

# Cowell Area School

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Term 4, Week 1

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## Newsletter



## Principal's News

Welcome to Term 4.

This term proves to be another busy one. Several school camps have already been organised, as well as excursions and swimming lessons.

With the weather warming up I would like to remind you all that we require students to wear a broad-brimmed or bucket hat outside, to provide protection from the sun and UV rays. It is advisable also to put sunscreen on before coming to school. Every class will have a supply of sunscreen so that students can re-apply when required.

### Canberra Camp Fundraising

Over the last weekend of the school holidays, we had many parent and student volunteers, donate and make goods so that we could provide the lunch for the Lions Convention on the Saturday. Students also represented the school at the flag ceremony on the Friday night as well as another 10 students serving meals to over 160 lions members and guests at a dinner on the Saturday night. The Lions Club have provided the school with a \$1,000 donation on the night, and other Lions Clubs from around South Australia thought that the students had done a superb job, did a quick whip around and raised approximately another \$300. As well as these donations we got paid approximately \$10 per head for the lunch, we made 127 lunches!!

A huge thank you to Ms B for giving up her time during the school holidays to be the chief organiser as well as the following parents and students who gave up their time or donated money or items.

Kelsey Griffiths, Reaf Griffiths, Angeline Schultz, Will Schultz and Lucas Schultz, Will Hanley, Wynter Elson, Stacey Franklin, Amani Franklin and cousin, Mackenzie Klingberg, Tyler and Darci Klingberg, Bec Arnold, Mckenna Arnold, Harmella stening, Jess Jaeschke, Harper Jaeschke, Nicole Kleingeld, Jasmin Piggott, Erin King, Roanna Frost, Megan Turner, Xavier and Flynn Turner, Emma Baker, Thomas Baker, Amanda and Kristian Iversen, Rachel Russell, Zoe and Eli Yates-Rehn, Nate and Emme Franklin, Tori Sleep, Zane Wykamp, Nicole Reichelt, Vicki and Darren Fisher



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 4

##### WEEK 1

17/10 - Yr 10 English Excursion

##### WEEK 2

22-29/10 - Operation Flinders

21-23/10 - SAPSASA Girls Football

24-25/10 - SAASTA Connect Cup

25/10 - World Teachers Day

##### WEEK 4

4-6/11 - Yr 9 Aquatics Camp

5-7/11 - SAPSASA Cricket Adelaide

##### WEEK 5

11/11 - Remembrance Day

12/11 - SACE & VET Parent Info Evening

13/11 - Super 8's Cricket @ Kimba



### OCTOBER

22/10—Mitchell Walker

23/10—Jack Kovac

23/10—Milania Biacsi

25/10—Emme Franklin

26/10—Liam Iversen

30/10—Widhi Schutz



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



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# School News

## New Staff

This term we welcome Darren Fisher to the team. He will be working with Mrs Walker and Mr Tonkin who have been doing a wonderful job revamping and upgrading the aquaponics area. Mr Fisher will be working on getting it up, ready and operational, hopefully, for utilising this as a teaching resource.

## 2025 Staffing

Staffing for next year has nearly been finalised with one vacancy to fill. Once this has been finalised I will be able to announce class teachers for next year.

## Port Augusta Technical College Opens Semester 2, 2025

I'm excited to announce that applications for part-time industry training at Port Augusta Technical College are now open to students at our school for Year 10 or 11 in semester 2, 2025.

Students can apply for training in 1 of 4 in-demand industry specialisations:

- Civil, resources and infrastructure
- Health and social support
- Hospitality and tourism
- Multi-trades (for careers as plumbers, builders, electricians, boilermakers).

Students will continue to stay enrolled at our school and undertake industry training at Port Augusta Technical College for week-long training blocks, with short-stay accommodation available on site.

I am providing some information for you to consider about the Technical College programs.

If you are interested in learning more, students will be able to meet with our school's VET Co-ordinator, Ms Seonie Robst, who will explain how the Technical College can contribute towards their SACE.

## Representatives from the Technical College will be at the SACE and VET Information Night.

More information about the technical college and its industry specialisations is available at [www.technicalcolleges.sa.gov.au/our-colleges/port-augusta-technical-college](http://www.technicalcolleges.sa.gov.au/our-colleges/port-augusta-technical-college).

Current Year 9 and Year 10 students will be provided with a booklet with more information this week.

Kind regards,

Stephenie Herbert, PRINCIPAL

## Year 3/4 Sleepover

*On the 26th of September, the Year 3/4 class had a sleepover at the boarding house to build relationships and resilience.*

*Franklin joined us and had lots of cuddles and pats.*

*We enjoyed delicious spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread for dinner before going to watch Despicable Me 4 back at school. We also had popcorn while watching the movie. The movie was pretty funny and crazy, there were explosions and cockroaches everywhere.*

*Back at the boarding house we watched another movie before going to sleep. For breakfast, the next morning we had toast or cereal before heading back to school for a fun day. It was great and we had lots of fun.*



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## Year 6 PE and Art

At the end of last term, the Year 6's were busy finalising some projects in PE and Art that they had been working hard on throughout term 3.

### **PE:**

The Year 6's took a look into the different types of fitness activities that we can do for our bodies and how these can improve different elements within our bodies. This included; flexibility, cardiovascular endurance and muscular endurance to name a few. Miss Gale took the students through some workouts to show the students what these types of circuits look like, they then went on to design their very own. For a couple of weeks, the students planned what was going to be in the 15 minute circuit they would deliver to the rest of the students in the class, they also needed to prepare the following;

- A title
- Diagram of the workout
- Identify the health-related fitness components their workout would aim to develop
- An explanation of how their workout could be decreased or increased in difficulty
- A playlist to accompany their workout

In week 10, each group presented their workout to the rest of the class. They ran the session as though they were fitness instructors and explained to all students how each movement needed to be completed correctly.

It is safe to say, everyone was very puffed by Friday afternoon!



### **Art:**

The Year 6's completed Drama in term 3. Throughout the term, they explored different drama techniques and put on little skits for the class. Their final task was to prepare a 2-minute performance with their group and present to the Reception/1 class at the end of week 10.

The students took some time throughout the term to come up with a storyline, script, prop list and costume list. There were definitely some very creative ideas. On Friday of week 10, the Reception/1 class came to the Multipurpose Room to watch the wonderful performances that the year 6's had worked so hard on. Thank you Miss Travers and the Reception/1 class for your excellent audience skills.

Well done Year 6, I was super proud of everyone's efforts towards both projects so late in the term!

Miss Gale!



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## Stage 1 PE Camp

Just recently, Lincoln Fisher, Noah Baker, Dominic Fiegert and Jamie Schultz from the Stage 1 PE class all participated in a three day bushwalking and mountain biking camp to Melrose. They were faced with some tough conditions and coped very well. I would like to thank all of the students for making it a very enjoyable camp. I would also like to thank Mrs Colleen Peters, who's bushwalking expertise are very much appreciated, for accompanying us on the trip. Some student comments and pictures from the camp are below:

Mr Jack Burton.

*"Being able to do the tough uphill climbs with your mates made it much easier because you could talk to them about it and it made it easier to keep climbing. Every night we got to light a fire and sit around it and talk at night which was fun because we were telling jokes and just chilling out as a group". - Noah*

*"The best thing about the Year 10/11 Melrose Camp was the first day probably because we did a 16 km hike up a hill. The view on the way was incredible, it gave me flashbacks of Op Flinders". - Jamie*

*"I learnt that I should look at the trail ahead and analyse the obstacles along the trail like rocks, trees, sticks and jumps. I also learnt that there are a bunch of different lines on a trail that you can take but you want to analyse the track and pick the best one to take so you won't slip out or slow yourself down". - Lincoln*



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## GTASA Photo Competition 2024

Year 9 students from Cowell AS recently submitted entries into the GTASA (Geography Teachers' Association of South Australia) photography competition. Students were asked to step outside, notice the area around them and photograph an aspect of Geography in South Australia. They had to write a caption (100 words maximum) that described their photo and its connection to the theme '**Globally Connected**'. Schools across the state could submit up to 4 entries each. The best 100 entries will be displayed at the State Library of South Australia.



This is our oyster lease in Cowell. The majority of the lease infrastructure is made in Australia, but the materials and tools to make them, come from overseas countries like Germany. It can be hard to find oyster workers in Cowell and often international backpackers come and work on the oyster leases for their visa requirements. Most oysters are sold domestically, but some are sold internationally often within Asia as they have higher prices in their markets. Oysters have a global connection through food, employment and manufacturing. Many oyster farmers also travel overseas to investigate other oyster farming techniques.  
Emmersyn T (Shortlisted)



This photograph captures how truck transportation and reliance on fuel are brought on by the global need for the transport of people and goods. The need for sheds and power poles also connects us to the world through the import of materials and trade. The oyster industry is major in our community, causing a nearby farm to update their baskets to suit the conditions, contributing to global pollution by dumping old baskets in a natural environment. Also featured is a sunset and cloud coverage, which, although taking place at different times and stages around the globe, are appreciated by all.  
Imogen J (Shortlisted)

The photo should represent the entrants' local area (neighbourhood, suburb or place visited elsewhere in South Australia) as a place influenced by its connections with other parts of the world.

Entries were judged on:

Relevance – does the photo illustrate change?

Originality- is the photo unusual or thoughtful?

Composition – does the photo provide a clear perspective?

Imogen and Emmersyn's entries were shortlisted and will be on display in Adelaide at the State Library from 15 October – 15 December. If you're in Adelaide, we'd love you to pop in and have a look! Both students (and their families) have been invited to the Awards Ceremony at the State Library later this month. The winner will be announced at the Ceremony. Well done to the Year 9s for entering the competition and best wishes to our shortlisted entrants.

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# WHISPERINGS

Libraries SA

from Cowell School Community Library

Week 1

## VISITING AUTHOR

Tricia Stringer

Thurs 31st Oct.

4:00 pm

@ COWELL  
COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY



Tricia Stringer is a bestselling and multiple award-winning author. Tricia grew up on a farm in country South Australia and has spent most of her life in rural communities, as owner of a post office and bookshop, as a teacher and librarian, and now as a full-time writer.



## MUMS & BUBS GROUP

new time

TERM 4

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



10.30am.

17/10 - week 1

31/10 - week 3

14/11 - week 5



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

## STORYTIME & BABY BOUNCE

Fortnightly on Tuesdays @ 9:30am

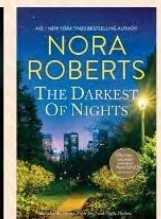
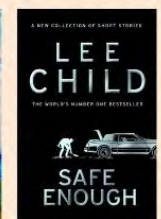
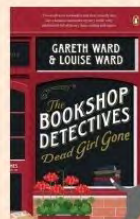
22/10 - week 2

5/11 - week 4

19/11 - week 6



## New Additions



Sadie Stening & Rylie Siviour recently attended an event in Adelaide where they met their favourite author 'David Walliams'. They both received a signed copy of his new book 'Super Sleuth' which has not yet been released anywhere else in the world. Sadie asked David if he could visit our library while in Australia and he said he would hop on his private jet and pop over..... we are still waiting!

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### Opening Hours

Mon : 9am - 12pm

Tue, Wed, & Thurs:

8:30am - 12:30pm

&

2pm - 4:30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm