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Term 3, Week 1

25th July 2024

Newsletter



Principal's News

Welcome to Term 3

Term 3 is always an exciting and busy time for both staff and students. It's an opportunity to reset our learning goals and start afresh in various subjects, while continuing our core studies as outlined in the Australian Curriculum.

Welcome to Our New Foundation Intake

Yesterday, we welcomed our first mid-year Foundation intake in 10 years. It was wonderful to see these new students quickly settle into their classroom with the other Reception and Year 1 students. We extend a warm welcome to these students and their families as they begin their school journey at Cowell.

Staffing

We also welcome some new SSO staff to Cowell Area School. We welcome Lisa Tomney and Anika Walladge to the team to help support some of our students. Mickey Siviour is on leave for the first 8 weeks of this Term.

Cleve Field Days

This year we will not be selling oysters at the Cleve Field Days but will be having a stall displaying aquaculture, aquaponics and hydroponics in partnership with Eyre Shellfish. Mrs Walker and Mr Tonkin are busy getting the Aquaculture area cleaned and fixed up ready for 2025 curriculum learning. **Wednesday, 14th August is a School Closure Day.**

Working Bee

Thank you to all the volunteers that supported the Working Bee to clean up the Aquaculture area. We have a lot of work to get it done to be a practical and efficient learning space.

Kind regards,

Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 1

- 22/7 - Term 3 commences
- 12/8 - 16/8: Science Week
- 13/8 - Year 4/5 Excursion
- 14/8 - School Closure
- 23/8 - Student Free Day
- 28/8 - SAPSASA Football Trials
- 9/9 - 11/9 - SAPSASA Hockey
- 16/9 - SAPSASA Athletics
- 16/9 - 20/9 - Year 4/5 Camp
- 25/9 - SAPSASA Tennis



JULY

- 26/7—Marni Harradine
- 26/7—Rhylan Whitaker
- 27/7—Molly Starr
- 29/7—Lucas Schultz
- 29/7—Sophie Loechel
- 30/7—Charlie Salter
- 30/7—Adon Andersen

AUGUST

- 3/8—Bodie Barrett
- 4/8—Adelaide Griffiths
- 4/8—Nash Griffiths
- 5/8—Alex Ferguson
- 7/8—Kayden Iversen

14/8 School Closure
23/8 Student Free Day

A new stock of school hoodies have arrived.

Please see
Front Office staff.

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School News

Year 9 History—Cooking and foods from WW1

To complete their studies of World War 1, Year 9 students experienced some of the foods eaten by the ANZACS. After lighting a fire and completing some Maths they tried out cold bully beef washed down with billy tea (+ powdered milk and lots of sugar)!



Meantime, the 'cooks' were busy making hard tack, bully beef patties and ANZAC biscuits. Unfortunately the hard tack was quite authentic—including weevils! All recipes came from the AWM website and were true to the era.



Snorkelling with the Giant Cuttlefish by Imogen Moffat Sleep

On the 3rd of July, our class—the Year 8s, travelled to Point Lowly to explore the cuttlefish. I was a bit nervous and anxious about going on this excursion because it was the coldest day of the year so far and I didn't feel like swimming. When we arrived we had to get into our wetsuits and I didn't enjoy this part at all! Putting on the wetsuit took extremely long and a lot of stretching. Afterwards taking off the wetsuit was a lot easier since it was wet.

We were split into four groups and I was in the red group with Mr Burton, Liam, Cody and Ava. We entered the rocky, shallow waters and sat on a big rock to put our flippers and snorkels on. Because I had never snorkelled before, I followed the instructor with a boogie-board. Not long after I let go and swam off, once I felt comfortable. I didn't feel the cold at all! So that was good.

We were told the male cuttlefish are the ones with cool colours and patterns. The females are plain brown and there about 7 males per female. The males have a "dance off" and whoever wins gets to breed with the female (and when they're head to head, they're not fighting, they're mating). I saw lots of males and only a couple females. The males are very big and vibrant, I found them most exciting to look at. I tried to duck dive and it was harder than I thought because the wetsuit kept me buoyant. After a while of exploring and seeing the cuttlefish we got out and got changed. It was a fun experience but I was glad to be in my warm, comfortable clothes!



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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

Respect

Success

Learning

Responsibility



WHISPERINGS



Libraries SA

from Cowell School Community Library

Week 1

VISITING AUTHOR



Meredith Appleyard

Join us for this in-person event with bestselling Australian author Meredith Appleyard, as she discusses her latest novel, *The Seachangers*



28th August @4pm
Light refreshments available

Opening Hours

Mon : 9am - 12pm

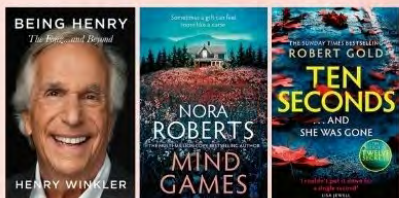
Tue, Wed, & Thurs:

8:30 - 12:30 &

2pm - 4:30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

New Additions



BOOK WEEK

'READING IS MAGIC!'

It's time to start getting your costumes ready!!

Come dressed as your favourite book character and join the parade on the day.



GIRLS NIGHT IN

AUGUST

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP WITH ZINIA KING 21ST AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

'MINT FUSION'

6th Sep.

OCTOBER

Pottery Painting

25th Oct.

NOVEMBER

'PAINT & PACK'

Bags for Dignity

Friday 22nd

DECEMBER

Christmas inspo!

BOOK CHAT & CUPPA

We're looking for some more community members to join our Book Chat & Cuppa group. Don't be scared we won't bite. We chat about books & so much more. Our next meeting is

Tuesday 21st May from 2pm.

Everyone welcome

MUMS & BUBS GROUP TERM 3

Come and enjoy a conversation & cuppa with fellow mums, fortnightly on a Thursday in the library.

Dads, grandparents & carers are more than welcome too. Informal and relaxing, pop in from 9.30am.

8/8 - week 3

22/8 - week 5

5/9 - week 7

19/9 - week 9



You're welcome to bring food & toys for your little ones too.

STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE

Fortnightly on Tuesdays @ 9:30am

30/7 - week 2

13/8 - week 4

27/8 - week 6

10/9 - week 8

24/8 - week 10



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Firstival

firstival.com.au

Don't forget our last two 'Firstival' events in July are coming up!

- **Dads & Grandads 'Storytime' & 'Baby Bounce'**

This Saturday 27th July 9:30am, everyone is welcome.

- **'Family History' with Di Woods**

Are you wanting to find out where and how to get the information you are looking for? Di is here to help

Tuesday 30th July @ 2:30pm

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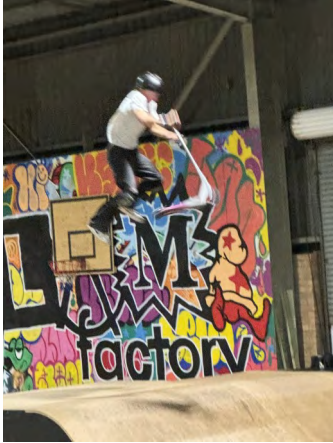
School News

Jack Kovac—4th In Australia

Congratulations to Year 10 student Jack Kovac who placed fourth in his age group at the Australian Scooter Association Nationals in Sydney earlier this month. Jack, who trains locally at the Cowell skate park, has competed at a series of regional, state and, finally, national qualifiers this year to be part of the ASA event, even competing with an injured foot during finals. While Jack was sad not to place in the top three on the national stage, he stood out in other areas and was awarded best trick in the older age group.



The Australasian Scooter Association is a not-for-profit organisation designed to help support the sport of Scooter and its industry by giving all riders of all abilities equal opportunities and a chance to contribute to the sport. Jack encouraged other students to give scooter competitions a try and tap into the networks available through the Australian Scooter Association. "It's really fun and I just think anyone should give it a go - you can learn a lot from YouTube and just going to different parks and practising," Jack said.



Watch Jack compete and see some of his tricks on Instagram @jackkovac._

Learn more about ASA at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/asa>

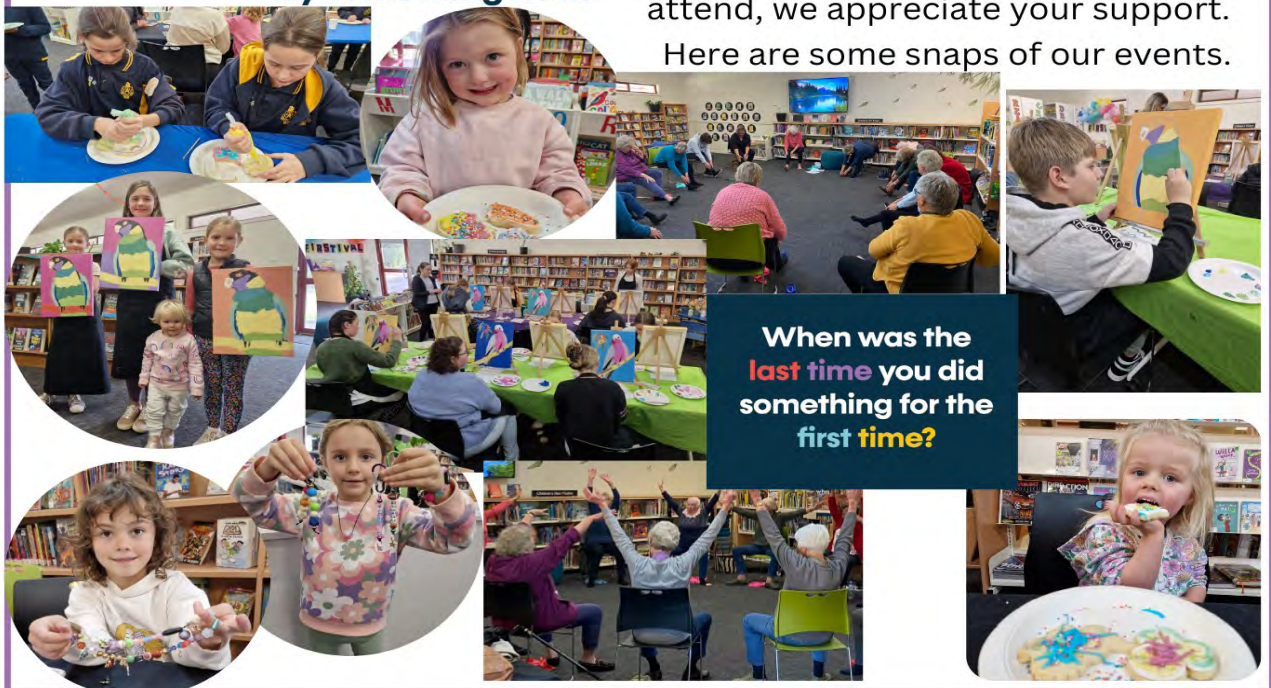
PARENTS & FRIENDS
NEXT SOUP DAY
 at Cowell RSL
Friday 26th July
from 11:30am

Takeaways will be available

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Firstival July 1 - 31
 Try something new.

As we come to the end of July, we are on track to have **300** people attend our July events.

Thank you so much to everyone that attend, we appreciate your support. Here are some snaps of our events.



When was the **last time** you did something for the **first time?**