COWELL AREA SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 5
PAT C BLOCK WEEK YR 11
9-11/11 - SAPSASA Tennis
11/11 - Super 8's Cricket @ Kimba
11/11 - Remembrance Day
13/11 - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 6
16-19/11 - Yr 9/10 Science Camp
18/11 - Bron's Music Concert
20/11 - Ambrose Golf Yr 7-10

WEEK 7
23-25/11 - SAPSASA Cricket
23-25/11 - Yr 9 Camp
26/11 - Yr 8 Science Excursion
27/11 - Student Free Day

WEEK 8
30/11 - Student Free Day
1/12 - Presentation Evening, 6pm
4/12 - Whole School Assembly

WEEK 9
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
7/12 - Primary Christmas R.E.
8/12 - Yr 6 Graduation
11/12 - Final Day of Term 4, school finishes @ 2:20pm

LEADERSHIP NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the last term for 2026, there are still many valuable learning opportunities taking place right up to the end of the term. Students continue to engage in a wide range of classroom activities, events and experiences that support learning, growth and achievement. It has been wonderful to see their ongoing commitment and enthusiasm as they make the most of every opportunity in these final weeks.

What an absolute pleasure it was to attend the Year 12 formal on Saturday night. It was truly a great night celebrating the end of the Year 12 schooling at Cowell Area School. Thank you to Ms B and the organising committee, as well as Nate Franklin and Sam Kovac who did a wonderful job as MCs for the night.





Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Striving to prepare students for success at and beyond school by providing authentic learning opportunities that build their capacity to be responsible global citizens

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Last week the Year 7s went to Roonka Adventure Park for their camp. From the comments and feedback it sounds like they had an absolute ball and I hear the girls caught more fish than the boys.







Today our Year 7-11 students attended the Remembrance Day Service. It was great to see so many community members and tourists attend this event. I would like to thank Mrs Peters for her tireless work in this area as well as the Year 8 students McKenna Arnold, Austin Grund and Jaime King for reading and SRC Executives Noah King, Kaiden Stening, Shelby Schutz and Emme Franklin for laying the wreaths on behalf of students and staff.

Tomorrow a lot of our Year 8-10 students are in Kimba playing 8 a side cricket, the Year 9/10 Science Camp is next week and the Year 9 Aquatics camp is the week after.

As we look ahead to 2027, a key focus for Cowell Area School is ensuring our values of **Respect, Success, Learning and Responsibility** are brought to life in meaningful and visible ways across our school. These values are at the heart of who we are and will continue to guide our interactions, our learning and the way we work together as a community. By making these values more prominent in our classrooms, our playgrounds and our everyday practices, we aim to strengthen a positive school culture where every student is supported to learn, grow and succeed. This is part of the Positive Behaviours for Learning that we are continuing to work on across the school.

Traffic Lights
Traffic Lights for students in Year 7-10 were emailed home yesterday. There is still an opportunity before the end of the year to make some improvements if needed.

Kind regards,
Stephenie Herbert, Principal



FOOD FOR SOULS

Food For Souls are available on the fourth Friday of each month, this Friday, 30th of October 11.00 - 12.00 noon at the Uniting Church Hall. We have a small selection of food, at no cost to you, available for those who are finding it tough to make ends meet. All you need to be is a Concession Card holder. You can come once or every month, it's up to you. More information available if you wish, please ring Sue 0428287068.

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 7/8 Basketball Carnival – Port Lincoln

Well done to all students who participated in the Year 7/8 Basketball Carnival in Port Lincoln Thursday last week! You displayed great skill, teamwork and sportsmanship and represented Cowell Area School exceptionally well.

Congratulations to the girls' team, who made it through to the Grand Final against Port Lincoln High School (PLHS), narrowly missing out on victory by just two points! The boys' team also reached the Grand Final against PLHS, unfortunately going down by seven points after drawing with them earlier in the day.

Overall, it was a fantastic day of basketball, and all students should be proud of their efforts!

A big thank you to Kobi Lewis and Flynn Turner for scoring, and to Stacey Franklin, Jess Jaeschke, Kyla Franklin and Darren Fisher for their support with travel, coaching, scoring and umpiring. Your time and assistance were greatly appreciated.

Girls Team	Boys Team
Navigator 5pts *lost to* **Cowell 10pts**	Navigator 2pts *lost to* **Cowell 19pts**
Cowell 6pts *lost to* PLHS 12pts	**Cowell 15pts** *drew with* PLHS 15pts
Cowell 10pts *def* Tumby Bay 6pts	**Cowell 22pts** *def* Tumby Bay 6pts
Cleve 8pts *lost to* **Cowell 18pts**	Cleve 4pts *lost to* **Cowell 25pts**
St Jo's 3pts *lost to* **Cowell 14pts**	St Jo's 6pts *lost to* **Cowell 16pts**
Grand Final **Cowell 10pts** lost to PLHS 12pts	Grand Final **Cowell 8pts** lost to PLHS 15pts





SCHOOL NEWS

TEMPORARY ECW 2 - COWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE - RURAL CARE

Position No: 2027-6663-RC2-B-0-4
Applications Close: 18/11/2026 11:30 PM

Position Descriptor:
Please note the salary amount may differ from that advertised. Salary is dependent upon your current employment status with the Department for Education, tenure and hours per week. The salary stated is based on an employee working 52 weeks per annum, full time equivalent. The successful applicant will be employed under the appropriate mode of employment. For application requirements, please refer to the application instructions.

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

Site: Cowell Early Childhood Centre

Local Partnership: Central Eyre 2

Tenure: 21/01/2027 to 26/01/2028

Hours Per Week: 25

Roster: (may be negotiable)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Starting 18/01/2027	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00

Classification: ECW02 - ECW Level 2

Conditions: $73,478 - $80,950 per annum FTE / Leave Conditions

Major Function(s) / Skill(s): Rural Care

Information: Michelle.Ottens637@schools.sa.edu.au **phone** 86292243

School Website: http://www.cowellecc.sa.edu.au

Job and Person Specification

Eligibility and Application Instructions

'We value a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences and encourage all suitable applicants to apply. If you need adjustments during the recruitment process, please let us know.

TEMPORARY ECW1 - COWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE - RURAL CARE

Position No: 2027-6663-RC1-B-0-3
Applications Close: 18/11/2026 11:30 PM

Position Descriptor:
Please note the salary amount may differ from that advertised. Salary is dependent upon your current employment status with the Department for Education, tenure and hours per week. The salary stated is based on an employee working 52 weeks per annum, full time equivalent. The successful applicant will be employed under the appropriate mode of employment. For application requirements, please refer to the application instructions.

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

Site: Cowell Early Childhood Centre

Local Partnership: Central Eyre 2

Tenure: 21/01/2027 to 26/01/2028

Hours Per Week: 25

Roster: (may be negotiable)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Starting 18/01/2027	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00

Classification: ECW01 - ECW Level 1

Conditions: $58,360 - $69,759 per annum FTE / Leave Conditions

Major Function(s) / Skill(s): Rural Care

Information: Michelle.Ottens637@schools.sa.edu.au **phone** 86292243

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Cowell Area School

Whole School Assembly

Friday 13th November, commencing 10:50pm.

On school grounds, hosted by the Yr 10 & Yr 5/6 classes. All welcome.



2026 Cowell Area School Magazine Order Form

Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Order Total: _____ Paid by: ☐ Cash enclosed ☐ Paid via EFT Online

Signed: _____

Payment details:
EFT BSB: 105 106
Account: 390 001 940
Reference: Name & 'magazine'

$25.00 per book
Orders Due 20th November

SCHOOL NEWS

Colour Run & Zooper Doopers

I am organizing a colour run on the Wednesday 2nd of December during lesson 7 to raise money for The Mental Health Foundation Australia. Children that want to be involved in the run are required to have a white T-shirt and bring a gold coin donation. The starting line will be at the school oval, and the run will be approximately 1.5km. Participants can either run or walk. Bring asthma puffers if required. After the run the Year 8 class will be selling ice blocks for $1.
Hope to see you there.
Zoe Flavel , Yr 10







Wellio and Student Wellbeing

This term, as part of our Health lessons and Pastoral Care program, Year 4-12 students will continue participating in Wellio as part of our focus on student wellbeing. We have informed our planning with recent Wellio survey results and the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey, helping us respond to students' needs and strengths.

Through these lessons, students will learn about the importance of sleep, healthy eating, exercise, and positive habits in supporting their overall wellbeing. They will also explore strategies that help them make healthy choices and build routines that support both their learning and everyday life.

Thank you!

Emma Wykamp, Wellbeing Leader

LIBRARY NEWS

WHAT'S ON

Armchair Yoga

Every **Tuesday at 11am** with Lynda Turner on the big TV. $10 per session.

Story Time Baby Bounce

COWELL SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
9:45AM
EVERYBODY WELCOME



DATES FOR TERM 4
NOV 3RD, NOV 17TH, DEC 1ST, DEC 15TH

Frustrated by technology?
Need help with your phone or laptop?
Don't know how to spot a scam email?



Help is here!
Book in for a one on one with us. Appointments available every Wednesday morning.

Libraries SA

Contact the library on 8629 2320 to book in.

SCHOLASTIC BookClub

Keep an eye out for the last Scholastic catalogue which will be here very soon. This will be the last catalogue to purchase from until next year. Catalogues will be sent home with the eldest in the family, alternatively you can grab a catalogue at the library.

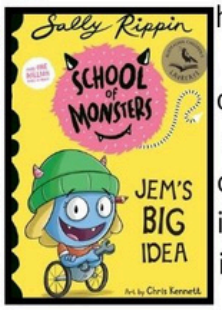
DID YOU KNOW ?

Around age 9, children's reading for pleasure drops sharply! Parent modelling can help reduce this.



NEW RELEASES

Book Pick: School of Monsters Series



Best for: Ages 4–7

The scoop: Think Sesame Street humor meets brilliant early-literacy design. This series uses a unique co-reading strategy where parents read the line and children chime in on the final bolded word. Backed by infectious rhythm and rhyme, it's an incredibly clever way to make early readers feel like capable, independent storytellers from day one.

Book Pick: Ella's World Series



Best for: Ages 4–8

The scoop: *A fantastic, low-stress introduction to independent reading. Ella's World brings the charm of the Ella and Olivia books down to an early-phonics level. Each book introduces a specific set of sounds alongside full-color illustrations, everyday school-prep themes, and handy cheat-sheets for parents to track progress. It's an essential addition to any home-reading shelf!*

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DOMINIC FIEGERT



Dominic Fiegert has attended Cowell Area School for 13 years, beginning his local schooling career as a Reception in 2013.

Growing up alongside a tight group of friends and building relationships with most students at Cowell Area School has been the highlight of Dominic's schooling.

He has been an active and competitive participant in school sporting events over his 13 years, from Sports Days and lunchtime basketball competitions to Inter-School, competing with other local schools in cricket, football, basketball and athletics events.

One of his best memories was the Stage 1 PE camp where he and peers went mountain biking with Mr Burton and Mrs Peters at Melrose, despite the bruises and scabbed knees he returned home with.

Dominic's advice to students coming up through SACE in the future is to manage their time well and get assignments done a bit at a time, when they're assigned.

Dominic cites Work Experience and the Year 10 Careers Trip as some of the most important learning experiences of his high school years, helping him to lock down a preferred pathway.

This year, Dominic has completed a Certificate II in Automotive Technologies and is seeking to gain a Diesel Automotive apprenticeship for 2028. In Year 12, he studied Stage 2 Physical Education, Essential Maths, Design and Technology, and Food and Hospitality.