

Cowell Area School

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Term 2, Week 4

24th May 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Hello everyone, it is already Week 4!! Where has the time gone?

Student Free Day

A reminder that this Friday, 26th May, is a Student Free Day. Staff will be busy finishing the LEAP level training we started earlier this year. Previous discussions and learnings meant we didn't have time to finish it properly, so we will spend the morning finalising this. We will then continue with our School Improvement work of looking at best practice evidenced-based formative assessments and explicit feedback to students so they can progress their learning independently.

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is just around the corner, and Mickey has been busy planning activities for this significant occasion. In Week 5, we will participate in various activities to promote reconciliation, empathy, and a sense of togetherness in our school community.

COVID

With the increase in COVID cases in the school community, I would like to remind you of the SA Health advice and the requirements of the Department. If students test positive, they are to remain in isolation for 5 – 7 days. The test is taken on day 0, so it is 5 days after the test day.

Close Contact Advice

If you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19, you are at an increased risk of getting COVID-19. Close contact includes living with or having spent a lot of time indoors with someone with COVID-19.

People with COVID-19 are considered infectious two days before their symptoms started, or two days before their positive COVID-19 test was taken if they have no noticeable symptoms.

If you are a close contact, there are important things you can do to reduce the risk to others:

- Monitor for symptoms. If you get sick you should get tested and stay at home until you are well.
- Don't visit people at high risk of severe illness, or anyone in a hospital, or an aged or disability care facility. If you have to visit, do a rapid antigen test before you go.
- Wear a mask when in indoor places and on public transport.
- Frequent rapid antigen testing to help identify an infection early. This is particularly important if you are in contact with people at high risk of severe illness.
- Notify your employer, school or childcare setting that you are a close contact.

Following these close contact guidelines for at least 7 days will help to protect our community, in particular people at risk or with health vulnerabilities, while you are potentially infectious.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 4

22-24/5 - SAPSASA Football Adelaide
26/5 - STUDENT FREE DAY

WEEK 5

Reconciliation Week

30/5 - Milkshake & Cookie Day
31/5 - Yrs 7-12 Netball & Football @ Pt Lincoln
2/6 - Traffic Lights

WEEK 6

8/6 - SAPSASA Cross Country

WEEK 7

12/6 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEEK 8

19/6 - Questacon Yrs 7-10
20-27/6 - Operation Flinders
21-23/6 - SAPSASA Netball
22/6 - 9-a-side Footy @ Cleve Yr 7-9

WEEK 9

26-30/6 - MTA Training
27/6 - Operation Flinders Return



MAY

24/5—Hunter Vawser

25/5—Connor Bock

26/5—Lily Salter

27/5—Jackson Vandenberg

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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Year 7 – 12 Traffic Lights

The 3rd set of traffic lights for Secondary students will be sent out soon. These provide parents with an update on their child's progress to make sure there is an opportunity for early intervention. The Traffic Light system is an efficient way for us to provide feedback to every parent about every subject. They are intended as an interim judge of progress, and if you have questions about anything you see on the report, you can reach out to the teachers individually.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

YEAR 9 EXPLORE CAREERS EXPO

Cowell Area School Y9 students are in Port Lincoln this week to experience a range of career pathways at the Explore Careers Expo.

CAS students began their day by meeting PIRSA Fisheries officers who discussed their roles in policing SA Fisheries and associated industries including: Chasing Fish Crooks, Aerial and Marine Surveys, Undercover Operations, Decontaminating Pepper Spray and Arresting People Safely, Beach Vehicle Recoveries, Life Rescue, Boat Safety and Manoeuvrability, Conflict Resolution, Safely Boarding Moving Fishing Vessels and Executing House Warrants.

Students learned that attaining a boat licence, a Coxswains qualification and a Certificate in Maritime Operations through the Flexible Industry Pathways (FIP) program in Year 11 would help them gain employment in this field.

Presenters explained that Fisheries Officers at Port Lincoln come from many different backgrounds and careers, including horticulture and agriculture, but all had an interest in fishing and preserving the environment.

They reminded students to present themselves well in interviews, make eye contact, address people by name, use professional language and edit their social media.

Students asked questions to learn what happens to underside fish when they're seized.

Fisheries SA recruit regularly from a pool of interested applicants throughout the year and employees can be posted across the state.



Cowell Bakery School Lunch Order Price List Current as at 24/05/23

Sandwich / Roll / Wrap

Sandwich–	
Less than 3 fillings	\$5.50
3 or more fillings	\$6.50
Wrap–	
Less than 3 fillings	\$7.50
3 or more fillings	\$8.50
Roll–	
Less than 3 fillings	\$7.10
3 or more fillings	\$7.50
Toasted	\$.80

Hot Options

Pizza Single– H&P	\$4.50
Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$5.00
Hot Dog– Plain	\$5.00
Hot Dog– W/ Sauce	\$5.20

Drinks

Water 600ml	\$3.20
Big M Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry & Chocolate	
Glee Sparkling Fruit Drink	\$3.00
Fruit Box	\$2.50
Pop Top	\$2.90

Pastries

Pie	\$4.80
Pasty	\$4.80
Flavoured Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Sauce	\$.20



COWELL BAKERY

25 MAIN STREET

PH: 8629 2034

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 26th May

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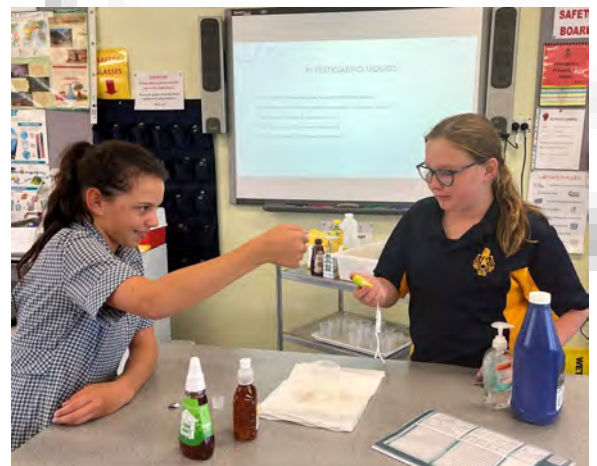
Questacon

Last week, our school was fortunate to have Questacon visit all the way from Canberra for a Science Circus incursion. Students in Reception to Year 6 were treated to very well-presented information, interactive science activities and experiments. The first show was based on sound and the second was based on bubbles. In the sound show, students learnt about things such as amplification and pitch, while in the bubbles show, students were wowed by the different shapes produced and the number of bubbles formed. The finale for each session was probably the most spectacular part and this featured a student being encased by a bubble. Year 7 to 12 students will be treated to a visit by Questacon later in the term, and students in the Middle Years will also visit Questacon as part of their Canberra trip.

Primary Science



In Science we have been investigating Chemical Sciences. Primary students have been looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases.



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Cowell Area School will once again be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals. We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish to have your child participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. decide on the test/s your child will sit.
3. read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
4. sign and return the Permission Slip with the required fee included in an envelope marked with your child's first name, last name, and class.

ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the [Results Portal](#) (<https://ort.icasassessments.com/ort/Student>)

Privacy Collection Statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**We, Us, Our**). To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Malcolm Rogers



Permission Slip – please return to your teacher or the front office by 30/06/23, or send a message through ClassDojo indicating consent and tests.

I give permission for my child, _____, in year _____ to participate in ICAS.

Please tick:

I have read and agree to the ICAS Assessments **terms and conditions** (https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023_V6-1.pdf)

The school will pay for two tests, your child may undertake as many additional tests as you like for a contribution of \$20 each

Tick the boxes of ICAS subject/s that you want to do:

- Writing
- Digital Technologies
- English
- Mathematics
- Spelling Bee
- Science

(Parent signature) _____ (please print)

Date: _____



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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 1st June,

on school grounds, commencing 2:30pm.

Hosted by the Yr 3/4 class, all welcome.

Have your details changed?

- Recently moved
- Changed phones or email address
- Need to update your emergency contacts?



Please phone the front office to update your details 86 292 150 or alternatively text your new details to us on 0448 189 484.

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Malik Grgurovic and Emme Franklin who are representing our school at SAPSASA Football in Adelaide this week.

Jack Burton is the Coach of the boys team, who at the end of yesterday, had won 4 and lost 2 games and unfortunately had another loss this morning.

Dylan Franklin is the Team Manager of the girls team, who at the end of yesterday had won 2 and lost 4 but managed another win this morning.

They also enjoyed the team bonding at the Beachouse on Monday evening, followed by team tea.



Cowell Area School Governing Council are organising their next

Els-Nor Flora Park Working Bee

(Cnr of Warnes St and Venning St)

Sunday 4th June from 9:30am

After a successful first Working Bee, a second one has been organised to undertake the next stage of the redevelopment of this special area for our school and the wider community.

Everyone welcome!!

Bring your tools and garden gloves

COWELL AREA SCHOOL HAS JOINED THE RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY WONDER BREAD.

To help us is EASY!
All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags (any type of bread bag not just Wonder Bread bags).

Send them to school with a student. Or place them in Wonder's pink collection box at Cowell School Community Library or Cowell IGA.

The more we collect, the more points our school earns for sports equipment.

We need to collect as many bags as possible before this recycling program collection offer closes on the 7th July 2023.



Please spread the Bread Bag recycling message

For more recycling-friendly tips, pop into the Cowell School Community Library

Is your child an Asthma Sufferer?

If so, please ensure that they have their reliever medication and spacer in their school bags.



Ensure that the reliever is not out of date or empty and that you have provided the school with a current Asthma Care Plan, completed with your General Practitioner;

https://asthma.org.au/wp-content/uploads/About_Asthma/Schools/AACPED2018-Care-Plan-for-Schools-A4_2019.pdf

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Supported by:



Worried About Your Memory?

Community Session

Cowell
Tuesday 27 June 2023

This session provides information on memory and common changes that may occur with ageing. It provides strategies for improving memory, when to seek help about your concerns and services provided by Dementia Australia.

Dementia Australia's facilitators have specialist knowledge, skills and experience.

Suitable for: Members of the general public who are concerned about their memory and dementia or who are worried that someone they know may have dementia.



When: 27 June 2023
10am-12pm, 2 hours

Where: Cowell RSL
Third Street
Cowell SA 5602

Cost: Free

Additional information:
Bookings are essential.

Morning tea provided.

Followed by a drop in session from 1-4pm at the RSL Hall.

Find out more

Please contact Kylie Earl on 0429 594 641
email Kylie.Earl@dementia.org.au
Book on: https://waym_27jun_cowell.eventbrite.com.au

This program and the National Dementia Helpline are funded by the Australian Government.

National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**

Find us online dementia.org.au



For language assistance
call **131 450**



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CLEANER

Cowell Cats are looking for a Cleaner for the Complex for the remainder of the season.

Fridays after Thursday Nights teas
Sundays after Saturday Home Games

If you want to know more, please contact
Emma Wykamp 0487 146 774 or
Corey Smith 0427 862 960



Brain Hub

Cowell, SA - RSL
Tuesday 27th June 2023



Dementia Australia's Brain Hub can connect you to the information, education and support you need. These sessions are available to anyone who wants to learn about dementia, including local residents and health care providers.

Worried About Your Memory? Tuesday 27th June, 10am-12pm

This session provides information about memory and ageing, memory strategies and when to seek support for concerns about memory.

Drop in Session, Tuesday 27th June, 1-4pm

Speak to Kylie the local Dementia Support Specialist. Find out more about memory and ageing, Dementia and Dementia Australia services.

This Brain Hub is funded by the Federal Government and enables Dementia Australia to reach more people living in regional and remote areas, providing greater equity of access to our services.

Find out more

For further information and to register, contact Kylie Earl on 0429 594 641 or email Kylie.Earl@dementia.org.au

National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**

Find us online dementia.org.au



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COWELL CATS MERCHANDISE

Scan the QR Code and go directly to the ACE website to browse the Cowell Cats brand new merch.

15% off until April 13th 5pm

Beanies and scarves are available for purchase on Thursdays at Cowell Sporting Complex by speaking with Tracy Mills



SCAN ME

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



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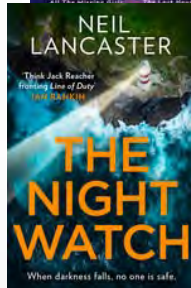
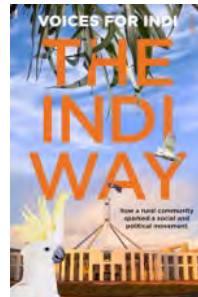


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EXCITING NEWS

Recently we were successful in receiving a grant from the 'A Walk Can Work Wonders' initiative with Wellbeing SA & Libraries SA. We're in the process of organising some special outings for our youngest community members. Stay tuned for more details of our Teddy Bear Picnics.

We will also be buying comfortable headphones which can be borrowed by our community & used to listen to audiobooks.



New Additions

Adult Fiction

- The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis
- The Summer Place by Janette Paul
- The Night Watch by Neil Lancaster
- The Only Survivors by Megan Miranda
- The Heart is a Star by Megan Rogers
- The Woman on the Bridge by Sheila O'Flanagan
- A Home amongst the Snow Gums by Stella Quinn

Adult Non Fiction

- The Indi Way
- Written by a Collective of people from the group known as 'Voices for Indi'



Up Coming Events

Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tuesday 30th May @ 9.15am

Conversations

Tues 30th May @ 2.30pm

Book Club

Tues 6th June @ 2pm



Postage Stamps



Ring Pulls



Batteries



X-Rays

Cowell School Community Library Recycling

Our Library collects the following items for recycling.
Call for more information 8629 2320

Dental Items



Mobile Phones



Glasses



Currently collecting Bread Bags until 7th July

Cowell School Community Library

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8.30am - 12.30pm

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Friday

9am - 12pm



TEDDY BEAR'S WALK & PICNIC

Tuesday 30th May 2023
9.15 am

Cowell School Community Library

RSVP - by Thursday 24th May to secure your promotional pack

RSVP - 8629 2320, POP IN OR MESSAGE US VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Recently, we were successful in receiving a grant from, 'A Walk Can Work Wonders' initiative with Wellbeing SA & Libraries SA, to promote walking starts with 10 minutes a day. This special little outing is for our youngest in the community and their guardians.

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Cowell Volunteer Marine Rescue

Communications Centre
North Terrace, COWELL
0457 957 221

Learn Boat Handling,
Radio Procedure, Navigation
Training—Monday—1700-1900hrs

For more information contact:

Commodore: Dale Bailey
0429 054 969

Vice Commodore: Malcolm Brine
0488 292 567





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MOBILE
0427 862 960




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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