

Cowell Area School

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Term 4, Week 7

29th November 2023

Newsletter



Principal's News

Last week Ms Robst, Ms Kelly and I attended two Portfolio Days in Adelaide with the rest of the leadership teams from Central Eyre 2 and Far West. We visited a range of different High Schools and Primary Schools to see how they as leaders have led their school with areas such as whole school literacy, developing consistent teacher practice, student and learner agency, career education and the use of student goal setting, student success criteria and sharing data with them so they can track and monitor their own growth.

It is always great to go out and see how other schools operate and bring back ideas that would benefit students at Cowell Area School.

We also had an information session with CE Martin Westwell about the importance of the Purpose Statement for the Department of Education and getting students ready for tomorrow and for areas/careers that haven't even been invented or created yet. He also spoke about the 4 areas of impact that the Department need to focus on to achieve the Departments Purpose Statement. The 4 areas of impact are as follows:

1. Equity and Excellence

Striving for excellence including foundational capabilities such as literacy, numeracy and digital in all learners, by providing varied, challenging, and stimulating experiences. As well as opportunities that enable all learners to explore and build on their own abilities, interests, culture and experiences. We seek out inequity, eliminate barriers to opportunities and support all students to learn and thrive.

2. Learner Agency

Our learners are empowered to develop a sense of identify and responsibility as they participate in their preschool and school community and are supported to play a role in shaping their learning experiences.

3. Effective Learners

Education must develop children and young people who can learn, not only when they are being taught. At preschool and school and throughout their lives, learners need to develop the skills to be effective learners so that they can make the most of future opportunities and respond to changes in their worlds.

4. Wellbeing

Our learners feel safe, included, and valued. They have access to support, experiences, teaching, and resources to build their resilience and social and emotional skills to positively and confidently engage in learning.

In the last week of school I will be running some Student Voice conferences where students will be analysing their wellbeing data around the areas of Cognitive Engagement, Academic Self Concept and Perseverance and see why they think the data is the way it is and what things we could be doing at school to improve these areas.

Volunteer Morning Tea

Yesterday we had a morning tea in the Library to thank all the work that our marvellous volunteers do for our school. From hearing students read, mentoring, ANZAC and Remembrance Day activities with the RSL, Inter-Church Council sessions and the work with the Franklin Harbour Development Group which have seen students assist in the community and volunteers help out around the school. This opportunity for our students assists with their skill and learning development as well as with the purpose and importance of volunteering in your local community.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 7

- 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

WEEK 9

- 12/12 - Yrs 4,5,6 Student Conference
- 13/12 - Yrs 7,8,9,10 Student Conference
- 14/12 - Yr 5/6 Sleepover
- 15/12 - Final day of Term 4, school finishes @ 2:20pm

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**STUDENT
FREE
DAY**

Friday 8th December

Staff will be undertaking training & development



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News



Year 9/10 Art

This term in Art, the year 9's and 10's have been constructing a model of a house. They were required to create a design brief using research and annotating other artists work. Their design brief was then refined and construction took place by manipulating techniques, material and processes.

Mrs Gale is very impressed with each students motivation towards completing their design to their best standard.



Kind regards,
Stephanie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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EYRE PENINSULA SPACE EXPLORERS SHOWCASE EVENT

On Thursday, last week the year 4/5 class travelled to Tumby Bay for the showcase event to display and share their learning and work during the Eyre Peninsula Space Explorers project. Students have been working on designing and building a game that would be functional in space. They used the software Makers Empire and the 3D printer to create their game or parts of the game. At the showcase event, students presented their finished games and their learning to other schools and leaders.



Cowell Area School PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 5th December,
at Cowell Institute.

Doors open from 6pm,
ceremony commences at 6:30pm

This is a celebration of our students work throughout the year with the opportunity to acknowledge their achievements.

This is a formal school event and as such, students are expected to attend and wear full school uniform.

Student work will be on display in the hall.



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

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LUNCH ORDER—For Thursday 7th December

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 6th December								TOTAL \$

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Parents & Friends of Cowell Area School

Last Friday Parents & Friends of Cowell Area School had the honor of catering for the Annual Franklin Harbour Senior Citizens Luncheon. It was lovely to see our community gather and catch up with one another. The Institute looked beautiful with lovely, decorated round tables. It has been a tradition for many years that P & F cater for this event and all funds raised goes directly to our school.

We would like to thank The Franklin Harbour District Council for choosing P & F to cater for this annual event. It is an amazing opportunity for us to increase our funds in the bank account for the betterment of Cowell Area School.

Thank you to the school and the wider community for all your support, help and monetary donations towards this event. Without your help this event would not be possible. Parents & Friends are very grateful for your support.



P & F would like to thank the following people who gave up their time to help on the day and/or leading up to this event. Roanna Frost, Erin King, Mackenzie Klingberg, Maria Papillo, Jan Burton, Jess Jaeschke, Katie Wenske, Ruby Crettenden, Lilliana Crettenden, Deidre Mills, Jasmin Piggott & Beth Churchett. With 120 seated guests there is a lot of food to be served and many dishes to wash and put away. Excellent teamwork everyone as we managed to be packed up by 3pm.

Pictured from the left wearing our new aprons - Jess Jaeschke, Jasmin Piggott, Roanna Frost, Deidre Mills, Mackenzie Klingberg, Jan Burton,

Beth Churchett, Ruby Crettenden and Maria Papillo.

Ms. Vicki Bourlioufas and her students have been helping us for more than ten years, this year she handed the reins to another class - Mrs. Wykamp's year 5 and 6 students who have done a magnificent job serving the Senior Citizens and helping with kitchen duties. Without their assistances, the serving process would not run so efficiently.



The year 5 & 6 class - Mrs. Emma Wykamp, Ruby Crettenden (Yr 11), Bethany Frost, Harper Jaeschke, Veronica Van Der Merwe, Malik Grgurovic, Noah King, Thomas Baker, Flynn Turner, Kaïden Stening, McKenna Arnold, Jaime King, Tanya Williams. Front row - Reaf Griffiths, Bella Piggott, Emme Franklin, Amani Franklin, Eli Henderson, Austin Grund and Sophia Lewis-Couzner.

P & F would like to acknowledge and thank our generous sponsors, who have continued their longstanding support of this wonderful event.

- Juanita Grabb for supplying the delicious Brandy Snaps
-  Franklin Harbour District Council
-  NewsPower Cowell Newsagency
-  Cowell Lions Club
-  Cowell Foodland

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, your donation is very much appreciated. Parents & Friends haven't finished tallying the fundraising for this event, so please feel free to place a cash or cheque donation at the front office. Alternatively, donations can still be made directly into our account.

Cowell School Parents & Friends

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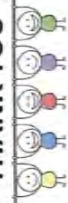
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Reference - Please add your name so we can give you a receipt for your donation.

Thank You ☺ All donations will be receipted.

Our aim this year is to purchase a few more bike racks and a scooter rack for the school. Last year our pledge was for new sports uniforms for when the students and or whole school classes go to other schools to represent Cowell Area School, these uniforms had not been updated for many a year. Fortunately, we were able to achieve our goals, which we hope to do again. Best of all our students look very presentable in these uniforms.

THANK YOU



On behalf of The P & F committee, we wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



School/Community News



Fresh Fruit WANTED

Breakfast Club are seeking donations of home grown fruit to see us through to the end of this term. If you have any fruit you would be willing to donate, please drop it in to the front office of the school, or alternatively, contact the school and we can arrange to collect it from you, 86 292 150.



UNDER THE PINES TWILIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2024
PORT NEILL FORESHORE
4PM-10PM

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Lost Property Box

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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.



Expression of Interest Library SSO Assistant

We are seeking an enthusiastic and keen reader to work as a Library Assistant for 2024, providing a service to our School and local community.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Cataloguing books
- Borrowing and Returns
- Book displays
- Customer Service and Readers Advisory
- Running community programs, such as, Baby Bounce, Conversations, TechKnow, Mums and Bubs group, Story time
- Lunch time activities for students
- Assisting classes and teachers with resources and loans.

The position is for 3 days per week (up to 20 hours) with some school holiday work (to cover Annual Leave), with a possibility of job share.

A good understanding of Microsoft Office and confidence in using mobile devices essential.

If this sounds like you, please forward an expression of interest with your CV and referees to Cowell Area School by 30th November.

If you would like more information please contact Nicole Turner or Stephenie Herbert at the Cowell Area School.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Banking Customer Service Officer – Cowell, SA

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

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The Library Scoop

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STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE AT THE WATERPARK

SUMMER IS ARRIVING, COME JOIN IN FOR A WET AND WILD EXPERIENCE WITH MICHELLE CURTIS AT THE COWELL WATERPARK. LOTS OF FUN, STORIES, SONGS AND SPLASHES!

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER @ 9.15AM




More Information :
 Cowell Library
 86292320

New Additions

Adult Fiction

Gum Tree Gully by Mandy Magro
 Voices in the Dark by Fleur McDonald
 The Talented Mrs Greenway by Tea Cooper
 Murtagh by Christopher Padini
 Something Old Something New by Amy Clipston
 The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard by Natasha Lester
 The Running Grave by Robert Galbraith

Adult Non-Fiction

Best Wishes by Richard Glover
 Yeah, Nah! By William McInnes







Mums & Bubs Group

FORTNIGHTLY ON THURSDAYS
 SAVE THE DATE
 30TH NOVEMBER
 14TH DECEMBER

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. Occasionally we'll have relevant guest speakers and resource displays too.

CONTACT US
 8629 2320
 cowell.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

TechKnow

This Week:



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

Join us every Wednesdays from 10.30am.

Android and Apple phone users welcome.

Let us, help you.

We will pop the kettle on!

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

Community News



Cowell Cricket Club Night Game Teas

VS KIMBA 2ND DECEMBER 2023

- Porterhouse Steak
- Grilled Chicken
- Sausages
- Potato Bake
- Salad
- Sweets



COWELL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Hosted by the Uniting Church, will be held on Sunday 10th December, 2pm at the Institute.

All are welcome to come and enjoy this time of Christmas celebrations.

Christmas services at Cowell Uniting Church are;

24th December 8pm

31st December 2pm

All Welcome.



FUN FOR ALL GIRLS

TURNING 8-12 YEARS OF AGE

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Women's
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WHEN

Come n Try and information session to be held on Friday 1st December from 5 – 6pm

WHERE

Centenary Oval
Port Lincoln

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Scan the QR Code



Register now for the fully subsidised program which includes a drawstring bag, football, Norwood water bottle & training top

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

CLEVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY

10th December

6:30PM FOR FREE BBQ
7PM FOR CAROLS

LIVE MUSIC + PERFORMANCES BY CLEVE SCHOOL CHOIR AND THE MELODY SINGERS

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL OVAL
(AGAINST GYM, UNDER TREES)

BYO CHAIRS/ PICNIC RUG



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

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

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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.
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