

# Cowell Area School

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Term 3, Week 5

21st August 2024

## Newsletter



## Principal's News

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 3 already, and we have continued to be a hive of exciting and engaging learning activities. This week we had the Sun of Africa drumming and dancing teaching the primary students how to drum. This is a wonderful and new experience for our students to be involved in.



Last week we had a stall at the Cleve Field Days showcasing Aquaponics, Aquaculture and Horticulture. The school partnered up with Eyre Shellfish who also showed the oyster growing process and the asparagopsis process.



### Science Week

Last week we celebrated National Science Week which is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. The 2024 theme was Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world. A huge thank you to Mrs Tonkin, Ms B, Ms Kelly, Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Michael for conducting activities during lunchtimes for students to be involved in.

### SSO Week

This week is all about recognising, respecting and celebrating what SSOs do to make schools accessible, safe, supportive and engaging places to learn. Support Staff are absolutely essential to our school as they provide support to teachers and especially the students who require extra support to grow their knowledge and be successful at school. Today teachers put on a morning tea to celebrate the work that they do.

### Book Week

This week are also celebrating Book Week with the theme of Reading is Magic. Nicole in the library has been arranging some activities and competitions for the students with the Book Week Parade occurring tomorrow recess time.

### Student Free Day

A reminder that Friday is a Student Free Day where staff are continuing learning about measuring progress and how we can move from teacher focus and led to more co-agency between teacher and student to full student learner agency. We will be looking at more ways to co-construct success criteria's so students know what is expected of them and how they can monitor their own progress and growth not based on an assessment or performance score. We will also be familiarising ourselves with the new SA Curriculum and how we design learning to promote the skills, dispositions and capabilities that are needed for the future world of work.

Good luck to the football and netball teams that have made the finals this weekend.

Kind regards, Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

#### WEEK 5

- 22/8 - Book Week Dress Up Parade
- Whole School Assembly
- 23/8 - Student Free Day
- Traffic Lights Due

#### WEEK 6

- 26/8 - Bell Shakespeare
- 28/8 - SAPSASA Football Trials, Cleve
- 29-30/8—STEM Congress, Adelaide

#### WEEK 7

- 3/9 - MFS Visit Years R-12

#### WEEK 8

- 9-11/9 - SAPSASA Hockey, Adelaide

#### WEEK 9

- 16/9 - SAPSASA Athletics, Adelaide
- 16-20/9 - Yr 4/5 Camp

#### WEEK 10

- 23/0 - Red Ball Tennis
- 24-26/9 - Stage 1 PE Camp
- 25/9 - SAPSASA Tennis @ Lock
- 27/9 - Last Day of Term 3, school finishes @ 2:20pm



### AUGUST

- 23/8—Tyler Brown
- 23/8—Cody Walker
- 28/8—Jamie Schultz
- 31/8—Jed King

### SEPTEMBER

- 1/9—Jessie Doyle
- 2/9—Samuel Oldfield



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# School News



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## TEMPORARY TEACHER - COWELL AS - PRIMARY NIT/LANGUAGES

Position No: 2025-0735-TCH-B-0-2

Applications Close: 27/08/2024 11:30 PM

### Position Descriptor:

This position is primarily classroom teacher with the provision of being the NIT Language teacher. Language at the school is currently Indonesian however applicants with an interest in languages are encouraged to contact the site leader to discuss other options.

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As a central part of the town, Cowell Area School prides itself on providing students with a positive community environment with strong connections to groups such as RSL, Lions and local industry who play a valuable part in providing rich, relevant experiences for their students.

Country incentives and locality allowances on top of salary will apply depending on the site location:

[www.education.sa.gov.au/countryteaching](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/countryteaching)

Please note that part time and flexible arrangements will be considered.

**Site:** Cowell Area School  
**Local Partnership:** Central Eyre 2  
**Tenure:** 23/01/2025 to 21/01/2026  
**Fraction of time:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Primary to Year 6  
**Subject:** Indonesian to Year 6  
**Conditions:** \$80,093 - \$116,162 per annum FTE / Teacher Conditions  
**School Website:** <http://www.cowell.as.sa.edu.au>

[Eligibility and Application Instructions](#)



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Cowell Area School  
Whole School Assembly

Thursday 22nd August,  
commencing 12:20pm at the school,  
hosted by the Year 6 class.

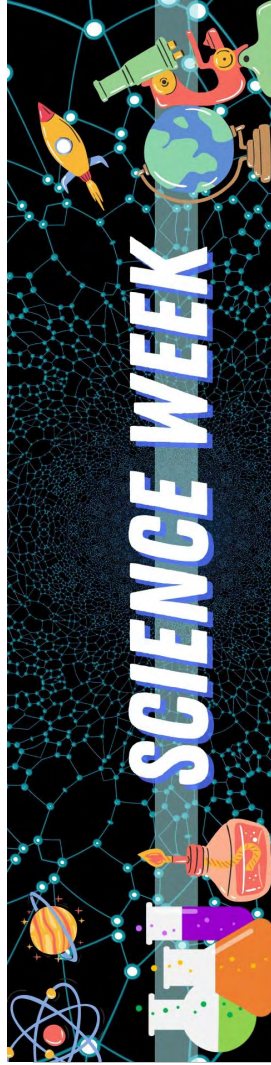
All welcome to attend.

Respect

Success

Learning

Responsibility



# SCIENCE WEEK

The theme of our recent Science Week was "Species Survival". Students participated in a variety of lunchtime activities including making leaf prints, terrariums and microscopic examination of specimens etc.

Congratulations to Scarlett Schutz & Ariane Drogemuller for winning the colouring in competition.



# SRC Anything BUT a Bag!

On Friday 9th February, SRC hosted 'Anything BUT a Bag' Day. Students were very creative with their ideas of what they could use to bring their belongings to school. We had anything from a shopping trolley to a babies pram! It was rather entertaining :) Money raised (\$168) was donated to the Smith Family.



# School News

## YEAR 6 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Design and Technology we have been working on a number of woodworking projects. In the production of our fish we learnt some new techniques one of them being Pyrography. Pyrography is the freehanded art of decorating wood or other materials with burn marks resulting from the controlled application of a heated object such as a poker.

The steps that we used to produce our fish are as follows.

1. We drew a picture of a fish onto a piece of wood with a HB pencil.
2. Then we traced over the fish with the wood burner.
3. Next we drew a squiggly line around the perimeter of the burned fish with a HB pencil
4. We then used a coping saw with careful precision to cut the squiggle shape out.
5. After that we coated our fish in timber oil and let it sit overnight.
6. To finish off our project we drilled a hole in the top of the wood and hung it up with a piece of string.



**Cowell Area School**

**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

**Friday 23rd August**

*Staff will be undertaking training & development*

## AUSTRALASIAN PROBLEM SOLVING MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

For the last ten years, students at Cowell Area School have participated in the Australasian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad. Students do 4 rounds of 5 questions over six months, each with increasingly challenging Maths problems to solve. In the Junior Maths Games, Amani Franklin and Jed Fullbrook have scored consistently each round to hold equal first at the end of the third round. Bella Piggott is in third place and McKenna Arnold and Mia van der Merwe hold equal fourth.

Aiden Panter has scored consistently over the first three events to hold first place for the Cowell Area School Junior Maths Olympiad. After a good third round, Jessie Doyle is only one point behind holding the second place and Oscar Franklin is only one point her in third. Dane Beach and Bryson Grgurovic share fourth place, but with another five points available in the final round of the Olympiad, the gold medal winner is still wide open.

The highest level is the Senior Maths Olympiad, contested by Year 7 and 8 students. Caleb Churchett and Darci Klingberg hold the first place equally, vying for gold medal in the last round. Chase Piggott and Corbin Starr are in equal third place. They have an outside shot at the gold if they blitz the final round.

Well done to all of the competitors who are having a go. The Olympiad is a tough competition and lots of kids don't score (like Raygun) or only pick up a few points across the four rounds. Perseverance is the key, so keep up the good work.

Malcolm Rogers, Year 4/5 teacher

**Does your child have  
OCD?**



**Has your child been diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, OR experienced unwanted, intrusive thoughts, and perform certain behaviours over and over again to prevent those thoughts from coming true?**

Researchers at Macquarie University are investigating the needs of families of children aged 4-18 with OCD from minority backgrounds.

Participants will complete an anonymous online survey that will take roughly 30 minutes and may be invited to an online interview that will take roughly 60 minutes.

All information will be kept confidential



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the latest school news  
and upcoming events  
by liking us on  
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# YEAR 7 KYTON'S BAKERY FUNDRAISER

The Year 7's are holding a Kyton's Bakery fundraiser to raise money for their camp to Roonka on the River Murray next term. **Orders need to be paid for in cash when placing orders.** Orders are due in to the school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of August. Collection of orders will be from the library after 1pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Thank-you for your support.



## KYTONS FUNDRAISER - WINTER WARMERS 2024

Year 7 Murray River camp. Orders to be collected on Thurs 12th Sept from 4.30pm

Find colour photos, nutritional & ingredient information about all of these products at [kytonsbakery.com.au/winter-fundraising-range](http://kytonsbakery.com.au/winter-fundraising-range)

NAME & DETAILS		QTY	COST	QTY	COST	QTY	COST	QTY	COST	QTY	COST	QTY	COST	QTY	COST	TOTAL	PAID
	TRADITIONAL LAMINGTONS 12/PACK @ \$16.30																
	MINI LAMINGTONS 24/PACK @ \$20.30																
	CHOC/RASPBERRY LAMINGTONS 6/PACK @ \$9.70																
	CHOC/COFFEE LAMINGTONS 6/PACK @ \$9.70																
	NATIVE LEMON MYRTLE LAMINGTONS 6 fingers/PACK @ \$10.70																
	BUCKET CHOC CHIP COOKIES 750g @ \$24.30																
	MACADAMIA & WHITE CHOC BITES 150g @ \$9.60																
	PARTY PACK 6 PARTY PIES 6 PARTY PASTIES @ \$18.80																
	BEEF PIE FAMILY SIZE @ \$12.80																
	CHEESE, BACON & BEEF PIE FAMILY SIZE @ \$13.80																
	6 PASTY ROLLS @ \$18.80																
	6 CHEESE / VEG ROLLS (no meat) @ \$19.80																
	APPLE CRUMBLE PIE FAMILY SIZE @ \$13.30																
	APRICOT CRUMBLE PIE FAMILY SIZE @ \$13.30																
	CHOCOLATE SELF SAUCING PUDDING SERVES 6-8 @ \$14.80																
	STICKY DATE SELF SAUCING PUDDING SERVES 6-8 @ \$14.80																
	<b>TOTAL</b>																

**Year 7 Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**SA PREMIERS FOOD AWARDS 2023 WINNER CUSTOMER NAME**

TRADITIONAL LAMINGTONS 1 DOZ @ \$16.30	MINI LAMINGTONS PACK 24 @ \$20.30	CHOC/RASPB LAMINGTONS 1/2 DOZ @ \$9.70	CHOC/COFFEE LAMINGTONS 1/2 DOZ @ \$9.70	NATIVE LEMON MYRTLE LAMINGTONS 6/PACK @ \$10.70	BUCKET CHOC CHIP COOKIES @ \$24.30	MACADAMIA & WHITE CHOC BITES @ \$9.60	PARTY PACK @ \$18.80	BEEF PIE @ \$12.80	CHEESE, BACON & BEEF PIE @ \$13.80	6 PASTY ROLLS @ \$18.80	6 CHEESE/VEG ROLLS @ \$19.80	APPLE CRUMBLE PIE @ \$13.30	APRICOT CRUMBLE PIE @ \$13.30	CHOCOLATE SELF SAUCING PUDDING @ \$14.80	STICKY DATE SELF SAUCING PUDDING @ \$14.80	<b>TOTAL</b>
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Please complete this section and return: **Sandy McFarlane**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: **Friday Aug 30th**

PLEASE SUPPLY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHED IS PAYMENT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Take control of your finances

For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500.



**Saver Plus** gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!  
If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), **ANZ will double it.**

### What can the \$500 be spent on?

- Laptops and tablets
- Vocational education
- Books and supplies
- Uniforms and shoes
- Lessons and activities
- Camps and excursions

### To join Saver Plus

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

**Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits.** It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) **1300 610 355**

## Rowan Ramsey MP COWELL AREA SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD Nomination Form 2024

### Award details:

*This award is open to staff, parents or community members who have 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.*

### Nomination:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rowan Ramsey MP Cowell Area School Community Award.

Brief description how the nominee has shown dedication and service to Cowell Area School:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this nomination from to Cowell Area School, 42 Story Road Cowell SA 5602**  
or Fax to 86292486 or email [Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au)

**By 4pm on Monday 2nd September 2024**



# WHISPERINGS

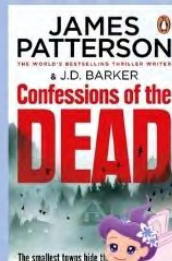
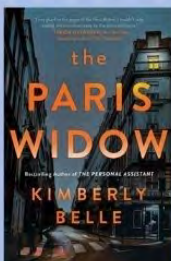
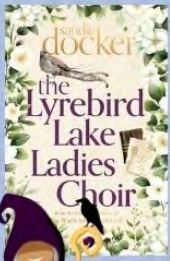
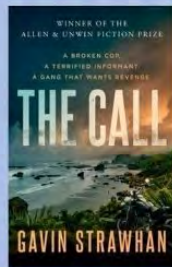
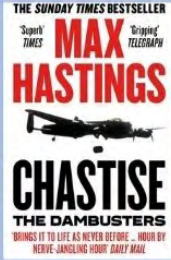
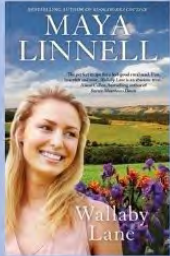


Libraries SA

from Cowell School Community Library

Week 5

## NEW RELEASES



## AUTHOR EVENT



We're excited to host bestselling Australian Author, **Meredith Appleyard** at our library. Join us as Meredith chats about her latest novel **The Seachangers**.

**WHERE:** Cowell School Community Library  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 28th August @ 4pm  
**RSVP** preferable

Special Dress Up  
**BOOK WEEK**  
edition of  
Story time  
and  
Baby Bounce

Tuesday August 27th 9:30am  
Cowell School Community Library

Reading is MAGIC

Join the fun and come dressed as a character from your favourite book. Morning tea provided after the session

**SORRY WE'RE CLOSED**

Library Closure:  
FRI 23rd August  
Week 5

## Dates to Remember



**Mums & Bubs @ 9:30am**

Thurs 5th Sep (Wk 7)

**Book Club & Cuppa @ 2pm**

Tues 3rd Sep (Wk 7)



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