

Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 5

23rd August 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

This week we celebrate and acknowledge all the wonderful work that our Student Support Officers (SSOs), Aboriginal Education Workers (AEWs) and Early Childhood Workers (ECWs) do in making a difference in the lives of children and students every day.

We are also celebrating Book Week with the library putting on loads of activities. We will be having a "Dress Up Day" tomorrow. Library section of the newsletter will have more information on what has been occurring.

Parent Engagement Survey closes Sunday 27th August

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

Please follow the unique link to Cowell Area School Survey or please use the QR Code

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/CcFxKsPK2ATq-JyLtZx5Rw2>



2025 Canberra Camp Fundraising

Last night parents of the Year 5, 6 and 7 students met to discuss fundraising for the 2025 Canberra Camp. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Ladies Stakes Day Luncheon to be held next term. If you would like to be involved in this event please contact the school so we can start planning.

Other ideas for fundraising are as follows:

- Quiz Night
- Lucky Squares
- Saturday Night Draw at the Commercial
- Facebook Auction

If you have any other ideas or have items that you can donate for the auction or a raffle at the Ladies Stakes Day, please contact the school.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 5

BOOK WEEK

24/8 - Book Week Dress Up

25/8 - Student Free Day

WEEK 6

PAT Testing

30/8 - Aqua Expo

WEEK 7

PAT Testing

8/9 - Sports Dress Up Day

WEEK 8

PAT Testing

14/9 - Yr 9-12 Defence Force Presentation

WEEK 9

PAT Testing

18/9 - SAPSASA Athletics

19-22/9—Yr 4/5 Camp

WEEK 10

PAT Testing

28/9 - Red Ball Tennis @ Tumby Bay

- SAPSASA Tennis Trials @ Lock

29/9 - Last Day of Term 3, school finishes @ 2:20pm



AUGUST

23/8—Tyler Brown

28/8—Jamie Schultz

31/8—Jed King



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

3/4 Class Camp

The Year 3/4 Class recently went on camp at Port Lincoln, staying at the Lions Hostel in North Shields. After arriving on Wednesday, we quickly unpacked our gear and sorted dormitories before heading to Port Lincoln Cinema and watched the movie Elemental and enjoyed delicious popcorn.

On Thursday, students went to Glen Forest Tourist Park, where we met, fed and learnt about different animals. We played mini golf and explored the maze. Our favourite animals included Strawberries, the joey, Waffles, the baby wombat, Muffin, the baby koala, all the bunnies and the colourful birds. After Glen Forest, we played at the playground in North Shields.

On Friday, students visited the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre and enjoyed swimming and participating in water aerobics. We packed and tidied up our accommodation before having lunch and a play at the new foreshore playground in Port Lincoln. Unfortunately, after this, it was time to return to Cowell.

Students had a great time on camp and would like to thank the Cowell Community Op Shop for their generous donation, which helped support our camp.



CEP BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 2nd of August, a cluster of kids from Years 5 and 6 piled into two HiAce buses and travelled to Wudinna Area School to participate in the Year 5/6 CEP Basketball carnival. We had 7 kids in the girls team and 11 in the boys. The girls walked away with one win and the boys came home winners of the carnival! The boys now move onto round 2 of the competition, competing against the winners of the Streaky Bay carnival in Wudinna on the 30th of August.



2023 CENTRAL EYRE PENINSULA YR 7/8/9 NINE A SIDE CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 16th August, some of Cowell Area Schools Year 7, 8 and 9 students travelled to Cleve Area School to compete in the annual Eyre Peninsula Girls/Boys 9-a-side Football Carnival. On a calm and sunny winters day, students from both girls and boys teams played some great consistent football throughout their 3 matches. I would like to thank Jodi Gregory and Mrs Colleen Peters for coming along to help with transport, scoring, coaching and also taking some great photos of the day. Thank you to our Year 9 students Lincoln Fisher, who unfortunately could not play, for coaching the Boys Navy Team, and Noah Baker for player/coaching the boys Gold Team. We would also like to thank Cowell Parents & Friends for providing our new football uniforms which were worn on the day for the first time.



Rowan Ramsey MP

COWELL AREA SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

Nomination Form 2023

Award details:

This award is open to staff, parents or community members who have 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

Nomination:

I, _____ would like to nominate _____ for

the Rowan Ramsey MP Cowell Area School Community Award.

Brief description how the nominee has shown dedication and service to Cowell Area School:

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please return this nomination from to Cowell Area School, 42 Story Road Cowell SA 5602

or Fax to 86292486 or email Kylee.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

By 4pm on Monday 11th September 2023



Cowell Area School

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 24th August,

commencing 2:30pm at the school lawn area, run by Years 10, 11 & 12.

All welcome to attend, please ensure that you sign in at the front office on arrival.



PlayConnect+



Join our **ONLINE** playgroup - it's **FREE**

TUESDAY 10.00am - 10.30am

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or

Call Kate R: 0456 898 937

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www.playgroupsa.com.au



P: 8629 2320 Web: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cowell E: cowell.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

Storytime & Baby Bounce



Tues 5th September @ 9.15am

Tues 19th September @ 9.15am

Book Club

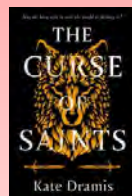


Tuesday 12th September @ 2pm

New Additions

Adult Fiction

- Snapshots from Home by Sasha Wasley
- Palazzo by Danielle Steel
- The Air Raid Book Club by Annie Lyons
- The Willow Tree Wharf by Leonie Kelsall
- Another Life by Kristin Hannah
- The House Keepers by Alex Hay
- The Curse of Saints by Kate Dramis



Adult Non-Fiction

- A Farming Life by Liz Harfull
- Last Shot by Jock Zonfrillo
- Can't Hurt Me by David Goggins



Happy Book Week!

We've kicked Book Week off with a bang! On Monday, our Shadow Judges came together to watch the Children's Book Council of Australia's announcement of the Books of the Year. This group of students have worked hard to discuss, analyse and vote on the Shortlisted books. I personally have loved being a part of the program, & listening to the conversations that have evolved in the process. It was unanimous, everyone is keen to be involved again next year, though I may have persuaded them through morning tea. Thanks to *Emma Wykamp, Corey Buchan, Hannah Owens and Mackenzie Klingberg* for their help in delivering the program.



Dress-up Parade:

This Thursday @ 10:30 in front of the Library

Last minute costume ideas



School/Community News

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



COWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Cowell Early Childhood Centre is running a Picture Products fundraiser. Picture Products offers a range of products decorated with your child's artwork such as plates, clocks, mugs, water bottles and calendars. The cost of the products are as follows:

Products and prices

- Pictureplate: \$30.00
- Pictureclock: \$35.00
- Small clock, 600ml water bottle or tote bag: \$30.00
- Ceramic mug, plastic mug, 400ml water bottle or pencil case: \$25.00
- Calendar: \$20.00

Please get an order form from the Kindy. Orders and payments are due August 25. You will then receive a template which your child will decorate. The templates need to be returned by September 7. Thank you in advance for your support.



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Pictureplate is the original 25cm melamine art plate, it's dishwasher-safe and tough enough to use every day—use paints, pens and photos to make a memory to treasure forever

WINNER 2019 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD AUSTRALIAN HOME AND GARDEN

What will you create?

There's more—see tips and our full range of products at pictureproducts.com/drawing



Make mum and dad's favourite time of day even better with their very own personalised **Ceramic Mug**, while the **Plastic Mug** is the perfect partner for picnics in the backyard or beyond



It's always time to smile with the 25cm melamine **Pictureclock** or the 20cm MDF **Small Clock**



Your picture above 12 tear-off month pages helps this **Calendar** keep the family organised



A fabric **Tote Bag** perfect for library books, sleepovers, gym clothes or shopping trips



Keep hydrated through the day with **600ml Water Bottle** (shown) or backpack-friendly **400ml** size

PLEASE
Clean Up
After
Your Dog



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

We have installed dog waste bags and a rubbish bin on the cricket nets at the school oval.

Please ensure you use these to clean up after your dog and don't leave their mess on the oval where students play!

COWELL TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2023

7PM

COWELL SPORTING COMPLEX

All positions declared vacant
New members welcome!!



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



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Cowell Veterinary Clinic
34 Main Street Cowell
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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




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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