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Term 2, Week 6

7th June 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Congratulations to all the class award winners from the Week 5 Assembly presented by the Year 3/4 class. They did an excellent job and taught us some Barngarla words in recognition of Reconciliation Week. Over the week, students completed a range of activities in their classes. The Junior Primary classes made this wonderful Acknowledgement of Country that Mickey put together. Also, in today's newsletter is some of the work the 1/2 class completed.

It is great to see the learning happening in the classes and the range of learning tasks that students are undertaking. From learning about the Snapper Ban in the Year 4/5 class, Year 10 EIF Passion Projects to Dry Ice experiments, and Year 11 AIF Subject nearing completion.

Kane Fiegert's AIF Project - My learning goal was to learn how to build a racing lawn mower that could race in South Australian competitions. The output of learning was a complete racing lawn mower. A successful racing lawn mower should be able to withstand race riding and to be able to carry a 100-kilogram rider to a speed of around 100 kilometres per hour.



Duke of Ed Award Winner – Silver

After completing the Duke of Ed Award at the Bronze level in 2019, Lilliana decided to enrol in the Silver level in 2020. She completed the Silver level in 2022, showing resilience during the Covid years. Lilliana's focus in the recreation section was netball and regular walking sessions; her goal was to be active while completing her senior school years. Lilliana learnt new skills in baking and cake decorating as well as driving. To complete the requirements for the service section, Lilliana assisted a younger student with after-school mentoring, helping out with homework and general study. Lilliana's Adventurous Journey included an Operation Flinders exercise and a 2 night camp in the Mambray Creek National Park.

Congratulations on completing the Silver Award, Lilliana, and we wish you all the best.

Mr Rogers kindly presented the award in Mrs Peters absence.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

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

WEEK 10

NAIDOC Week

4/7 - CEP Basketball Wudinna
5/7 - School Photo Day
6/7 - Yr 8/9 Cuttlefish Excursion
7/7 - Last day of Term 2, school finishes @ 2:20pm

TERM 3

School Resumes 24th July



JUNE

10/6—McKenzie Waters
12/6—Joseph Holecek
13/6—Matthew Miklavec
14/6—Ava Walsh

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



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School News

Sickness/Absence from School

The school has been hit hard with illness over the last 2 weeks, so if your child has any symptoms, we would appreciate it if you keep them home while they are symptomatic so hopefully, we can stop the spread. **Please remember to contact the school by either phone or Class Dojo to let us know if your child won't attend school.**

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL



R/1 Award Winners



1/2 Award Winners



3/4 Award Winners



4/5 Award Winners



7-10 Award Winners

Year 5/6 Award Winners will be in the next newsletter

7/8 NETBALL

Year 7/8 girls participated in the SSSSA netball carnival at Pt Lincoln last week. They enjoyed the day out, scores were: Cowell AS 14 d Cummins AS 3, Cowell AS 11 lt Cleve AS 13, Cowell AS 9 Lt Pt Lincoln HS 18, Cowell AS 12 drew Streaky Bay AS 12.

Thanks to Mrs Colleen Peters for organising/coaching, Tanya Williams for umpiring and Bec Flavel for scoring. Thanks to Navigators for hosting.

We think the girls looked awesome in the new school sports uniform! (thank you CAS P&F).



OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

It was fantastic to see so many of our students enjoying a great day of Football last week.

A big thankyou to Shane Masson from Tumby Bay Area School for allowing us to join our school teams, and for coaching/goal umpiring.

Congratulations to our carnival winners: Port Lincoln High School (Division A) & Navigator College (Division B).

The whole day's results were as follows:

Div A

- 1st PLHS
- 2nd St Joseph's
- 3rd Cummins

Div B

- 1st Navigators
- 2nd Ceduna/Streaky
- 3rd Cleve
- 4th Tumby/Cowell



PJ DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY

Friday Week 7

Wear your cosiest pyjamas and oodies and enclosed footwear.

Sausage sizzle order forms have been sent home, however

there are spare forms in the front office should you need one.



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School News

INVESTIGATING DRY ICE IN SCIENCE

Last week some of our Science classes enjoyed seeing some demonstrations using dry ice. Dry ice is solid carbon dioxide, and it has an unusual property, that when it is heated, it **sublimates**, which means that it skips the liquid state of matter and turns straight into a gas. It is very cold at -78°C degrees celsius, and it burns (uses in everyday life: burn off skin cancers & warts, flash freeze food or lab biological samples, make drinks bubbly, make ice cream, & solidify oil spills to name a few). We saw how dry ice behaves in a variety of situations: when added to cold & hot water; with detergent added; when confined to a small space; and with colour added. Students loved seeing the colours, bubbling & popping, and were determined to see an explosion too! Thank-you to Mrs Tonkin for ordering this interesting substance, which needed to be transported in a foam esky on overnight freight, and used pretty quickly before it sublimated (aka disappeared into CO_2 gas!)



2023 SAPSASA FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

In week 4, 36 students from year 5-6 travelled to Adelaide to represent Central Eyre Peninsula (CEP) and compete in the South Australian State Football SPASASA Carnival at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. Students from Cleve, Cowell, Elliston, Kimba, Lock and Wudinna were selected for their respective boys' and girls' teams, to compete in Division 2, against other regions across South Australia. The CEP Girls team, who finished 6th overall, was coached by Alex Mason, and her assistant coach Dylan Franklin, and the Boys team, who finished 5th overall, was coached by Jack Burton and Reagan Petty. The coaches would like to thank Tanya Williams (CEP delegate) for organising the CEP tryouts, uniforms, accommodation, activities and communicating information. We would also like to thank all the parents/grandparents/carers that helped with transport, goal umpiring, scoring, taking photos, supervision and washing of uniforms, as well as the kind gifts for the coaches. Finally, we would like to thank Dylan Franklin and Reagan Petty for helping coach the teams, as well as Cooper Llewelyn, and Wayne Sheppard for helping with team selections.

Central Eyre Peninsula Boys			Central Eyre Peninsula Girls		
Game 1					
Central Eyre Peninsula	6. 6.	42	Central Eyre Peninsula	0. 1.	1
Southern Yorke Peninsula	2. 2.	14	Northern Yorke Peninsula	4. 4.	28
Game 2					
Central Eyre Peninsula	7. 2.	44	Central Eyre Peninsula	1. 0.	6
Murray Mallee	5. 2.	32	Northern	3. 6.	24
Game 3					
Central Eyre Peninsula	2. 3.	15	Central Eyre Peninsula	1. 10.	16
Northern Yorke Peninsula	3. 5.	23	North Eastern	1. 4.	10
Game 4					
Central Eyre Peninsula	6. 3.	39	Central Eyre Peninsula	6. 6.	42
Kangaroo Island	1.3.	9	Southern Yorke Peninsula	2. 2.	14
Game 5					
Central Eyre Peninsula	2. 2.	14	Central Eyre Peninsula	4. 2.	26
Mid North	8. 5.	53	Western Eyre Peninsula	0. 1.	1
Game 6					
Central Eyre Peninsula	8. 4.	52	Central Eyre Peninsula	0. 3.	3
Western Eyre Peninsula	2. 1.	13	Riverland	2. 2.	14
Game 7					
Central Eyre Peninsula	4. 6.	30	Central Eyre Peninsula	5. 3.	30
Pirie	7. 1.	43	Pirie	1. 2.	8
Game 8					
Central Eyre Peninsula	2. 5.	17	Central Eyre Peninsula	0. 0.	0
North Eastern	5. 2.	32	Kangaroo Island	5. 4.	34
Game 9					
Central Eyre Peninsula	12. 10.	82	Central Eyre Peninsula	8. 4.	52
Whyalla	0. 1.	1	Murray Mallee	0. 5.	5



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Year 1/2 Art

In Visual Arts, we looked at some First Nation artists. Here are some pictures of the class creating their artwork and some pictures of the final product. We used some Aboriginal symbols and dots in the paintings.



Year 1/2 Art



In some of our art lessons, we learnt about lines. We watched the Ngamindjeri dreaming story, Thukeri, and created our own bony bream picture incorporating our knowledge of lines. Students planned their work first and then did a good copy.



National Reconciliation Week- Year 1/2

We read the story 'Mad Magpie', written by Greg Dreise. The story is about a Magpie, Guluu, who gets very angry with butcher birds that tease him. Guluu's Elders tell him to be calm like the water and powerful like the water's current. Guluu manages to overcome his problem with the butcher birds.



We worked on synonyms for angry. We had a word list and chose 7 words and ordered them according to their intensity. The students drew parts of the story where Guluu got angry and wrote sentences incorporating some of the synonyms we worked on earlier.



During Reconciliation week, we read Dreaming stories. We talked about the story with a partner and then had to identify the elements in the story.



Year 1 / 2 Reading



School/Community News

PASTORAL CARE WORKER NEWS

I was quite unwell recently, so much so that I went to hospital for a few days to have antibiotics. I was so thankful that our family had people around to help in any way they could. And now there is so much illness in the school and community and I'd like to help in any way your family might need.

If your family is unwell and you need a meal cooked, your mail picked up, some shopping delivered, your floors swept, or anything at all, please reach out – I'd be more than happy to help. You can reach me at the school, Facebook messenger or jessjaeschke@gmail.com.

While you're trying to help your kids and family move through the flu and bugs that are circulating our community, maybe the following could help:

- * Stay hydrated, drink plenty of water – warm water with lemon and honey is good for sore throats.
- * Rest. So much rest. And this is why you might need help with cooking and chores. Reach out.
- * When you have the flu, you may not have much of an appetite. So, foods with milder flavours and that are easy to eat like soups, bananas, apples or applesauce, bread and rice can be good choices. But generally, eating fruits, vegetables like leafy greens, whole grains and lean proteins – all those foods that are part of a balanced diet – can help keep your body fuelled to fight the flu virus.
- * If you're experiencing nausea or vomiting, eating and drinking foods with ginger may help. Easy options include ginger ale, ginger lollipops or ginger tea.
- * Sanitize and don't share food or drinks with family members.

Take care of yourself, and please let me know if you need help with anything. I can also provide food hampers if you need one.

Take care,
Jess



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2023

School photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, July 5th.**



Order envelopes have been sent home with each student. **PLEASE NOTE: every student must return their envelope, even if not purchasing photos.**

Family order envelopes are available from the front office. If you order these online please make sure you still collect a family envelope from the front office so we can make sure your name is added to the list.

Payment details are listed on the payment envelope.

Please return all order envelopes to the Front Office **no later than Monday, July 3rd.**

Thank you.

P&F SOUP DAY

WHEN?	WHERE?	COST?
Friday 16 June 11:30am - 2pm	Cowell RSL	\$10 Soup, Bread Roll & Cake Tea & Coffee

Soup choices: Pumpkin, Chicken Noodle or Creamy Zucchini

Takeaways available

We hope to see you there!!

Financial Wellbeing Services

One of our team members will be visiting Cowell on Wednesday 14th June at the Lutheran Church, Story Road.

We would love to meet you.
Please feel free to come and have a cuppa & chat.

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The Library Scoop

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Special Guest - Melanie Quinn

Join us in the Library on June the 13th at 9:15 am for a special story time visit with author, speech pathologist and teacher Melanie Quinn.



Mel will be our guest storyteller and chat to parents about the importance of reading with young children, to help develop their vocabulary and early literacy skills. Starting from a young age can help a child develop a love for reading, which can last a lifetime.



TEDDY BEAR'S WALK & PICNIC

Wednesday 21st June 2023
9.15 am

Cowell School Community Library

RSVP - by Thursday 15th June 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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New Additions

Adult Fiction

The wonderful thing about Phoenix Rose by Josephine Moon

A woman's work by Victoria Purman

The devil's hand by Jack Carr

The half brother by Christine Keighery

The second stranger by Martin Griffin

The money club by Fiona Lowe

After the smoke clears by Kylie Kaden

The rush by Michelle Prak

The mother by TM Logan



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Out now! Don't forget any orders earn reward points for the school & extra copies of Issue 4 are available in the library. Please return orders to the library by 3pm Friday 9th June.



Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tuesday 13th June @ 9.15am

Tuesday 27th June @ 9.15am

Conversations

Tuesday 27th June @ 2.30pm



Keep up to date with what's on, by following us on Facebook.

Book Club

Tuesday 4th July @ 2pm

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