

Cowell Area School

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Term 4, Week 2

23rd October 2019

Newsletter



Principal's News

It's that time of the year where we never quite know what kind of weather we're going to get – one minute we're rugged up and the next we're in thongs and shorts. It was nice to have some sunshine on the weekend and have the opportunity to enjoy being outside.

Footsteps Dance

Last week our students in Reception – Year 9 were involved in 4 sessions of dance with the Footsteps Dance company. Each day the students learnt a new skill that focussed on an aspect of the Arts Learning Area in the Australian Curriculum. It was terrific to see the majority of students participate with enthusiasm and develop their skills over the week, despite dance not necessarily being their 'thing'. It highlighted the importance of having a go at something and extending yourself beyond your comfort zone, just as some students need to do when they tackle a new concept in Maths, Science or any other area of the curriculum.

R/1 Community Project

This week our R/1 students began a Community Project where they were buddied up with a friend from the Franklin Harbour Village, the hospital, the cottages or community. During the time they spent with their buddy, they undertook activities like singing songs, playing games or sharing a story. The students will be visiting every Tuesday afternoon for the rest of the term, to further develop their relationships with their buddy and learn more about some of the older members of our community. This is a great initiative from Mrs Curtis' and Mrs Martin's R/1 class and I'm sure they will all enjoy the sessions. Check out our Facebook page for the photos.

World Teacher's Day

World Teachers' Day is being celebrated in Australia on Friday 25 October. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation.

This year, we are focusing on the #brightfuture of the profession, including beginning teachers starting their career. We're also celebrating the role experienced teachers play in both the classroom and supporting beginning teachers on their teaching journey.

All of us have had a teacher who has impacted on our lives in some way. World Teacher's Day is an opportunity to acknowledge the great work that is done every day by teachers all around the world, and to thank them for their hard work, dedication and passion they put into making a difference in the lives of our children and young people.

I would personally like to, not only thank the teachers who had an influence on me – the ones who pushed me to do better, believed in me and cared about me, but also the committed group of teachers who I work with every day. They work tirelessly to enrich the lives of our students and help them along their individual journeys, and I am thankful for working with such a great team.

I've included a brief profile of 2 of our newest teachers – Mia Langtry and Ben Baker. Both Mia and Ben are Graduate teachers and we are lucky that they chose to start their careers in the country this year.

Ben was born in Adelaide but has moved a lot as he was growing up. From Adelaide he moved to Maitland, before moving to Canada where he lived for 8 years. After that he returned to Australia, living briefly in Queensland before returning to Maitland and then Loxton where he completed his secondary schooling. One of 5 children, Ben has a twin brother, who is also a teacher. Ben attended many different schools throughout his life and was also home schooled for some time, so he encountered many different teachers who impacted on him. One of these, a young Tech Studies teacher who he looked up to and developed a good relationship with, gave him the motivation to become a teacher himself.

Ben completed a double degree at UniSA – a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education, with a focus on Technologies. Ben enjoys being in the country, as he likes the quiet life. Living in Cowell has given him the opportunity to be near the coast, which means he can do the things he loves – fishing, diving and just being at the beach.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4, 2019

WEEK 2	
25/10	- Yr 12 Last Day
WEEK 3	
30/10	- Governing Council Meeting 7pm in Library
1/11	- Gala Day
WEEK 4	
4-8/11	- SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis in Adelaide
WEEK 5	
11/11	- Remembrance Day
16/11	- Yr 12 Formal
WEEK 8	
3/12	- Presentation Evening



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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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This year has been a challenge being away from family and also the time it's taken to build up resources in his teaching subjects but he has enjoyed being part of a small community, where you can get to know the kids better and the students develop good relationships with each other, unlike larger schools, where you may not know everyone.

Mia also grew up in the country, in the Clare Valley region with her 2 younger sisters. She attended Riverton District High school, so had a good understanding of what it was like to live in a rural school prior to coming to Cowell.

Mia completed a Bachelor of Education in Primary/Middle teaching at UniSA, with a focus on English and HASS, and knew from an early age that she wanted to be a teacher. Mia loves the community atmosphere that you find in a country school, so was excited when she was placed at Cowell.

Mia works with students from Reception to Year 6 across a variety of Learning Areas, so her biggest challenge has been getting used to moving from the youngest students to the Year 6s and changing the way you interact and manage the learning in each classroom. However, it has become much easier as she has gained experience over the year and she loves the fact that she has been able to get to know all of the students in the primary section of the school.

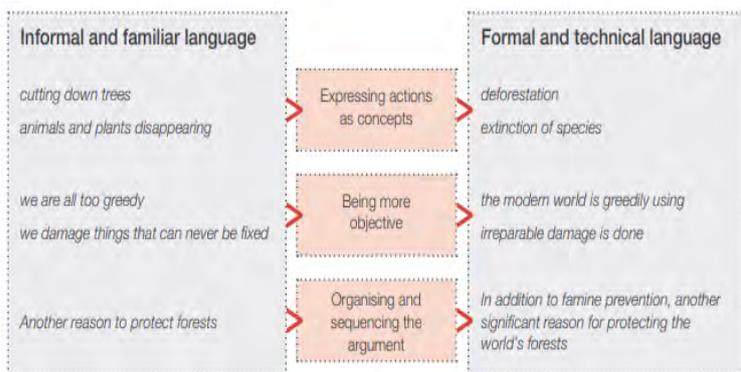
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Over the last week we have, again, been looking at the Site Improvement Plan and our school's goal to improve student writing. Staff from Year 7-12 have identified our students' skills in writing in an academic style as an area requiring attention and we are focusing on developing this area using the DfE's guidebooks to guide our improvement.

Note taking is an essential skill; at a recent meeting staff discussed the pros and cons of various ways to take notes, including highlighting key words, using post it notes, using guiding questions, using symbols and abbreviations etc. Once students can identify important key words and phrases, they are usually asked to write these as dot points which are then written as sentences and used in paragraphs 'in their own words'. I know from experience that when middle school students are asked to write information 'in their own words', they shudder inside and eyeballs roll.

Academic writing involves the use of complex, formal and distant language; it is different to everyday language. When writing in their own words our students often use everyday informal language which then impacts negatively on the level of communication within their written work.

Examples of changing informal/familiar language to formal/technical language:



(diagram - taken from the DECD Leading Learning Improvement Practical guide series)

Writing in an academic style including the use of nominalisation is something that will take some time to develop. We are committed to improving student writing and believe that with a whole school approach we will see development in this area.

Earlier this year the Cowell RSL invited the school to assist with recognizing those who served our country and are buried in Cowell, in preparation for the upcoming Remembrance Day. Yesterday, the Year 8 students began placing poppies on headstones at the cemetery. We will be returning to the cemetery over the next few weeks as we have not completed the task of placing over seventy poppies, showing respect and thanks to those who served.

Thank-you to the following people who have assisted the Year 8s – Bev Stocker (research); Michelle Stening (map of the cemetery with identified graves); Vicki McFarlane (crocheted poppies); Rob McFarlane and Geoff Peters (working with students) and to Sue Grund for communicating between the school and the RSL. As we were about to leave the cemetery yesterday the red poppies caught my eye, reminding me of the impact of world conflict and of the sacrifices small communities like ours have endured in the search for peace.

Enjoy the week,

Colleen Peters



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What's happening here?



Last week we had many fantastic entries for our competition from both the Primary and Secondary classes.

It was great to see so many students embracing the success criteria mentioned last week in their writing.

Keep it going!

Our Primary winner comes from the Year 5/6 class...

The man walked warily through his office. With a coffee in hand, he took a sip. He put his mug down on his desk. He walked out of the office and when he was outside, he stopped. The man stared at the sky. He breathed in and breathed out.

Congratulations Amber Phillipps!

Our Secondary winner comes from the Year 8 class...

He was too tired for this. As the man dragged his feet across the cheap, wooden floor, he sighed as he stared at his overdue electricity bill in his hand. As he was about to take a swig of his coffee he felt something graze past his foot. As he looked down all he saw was grass. Grass everywhere. Nothing but grass. He looked up and saw the door to his old, rickety kitchen. A bunny. There was a bunny in his coffee cup. He was flabbergasted. Thoughts were flying around in his head. The coffee bunny, the infinite grass, these strange paranormal events only meant one thing. His mother was coming to stay.

Congratulations Rhys Turner!

This week our image for inspiration is this:

Here are some questions that may help with your thinking.

Why do you think this tree has been saved?

If you had magical powers what would you wish for/change?

Why do you think the girl is dressed all in white in the picture?



Here's a writing tip!

Can you use alliteration in your writing? Do you know what alliteration is? Ask your teacher!

e.g. Steadily, the tall, tatty tree rose towards the sky.

Wandering through the dark, dull lands, she muttered miserably to herself.

Good luck!

Word of the Week

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

This week's word is...

Devise

What do you think this word means?

Does this word have more than one meaning?

Does your child know? Ask them!

The Year 7 class have been working on poems in English. They had to write about something they are passionate about. Below is an example by Brandon Schultz.

Mustering

Starting up the motorbike, getting ready to round up the sheep. Going through the big rocky paddock over the hill. Rounding them up, dad and grandpa in the bus, giving them a beep. Wondering if there are any sheep sick and ill.

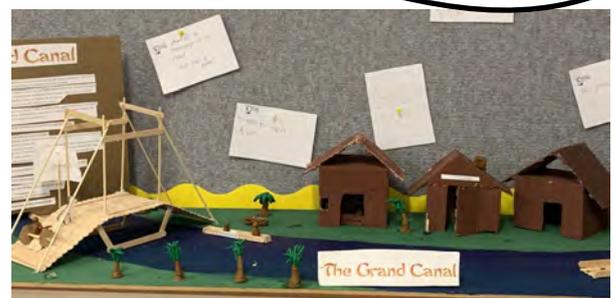
Driving up, back left and right, revving up the bike. The sheep kicking up the dust, dad having a big old fuss. Dad going up the hill, checking out for the lambs gone for a hike. Grandpa driving around being a little rough, in the old bus.

Almost in the yards and it's getting really hard. Sheep getting stressed and so is dad too. They're running everywhere all around the yard. Grandpa stepped in a big yucky poo.

Yay we are done, no more stress for You, you and you. No more.



Come and see in the Library...
The Year 7's Ancient China models



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2019 COWELL AREA SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

AVAILABLE VIA PRE-ORDER ONLY \$20 ea

Should you wish to order a 2019 Year Book please cut out this advertisement, fill in the details below and return to the school with your payment prior to Friday 23rd November.

I _____ would like to order _____ (qty) 2019 Cowell Area School Year Books at \$20.00 each. I have enclosed full payment of \$_____ with this order.

I understand the school will contact me when the books are ready for collection.

Signed: _____

To the Cowell Area School Community

Cowell Area School Parents and Friends have again been invited to cater for the **Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon** for the Franklin Harbour Council on **Friday 29th November**. This is a major fundraiser for Parents and Friends, with **all the proceeds going directly to the school**. To help us achieve that, we are asking for your kind generosity in two ways:

1 Volunteer

If you can spare two or three hours on the day, Friday 29th November, for preparation, washing dishes and/or to plate and serve food, please let us know. Please wear **black and white waiting attire**. Any time between 11:30am and 3pm would be appreciated.

We are also doing food preparation on Thursday 28th November at 12pm in the Supper Room (Cowell Institute). Even an hour of help on any of these days would be wonderful. Many hands make light work.

Please contact Roanna Frost on 0429 133 301 with your availability.

2 Monetary Donation

An envelope can be provided from the Front Office for your monetary donation if you wish or you are welcome to EFT into our Parents & Friends' account. All donations go towards catering for this event.

BSB 105-106
Account number 39 000 2740
Account name Cowell Parents & Friends Club

Please leave your name as a reference, as all monetary donations are receipted.



cupcakes & CORDIAL

The Year 5/6 Class are holding a Cupcake and Cordial Stall to raise money for their Adelaide Camp.

Cupcakes \$2.00 | Cordial \$1.00

WHEN:

Monday 28th of October (Week 3) at Lunchtime

WHERE:

Under the verandah
outside the Year 5/6 Classroom

STUDENT MEDICATION

Medication should only be sent to school if absolutely necessary. Medication that has to be taken 3 times per day can be taken **before** and **after** school, and **before bedtime**.

If sending medication to school it must be delivered in the original container, with the label from the pharmacy. You can ask your pharmacist for a second, labelled container to keep the extra medication at home.

This must also be accompanied with a Medication Authority, completed by the parent/caregiver giving staff consent to administer the medication.

Medication **must be** handed in to staff at the front office at the start of the day for administering.

Any queries about this please feel free to contact Kylie McFarlane at the school.



OCTOBER

23/10 - Jack Kovac

24/10 - Dylan Francis-Kent

25/10 - Emme Franklin

26/10 - Liam Iversen

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GALA DAY

FRIDAY 1ST

NOVEMBER

10:50AM TO 2:30PM

@ Cowell Area School

All stalls will accept tickets for purchases (not cash).

Tickets to be pre-purchased from front office, 50c per ticket.

Unused tickets can be refunded on the day or more tickets purchased.

Meet and greet SAPOL & SAAS

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Volleyball and Basketball Free
- Photo booth
- Mini Golf 1 ticket
- Belly Bumpers 1 ticket
- Classroom games & activities Free
- Pie Face 1 ticket
- Lucky Dip Dig 1 ticket
- Spin to Win 1 ticket
- Decorate a Cupcake 1 ticket
- Bric-a-brac table various (may require cash for larger items)
- Showbags 2 tickets

FOOD STALLS

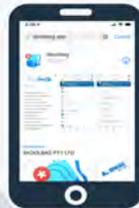
- Sausage Sizzle 3 tickets
- Spring Rolls & Biscuits 1-2 tickets
- Café—hot drinks & sweet treats
- Cold drinks 2-4 tickets
- Ice blocks
- Donuts 1 ticket

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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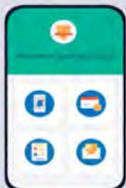
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Lunch Order Price List

Lunch Days:
Mondays & Fridays



Sandwiches & Rolls (single cut)

Vegemite	\$3.20
Ham, Beef or Chicken	\$4.20
Meat & Salad	\$6.20
Salad	\$4.20

Extras 50c ea
Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber

Toasted 80c extra

Pastries

Plain Pie	\$4.00
Beef, Cheese & Bacon	\$4.20
Steak & Mushroom	\$4.20
Chunky Steak	\$4.20
Chicken	\$4.20
Chicken & Curry	\$4.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$4.20
Pasty	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50

Pizza Singles

Ham/Pineapple or Supreme \$3.20

Hot Ham & Cheese Roll \$4.70

Hot Dog, Plain \$4.20

Hot Dog, with Sauce \$4.40



Drinks

Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml \$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry

Mount Franklin Water—600ml \$3.20

Glee Drink \$2.70
Raspberry, Tropical, Blackcurrant, Bubblegum

Fruit Box—250ml \$2.40
Orange, Tropical, Apple, & Blackcurrant,

Juiced Up Pop Top 250ml \$2.40

Cowell Bakery
25 Main Street
Ph: 8629 2034



Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery.
Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list

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The Library Scoop

Cowell School Community Library 8629 2320
23rd October 2019



Dates to Note

Monday 28th October—2.30pm Story time

Wednesday 30th October—10.30am Book Club

Friday 1st Nov—Library closes at 10.30am due to Gala Day

Friday 8th Nov—Library closed

Wednesday 6th November—5.30pm Writers' Group

[Franklin Harbour Button Club](#) - Raffle Tickets available for sale in the library \$2 per ticket.

[Bread tags](#)—drop off point at the library



New Books

Children's Picture Fiction

The Book that Never Ends
by Beck & Matt Stanton

Liarbird by Laura & Philip Bunting

A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel

Now What? A Math Tale by Robbie H. Harris

Definitely Do Not Open This Book by Andy Lee

Easy Children Fiction

X-men -Days of Future Past

Avengers—The Kree-Skrull War

Graphic & Children's Fiction

Camp by Kayla Miller

Bold Tales for Brave-Hearted Boys
by Susannah McFarlane

Taffle Towers—Fully Booked by Tim Harris

The Bad Guys Episode 10 by Aaron Blabey

Teenage Fiction

Letting go by Cat Clarke

Prisoner of War by Michael P Spradlin

Say you'll remember me by Katie McGarry

Adult Fiction

The Season of Change by Sheila O'Flanagan

Quantum—A Captain Chase Novel by Patricia Cornwell

Postscript by Cecelia Ahern

Girl in the Rearview Mirror by Kelsey Rae Dimberg

Killer Instinct by James Patterson

Khaki Town by Judy Nunn

Thin Air by Lisa Gray

Adult Non Fiction

The Accidental Tour Guide—
Adventures in Life and Death by Mary Moody

Gulpilil by Derek Rielly

DVD's

Safe House (M)

The Cry (M)



Year 7
Class

The year 7's class have an excellent display of Ancient China models for you to come in and view in Library.

Kindness Tree



We invite you to come into the library and look at the kind random acts of kindness that our school community have done. No matter how small the act, all sentiments make for a better world.

Book Club

Book Club orders and payment are due this Friday 25th October. If you need another catalogue just pop into the library to pick up one or jump on line www.scholastic.com.au



Story time - Monday 28th October - 2.30pm

All Welcome

Pop in and renew your reading sheet and collect a prize.. if you haven't started this incentive please come in and ask us about it. 1000 books before school encourages people to read to children from the moment the baby is born.

Community News

Franklin Harbour
Community Development Group Inc

Annual General Meeting

on Tuesday 22nd October 2019
Venue: Cowell Area School Library,
42 Story Rd, Cowell 5602

Commencing at 7.00pm

Guest speaker :Karen Carr,
Artist, Port Lincoln.

Check out Karen's work and community projects on her
FB page "Squashed Cocky".

If you have any ideas/projects which could be suitable for
promoting Cowell, come along and have input.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

COWELL NETBALL CLUB

A.G.M

Monday 21st October 7.00pm
at the Cowell Sporting complex

All Snr players and Jnr parents encouraged to come along.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Commencing this coming Saturday 19th October.

Be there by 9.15am to go in the draw for a 9.30am start. \$5
includes coffee and spinning wheel.

A warm welcome to ladies interested in a casual game of bowls.

Enquiries: Meryl Schultz - Phone 0428292191

POOL KEYS

The pool will be open as of Monday 21st October.

Should you be interested in hiring a key for the season you
will need to see staff in the Front Office of the school with a
copy of your current CPR Certificate and perform a deep
water dive and rescue (this can be arranged with the school,
please contact Kylie to place your name on the list).

Fees for the upcoming season will be as follows:

Single occasional swimmer \$3.00 family \$10.00

Single membership \$45.00 family \$85.00

Private party hire \$50.00 2 hour period

Seasonal Key \$70.00 with \$50.00 refundable
on return of key at the end of the season. This refund is
forfeited if keys are not returned by the due date.

For more information please contact the school.

COWELL NETBALL CLUB



Coaching Applications

We are seeking Coaching Applications for the
2020 Netball Season

A, B, C, C2, D, E, E2, F Grade &
Net Set Go

Please submit you application in writing to the
Secretary by no later than 5pm
3rd November 2019

Secretary, Cowell Netball Club
PO Box 66, COWELL SA 5602
Email: mills.peter1@bigpond.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

All newsletter advertisements need to be in to Kylie
by 3:30pm on Mondays prior to publication the
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0429 054 969

Vice Commodore: Malcolm Brine
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Franklin Harbour Button Club

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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.
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