

Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 10

27th September 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Another term is nearly over with the last day being tomorrow with a normal dismissal time of 3.20 pm.

There are still a range of educational activities and visits occurring over the last couple of days such as Red Ball Tennis for Years 3-6 tomorrow, Assembly today and we are having a visit from **Your Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and her husband Mr Bunten** tomorrow morning. She is keen to talk to students about their schooling journey.

We are currently working on class structures for next year. These are dependent on accurate numbers so we would appreciate any information you can share with us re potential changes in 2024. These structures are not decided on lightly and look at the best overall composition to meet the needs of our students. It is particularly important at JP/Primary level, but can also influence decisions re staffing in secondary so we would appreciate your support in this area.

We are also working hard to complete our staffing for 2024, with only a small amount of vacancies to fill at this point. These are currently being advertised and will hopefully be finalised over the first couple of weeks next term.

Year 7 – 12 Traffic Lights

Traffic lights for Secondary students were emailed out yesterday. 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. **If you didn't receive it please let us know.**

Our Year 12 students are nearing the end of their journey, and next term we will see transition programs commence for our Preschool students ready for Foundation in 2024. We will also be transitioning our Year 6 students into the new challenges involved in Year 7. More information will be available to families of these students in the near future.

Have a great break – hopefully we all get a bit of time to spend with our families.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Friday, 29th September. *The last day of school for Term 3 will be Thursday 28th September, with school finishing at 3:20pm.*



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 10

PAT Testing

- 28/9 - Red Ball Tennis @ Tumby Bay
- SAPSASA Tennis Trials @ Lock
- Last School Day for Term 3.

- 29/9 - School Closure

TERM 4

WEEK 1

- 16/10 - Term 4 commences

- 20/10 - Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Adelaide

WEEK 2

- 25/10 - CEP 5/6 Cricket @ Lock

- 27/10 - Traffic Lights

- SAASTA Connect Camp

- World Teachers Day

WEEK 3

- 31/10 - SACE & VET Parent Info Evening

- 3/11 - Student Free Day

- Yr 12's Final Day

WEEK 4

- 6/11 - Yr 11/12 Morning Tea

- 7/11 - Aus Earth Ed Presentation R-6



SEPTEMBER

23/9—Scarlett Schutz

24/9—Corbin Starr

24/9—Romi King

26/9—Noah King

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School News

Congratulations to our award winners at today's assembly. We had a range of awards from class awards, subject awards, attendance awards, sportsmanship awards, personal achievements and ICAS Competition awards.

Well done to all students on their achievements.



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Nitro Nat Visit!

This week we were lucky enough to have Nitro Nat visit the library with her entertaining science show! She inspired the students and community by showcasing her skills and knowledge of physics and chemistry. There was a focus on getting more girls involved in science but all students were able to engage and enjoy her demonstrations. A big thank you to Inspiring SA for their financial sponsorship of this event. Fingers crossed Nitro Nat will visit us again next year!



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New Additions

Adult Fiction

The Hidden Book by Kirsty Manning

Bloodwood Creek by Kerry McGinnis

The Raging Storm by Ann Cleeves

Other Women by Emma Flint

Where are the Children Now? By Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke

Home to Echidna Lane by Eva Scott

Adult Non-Fiction

Saved by Benjamin Hall

Operation Hurricane by Paul Grace

Techknow

Let us help with your digital learning journey

With thanks to the Libraries Board of South Australia and the South Australian Government, we are excited to announce our TechKnow - Digital Literacy program.

The Techknow program aims to build knowledge and confidence in using digital technology such as phones, tablets and computers.

Before we get started with our first session, we'd love our community to complete this short survey to make sure we cover what people would like to know more about.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJVCGYQ>

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact us on 8629 2320. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Intergenerational Baby Bounce

Tuesday 10th October 2023
Cowell Ivy Caire Centre
10am

Meet at the library at
9:45am to walk together
to the Ivy Caire Centre.

Bring a piece of fruit to
share.

Community Information Session

SPEAKERS

Community Justice Centre - Disaster Resilience and Insurance

nbnCo - Digital Capability and Online Safety

CFS - Emergency/Disaster Preparedness

WestSide Community Lawyers - Legal Services and Support

Cowell Library - Library Services



Tuesday 10th Oct
2:00pm-4:00pm

Come along and join us for a cuppa!

Community News

COWELL RED CROSS BRANCH

Street Stall

Thursday 19th October from 9am to 1pm in the Main Street, outside of the Foodland store. Our final fundraiser for the year. Make it a good one !

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Annual General Meeting

To be held in the old dining room of the Commercial Hotel on Thursday 28th September at 11am.

Meeting will begin at 11am, followed by lunch for those who wish to stay. Please order lunch on arrival.

We welcome new members.



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MENTAL HEALTH EXPO

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THURSDAY
12 OCT
11AM-3PM

- LIVE MUSIC
Jo Page, Andy Schubert, Drew Cornell, Bec Coleman, including Open Mic!
- FREE WORKOUT 11:30am-12pm
- COLOUR RUN
- HEALTHY EATING DEMONSTRATION
- STALLS, FUN ACTIVITIES & GIVEAWAYS
- FACE PAINTING
- BUBBLE SOCCER & BOUNCY CASTLE
- WILD ON EYRE
- DONUTS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Port Lincoln Foreshore (Yacht Club end)

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



30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY | JDRF ONE WALK

Join us at the
Port Lincoln One Walk

Come along and walk with your local community for a world without type 1 diabetes

When:
Sunday 15 October 2023
Site open 10:00am - Walk commencing 10:30am

Where:
Port Lincoln Foreshore

Family Entertainment & Attractions

- Scenic Foreshore Walk along the Parkkalla Trail
- Performances by Charlee Watt, Singer
- Jumping, Castle
- Face Painting
- Representatives from Medical Device Companies
- Lawn Games
- Mega Raffle!

Food & Beverage

- Krafted Food Van (Coffee!)
- Lions Club Sausage Sizzle
- RFDS Donut Van

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Communications Centre
North Terrace, COWELL
0457 957 221

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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.
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