Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- Careers in Construction
- Careers in Agriculture and Aquaculture
- Fisheries
- Early Childhood Education
- Let's Go..... For Careers in OT & Physio
- Individual Support
- Careers in the Local Health Network
- Introduction to Cookery
- Automotive
- Careers in Car Dealerships
- Media Careers in Radio
- The Science of Plant Breeding
- Careers in Marine Sciences
- Introduction to Construction
- Aquaculture
- Going to Uni Without Leaving Home
- Retail Cosmetics
- SA Power Networks
- Careers in CFS & SAPOL
- Careers in MFS & SA Ambulance
- Local Hospital Tour
- Careers in Civil Construction
- Education
- Introduction to Renewable Energy with a Focus on Hydrogen
- Careers in the Thoroughbred Racing Industry

The students that attended gained a lot from the experience. It has broadened the horizons of students and also provided them with industry exposure that can be used as proof of industry engagement to allow them to enrol in VET courses in the future.

It is hoped that this will become a biennial event and that many more students take up the opportunity next time.

Work Experience

Year 10 and 11 students are planning for work experience which occurs in week 10 of this term (3-7 July.) There are many benefits to work experience:

- experience of a potential future career
- establishing networks that may be helpful in gaining employment while at school or in the future
- practising employability skills such as showing initiative, organisation, professional communication, teamwork, respect, resilience and more
- experience of an element of something they may be interested in doing in the future

Please contact Kirsty Fox if you need any help or with queries.



Tcharkuldu Rock Run

On Thursday the 26th of May a group of students from Cummins Area School aging from Year 3 to 8 attended the Cross-Country event held at Minnipa at Tcharkuldu Rock. The run was a distance of 3km for students in Years 3-6 and 5km for students in Years 7-12.

The course was rough and slippery under foot, heading around Tcharkuldu Rock and the surrounding scrub land. All the students performed great in their age groups, with many of them finishing in the top 10.

Results were:

Primary (Year 3-4) 3-kilometre track

Shaylee Britza 5th
Harlee Puckridge 20th
Halle Murnane 9th
Cyril Pedler – 3rd
Max Crettenden – 12th
Oscar Bellenger – 19th
Amy Turnbull – 10th

Primary (Year 5-6) 3-kilometre track

Lucas Britza – 6th
Tom Shirley – 2nd
Jonny Turnbull – 12th
Kenzie Hancock – 1st
Rocco Gale – 9th

Junior (Year 7-9) 5-kilometre track

Brynn Pugsley – 5th
Zora Curtis – 3rd

Congratulations to Tom Shirley, Lucas Britza and Rocco Gale who came home with a trophy for being the first team across the line. (Three students from the same school) It was a great day with many different schools participating.

Thank you to parents for helping to transport students to the carnival.



Year 7 Ultimate Frisbee Carnival

On Thursday 11th of May, all the Year 7 students travelled to Port Lincoln to compete in the Ultimate Frisbee Carnival. The carnival consisted of teams from Port Lincoln High School, Navigator College and Wudinna Area School.

The carnival formed part of the Year 7 assessment component for an Ultimate Frisbee Unit they had been completing in HPE lesson. Cummins had 2 girls' teams and 2 boys teams competing at the carnival.

All students competed in great spirit and all managed to win at least one game throughout the day.

On behalf of the teams, we would like to thank John Wood for driving the bus and coaching, and Andrew Casanova, Kellie Symons, Bri Modra/Zack Modra and Hayley Fitzgerald for also coaching a team.





Mother's Day

with our Foundation Classes

Miss Indiah and Miss Georgia's Foundation classes invited their Mums, Nans, and Aunties to a special Art and Gardening afternoon on Thursday the 11th of May to celebrate Mother's Day.



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	29/05/2023 Alicia Laube	30/05/2023	31/05/2023	01/06/2023 Kirsty Koch	02/06/2023 Hannah Mickan *Caitlin Haarsma
WEEK 6	05/06/2023 Rosii Pedler	07/06/2023	08/06/2023	09/06/2023 Hayley Ness	10/06/2023 Kathy Modra *Tegan Modra
WEEK 7	12/06/2023 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/06/2023	14/06/2023 Jenna Hughes	15/06/2023 Bri Modra	16/06/2023 Coral Wagner *Bec Osman

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 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



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au



www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins



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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. We have a couple of spaces left, to begin Friday. Simply call the Library on **86762476**

Women's Health Night: Thursday June 22 @5.00pm



RSVP TO 86762476

Join us as for an information session around women's continence and pelvic health, supplied by our knowledgeable physiotherapist, Connie Andrew.

Topics covered will include:

- bladder and bowel incontinence
- urgency
- pelvic organ prolapse
- menopause and it's implications to the pelvic floor including sexual pain

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



Do you have a reluctant or struggling reader in your house? Then our Library apps, Libby and BorrowBox might help! With read-a-longs, audiobooks and e-books available for all ages, they offer a great way to promote reading in a format possibly more conducive to their needs. Contact us for more details.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Please note change

Is now Week 7, 16th 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.

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

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.



UNIFORM POLICY



**CUMMINS
AREA
SCHOOL**

POLICY UPDATED 16 May 2023

At Cummins Area School we encourage all students to wear the school uniform with pride and in an appropriate manner. Wearing our uniform provides a sense of connection to the school community, assists in the provision of a safe school environment and promotes equality.

Our school colours are Maroon, Dark Grey and Black.

Students are to wear the following uniform:

Tops: Maroon Embroidered School Jumper
Maroon Embroidered School polo shirt

Bottoms: Dark Grey or Black pants
Dark Grey or Black Shorts

Dress: Grey/Maroon Check

Footwear: Enclosed shoes or sandals to be worn

Please Note: Wearing of Grey bottoms is to be reviewed in 2025 with potential to phase out to only black bottoms.

Enclosed shoes or sandals are to be worn. Thongs or backless sandals are not acceptable.

It is school policy that hats are to be worn during Autumn, Spring and Summer seasons. Maroon broad brimmed hats are available for purchase through the Front Office and are worn by students in years F-6. For Students in years 7-12, a bucket hat can also be worn.

Interschool Sports uniforms & Show Team uniforms are owned by the school and loaned as appropriate to participating team members.

Classes involved in activities such as PE, Ag, or Tech may be able to change into clothes appropriate and safe for that activity. Students are to take direction from the teacher of that class.

All uniform items are available through the schools' online uniform shop, www.sportscentre.com.au

Or alternatively through ACE Merchandise and Apparel (36 Napoleon Street, Port Lincoln). ACE has uniforms in stock for trying on, or can order items in. An online shop is also available, www.aceuniforms.com.au

Families can choose to purchase the dark grey or black bottoms from any retailer, however they are to be the same colour as the school's online options and have no commercial logo's larger than a 50c piece.

Shorts are to be an appropriate length for school, as are dresses.



We invite you to:
the launch of SIES/
(Statewide Inclusive Education Services-
formerly SERU)

Community Library initiative.

Wed. Aug. 9 @1.00pm

Afternoon tea supplied by Lower Eyre Council.

RSVP to 86762476

We will be showcasing the Specialised Inclusive Resources, allocated for access from the Cummins School Community Library, plus how to access additional resources and support from SERU/SIES

ABOUT US

We support the inclusion and achievement of diverse learners through developing partnerships with families, sites, DfE and non-DfE agencies by providing:

services

professional development

advice

specialised support materials

WHY US

We support eligible children and young people from birth to year 12 with a disability or functional need to access, engage, participate and attain within the education system.

OUR SERVICES

We see families as critical partners working with school and service providers to support your children and young people.

You can access our collection as a guest or become a registered borrower on our website <https://web.seru.sa.edu.au>

We will be sharing our resources, allocated for access from the Cummins School Community Library while showing additional resources and support available.

CONTACT US



(08) 8235 2871



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Henley Beach SA



<https://web.seru.sa.edu.au>



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