



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow
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Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Karkoo
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George Grave - 0428 831 960

Cockaleecheie
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

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Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

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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

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

What an amazing sight to drive down McFarlane St last Friday to a fleet of utes and classic cars lining the entrances to the school as many dads and grandpas of our JP students visited and enjoyed a coffee in the garden. Thanks to the JP team for organising the opportunity for our students to share their learning and classrooms with some of the important people in their lives.



Last week also saw Cummins Area School represented on the national sporting stage. Congratulations to Kenzie Hancock who made the SA Cross Country team which competed in Canberra and to Dustin Siviour who swam for SA in the Australian School Swimming Championships in Sydney. These two achievements reflect the determination of Kenzie, Dustin and their families to embrace a fabulous opportunity and to be recognised for some serious commitment to trainings. Well done, Kenzie and Dustin.

Our Outdoor Education program continues to progress and last week the Yr. 11 students attended a bushwalking camp in Lincoln National Park. Students are embracing the opportunity to increase their knowledge around sustainability whilst brushing up on the skills required to successfully and safely navigate overnight hikes. I look forward to seeing this subject continue to impact the district as a whole as they embark on a range of revegetation initiatives.

Meanwhile, our Primary and Junior Primary classes are enjoying the opportunity to learn music with Mr Carey. There have been some amazing ukulele tunes belting out from some classes and it is exciting to see this love of music encouraged and nurtured.

Just a quick reminder that we are back in hat season, so please ensure your child has a wide brimmed hat (F-6) or bucket hat (7-12) to wear at break times. Hopefully the sun starts to shine a little more frequently soon.

Good luck to those teams remaining in the Football and Netball finals. I'm sure we are all looking forward to the brief respite the closure of winter sporting season brings before the flurry of summer sports and harvest.

Regards
Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Week 7

Thurs-Fri - SAPSASA Golf, Adelaide

Week 8

Tues - yr 9/10 Basketball, Port Lincoln

Week 9

Mon - SAPSASA Track & Field, Adelaide

Wed - Open Mixed Netball, Port Lincoln

Wed - Instrumental Music Workshop, Cummins

Thurs - yr 7 European Handball, Cummins

Week 10

Tues - Yr 7/8 & Open AFL 9-a-side, Port Lincoln

Tues-Wed - Encounter Youth

Thurs - Yr 3/4 Redball Tennis, Tumby Bay

Thurs - Instrumental Music Workshop, Port Lincoln

School Sport Australia - Sapsasa

Swimming

Dustin Siviour was selected in the SA Sapsasa Swimming team and competed in the Australian Swimming Championship at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. He competed in seven events which included individual events and relays in the 11 year old boys age group and qualified for the finals in two events.

- Final of 100 metres breaststroke came 10th with a time of 1:33:55 minutes.
- Final of 50 metres breaststroke he came 7th with a time of 40.43 seconds.
- 200 metres individual medley (3:01:63 minutes), which was 10 seconds faster than previously.
- 100 metres freestyle (1:15:12 minutes)
- 50 metres freestyle (33.15 seconds)
- 4 x 50 metres relay Breaststroke leg of the 200 metres medley

Congratulations Dustin on being selected in such a huge variety of events and well done on your achievements



Cross Country

Kenzie Hancock was chosen in the SA Sapsasa Cross Country team as part of the 11 year old girls group. The Australian Cross Country Championships were held from 26th - 28th August in the Stromlo Forest, Canberra. Kenzie ran the 3km in a time of 11:55minutes and was 29th out of 42 competitors. Two days later, she ran in the 5 x 1500 metres relay, with the team coming 5th out of 7 relay teams. Kenzie obviously had an amazing time and gained valuable experience into long distance running. Congratulations and well done Kenzie!

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 ROSTER TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Jodi 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
WEEK 10	25/09/2023	26/09/2023 Ali Ward	27/09/2023	28/09/2023 Ashley Lawrie	29/09/2023 *Cathy Haarsma Ali Coventry

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



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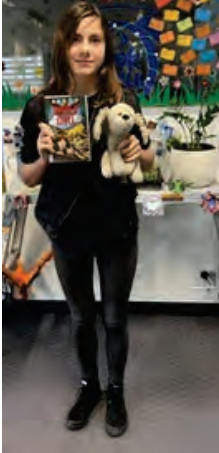
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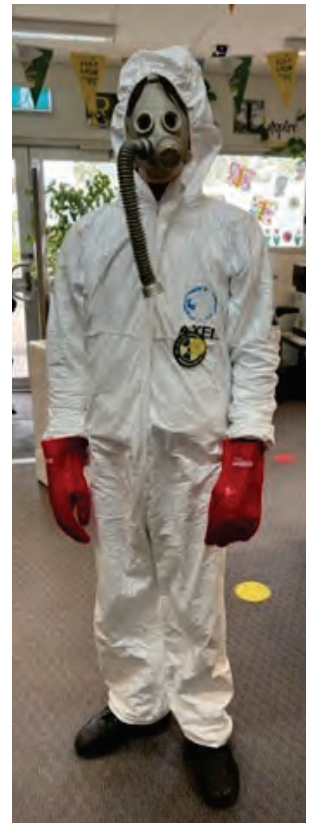
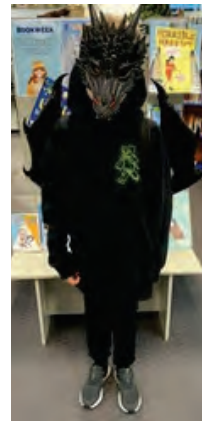
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We would like to thank everyone for their incredible enthusiasm for participating in our annual Book Week Parade.

The costumes were truly amazing, and we loved the imagination and thoughtfulness displayed by all.

Thank you!

BOOK WEEK: 2023
READ. GROW. INSPIRE.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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 8, 15th September

Youth Group for year 7-12 All welcome !

Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428865055

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.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.

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

Royal Life Saving Swim Teacher Course

There is a shortage of Swimming Instructors so if you are interested in becoming an instructor then this is for you!

Royal Life are offering a Swim Teacher Course at **Wudinna on Monday October 9th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. The Royal Life Saving Swim Teacher Course provides the minimum requirements for those persons wishing to become a Swim Instructor (for ages 4 and above).

Open to anyone 16 years and over. There are no pre-requisites for this course.

It is assumed that participants are sufficiently physically fit and healthy to undertake this course. The following physical activities will occur during the course unless you advise of any physical difficulties or limitations: kneeling, bending over, crouching, standing, leaning, sitting, pushing, lifting weights, swimming 100m and tread water for 1min, towing, diving, carrying and other physical activity.

An optional CPR qualification to all Swim Teacher candidates is offered, which is conducted within the course (HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation). This is a requirement to obtain your RLSSA Swim Teacher License and must be renewed every 12 months to keep your license current. Please contact us if you already have a current CPR qualification and don't wish to complete this component. A valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required to undertake your practical training hours at an aquatic facility, as well as for your Swim Teacher License application.

For more information contact RLSSA
Susie Boylan 042980243

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SWIM TEACHER COURSE

BOOK NOW!
Online plus 1-day face-to-face
Includes CPR certificate

Mon 9th Oct 9am-5pm
Wudinna Swimming Pool

\$229

Ph: (08) 8210 4500
Email: training@royallifesavingsa.com.au
Book: royallifesavingsa.com.au/swim-teacher

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.



 <p>Easy Graphical Comparison</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Hassle Free Quick Onsite Servicing</p> <p>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.</p>
 <p>\$100 Deposit to Secure a Device</p> <p>We offer parents a \$100 deposit option to secure a device and let them pay much closer to the delivery date.</p>	 <p>12 Month Interest Free or 36 Month Payment Plans</p> <p>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.</p>
 <p>Quick Delivery</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>Pick up close to home or work</p> <p>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).</p>
 <p>Dedicated BYOD Hotline</p> <p>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</p>	 <p>Wide range of payment options</p> <p>We provide a wide range of online payment methods. Please note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.</p> <p>VISA  PayPal   zip </p>