Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Welcome back to school. I hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready for what promises to be a very busy and productive term.

Welcome to Mrs Aileen Hayball who is relieving for Mrs Peters whilst she is on leave (Colleen is safe in Napal and hopefully will be evacuated out as soon as possible).

We also welcome the following students to Cowell Area School: Zak Butson, Amber Phillipps (Yr 2), Noah Szanto (Yr 3), Kira Szanto (Yr 5), Sienna Butson (Yr 6) and Ila Cotter (Yr 11). This increase takes our current enrolment to 176.

Governing Council
We had the first full meeting of the 2015 Governing Council last night and I was really encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm shown. We went through the purpose of school governance and the vital role governing councillors need to play in the overall direction of long term goals and school policy decision making.

The Site improvement DRAFT Plan was discussed which included priorities for Literacy, Numeracy and Well Being as well as the grievance procedure policy which will be updated and presented to all parents for comment.

Council representatives: Paul Webb (Chair), Dee Cook (V Chair), Sandy McFarlane(Sec), Megan Franklin (Treas), Steve Magnay, Terri Williams, Pete Mills, Vicki Bourlioufas, Matt Franklin, Roderick Crettenden, Mandy McFarlane (parent reps), principal, staff, FHDC, Kindy, P&F and SRC reps.

If you have ideas that can enhance our school and its programmes or have an issue or policy you would like discussed, please contact one of the above councillors so that your parent voice can be heard.

There will be a grounds working bee on Sunday 24th May from 9am to work on a number of jobs in the yard and garden. If any parent/caregivers can lend a hand we will be finished by lunch. Everyone welcome.

Pool
The work to repair the main pool will commence early next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jan Potter and the pool committee for their persistence in working through the long winded application process with the Department to get this work started. However, we look forward to the benefits for our students and the wider community again in the not so distant future. I would also like to thank the Franklin Harbour District Council for their “in kind support” to empty the pool. This considerable cost saving will hopefully enable us to do some repair work on the small pool.

Interviews
If you have not have not been able to have your parent/teacher/student interview as yet, please make a time in the next 2 weeks so that goals can be set for this term. You can make an appointment/s by ringing the front office.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Need to talk?
Talking to friends and family can help. It can also help to talk or to visit Kids Helpline or call them on 1800 55 1800.

It is free to call and anything you say is just between you and Kids Helpline

DATING TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 1  29/4 - SAPSASA Football/Netball Trials
WEEK 3  12-14/4 - NAPLAN
WEEK 4  19/5 - Yr 7 Excursion & Sleepover
          20/5 - Yr 8 Immunisations
          21/5 - Yr 7-12 Motivational Media Presentation
WEEK 5  25-29/5 - SAPSASA Football/Netball in Adelaide
WEEK 6  2/6 - School Photo Day
WEEK 7  8/6 - Public Holiday
WEEK 8  15-19/6 - Yr 11 Work Experience
          19/6 - End of Semester 1
WEEK 9  22/6 - Start of Semester 2

2015 TERM DATES

TERM 2  27th April—3rd July
TERM 3  20th July—25th September
TERM 4  12th October—11th December
MAY
7/5—Drew Tonkin
9/5—Abbey Mills

WELL BEING

Sometimes it’s hard to know what to do if you’re worried about yourself or a friend. But here’s a good place to start. There’s always something you can do to help, you just need the right info to know how. Find out what you can do here. It might not be easy, but there’s always a way.

Call us on 13 11 14
Crisis Support Chat
If life is in danger call 000

Australian Mathematics Competition 2015

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), which is sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, is a mathematics competition open to all students in years 3-12. The competition contains 25 multiple choice questions and 5 questions requiring a number answer. Students participate in various categories based on age and there are some great prizes up for grabs!

Last Year, we had in excess of 30 participants and 90% of students attained a proficiency or higher certificate. This is a record for our school and schools in our state.

This year we will again be participating and running the Australian Mathematic Competition. The competition will be held on Thursday 30th July.

If you would like your child to enter this competition please fill out the slip below and return to myself via the box in the school office by Friday 29th May. Or if you would like more information please contact myself at the school and I will be happy to answer any questions. There is no cost to you for your child entering this competition.

Dylan Milton
Senior School Maths/Science Teacher

Australian Mathematics Competition 2015 – Entry Slip

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Year level: _____________________________________________________________

SCHOOL CLEANING

Alert Cleaning & Maintenance Pty. Ltd. are currently in URGENT need of a Relief Cleaner for at least until the end of term—approximately 2-4 hours per week.

As Departmental regulations require employees to hold a current “Child Related Screening Clearance”, a school volunteer or SSO could assist us (with no waiting period). Might this be you?

Cleaning needs for a Relief during this time could be simplified.

Information/Application:
Area Manager: Glenttne 0417 086 885
Site Supervisor: Peter 0438 819 391

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN 2015

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are scheduled to sit the NAPLAN tests from Tuesday the 12th May until Thursday the 14th of May (week 3, term 2) at Cowell Area School.

Students’ abilities in literacy and numeracy will be assessed. Literacy is assessed through reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Numeracy is assessed through number, algebra, measurement, chance and data, and space.

Parents/Carers whose children are due to sit these test should have received a green coloured letter with more information from the school through your eldest child. If you did not receive a letter, please make contact with the school through your child's class teacher or through the front office and we will issue another.

During September, individual student reports detailing student achievement in the NAPLAN tests will be ready for distribution. These reports can provide information about strengths and weaknesses that students may have in areas being assessed. Teachers and support staff can use information from these tests to help in planning and programming and for support in the classroom.

Our school is currently in the process of adopting strategies that we have planned as a result of looking at student results in our school.

If you would like any further information about these tests, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

YEARS 8 – 12 STUDENT ID CARDS

There are still a few Student ID Cards that are waiting for collection. Cards cost $4.10 and are for students in Years 8 – 12. Please see front office staff for more information.
NEW STOCK IN

**Adult Fiction**
Agatha Raisin and the deadly Dance: A quick step to murder… by M.C. Beaton
Burn by James Patterson

**Adult Non-Fiction**
Tales from the Queen of the Desert by Gertrude Bell
Vinegar: Packed with Everyday Tips - Laundry, Garden, Health and Beauty by Gina Steer and Maria Costantino
Helping Your Kids with English: An Australian Step-by-Step Guide by DK Books
The Diabetes Cooking Book: What to eat and what to cook to treat type 2 by F. Hunter and H. Winney.

**Children’s Fiction**
Escape from the Overworld by Danica Davidson
Rosie the Baking Fairy by Daisy Meadows
Josie the Jewelry Fairy by Daisy Meadows
Pearlie the Spy (Our Australian Girl series) by G. Wang
Big Nale Lives It Up by Lincoln Peirce

**Tales from the Queen of the Desert**
By Gertrude Bell

By turns a travel writer, diplomat, linguist, cartographer, photographer, archaeologist and explorer, Gertrude Bell was a true pioneer. Discover the best of her travel writing from her acclaimed collections on exploring the Middle East. Gertrude Bell’s extraordinary life is now the inspiration behind the film *Queen of the Desert* starring Nicole Kidman as Gertrude.

**Justice of the Peace**
Sharyn is available in the library every Monday and Tuesday to serve as a JP.

Please call for an appointment 08 8629 2320

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

The Commercial Hotel and The Runaway Brides invite you to help them celebrate:

**THE WEDDING IS OFF!!**

The Grooms are being left at the alter but the Party must go on!

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL COWELL**
**SATURDAY MAY 23RD**
**6PM**

- **2 Course Dinner**
- **Entertainment by Gavin Chandler**
- **Door Prizes**
- **Live Auction**

**Tickets $45 Each**
**Tables of 10 Available**

*Gather groups will be mixed*

**Tickets available from Commercial Hotel & Cowell UQA**

*Proudly fundraising for Variety, the Children’s Charity*

*With thanks to our event sponsors*

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**Parent & Child Expo**

Hayley will be attending the Parent & Child Expo at the Commercial Hotel on Sunday the 3rd of May.

Expo begins 11am and ends 3pm.

Hayley’s stall will include:
- Child safety products
- White Magic cleaning products
- Kids deck chairs
- And more.

Come on down and help raise funds for Cowell Playgroup.

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**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME**

**Wednesday 27 May 2015**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Library Opening Times
Monday to Friday 9 am til 4pm
Ph/Fax: 86 292 320
COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the social book club will be on Thursday 30th April at 6 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is *The Chimney Sweeper's Boy*, by Barbara Vine. 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 always welcome.

COWELL SWIM CLUB
**COACHES WANTED** for the up and coming season. You may be keen to assist the coaches, please contact us, we are very approachable. If interested, please call Sandy McFarlane 0417 817 072 or Maria Papillo 0408 396 110.

COWELL ART GROUP
Cowell Art Group Raffle of Paintings donated by Johanna Sampson & Sheila Burwell were won by Helen Barlow of Cowell & R. Barendreet of Surrey Downs SA. Proceeds of $507.00 are for the Franklin Harbour Institute Committee.

We thank all who participated. Our Group also thank all those who visited and enjoyed our Exhibition which was on display for Six Weeks.

Any Paintings paid for and not collected please contact Barb Shearer to arrange for collection. 86 292 197 or 0437 187 135. Barb Shearer-Secretary

COWELL BASKETBALL 2014/2015 SEASON
Once again, we would like to thank all coaches, umpires, parents and families for their support for the basketball season. The players showed immense improvement over the season and the games were entertaining to watch.

In the junior competition, The King Kongs (10 points) defeated the Smash Hits (8 points).

In the senior competition, B Ballers (37 points) defeated Cowell Heat (31 points).

Best and fairest junior player medals were awarded to Ruby Linton and Cameron Smith, while the senior medals were awarded to Brad Wiseman and Lila Tonkin.

**Swim Club**
Please mark your calendar for the AGM.

*7.30pm Wednesday 29th of July in the library.*

Our children need you.

The pool will be up and running for Swim Club in fourth term to start the season, let’s be prepared.

Mother's Day
Cowell Golf Club
Mixed Ambros
Sunday 10th May @ 11.30am.
Presentations followed by a raffle and
Roast tea of chicken & beef with roast vegetables
and a assortment of homemade sweets
Adults $15.00 ahead
Children $5.00 ahead
RSVP Wednesday 6th May
Di Hanson 0407 084 442
Donna Roberts 0427 292 322

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL FOOTBALL NETBALL CATERING
The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source on income for both the football and netball clubs, please support the canteen and bar by working your shift or by finding a replacement if you are unable to do it.

**THURSDAY 30TH APRIL**

**Kitchen Roster**
6-8pm
John Tonkin, Dee Cook, Di Gynell, Hayley Fiegert, Dale Franklin & Ruby Cook
8pm-Clean Up
Buzz Fiegert, Heather Slee, Karen Grigg & Zac Crabb

**Bar Roster**
6-7:30pm
Ben Earle
7:30pm-9pm
Corey Smith
9pm—Close
Jack McFarlane

**SATURDAY 2ND MAY**

**Gate Roster**
9-10am
C. Hornhardt
10-11am
M. Franklin
11-12:30
M. Carmody
12:30-2pm
A. Franklin

**Canteen Cooks**
10-11:30
K. Smith
11:30-1pm
C. Jaeschke
11-12:30
T. Schumann
12:30-2pm
M. Cornelius
2:30-4:30
G. Schumann

**Canteen**
8:30-11:30
S. McFarlane
11:30-2:30
M. Turner
2:30-5:30
S. Whibley

**Till**
S. McFarlane
G. Norsworthy
S. Turner
E. Frigo
J. Kuhn
S. Darling
R. White
R. Frost

**Clean & Salads**
8:30-11:30
M. Turner
R. White
A. Schultz
M. Harding
E. Carmody

**Bar Roster**
3-5pm
B. Smith
5-7pm
D. Carmody
7-9pm
J. Crabb
9-Close
M. Siviour

Twig & Willow
2 Main Street
(near Post Office)
Open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm
CLOSED: Sat 3rd May

**MOTHER’S DAY SALE**
Everything reduced up to 70% off for the next two weeks.

Did you get a voucher for Xmas? Still a few out there to be spent & enjoyed.

Supporting Australian Made.
Thanks to everyone for your support.

NOW ON FACEBOOK!
Thank you for shopping locally.
# Lunch Order Price List

**Lunch Days:**
- Mondays & Fridays

| Sandwiches & Rolls (Single cut) | Pizza Singles | $3.20  
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------
| Vegemite                       | Ham/Pineapple or supreme |
| Ham, Beef or Chicken           |                |
| Meat & Salad                   | $4.20          |
| Salad                          |                |

| Extras                          |                |
|--------------------------------|                |
| Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber |                |

| Toasted                         | Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml | $2.50  
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------
|                                 | Chocolate & Strawberry    |

| Pastries                        | Mount Franklin Water—600ml | $3.20  
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------
| Plain Pie                       |                             |
| Beef, Cheese & Bacon            | LOL Sparkling Fruit Juice—250ml | $2.70 |
| Steak & Mushroom                | BCurrent, Razzbri, Tropic & Strazzbri |
| Chunky Steak                    | Fruit Box—250ml             | $2.40  
|                                 | Orange, Tropical, Apple & Apple Blackcurrent |
| Chicken                         | Juiced Up Pop Top 250ml     | $2.40  
|                                 | Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrent |
| Chicken Curry                   |                             |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken            |                             |
| Pasty                           |                             |
| Sausage Roll                    |                             |
|                                 |                             |

| Sauce                           |                             |
|                                 |                             |

| Price                           |                             |
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*Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery. Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list*

**Cowell Bakery**  
**25 Main Street**  
**PH: 8629 2034**
Andrew & Sarah Bedell
9 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602
Phone/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher@Cowell
Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30am—5:30pm
Phone Orders Welcome
Gift Vouchers Available

Make Our Butcher Your Butcher

Our Butler@Cowell

Dog and Cat Grooming

In Cowell
Open Wednesdays
Consultation and surgery by appointment. Dog and Cat grooming available as well as rescued pets, see website www.whyallavet.com.au
Ph: 8629 2609 (Wednesdays)
8645 9926 (other days)
Emergencies: call the vet on 049806392

Cowell Veterinary Clinic

Naturopath/Masseuse

Kayleen Turnbull, Dip. Nat.
Offering support with:-
• Nutrition & Weight Management
• Comprehensive Health Assessment
• Maintaining Wellbeing
• Counselling
• Remedial/Lymphatic Massage
• Reflexology
Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs
From Cowell Allied Health Services
Health fund claimable, Gift vouchers available
Ph: 8628 5061, 0427 020 200

Cowell Deli
Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday
8:30am to 5pm
CLOSED SUNDAY
Public Holidays: 10am to 3pm
DVD Hire, Agent for SA Lotteries. Take away menu available from Monday to Saturday 11am to 3pm
Phone Orders Welcome
Ph: 8629 2016

Real Estate

NEW LISTING
2 Burton St, Cowell
$50,000
Web ID: 7958676

NEW LISTING
16b Jacobs St, Cowell
$250,000
Web ID: 8040655

NEW LISTING
31 Ocean Blvd, Pt Gibbon
$175,000
Web ID: 7999296

Monique Linton—Elders Real Estate Cowell
Monique.linton@elders.com.au
Office: 8629 2021 Mobile: 0419 033 074
RLA 62833 www.eldersre.com.au

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Franklin Electrical Solutions

• Building extensions on your home?
• 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
0427 292 055

Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation Training—Monday—17.00hrs
For more information contact:
Commodore—Garry Lum
0427 292 132
Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

TRAILER HIRE
Ideal for the Festive season, parties or events. Great for roasting as well as barbecuing. $100 hire for 24hr period. Contact Kylie Jackson (Secretary) on 0428 364 047.

Franklin Harbour Button Club

TRADING HOURS
Monday—Saturday
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CLOSED SUNDAY
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Skate Park Fundraiser

Danni Osborne, 0427296090
Kylie Inglis, 0428292154

Cowell Volunteer Marine Rescue
Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation Training—Monday—17.00hrs
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Cleve Auctions Friday 15th May 2015
Lot 1 Cowley Road
Auction 10:30am On Site
1.6 hectares. Stunning 360 degree panoramic views.

439 Mangalo Road
Auction 12pm On Site
27.5 acres. 3 bedroom home. Beautiful views of the Mangalo hills.

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592

Cowell Recycling Depot
83 Cowell/Kimba Road
0427292322

Open Hours:
Thursday 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm