

# Cowell Area School

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Term 2, Week 10

3rd July 2019

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

Wow – where has this term gone? I can't believe that we are at the end of Term 2 already! This term has been full of lots of great learning experiences for our students and opportunities to engage with the wider community. Our Year 10 students are currently in Adelaide for the annual Careers Trip and our Year 8, 9, 11 and 12 students (and many of the staff) are heading to Point Lowly today, just out of Whyalla to take part in "Snorkel with Giant Cuttlefish". This is the second time that some of our students have had the chance to experience this unique programme, which is being offered as part of the *Immerse yourself in a Marine Park –Community Guided Snorkels* program run by Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries and Natural Resources Eyre Peninsula. Hopefully it won't be too chilly in the water and we look forward to hearing all about the day.

### Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday with students and we hope that parents take the time to sit down with their child/children to talk about the comments and grades, and how they might make improvements next semester.

Teachers plan, teach, assess and report students' learning using the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum sets high standards for what all young Australians should be taught and what they should know and be able to do as they progress through school. Each learning area has achievement standards. These standards describe in plain language what students should typically know, understand and be able to do, by the end of each year level.

Years 1 to 10 student reports are based on an A to E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to their progress against the achievement standard. Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Reception level achievement standard.

Teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the achievement standards in the Australian Curriculum. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on-balance judgment to decide which grade best matches the standard the student has achieved. Teachers are not expected to allocate a set number of each grade within their class.

Written reports are sent home twice per year and are just one way of communicating with parents about how your child is progressing.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### Staffing

We would like to farewell Samantha Hunt and thank her for the work that she has done stepping into the role of Year 3/4 class teacher, whilst Shona Porteous has been on leave this term. Sam has established great relationships with the students, who have enjoyed getting to know her. I'm sure we will see her around the place doing some TRT work for us over the year and look forward to continuing to work with her.

Kylie McFarlane will be on leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3; we hope she has a great time exploring Far North Queensland. Shae McFarlane will be stepping into the role in her absence and we look forward to working with Shae.

***"A positive & collaborative community of resilient learners, prepared for future challenges"***

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2, 2019

#### WEEK 10

- 1-5/7 - Yr 10 Careers Camp
- 4/7/19 - Assembly 12:20pm @ school Basketball court
- 5/7 - Last Day of Term, School finishes 2:20pm

### TERM 3, 2019

#### WEEK 1

- 22/7 - Term 3 commences
- 23/7 - Canberra Camp Parent Info Evening
- 26/7 - SRC Pyjama Day

#### WEEK 2

- 29-1/8 - Elements of Shipboard Safety @ Pt. Lincoln

#### WEEK 3

- 23/7 - Canberra Camp
- 30-6/8 - Operation Flinders

#### WEEK 4

- 12/8 - Science Show
- 12-16/8 - Science Week
- 12-14/8 - Seaman Ship

#### WEEK 5

- 19-23/8 - Yr 5/6 Camp
- 19-23/8 - Book Week

#### WEEK 7

- 3-6/9 - Yr 4/5 Camp

#### WEEK 8

- 9-11/9 - Yr 3/4 Camp

#### WEEK 9

- 20/9 - Gala Day

#### WEEK 10

- 923-27/9 - Yr 10 Work Experience



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# School News

## Assembly

The Year 4/5 class will be holding the end of term assembly this Thursday at 12:20 on the school basketball courts. We would love to see you there.

## Last Day of Term

A reminder that students will be dismissed at 2:20pm this week.

## End of Term and Holiday Security

Please ask your children not to play in the school during the holidays. The pool will be closed for winter and is not able to be accessed.

If you see anyone or anything out of the ordinary happening in the school please contact the police on 131444.



## What's Happening Here?



How could you use this image for your FLASH FICTION this week? Here are some questions that might help to get your brain thinking!

- What do you think is happening here?
- Is the girl touching the stars?
- Did she draw the constellation?
- Is the animal beside her a dog, a wolf or something else?
- Why does it have trailing lines?
- Is it real?
- Is it her pet?
- Could it be a mythical creature?
- Why are they standing on piles of books?
- Does this picture have a message? What could it be?

Get writing for the last competition for the term!

## Word of the Week

This week's word is...

**Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia**

What do you think this word means?

Does your child know?

Ask them!

Ironically it's the fear of long words!



## Whole School Assembly

Thursday 4th July 12:20pm on school Basketball court.

All welcome.



## JULY

10/7 – Lauren Beinke	15/7 – Riley Barrett
10/7 – Imogen Jaeschke	17/7 – Aiden Panter
10/7 – Chloe Martin	18/7 – McKenna Arnold
16/7 – Skyler Vawser	21/7 – Amber Phillips
18/7 – Kane Walsh	22/7 – Kaiden Stening
21/7 – Kalan Russell	23/7 – Charlotte James

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## Site responsibilities

The education and care service has a duty of care to take reasonable precautions while your child is in their care.

In this instance reasonable precautions would be ensuring your child is presenting for their medication administration and that the medication is administered as directed by the health professional or pharmacist.

Site leaders must ensure staff are available and appropriately trained to administer medication to your child during attendance at the education or care service and during school related activities.

To keep your child safe two staff will be present (except for single staff services) during medication administration.

Each time medication is administered to your child in an education or care service the *Medication Rights Checklist* is followed as standard measures for safe administration practices to reduce medication errors and harm.

The *Medication Log* must be completed each time medication is administered or when medication was required but could not be administered. A copy of the *Medication Log* is forwarded to you when it is full or when the medication is no longer required.

These forms can be accessed on the Department for Education website [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)

## Medication advice form

A *Medication Advice Form* will be completed and forwarded to you when

- medication has not been administered; this may include when your child has refused to take the medication, or when any of the medication rights are in doubt
- a medication incident has occurred; including a medication error or near miss
- post administration observations are required to be documented and communicated to you or a health professional

In all of these instances you will be notified immediately to determine if alternative arrangements are required.

## Further information

All medication management information and documents, including the Department for Education medication management procedure are available to you on [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au) (search 'medication').

Your local education or care service can support you with further information or queries, or you can contact:

Senior Advisor Health Support  
Phone 8226 3620  
Email [education.health@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.health@sa.gov.au)



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# Medication

in education and care services



## Information for families

## What is medication?

For the Department for Education the term 'medication' includes all prescribed, non-prescribed, over the counter and alternative therapies (vitamins, minerals and supplements) that are required to be administered in education and care services.

'Medication' in education and care does not include sunscreen, nappy rash cream, moisturising lip balm, lubricating eye drops or moisturiser (emollient) where they are un-prescribed.

## Administration routes

Education and care services can only administer medication aurally (ear drops), orally (via the mouth), inhaled (through the mouth or nose) or topically (on the skin).

Education and care staff cannot administer any medication that is injected or administered rectally.

Where your child has alternative or complex medication requirements they may be eligible to be supported by the Access Assistant Program or the RN Delegation of Care Program.

More information on the AAP or RNDP can be found on the Department for Education website [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)

## 3x per day administration

Generally, medication that requires administration three times per day can be administered from home outside of school hours (in the morning, after school and in the evening) and does not require administration in an education service.

## First dose of a new medication

Your child cannot be administered a first dose of a new medication at an education or care service. Due to the dangers of an adverse reaction the first dose should be supervised by you or a health professional.

An exception to this is where emergency medications are prescribed (ie midazolam or adrenaline).

## Authority to administer

Medication cannot be administered in an education or care service without written advice from you on a Medication Agreement.

The Medication Agreement must be authorised by a health professional if the medicine is insulin, oxygen, a controlled drug or pain relief that needs to be taken regularly or more than 3x in a week.

Medication agreements can be accessed on the Department for Education website [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)

Education and care staff **cannot** administer medication where

- a medication agreement is not in place,
- a medication agreement has been modified, overwritten or is illegible,
- any of the 'medication rights' are in doubt
- medications are injected or administered rectally

Where a completed medication agreement is not available arrangements can be made for you to attend the site and administer the medication to your child.

## Your responsibilities

It is your responsibility to provide the education or care service with medication and any administration equipment.

Where possible you should provide and collect your child's medication in person. Where this is not possible safe methods of transport and transfer should be discussed and agreed with the education or care service.

All medication must be provided in an original pharmacy container and have a clear pharmacy label with:

- your child's name
- date of dispensing
- name of medication
- strength of medication
- dose (how much to give)
- when it should be given
- length of treatment or end date (where appropriate)
- any other administration instructions (ie to be taken with food)
- expiry date (where there is no expiry date the medication must have been dispensed within the last 6 months)

Medication that is labelled *PRN*, to be taken as directed or similar does not provide sufficient information and cannot be administered in the education or care service.

An exception to this is where a doctor has completed an Individual First Aid Plan, or your child has been approved to administer their own medication through the completion of a Carrying and/or Self-administration of Medication form.

These forms can be accessed on the Department for Education website [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au)





# The Library Scoop

Cowell Community Library 8629 2320

3rd July 2019

## Dates to Note

Every Monday - Homework club

Mon 29th July - Story time

Wed 7th August- 10.30am Book Club

Wed 7th August - 5.30pm Writers' Group



## Story Time

Our next scheduled story time will be *Monday 29th July, week 2 term 2*. Call the library if you would like a text message alert the day prior to attend.



## Library opening hours for holiday

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8.30 to 4.00pm

## Holiday Activities

Thursday 11th July—Craft 2 to 3pm

Thursday 18th July—Games 2 to 3pm

## New Books

### Children's Picture Books

Sweet Pea & Friends—The SheepOver

by John & Jennifer Churchman



Cloud Chaser by Anne-Fleur Drillon

Pete the Cat and his magic sunglasses  
Pete the Cat checks out of this world

By James Dean



### Children's Fiction

Fairytales for Feisty Girls by Susanna McFarlane

Polly and Buster—the Search for the Silver Witch by Sally Rippin

The Questioners Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants

by Andrea Beaty

### Teen Fiction

The Summer I turned Pretty by Jenny Han

Fallen by Lauren Kate

### Graphic

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier



### DVD's

Mamma Mia! Here we go Again (PG)

A Dog's Way Home (PG)



## New Books

### Adult Fiction

The Last Widow by Karin Slaughter

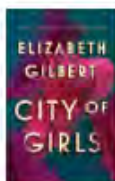
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

Gravity is the thing by Jaclyn Moriarty

A lifetime of impossible days by Tabitha Bird

The second worst Restaurant in France

by Alexander McCall Smith



### Adult Non Fiction

The Boy who followed his Father in Auschwitz

by Jeremy Dronfield

2040 by Damon Gameau



### DVD

Green Book (M)

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# Community News

## SOUP DAY—THIS FRIDAY

Soup day is on again this Friday 5th July in the Institute Supper Room. Choose from a variety of hot homemade soup, served with a roll and cake. For takeaways please phone Julie on 0438 015 242 or Gloria on 0427 297 057.



## Eyre Peninsula Drought Relief Concerts

### The Australian Army Band—Adelaide

Venue: Commercial Hotel, Cowell  
Date: Wednesday 10 July 2019, 7–9pm

Venue: Cowell Institute  
Date: Thursday 11 July 2019, 2–3pm

Venue: Cowell Football Club  
Date: Thursday 11 July 2019, 7–9pm

Free entry

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## The Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Adelaide

Society is in the grip of an anxiety epidemic. One in fourteen kids are diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and many more go unnoticed. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping kids to recognise and manage their anxious feelings.

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

This is your chance to hear from the authors of the acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*, in a skills-rich seminar full of actionable steps and take-home ideas.

## Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date:  
**Tuesday  
20 August 2019**

Time:  
**7pm - 9pm**

Location:  
**Immanuel Primary School  
Saratoga Drive Novar Gardens**

Tickets  
**\$39.95**

## Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

You can learn:

- The origins of anxiety and how it impacts on children and teens
- How to respond constructively when a child or teen is anxious
- Tools to teach kids to help regulate their anxiety
- The lifestyle factors you can enhance to minimise anxiety
- Why avoidance of anxiety-inducing events is not the answer and what to do instead
- How to create a wellbeing plan for your child or young person



## About the Presenters

Michael Grose and Dr. Jodi Richardson are co-authors of the highly-acclaimed new book *Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience*.

Michael Grose is one of Australia's leading parenting and educational writers and speakers. Michael supports schools across Australia and internationally to build strong partnerships with their parent communities.

Dr Jodi Richardson is an expert on anxiety, through extensive studies and personal experience. She has spent more than 25 years in the field of health, wellbeing, clinical practice, elite sport and education.

To secure your tickets today, visit:

[www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour)

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7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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