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Term 1, Week 3

14th February 2024

Newsletter



Principal's News

Staff are busy organising Swimming Carnival which is occurring this Friday. Students have been spending time in the pool practicing for the day. We then move straight into preparations for Sports Day with the oval getting line marked today for practice to commence soon.

Congratulations to SRC and House Leaders

Yesterday we held the Induction Ceremony to celebrate the election of the SRC representatives and House Leaders for 2024. We look forward to working with them all throughout the year to hear what the students would like to fundraise for and implement activities/projects at school.

A BIG Thankyou

Thank you to Geoff Piggot for his wonderful donation of a ride on mower to the school, with the old one out of action and needed some major repairs. We appreciate the donation, which is getting used already to line mark the oval for sports day practice.



Congratulations Imogen Jaeschke

In the busyness of Week 1, I forgot to congratulate Imogen Jaeschke on her wonderful achievement of winning and being recognised as the 2024 Young Citizen of the Year. Imogen is a deserving winner, with the community volunteering and extra-curricular activities she is involved in. Well done Imogen.



Canberra Camp Fundraising Meeting

Thanks to those who attended the Canberra Camp Fundraising Meeting last night. Some good ideas were mentioned, which we will be organising over the year. If you missed the meeting but would like to assist, please let us know. Last year's camp cost \$1,425 per student, but we managed to reduce this significantly with fundraising events and donations/sponsorship so that parents paid a fraction of this cost of around \$250.00 per student.

I look forward to seeing you at the Swimming Carnival which is looking to be nice 28°, please ensure your child/ren have water, hats and sunscreen applied before coming to school. We will have plenty of sunscreen throughout the day as well.

NAPLAN

In preparation for NAPLAN later this term the Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will undertake a Technical Readiness check in Week 5 to ensure that the school has suitable hardware, reliable internet access and the lockdown browser is installed on all devices so that we can conduct the assessments later this term. This also gives the Year 3 students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the types of items and questions that they will encounter in NAPLAN.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 3

16/2 - Swimming Carnival R-12

WEEK 4

21/2 - SAPSASA Softball Trials @ Cowell

23/2 - EMS Software Program Transition

WEEK 5

28/2 - SAPSASA Cricket Trials @ Kimba

WEEK 6

5/3 - Australian Olympic Committee Visit

6/3 - Traffic Lights Yr 7-12

WEEK 7

11/3 - Adelaide Cup P/Holiday

13-15/3—NAPLAN

15/3 - Sports Day R-12

WEEK 8

18-22/3 - NAPLAN

WEEK 9

25-27/3 - SAPSASA Softball @ Adelaide

29/3 - Good Friday P/Holiday

WEEK 10

Parent/Teacher Interviews

1/4 - Easter Monday P/Holiday

3/4 - Interschool Sports Day @ Cleve

WEEK 11

Parent/Teacher Interviews

8/4 - SAPSASA Swimming @ Adelaide

12/4 - Last day of Term 1, school finishes @ 2:20pm



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Department for Education

School News

2024 R-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual R-Year 12 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Cowell Pool on Friday 16th February, starting at 9am. Parents/caregivers, family and community members are welcome to attend. If you are interested in assisting with timing or place judging, please contact the school or simply offer your services on the day.

Students are in one of the three teams (Aries—blue, Scorpio—green or Taurus—red). We encourage students to wear their team colours and suitable swimming attire. For protection from the sun a T-Shirt and a rashie, broad brimmed hat, sunscreen and a water bottle are essential.

The Year 4/5 class will be running the Snack Shack selling refreshments, snacks and sausage sizzle as a fundraiser for their camp. Students will be required to either bring their own lunch, order from the Cafe or purchase a sausage from the Snack Shack. Students will be expected to stay at the pool rather than going home for lunch. Lunch orders will be delivered to the pool.

R-3 events will begin around midday. A copy of the programme can be found on the following page.

Spectators are asked to bring a chair or rug to sit on.

Donations towards medallions will be gratefully received (please contact Hayley or Jacqui at the front office).

Bring your swimming gear and be ready for the staff v parents v students relay!



CAS Sports Committee

PCW NEWS

Thank you to Mrs Herbert for organising this fantastic new space for us to serve brekkie from. We're loving it!

Yesterday we had pancakes for Shrove Tuesday at recess for breakfast club! They were delicious! A massive thank you to our volunteers for preparing, setting up, cooking, serving and packing up.



CONGRATULATIONS

Isobel Salter has been named Cowell Area School's highest-achieving Year 12 student for 2023, attracting the highest ATAR in the graduating class. Isobel has been offered a place in a Bachelor of Psychology at two universities for 2025 but is currently taking a gap year to undertake a Business Traineeship with Cowell Electric.

Well done Isobel!



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

Every Thursday lunch from outside the Yr 4/5 classroom, \$1 each



FEBRUARY

17/2—Dominic Fiegert
19/2—Laticiah Hockham
21/2—Quintin Fisher
22/2—Lewis Stening
24/2—Lincoln Fisher
26/2—Noah Baker
28/2—Oscar Franklin

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Cowell Area School R-12 Swimming Carnival

PROGRAMME 2024

Starting Time: 9.00am

1.	Inter/Senior Girls Freestyle	6 laps	K Franklin	A	1m 18.23s '98
2.	Inter/Senior Boys Freestyle	6 laps	S King	S	1m 07.01s '94
3.	Sub Junior/Junior Girls Freestyle	3 laps	B Wildman	S	37.30s '97
4.	Sub Junior/Junior Boys Freestyle	3 laps	N Carson	S	25.88s '93
5.	Sub Junior Girls & Boys Tube Relay (4x1 lap)	8 x 1 lap			
6.	Junior Girls & Boys Tube Relay (4x1 lap)	8 x 1 lap			
7.	Inter/Senior Girls Tube Relay	4 x 1 lap			
8.	Inter/Senior Boys Tube Relay	8 x 1 lap			
9.	Sub Junior Girls Backstroke A	2 laps	K Chase	T	32.91s '93
10.	Sub Junior Girls Backstroke B	2 laps			
11.	Sub Junior Boys Backstroke A	2 laps	Q Fisher	T	35.03s '22
12.	Sub Junior Boys Backstroke B	2 laps			
13.	Junior Girls Backstroke A	2 laps	D Carmody	S	27.33s '95
14.	Junior Girls Backstroke B	2 laps			
15.	Junior Boys Backstroke A	2 laps	N Carson	S	28.15s '95
16.	Junior Boys Backstroke B	2 laps			
17.	Inter/Senior Girls Backstroke	3 laps	M Linton (IG) C Frost (SG)	T A	47.31s '14 46.12s '20
18.	Inter Boys Backstroke	3 laps	B McFarlane	A	41.53s '13
19.	Senior Boys Backstroke	3 laps	L Frost	A	42.75 s '21
20.	Sub Junior Girls Butterfly	1 lap	Mercedes Ramsey	S/T	33.47s '16
21.	Sub Junior Boys Butterfly	1 lap	N Carson	S	11.28s '93
22.	Junior Girls Butterfly	1 lap	B Wildman	S	10.48s '07
23.	Junior Boys Butterfly	1 lap	S King	S	10.24s '90
24.	Inter/Senior Girls Butterfly	2 laps	B Wildman (IG) K Franklin (SG)	S A	23.28s '09 24.80s '98
25.	Inter Boys Butterfly	2 laps	K Wildman	S	21.75s '12
26.	Senior Boys Butterfly	2 laps	S Daniel	S	21.85s '02
27.	Sub J Board Relay (4x1 lap)	8 x 1 lap			
28.	Junior Board Relay (4x1 lap)	8 x 1 lap			
29.	Inter/Senior Combined Board Relay (4x1 lap)	8 x 1 lap			
Recess break (weather & time permitting)					
30.	Sub Junior/Junior Girls Individual Medley	4 x 1 lap	D Klingberg (IG)	T	4:18.24s
31.	Sub Junior/Junior Boys Individual Medley	4 x 1 lap	Lincoln Fisher (IB)	S	1:11.55s
32.	Inter/Senior Girls Individual Medley	4 x 2 lap	Ruby Oelthoffen (IG)	A	2:43.70s
33.	Inter/Senior Boys Individual Medley	4 x 2 lap	L Frost	A	2:24.51s
34.	Sub Junior Girls Breaststroke A	2 laps	M Schultz	T	35.42s '90
35.	Sub Junior Girls Breaststroke B	2 laps			
36.	Sub Junior Boys Breaststroke A	2 laps	N Carson	S	33.44s '92
37.	Sub Junior Boys Breaststroke B	2 laps			
38.	Junior Girls Breaststroke	2 laps	B Wildman & R. Tomlin	S, T	25.94s '07
39.	Junior Boys Breaststroke	2 laps	S King	B	27.27s '89
40.	Inter/Senior Girls Breaststroke	3 laps	R Tomlin (IG) W Daniell (SG)	T A	44.67s '09 45.13s '88
41.	Inter Boys Breaststroke	3 laps	S King	S	40.28s '92
42.	Senior Boys Breaststroke	3 laps	S King	S	40.35s '94
43.	All comers event (new novelty, no points)				
44.	Sub Junior Girls Freestyle A	2 laps	B Wildman	S	25.87s '05
45.	Sub Junior Girls Freestyle B	2 laps	B Young	S	26.02s '95
46.	Sub Junior Boys Freestyle A	2 laps			
47.	Sub Junior Boys Freestyle B	2 laps			
48.	Junior Girls Freestyle A	2 laps	B Wildman	S	22.67s '07
49.	Junior Girls Freestyle B				

50.	Junior Boys Freestyle A	2 laps	S King	S	22.03s '90
51.	Junior Boys Freestyle B				
52.	Inter/Senior Girls Freestyle	3 laps	K Franklin (IG) K Franklin (SG)	A A	34.40s '95 34.15s '97
53.	Inter Boys Freestyle A	3 laps	S Daniel	S	31.16s '90
54.	Senior Boys Freestyle	3 laps	S Daniel	S	30.53s '91
55.	Reception/Year 1 Dash/Swim (optional to Norm)				
56.	Reception/Year 1 Kickboard				
57.	Reception/Year 1 Tube Race				
58.	Reception/Year 1 Obstacle Race				
59.	*Reception/Year 1 Grabs *time permitting				
59.	Year 2 Dash/Swim				
60.	Year 2 Kickboard				
61.	Year 2 Tube Race				
62.	Year 2 Obstacle Race				
63.	*Year 2 Grabs *time permitting				
64.	Year 3 Dash/Swim				
65.	Year 3 Kickboard				
66.	Year 3 Tube Relay				
66.	Year 3 Obstacle				
67.	*Year 3 Grabs *time permitting				
67.	SJ Grabs				
68.	J Grabs				
69.	I/S Grabs				
70.	Sub Junior Obstacle Race (4x1 lap)	8x1 lap			
71.	Junior Obstacle Race (4x1 lap)	8x1 lap			
72.	Inter/Senior Combined Obstacle Race (4x1 lap)	8x1 lap			
73.	Y4-12 Clothes race (4x1 lap)	8x1 lap			
74.	Y4-12 Linder/Over (4x1 lap)	4 x 1 lap	Aries		1m 09.69s '16
75.	Sub Junior Girls Medley Relay	4 x 1 lap	Scorpio		1m 13.82s '07
76.	Sub Junior Boys Medley Relay	4 x 1 lap	Aries		54.74s '95
77.	Junior Girls Medley Relay	4 x 1 lap	Scorpio		58.65s '97
78.	Junior Boys Medley Relay	4 x 2 lap	Aries		51.20s '97
79.	Inter /Sen Girls Medley Relay	4 x 2 lap	Scorpio		1m 39.53s '00
80.	Inter /Sen Boys Medley Relay	4 x 2 lap	Scorpio		1m 00.15 '16
81.	Sub Junior Girls Freestyle Relay	4 x 1 lap	Taurus		1m 02.94 '07
82.	Sub Junior Boys Freestyle Relay	4 x 1 lap	Aries		1m 47.65s '95
83.	Junior Girls Freestyle Relay	4 x 2 laps	Taurus		1m 51.02s '94
84.	Junior Boys Freestyle Relay	4 x 2 laps	Taurus		1m 40.72s '95
85.	Inter /Sen Girls Freestyle Relay	4 x 2 laps	Scorpio		1m 29.94s '00
86.	Inter /Sen Boys Freestyle Relay	4 or 6 x 1 lap			
87.	Staff v Students v Parents Relay				

Presentation of Medallions and Shield donated by C.J. Smith and family

ARIES		SCORPIO		TAURUS	
CAPTAINS		CAPTAINS		CAPTAINS	
Danielle Campbell & Connor Beck		Amber Phillips & Lincoln Fisher		Lily Sailer & Sam Oulfield	
VICE CAPTAINS		VICE CAPTAINS		VICE CAPTAINS	
Noah Baker & Jack Kovac		Lily Gregory & Riley Barrett		Laurie Hockham, Lew Burrows & Jamie Schultz	

NAPLAN – privacy collection notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how personal information about you and your child will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2024 and, as part of NAPLAN, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in March 2024.

NAPLAN testing

Since 2022 NAPLAN tests are completed nationally online, except for Year 3 writing which remains paper-based and a small number of students who will continue to use alternative format (paper or electronic pdf tests).

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-career-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to confirm school infrastructure systems and processes are in place for NAPLAN testing.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). For information on how ACARA collects and uses personal information about you and your child for NAPLAN please refer to [ACARA's student privacy notice](#).

The information overlaid marked with an asterisk (*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and the printing of student reports. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

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- Student name*
- School name, class and year level*
- Date of birth*
- Country of birth
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*
- Gender*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) *
- Language background other than English
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

NAPLAN Assessment Platform

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school or TAA for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

Leaders Induction Ceremony



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SRC Executives



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NEW RELEASES



HAPPY LIBRARY LOVERS' WEEK

This week, we're extending our gratitude for your support & enthusiasm for our library. Whether you're a reader, enjoy our events, or even just participate in our Recycling Hub.

Thank you!

Dates to Remember

Storytime/Baby Bounce @ 9.30am

Tues 20th Feb (wk 4)

Tues 5th March (wk 6)



Mums & Bubs @ 11am



Thurs 29th Feb (wk 5)

Thurs 14th March (wk 7)

Book Club & Cuppa @ 2pm



Tues 12th March (wk 7)

TechKnow @ 10.30am



Wed 21st Feb (wk 4) Zoom

Wed 6th March (wk 6) In Person

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club forms are due back this **Friday**. Orders can be done online, or through the library.

CALLING ALL LADIES! LOOKING FOR A REASON TO HANG OUT WITH THE GIRLS ?

Stay tuned for dates as we host - 'Girls Night In'.

Things to expect:

- Guest speakers
- Laughter & fun
- Good company
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UPCOMING CLOSURES

The library will not be open on the following dates.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

FRIDAY 16TH FEB

MONDAY 19TH FEB

THURSDAY 15TH FEB (early close @ 3pm)



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Community News

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Parish at Cowell

Church Times – All Welcome

17th February – 6pm (Saturday)

25th February – 11am

Father Leon Quinn – 8628 2189, 0407 480 416



COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 23rd February in the Ivy Caire Centre at 1:30m. Please not change of location (back to our original meeting place). Stay for a cuppa after the meeting.

All welcome!

BRON'S MUSIC SCHOOL

I am looking forward to returning to Cowell Area School to provide private music tuition based at the school on Wednesdays, beginning next week.



The instruments I offer are voice, piano, flute, ukulele, recorder and beginner guitar. If there are other instruments students are keen to learn, so am I! Lessons are ½ hour sessions.

The cost per person is \$ 30 for one-person lesson or \$20 for a shared, two-person lesson.

Adults are also very welcome! Any enquiries, please email me on bronwyn.smith735@schools.sa.edu.au or message me on 0417288310 ASAP.

Thank you, I look forward to working with music students in 2024!

**GOVERNING COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 21st February at 7pm
Cowell School/Community Library**

Want to be part of the decision making for your children's education?
Come and join this committee

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Expression of interest



BDS Elite Dance Academy is seeking expressions of interest from those that would like to undertake dance lessons in Cowell which would include classes in:

- Ballet
- Jazz
- Tap
- Contemporary

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Jodie on 0427398580

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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.
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