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Term 1, Week 7

13th March 2024

Newsletter



Principal's News

Last week, I attended the Leaders Day Conference in Adelaide, where all Principals and Directors from around the State got together to discuss and work together on the Purpose Statement for the Department of Education and the role that the 4 Areas of Impact play in our improvement journey and how do we continue to improve the learning outcomes for Cowell Area School students. We are well on our way in this journey, with staff working through the Areas of Impact and the Student Voice Conferences held late last year. As a result of this work, the areas identified and that we will be working on are Learner Agency and Effective Leaders. This also aligns with our purpose statement of providing authentic and purposeful learning for success at school and after school.

Last Wednesday, we were fortunate to have two presenters from the Maths Association of South Australia work with staff on multiplicative thinking, algebraic equations, numbers, and problem-solving, as well as how to incorporate these in a hands-on and contextual way. As well as ways that we can get students talking about the maths and the reasoning behind their working out as well as their final answer.

Thankfully, the weather is starting to cool down, and we should have an excellent 24 for Sports Day this Friday. However, it may be a bit windy. Yesterday, we ran the 1500m races; well done to everyone who participated in these events. Even at 9.00 am, it was warming up.

Today, we see the start of NAPLAN testing for Years 3, 5, 7, and 9, with today's writing component. We will undertake Reading tests tomorrow, and next week, we will have the Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests.

Traffic Lights

Traffic lights for Year 7-12 students were emailed out yesterday. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child/s learning. If they received an amber and/or red traffic light, this means that they are not up to date with all the work required in that subject area or have not completed an assessment. In case of an amber or red traffic light, don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher via class dojo or email to discuss strategies to support your child with their learning.

Covid

We have had a number of cases of Covid over the last few weeks. If your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, muscle or joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, or extreme tiredness, please keep them at home until they are well, even if their RAT result is negative.

If your child tests positive, you must inform the school immediately as we need to report cases to the Department. Students who test positive aren't allowed at school for 5 days (Day 1 being the positive test day). Siblings can attend school, however, they need to wear a mask and not have any symptoms.

I look forward to seeing you all at Sports Day.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 7

13-15/3—NAPLAN

15/3 - Sports Day R-12

WEEK 8

18-22/3 - NAPLAN

18/3 - Yr 10 History Excursion

20/3 - Yr 4/5 360 All Stars

21/3 - R-6 Easter Religious Education

22/3 - Whole School Assembly 9am

WEEK 9

25-27/3 - SAPSASA Softball, Adelaide

27/3 - Middle School Day

29/3 - Good Friday P/Holiday

WEEK 10

Parent/Teacher Interviews

1/4 - Easter Monday P/Holiday

3/4 - Interschool Sports Day, Cleve

4/4 - 7-11 Traffic Lights

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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School News

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

In honour of Clean Up Australia Day we conducted a whole school clean-up after lunch last Friday. Mrs Wykamp has used the funds from her students' Lions Jim West Memorial Award to purchase some class sets of gardening gloves for the school. Here at Cowell Area School, we are committed to caring for Country, respecting our community and our environment.



SPORTS DAY FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

Sports practice is underway as students have shifted to an 8 lesson timetable to incorporate athletics training in preparation for sports day on Friday 15th March.

The Sports Committee are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the Sports Day. If you would be willing to assist with timing, place judging or a field event throughout the day, your help would be much appreciated. You can leave your name with the front office staff, or alternatively, see Jack.

The 1500m race was held yesterday. It was quite warm at 9.00am for the competitors, but we still saw some good individual performances. Please see results below.

Girls 1500m

Record: Natalie Higgins (1986) 5m 28.38s

Place		House	Time
1 st	Darci Klingberg	Taurus	7m 13.45s
2 nd	Ruby Kovac	Aries	7m 40.25s
3 rd	Mckenna Arnold	Aries	
4 th	Harmella Stening	Aries	
5 th	Madison Lewis-Couzner	Scorpio	
6 th	Bethany Frost	Aries	
7 th	Zoe Yates-Rehn	Scorpio	

Boys 1500m

Record: Lachlan Turner (2020) Aries, 4m 44.03s

Place		House	Time
1 st	Jack Kovac	Aries	5m 25.07s
2 nd	Lincoln Fisher	Scorpio	5m 48.00s
3 rd	Malik Grgurovic	Scorpio	
4 th	Austin Grund	Scorpio	
5 th	Noah Wykamp	Aries	
6 th	Oscar Franklin	Taurus	
7 th	Cody Walker	Scorpio	
8 th	Liam Arnold	Aries	
9 th	Kane Walsh	Aries	
10 th	Corbin Starr	Taurus	

We need you!

your help means a lot!

Volunteers Needed

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH FIELD EVENTS AT SPORTS DAY ON FRIDAY

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY.

Respect

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School News

RE is coming to Cowell Area School

Who is Peter and what does he have to do with the Easter Story?
Why is he sitting on the beach having breakfast?

Thursday, March 21

R-Year 6

Story, Fishing and activities galore



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ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE
Thursday lunch times
From the Yr 4/5 classroom
\$1- each

COWELL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

SNACK SHACK

FRUIT BOXES, ICE BLOCKS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SOFT DRINKS, CHIPS, CHOCOLATE BARS
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SUPPORTING YR 4/5 CAMP

CANBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT
@ COWELL RSL

SAT 6 APRIL
6PM DOORS OPEN

FUN GAMES TABLES OF 8 LOTS OF PRIZES

REGISTER TO ERIN - 0400 834 998

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



Cowell Area School Whole School Assembly

Friday 22nd March, commencing 9am at the school, run by Year 10/11 class.

The AFL Roadshow will be visiting with trophies from the AFL, AFLW, SANFL & SAFLW

All welcome to attend, please ensure that you sign in at the front office on arrival.



MARCH

- 14/3—Dane Beach
- 14/3—Poppy Frankin
- 21/3—Creed Maynard
- 24/3—Jai Gregory
- 26/3—Katrina Parfitt
- 29/3—Austin Inglis

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1974 School Reunion

On the weekend we had old scholars return to Cowell to celebrate 50 years since they started school! They enjoyed a school visit on Saturday morning, where there was lots of reminiscing, recalling special memories of days gone by. There were lots of laughs, and interestingly enough, the class clowns back in the day, still have that cheeky streak (try to guess who they are!) This group started school in 1974 and their first classroom was our current computer room, with brand new teacher Mrs Pam Beinke (nee Waite)!

The group gathered afterwards at the Commercial Hotel for lunch, where they were joined by Mrs Beinke (who treated them with lollies like she gave them 50 years ago), Mrs Enid Rehn (past high school Science teacher), & Mrs Sue Kaden (past primary school teacher). They report that they had a great weekend catching up.

Sandy McFarlane



Back: Steven Sincock, Andrew Carmody, Martin Deer, David Williams, Ann-Marie Wiseman (nee Linton), David Mills, Vanessa Brown (nee Crabb), Deidre Foster (nee Smith), Jodie Thompson (nee Ramsey), David Wiseman.

Middle: Robyn Baxter (nee Franklin), Kerry Graetz (nee Curtis).

Front: Joanne Klingberg (nee Winen), Sonya Wildman, Mrs Pam Beinke, Mrs Sue Kaden.



COWELL AREA SCHOOL - 1974.

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CAS SPORTS DAY PROGRAMME

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Time: 9.10am – 3.15pm

The 1500m event was held prior to Sports Day. Record holders are:

Boys 1500m – L Turner ARIES 4m 44.03s 2020

Girls 1500m – N Higgins 5m 28.38s 1986

9.10am Students assemble at the oval

9.15am Official Opening

9.20am 400m Events

1. Sub Junior Girls 400m 1m 20.79s C Wiseman TAURUS 2004
2. Sub Junior Boys 400m 1m 14.69 N Linton TAURUS 2012
3. Junior Girls 400m 1m 13.38 S Harris ARIES 2009
4. Junior Boys 400m 1m 5.96s S King SCORPIO 1990
5. Inter Girls 400m 1m 08s B Schutz 1974
6. Inter Boys 400m 1m 01.54s S ~~Norsworthy~~ SCORPIO 2018
7. Senior Girls 400m 1m 03.9s J Deer 1975
8. Senior Boys 400m 55.75s L Turner ARIES 2021

9.45am

R-3 Running Races (all students participate): Reception Boys and Girls 50m; Year One Boys 50m; Year One Girls 50m; Year Two Boys 50m; Year Two Girls 50m; Year Three Boys 50m; Year Three Girls 50m.

10.00 am

Sub-Junior & Junior Sprints

9. Sub Junior Girls 50m A 7.60s Emily Wykamp ARIES 2004
10. Sub Junior Girls 50m B
11. Sub Junior Boys 50m A 7.4s K Story TAURUS 1975
12. Sub Junior Boys 50m B
13. Junior Girls 50m A 7.1s J Deer 1975
14. Junior Girls 50m B
15. Junior Boys 50m A 7.19s N Linton TAURUS 2015
16. Junior Boys 50m B

10.15am

Field Events

Year 4 – 12 Reception – Year 3

1. Triple Jump
2. Long Jump
3. Discus
4. Javelin
5. Shot Put
6. High Jump

12.15pm (approx.)

Reception/1 Class Game; Year 1/2 Class Game; Year 3 Class Game; Reception/Year 1 Baton relay; Year 1/2 Baton Relay, Year 3 Baton Relay, Year 4-6 Boys & Girls (for those not in any other individual running races)

Lunch

17. Sub Junior Girls 200m
18. Sub Junior Boys 200m
19. Junior Girls 200m
20. Junior Boys 200m
21. Inter Girls 200m
22. Inter Boys 200m
23. Senior Girls 200m
24. Senior Boys 200m
25. Sub Junior Girls 100m A
26. Sub Junior Girls 100m B
27. Sub Junior Boys 100m A
28. Sub Junior Boys 100m B
29. Junior Girls 100m A
30. Junior Girls 100m B
31. Junior Boys 100m A
32. Junior Boys 100m B
33. Inter Girls 100m
34. Inter Boys 100m
35. Senior Girls 100m
36. Senior Boys 100m
37. SIG/IG Circle Gap
38. IG/SG Circle Gap
39. Girls 800m
40. Boys 800m
41. SJB/IB Football Relay
42. IB/SB Football Relay
43. Sub Junior Girls 4 x 100 Relay
44. Sub Junior Boys 4 x 100 Relay
45. Junior Girls 4 x 100 Relay
46. Junior Boys 4 x 100 Relay
47. Inter / Senior Girls (combined) 4 x 100 Relay
48. Inter Boys 4 x 100 Relay
49. Senior Girls 4 x 100 Relay (N/A 2024)
50. Senior Boys 4 x 100 Relay

33.46s Emily Wykamp ARIES 2004
 31.35s N Linton TAURUS 2013
 29.5s J Deer 1975
 30.28s J Van Eyk TAURUS 1995
 29.18s B Story TAURUS 1995
 26.63s C Yager SCORPIO 1996
 25.6s J Deer 1975
 25.6s T Jackson ARIES 1994
 15.65s M Story ARIES 1994

14.50s N Linton TAURUS 2013

14.38s Emily Wykamp ARIES 2006

13.28s D Chase SCORPIO 1982

14.03s B Schutz 1974

12.75s R Whitelum TAURUS 1999

12.9s B Schutz 1975

12.33s C Henderson SCORPIO 1998 & L Turner ARIES 2021

1m 28.4s TAURUS 1992

1m 8.44s TAURUS 1987

2m 51.5s T Foote TAURUS 1983

2m 18.5s W Rudiger 1969

1m 22s SCORPIO 1983

1m 12s TAURUS 1983

1m 12.81s SCORPIO 1996

1m 07.97s TAURUS 1996

1m 03.04s TAURUS 1998

1m 02.38s ARIES 2002

59.77s ARIES 1998

57.90s TAURUS 1996

59.9s ARIES 1998

53.17s SCORPIO 2002

Presentations

R/1 Class

English:

In Initial Lit, receptions have been working on breaking words into sounds and learning which letters represent those sounds. Year ones have been learning new digraphs and practicing their tricky words.

In our literacy lessons, students have been completing daily activities to improve their reading fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, language, and knowledge of letters and sounds.

In our genre writing lessons, students have been learning to read and write recounts.

Maths:

In mathematics, receptions have been learning to count to 20 and year ones have been learning to count to 100. We have also begun looking at place value and how the order of digits in a number determines the value of that number. Students have practiced representing these values with blocks, pictures, and numbers. They have also begun looking at expanded form with two-digit numbers.

Technologies:

In Design & Technology, we have been learning about famous landmarks including the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Empire State Building, and the Eiffel Tower. We have used this knowledge to design and build our own skyscrapers, towers, and bridges.

In Digital Technology, we have been learning about computers. We have learned about their parts and have practiced using them in math.

Social Learning:

In our social learning sessions, we have learned how to introduce ourselves, ask others to play, and how to respond if we don't feel like playing at that time. We have also practiced sharing, turn-taking, and using our manners. These skills will help students form and maintain healthy friendships with peers.

CPC:

In our CPC lessons, we have learned to identify our emotions by looking at how they affect our bodies. We have also identified the safe people and places in our lives, so that if we are feeling scared or worried, we know who to ask for help.





WHISPERINGS



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Week 7

NEW RELEASES

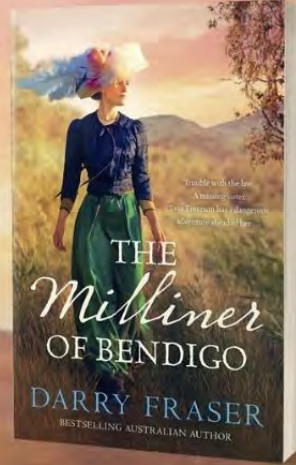


SAVE THE DATE

Join us for afternoon tea & chat with Australian author

Darry Fraser.

**MONDAY 8TH APRIL
FROM 4PM**



LADIES NIGHT IN! Save The Date!

Friday 12th April 5pm & 7pm

Join us for an informative evening with Contenance and Women's Health Physiotherapist Connie Andrew. Connie will be running two sessions for us, *The Perinatal Period: from conception to postpartum (5pm)* and *Menopause and Perimenopause (7pm)*.

For more information on the sessions, check out our Facebook page or contact the library.

This is the first event in our 'Ladies Night' In series, so bring along a friend and come along for a girls' chat. Nibbles supplied and BYO drinks.

RSVP: Wed 10th April



****Dates to Remember****

Storytime/Baby Bounce @ 9.30am

Tues 19th March (wk 8)

Tues 2nd April (wk 10)



Mums & Bubs @ 11am

Thurs 14th March (wk 7)

Thurs 28th March (wk 9)

TechKnow @ 10.30am

Wed 20th March (by zoom)

Wed 3rd April (in person)

SPORTS DAY CLOSURE

Friday 15th March (Week 7)



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