

Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 9

18th of September 2019

Newsletter



Principal's News

Our busy camp term has continued this week, with our Year 10/11 HPE students bushwalking in Wilpena Pound, accompanied by some of our Year 9 students who are undertaking their Duke of Ed award. The Year 3/4 students visited Errappa last week and by all accounts had a terrific time. A big thank you to all of the teachers and parents who volunteered their time to help with supervision; it means our students were able to be part of more fabulous experiences.

Attendance

Parents are reminded that it is an expectation that students attend school every day from the time they turn 6 until they turn 16. Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. Students who miss school are at risk of alienation from education that can lead to decreased options for future pathways.

We have great support from our parents about student attendance and we currently have an attendance rate of 93% (which is pleasing). However, we do have 36 students who are considered to have 'habitual' non-attendance and 15 students who are considered to have 'chronic' non-attendance.

Habitual is when a student has 5 to 9 absences for any reason in a term (average of 1 day per fortnight).

Chronic is when a student is absent for 10 days or more in a term for any reason (average of 1 day per week).

To the right is a table that shows the impact that absences can have, which then can have significant results in terms of student learning and wellbeing outcomes.

Valid reasons for parents to keep student/s away from school include:

- the student is too sick to leave the house or has an infectious disease like chicken pox, mumps or measles
- the student has an injury preventing movement around school
- the student is going with his or her parents on a family holiday which cannot be arranged in school vacations. This should be arranged with the Principal prior to the absence by applying for a school exemption.
- the principal is provided with any genuine and acceptable reason preventing the student's attendance

Principals have the authority to approve temporary exemptions of up to 1 month for family travel/holidays, participation in elite sport, medical disability and behavioural reasons.

If the exemption is for more than one month approval must be sought from the Education Director.

Please make sure that you submit an exemption form for your child / children if they are going to be absent for an extended period of time. Forms are available from the Front office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3, 2019

WEEK 10

- 23-27/9 - Yr 10 Work Experience
- 23/9 - Yr 9 Hatchery Tour @ Arno Bay
- 27/9 - Last day of Term 3, school finishes 2:20pm

TERM 4, 2019

WEEK 1

- 14-18/10 - Footsteps Dance
- 16/10 - Yr 8 Immunisations

WEEK 4

- 4-8/11 - SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis in Adelaide

One or two days a week doesn't seem like much but....

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
One day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and 1/2 years
One day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and 1/2 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

S/he is missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling, that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 and 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 a year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 and 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and 1/2 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and 1/2 years

Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then
YES, attendance does matter!

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News

Gala Day

Unfortunately due to forecasts of inclement weather on Friday, we have made the decision to postpone Gala Day until early next term. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but we want both students and community to enjoy the day, which will be difficult if it is cold, wet and windy. We will confirm a date before the end of term and hope you can join us then.

Tickets that have already been pre-purchased will be held here in the front office until Gala Day.

Testing

NAPLAN results were sent home today for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The reports were also accompanied by an information sheet that outlines how to read and interpret the reports.

Our students have also been undergoing Progressive Achievement testing (PAT) over the last 4 weeks in Vocabulary, Maths, Reading, and Grammar and Punctuation. Next week will be the final test, which is Science. We have already begun looking at this data and tracking our students' growth over the last 3 years.

Teachers will be spending time over the coming weeks looking at both NAPLAN and PAT results to identify areas for further improvement and cohorts/ individuals areas of strength and weakness. The tests are one tool for assisting teachers in their planning for Term 4 and beyond.

If you have any questions about your child's results please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or one of the leadership team.

Reports and Interviews

Interim reports for students in Years 7-11 will be sent home at the end of next week. These reports indicate your child's progress with regard to their achievement and effort across all learning areas. If your child has not achieved a satisfactory grade in either of these areas, the teacher will have requested an interview. Interviews will take place in Week 1 and Week 2 of next term. If a teacher has not requested an interview and you would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to make a booking.

Bus Travel

Parents are reminded that if they wish for their child to travel on the bus for any reason, they must contact the school for permission. It is important that the school knows who is travelling on the bus each day for safety reasons.

Assembly

The Year 8 class will be holding a whole school assembly on the last day of term at 1:45pm on the basketball court. Please come along to join in the celebrations.



SEPTEMBER

24/9 - Corbin Starr
26/9 - Noah King
26/9 - Murphy Starr
29/9 - Isobel Salter

Physical Education – Lawn Bowls

The Year 10/11/12 Physical Education students have spent the past 6 weeks learning how to play Lawn Bowls. Students had coaching from members of the Cowell Bowling Club and learnt how to play singles, pairs, triples and fours. They also learnt skills such as draw shots, driving, backhand/forehand, as well as weight control and game strategy. The students really enjoyed working with local bowlers and soaked up all of their advice to rapidly improve their game.

We would like to thank the Cowell Bowling Club for lending us their greens and equipment, Des and Denise Rehn for coaching our students and offering up all of their own time to accommodate the student's needs, and also the many helpers who came out for lessons over the 6 weeks. We really appreciate all of their help and hopefully we will see some of our students out for Night owls bowls this coming season.

Thanks,
Mr Jack Burton



AQUACULTURE

A big thank you to Dayna Armstrong, Josh Pentecost and Matthew Oldfield who helped out on the lease this week to get in a delivery of oysters. Also to the Shuck Me crew – Nic and Craig for their time and support, and Turner's Oysters for the loan of their trailer.

Respect

Success

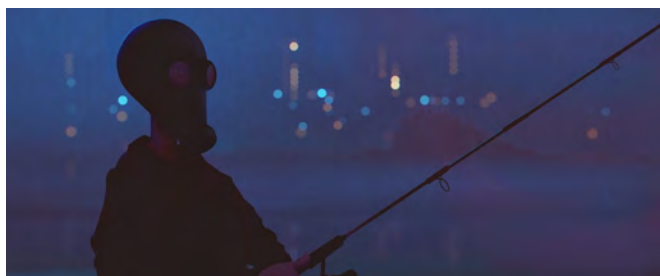
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What's happening here?

This was our image for inspiration in Week 8...



This week we decided to split the prizes between Primary and Secondary as we have had so many fantastic entries from all year levels.

The winner of the Primary prize was from the Year 4/5 class...

In the cold dark night, stood a man, fish rod in hand.

The taste of the salty, illegal, rare fish is on his mind.

Flashing lights, sirens blaring, he had been caught, red handed.

He would never taste freedom again...or the delicious fish!

Congratulations Xavier Turner!

We also had THREE winners from the Secondary school!

Year 9 – Madi Bock

Waiting for fish to bite seemed to take longer every time.

Ever since the government fired that gas into the atmosphere, we've all been living in fear.

I looked towards the city, one that I could barely see through the fog.

I sighed and sat down on the soil, waiting for the fish to bite.

Year 10 – Ryan Beinke

I step outside and open my umbrella to the nostalgic spell of petrichor.

Across the lake I see him fishing through the haze.

I step away from the protection of the door, he drops the rod and his head turns and those eyes lock onto me.

Year 10 – Tyson Sherrin

The timid man was doddering on his legs as he approached his local hithe in the dark of night, pursuing his desired passion of fishing for potentially the last time.

Congratulations to all of our winners from last week, all creating great imagery with their stories.

Word of the Week

Every week we have a Tier 2 vocabulary word to think about and use.

This week's word is...

Support

What do you think this word means?

Does this word have more than one meaning?

Does your child know? Ask them!

This week our image for inspiration is...



Here are some questions that might help your thinking...
How old is the tortoise?

What has he seen in his lifetime?

What do you think it's like living on the back of a tortoise?

What sort of places would it take you to?

Good luck!



CPR COURSE

Do you need to update your qualification?

Want to get a pool key? Current CPR is a requirement

Thursday 17th October 2019

4:30pm to 7:30pm in Cowell Library

To book your spot contact Kylie McFarlane on 86292150
or email Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

Course cost is approximately \$55 per person.

Limited spaces , bookings are essential.

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ROWAN RAMSEY MP

SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

NOMINATION 2019

Name of School _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name of Award Recipient _____

Awarded in recognition of (Wording for Certificate 2 lines only please) _____

Is the Recipient (please circle) ☐ Parent ☐ Community Member ☐ Staff Member

Name of Principal _____

Name of Governing Council Chairperson _____

Chairperson's home or mobile phone number _____

Date & Time of Presentation (if known) _____

Chairperson's signature _____

Date _____

**Please return to the box in the front office of the school or
fax to 8629 2486 or email dl.0735.info@schools.sa.edu.au**

Prior to: 25 September 2019

Enquiries: 8629 2150

Free parenting seminar

Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or
carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas,
and looking for ways to guide children
that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally
recognised parenting expert, author and
commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to
better behaviour, better relationships and
a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
Find new Parent Easy Guide
"Positive approaches to
guiding behaviour" at
www.parenting.sa.gov.au

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The Library Scoop

Cowell School Community Library 8629 2320
18th September 2019



Dates to Note



Thurs 19th September— 6pm Reading Hour

Mon 23rd September- 2.30pm Story time

Tuesday 1st October—Janice Madden book launch
Whyalla Library 2pm. Pre-book on 8645 7891.

Tuesday 15th October—Janice Madden book launch
Port Lincoln Library 2pm. Pre-book on 8621 2340

Wednesday 6th November—10.30am Book Club

Wednesday 6th November—5.30pm Writers' Group

Australian Reading Hour

Thursday 19th September

get ready for bed early, grab your comforter, teddy or toy and come along to the Library to help us celebrate Australian Reading Hour. The Reading Hour promotes people to rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading especially in children.

*Join us in the library between 6pm - 7pm
for a story and some fun.*

New Books



Children's Picture Books

The Dress-Up Box by Patrick Guest

Dingo by Claire Saxby

Ella and the Ocean by Lian Tanner

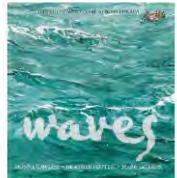
Waves by Donna Rawlins



Children's Fiction

The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

Super Side Kicks—Ocean's revenge
by Gavin Aung Than



Shouting at the Rain
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Graphic

Minecraft

Quest for the Golden Apple

Redstone Junior High Dragons Never Die

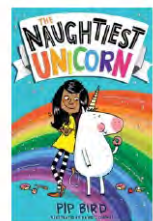
By Cara J. Stevens

Teenage Fiction

The Happiness Quest by Richard Yaxley

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Goodly and Grave by Justine Windsor



DVD's

Poms (PG)

Storm Boy (PG)



Adult Fiction

Apprentice in Death by J.D Robb



The Desert Midwife
by Fiona McArthur

We Came Here To Forget by Andrea Dunlop

The Collaborator by Diane Armstrong

Those Other Women by Nicola Moriarty

Adult Non Fiction

A Rising Moon on Domestic Violence
by Elizabeth Blade

Crochet in a Day—42 Fast & Fun Projects
by Salena Baca



Practical Self Sufficiency by Dick and James Strawbridge



Library has FREE books to give away,
call in and have a look through the
selection.

Community News

COWELL SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL MANAGEMENT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 19th September, 2pm in the Library.
All welcome

COWELL CRICKET CLUB

Cricket training will start Thursday 19th September.

Junior training at 4pm, Senior training at 6pm. There will be a free sausage sizzle after the 1st training. Any junior enquiries to Billy McFarlane 0428751707, Seniors enquiries to Snow Klingberg 0427799726 Or Jarrad Schiller 0455282077



SWIMMING CLUB COACHING POSITIONS

Cowell Swimming Club are in dire need of Volunteer Swimming Coaches, to come on board this season.

Coaching Swimming is a very rewarding position. Watching the children developing their skills throughout the season, knowing that these skills will be with them for a lifetime and perhaps could even save their lives. The physical and health benefits from swimming are excellent for children and people of all ages. With the added bonus of meeting and interacting new people.

Cowell Swim Club Coaches are the backbone of our Club and we can't run without them.

An Austswim course of *Teacher of Swimming and Water safety* is available in Port Lincoln on 28th September. <https://aramsocb.austswim.com.au/coursefinder/>

Interested in Coaching, call Nikki 0427 361 873 or Maria 0408 396 110

C.I.C GALA DAY TABLE

The C.I.C need donations of "Bric a brac" to sell for Gala Day, together with their cake & confectionery table.

Here are some ideas: Books, plants, toys, ornaments, stationery, accessories e.g. hats, caps, scarves, belts, handbags, costume jewelry, kitchen gadgets, crockery, etc...

Perfect excuse to have a spring clean!

Please place donations in the front office box.

Thank you for supporting the council that serves Cowell school and community.

Mental Health Week
Family Fun Day

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MONDAY OCTOBER 7 | 10AM TO 4PM
Cowell Lions Park

Yoga and Pilates sessions
Music
Dragon Boat Come and Try
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Guest Speaker - Matt from 

Mentally Fit EP will be providing information about their new referral process to GPs

FREE Sausage Sizzle
(Kindly donated by Button Club)

Little Coffee Pot will be in attendance

Save the Date
Brides, Blooms & Bubbles

Decades of I DO's
Parade of wedding gowns through the ages
Quiz, Games and lots of fun

Tickets \$15
Available from
Jasmin Piggott, Roanna Frost
or the Library
BYO drinks and nibbles

SATURDAY SEP 21st
Cowell Institute 6 : 30 P . M .

Fundraiser for Cowell Area School
Cowell Parents & Friends

After School Basketball

We've had an overwhelming response to our shout out for basketball players for the 2019 season with almost 1/3 of our students participating.



At this stage our junior team will be students in years 3-6 and seniors from years 6-12. Junior games will be on Wednesdays, starting at 3.30pm with seniors following them at 4.20pm.

Round 1 starts Wednesday 18th September.

All players should have received a registration form & information letter for parents. *Please ensure forms & payment are returned to the library by this Friday 13th September at the latest.* We will then confirm teams based on the returned forms.

Being such a small committee, like any other sport, we need parents to help with running the competition in areas such as coaching & umpiring but also to rotate timing and scoring duties. Without help, the competition can't run.

Anyone interested in coaching a senior team will be rewarded with very appreciative players keen to play ball.

As mentioned in the parent letter, this competition is not a school based comp & school staff will **not** be on duty to supervise players. Therefore we ask if you can not supervise your child & they are not playing, for safety reasons students will be asked to leave the school grounds.

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer to coach or umpire, please feel free to speak with Heather Slee, Dee Cook or Nicole Turner. We looking forward to another great season.

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Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 20 September 2019

10 am to 3 pm

Near the Lions Park, Thompson Drive

COWELL

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL

70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

**FRIDAY 18TH &
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019**



FRIDAY

4PM - 10 PM

- MARKET STALLS
- MEMORABILIA DISPLAY
- FOOD STALLS
- MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

**OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY**

- EGG & BACON BREAKFAST - 9AM
- SIMS FARM & SCHOOL TOURS - 10AM - 1PM



WWW.CLEVEAS.SA.EDU.AU
PHONE: 08 86 282 104
FAX: 08 86 282 511



Cowell Tennis Club



JUNIOR TENNIS 2019/20

Open/Registration Day

Tuesday 24th September 4pm @ tennis courts

You are welcome to come along, hand in your registration forms and have your first hit of tennis for the season!

Alternatively registration forms are available from the Library and completed forms can be returned there as well or handed to Erin King by the 24th September.

All enquiries to Erin King on 0400 834 998

NOTE CHANGE TO TENNIS SCHEDULE

Junior competition will run for 8 weeks in Term 4, 2019.

Commencing Friday 18th October at 4pm (Week 1), concluding Friday 6th December (Week 8).

Details regarding what is planned for the second half of the season (Term 1 2020) will be provided in due course.

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE
RECEIVED BEFORE JUNIORS CAN PLAY.**



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Cowell Veterinary Clinic

Cowell Veterinary Clinic
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Menu Available

Baked Goods
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0429 054 969

Vice Commodore: Malcolm Brine
0488 292 567

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Whyalla Dental Care

Whyalla Dental Care is working in Cowell from The Doctors Surgery located at South Terrace every Wednesday.

- Whyalla Dental Care is a family practice offering all aspects of dentistry.
- If your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (Medicare) their appointments will be bulk billed.
- Private Health Insurance cards for Hicaps Claims as well as Eftpos facilities are available.
- Accepting Pension and Health Care Card holders.

Please phone the Whyalla Practice on **8644 1111** for all appointments.

Herman Puijs WALL & FLOOR TILER
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