

Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 9

25th of September 2019

Newsletter



Principal's News

And just like that, Term 3 is nearly at a close. How fabulous was it that we received a significant amount of rain on Friday, particularly after the terrible day we had on Thursday. To top off the rain, the right teams won on the weekend and I am looking forward to this weekend in anticipation of another Tiger win.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Jana Williams to our team in 2020, as our new Deputy Principal for the next 3 years. Jana comes to us from John Hartley B-7 school at Smithfield Plains, where she works as a Senior Leader in Engaging Learning Design. We are looking forward to meeting and working with Jana in the near future.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge Colleen Peters for the terrific work she has done as the Deputy for the last 4 years. I have greatly valued her knowledge, experience and professionalism in the role and believe she has had a major influence on the learning and progress that we have all made as a site. I would like to thank her for her leadership and the way she committed herself to progressing teaching and learning at Cowell Area School.

Colleen is looking forward to returning to teaching at Cowell and reducing her load to enjoy some more personal time. I wish her all the best.

Parents and Friends

Congratulations to our Parents and Friends committee who held their very successful fundraiser – "Brides, Blooms and Bubbles" last Saturday. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to family commitments but all those who were involved gave rave reviews of the evening and enjoyed themselves immensely. I saw some beautiful photos of the hall and our students dressed in gowns from across the decades. A big thank you to the P and F for their organisation, enthusiasm and teamwork in putting the event together to support the school.

Gala Day

After discussion with staff and the SRC, it has been decided to reschedule the Gala Day for Friday Week 3, Term 4. We hope to run all of the same stalls and events and look forward to everyone joining us on a day with more hospitable weather. All students who bought tickets prior to the previous date set, will have them kept in the Front Office, to be distributed via their teacher on the day.

Footsteps Dance

Our students from Reception to Year 9 will be taking part in the Footsteps Dance programme as part of their Health and PE curriculum in Week 1 of Term 4. Footsteps specialises in movement programmes that use dance as a vehicle to develop students' fitness levels and coordination, whilst having lots of fun. Footsteps have visited us previously and the students have really enjoyed the experience. The students will be divided into 3 groups and have 5 sessions over the 5 days.

Mid-semester Interim reports

Mid-semester reports will go home this week for students in Years 7-11. These reports give parents and students information about how they are traveling in their learning so far this semester, with regard to their achievement and effort. It also gives parents the opportunity to request an interview with any of their child's teachers. Students who received a 'needs to improve' or 'requirements not met', will have an interview requested by the teacher. Please book your interviews through the front office or by logging onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au, with the code **fuu6z**.

Vocab

After our work with Anne Bayetto this term, secondary staff decided to have a focus on using better synonyms for words that are used commonly. Each fortnight 2 words are chosen and students and staff make an effort to use words to replace them. This must be done in context and classrooms are recording the attempts made by individuals. The words for this week and Week 1 next term are 'stop' and 'get'. It would be terrific if parents could **cease** using 'stop' and **become** involved in **discontinuing** the use of 'get'.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3, 2019

WEEK 10

- 23-27/9 - Yr 10 Work Experience
- 27/9 - Whole School Assembly 1:50pm on school Basketball Court
- 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 3

- 1/11 - Gala Day

WEEK 4

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



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Department for Education

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Industrial Action

A number of our staff, both teachers and SSOs will be stopping work today at 2:20pm in support of the fight for better conditions for our schools, students and staff. The Australian Education Union (AEU) have been in negotiations for a new Enterprise Agreement for about 15 months and are currently participating in a conciliation process in the South Australian Employment Tribunal. The industrial action is part of a series of rolling stoppages at schools throughout the state.

Whole School Assembly



Friday 27th September, 1:50pm on school Basketball court.

All welcome.

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.

Deputy Principal's Report

We are nearly at the end of Term 3 and I'm looking forward to enjoying the sunshine during the break. Interim reports for students from Years 7-11 are being completed and sent home at the end of the week. Please discuss your child's report with them and follow up with a parent/teacher interview (early next term) if requested or if you would like to make one.

Last week Mr Burton and I travelled to Wilpena Pound with the senior PE students and Duke of Ed participants. We were very fortunate to have perfect walking conditions and the students seemed to enjoy walking the various tracks, camping and cooking for themselves. Most Duke of Ed participants have completed the requirements for the Bronze Level and I encourage them all to log their activities so that the Award can be signed off. Thank-you to our community members who have been supervisors for the Duke of Ed participants, we are dependent on your commitment.

The Cowell Community Swimming Pool AGM was held last week and the committee have again decided to take out membership of the 'Watch around Water' programme. The programme is run by Recreation SA and focuses on the importance of water safety with special regards to supervision of children. We are implementing the Watch Around Water Key Principles ie

Children under 5 years

- **Must be constantly supervised by a responsible person (parent or carer)**
- **Must be accompanied in the water by a responsible person**
- **Must remain within arms' reach at all times in the water**

Children under 10 years

- **Must be constantly supervised by a responsible person (parent or carer)**
- **Must be within clear view with no physical or structural barriers between you and the child**

Congratulations to the two groups of students who have completed the MacqLit programme and the MiniLit programme this term. These intervention programmes are designed to improve literacy skills and we have seen indications of student growth resulting from involvement.

Enjoy the holidays!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



6/10 – Paxton Fisher
7/10 – Tyler Klingberg
11/10 – Reaf Griffiths

26/9 - Noah King
26/9 - Murphy Starr
29/9 - Isobel Salter
2/10 - Flynn Turner
4/10 - Chloe Frost
7/10 – Darci Klingberg
9/10 – Floyd Calderwood

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



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

All newsletter advertisements need to be in to Kylie by 3:30pm on Mondays prior to publication the following Wednesday. Articles can be emailed to;

Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

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School News

What's happening here?

This was our image for inspiration in Week 9...



The winner of the Primary prize was from the Yr 5/6 class;

The gigantic tortoise slowly crawled across the lush green ground.

He had thick dark skin and a mossy hard shell.

He took one giant, land crushing step towards the glistening ocean and carefully sunk into the water, splashing as if he were a small child.

Congratulations Danielle Churchett!

The winner of the Secondary prize was from the Yr 9 class;

This is Mother Nature's favourite pet with its own human kind on its back.

Crawling along Mother Nature's hands leeching off Mother Nature's beauty, not realizing the human kind on his back is doing the same.

Congratulations Josh Pentecost!

This week our image for inspiration is this...



Stay tuned next term to read our winner from Week 10!

Also, look out for some changes to the FLASH FICTION competition next term! Happy holidays everyone ☺

Word of the Week

Every week we have a Tier 2 vocabulary word to think about and use. This week's word is...

Outcome

What do you think this word means?

Does this word have more than one meaning?

Does your child know? Ask them!

YEAR 9 CLEANSEAS TOUR

Natasha – I liked the big breeding fish, they were beautiful, and the smell wasn't too bad. I rather enjoyed the fish feeding, they just swarmed.

Joel – I would like to go back there again. I would like to get a job there sorting the fish.

Cameron – I liked the grading system, it was interesting. I liked the outside pond, it was like having little 2 metre pets.

Gabby – I learnt that there are 15,000 small sized fish in one tank. They also have 15-16 breeding fish in 1 tank and there were 6 tanks with these fish in them. They are also mimicking what it would be like in the wild to extend the length of time they breed.

Zac – One of the most interesting things I thought was the size they were when they hatched, to what they are at full size. A thing that I thought was cool was how the fish got separated through the tubes and things.

Lily – I liked the grading machine because you could see the fish being sucked up and then sorted. I also liked seeing the brood stock because I didn't think they were going to be that big. I liked the system they had going on.

Olivia – I didn't realise how big kingfish were until today. The way the grading system worked was very cool, it was nice to see the way the fish got sorted. The big ponds out the back with the big fish and prawns were interesting.

Lainie – I liked seeing the fish being graded, and seeing the fish when they were really small.

Tilly – I liked, and found cool, the grading system. It was cool to see the fish get sucked up the clear pipe. The hatchery was interesting overall, especially to hear the process of kingfish being grown.

Josh – I liked the blue things on my feet and how the fish went up the tube. I also liked the big ponds outside and the \$30000 pool things.

Lilliana – My favourite part of the Cleanseas tour was when we were able to watch Adam feed the young fish. I also enjoyed looking at the big breeding stock. I think they would have been longer than my arms.

Taye - I liked the way the grading system worked. I also liked how they fed and looked after the fish.

Taitum – The way the fish got sucked up the tube was cool because it showed them being sorted. How big the kingfish got was cool. They had tanks for big and small kingfish and it was cool to see the different sizes.

Charli – I found it interesting how they sorted the fish into different sizes through the big pipes. I liked it how Adam fed the fish in front of us and then they were splashing everyone.

Chloe – I liked the tour at Cleanseas because it was cool to see all the fish and how they sort them, and how big they get.



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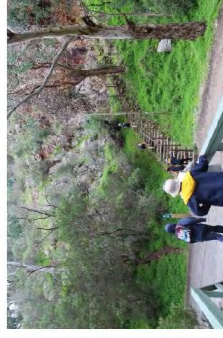
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Year 5/6 Adelaide Camp 2019

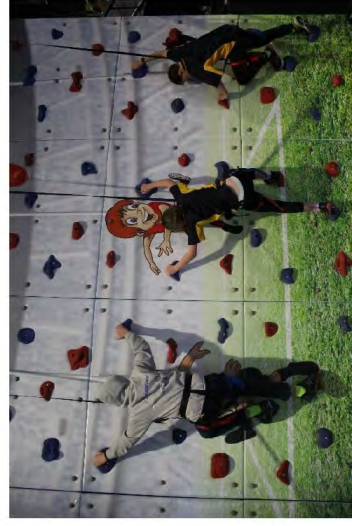
The year 5/6's went to Adelaide for camp at Warradale Urban Camp School. We went to Morialta Conservation Park. Students got saturated by the First Falls. Dominic and Sophie found a tiny brown speckled frog in a puddle near the waterfall. Aiden, Dylan and Sophie got really wet, unlike the rest of us! They smelt like fresh spring water and brought the aroma with them to the bus. We went back to Warradale and had showers so that we were all clean and warm for the BBQ Dinner!

Amber Phillips, Year 6.



I stepped out of the white school bus. It was a bit cold. We went for a little walk. But then I had to face THE STAIRS. My legs aching with pain, lots and lots of pain. But it was all worth the trouble. I could hear the water falling. It was like paradise the smell of fresh water I loved. The sight was amazing.

Laticiah Hockham, Year 6.



The rocks are rough as I climb the walls of AFL Max. The harness holds tight as I bump against the padded wall while I reach for the next place to hold onto. As I reach the top I hear a few small cheers. As I gradually abseil I feel as though I have just completed something amazing.

Murphy Starr, Year 6.

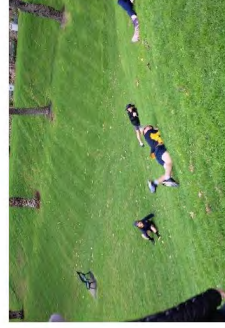


Year 5/6 Adelaide Camp 2019



At the zoo, we can smell animals, hear monkeys, going "ee, ee", see hippopotamuses, feel tiger tongues, we are all so excited.

Lily Gregory, Year 6.



We were rolling down a green soft grass hill. I could hear people screaming in laughter and I could smell fresh grass. I could feel my hair flicking on my face and the grass felt like it was wizzing around you.

Dylan Gregory, Year 5.

Boing! A student at AFL Max jumps as high as they could on the trampoline. We wore sticky socks, some were lavender or green. It was hopping mad there but fun. It was the bomb... or should I say the boing.

Du Toit Posthumus, Year 5.

When we went to AFL Max in the virtual reality part, I almost fell off my chair.

Dominic Fiegert, Year 5.

The trickling of the water became louder and louder as we ventured closer to the waterfall. It sounded like a heavy outdoor shower. Aiden, Sophie and Dylan were all playing underneath the waterfall. They were drenched!

The noise of the waterfall was so loud it pierced our ears, so we couldn't get very close. We had to run back to the bus to keep warm. Our shoes were wet slapping against the dry dust earth as we sprinted at full speed. The seats on the bus were wet and mushy. They were soaked to the brim! This was definitely the wettest day of our camp.

Danielle Churchett, Year 6.



ERRAPPA BLUE LIGHT CAMP 2019

Year 3/4 went on camp from the 9th to 11th of September. We had a fantastic time challenging ourselves on the high wires, climbing wall, flying fox and the infamous Leap of Faith, amongst other activities.



Teambuilding at the Institute



Delicious food

Operation Mayhem

The Eggciting Egg Challenge



Climbing Activities



The Library Scoop



Cowell School Community Library 8629 2320
25th September 2019

Dates to Note



Monday 28th October—2.30pm Story time

Wednesday 6th November—10.30am Book Club

Wednesday 6th November—5.30pm Writers' Group



The Library has plenty of books & cd's to give away. Please visit us and give something a new home.

Library Closure

The library will be closed between

10am - 1pm

Wednesday 9th October.

Holiday Hours

Tues—Wed—Thur
8.30am - 4.00pm

Pop in the library over the holidays & grab a book, kids can access Reading Eggs & Mathletics on our computers.

Come in and play UNO or Jenga with a friend, We have a shared jigsaw to do on the table for everyone to place a piece or two in.

DVD's to borrow and plenty of books to read and enjoy.



New Books



Children's Picture Books

My Dad is a Robot by Matt Cosgrove

Carmichaels Journey by Shelly Fussell

Funderpants by James Dillion

The Bumper Book of Collective Nouns by Michael Buxton

Theodore the Unsure by Pip Smith

How to grow a friend by Sara Gillingham



Children's Easy Read Fiction

Spider-Man by Thomas Macri

Star Wars—Lego—The Yoda Chronicles Trilogy by Ace Landers

Children's Fiction

Agatha Oddly the Secret Key by Lena Jones

Swimming Against the Storm by Jess Butterworth

Graphic



The Baby-Sitters Club—Saves the Day

The Baby-Sitters Club—Claudia and Mean Janine

Minecraft—Chasing Herobrine by Cara J. Stevens

Teenage Fiction

Bullet Boys by Ally Kennen

Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Pop Girl by Tallia Storm

DVD

Dumbo (PG)



New Books

DVD's

The Wedding Guest (M)

The Monuments Men (M)

Adult Fiction

Say you're Sorry by Karen Rose

The Huntress by Kate Quinn

A Better Man by Louise Penny

Matters of the Heart by Fiona Palmer

The Inn by James Patterson

Protecting the Heart by Nora Roberts

Adult Non Fiction

Jack Charles—Born again Blackfella with Namila Benson— memoir by Jack Charles

Fast Dinners—Wholesome Family Food in Under 30 minutes Women's Weekly



OVERDUE

Blue overdue notices have been sent out to all children with overdue books on Monday the 23th September. If you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Community News



COWELL SWIMMING CLUB

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Open to children in Reception to Yr 12

Tuesday & Wednesday after school, Term 4 & 1 (start date TBC)

Enrolments close Friday 27th September at 3.30pm or when places are filled

Lodge swimmers Name, DOB & contact details via

cowellswimmingclubinc@outlook.com or at the School Library

Limited places available so get in quick, as places fill fast!!!

Please join us on Facebook (Cowell Swimming Club) to keep updated

Contact: Nikki 0427361873, Maria 0408396110 or Belinda 0433266232 for more info

Enrolments are now open for expressions of interest.

Cowell Swimming Club Membership cost is \$65
School pool components are \$45 or \$85 for a family

Our committee has been working hard to organize that our fees will be now be amalgamated together for those who wish to utilize the government incentive sports vouchers of \$100.

There is a CPR course offered at the school on the 17th of October. Contact Kylie at CAS front office for more details.

It would be wonderful if some of our parents could do this course to help with potential fun days and or assisting coaches.

Swim Club encourage more parents of our swimmers to coach. Unfortunately we currently only have one parent on board. We have sourced excellent volunteer coaches. Ultimately we are looking for more parents to help.

There is a clinic on this weekend at Port Lincoln for training swim coaches. Please don't hesitate to make contact to one of our committee members or myself if you're interested. Even if it's for next season.

Please be mindful our squads are grouped by ability not age.

Enrolment expressions are only valid by Swim Club email address cowellswimmingclubinc@outlook.com or via book in the library.

Kind regards, Maria Papillo, 0408 396 110
Cowell Swimming Club (Temporary) Secretary



Eyre Eye Centre are visiting **Cowell** **On Friday 22nd November 2019**

We are consulting from the
Cowell Community Health Centre
17 South Tce

The available appointment times
are: 3pm, 3:30pm and 4pm.

If you or someone you know are
unable to travel to Port Lincoln,
Whyalla or Ceduna and you/they
would like an appointment, please
contact our Port Lincoln practice
on **(08) 8682 4566**.

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th September

In the old dining room at the Commercial Hotel, commencing at 11:30am followed by lunch. Everyone is welcome!

Cowell Tennis Club

A big thank you to all those people who have registered already for junior tennis. If you haven't already done so there is still time. **Entries for junior tennis teams close this Friday!!** Grab a registration form from the library and return to Erin King or the library before Friday 27th September.

Did you know?

During the holidays Whyalla Tennis Club are holding a **Junior Tennis Tournament**. It will be a great opportunity for our juniors to experience some different competition and a perfect warm up to our season. For more information see our Tennis Club window for information, or check out our Facebook page.

Good luck

We'd also like to send our best wishes to **Lachie Turner** who is representing the EP in the Under 17s team at Berri for the Foundation Cup Tournament during the holidays. Also making the team for the EP is Eva and Samson Schmucker who played with our club last season.

Good luck to **Ky Lewis, Zac Crettenden, Drew Tonkin, Aiden Turner and Lachie Turner** who have already named themselves to play in the Whyalla Junior Tournament on October 12th. We look forward to hearing about your experiences and wish you all the best. Remember to smile and enjoy the experience. If you're keen to join these lads, registration closes on 9th October. We have a number of talented players at our club, so it would be great to have a few more kids representing Cowell.

Tennis Coaching

If any juniors are interested in tennis coaching next term with Paul Polkinghorne, please leave a message on our Facebook page or text Nicole directly. No date has been decided as yet, this is purely a registration of interest.

Seniors Competition

Our senior competition also kicks off on Friday **October 18th at 6.30pm** for a 7pm start, with a similar competition to last season. We have a BBQ, licensed bar and lots of fun, so if you're keen for a social hit contact Pete Lines for more information. New members welcome.

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
Scavenger Hunt
Guest Speaker - Matt from



Mentally Fit EP will be providing information
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