

# Cowell Area School

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Term 4, Week 4

8th November 2023

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

We are nearly half way through the term! The Year 12's have finished, with only a couple of exams over the next 2 weeks, Year 11's are slowly coming to an end with most finishing off their last assignments in preparation for their official last day on Friday Week 6.

Yesterday, Lachlan Hallett from AusEarthEd visited to run Earth Science activities for the primary students on Changing Beads, Fake a Fossil and What's in a Soil.

### Remembrance Day Assembly

This Friday we will have a Remembrance Day Assembly at the Garden of Remembrance from 10.50am to pay our respects to soldiers. The Assembly is being run by the RSL and will coincide with the Year 9 class visiting the cemetery to lay poppies on fallen soldiers headstones.

### 2024 School Fees

Please find below the proposed Materials & Services charges for 2024. The proposed charge for Reception to Year 6 is \$323 and for Years 7-12 \$414.

It is the intention of the Governing Council to obtain approval for this fee rise via a parent/caregiver poll. This charge will be finalised at the next Governing Council meeting on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Library. All parents/caregivers/students are invited to attend this meeting and participate, if you are unable to attend, please express your views in writing to the Chairperson, Mrs Jasmin Piggott, prior to this meeting date.

### Poll

The polling process is set out by the Department for Education. Each family receives one vote per student. The poll must be conducted following the Governing Council meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and will be online. A link will be emailed to school families and there will be a 2 week period for voting to occur. The result will be determined by 50% +1 of the votes. A poll outcome in favour of the fee rise above the minimum will mean the fees are compulsory (except for students with School Cards). A poll outcome against the increase will mean the Governing Council will only seek the amount above the minimum voluntary contribution.

### Reasoning for Increasing Fees

The Materials and Services charges fees are directed towards the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allow the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. We are constantly looking at options to positively influence the learning of students.

This money supports covering some costs of our Materials and Services, but further enables:

- Improvement of student access to Information Technology including online services, wireless access, printers and computer hardware.
- Provision of items relevant to a supportive and integrative learning environment.
- The use of the latest advances in curriculum, including printing for students and photocopying of student resources.

In addition to Materials and Services charges as outlined above, there is a subject fee for Design and Technology and Food Technology per semester.

	Design and Technology	Food Technology
Year 9	\$35	\$20
Year 10	\$55	\$30
Year 11/12	Project cost	\$40

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 4

- 8/11 - Kindy Transition
- SAASTA Excursion

#### WEEK 5

- 13-16/11—R-6 Australian Ballet
- 14-16/11—SAPSASA Cricket @ Adelaide
- 15/11 - Yr 8-10 Cricket in Kimba
- Kindy Transition
- 16/11 - Traffic Lights

#### WEEK 6

- 21/11 - Music Concert
- 22/11 - Kindy Transition
- SAASTA Excursion
- 22-24/11 - SAPSASA Tennis @ Adelaide
- 23/11 - Yr 4/5 Excursion
- 24/11 - Yr 11's Last Day

#### WEEK 7

- 28/11 - Primary Religious Education
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- 29/11 - Kindy Transition
- SAASTA Morning Tea
- 30/11 - Yr 6 Graduation



### NOVEMBER

- 8/11—Max Schutz
- 10/11—Lily Vandenberg
- 13/11—Xavier Turner
- 14/11—Ariane Drogemuller



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 To 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$27.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$37.00
	Photocopied Material	\$52.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$35.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$57.00
	Access to Machinery	\$32.00
	Access to Equipment	\$75.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$64.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$228.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLJ)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$414.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Cowell Area School - 0735		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$20.00
	Photocopied Material	\$53.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$45.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$48.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$52.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLJ)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$323.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00



# School News

## AUSTRALIAN EARTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) is part of the Primary Australian Literacy Mathematics and Science (PALMS) program, supported by Santos. Presenter Lachlan Hallett, provided hands-on earth science education to support the local context. Topics covered during these sessions included local fossils, soils and investigating light from the Sun. Each Primary class engaged in one lesson and the Kindergarten class joined the R/1 as part of their ongoing transition.



*You're Invited!*

*On Tuesday 28th November Cowell Area School will be holding a morning tea in the Library to celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers. You are invited to come along to this celebration commencing at 10:30am*

*Please RSVP to;  
Kylie McFarlane  
Phone: 86 292 150*

*Email: [Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au)  
We hope you can join us.*

## Cowell Area School

# STUDENT FREE DAY

## Friday 8th December

*Staff will be undertaking training & development*

**Respect**

**Success**

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

# School News



Cowell Area School  
PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY  
 Tuesday 5th December,  
 at Cowell Institute.  
 Doors open from 6pm,  
 ceremony commences at 6:30pm  
 All students are expected to wear school uniform.



2023 COWELL AREA SCHOOL YEAR BOOK  
 AVAILABLE VIA PRE-ORDER ONLY \$25 ea

Should you wish to order a 2023 Year Book please complete the order form below and return to the school with your payment prior to Tuesday 28th November.

Alternatively, you can email your order details to Kylie McFarlane at [Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au) and complete an online payment.


I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ (qty) 2023 Cowell Area School Year Books at \$25.00 each.

- I have enclosed full payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I have made payment online


BSB: 105 106 Acct: 390 001 940 Acct Name: Cowell Area School Reference: Magazine Order

The school will contact you when the books are ready for collection.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Cowell Area School  
**Lost Property Box**  
 Is  
**OVERFLOWING**  
 Please come have a look through for any items belonging to your child/children. This box will be emptied at the end of term and items will be taken to the Op Shop.




**SLOW DOWN....All road users must not exceed 25km/h when passing a stationary school bus!**

Cowell Area School  
**LUNCH ORDER—For Thursday 16th November**

NAME & CLASS	S/Roll	Pie	Pasty	Sauce (free)	Pizza Cheese & bacon	F/Bun	Fruit Box Apple/ Orange	PRICE
	\$3.50	\$4	\$4		\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2	
<b>ORDERS DUE 10am Wednesday 15th November</b>							<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>



## Congratulations



Congratulations to Nicole Turner from Cowell Area School Cowell School Community Library for receiving the prestigious Library Advocate of the Year award from the School Libraries Association of South

Australia at the World Teachers' Day celebrations hosted by Educators SA in Adelaide.

Over the last two years, Nicole has been bringing more experiences and opportunities for engagement to her community. Through the success of numerous grants in 2022 & 2023, she has been able to offer several experiences to the school & community including hosting talks, Teddy Bears walk and workshops with authors, scientists and other leading speakers in the community, reigniting the library's Storytime and Baby Bounce program, launching a TechKnow program designed to bridge the digital gap in the community and planning the build of a sensory garden in front of the library.

Living in a rural community Nicole goes that extra mile to encourage special visitors to come to us. Funding is very limited, and our resources are not as great as those in the larger Adelaide metro areas, and she works her keyboard magic with applying for grants and so forth. Always striving for improvement and looking outside the square for the betterment of our school and our wonderful community. With this Cowell School Community Library has very much evolved to meet the needs of the people.

Your smiling face greets everyone who walks through the library doors, and your passion and dedication to your role shows in everything you do.

We are super proud of you!

## TechKnow

Do you need help with your mobile phones? Having trouble with your emails? Laptop driving you nuts?



Thanks to Libraries SA and the State Government of SA, we have secured funding to work with Whyalla Library to run short sessions, to help conquer your technology troubles.

Our next session is on **Wednesday 15th November from 10.30am.**

**This week - Mobile Phones, Android and Apple phone users welcome. Let us, help you.**

For more information or to RSVP call us on 8629 2320.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tues 21st Nov @ 9.15am

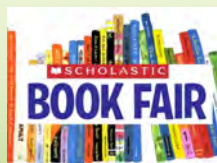


Mums & Bubs

Thurs 16th Nov @ 11am—Yoga

TechKnow - Digital Classes

Wed 15th Nov @ 10.30am



We are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair this term.

Come in and get some great ideas for Christmas & some stocking stuffers!

EFTPOS will be available.

**14th to 23rd November**



# Remembrance Day Service

on

11<sup>th</sup> November

10:40am

At the Cowell Cenotaph.

After the service the Cowell RSL will be open for Devonshire tea & drinks. All welcome.



**We will remember them.**

Gold coin donation for Poppy Appeal

## To the Cowell Area School Community

Cowell Area School Parents and Friends have again been invited to cater for the **Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon** for the District Council of Franklin Harbour on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a major fundraiser for Parents and Friends, with **all the proceeds going directly to the school**. To help us achieve that, we are asking for your kind generosity in two ways:

### 1 Volunteer

If you can spare two or three hours on the day, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, for preparation, washing dishes and/or to plate and serve food, please let us know. **Please wear black and white waiting attire**. Any time between 11:30am and 3pm would be appreciated.

We are also doing food preparation on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (time to be advised) in the Supper Room (Cowell Institute). Even an hour of help on any of these days would be wonderful. Many hands make light work.

Please contact Roanna Frost on 0429 133 301 with your availability.

### 2 Monetary Donation

An envelope can be provided from the Front Office for your monetary donation if you wish or you are welcome to EFT into our Parents & Friends' account. All donations go towards catering for this event.

BSB

105-106

Account number

390 002 740

Account name

Cowell Parents & Friends Club

Please leave your name as a reference, as all monetary donations are received.





# Community News



## Employment Opportunity:

**Administrative Assistant – Cowell Electric**

**Part Time or Full-Time position**

### About the role:

We are currently seeking an Administrative Assistant at our Cowell location. Reporting to the RAES Manager, the successful candidate will play a key role in providing day to day support across the business.

For further information please visit our Facebook page – Cowell Electric Supply Pty Ltd or call our office on 08 8629 2136. To apply please submit your updated resume and cover letter to [accounts@cowellelectric.com.au](mailto:accounts@cowellelectric.com.au)



**Taking Power Beyond the Horizon**

## Fundraiser for Lily Salter's trip to Singapore

**ENTRY:**  
**\$10**  
**per person**



**BAR**  
**OPEN**

**BYO**  
**SUPPER**

**Tables**  
**of 8**

**FRI 10TH NOV 2023 AT 7:30PM**

**STEEL UNITED CLUBROOMS**  
**KEITH ST, WHYALLA PLAYFORD**

**BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES TO:**  
**AMANDA SALTER 0408 682 569**  
**MONEY PAID TO:**  
**BSB: 105 106 ACC 025 092 140**  
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## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

All newsletter advertisements need to be in to Kylie by 3:30pm on Mondays prior to publication the following Wednesday. Articles can be emailed to;

[Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au)

## AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Lower Eyre Peninsula

- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?



AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Mandy Drummond ✉ [mandy.drummond@afss.com.au](mailto:mandy.drummond@afss.com.au) ☎ 8683 1909



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**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!

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50 MELROSE ROAD, COWELL, SA 5602

## Vet in town



**Cowell Veterinary Clinic**  
34 Main Street Cowell  
Wednesday's 9am to 5pm  
Vet attends every Wednesday  
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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.
- Accepting Pension and Health Care Card holders.

Please phone the Whyalla Practice on **8644 1111** for all appointments.



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