

Cowell Area School

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Term 4, Week 7

27th November 2019

Newsletter



Principal's News

The weeks are absolutely flying by and we continue to be busy, busy, busy! Last Wednesday's catastrophic day saw terrible weather conditions but students spent the day indoors working hard under the air conditioning. We monitored the CFS website carefully all day and will continue to do so throughout the rest of the term. Over the next few weeks, we will also ensure that students continue to practise the necessary drills, so that they are confident about how to react in an emergency situation.

On Monday and Tuesday this week, Mia Langtry and I attended InitialLit training in Cummins. **InitialLit** is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. **InitialLit** is a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Foundation to Year 2) and Mrs Curtis, Mrs Martin, Ms Furst and Mr Rogers all completed the training late last year. The programme has been implemented in the Junior Primary classrooms this year with good success and we look forward to seeing continued positive results in our students reading.

Write a Book in a Day

Last Friday, our students in Years 5-9 took part in Write a Book in a Day. The annual event offers a creative challenge for students who must work in teams to write, illustrate and publish a book in just 12 hours. To make it even more fun, unique parameters need to be included in the story. The students were split into mixed groups and spread throughout the school with staff supervisors. The day began with Mr Paveltish broadcasting to all groups via YouTube, outlining the programme and expectations for the day. Each group had a pack of instructions and parameters that needed to be woven into their story – 2 human characters, 1 non-human character, setting, issue and 5 random words. Then it was time to plan, write and illustrate. I was amazed at what the students achieved in such a short space of time and impressed with the way that the groups pulled together to produce their book. It was terrific to see students from different year levels participating positively with each other and enthusiastic about writing! Our students completed their books in about 7 ½ hours but one group completed 12 hours, staying until 8:30pm – great effort! Well done to Mr Paveltish for his vision and organisation for the day. We look forward to reading the books produced and to taking part again in 2020.

Staffing

Congratulations to the following people who have been appointed to School Support Officer (SSO) positions in 2020 – Kyla Franklin, Amy Norris, Mickey Siviour, Mackenzie Klingberg, Tom Darling and Ruth Tonkin. We look forward to having them as part of our team and working with them to improve student learning.

Preservice Teacher

We would like to farewell Jessica Deer who has spent the last 4 weeks with us doing her 2nd year placement. We have enjoyed having Jess as part of our staff and wish her all the best with her continued studies.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4, 2019

WEEK 7

26-28/11 - Life Education R-9

WEEK 8

3/12 - Presentation Evening
6/12 - Yr 11's Last Day
- Yr 8 Science Excursion

WEEK 9

10/12 - Primary Athletics R-6
13/12 - Last day of term, school finishes at 2:20pm

TERM 1, 2020

WEEK 1

27/1 - Public Holiday
28/1 - Term 1 commences



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News

Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening is being held next Tuesday, December 3rd at the Cowell Institute. Presentation evening is the culmination of our year's work and the opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of students who have worked hard to be successful and the valuable contributions made by our school community members who spend time working in and around the school. There will be work on display and performances throughout the evening. All students are encouraged to attend and expected to wear full school uniform.

The event will begin at 6:30pm, with doors opening at 6:15pm. Students in R-Year 6 will need to assemble in the tea room at the rear of the Institute at 6:15pm. The first half of the proceedings will focus on class awards for students in R-6 and will be followed by a break to allow time for photos to be taken of the R-Year 6 award winners. It will also provide the opportunity for guests with younger families to leave if they wish. During the intermission, photos from each class will be highlighted on the big screen, so please stick around for these. Primary students must be seated with their families/caregivers for the second half of proceedings.

We hope to see you there.



Cowell Area School PRESENTATION EVENING

Tuesday 3rd December,
at the Institute.

Doors open 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

All welcome to attend as we celebrate the fabulous work of our students, staff and school community throughout the year.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform.



DECEMBER

2/12 - Charlotte Starr

2/12 - Lori Turner

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



What's happening here?



Last week our winners came from the Year 7 and Year 9 classes.

Year 7 – BAILEY KLINGBERG

As I invade the dungeon, an eye the size of a giant beach ball glares into my soul. I can see all of its mechanical pieces behind its eyelid, and its rainbow pupil is very luminous, almost blinding me as I enter.

I drift over to the side of the machine and see a hefty red button. I press the button and the machine goes off. I'm left in pitch black darkness and have no indication what's right or left.

Year 9 – SHAYLEE MILLER

In a corrupt city, not so far from home, the people have fled, the last living things are vanishing.

If you choose to stay, be prepared to be turned into cybernetics, your memory wiped.

Any memory of your human self gone.

Congratulations to our winners!

This week our image for inspiration is this:



What can you see? What would you write about? Stay tuned next week to find out our winners!

Respect

Success

Learning

Responsibility

PRESENTATION EVENING PROGRAM

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2019 @ COWELL INSTITUTE

PROGRAM

First half of proceedings

Welcome

Welcome to Country

Presented by Jordan Lewis & Chloe Frost

National Anthem

R-12 Song 'We Are'

Principal's Report

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes, Principal

Reception/Year 1 Awards

Presented by Mrs Michelle Curtis & Mrs Eleanor Martin

Year 1/2 Class Awards

Presented by Ms Sue Furst

Year 3/4 Class Awards

Presented by Ms Shiona Porteous & Ms Gemma Leonard

Year 4/5 Class Awards

Presented by Mr Malcolm Rogers & Miss Mia Langtry

Year 5/6 Class Awards

Presented by Ms Lauren Matthews

Year 3-6 Subject Area Awards

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes & Mr Malcolm Rogers

Eddie Hughes MP

Literacy & Numeracy Awards

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes & Mr Malcolm Rogers

SRC Report

Presented by Miss Ebony Turner, President

Governing Council Report

Presented by Mrs Erin King, Governing Council Chairperson

Minister for Education Volunteer Award

Presented by Erin King, Governing Council Chairperson

Rowan Ramsey Community Award

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes & Mrs Colleen Peters

Broadway Bugs Presentation

INTERMISSION AND PHOTOS

10 minute break, R-6 Award winners photos in Supper Room. Families with small children may leave if they wish, R-6 students who stay are to sit with parents/carers for second half of proceedings.

AWARD INFORMATION

Class Awards—An overall highest academic achievement award for each year level and a student award for each class is presented.

Subject and Learning Area Awards—Medallions awarded to students who have achieved excellence in a subject or learning area across a semester.

Caltex Middle School Award—Donated by Caltex—Presented to a student in recognition of their excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.

RSL Award—Donated by Cowell RSL—Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an understanding of and interest in Australia's involvement in conflict in the world.

Long Tan Awards—Donated by the Australian Defence Forces—Awarded to Senior School Students who have demonstrated leadership qualities, being able to work in a team, respect for the school values, the ability to problem solve, cooperate and communicate well with others and community involvement.

VET Award—Donated by Career Employment Group—Awarded to a Senior School Student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment in a VET subject/s.

Eddie Hughes MP Literacy Achievement Award—Donated by Mr Eddie Hughes MP—Awarded to a Year 3 to 6 student who has demonstrated overall high academic achievement in Literacy throughout the year.

Eddie Hughes MP Numeracy Achievement Award—Donated by Mr Eddie Hughes MP—Awarded to a Year 3 to 6 student who has demonstrated overall high academic achievement in Numeracy throughout the year.

Parents & Friends Citizenship Award—Donated by Parents & Friends—Awarded to a Senior School student who has actively and enthusiastically involved themselves in a number of school and community activities.

Cowell Electric All-rounder Award—Donated by Cowell Electric Supply—Awarded to a Senior School student who has shown sound academic achievement, involvement in a range of community activities and sporting achievement.

Maxine Thompson Award—Bestowed by the school in memory of Maxine Thompson who was a passionate teacher & leader in education, Sponsored by the late Dr Bryan Thompson—Awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated excellence in academic achievement.

Rowan Ramsey Award—Donated by Mr Rowan Ramsey MP—Awarded to a member of the school community who is active within our school.

Volunteer Award—Donated by Minister for Education & Child Development—Volunteering award for outstanding service to our school by a member of the community.

Environmental Sustainability Award—Donated by Cowell Lions Club in memory of Jim West who made a significant contribution to the Cowell Community in relation to agricultural practices & environmental sustainability—Awarded to student/s who demonstrate a worthwhile contribution to the local environment.

Musical Performance

Environmental Award

Presented by Mr Allan Zerna, Lions President

Duke of Edinburgh Acknowledgements

Presented by Mrs Colleen Peters, Deputy Principal

Caltex Middle School Award

Presented by Mrs Colleen Peters, Deputy Principal

RSL Award

Presented by Mr Robert McFarlane, Veteran

Long Tan Awards

Presented by Mr Andrew Schutz

Career Employment Group VET Award

Presented by Mr John Solly CEG

Parents & Friends Citizenship Award

Presented by Mrs Roanna Frost, President

Cowell Electric All-Rounder Award

Presented by Mrs Meagan Franklin

Maxine Thompson Award

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes & Mrs Hannah Darling

Staff Acknowledgements &

Year 12 Farewell

Presented by Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes & Mrs Erin King

CLOSE AND PHOTOS

7-12 Award winners photos in Supper Room.

The Library Scoop



Cowell School Community Library 8629 2320

27th November 2019

Dates to Note



Wednesday 27th November—Book Club Orders Due

Wednesday 4th December—10.30am Book Club

Wednesday 4th December—5.30pm Writers' Group

Drop off point for the Bush fire collection & Bread Tags

5/6 Class have raffle tickets in the library for sale at \$5 each



The Library have purchased a 10 book box set of Marvel books that can be individually borrowed.

The collection includes Avengers, Black Panther, Spider-Man, Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, Captain Marvel, Ant-Man & Guardians of the Galaxy.

These books have excellent illustrations to captivate the reader and are available now.

Christmas Closure

Just a little note to let you know that the library will be closed from Friday 20th December to Monday 6th January 2020.



Now is a good time to place any holds on books that you wish to read over the break.

As it takes at least 2 weeks for us to receive a book from another library.



Pop in we can help you place Press Reader on your device to read magazines or help you with e-books.

We have excellent high speed computers, printer and scanner for you to use here at the library.

Adult Fiction

The Diamond Hunter by Fiona McIntosh

Peace by Garry Disher

Bruny by Heather Rose

Just One Wish by Rachael Johns

The Guardians by John Grisham

Blue Moon by Lee Child



Adult Fiction

Finding Chika by Mitch Albom

The Library Staff are amazed at how quickly a group of anonymous generous community people have filled a box to go to the Bush Fire Appeal. Thank you.

A new box is here ready to be filled.

New Books

Children's Picture Board book

Bluey—The Beach



Children's Picture Book

Please, Open this Book! By Adam Lehrhaupt

The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak

Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too) by Keith Negley

We are Wearing out the naughty step by Mick Inkpen

Bankers About Beetroots by Cath Jones

Children's Easy Fiction

Super Hero Adventures—by MacKenzie Cadenhead

* Sand Trap!

* Buggin' Out!

Hot Dog! 7 by Anh Do



Children's Fiction

Dark Diaries—Spectacular Superstar by Rachel Renee Russell

The Fowl Twins by Eoin Colfer

Ninja Kid 3 by Anh Do

Funny Kid—Kicks Butt by Matt Stanton



Allies by Alan Gratz

Graphic

Wings of fire—The Hidden Kingdom by Tui T. Sutherland

Children's Non Fiction

Lebron James by Anthony K. Hewson

Minecraft Annual 2020

by Stephanie Milton & Jane Riordan



Teenage Fiction

Step Sister by Jennifer Donnelly



Thank you for all who supported Book Club this year.

The library is very grateful for your

support as we receive reward points to purchase new items for our library.



Without your support we couldn't purchase extra items for our library.

Community News

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held in the Commercial Hotel Old Dining Room on Thursday 28th November 2019. Meeting will begin at 11:30am, followed by luncheon at 12:15pm. Everyone is welcome! Please come and celebrate the end of our year, and join in the Christmas Spirit!

HADEN'S CREATIONS

I am going to make some more creations and I was wondering if anyone has some rusty things that I could use? I am looking for interesting pieces of rusty metal or old tools. I could also use old golf clubs, springs, combs and horse shoes. Thank you, Haden Frost

COWELL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please join us on Sunday 8th December, 2pm at the Cowell Oval. BYO chairs, blankets, water bottles

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.

All October cash deposits have now been receipted.

November deposits will be receipted early December.

Thank you for your generosity.



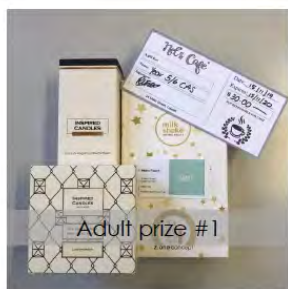
Christmas Raffle

Tickets
\$5 each

Tickets are available from the Front Office and Library.

There are 4 kids prizes and 3 adult prizes to be won.

Winners will be drawn on Monday the 9th of December.



All money Raised will go towards the cost of the year 5/6 Adelaide camp.

Thank you for your support!



We are currently looking into the possibility of running an after preschool/ after school care program at Cowell Early Childhood Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays in 2020.

In order to apply for this program, we will need a minimum number of families who would use the service.

An after preschool session would cost \$24.00 while an after school session would cost \$19.50 (per session before any entitled rebates)

If this could interest you, please pop by and let us know by providing your name and number.

Whilst we will be able enrol children up to the age of 12 years, this may be suited best for children up to the age of 8 years' old.

Integrated Primary Health Care Services

Country & Outback Health are offering allied health and specialist nursing for people in the Cowell community with, or at risk of developing chronic conditions in the areas of;

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