

Cowell Area School

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Term 1, Week 2

8th February 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Thankfully after Friday's cold and wintery day the weather has improved for swimming lessons this week. Students are enjoying their time in the pool and other classes are practicing for the carnival in their PE lessons. Swim offs for teams are occurring at lunch times so teams can be finalised. A lot of hard work has been put in by Mr Burton and the Sports Committee to organise this event so that it can run smoothly.

Autism Inclusion Teacher

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build educator understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia will appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. Our Autism Inclusion Teacher will take on the role (1 day per fortnight) from term 1 2023.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. To improve knowledge and practice across the school, Autism Inclusion Teachers will then be encouraged to share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes.

Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about [improving support for autistic children and students](#).

Volunteering

Do you have a spare hour a week?

Have you thought about volunteering?

We are looking for volunteers to come to school and listen to students read or become a mentor.

What is mentoring?

Mentoring aims to provide a structured and trusting relationship that brings young people together with caring individuals for guidance, support and encouragement.

What can mentoring help achieve?

Mentoring can help young people achieve anything from finding a career that interests them, helping them to enjoy school more, help to develop new social skills and activities, help to set goals and learn essential skills for life. It provides the child and mentor the opportunity to establish a positive relationship, where the student has someone they can talk to, who will listen to what they have to say without judgement,

What activities will we do during the mentoring sessions?

Depending on what you like to do really. You can do all sorts of activities such as researching on the Internet, playing sports, cooking, chatting, playing cards or a board game, gardening, designing, art and craft - whatever interests you or the child you have. You may assist the student with some schoolwork or homework. You may also like to work on a project together like planting a garden, building a model, or just sitting and talking to one another. There are a couple of rules such as you must be on the school grounds unless otherwise negotiated and be in an area that is safe.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 2

6-10/2 - R-7 Swimming Lessons

WEEK 3

13-16/2 - R-7 Swimming Lessons

17/2 - R-12 Swimming Carnival

WEEK 4

23/2 - Yr 10,11,12 Career Workshop

24/2 - Traffic Lights

WEEK 6

7/3 - Yr 10,11,12 RAP @ Cleve

10/3 - R-12 Sports Day

WEEK 7

13/3 - Public Holiday

15-24/3 - NAPLAN



FEBRUARY

8/2—Narissa Panter

11/2—Knox Wykamp

11/2—Noah Wykamp

11/2—Danielle Churchett

13/2—Jordan Fisher



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To become a volunteer or mentor you will need the following; Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect—education and Care (RRHAN-EC) accreditation and Department of Human Services Working With Children Check approval. The School can assist you with these.

If you would like to volunteer or become a mentor can you please contact the school. Your volunteering will be greatly appreciated.

Governing Council

The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 15th February (Week 3) at 7:00pm in the school library. The role of Governing Council is critical to the school. It is a great way to learn about the school system and be a part of our site improvement. Meetings are held twice a term on a Wednesday evening: however, this can always be negotiated to suit members. Parents are invited to nominate via the nomination form included in the newsletter. Please consider how you can contribute to the school's development and improvement, and come along to hear what goes on. Light refreshments will be provided. **We would love some new members.**

Child Safety

Parents/Caregivers and community members please be advised of the following:

- only Authorised vehicles are permitted on school grounds. Parents/Caregivers vehicles are not authorised vehicles and are not permitted to enter school grounds. This is a Work Health and Safety requirement and we would appreciate your adherence.
- any parent or visitor/volunteer to classrooms must sign in at the front office or in the sign in book in the JP area. It is important that we know who is on site at all times, as part of our Emergency Management plan.

School Uniform

Our school polo shirts have been restocked. Please come in to the front office if you wish to purchase any.

Senior uniform order forms were sent home to parents this week via students, should you have any queries in relation to these please contact Kylie at the school.

School Card

School card applications can be done online, simply scan the QR Code below and follow the prompts.



Kind regards, Stephanie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

SAASTA

Congratulations to Ky Lewis and Amber Phillipps (Pictured with teacher Jacob Ellidge) who have been invited to be part of the SAASTA program, in cooperation with Whyalla Secondary College.

Ky and Amber will attend Whyalla Secondary College every Tuesday, studying SACE subjects. They completed their first day of training this week, travelling to Whyalla with SSO Mickey Siviour.

The South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA) works with schools to provide a unique educational program to support secondary Aboriginal learners.

As part of his Year 12 studies pattern, Ky will study a single Stage 2 subject with SAASTA: Stage 2 Health & Wellbeing – Aboriginal Health Focus (20 Credits).

This subject represents one of Ky's required four Year 12 subjects.

Through SAASTA, Amber will kick off her Stage 1 studies with Stage 1 Integrated Learning (10 Credits).

Every SAASTA student is encouraged to aim high in the areas of attendance, participation, educational performance, and behaviour. As role models for their schools, families and communities, students support each other to achieve these high expectations.



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



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LUNCH PASSES

Lunch passes are available to students from Year 10 – Year 12 in 2023 following a signed application from a parent giving permission, as approved by Leadership.

These permission forms will be available from Home Groups in Week 1.

Lunch passes will only be granted for students to be able to go home for lunch and **not down the main street**.

Some exemptions may apply subject to negotiation with the Deputy Principal.

If a student is required to go down the main street for an appointment, parents will need to give separate permission via a phone call or note to their class teacher.

Lunch passes will be revoked for the following reasons:

1. If a student is found to not be behaving safely or appropriately when travelling to and from school.
2. Consistently returning late back to school on a three-warning system and missing lesson time.
3. If a student goes down the main street without written consent from a parent/caregiver.
4. A temporary cancellation will occur when a student is required to go to Work Focus to finish off work that is required to be completed.

Students who are granted a lunch pass are not allowed to bring back to school any soft drinks, iced coffee or fast food items (hot chips), in accordance with our Healthy Foods Policy.

Students who wish to travel in a motor vehicle with other student drivers must have written permission from their parents **as well as** written permission from the driver's parents.

Cowell Area School is



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A casual cleaner for our accommodation facility.



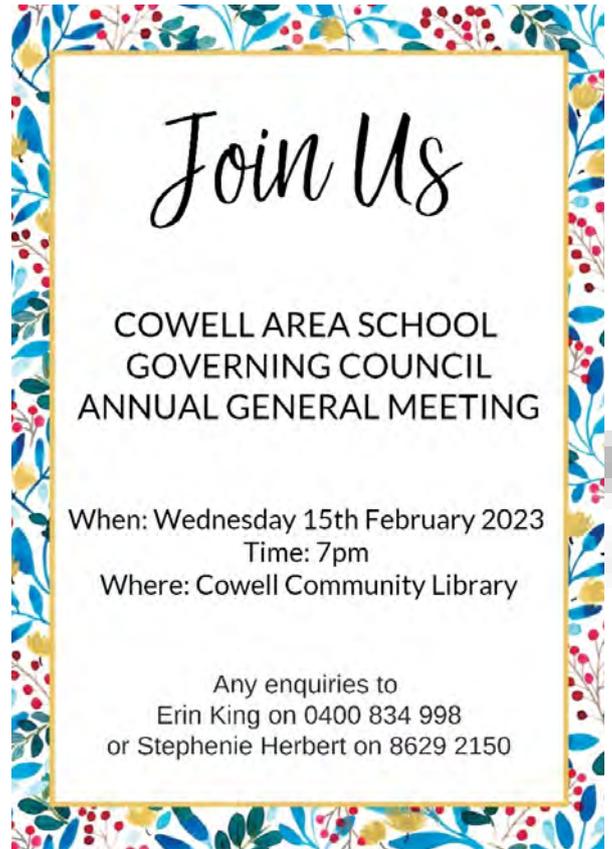
Must have a current Working With Children Check, or be willing to obtain one and possess an ABN.

All enquiries to;

Kylie McFarlane

Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

86 292 150



Join Us

COWELL AREA SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Wednesday 15th February 2023
Time: 7pm
Where: Cowell Community Library

Any enquiries to
Erin King on 0400 834 998
or Stephenie Herbert on 8629 2150

COWELL AREA SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....(full name)

OF.....(address)

Would like to nominate as a member of Cowell Area School Governing Council.

I hereby declare that:

- I am not of undischarged bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offences of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any offences listed my membership of the Cowell Area School Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....Date.....

Please return to the front office by 20/02/2023

THE LIBRARY SCOOP

LIBRARY LOVERS'

EDITION

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P: 8629 2320



E: cowell.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

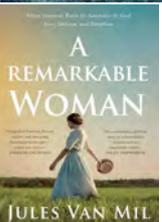
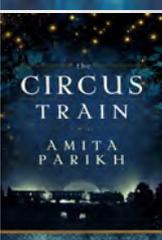
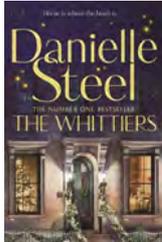
New Additions

Adult Fiction

- The Whittiers by Danielle Steel
- Mara's Choice by Anna Jacobs
- With love from Wish & Co by Minnie Darke
- Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six by Lisa Unger
- The Circus Train by Amita Parikh
- All that's left unsaid by Tracy Lien
- A remarkable woman by Jules Van Mil
- Tom Clancy's Zero Hour by Don Bentley
- Seeing other people by Diana Reid
- Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

Adult Non Fiction

- The Light we Carry by Michelle Obama
- Simple (mostly) Vegan Kitchen By Ellie Bullen
- Home Sweet Organised Home By Jessica Litman
- The Man who loved Pink Dolphins By Anthony Ham
- Just One Thing by Dr Michael Mosley



Monday - Thursday

8.30am - 12.30pm

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Friday

9am - 12pm

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Aileen Will



A Big Shout out to one of our favourite library members who turned 95 on New Years Day.

Library Lovers' Day is celebrated on 14th February each year to recognise libraries, book lovers, and lovers of libraries. On Library Lovers' Day, we celebrate the enduring relationship between our community and our library. Not everyone receives flowers on Valentine's Day but everyone is welcome at our library.



This year we are celebrating throughout the month with a Mystery Draw for borrowers.

We are also excited to launch a new group. Join us here at the library on the Tuesday 28th February 2.30pm for an afternoon tea.



Postage Stamps



Ring Pulls



Batteries



Cowell School Community Library Recycling

Our Library collects the following items for recycling.

Call for more information 8629 2320

Dental Items



Mobile Phones



X-Rays



Glasses



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**COWELL AREA SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Monday 13th February 2023
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Cowell Community Library

Enquiries:
Roanna (0429 133 301)
or Erin (0400 834 998)

BRON'S MUSIC SCHOOL

I am looking forward to returning to Cowell Area School to provide private music tuition based at the school on Thursdays.

The instruments I offer are voice, piano, flute, ukulele, recorder and beginner guitar. If there are other instruments students are keen to learn, so am I! Lessons are 1/2 hour sessions.

The cost per person is \$30 for one-person lesson, \$20 for a shared, two-person lesson.

Adults are also very welcome! Any enquiries, please email me on:

bronwyn.smith735@schools.sa.edu.au

or message 0417288310 ASAP.

Thank you, I look forward to working with music students in 2023

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



Join us!

*Cowell Football and Netball Clubs
welcome all new and past players
for the 2023 season*



Football contact—Kym Martens 0400 279 917

Netball Contact—Emma Wykamp 0487 146 774

Cowell Cats...striving to be unified, progressive and respectful

AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Lower Eyre Peninsula

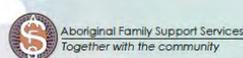
- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?



AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Mandy Drummond ✉ mandy.drummond.com.au ☎ 8683 1909



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Vet in town



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34 Main Street Cowell
Wednesday's 9am to 5pm
Vet attends every Wednesday
Dog and cat grooming.

Phone: 8629 2609 (Wednesdays) or 8645 9926 (Anytime)
After hours emergencies: 0419 806 392

Joel's Recycling

Is it too hard to recycle refundable cans/bottles/
milk containers?

I have an interest in helping to reduce the amount of 10 cent refundable bottles/cans/milk containers that are going into landfill. Contact me on 0418802237.

How it works???

You contact me via the above phone number. I deliver a bin. You fill it up. You contact me when your bin is full. Allow 3 days for collection. My preferred way to be contacted is a text on 0418802237 or call this number. I collect the full bin and give you another bin.




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For more information contact:

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0429 054 969

Vice Commodore:
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Whyalla Dental Care

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

- 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.

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