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Term 2, Week 9

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Newsletter



Principal's News

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the 2024 school year already. We still have some wonderful learning opportunities happening for students with the Year 10s on the Careers Camp in Adelaide this week and then Work Experience in Week 10. Currently we have the Australian Ballet teaching our Primary students a dance which will be performed later on.

Teachers have been busy over the last couple of weeks writing Semester 1 reports to share your students progress with you as we move through the year. Reports will be given to students on the last day of school, next Friday 5th July.

Year 10 Careers Camp

I am currently in Adelaide with the Year 10s looking at different career options and to expose students to a range of different experiences. I hope Cowell is experiencing the same wet and cold weather that we are in Adelaide!

Monday we visited the Australian Space Agency where we learnt about all the different careers that are available that are not just being an Astronaut. We then visited Academy of Interactive Entertainment which is a University that run Certificates all the way up to Bachelor Degrees in Game Design. Some of the AIE graduates have gone to create and be part of games and film such as, Fortnite, Guitar Hero, Fruit Ninja, Happy Feet and the Harry Potter Series to name only a few of the impressive list.

Tuesday we visited Cavpower in Gepps Cross where we looked around the training facilities for apprentices and the types of careers there can be in this industry. Anton originally started his Cavpower career in South Africa and had positions in Europe and now Australia. This just shows that the Diesel Mechanic skills are versatile and recognised all over the world. We then went to the Sturt Police Station and spoke to the Community Engagement Office who spoke about a career in the police force and the process to go through to get in. This is quite a lengthy and thorough process but could lead to 40 different areas of the police force, which they provide all of the on the job training.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

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

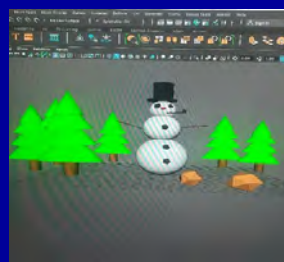
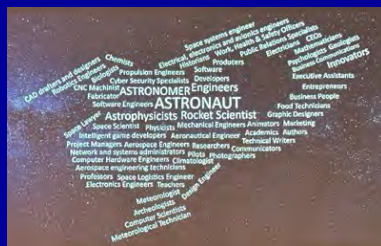


JUNE

- 27/6—Rylie Siviour
- 27/6—Odie Griffiths
- 29/6—Spencer Barton

JULY

- 2/7—Bree Tonkin
- 8/7—Lexie Loechel
- 10/7—Lauren Beinke
- 10/7—Imogen Jaeschke
- 14/7—Rydah Maynard
- 15/7—Riley Barrett
- 16/7—Skyler Vawser
- 17/7—Aiden Panter
- 18/7—McKenna Arnold
- 18/7—Kane Walsh
- 20/7—Emilie Loechel
- 21/7—Amber Phillipps
- 21/7—Kalan Russell
- 22/7—Thomas Baker
- 22/7—Kaiden Stening
- 23/7—Charlotte James



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School News

SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to Kane Walsh who has been representing Cowell Area School this week in the first Central Eyre 2 SAPSASA boys netball team that is competing in Adelaide. We look forward to hearing all about this great experience when he returns.

Please have a wonderful and safe holiday. I hope to see you out and about during the holidays

Kind regards,

Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

YEAR 12 PROFILE

Welcome to Sophie Atkinson, 17, who is the latest Year 12 student to join us at Cowell Area School.

Sophie joins us this term from Palmerston College in Darwin, after moving home with mum Jodie Wood, step-dad Ricky Partridge and younger brother Tyler.

"I'm enjoying Cowell, I enjoy the community and the environment. I've made some friends and explored the area with my family," Sophie said.

Sophie enjoys reading, writing and going to the gym. She is an animal lover with a house full of pets including cats, dogs, chickens, ducks and a lonely fish.

She is currently studying History, English, Maths, Scientific Studies and her AIF - the design of a dystopian novel for young adults.

Sophie is working towards a career in the ADF and, this year, has completed her initial interviews and medicals already, and will be working with a mentor towards enlisting after she achieves her SACE this year.

Her dream is to work for airforce security with bomb sniffing and retrieval dogs.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In Semester 1, the Year 10/11 Wood Design and Technology class undertook a project to create either a table or a cupboard. The semester began with students selecting their project and explaining their choice. They then sketched their designs and used the program Google SketchUp to create a 3D model of their product. After completing the 3D models, students compiled a list of materials and tools needed for their projects.

During the construction phase, students documented their progress by creating a slideshow or Word document folio. This folio included their performance criteria, comparisons of their design with reference images from Google, photos of their SketchUp designs, costing sheets, and a product record. The product record featured photos and explanations of their work at various stages of the building process.

Lexi Burrows, Yr 11



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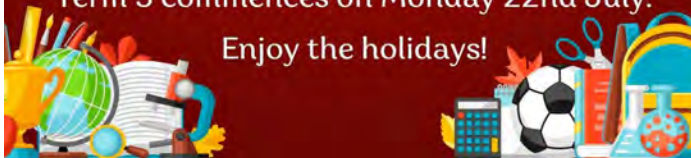
Reminder

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!



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Learning

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WHISPERINGS



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Week 9

NEW RELEASES



School Holiday Hours

Mon 8th July : 9am - 12.30pm
 Mon 15th July : Closed

Tue, Wed, & Thurs (Both weeks) :
 9am - 12.30pm
 1.30pm - 4:30pm

Fri 12th July : Closed
 Fri 19th July : 9am - 12.30pm

FIRSTIVAL
 With so much on at the library during July, it's a great time to pop in & try something new.


MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE 9:30AM	3 BRUSH & BITE BISCUIT DECORATING 3:30PM	4	5	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
8 School Holidays Modified Hours	9 BEAD & BRAID CRAFT 10:00AM	10 ARMCHAIR YOGA 11:00AM	11 MUMS & BUBS 9:30AM	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE 9:30AM	17	18 CERAMIC CRAFTS Painting & Decorating 10AM	19 CANVAS CREATIONS (KIDS) 10AM & 2PM GIRLS NIGHT IN PAINT & SIP - 6 PM	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED
22 School Resumes Normal Hours	23 BOOKS & BEVVIES COMMERCIAL HOTEL 7PM	24	25 MUMS & BUBS 9:30AM	26	27 DADS & PAPAS STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE 9:30AM	28 CLOSED
29	30 STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE 9:30AM	31	JULY			

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