

Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 2

2nd August 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

What wonderful weather we had over the weekend. I hope you all managed to have some time out and enjoyed it.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Lions Club, Eyre Shellfish, Shuck Me Oysters, Turners Aquaculture, Cowell Seafood Producers and Scott Williams for volunteering and supporting the Working Bee that was held to clean up and stocktake the Oyster area. The area looks amazing with all areas being tidied up, all the bags being cleaned and around 5 trailer loads of rubbish sent to the dump.

Also thank you to the Lions Club that put on a sausage sizzle and soup lunch afterwards.



Lions Club Volunteers: Bruce and Judy Francis, Jack and Michelle Curtis, Jack Kaden, Susan Barker, Jenny Wake, Adrian and Sharran Franklin, Peter Story and Kym Allen

Shuck Me Oysters Volunteers and Basket Washing: Nic Turner, Lachlan Turner, Rhys Turner and Matthew Forster

Turners Aquaculture Basket Washing: Simon Turner

Cowell Seafood Producers Truck Hire: Carl Jaeschke

Eyre Shellfish Volunteers: Ron Tremaine, Kirsten Tremaine, Gary Martens and Millie Wakelin

Cowell Area School Volunteers: Scott Williams and Stephenie Herbert

Welcome Franklin

Late last term we were made aware of a South Australian dog breeder "**Adelaide Hills Goodles**" who were in a position to donate one of their ethically bred, responsibly raised, goodle pups to a lucky South Australian School to become a Wellness Puppy.

We undertook the application process and were shortlisted to one of three schools that were shortlisted to have an interview. Unfortunately we weren't successful but congratulations to Elliston Area School.

After overwhelming support from staff, students and parents (especially the student letters) I decided to purchase a suitable dog to grow up in the school community and ultimately contribute to our ongoing wellbeing programs that we offer the school.

Although Franklin will undertake extensive training and commence a lengthy transition period into this new role, we are thrilled to have him as a member of our school community. I will be Franklin's primary handler and he will live at my house and attend school on a regular basis.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 2

- 2/8 - Yr 6 & 7 Fab Five
- CEP/WEP Basketball @ Wudinna
- 2-4/8 - Yr 3/4 Camp
- 4/8 - Yr 10 Op Flinders Presentation

WEEK 3

- 5-11/8 - Yr 8-10 Canberra Camp
- 8-11/8 - Yr 7 Camp

WEEK 4

- 16/8 - 9 A Side Football @ Cleve
- 18/8 - Traffic Lights

WEEK 5

- 25/8 - Student Free Day

WEEK 6

- PAT Testing
- 30/8 - Aqua Expo



AUGUST

- 4/8—Adelaide Griffiths
- 4/8—Nash Griffiths
- 5/8—Alex Ferguson
- 7/8—Kayden Iversen
- 9/8—Brock Kent
- 9/8—Cathryn Doyle
- 9/8—Ruby Kovac



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News

I look forward to communicating with families more information over the coming weeks about Franklin's training and transition to school and the measures in place to ensure we maintain a positive learning environment for all students. In the meantime we have commenced puppy school training on Sunday mornings in Whyalla



A recent report highlighted students working with therapy dogs experienced increased motivation for learning, resulting in improved outcomes. Research into the effects of therapy dogs in schools is showing a range of benefits including:

- increase in school attendance
- gains in confidence
- decreases in learner anxiety behaviours resulting in improved learning outcomes, such as increases in reading and writing levels
- positive changes towards learning and improved motivation, and
- enhanced relationships with peers and teachers due to experiencing trust and unconditional love from a therapy dog. This in turn helps students learn how to express their feelings and enter into more trusting relationships.

It should be noted that Franklin has all relevant Veterinary Health Screening including Immunisation requirements, and has passed a Department for Education risk assessment.

We understand that there may be some families who do not want Franklin to work directly with their child. This may be due to allergies or a fear of dogs. Please let us know if this will impact your child in anyway so that we are considerate of all students needs.

FUN'raising BITES

Thank you to all the families that are supporting the school with our biscuit fundraiser. All money raised will go towards all Camps for 2023 and the Canberra Camp in 2025.

We have been advised by members of the community that some young students are door knocking by themselves. As a school we **don't** recommend this and an adult should be accompanying them.



Lunch Orders – Monday 7th August

We will be offering hotdogs, apple and orange juice and finger buns for sale. Orders need to be back by Friday 4th August. Envelopes went home yesterday with the oldest in the family.



Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

Cowell Area School

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 25th August

BECOME AN UMPIRE

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- Inclusive environments for all backgrounds
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Respect

Success

Learning

Responsibility



SACE MATHS SHOUT OUT

Thank you!



Transformers: Rise Of the Beasts

Time	Place/Destination	Time Spent
9:10	leave the school travel to Whyalla	1hour 7min
10:17	Whyalla Shops refills, snacks	50 minutes
11:10	Dine to movies and gel popcorn, drinks, toilet, tickets	20 min
11:30	watch the movie	2 hours 10min
1:40	movie end	10min
1:50	back to Cowell	1hour 7min
2:57	arrive in Cowell clean the car out	23min
3:20	go home	

PLANNING A DAY TRIP

Adam applied skills learned in Maths to plan a trip to Whyalla to see the Transformers movie. He planned when we would leave, arrival times, and how long we would have at KFC for lunch.

Adam was in charge of the itinerary for the day and making sure we got everywhere on time. He was quick to point out when Mrs Michael was running behind schedule.

Thank you
Haylee, for Letting us to
Watch the movie by Adam Lily
and Mrs Michael.

THE MATHS

- converting between units
- adding and subtracting times
- writing in 12 and 24-hour time

SHOUT OUT TO THE MIDDLEBACK THEATRE

When initially planning our trip, the movie times wouldn't have allowed us to watch the movie and return to school before the end of the day. The staff at the Middleback theatre were very accommodating and changed the screening time to make our excursion possible. A massive thank to everyone who helped out.



Fun fact: The scene of Unicron appearing was different to what they had initially planned.

It was hard to get everyone to stick to the schedule but it was fun to be in charge.

By Adam



Operation Flinders

Just recently, Amber Phillips, Danielle Churchett, Kaye Hockham, Jamie Schultz and Connor Bock all participated in an Operation Flinders exercise. They were faced with some tough conditions and coped very well. Most commented that they'd do the challenge again! Photos from the trip follow.

Cowell Area School students first participated in an Op Flinders Exercise in 2001, and since then 15 more groups of approximately 5 students from our school have also been involved. Our students usually make up a combined team of 10 members with others from Cleve. Some information about Operation Flinders - from their website <https://operationflinders.org.au/>

The Operation Flinders Exercises operate in the far northern Flinders Ranges, near Arkaroola. The exercises accommodate up to 120 participants and teams operate independently and trek more than 100 kms over eight days. Participants are confronted with physical, emotional and psychological challenges in an isolated and unfamiliar environment. Activities undertaken include daily cross country hikes, abseiling/high ropes, team building activities, bush survival skills, navigation and first aid skills, and an understanding of Aboriginal culture and the history of the Flinders Ranges. Both participants and adult leaders carry backpacks containing sleeping/camping equipment, personal items, water and a limited supply of food. Through participation in the program, participants are also able to gain credit towards their Year 11 and Year 12 South Australian Certificate of Education.

Highlights for this year's group:

Danielle – making people at the base happy by answering all their riddles!

Jamie – walking!

Connor – the people were awesome!

Kaye - our group leaders were amazing!

Amber - talking to James about our favourite songs, it got me through all of the walking and pain in my feet.



The Library Scoop

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New Additions

Adult Fiction

Cross Down by James Patterson

Broken Bay by Margaret Hickey

Over Sharing by Jane Fallon

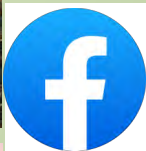
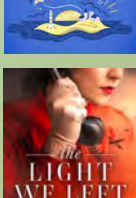
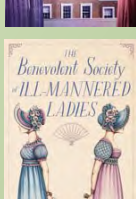
The Book that Wouldn't Burn by Mark Lawrence

The Summer Skies by Jenny Colgan

The Light We Left Behind by Tessa Harris

The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies by Alison Goodman

The Guest Room by Tasha Sylva



Stay in the know & follow us on Facebook.

Dates to Remember

Book Club



Tuesday 8th August @ 2pm

Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tuesday 15th August @ 9.15am

Tuesday 5th September @ 9.15am

Tuesday 19th September @ 9.15am

Conversations



Tuesday 22nd August @ 2.00pm

Book Week Dress Up Parade

Thursday 24th August @ 10.30am



Need some costume ideas for Book Week?



READ GROW Inspire

Dress-up Parade: Thurs 24th August



Our Recycling Bread Bag Promotion ends this week. Please drop off any bread bags before midday Friday.

Recycle Hub News!

We have added an item to our collection.



Nespresso are recycling coffee capsules and transforming the coffee into compost while the aluminium is recycled into new aluminium products, such as bikes and pens.

We can only recycle **Aluminium pods**. Bring in your coffee pods for recycling & let's do our bit to help reduce landfill.

Community News



Centacare
Catholic Country SA



Financial Wellbeing Services



One of our team members will be visiting Cowell once a month at the Lutheran Church, Story Road. We would love to meet you. Please feel free to come and have a cuppa & chat.

We can help with

- Budgeting
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- Financial education
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DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINEESHIP

SA Dental is offering up to 30 Dental Assistant Traineeship positions at dental clinics across South Australia.

Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental is offering up to 30 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the State. The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning \$19,040 - \$39,646 a year.

If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

Applications open 28/07/2023 – 20/08/2023 for the January 2024 intake.

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit: www.dental.sa.gov.au/about/careers



Are you intending to enrol your child at Cowell Kindy at the start of 2024? Please fill out a Preschool Registration of Interest form. Ask any staff member at Cowell Early Childhood Centre for a form.

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



2024 CALENDAR OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR

created by



It's that time again!! Get out your cameras and start taking photographs of our district for the 2024 calendar

All photographs need to be submitted by Friday 22nd September by emailing them to cowellwellbeinggroupspn@gmail.com

If more than 12 photos are submitted, we will ask the district to choose which ones get featured in the calendar

Note: Photographs need to be submitted by the photographer or with written permission from the photographer

THIS CALENDAR IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF AN AUSTRALIA POST GRANT



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- If your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (Medicare) their appointments will be bulk billed.
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