

Cowell Area School

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Term 2, Week 7

12th June 2024

Newsletter



Principal's News

Last Friday on the Student Free Day staff worked with Lyn Coote on monitoring and measuring progress and how we can move from teacher focus and lead to more co-agency between teacher and student to full student learner agency. We looked at how to co-construct success criterias so students know what is expected of them and how they monitor their own progress and growth not based on an assessment or performance score. Staff also looked at ways we can utilise heat maps and know and show strategies to assist with this. We then spent time working on how we can implement these strategies into the classroom effectively.

Ultimately we want students to see the progress and growth they are making in their learning. This also allows students to understand the relevance of what and why they are learning and whether they know if they have improved against a success criteria and not relying on the teacher to tell them.



Last week we had a range of excursions for the students. On Monday we had Nick Timmings who is a Winter Olympian talk to students in the 'Olympics Unleashed' program. He spoke about his experience of competing in the Winter Olympics in the Skeleton Event. Nick provided our students with great insight into the lessons he has endured throughout his journey. He detailed his resilience and bounce back from failure, how goal setting is an important part of success in everything we do and how blocking out the negative people and self-doubt and surrounding yourself with positive people is a key to success. Students then had the opportunity to ask some questions.



The Year 8 and 9 students went to Port Lincoln later in the week to Career Immersion events. They went to a range of hands-on activities and talks to gather insights into what certain careers entail and what skills and job opportunities there are in these areas.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

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
 - The Australian Ballet R-6
- 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
- 5/7 - Final day of Term 2, school finishes @ 2:20pm

TERM 3

WEEK 1

- 22/7 - Term 3 commences



JUNE

- 13/6 - Matthew Miklavec
- 14/6 - Ava Walsh
- 16/6 - Amani Franklin
- 16/6 - Portia Franklin
- 18/6 - Wynter Elson

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News



Government of South Australia

Hon Blair Boyer MP
Member for Wright

6 June 2024

Dear parent/caregiver

At a time when the cost of living pressures are being felt by many families, the South Australian Government is acting to deliver financial relief towards the cost of public education.

We want to reduce financial stress for families as much as we can.

That is why, as part of the 2024-25 State Budget, families with school-aged children will receive a \$200 discount per child on their public school's Materials and Services Charge for 2025 – double the discount amount provided for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

You don't need to do anything to claim the discount – it will automatically be applied by your school.

The discount does not apply to families approved for the School Card scheme as these families are not required to pay a Materials and Services Charge.

Information on School Card eligibility, income limits and the application process can be found at: [SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au))

We hope this increased discount will provide some relief.

Yours sincerely

Hon Blair Boyer MP
Minister for Education,
Training and Skills

Professor Martin Westwell
Chief Executive
Department for Education



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Pastoral Care News

Last week the Inter-Church Council hosted a Morning Tea for all the staff to show their support and how much we value them and their work while they write reports for all the students. They were each gifted a take-away box of goodies to enjoy while they write their reports. Thank you teachers, leadership and support staff for all that you do educating our students.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2024



School photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, June 18th**. **Every student must return their envelope to the front office, even if not purchasing photos, by THIS FRIDAY.**

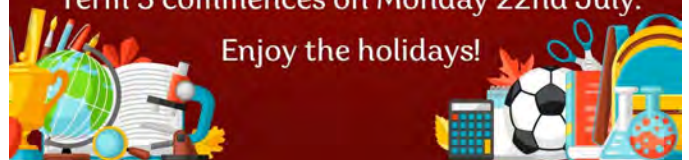
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Reminder Early Dismissal

Don't forget...end of term early dismissal on
Friday 5th July @ 2:20pm

Term 3 commences on Monday 22nd July.

Enjoy the holidays!



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

If your child tests positive to COVID, you must report this to the school and the student must stay home from school for at least 5 days, or until symptoms have cleared. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. If your child is displaying symptoms, but tests negative, please keep them home until well and make sure they return a negative test prior to sending them back to school.

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School News

School Spirit Points

Over the past few weeks, Yr 9's have been involved in a number of different activities to help enhance their learning and experiences inside and outside of school.

The class planted a number of trees at Els Nora Flora Park; an area that is being improved for future learning to take place.



Points have been gained by house team members for participation in Reconciliation Week activities, including chalk drawings and casual dress day.

Points will be awarded for various other things throughout the rest of the year, including random checks of uniform wearing. The winning team will be awarded in term 4.

Taurus - 90 Aries - 80 Scorpio - 76

To talk about the mining of iron and careers at Iron Duke, Patrick Frost, Troy Gregory and Tyson Sherrin shared information with the class in Science.



The Food Tech class helped the Cowell Wellbeing Group by serving morning tea at the RSL and cooked scones with Raelene James for the event.



The Food Tech students also visited Tim and Dylan Franklin's farm to gain an insight into modern farming machinery. Raelene James then hosted the students at the Ag Museum so the students can compare modern machinery to older forms for a unit of work about technology advances and how these help farmers.



Some of our students also helped to serve finger foods that were prepared by chef Will Hanley for the EPLGA - the Eyre Peninsula council gathering.



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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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

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Register now for reception in 2025!

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



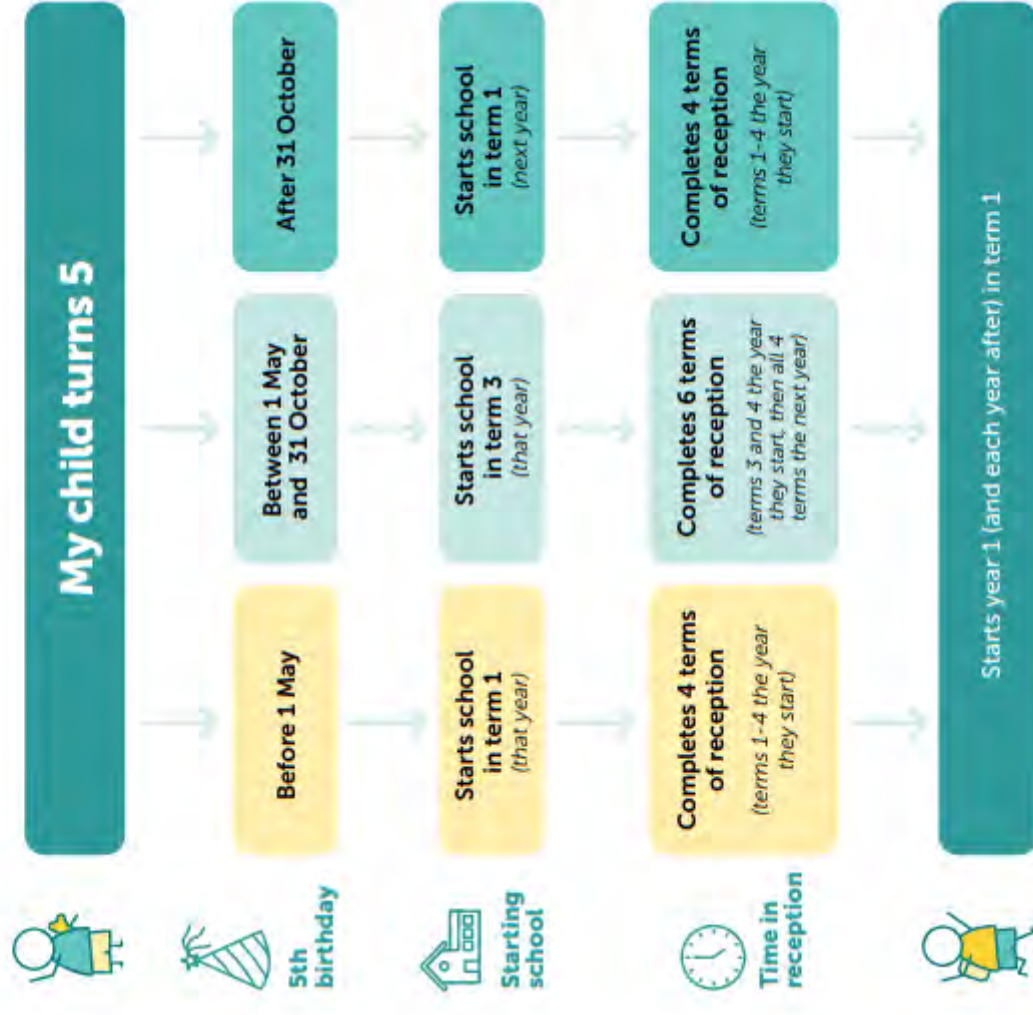
Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click here for more information

When can my child start school?





WHISPERINGS



Libraries SA

from Cowell School Community Library

Week 7



NEW RELEASES



SAVE THE DATE



Guest Speaker

Dr Joy O'Hazy

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.

LOCATION: Cowell Library

Wed 19TH June

7pm

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EVENTS COMING THIS JULY

****Dates to Remember****

Storytime/Baby Bounce @ 9.30am

Tues 18th June (wk 8)

Tues 2nd July (wk 10)



Mums & Bubs @ 9:30am

Thurs 13th June (wk 7)

Thurs 27th June (wk 9)

Thurs 11th July (wk11)



TechKnow @ 10.30am

Wed 26th June (wk 9)

Book Club & Cuppa

Tues 25th June (wk 9)



Dr Joy O'Hazy visit
Wed 19th June, 7pm



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'Brush & Bite'

Biscuit decorating - Wed 3rd @ 3:30pm

KIDS

'Braid & Bead'

Bracelet, keyrings & lanyard making -

Tues 9th @ 10am

ADULTS

'Storytime with Dads & Grandads'

Sat 27th @ 9:30am

'Books & Bevvies'

Enjoy a drink, good company & chat about books - Tues 23rd 7pm @ Commercial Hotel

'Armchair Yoga' with Lynda

Learn yoga while you sit - Wed 10th @ 11:00am

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