Dear All,

Welcome back to the new term. Term two is always a great term, loads of learning and a little more settled than first term with all the sporting events.

Welcome back to Alison Scott who is working with us for her teaching practicum. Also welcome to Jack Burton who is also in his first practicum.

Welcome back also to Skye Miklavec who has joined us again and is now a Year 11 student.

Governing Council
This group met last evening. As a new council we went over the general reason for being on Governing Council and why it is so important. I would like to thank the following people for giving their time so willingly to support all of the students and parents in the school.

Paul Webb, Chairman; Sandy McFarlane, Secretary; Emma Carmody, Treasurer; Vicki Bourloufas, Rod Crettenden, Peter Mills, Matt Franklin, Jess Jaeschke, Kindy Rep; Annette Chase, Mandi McFarlane, Dee Cook: Shannon Napier, Staff Rep. Shaun Hornhardt, Local Council Rep.

These folk are representing you and are another avenue to access the school. I look forward to working with the Council to continue the work we do every day.

I would also like to thank the P&F, SRC Governing Council and the Pool Management Committee for their donations to the new Playground. We have had many very positive comments about the new area and still have a way to go. I am applying for funding for some more shade and to connect with the Conservation Volunteers to help us with the gardens.

Aquaculture
We have a number of things going on in Aquaculture, new rainbow trout, collected in the holidays, The World Aquaculture Conference at which we are presenting a paper about education and industry working together. We will have a visit from our Japanese friends for a couple of days after the Conference in Adelaide and a visit from New Zealand to have a look at our program. The next Aquaculture meeting is next Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Aqua Conference area.

Interviews
It is very heartening to see so many parents make the time to discuss their children/young people’s progress this year. Teaching is a combined effort, student, parents and staff.

Ins and Outs for May:
Mmmm… this looks a little hectic for my liking!!
May 6th 8/9 students out for lunch at Elbow Hill with Jan P and Vicki (driving)
May 7th Jan to Partnerships meeting in Cleve.
May 9th 3/4/5 classes to Middleback Theatre.
May 12th Sandra Hawes here for Special Ed.
May 13th/14th/15th NAPLAN
May 20th Finance Meeting

May 22nd and 23rd Bob in Adelaide at Willunga High School then Presenting at the Innovation Conference
May 23rd Mal leaves for the Kimberley returns on 5th or 6th June.
May 23rd SRC Guernsey Day and sausage sizzle to raise funds.
May 26th Student Free Day at Cleve.
May 28th Allen Campbell here to work with secondary staff for Australian Curriculum implementation

NAPLAN
Don’t forget that NAPLAN testing will be held in Week 3 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The sessions do not go across the whole day.

Canberra Camp Fundraising Committee
Some parents have shown interest in forming a fundraising committee for the next Canberra Camp scheduled for the Year 2016. The students involved in the next camp are currently in Years 5, 6 & 7. Any other parents who would be interested in joining this committee please contact the school to add your name to the list. Remember the more money raised before hand, the less you will have to outlay at the time and the more activities the students will get to partake in.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the week
“Life is like photography. You need the negatives to develop.” - Unknown

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Interviews and Interim Reports for Year 7-9 Students

Interim reports were send home via mail to parents/carers on Monday 28th of April. If you have not received yours as yet, please don’t hesitate to phone us at school.

Also included in this letter was an interview form, where you have some choices if you wish to see your child/children’s teachers at school. Interview dates and times are being booked through one central system this year. Please fill the form out and return it back to school with your child/children. If you wish, you can drop the form/s into our front office.

If you have other children in the school and would like the interviews time to coordinate with one another, please write a note about this on the interview form.

Please be aware that even if a teacher has not requested to see you, that you can book into see them. Also, a request for an interview by some teachers does not necessarily mean that concerns need to be discussed.

Confirmation of dates and times will come back to you on the same form through your child or will be phoned to you. If the dates and times do not suit you at all, please return the form with a note and we will contact you.

ICAS Curriculum Competitions

Students in years 3 and up have once again an opportunity to be involved in some internationally assessed curriculum competitions. Please see the table below specifying the type of competitions on offer.

These competitions provide a great opportunity for students to experience test like and exam like conditions. Studies have shown that the more experience students have in these, the more successful they are likely to be in the long run in sitting tests and exams. They also provide an opportunity for experiences in particular interest areas of children and levels achieved can be compared to those by other students (at our school and others). All students participating will receive certificates.

The school has agreed to fully fund the cost of two competitions for each child that wishes to participate in them (your child may have already entered the Maths competition last term and this is included in the list of two). If you would like your child/children to be involved in more competitions, this is possible if you are willing to pay the cost. Please place an envelope in the box in the front office specifying your child’s name and year level and which competition/s they wish to sit by the specified dates. Please feel free to contact Vicki Bourlioufas if you would like any more information about these tests.

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LIBRARY NEWS

NEW STOCK IN

ADULT FICTION
- Silver Wattle by Belinda Alexander
- The Illumination by Jill Gregory & Karen Tintori

CHILDREN’S FICTION
- The Killer Underpants by Michael Lawrence
- Maggot Pie by Michael Lawrence
- The Snottle by Michael Lawrence
- The Toilet of Doom by Michael Lawrence

ADULT NON FICTION
- Photographic Field Guide, Birds of Australia by Jim Flegg
- The Australian Army—A Brief History

Anzac Day Books

Currently in stock we have a number of books to help children understand the significance of Anzac Day & Remembrance Day. “My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day” explains why people attend Dawn Service and Anzac Day marches through a simple story and great illustrations.

Other books available include:

Children’s Fiction
- The Red Poppy by David Hill
- The Bantam & the Soldier by Jennifer Beck

Children’s Non-Fiction
- The Poppy by Andrew Plant
- Meet the Anzacs by Claire Saxby
- A Day to Remember by Jacki French
- Only a Donkey by Celeste Walters
- Simpson & his Donkey by Mark Greenwood

Cowell Book Club

The next meeting of the social book club will be on Friday 30th May at 6 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield. You can use the new one card system to put a hold on the book and have it sent to the library. If you are unsure of how to do this you can visit the library and they will help you. New members are always welcome to attend.

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To get the quickest access to the millions of items available, you simply go online and use the new reservation system of participating libraries to look up items and reserve them with a click.

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**THURSDAY 1ST MAY**

**Kitchen Roster**
6—8pm  

8pm—Clean Up  
Emily Wykamp, Jess Jaeschke, Klay Smith & Lachlan Crabb.

**Bar Roster**
6—7:30pm  7:30pm—9pm  9pm—Close  
C. Smith  R. Stening  D. Franklin  S. King

**SATURDAY 3RD MAY**

**Canteen Cooks**
10-11am  11-12:30pm  12:30-2pm  
R. Mills  S. Siviour  S. Magnay  S. Carmody

**Gate Roster**
9-10am 11:30am—1pm  1-2:30pm  2:30-4:30pm  
C. Hornhardt  J. Piggott  A. Franklin  N. Hackshaw  S. McFarlane

**Canteen**
8:30-11:30am  11:30-2:30pm  
Till  R. Dearman  J. Smith  J. Webb

**Clean & Salads**
2:30-5:30pm  
L. Ramsey  B. Morrow  M. Papillo  G. Norworthy

**M. Haniford**  A. Francis  A. Schumann  R. Frost  J. Schumann

**E. Chopin**  D. Keen  G. Norsworthy  J. Bullock  M. Beinke

**J. Bullock**  M. Oliver

**S. Magnay**  S. Carmody  S. Williams

**Bar Roster**
3-5pm  5-7pm  7-9pm  9-Close  
B. Smith  C. Roberts  J. Francis  S. Wildman

G. Oldfield  J. Crabb  M. Oliver

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*If you would like your child to undertake instrumental lessons please call me on 0400 637 185 and I will schedule them a regular Thursday lesson time.*

The cost of the lessons will be $270 for the 9 week block, starting in Week 2 of Term 2 (Thursday 8th May). The lesson fees need to be paid in full by the third lesson (Thursday 22nd May). If it turns out that learning an instrument isn’t really your child’s thing, then let me know by the third week and I will count the first two lessons as free trial lessons.

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**SYMO'S EARTHWORX**

**Opening Times:**
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm  
Sunday 9am to 12noon

**Make Our Butcher Your Butcher**

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**FRANKLIN HARBOUR BUTTON CLUB**

**Annual General Meeting**

11am, Sunday 18th May  
At Commercial Hotel Beer Garden

Lunch & drinks supplied for members

Non members welcome to come & join on day

All enquiries to Kylie Jackson 0428 364 047

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**ANDREW & SARAH BEDIll**

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LOOKING TO BUILD A NEW HOME?
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  - Approx 1016m²
  - Partly fenced, water to boundary
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  - Frontage 18 mtrs

- Lts 102 & 103 Burton St
  - REDUCED $49,000 ea
  - Adjacent blocks available
  - Approx 700m²

Contact Monique 0419 033 074
Monique.linton@elders.com.au
12 Main Street, Cowell Ph: 8629 2021
RLA 62833 www.eldersre.com.au

Franklin

Girls night out
This Saturday night at the Franklin Harbour Hotel dining room, 7:00pm.
Gould coin entry.
All inquiries to Danni & Kylie

Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula
UNDER CONTRACT
17 William Street Cowell
1383sqm block.

UNDER CONTRACT
In 2 weeks
12 William Street Cowell
1032sqm corner allotment.
30 x 30ft cemented shed with plumbing in place.

Cowell Deli
Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday
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Phone Orders Welcome
Ph: 8629 2021

Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula
UNDER CONTRACT
10 Clothier Crescent
Cowell $199,000
3 bed, 1 bath, heat/cooling,
827sqm block, shed, large
backyard, perfect investment
property or first home.

Cowell Recycling Depot
83 Cowell/Kimba Road
0427292322
OPEN HOURS:
Thursday 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 2:30pm to 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Franklin Harbour
Button Club
The Executive Committee is:
Vice President – Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer – Sara Walker
Secretary—Kylie Jackson
New Memberships are;
$20 per Adult
Button Club BBQ Trailer is available for hire, $50 per day.
Call Sarah 0437 554 000 or Jarrod 0499 999 644

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- Planning a new outdoor area?
- Building the shed of your dreams, or finally running power to it?

For quality solutions to your electrical problems
Contact Matt
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Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL
Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation
Training—Monday—17.00hrs
Junior—Tuesday –16.30hrs
If you are aged 12yrs or over & want more information contact:
Commodore—Garry Lum
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Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

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