

# Cowell Area School

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Term 1, Week 9

27th March 2024

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

We have a busy few weeks ahead to lead into the holiday break. Short weeks, a change in the weather and some tired people from such a busy term, the four day Easter Holiday has come at good time for us to recharge for the last two weeks of school.

NAPLAN testing has been completed for 2024, with high participation rates and some excellent organisation by Ms Kelly to ensure that it ran smoothly. We expect the results late in Term 2 and we will use these to inform our teaching practice, alongside a range of other data sets.

Last week we held a whole school assembly which was run by the Year 10/11 students. We had a fantastic opportunity available to present the AFL, AFLW, SANFL & SANFLW Premiership Cups to students and staff. This is part of the AFL Gather Round Roadshow visiting regional areas of South Australia.



### Softball

This week, Amani Franklin, Skyler Vawser, Bella Piggott, Paxton Fisher and Austin Grund represented Central Eyre and Cowell Area School at the SAPSASA Softball tournament. Congratulations to all of them for making the team, as there were many students from whom coach, Tanya Williams, had to select.



Next week we are sending a highly skilled team to Cleve to represent us at Interschool Sports Day. This team has been training during Lesson 4 or 5 and lunch times under the watchful eyes of Mr Burton and I am confident that they will represent our school values as they participate on the day.

Have a fabulous Easter break.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 1

##### 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

#### TERM 2

##### WEEK 1

29/4 - Term 2 commences

1/5 - SAPSASA Football Trials, Lock

##### WEEK 3

15/5 - SAPSASA Netball Trials, Lock

##### WEEK 4

21/5 - Volunteers Morning Tea, 11am  
Cowell Community Library



### MARCH/APRIL

29/3—Austin Inglis

2/4—Shelby Schutz

8/4—Scarlett Williams

9/4—Scarlett Martin

9/4—William Schultz

10/4—Nate Franklin

10/4—Chase Piggott

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# School News

## COWELL AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 2024

Final Scores: 1<sup>st</sup> Scorpio 1257 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> Aries 1245 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Taurus 1058 points.

Age group champions and runners up:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Sub Junior Boys	Oscar Franklin (T) 36 points	Kane Walsh (A) 35 points
Sub Junior Girls	Skyler Vawser (A) 44 points	Harmella Stening (A) 33 points
Junior Boys	Malik Grgurovic (S) 62 points	Floyd Calderwood (S) 51 points
Junior Girls	Zoe Flavel (S) 47 points	Mckenna Arnold (A) 40 points
Intermediate Boys	Lincoln Fisher (S) 54 points	Noah Baker (A) 43 points
Intermediate Girls	Darci Klingberg (T) 45 points	Madison Lewis-Couzner (S) 34 points
Senior Boys	Riley Barrett (S) 48 points	Mitchell Walker (S) 40 points
Senior Girls	Lily Salter (T) 50 points	Danielle Churchett (A) 41 points

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the carnival, especially those who assisted with track and field events, and setting up/packing up for the day, your help was much appreciated. We always need volunteers and we appreciate those who gave up their own time to help out. A special thank you to Bob Combes and Sue Furst for pinning all of the ribbons. Congratulations to all who achieved personal bests and to the Scorpio team, for re-claiming the sports day shield this year! Well done to House Leaders for their organisation and leadership. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our students. The EEPASSA Interschool Sports Carnival is to be held in Cleve on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (week 10). This year's senior champions, Riley Barrett and Lily Salter, will be our school captains.

Jack Burton & sports committee



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# School/Community News

## Year 10 History

This term the Year 10 History students are learning about the Second World War (1939 to 1945). We have been learning about the Causes of the Second World War – The Interwar years and the Treaty of Versailles, The Holocaust and we are now starting to learn about Australians at war. Over the last two weeks we have visited Hummock Hill and the Barracks, Mt Laura Homestead Museum and the toured the HMAS Whyalla and Maritime Museum. This was to see how Australians lived during the war, how the HMAS was involved in the war and other maritime vessels and their impact. We also visited the Igloos at Port Gibbon which were built but never used as thankfully the war ended before their completion.



## COWELL UNITING CHURCH

The Cowell Uniting Church fellowship invites you to hear Helen Baillie speak about her time in Rwanda, Africa, working with underprivileged children. This will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 17th April at the church, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome!

## PASTORAL CARE NEWS

### RE

Last week on Thursday a small team of volunteers came to present an Easter RE lesson to the primary school. They learnt about Peter who was one of Jesus' good mates. And although he denied knowing Jesus, he was still loved and Jesus urged Peter to follow him. The students heard the story of Peter and the Big Breakfast and then they all enjoyed a pancake afterwards. They completed an activity booklet and all the students had a go at 'fishing' to receive a prize.



### Seasons for Growth

I'd love to run a Seasons for Growth program again next term. If there has been some changes – big or small, in your child's world and you'd like them to participate, please reach out to me at school. I'm working Mondays and Thursdays and I'm also in the library on Tuesdays for this term.

### Talent Club

Does your child have a special skill or talent? We're giving the students an opportunity to showcase what they can do and teach others as well! If your child would like to give it a go, please help them to fine-tune their skills and encourage their teaching skills of their special talent. All are welcome to participate.



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# School/Community News

## School Reunion

*A night of fun and sharing memories*

The Year 6/7 Class of 1986 and Year 5/6 Class of 1985 reunited in Adelaide on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at the Elephant British Pub to share a few drinks, photos, and many fond memories of their years at Cowell Area School. Several classmates who joined this class in earlier and later years at Cowell also attended, along with the surprise guest appearance of three past teachers: Vicki Charlton (Year 1 teacher); Leanne Prior (Year 7 teacher for some) and Glenys Thompson (Middle/Senior Maths and Science; plus choir and musicals).

The fun continued afterwards at the 'Massaoke' Fringe event, singing live Karaoke to many hits from their school disco era. A night to remember. Those who were unable to attend were missed.



**Front Row:** Corey Smith, Leanne Prior (Year 7 teacher), Hayley Goode (nee Jackson), Glenys Thompson (Maths/Science and Choir teacher), Vicki Chick (nee Charlton, Year 1 teacher);

**Second Row:** Tanya Dohnt (nee Brine), Natasha Dinning (nee Jones), Kate Schultz, Rachael Pomeroy (nee Wildman);

**Third Row:** Sonia Jacobs; Kylie James (nee Venning), Tanya Berlin (nee Gulley), Tasma Wagner;

**Back Row:** Tanya Clarke, Aaron Turner, Simon Turner, Jarrad Jackson and Tony Byles.



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Week 9

## NEW RELEASES



### \*\*\*\*Dates to Remember\*\*\*\*

**Storytime/Baby Bounce @ 9.30am**

Tues 2nd April (wk 10)

Tues 7th May (wk 2/T2)

**Mums & Bubs @ 11am**

Thurs 28th March (wk 9)

Thurs 11th April (wk11)

**TechKnow @ 10.30am**

Wed 3rd April (in person)

Wed 17th April (via zoom)

**Book Club & Cuppa**

Tues 9th April (wk 11)



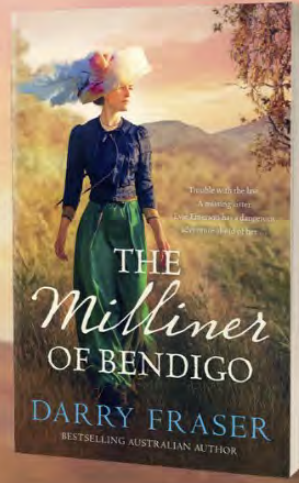
## SAVE THE DATE

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 Continence 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**



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For more information contact:

**Commodore: Dale Bailey**  
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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.

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