



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, 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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Department for Education

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

With another BIG weekend of sport done and dusted I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate our students who participated in a wide range of events over the weekend. I must admit, it was nice to be able to track their progress from the warmth of my home, but I am aware that there were some stellar performances from our students in a range of competitions across the State. Great work!



Continuing with the sports theme, there has been a range of sporting activities attended by our students in the past fortnight - Football, Netball, Volleyball and Cross Country Running have all taken place. Our Yr. 12 Outdoor Education students have spent three days completing an independent walk through the Port Lincoln National Park, which they planned themselves and involved minimal supervision from staff. What a great achievement, and its fabulous to see this subject gaining popularity at our site.

Our students have been working hard in lessons across the whole site, and staff have continued to increase their capacity around Learning Intentions and Success Criteria through a range of learning opportunities. It is a great example for our students that their teachers and SSOs continue to learn throughout their careers, building the understanding that learning is a lifelong adventure, not just something we do at school!

Last week we had many visitors to the site. As part of the Department for Education's Country Recruitment strategy, we hosted 7 Pre-service teachers for a day who have indicated a strong desire to go country once they finish their degrees. I know that they enjoyed their time at Cummins, and, as always, delivered feedback about our fabulous student cohort. Sue Pratt, a leading Agriculture teacher came for a day and worked with our Ag teachers, modelling a lesson with our Yr. 7 students which was highly engaging and certainly gave us some food for thought moving forward. And despite some hesitation initially on their behalf, the Yr. 12 Ag students attended a hub day with other Yr. 12 Ag students at Lock, where they gained some highly valuable insights into successfully completing their assignments, as well as networking with their peers.

We end this week with Daniel Day – a long held tradition whereby our Yr. 12 students fundraise for the education of Daniel and support him to create a better life

## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2

#### Week 7

**Mon** - King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Thurs** - Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Revegetation, Coffin Bay

**Fri** - Daniel Day

#### Week 8

**Mon - Wed** - yr 10 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking

**Tues** - AFL 9's (yr 7, 8, 9 boys), 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

for him and his family in Africa. Thanks to all of the families who support this special day and to the yr. 12s who drive us crazy in the lead up, but always do a fabulous job in the end.

At this point I would like to acknowledge the impending retirement of Bronny Fitzgerald from her teaching career. Whilst Bronny will continue to be a part of our site in a number of ways, she is ending her formal teaching role here. It would be hard to think of a staff member who has been so influential in many of the traditions we hold dear as a school, particularly around sport. It is only fitting that an event of this calibre is acknowledged and her career celebrated at our Graduation Assembly, but it would be remiss of me to leave it until then to begin acknowledging her contributions. I am sure there are many more overseas jaunts, and perhaps some caravanning with Peter in the near future Bronny! Thanks for everything you do – I'm sure we will not know all of it until things stop happening around us.

Have a great fortnight,

Mel



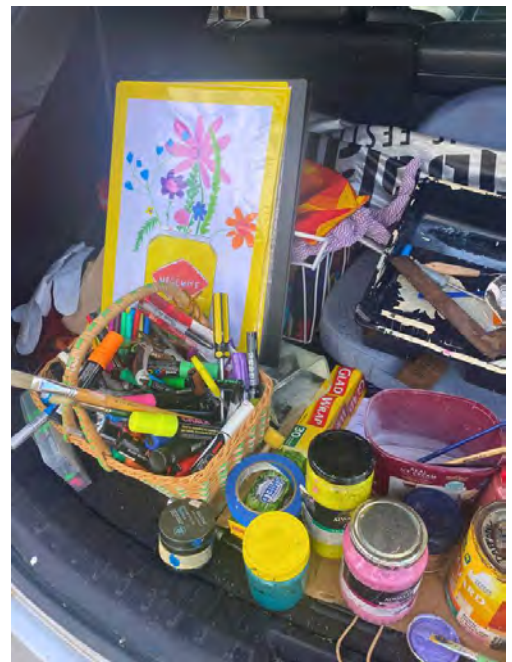
## WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

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.



## YEAR 3/4 STOBIE POLE ART

Miss Strauss' Year 3/4 class have loved recreating their drawings, inspired by local artist Ella Boylan, into stobie pole paintings. Thanks to Rosii Pedler for offering your time and infectious love of art to make this happen. We are so proud to have these brightening up McFarlane Street.





# SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

## SWIMMING

The Sapsasa Country Swimming Championships were held in Adelaide on Friday 5th May and Dustin Siviour was the sole Cummins student in the Lower Eyre Peninsula team of 15 swimmers. The team won the Division 1 Shield for the second year in a row and swimmers won many gold medals between them.



Dustin had a great carnival winning three gold medals, all with personal best swims - 11 year old boys 50 metres breaststroke (42.08 seconds and winning by a massive 6 seconds), freestyle (33.44 seconds) and butterfly (42.64 seconds).



From the country and metro swimming carnivals, a group of 44 swimmers have been chosen in the SA State Sapsasa Swimming Team and will travel to Sydney in August to compete in the National Championships.

Congratulations to Dustin who has been selected in that team and will have a very busy schedule competing in five individual events as well as the medley and freestyle relays. Good luck Dustin!

## FOOTBALL - BOYS

The Sapsasa AFL Country Football Carnival was held in Adelaide at West Beach, from Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th May. Jarvis Rogers was a member of the Lower Eyre Peninsula team who competed in Division 1. They had a great week winning all of their 9 matches and so were champions in the Division 1



Country Carnival with 27 points, followed by Gawler on 25 points. Jarvis was the highest goal scorer for the LEP team with 10 goals. This is the third year in a row that Lower EP has won the Division 1 Country Carnival. Well done to Darian Treasure, coach; and Shane Masson, manager, on their continued success.

## Results

LEP defeated Barossa and Light 6-11 to 1-0  
LEP defeated Gawler 8-2 to 2-2  
LEP defeated Southern Fleurieu 6-1 to 2-4  
LEP defeated Upper SE 5-4 to 2-0  
LEP defeated Mid SE 6-5 to 2-1  
LEP defeated Riverland 8-10 to 1-0  
LEP defeated Lower SE 5-5 to 3-4  
LEP defeated Northern 11-3 to 2-1  
LEP defeated Murraylands 5-3 1-2

## FOOTBALL - GIRLS

The Girls AFL Sapsasa Football Carnival was held in conjunction with the boys and Cummins had three students involved- Norah Pedler, Alexa Pedler and Kenzie Hancock. The team competed



in Division 1 and won 4 of their 9 matches placing them 5th with 19 points. The winning district was Southern Fleurieu on 27 points.

## Results

LEP lost to Upper SE 3-2 to 4-3  
LEP lost to Mid SE 1-3 to 4-2  
LEP defeated Murraylands 6-11 to 0-0  
LEP lost to Barossa & Light 1-3 to 2-3  
LEP defeated Southern YP 4-3 to 1-3  
LEP lost to Southern Fleurieu 1-1 to 5-2  
LEP lost to Lower SE 0-1 to 4-10  
LEP defeated Gawler 4-7 to 2-0  
LEP defeated Mid North 3-9 to 1-1

All four players from Cummins enjoyed the competition, made new friends and improved skills in a range of areas. Sincere thanks to the parents who made the trip to Adelaide to support the players. As with all Sapsasa events, transport and accommodation is the sole responsibility of the families involved.

Bronny Fitzgerald  
Cummins Sapsasa Coordinator

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 8th June the Sapsasa Country Cross Country Event was held in Adelaide at Oakbank. The weather was cold with drizzly rain, which made conditions difficult for all competitors. Cummins had four students chosen to represent the LEP team - Kenzie Hancock, Shaylee Britza, Tom Shirley and Cyril Pedler. Unfortunately, Tom and Cyril were unable to get to the event as their plane was cancelled leaving them stranded in Port Lincoln.



Kenzie competed in the 11 year old girls race and produced a fantastic run, coming 10th out of 150 runners. The course was 3km and she ran a great time of 13:09 minutes. Shaylee was in the 10 year old girls age group and ran 2km. Her time was 10:10 minutes and she was 71 out of 171 runners. Well done to both girls.

## CRICKET - Girls

Lucy Hazelgrove played in the School Sport Australia National Sapsasa 12 and under girls Cricket Championships and spent an exciting week in Darwin with her family. Lucy was selected in the South Australian team and competed against 7 other state teams. SA won their pool of teams, thus playing in the semi-final and then on to the grand final match against NSW. They lost the grand final and so were runners-up in the carnival, which was a fantastic effort.

### Pool A results

- SA 7/186 defeated Queensland Maroon 8/177 - Lucy bowled 3 overs 0/10 and made 1 run.
- SA 4/240 defeated Western Australia 10/26 - Lucy did not bowl but made 18 runs, retired not out.
- SA 4/300 defeated Northern Territory 10/26 - Lucy had one bowl, getting a wicket in that ball and made 10 runs, retired not out.

### Semi Final

- SA 4/207 defeated Victoria 10/157 - Lucy bowled 3 overs 0/15 and did not bat.

### Grand Final

- NSW 10/180 defeated SA 7/99 - Lucy was not in the bowling line up and made 5 runs.

Congratulations Lucy on your achievements during the week and the experience will help as you return back to Great Flinders Junior Cricket matches.



## OPEN TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Tuesday week 4, we took an open boys and open girls team to Port Lincoln to compete in the Open Touch Football carnival hosted by Port Lincoln High school. The boys started well, but were eventually run over the top of by Navigators in their first game. Their next game against the high school saw multiple tries and an easy win to advance to the grand final against Navigators. However, Navigator proved far too strong, running out eventual winners.

The girls team started their campaign with a commanding win over an undermanned Port Lincoln High School team, and backed it up with a much harder fought win over Navigators to move into the final. Surprisingly, the girls played a new and improved High School team and ran out winners 3-0 to claim back-to-back titles.

It was a great day overall, thanks to Mr. Breen and Mr. West for coaching and driving the bus.





## NETBALL & OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On the 31st of May Cummins Area School took six girls Netball teams and one Open boys football team to the Secondary Netball/Football Carnival held at Ravendale Sporting Complex in Port Lincoln. Teams played a range of other schools at the event, and all had varying degrees of success throughout the day. Two of the girl's netball teams made it to the grand final, however both came of second best. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A big thank you to all the parent helpers who came to coach and umpire teams at the carnival.





## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7</b>	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
<b>WEEK 8</b>	19/06/2023 Amanda Puckridge	20/06/2023	21/06/2023 Simone Murnane	22/06/2023	23/06/2023 Sophie Blacker *Paige Minhard
<b>WEEK 9</b>	26/06/2023 Jess Wedd	27/06/2023	28/06/2023 Bec Habner	29/06/2023 Tamara Modra	30/06/2023 Brooke Pugsley *Kate Vigar
<b>WEEK 10</b>	03/07/2023 BJ Moroney	04/07/2023 Ali Ward	05/07/2023	06/07/2023 Katrina Phelps	07/07/2023 Cathy Haarsma *Carley Pittaway

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



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## Women's Health Night

Thursday, June 22 at 5.00pm  
rsvp to 8676 2476



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



Register your interest for one of the above afternoons and enjoy a crafty session with like-minded people!



**SERU**  
Special Education Resource Unit



We invite you to view the **Specialised Inclusive Resources** now available at the Cummins Library, in partnership with SERU/SIES and Lower Eyre Council.



**Wednesday,  
August 9 2023**

**11.30am** - Health Professionals  
**1.00pm** - Community members  
**3.30pm** - SSO and Teaching Staff

We will be showcasing the Specialised Inclusive Resources, allocated for access from the Cummins School Community Library, as part of the SIES (Statewide Inclusive Education Services, formerly SERU) pilot program, plus how to access additional resources and support from SERU/SIES.



## 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

### Variety SA Grants and Scholarships

Variety SA grants are available for organisations and individuals to provide practical support to kids ages 0-18. They have already invested in our community and were generous contributors to the Preschool outdoor space redevelopment at Cummins Area School in 2021/2022.

Variety SA also have available Individual Scholarships to support children aged 8-17 with existing talents in the areas of sports, art or education.

If you would like more information, there is a brochure included in this edition of the Newsletter.

### 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,  
water bottle and hat!



For more information contact Hayley on:

P: 0437 736 556

E: [education.learningtogethercommunitiesportlincoln@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.learningtogethercommunitiesportlincoln@sa.gov.au)



## 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>

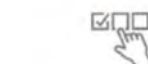
Other considerations when purchasing a device for your student:

- 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).



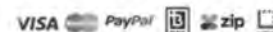
### Dedicated BYOD Hotline

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.





# What we do

We help kids when others can't by supporting kids and their families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with disability.

- We help kids with their mobility, communication and social skills - increasing self-esteem, and getting them out and about to enjoy the freedom of being a kid.
- We make sure the kids who miss out, can always join in.
- We believe all kids deserve a fair go.



"Our experience with Variety SA has been nothing short of incredible. The help our family has received is overwhelming, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts."  
David Grigg, Mackayla's Dad  
(Variety SA grant recipient)

# How we help



## GRANTS INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS

We provide funding for a range of items that provide practical support to kids (0-18 years). Included, but not restricted to medical and mobility supplies & equipment, technology, therapy, medical assessments, educational resources, sensory equipment and wigs.



## VARIEITY HEART SCHOLARSHIPS

We provide individual scholarships to support kids (8-17 years) with an existing talent to reach their full potential. These include funding for the areas of sports, art or education to assist with coaching, equipment and resources, fees, uniforms etc.



## KIDS' EXPERIENCES SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS

We manage experiences and events to engage and bring joy to school kids in need. These include Variety SA Zoo Picnics, Kids Xmas Party, AFL Max and Movie Days. Schools and organisations will need to register.



Please scan or visit  
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click *Apply for a Grant*

Since 1981 Variety has distributed more than **\$72 million** to help South Australian kids.





## MEET JACK

Jack loves Star Wars, soccer and AC/DC, and aspires to be a rock star himself one day.

Diagnosed with various medical conditions from a very young age, Jack found it difficult to move and see, making daily tasks and communicating challenging.

Through an \$80,000 grant, Jack travelled to the US with his family, for life changing surgery.

Jack is now able to walk independently, and happily plays soccer with his friends.



## MEET LELLANI

Lellani loves to dance and act, and dreams of becoming a movie star. Her career goal is to work full-time in the performing arts industry.

Receiving a Variety Heart Scholarship of \$5,000 has supported her existing talent in dance, and helped cover tuition, travel, dancewear and costume costs.

Lellani has successfully competed in national dancing competitions, and been a cast member in a musical.



## How to connect

Please feel free to email or call us directly if you have any questions.



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