



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 9

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

With winter sports now done and dusted for another year, we are aware that the really busy time of the year, harvest, is just around the corner. With the warmer weather comes the return of our hat policy and it has been an easy transition back into this practice for our students.



We are currently working on class structures for next year. These are dependent on accurate numbers so we would appreciate any information you can share with us re potential changes in 2024. These structures are not decided on lightly and look at the best overall composition to meet the needs of our students. It is particularly important at JP/Primary level, but can also influence decisions re staffing in secondary so we would appreciate your support in this area.

We are currently finalising the panels to appoint our Deputy and Assistant Principal roles for the next 5 and 3 years respectively. I hope to be able to share the outcome of these with the school community before the third term holiday break.

We are also working hard to complete our staffing for 2024, with most positions filled at this point, and some potential fallouts behind the leadership positions just waiting in the wings.

I'd like to officially welcome Anna Richardson to the staff at Cummins Area School. Anna will be taking on the Finance Officer role and is currently working alongside Leanne to learn all things finance in the crazy world of education – which is one of the few spaces where Anna hasn't already demonstrated her exceptional skills throughout her career. Welcome, Anna.

The flipside of welcoming Anna is that this is the last newsletter before Leanne Vigar's retirement from the school. Leanne is one of the most determined, truly giving people I know, and will be sorely missed here at Cummins Area School. Without the passion and drive of Leanne, our current fabulous canteen would not be running, let alone about to embark on a significant upgrade to facilities that will benefit the whole school. Her commitment to running the finances of this school is unquestionable and I am sure that you will all agree that she has maintained a supportive, efficient environment within our Finance Office. And we won't even start with the way she has focused us all in on sustainability and recycling. Never one for accolades, Leanne wants to leave quietly, but I am sure you will all join me in acknowledging the contribution that she has made to Cummins Area School in her time here. Leanne finishes up during the holidays and will have ensured a smooth transition to Anna in the meantime. Thank You Leanne, for ALL that you have done for us. Enjoy the freedom of retirement and time with your family.

Our Yr. 12 students are nearing the end of their journey, and next term we will see transition programs commence for our Preschool students ready for Foundation in 2024. We will also be transitioning our Yr. 6 students into the new challenges involved in Yr. 7, including 8 projected students from other feeder schools. More information will be available to families of these students in the near future.

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

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-Wed - Encounter Youth

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

Tues - Encounter Youth Parent seminar, 6.30pm

Thurs - Yr 3/4 Redball Tennis, Tumby Bay

Thurs - Instrumental Music Workshop, Port Lincoln

TERM 4

Week 1

Fri - Mixed Tennis, Cummins

Week 3

Wed - Yr 9 touch football, Pt Lincoln

Fri - LEP Swimming, Pt Lincoln

Week 4

Tues-Thurs - SAPSASA Girls Cricket, Adelaide

Tues - yr 5/6 T20 Cricket, Cummins

Wed - T20 Cricket, Tumby Bay

Last week we hosted a number of staff from other sites as part of a Reciprocal Learning Rounds process. This allowed us to perform a wide ranging observation in a number of classes on how we deliver feedback at Cummins Area School, particularly within the classroom environment. It was a great opportunity for Boyd, Steph, Rachel and I to work through a process of reflection and analysis. Just like our students, we are always learning new things / skills and how to apply them in our context.

Have a great break – hopefully we all get a bit of time to spend with our families before the craziness of harvest and summer sports sets in!

Mel

Outdoor Education - Year 11 Bushwalk

In week 6 of term 3. the Year 11 Outdoor Education class had their first expedition for the semester, a 54 km bushwalk in Lincoln National Park.

The students walked around half of the coastline of the park, from Taylors Landing to Point Donnington and back down to Surfleet Cove. We were lucky with the weather, but headwinds made the trudging extra challenging at times. Students are currently designing a native revegetation proposal in class, so it was perfect timing for them to observe the coastal wildflowers blooming! (We are actually on the hunt for any tubes & trays that we can use for tree propagation. We need to grow about 1400 trees in our school nursery)

The year 11 students should be proud of the effort they put in, the blistering battle scars, their positive attitude and their cracking music choices on the last day. Looking forward to our Far West Aquatics trip next term!



School Sport SA - Sapsasa

Golf

The Sapsasa State Golf Championships were held in Adelaide on the 7th and 8th September. 10, 11 and 12 year old competed against each other in one section over 15 holes.

Congratulations to Sam Fitzgerald and Cyril Pedler from Cummins who were selected as part of the EP Sapsasa Team. Conditions were certainly not ideal for anyone playing golf, let alone 10 year olds. Winds of between 45 and 60kph made things tricky for all competitors. Metro students played on Thursday morning and Country students in the afternoon. There were 53 country boys and Sam scored 103 shots, coming 42nd whilst Cyril scored 122 shots coming in at 52nd.

On Friday morning a total 100 metro and country players competed in the State Championships with strong winds continuing from the previous day. Both boys greatly improved their score on the second day with Sam scoring 88 over 15 holes and coming 57th and Cyril scoring 96 and coming 78th. Well done boys!



Track & Field

The LEP Sapsasa Track and Field Team competed at the Sapsasa Country Championships on Monday 18th September. The LEP team of approximately 30 boys and girls competed in Adelaide with 6 Cummins athletes including Lucas Britza, Ronan Jutzen, Tom Shirley, Jobe Crettenden, Kenzie Hancock and Shaylee Britza.

Lower Eyre Peninsula was one of ten districts which competed in the Country Division 1 section. Our Cummins students picked up six medallions on the day. Kenzie 1st in 11 girls 1500 metres with a time of 5:35:97 minutes, 1st in 800 metres running in a time of 2:49:84 minutes and 3rd in long jump jumping 3.85 metres. Tom gained two medallions with 3rd in 11 boys 1500 metres with a time of 5:24:70 minutes and 2nd in 800 metres in 2:41:21 minutes. Shaylee was part of the 10 girls 4 x 100 metres relay team that gained third position in 1:06:64 minutes, just 0.3 seconds behind the winning relay team. Well done!

All students had an amazing time and gained valuable athletics experience. Thank you to parents for transporting their children to the one day event in Adelaide.

RESULTS	
Shaylee Britza (10 y.o. Girls)	8th, 1500 metres 3rd, 4x100m relay
Kenzie Hancock (11 y.o. Girls)	1st, 800 metres 1st, 1500 metres 3rd, long jump 10th, 4x100 relay
Tom Shirley (11 y.o. Boys)	2nd, 800 metres 3rd, 1500 metres 7th, 4x100 relay
Jobe Crettenden (11 y.o. Boys)	5th, Shot Put
Lucas Britza (12 y.o. Boys)	11th, 800 metres 12th, Discuss High Jump
Ronan Jutzen (12 y.o. Boys)	6th, 200 metres 7th, 4x100 relay



Girls Cricket

Congratulations to Lucy Hazelgrove and Elke Pearce who have been selected in the girl's cricket team for the combined North-West Country zone. They will compete in Adelaide in Term 4 Week 4 against other combined metro and country zones.



ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG EDUCATION FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

**HOW TO HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE AND
TALK ABOUT ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS**

**Parent & Community Seminar
Tuesday 26th September 2023**

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Hall at Cummins Area School

*SA's leading Alcohol & Other Drug education program
presents a night of evidence-based information and
strategies for you to support your young person.*





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Baby Bounce is going on the road this week...and are heading to Miroma Place for our regular rhyme and song time at 9.30am. We would love you and your little ones to join us as we share the fun and enjoyment of our weekly sessions.

(We do ask that in the interests of the valued residents of Miroma Place, if you or your little ones are feeling unwell, you skip this session and join us next time.)

Looking to support your child with their Speech and Language skills? We have the resources for you! Call in to see our excellent, educational resources, available to borrow for all library members, as part of the pilot program with SIES: Statewide Inclusive Educational Services (formerly SERU.)

Call in any time to see the wide range of resources, covering topics for Sensory, Critical and Creative or Social Development skills.



School Holidays are just around the corner, and there will be a slight change to library hours. We will have our usual giant board games, colouring etc. available and families are more than welcome to enjoy our space.

The Nature Play garden will be open on Thursday and Fridays. Reminder that BorrowBox and Libby are always available for all your eBooks and AudioBooks...every member of your family can have 'a library in their pocket'!



SAVE THE DATE!
Scholastic Book Fair
Term 4, Week 6 (tbc)

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

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.

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

PORT LINCOLN DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Port Lincoln Development Squad invites players that are committed to improving and advancing their skills and knowledge of the game.

STARTS 16TH OCT 8 WEEKS

NEW! Mixed groups

- 7-9 years old
- 10-12 years old
- 13-16 years old

NEW! Girls only program

FURTHER DETAILS: contact Mark Panizzolo at panizzolom5@gmail.com
Any parents who are interested in assisting in coaching, please also email Mark.

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.

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>      </p>