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Term 4, Week 5

15th November 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Congratulations Nicole

I had the pleasure of joining Nicole Turner at the Inaugural South Australian Library and Information Awards Ceremony at the State Library in Adelaide.

This event showcased and recognised the very best of what South Australian Libraries and library staff have to offer. Speaking to Geoff Stempel, Director of the State Library, who was also part of the judging panel he advised me that they had received around 30 incredible applications of innovation, initiative and collaborative practice from around the state. The calibre of the nominees was incredible and to listen to the six shortlisted nominations was impressive – ranging from reigniting the Kuarna language, to assisting library borrowers with technology when undertaking chemotherapy for cancer, and one application encompassing 6 different Council libraries in Adelaide to showcase 4,116 events in a 6 month period.



The shortlisted nominees with president of the Australia Library and Innovation Association.

Cowell Area School and the Community should be very proud of what Nicole has managed to achieve in bringing a range of different events and community programs to our town.

Nicole Turner

Cowell School Community Library

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, she has been able to offer several experiences to the school and community including: hosting talks and workshops with authors, scientists and other leading speakers in the community; reigniting the library's Storytime and Baby Bounce programs; 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.



Nicole's nomination and why she was shortlisted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

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

WEEK 8

4-5/12 - Yr 4/5 Sleepover

5/12 - Presentation Evening

6/12 - SAASTA Excursion

7/12 - Yr 5/6 Pen Pals

8/12 - Student Free Day



NOVEMBER

20/11—Bryson Grgurovic

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



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Nicole accepting her 2nd place from Geoff Stempel.

In other News

It's hard to believe that we are half way through Term 4 already. Year 12 exams have been undertaken and their last assignments are due in tomorrow.

This week we have had the Australian Ballet visit for the Primary students to undertake Ballet lessons. Today the Year 8 – 10 students are in Kimba competing in a cricket carnivals.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, staff, students and members of the RSL persevered through the weather for our Remembrance Day Assembly at the Garden of Remembrance. Mr Max Grund and Mrs Michelle Curtis ran the assembly and the story of the poppies and the importance of the 11th November.

It was also great to see many students and families at the Remembrance Day Service down at the Cenotaph on Saturday for the Remembrance Day service. Students read a letter from the late soldier, Horace Wiseman and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

Ladies Stakes Day

On Saturday the Canberra Camp Fundraising Committee held the annual Ladies Stakes Day to raise money for the 2025 Canberra Camp. A huge thank you to all 60 ladies that attended this event. Events like these help reduce costs to families, but still provide worthwhile learning experiences that enhance the learning in the classroom. The 2023 Canberra Camp cost the school approximately \$56,000 so every fundraiser helps. With the help of fundraising, grants and donations from local businesses the cost of the camp for each student was around \$200 each.

Thank you to the committee for the massive effort. The committee comprised of KJ Kovac, Jess Jaeschke, Emma Baker, Megan Turner and Jasmin Piggott.

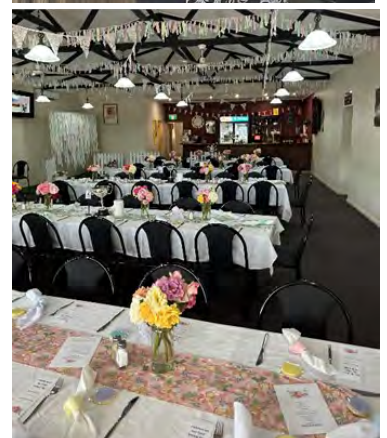
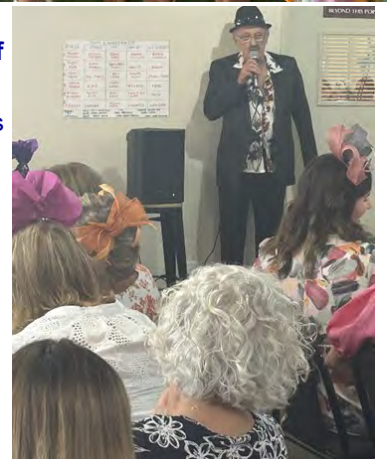
Also a huge thank you to Stacey Franklin and Michelle Beinke for helping set up for the day.

Alan Zerna came along to be the race caller for our 3 races, in which local business donated prize money towards.

Also a huge thank to Judy Chopin for being MC for the day. It was a huge success with the event just shy of raising **\$3,000**.

Thank you to the Commercial Hotel and staff for their service, use of facilities and glass of champagne on arrival!

Best Fascinator went to Aimee Jones and runner-up Emma Baker and Best Dressed went to Jess Jaeschke and runner-up Leah King.



Staffing

Staffing has been finally been finalised for the primary classes for 2024.

Reception/Year 1 – Miss Anna-Stacia (Gabby) Travers

Year 1/Year 2 – Ms Sue Furst

Year 3/Year 4 – Miss Tayla Ames

Year 4/Year 5 – Mr Malcolm Rogers

Year 6 - Mrs Emma Wykamp and Mrs Erin Gale

Secondary staffing is still to be finalised.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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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 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
Whole School Assembly

Friday 17th November,
commencing 12:20pm on school grounds, run by the Year 4/5 Class.

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**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

Friday 8th December

Staff will be undertaking training & development

Cowell Area School
LUNCH ORDER—For Thursday 23rd 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	
ORDERS DUE 10am Wednesday 22nd November							TOTAL	\$

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

The Australian Ballet's in-school program is free and designed to support learning outcomes in dance and other curriculum areas. The workshops are designed to engage students of all abilities in a creative and collaborative process. The program also includes a short professional performance in our school, Pomi and Gobba - a duet created by a First Nations choreographer. Our dance practice has been linked to our Maths, HASS and English curricula, and to Aquaculture.



**Remembrance
Day 2023
Lest We Forget**



*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
We hope you can join us.



New Additions

Adult Fiction

- Beneath Dark Waters by Karen Rose
- Back on Track by Tricia Stringer
- Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer
- Sleepless in Stringybark Bay by Susan Duncan
- The Life Swap by Barbara Hannay
- Daisy and Kate by Meredith Appleyard
- Condor's Fury by Clive Cussler's
- The Secret by Lee Child
- The Figurine by Victoria Hislop

Adult Non-Fiction

- Lake Eyre by Paul Lockyer

Congratulations Nicole!

TechKnow This Week:



Beginners - Getting to Know Your Device
session for mobile phones.

**Join us on Wednesday 22nd
November from 10.30am.**

**Android and Apple phone users
welcome. Let us, help you.**

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



Mums & Bubs' Group

**FORTNIGHTLY ON THURSDAYS
2ND, 16TH & 30TH NOVEMBER**

Come and enjoy a conversation & cuppa with fellow mums, fortnightly in the library. Dads, grandparents & carers are more than welcome too.

Informal and relaxing, pop in **from 11am**, no need to RSVP.

Keep on eye on updates for guest speakers!



We are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair this term.

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

Late night shopping
Wednesday 22nd November 5.30pm

EFTPOS will be available.

14th to 23rd November

DATES TO REMEMBER

Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tues 21st Nov @ 9.15am

Mums & Bubs

Thurs 16th Nov @ 11am—Yoga

TechKnow - Digital Classes

Wed 22nd Nov @ 10.30am

Wed 29th Nov @ 10:30am



Cowell School
Community Library

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8.30am - 12.30pm
2.00pm - 4.30pm

Friday
9am - 12pm



School/Community News



START SCHOOL IN JULY!

THE NEW MID-YEAR INTAKE TO RECEPTION STARTS IN 2024.

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception.

From 2024, children who turn 5 years old:

- before 1 May can start school in term 1
- between 1 May and 31 October can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- after 31 October can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2024

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in the 2024 mid-year intake.



For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/primary-school-enrolment

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MY CHILD TURNS 5

5TH BIRTHDAY

Before 1 May

Starts school in term 1 (that year)

Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)

Between 1 May and 31 October

Starts school in term 3 (that year)

Completes 6 terms of reception (terms 3 and 4 the year they start, then all 4 terms the next year)

After 31 October

Starts school in term 1 (next year)

Completes 4 terms of reception (terms 1-4 the year they start)

Starts year 1 (and each year after) in term 1

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Marine Hitchhikers of Western Spencer Gulf

Calling swimmers, snorkellers, divers, boaties, fishers and beach walkers!

Would you like to:

- share your observations of potential marine pest species that you've seen around here?
- learn more about the introduced marine species that live in western Spencer Gulf waters?
- learn how these 'marine hitchhiker' species arrive in South Australia and establish here?
- learn about some potential impacts of hitchhiker species on industry and the marine environment?
- learn how to recognise and record these marine animals & seaweeds when seen in your local waters?

Come along to a community workshop at 7pm on 29th Nov 2023, Cowell Community & Sports Complex, Town Oval, North Tce, Cowell.

This event is partly sponsored by a science engagement grant from Inspiring SA, and facilitated by V. Bourlioufas, Cowell Area School



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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



Taking Power Beyond the Horizon

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Parish at Cowell

Church Times – All Welcome

Sunday 19th November – 6pm vigil

Sunday 26th November – 11am

Father Leon Quinn – 8628 2189, 0407 480 416



COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

to be held at the

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

on

THURSDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER! 2023

Our meeting will begin at **11 am**,
followed by our Lunch.

Please order your Lunch on arrival.

We would love to see you there to celebrate Christmas
and another year almost gone, and hopefully, a better
one to come!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Banking Customer Service Officer – Cowell, SA

- Casual Role providing leave coverage & ad hoc shifts 9.30am to 2.30pm
- Manage transactions and banking conversations with clients

YOU | Bring your experience and passion for customer service excellence to this great opportunity to work in a customer focussed retail banking environment. Ideally you will have:

- Experience in a Customer Service, Admin, Hospitality or Retail role
- Commitment to being available for work at short notice.
- Friendly, approachable nature and ability to build rapport quickly

THE ROLE | A perfect opportunity for an admin or customer service superstar, looking for a new opportunity, you will deliver an exceptional customer experience to new and existing customers. You will help customers use and understand banking tools and advise them about products that can improve their financial well-being.

THE CLIENT | Our client has a strong National presence, offering a great support structure, flexible working conditions and a highly competitive product range.

Interested? Apply now via the website below. Or contact Natalie 0466 873 590

tr3recruitment.com.au

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

WE ARE HIRING



Position: Casual Delivery Personnel

Requirements:

- Able to work independently
- Able to work between 5.30am and 12pm Monday-Friday.
- Must have drivers license.
- Must be able to ride scooter/learn to ride scooter.
- Must be willing to undertake national police check.

No prior experience required.
Applications close Monday 27th November

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Vice Commodore: Malcolm Brine
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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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