

# Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 4

14th of August 2019

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

### Welcome to Week 4!

It seems like I've been away from my desk forever. Last week was spent on the Canberra camp with the Year 7, 8 and 9 students, where unfortunately, I must've picked up a bug and have been home for the last 2 days (but now I'm back on deck). We had a fabulous week in Canberra – visiting many of the city's historical, cultural and political sites and learning about the importance and contribution of each of them. Having never been to Canberra before, I was in awe of the city and the places we visited including: the National Gallery of Australia, High Court of Australia, Old Parliament House, National Museum of Australia, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, Australian Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre and the Australian War Memorial. In amongst that packed itinerary, we also managed to travel to Perisher to enjoy a day in the snow (despite a few trips to the medical centre and the freezing cold), spend an evening rock climbing and admire the view from both Mt. Ainslie and the Telstra Tower.

The Last Post Ceremony at the War Memorial was particularly moving and I would like to congratulate Lilliana Crettenden and Bailey Klingberg, who represented the school by laying a wreath at the ceremony. Lilliana and Bailey were chosen from a group of 7 students who applied to lay the wreath on behalf of the school. The students were chosen by a panel including Ricky Paveltish, Vicki Bourlioufas, Mitch Ollington (Principal Consultant) and myself. It was a difficult task, as all of the students did a good job of writing about why they would like to be a part of the ceremony. In the end, we were impressed with the personal nature and effort that both Lilliana and Bailey had gone to in presenting their applications.

Whilst visiting the various sites in Canberra, I was truly impressed with the knowledge regarding civics and history of our students, who all represented themselves, the school and their families very well on all occasions. They answered questions (impressing many of our guides) and also asked many thoughtful ones of their own. They also participated enthusiastically and positively in many of the role plays that were undertaken at some of the places we visited. It is a credit to their teachers and parents that they were able to share such knowledge.

A big thank you to the adults who accompanied both me and Ricky Paveltish on the camp – Hayley Fiegert, Heather Slee, Jacqui Webb and Patrick Frost. Your commitment to supporting our students by taking the time out of your already busy lives, was much appreciated.

The next few weeks are going to be busy, busy, busy – Science week, Book week, VET information day, Year 5/6 camp to Adelaide, subject counselling and the Year 1 phonics screening are just some of the things that will be happening. Be prepared for lots of stories about what's happening and dressing up!

### Welcome

This week we welcome two new students – Madison and Connor Bock. Madison is in Year 9 and Connor is in Year 6 and have come to us from Goolwa. We hope everyone makes them feel welcome and that they enjoy being part of our school community.

### Science Week

Destination Moon: more missions, more science is the school theme for 2019 National Science Week.

...'This theme is a way for teachers and their students to discover past missions to the Moon and space programs that have solved some of the seemingly unsolvable problems—and current and future space programs, operations and missions. Many of these use big picture thinking in science to solve problems, and technology, engineering and mathematics to design new solutions. This will help forge our future paths in the areas of space operations, space science, Earth observations, positioning systems and communications...'

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3, 2019

#### 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
- 22/8 - Assembly

#### WEEK 6

- 28/8 - R-7 Cricket SA

#### WEEK 7

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

#### WEEK 8

- 9-11/9 - Yr 3/4 Camp
- 12/9 - Primary R.E.

#### WEEK 9

- 20/9 - Gala Day

#### WEEK 10

- 23-27/9 - Yr 10 Work Experience

### R/1 and 1/2 Assembly

Come and see the Book Week Parade and guess the teachers' secret powers!

Cowell Area School Basketball Courts

22.08.2019 at  
2pm

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There have been some fantastic activities and learning going on for Science Week. Everyday this week Mr Rogers has posted a short video for students to watch related to the moon, including things like: the first people landing on the moon, what the moon 'actually is' and asking the question 'what if we had no moon?'. On Monday we were visited by James' Travelling Science Show and students have been busy making rockets that were launched today at lunchtime. Last night students were invited to stay behind after school to watch Big Hero 6 followed by a sausage sizzle and some star gazing. By all accounts (I wish I could've been there) it was a very successful evening and they were blessed with clear skies for the viewing of the night sky. A big thank you to the Science committee for all of their efforts in organising the activities and to those who have come along to support them.

We look forward to the rest of this week's activities and what Book Week has in store for us next week – don't forget dress-ups on Thursday!!! The theme is "Reading is My Secret Power".

Have a great weekend!!



**AUGUST**

14/8- Dylan Gregory

19/8- Rhys Turner

**OPEN  
DAY**



**Sunday 25 August**  
**11.00 AM — 3.00 PM**

**Whyalla**

## What's happening here?



Last week our winner was from the Year 3/4 class....  
**CALEB CHURCHETT!**

This was his story...

*Is it?*

*It can't be. My eyes were going square. I couldn't look away. I kept on going closer and closer.*

*"Aaaww!" I screamed ripping my hand away.*

Congratulations Caleb!

This week our image for inspiration is another space themed image as it is Science Week!

Have you got your entry in this week?



## Subject Counselling 2020

Please keep an eye out for further information this week about Subject Counselling for students in Years 10-12 in 2020.

Subject Counselling will be happening after school throughout Week 5 and 6.

If you have any questions please call the Front Office on 8629 2150.

## Bench Makeover

A big thank-you to Hamish Russell (Year 7) and Mr Kirby for giving this bench a makeover recently. It will be a very handy edition to our seating area in the Middle School.

Much appreciated.



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**Learning**

**Responsibility**



# School News

## Deputy Principal's News

It was nice to see families welcoming back participants from the camp to Canberra last Friday. I have heard lots of positive comments from students who went to Canberra and many reflect a great deal of learning. A huge thank-you to our staff and parents who travelled with the students – Julie-Anne Byrnes, Ricky Paveltish, Pat Frost, Jacqui Webb, Heather Slee and Hayley Fiegert. Time away from work and other family members is costly and we appreciate their commitment to our school. Also, I would like to acknowledge FRRR, Barb Shearer's Community Concert, the Franklin Harbour Button Club, the Cowell RSL and PACER for their generous sponsorship towards the camp to Canberra along with all local businesses who donated goods or funds towards the Canberra Camp fundraising activities over the past three years. Thank you to members of our fundraising committee and all who helped out.

Early this week the Year 7 and 8s studied some 'Canberra Camp Mathematics' – here is a sample of some work:

Per Student ~~1030~~ <sup>1030</sup> each  
 Per Adult ~~1250~~ <sup>1250</sup> each  
 Canberra Camp – Maths  
 Name: Kane

1. Calculate the amount of hours spent on the bus and write this as a fraction, then a percentage of the total time away.

4.30 Sat → 12.30 Sun = 20h on the bus Over  
 20h on the bus back  
 6h perister & back  
 46h on the bus total

| Fraction         | Percent |
|------------------|---------|
| $\frac{46}{144}$ | 32%     |

6 Days  $\times 24 = 144$ h.  
 $\frac{46}{144} \times 100 = 32\%$

Students were surprised at this result, considering 33% is  $\frac{1}{3}$  which is a significant fraction. While many found the bus travel a challenge, the following questions raised their awareness of costs and the extra cost of flying.

2. The cost of the camp was \$1030 per student and \$1250 per adult, yet we charged \$400 per student (\$300 for the second child) and \$300 per adult. Calculate the discounted price as a percentage of the full price for each type of fare paid.

1st  $\frac{400}{1030} \times 100 = 39\%$   
 2nd  $\frac{300}{1030} \times 100 = 29\%$   
 Adults  $\frac{300}{1250} \times 100 = 24\%$

Students asked 'so where did the rest of the money come from?' – and became aware of the huge efforts involved in fund raising. Many were unaware of the total cost of the camp and were surprised at the reduced price. We discussed the adults' contribution and how the parents who travelled to Canberra gave up a week's work and were away from their family members in Cowell.

3. 36 students attended the Canberra Camp along with 6 adults. One adult was free of charge. Calculate the total cost of the camp.

1030  $\times$  36  
 6  $\times$  1250  
 \$43 330

Students 37 080  
 Adults 5 07 500  
 44 580

44 580  
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 43 330

Students were amazed at the overall value of the camp. We discussed the type of car you could buy for \$43 300.

4. FRRR gave a grant of \$11000 towards the camp. Write this as a fraction and a percentage of the total cost.

Total Cost \$43 330

$\frac{11000}{43330} \times 100 = 25.4\%$

25.4  
 100

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Students recognised that 25% is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{4}$  and that this was a significant contribution to the camp funds. The question was asked – what would we do if we didn't get the grant? Responses included – not hold the camp; charge families more or cut back on some of the activities – eg going to the snow (this idea wasn't very popular!)

At first students found it hard to think of problems that involved more than just counting, but eventually one of the problems raised in response to Q5 was around fuel consumption of the bus – wow, real life Maths, great to see! Overall, we discussed some interesting points about the camp and students are now thinking about the experience in mathematical terms.

For your interest, the Cowell Area School has run the middle school camp to Canberra every three years since 2007. The overall camps schedule for middle school students is:

2020 – Y7&8s – Wilpena Pound bushwalking & cultural experience; Y9s – Coffin Bay aquatics.

2021 – Y7s – Wilpena Pound bushwalking & cultural experience; Y8s&9s – Coffin Bay aquatics.

2022 – Y7, 8&9s – Canberra and the snow.

Cowell's new police officer, Rhys Pye visited the school last week and introduced himself to staff. We look forward to working with Rhys and welcome him and Cassandra (who is looking to do some TRT work) to Cowell.

Congratulations to our science faculty for putting on some inspiring activities about the moon and space to celebrate Science Week. The Year 5/6 porch looks fantastic with the twinkling stars (lights) and models of planets etc.

Enjoy the week, best of luck to teams in this week's finals

Regards

Colleen Peters

**If you missed our Star Gazing on Tuesday night you can still get a look at Jupiter and Saturn this week!**



## Find a planet during National Science Week 2019

Why is a planet called a planet? You can discover why for yourself simply by stepping outside during National Science Week 2019. No telescope or binoculars are required.

It turns out that we have the ancient Greeks to thank for this name. It is a name that means 'wandering stars' or 'wanderers'. They noticed that five stars moved of their own accord compared to the many thousands of stars that don't.

For beginning skywatchers, the easiest way to locate a planet is use the Moon as a kind of celestial signpost. You just need to know when the Moon will pass any given planet. The Moon will be located near the following planets during National Science Week 2019.

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|----------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Jupiter</b> | - | 10 August 2019 |
| <b>Saturn</b>  | - | 12 August 2019 |

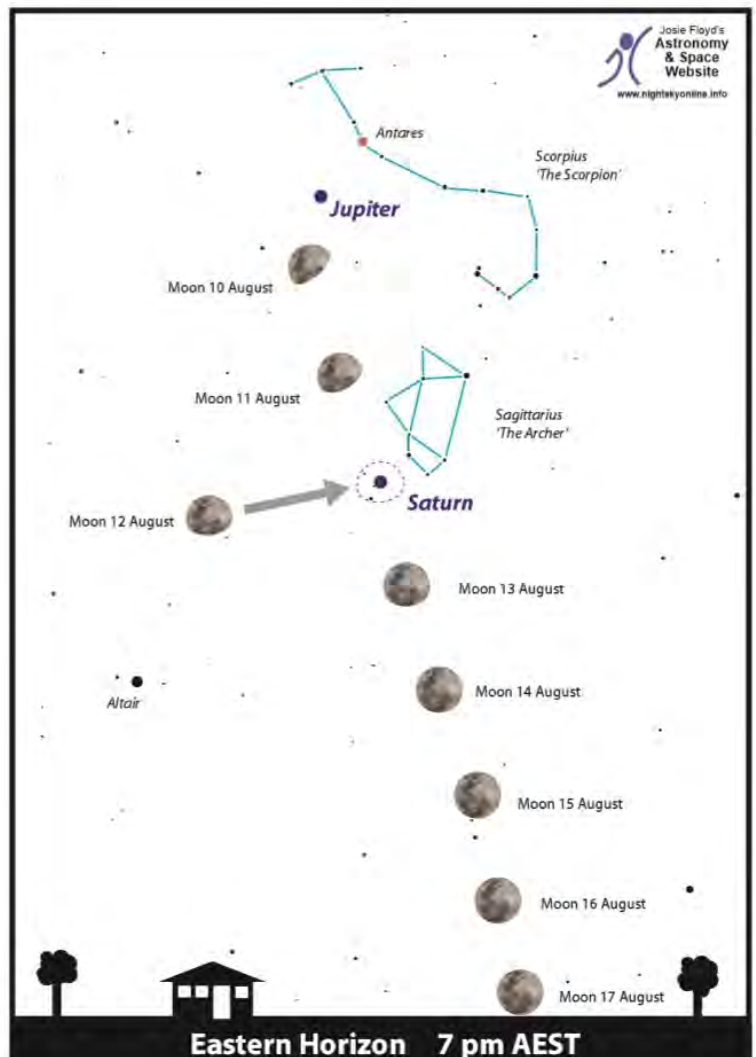
For some locations in Australia, the Moon will occult (or cover) Saturn in the early evening of 12 August 2019.

The chart is prepared for an observer on the Gold Coast, Queensland for 7 pm AEST. It will be useful for other locations in Eastern Australia.

Visit <http://nightskyonline.info/national-science-week/> for more 2019 National Science Week resources.



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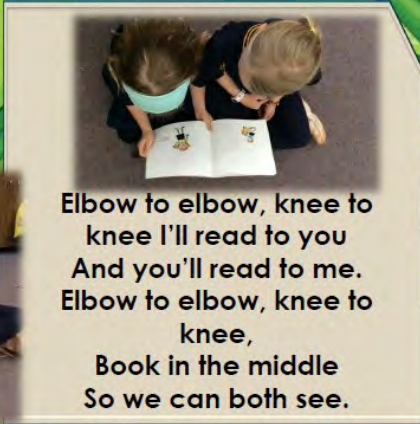
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When you read to someone you improve your reading strategies, check your understanding and develop fluency.

Use a soft voice  
Read the entire time  
Stay in one spot  
Build stamina and fluency

## Read to Someone



Elbow to elbow, knee to knee I'll read to you  
And you'll read to me.  
Elbow to elbow, knee to knee,  
Book in the middle  
So we can both see.



Reading books that are at your level will help you become a more fluent reader.



## Read To Self

Keep your eyes on your book.



Choose a good fit book.  
Find a quiet place.  
Start straight away.  
Stay put in one spot.  
Use your strategies.  
Read the entire time.  
Use a whisper voice.  
Build stamina and fluency.



When you listen to reading you learn about fluency, improve your vocabulary and become a better reader.



Stay in one spot  
Start straightaway  
Listen quietly  
Follow the words  
Use our strategies  
Build stamina and fluency



## Listen to Reading





# The Library Scoop

Cowell Community Library 8629 2320

14th August



## Dates to Note

Week 5 / 19—23 August - Book Week

Thurs 22nd August—Secret Power Dress up Day

Mon 29th August - 2.30pm Story time - Hat theme

Wed 4th September - 10.30am Book Club

Wed 4th September - 5.30pm Writers' Group



## Secret Power Dress up Day

### Thursday 22nd August

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character that inspires their secret power.

Scholastic Book Club have a few ideas for all to view on their website for ideas.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/dressuptime>

*The parade this year will be at the assembly on*



Thanks to all who attended the Science Magic Show on Monday morning. For those who wish to see James again or perhaps missed his excellent show, he will be at the Whyalla show this weekend.



Please be aware we have disabled parking available at the north side of the library.

Public Libraries South Australia have books in different languages, come in and see us if you would like us to order some in, to borrow.

Cowell Community Library have some new additions to the Audiobook selection. Come in and have a look. These books are excellent for long travel journeys' and those with tired eyes.



## New Books

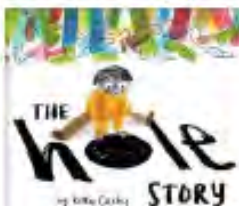
### Children's Picture Books

Goodnight, little tough guy by Michael Wagner

The hole story by Kelly Canby

Everywhere, wonder by Matthew Swanson

Oscar the hungry unicorn by Lou Carter



### Children's Fiction

Noah & Blue's— Zooniverse The Tumbling Tigerdillo & Zooniverse The Marvellous Moleon by Nova Weetman

Swallow's dance by Wendy Orr

The new kid very popular me by James O'Loughlin

Goodly and Grave in a bad case of kidnap by Justine Windsor

### Teenage Fiction

White night by Ellie Marney

The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe

### Teenage Non Fiction

To the Moon by Jeffery Kluger

Chasing Space by Leland Melvin

### Adult Fiction

A keeper by Graham Norton

Her Husband's Mistake by Sheila O'Flanagan

The Ottoman Secret by Raymond Khoury

The Red Dirt Road by Alissa Callen

Dead at First Sight by Peter James

No Man's Land by David Baldacci

### Adult Non Fiction

My Life - Ted Egan—Outback Songman by Ted Egan

Atomic habits by James Clear





# Community News

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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)

## Golf Equipment

Thank you very much to John Perry and Lee Klingberg for their generous donations of golf equipment to the school. John has kindly donated a full set of left handed clubs, which we are very excited about as they are hard to find, along with bag, balls and tees. We also would like to thank Lee Klingberg who has also donated some balls, as well as left and right handed irons and woods. These will be put to good use this term on the school oval and out at the course by our year 5-9 students.

Mr Jack Burton.



Keep up to date with the latest school news and upcoming events by liking us on Facebook.



## Cowell Inter-Church Council (C.I.C)



## Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 28 August 2019, 3.30 pm**

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## Dragon Boat Information Session

Wednesday 14th August 2019

7pm at the Cowell Community Library

All welcome to attend. Dragon boating is open to all 12 years and over with no age limit and all fitness levels.

If you are unable to attend but wish to be kept updated then please contact KJ dkjkovac@gmail.com or 0417 812 873.



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