

# Cowell Area School

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Term 2, Week 5

29th May 2024

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

Well the weather has certainly started to turn and hopefully this wind brings in some much needed rain.

Students have been busy competing in a range of interschool sports, such as Year 7 – 11 Football and Netball carnivals in Port Lincoln last week. Unfortunately due to the number of senior girls at the school we were unable to put in a team as Kimba and Cleve didn't have spare students to join us.

Last week we celebrated National Volunteers Week with a morning tea to thank them for their assistance and help with Breakfast Club and working in classes by listening to reading.

This week we celebrate Reconciliation Week and the SRC have a number of activities planned across the week. This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

On Monday we had a Whole School Assembly which was hosted by the Year 9 class. It was very pleasing to see nearly all students in school uniform and showing pride in our school. Congratulations to all award winners. The SRC have initiated a new House Points system where students who get awards, are wearing uniform, have regular attendance, participate in events throughout the school year will win points for their team of Taurus, Scorpio or Aries. At the end of the year an Award will be given to the winning House.



### 2025 Canberra Camp Fundraising

We are looking for ways to raise money to help subsidise the cost of the camp for parents as this is a week long camp next August. This is a great learning opportunity and to experience the National Capital of Australia and a range of different places, such as, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon and a fun day at the snow. The students who will be attending this camp are the current Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 students.

If you are able to also assist with volunteering your time or making items for future fundraising ventures this would be greatly appreciated.

One of the major fundraising functions that we are catering for is the Lions Convention, approximately 150 people, at the Institute on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. We will be seeking donations of cakes, sandwiches, fruits, cold rolls etc for this event. It is the last weekend of the October school holidays so we will be sending further correspondence closer to seek these donations.

### Australia Olympic Committee Visit

Next Monday we have Nick Timmings, Skeleton Athlete here as part of the 'Olympics Unleashed' a program taking Olympians and South Australian Sports Institute Athletes into South Australia School to inspire and motivate young Australians to be their personal best. **We have had to change the venue to the Complex.** If you would like to come and listen you are more than welcome to attend.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 5

Reconciliation Week

27-29/5 - SAPSASA Boys Football Adelaide

#### WEEK 6

3/6 - AOC Presentation Yrs 3-11

4-6/6 - Port Lincoln Careers Explore, Yrs 7,8, 9

7/6 - STUDENT FREE DAY

#### WEEK 7

10/6 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

11/6 - Resilience Project Survey

13/6 - Joel McKerrow Author Visit

#### WEEK 8

18/6 - School Photo Day

19/6 - Makers Empire Showcase Briefing

20/6 - 9 A-Side Football @ Cleve

#### WEEK 9

24-28/6—Yr 10 Careers Camp

24-26/6—SAPSASA Netball Adelaide

25/6 - Makers Empire Shark Tank

#### WEEK 10

NAIDOC WEEK

1-5/7 - Yr 10 & 11 Work Experience

3/7 - Yr 8 Cuttlefish Snorkelling

- Yr 5/6 Basketball Carnival @ Wudinna



Happy Birthday

### JUNE

2/6—Casey Beach

2/6—Caleb Churchett

10/6—Mckenzie Waters

12/6—Zeenat Mumtaz

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# School News

## Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect— education and Care RRHAN-EC Training

To work or volunteer with children or young people at the Department for Education, all staff must complete the [Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care \(RRHAN-EC\) training](#) to learn about their mandatory child protection responsibilities.



RRHAN-EC training is reviewed, and certificates are updated every 3 years. The current training certificates expire on 31 December 2024.

The 2024 to 2026 RRHAN-EC online update training is now available on plink. Staff, volunteers and contractors must complete this training before 31 December 2024.

New staff or volunteers who completed RRHAN-EC from 1 January 2024, with an expiry date of 31 December 2027, do not need to complete the online update training.

Kind regards,

Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL



## YEAR 7/8 GIRLS NETBALL

Our Year 7/8 girls competed in the SSSSA netball carnival at Pt Lincoln recently. They represented our school well, playing with good sportsmanship and working as a team.

Scores were:

Cowell AS drew Cleve AS 5-5

Cowell AS lost to Pt Lincoln HS 7-9

Cowell AS lost to Tumbay Bay AS 4-19

Cowell AS defeated Cummins AS 20-2

Thanks to Mr Burton for organising, Tanya Williams for umpiring and Jess Jaeschke for scoring.



## SAPSASA BOYS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Dane, Quintin, Reaf & Austin who are representing our school at SAPSASA in Adelaide this week, with Mr Burton as their coach. We wish them all the best.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2024



School photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, June 18th**.

Order envelopes have been sent home with each student.

**PLEASE NOTE: every student must return their envelope, even if not purchasing photos.**

Family order envelopes are available from the front office. If you order these online please make sure you still collect a family envelope from the front office so we can make sure your name is added to the list.

**Payment Information (please read carefully):** All payment details are listed on the payment envelope. Payment can be made either by cash (*please enclose correct money*), money order or online.

Please return all order envelopes to the Front Office **no later than Friday, June 14th**.



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



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# School News



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARD

The Duke of Ed Award was created by the late Duke of Edinburgh. It acknowledges young people who learn new skills, give service to their community, are physically active and take on challenges.

Congratulations to Isobel Salter who has completed the Silver level of the Award. Isobel started her Award during the COVID years

which made it difficult to complete some sections, but she persevered and can be proud of her efforts.

Isobel walked regularly to complete the physical section; she helped out with breakfast club in the service section; learnt to make jewellery in the skills section and completed an Operation Flinders Exercise for the Adventurous Journey.

Congratulations on your Award, Isobel and all the best!

## RECONCILIATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**27<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

This week we are celebrating Reconciliation Week.

Monday - Assembly lesson 5 - 12.20 - on the basketball court hosted by Year 9s

Tuesday lunchtime - all students participated in chalk drawings.

Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes - the library will offer lunchtime activities

Friday- Casual dress day and a free sausage sizzle

Also a feature of the week will be students receiving points for their house teams (Scorpio, Aires and Taurus) for taking part in activities. Points will accumulate over the remainder of the year and the winning team will be rewarded in term 4





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## POSITION VACANT

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES EMPLOYEE – GROUNDS

#### LEVEL 2

#### 22.5 HOURS PER WEEK

*(days and hours can be negotiated)*

TENURE: 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2024

A temporary position exists at the Cowell Area School for a Government Services Employee in the area of Grounds. Please provide an application with a current curriculum vitae and names of 2 referees. Job & Person Specifications are available from the school


Applications can be posted to the above address or emailed to the Principal Mrs Stephanie Herbert [Stephanie.Herbert374@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Stephanie.Herbert374@schools.sa.edu.au)

The successful applicant will need to meet Department for Education requirements for the inclusion in the temporary ancillary pool and complete registration forms to obtain an Education Department identification number. For further enquiries please contact Kylie McFarlane, Administration on 86292150.

Applications close 4pm Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024



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## POSITION VACANT

### SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICER - CURRICULUM

#### LEVEL 1

#### 30 HOURS PER WEEK

*(days and hours can be negotiated)*

TENURE: 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2024

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# School/Community News

## TALENT CLUB

Week 4 Ms Robst taught us how to do some Origami! We created bouncy frogs. It was a lot of fun and she also showed us how to follow along with a You Tube tutorial so that students can practice the art of paper folding at home!

This week, Bethany and Harper taught some students how to do some basic gymnastics. With a demonstration, instructions and some help, students were nailing a handstand, cartwheel and back bend before the end of lunchtime! It was a lot of fun.




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WED 29TH MAY FROM 9:30AM  
AT COWELL RSL

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

**Cowell Area School**

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

**Friday 7th June**

*Staff will be undertaking training & development*



PARENTS & FRIENDS  
**SOUP DAYS**  
at Cowell RSL

**Fri 21st June & Fri 26th July**  
from 11:30am



Takeaways available  
Contact Erin on  
0400 834 998





## Preparing a pathway to employment

**Register to learn about paving a pathway to post school life.**

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) would like to invite you to a webinar about building skills and paving a pathway to post school life.

[Book your ticket now via Humanitix](#)

We will discuss the NDIS-funded supports and assistance available to help young people build skills to prepare for their transition. The webinar will cover:

- NDIS supports available to help you achieve your education and employment goals.
- Preparing for your planning meeting.
- Finding a suitable provider.
- Case studies and scenarios.

**Who should attend:** Students with a disability in Years 9-12, families, carers and education professionals

**Location:** Online

This is a National event, we have listed the start and finish times in your local time zone.

Session	Date	Time	Register
Session 1	18 June 2024	10am – 11am (AEST) 8am – 9am (WA) 9:30am -10am (SA/NT)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Session 2	19 June 2024	1pm – 2pm (AEST) 11am – 12pm (WA) 12:30pm – 1:30pm (SA/NT)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Session 3	20 June 2024	6pm - 7pm (AEST) 4pm – 5pm (WA) 5:30pm – 6:30pm (SA/NT)	<a href="#">Register here</a>

Further sessions will be made available, please visit our events page: [Latest events | NDIS](#)

**Additional information:** If you have any accessibility requirements please let us know when you register. Please note: A minimum of five business days' notice is required to book Auslan interpreters and live captioning services.





# Australian Government Mobile Service Centres

## Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Monday, 17 June 2024**

**9 am to 3 pm**

**Opposite Cowell Cottages, Main Street**

**COWELL**

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



# Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

## More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

## Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.





# WHISPERINGS

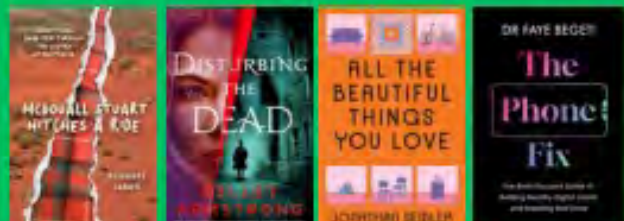


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Week 5

## NEW RELEASES



## Dates to Remember

Storytime/Baby Bounce @ 9.30am

Tues 4th June (wk 6)

Tues 18th June (wk 8)



Mums & Bubs @ 9:30am



Thurs 30th May (wk 5)

Thurs 13th May (wk 7 - CANCELLED)

Book Club & Cuppa @ 2pm

Tues 25th June (wk 9)



TechKnow @ 10.30am



Wed 29th May (wk 5) In Person

Wed 12th June (wk 7) by Zoom



Thank you to everyone involved in making the 'Biggest Morning Tea' held in the library so successful. Special thanks goes to Marg Winen, Kathryn Ramsey & Kelly Norris for your help in planning. We would also like to thank everyone that donated baked goods, donated money & supported the day. We raised over \$1800 which goes directly to the 'cancer council'.

# THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU



## STORYTIME & Baby Bounce

Join us fortnightly as we read and sing our way through the morning, starting from the 7th May at Cowell Library.

9.30 AM STORYTIME

Discover magical tales, create lasting memories with your little ones and have some fun at Storytime.



9.45 AM BABY BOUNCE



Join us for a toe-tapping, finger-snapping good time with catchy tunes and playful rhymes.



Guest Speaker

Dr Joy O'Hazy

Wed 19TH June

7pm

Join us for an informative talk on women's health with registered GP Dr Joy O'Hazy. Joy has over 30 years experience in general practice and a passion for women's health.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Dr O'Hazy at our Girl's Night In.

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