



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1

BUS DRIVERS

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Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

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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

Welcome back to Term 3.



This week marks the beginning of a new semester of learning for our students. For our JP and Primary students there will be little change in their teachers and timetables but obviously there are a range of new subjects opening up to our secondary students. We are thrilled that along with some of our more traditional

subjects we are seeing a growth in other subjects, with Outdoor Education, Design and Technology using Computer aided design for 3D Printing and laser cutting, Photography and Drama among subjects seeing greater uptake. We have a number of redesigned subjects filling in our secondary areas, with English, Maths and Science with an industry focus and a Food and Hospitality subject around catering being just some examples of how we are changing and adapting subjects to meet the needs and interests of our students.

We have also been part of the Pilot projects around a number of new SACE initiatives this year, including Exploring Identities and Futures, and Activating Identities and Futures, the revitalised versions of PLP and Research project respectively. This has meant that we are ensuring that not only are our students at the forefront of new subjects, but also that the SACE Board are hearing the voice of country students and teachers as they further develop what SACE looks like in the future.

This week's Student Free Day on Friday will see staff focusing on Feedback. This will explore the feedback we as teachers give to students both during and after a task is completed and how we can use this to better support students in achieving their learning goals. We appreciate the school community's support for days like these – we are well aware that the timing isn't great after a holiday break but had limited dates available to us from this provider.

Have a great fortnight.

Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Week 1

Fri - Student Free Day

Week 3

Wed - Yr 7 European Handball, Cummins

Week 4

Wed-Fri - SAPSASA Soccer, Adelaide

Week 5

Wed - Open Boys & Girls Basketball, Port Lincoln
Wed - Book Week Parade

Week 7

Thurs-Fri - SAPSASA Golf, Adelaide

Week 9

Mon - SAPSASA Track & Field, Adelaide
Wed - Open Mixed Netball, Port Lincoln

Week 10

Tues - Yr 7/8 & Open AFL 9-a-side, Port Lincoln
Thurs - Yr 3/4 Redball Tennis, Tumby Bay

USE OF AI AND STUDENT WORK

We are aware that students are using AI generators such as ChatGPT to write assignments. When students submit work to be marked as their own work, it is covered under our Plagiarism Policy as below. If the work is not their own, due to use of AI or any other reason, and the source of the work is not acknowledged this is plagiarism and such work will not be marked. If the whole task is AI generated that may result in students receiving a zero. We have purchased the **Turnitin Tool** utilised by universities as a way to identify plagiarism, including work sourced and copied from the Internet, other submitted student assignments and the use of AI content generators, such as, but not limited to, Chat GPT and Open AI.

AI as a tool has a lot of potential. We will work with students about how to make the most of the tool without it taking the place of their own ideas and understandings.

PLAGIARISM

Supervision and Verification of Students' Work Policy

Policy Principles

The policy is underpinned by the following principles:

- That students must submit for assessment only work that is their own, produced without undue assistance from other people or sources.
- That all changes made in the various stages of development of written or other products submitted for summative assessment must represent the student's own work.
- That work which has been subjected to detailed editing, correction, or alteration by the teacher may not be further developed or copied by the student for resubmission.

Work that is unacceptable because of an undue level of assistance will include that which:

- has been copied, without acknowledgment, from another person's work or another source;
- incorporates corrections or changes made by the teacher or another person.

Supervision and Safeguards against Plagiarism

Students are required to submit work that is their own. Apart from appropriately incorporated quotations from other sources, no part of a student's work may be copied from any other person's work, or be based on an undue level of assistance from another person (as described above).

Use of Computers

The principles relating to the confirmation of work produced using computers are essentially the same as those laid down for other forms of development and presentation of work for assessment. Students must themselves enter all text and make all amendments to text. No part of a student's work may be based on an undue level of assistance from other people or sources.

At Cummins Area School

- Work copied directly from a book, the Internet or from another student is not original and will be awarded zero (0).
- If two students present work which is virtually identical (except in the case of a group task) both students will be awarded a zero (0).

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Principal: Mrs Mel Degner

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.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN & KITCHEN FACILITIES UPGRADE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Our CAS School Canteen has become a vital part of our school life and provides healthy, well balanced, and home cooked recess snacks and lunch options every day to Junior Primary, Primary and Secondary students, staff, and visitors to the school. We have two paid Canteen manageress who time share the working week and our parent school community volunteers who help each day also.

Before the COVID pandemic, our successful Breakfast programme was run by our Cummins Area School Chaplaincy group with assistance from local community volunteers. It also utilized the existing School canteen facilities daily and stored their equipment and essentials in the kitchen area also. The Breakfast programme has been on hold due to the urgent upgrade of the existing kitchen and canteen facilities and we are requiring more efficient workspaces and storage areas to accommodate the many users of our canteen.

Our Canteen has been operational for over 57 years and there has been no major maintenance done over that time. After so many years of operation the facilities are inadequate for its operation and is desperately requiring an upgrade. Our Canteen Committee along with valuable support from the CAS Chaplaincy Group have been working on suitable but basic plans along with sourcing available funds to cover this big upgrade since 2021. Our plan was submitted, and we were recently quoted over \$200,000 for the full upgrade which included new cabinetry, increased workspaces, new wheelchair accessible serveries and windows, new flooring, painting, electrical and a hand washing station.

We have been very fortunate to have been successful with Grants through our own local Community Bank, Cummins Community Hotel and the Cummins Community Op Shop, Lower Eyre Council and Variety SA. The Canteen has also proved very profitable over the past 6 years, with thanks to our hard-working Canteen Manageress's and the QKR phone app implementation, to provide financial funds of \$40,000 with the School also committing \$15,000 towards our project.

Our School Canteen has not been in receipt of any financial benefit from the Department of Education at all and it is a completely self-funded entity reliant on its own profits and supported through volunteer hours. The Education Department has now confirmed they will contribute funds towards the removal of the asbestos and some electrical costs which has now ensured that we will have enough funds to commence the full upgrade. At this stage we are still waiting to hear back from Ventia about the commencement date, but we are very hopeful for a new Canteen in early 2024.

We are extremely grateful and very thankful for the following financial commitments gifted to us for our Canteen/Kitchen upgrade and their continued support for our School and its Canteen and ensuring our upgrade can commence. This upgrade would not be possible without any of their financial commitment, and we would like to acknowledge their wonderful support for our project.

Bendigo Bank Community Challenge Group in 2022 - \$40,700

Cummins Community Hotel 2022 - \$10,000

Cummins Community Op Shop – 2022 - \$3500

Lower Eyre Council – 2023 -\$7500

Variety SA – 2023 - \$40,000

We are looking for the support of this project from our school community, students, and staff especially when the upgrade begins there may need to a closure of the school Canteen for a few weeks to ensure it is completed quickly.

We feel that the new Kitchen/Canteen upgrade will support the wider school and its community through further providing a more efficient and workable environment, especially for the return of our breakfast programme and enabling further student based programs working with the Chaplaincy group, our School Chaplain and community volunteers.

SCHOOL SPORT SA - SAPSASA

NETBALL

The Sapsasa Country Netball Carnival was held in Adelaide from Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th June with Cummins students Elke Pearce, Paige Hansen, Norah Pedler, Tilly Richardson, Tilly Meaney and Lucy Hazelgrove selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula teams.

Elke was selected in the Division 1 team which won 5 of their 9 matches, ending up equal 4th with Mid North and Mid SE on 19 points. Riverland won the Division 1 competition with 26 points.

The other girls were in Division 3 and won 4 of their 9 matches, finishing on 17 points in 5th position. Mid North were undefeated winners of Division 3 on 27 points.

Results- Division 1

LEP lost to Riverland 11-17
LEP lost to Southern Fleurieu 10-16
LEP defeated Northern YP 21-6
LEP defeated Barossa & Light 15-13
LEP defeated Mid North 18-8
LEP defeated Lower SE 12-7
LEP defeated Gawler 21-8
LEP lost to Mid SE 14-18
LEP lost to Central EP 14-17

Results- Division 3

LEP lost to Riverland 5-10
LEP lost to Southern Fleurieu 7-21
LEP lost to Northern YP 21-6
LEP defeated Barossa & 18-13
LEP lost to Mid North 8-22
LEP defeated Lower SE 22-8
LEP lost to Gawler 15-16
LEP defeated Mid SE 22-13
LEP defeated Central EP 13-11



ATHLETICS

The Sapsasa Country Track and Field Championship will be held in Adelaide in September. Cummins students, Lucas Britza, Ronan Jutzen, Tom Shirley, Jobe Crettenden, Kenzie Hancock and Shaylee Britza have been selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula team.

SOCCER - Girls

Congratulations to Jordan Branson, Alexa Pedler Sage Gale and Elkie Dunbar who have been selected to compete in the Sapsasa Girls Soccer Carnival in Adelaide in Week 4 this term, from Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th August.

Good luck to all students competing in Sapsasa events this term.

Bronny Fitzgerald

Cummins Area School Sapsasa Coordinator

Book Week 2023 Save the Date!

Wednesday week 5



YEAR 8 SOCCER CARNIVAL

Last term, on Tuesday the 4th of July, all the Year 8 students attended the Soccer carnival in Tumby Bay. After participating in a Soccer unit in their HPE lessons this was a great way to showcase the skills they had learnt in the sport. Cummins Area School entered two boys' teams and two girls' teams into the carnival. All teams had varying degrees of success throughout the day, however played in good spirit. Thank you to Mardi Green, for driving the bus, and to the following staff members for attending the day, Darryl Holley, Ivko Cafuta, Kellie Symons and Wendy Blacker.



YEAR 5-6 SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Wednesday July 5th, in term 2, Cummins students from Year 5 and 6 competed in a Soccer Carnival hosted by Tumby Bay Area School.

The soccer carnival was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and to represent our school. Braving some pretty harsh weather, our students showed excellent sportsmanship, encouraging teammates and opponents alike.

Out of 12 teams from Cummins, Tumby Bay and Ungarra, our sides finished 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th.

A special thanks to parent volunteers who give up their time to make days like this a success for our students; Leesh Laube, Luke Phelps, Paula Britza, Jess Turnbull, Brooke Pugsley and Sam Hancock.

Quotes from student athletes:

"I liked the carnival, it was well prepared and our team got to the grand final so that made it better."

"I liked the soccer carnival because everyone was cooperating as a team while playing soccer."

"I liked that people would pass to everyone and that there were not many people on each team."



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

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WEEK 3	07/08/2023 Marika Giddings	08/08/2023	09/08/2023	10/08/2023	11/08/2023 Alisha Elliot *Brooke Pugsley

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



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

SIES (formerly SERU) 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.

We are delighted to have the opportunity to partner with SIES and Lower Eyre Council in this pilot program, hosting Specialised Inclusive Resources within our library for community members and professionals to access.

We will be showcasing these, plus how to access additional resources and support from SERU/SIES in 3 different sessions on Wed. August 9.

Please contact us to register or for more information.

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>



(08) 8235 2871



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



72a Marlborough Street
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 3, 11th August

Week 6, 1st Sept

Week 9, 22nd Sept

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 0429 090 276 if your children are being picked up at school



Wk 2, 4th August

Live Life Loud @ Tumby Bay

Wk 5, 25th August

Wk 8, 15th September

Youth Group for year 7-12 All welcome !

Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428865055

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.



\$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. Please note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.

VISA  PayPal   



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WEEK 4	14/08/2023 Del Meaney	15/08/2023	16/08/2023 Emma Gale	17/08/2023	18/08/2023 Lucy Pedler *Claire Mickan
WEEK 5	21/08/2023 Alicia Laube	22/08/2023	23/08/2023	24/08/2023 Hayley Ness	25/08/2023 Hannah Mickan *BJ Moroney
WEEK 6	28/08/2023 Rosii Pedler	29/08/2023	30/08/2023	31/08/2023 Tamara Modra	01/09/2023 Kathy Modra *Tegan Modra
WEEK 7	04/09/2023 Amy Fuss	05/09/2023	06/09/2023	07/09/2023 Bri Modra	08/09/2023 Coral Wagner *Amanda Puckridge
WEEK 8	11/09/2023 Gemma Crettenden	12/09/2023	13/09/2023 Simone Murnane	14/09/2023 Jodie Klemm	15/09/2023 Sophie Blacker *Paige Minhard
WEEK 9	18/09/2023 Jess Wedd	19/09/2023	20/09/2023 Bec Habner	21/09/2023 Kirsty Koch	22/09/2023 Bec Osman *Katrina Phelps
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Please note: All volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children Check. The cost is free of charge for volunteers. Please visit www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc and it is recommended that all volunteers complete the **Do Food Safety Assessment** course and forward their certificate to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au – the course can be found with the following link
Assessment – DoFoodSafely (health.vic.gov.au)

Canteen contact numbers are Carrie Speed 0427 765 029 or Sandra Eldridge 0400800346