



# Cowell Area School

*Striving for success, now & in the future*

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## NEWSLETTER



Cowell Area School

## TWILIGHT DAY

Friday 4th April, 2014

11:25am	Buses run to pick up students	
12:30pm	Staff arrive at school	
	Visitors are welcome from here on	
1:00pm	School commences	
1:00pm—1:10pm	Home Group	
1:10pm—1:55pm	Lesson 6	
1:55pm—2:40pm	Lesson 7	
2:40pm—3:00pm	Recess	
3:00pm—4:10pm	Assembly—Run by the SRC	
	'Go Live' Library Celebration	
4:25pm	End of school, Buses Leave	
4:10pm—6:00pm	Parents, caregivers & friends are welcome to stay and have a wander through the schools facilities, Aquaculture and Tech Studies areas and stay for a sausage sizzle school. Drinks & snacks will be available for purchase.	

### NOTES:

- Parents are encouraged to attend during the afternoon, however they will need to supervise their children after the completion of the assembly.
- This is a school day and if students will be absent or leave school early, then parents/caregivers must supply a note or phone call to the school.
- Lunch orders WILL NOT be available this day and students are required to have lunch prior to attending school.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## **Classes and their Location and Moving Around on Twilight Day**

The following provides information about where classes will be from 1pm until 2.40pm.

Please feel free to wander around and visit all the facilities in our school. Many of you may not have seen our new buildings which include the Multipurpose Building and the Tech Studies at the back of the school.

**All classes from Reception to Year 5 will be based in their rooms.**

The Year 6 to 12 classes will not necessarily be located in their home class rooms, however, please feel free to walk into their rooms to look at displays in the classrooms.

Class	Teacher/s	
Year 6	Ms Vicki Bourlioufas	Come and see the Year 6 class making and decorating cupcakes in the Home Economics room. Come and decorate your own!! We will be in our blue Multipurpose Building.
Year 7	Mr Michael Barker	Come and help the Year 7 class sort and grade oysters. Meet our new Aqua Farm manager Robert 'Roly' Rush. Visit our 'new' Tech Studies facilities and look at our marine life in our aquariums.
Year 8/9	Mrs Colleen Peters	Come and see the students in action in their Health and Physical Education lessons.
Year 10	Mr Milton	Come and see the Year 10 class experimenting with solar panels in the Science Lab. This is situated in our new Multipurpose Building.
Year 11 and 12 Students	Mr Brad Wallis Miss Shannon Napier	History in the Year 12 room  Come and see our SACE Stage 1 and 2 students involved in Art and Design in the Art Room. This is situated in the blue Multipurpose Building.

Also happening....

- ♦ Rana Dance Classes with Jasmin Piggott in our **old** Multipurpose Room at the rear of the school. Classes will be held at the same time as usual for a Friday afternoon. Please feel free to come in and have a look.
- ♦ The Cowell Area School Library will be going 'live' for the new One Card System. Come and help celebrate the event. A cake will be cut at the assembly and served in the library afterwards. Wander through the library and have a look at the new set up. Find out about the One Card System, which will help to bring libraries closer together and make sharing of resources easy!

## **BusTimes for Twilight Day**

### **LUCKY BAY RUN**

11:25am Leave School 4.25pm  
 11:36am WHITE 4.34pm  
 11:47am SCHULTZ 4:44pm  
 11:50am BIRCHALL 4:48pm  
 12:02pm WYKAMP 4:58pm  
 12:25pm STARR 5:12pm  
 12:18pm SCHILLER 5:18pm  
 12:43pm School 5:43pm

### **ELBOW HILL RUN**

11:30am Leave School 4.25pm  
 11:39am CARMODY 4.34pm  
 11:42am ELBOW HILL 4:37pm  
 11:47am WEYMOUTH 4:42pm  
 11:52am TURNBULL 4:47pm  
                   LEWIS  
                   CORNELIUS  
 12pm GUIDERA 4:37pm  
 12:15pm SMITH 5:10pm  
 12:23pm CHURCHETT 5:18pm  
 12:40pm School 5:35pm

### **KIMBA ROAD RUN**

11:50am Leave School 4.25pm  
 12:14pm OLDFIELD 4.51pm  
 12:17pm CHASE 4:48pm  
 12:20pm CURTIS 4:45pm  
 12:22pm HATTON 4:43pm  
 12:26pm FLAVEL 4:39pm  
 12:32pm WEBB 4:33pm  
                   MAGNAY  
 12:40pm School 5:25pm



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear All,  
Lots happening in the school and we are hoping that many of you will join us this Friday.

## Interschool Sports at Tumby Bay

Many thanks to Mrs Peters and the sports committee again, for their organisation and commitment to our student's participation in a wider sporting event. Thank you also to the parents who attended the event and supported the students in so many ways.

## Twilight Day

**THIS FRIDAY**, school will begin at 1:00pm and go through until 6:00pm. Please read the flyer on the front of this newsletter for more information. See you there. Assembly will be at 3:00pm.

## Student Teachers

This week we have hosted Alison Scott a third year student from UniSA. Alison will be here for 4 weeks next term as part of her learning program. We will also host Jack Burton who is doing teaching prac in the PE area.

## Staffing Changes

John Kirby has tendered his resignation from his position as grounds-person in the school. John has worked in the school for a number of years attending to a number of different areas of the school. We thank him for his work and wish him well in his new adventures.

## NAPLAN

Early next week you will receive information about the timing of the NAPLAN Tests in Years 3,5,7 & 9 in the school early next term. If you have any concerns about the testing process or any related issues please don't hesitate to see me to discuss your concerns.

## Interview Times

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term interview opportunities will be organised for early in Term 2. JP/Primary staff will send information directly to you about available times to fit everyone in at a time convenient to both parties. The Middle School will send home an interim report with an opportunity to meet with particular staff you might like to speak with. The Senior School has its own report system in line with SACE requirements.

## R. E. Session

Next Wednesday there will be a R.E. Session for Reception to Year 5 students in lessons 1 to 4. If you do not want your child/children to attend, please contact the school to advise of this.

## Daylight Saving

Don't forget that Daylight saving ends this weekend. Turn your clocks back one hour.

## End of Term

Next Week is the final week of Term 1. School will be dismissed at 2:15pm on Friday.

Have an exciting week ahead. We look forward to seeing you Friday at our Twilight Day.

Kind regards,  
Jan Potter  
Principal

## Thought for the Week

*"I never made one of my discoveries through the process of rational thinking"*  
[Albert Einstein](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Interschool Sports Day

The 2014 Interschool Sports Day, involving schools from Cowell, Cummins, Cleve, Lock, Wudinna, Tumby Bay and Kimba was held yesterday at Tumby Bay.

Many of our students gained 1st-3rd places and personal bests and it was great to see everyone trying their hardest. Individual results will be printed either next week or early next term. On top of some amazing efforts under extreme wind and heat, our students behaved brilliantly.

A huge THANK YOU to the many parents and grandparents who supported our students. We had 17 families provide transport and we were able to officiate at two discus events all day – only because of the assistance of parents/caregivers. Thanks also to our staff – Sandy McFarlane and Mickey Pain who helped supervise students, drive the bus and officiate various other events during the day. Thanks to Dee Cook for supplying ice and Monique Linton for washing the sports tops.

Thanks to all sponsors who supported the Eastern Eyre Peninsula Area Schools Sports Association (EEPASSA) and congratulations to the host school, Tumby Bay on organising a great event.

Colleen Peters  
Coordinator





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Interschool Results

### **PENNANTS:**

Cowell	Sub Junior 283 points	- 4th Place
Cowell	Junior 262 points	- 2nd Place
Cowell	Inters 130 points	- 7th Place
Cowell	Senior 342 points	- 5th Place

### **BALL GAMES:**

1st	Cleve
2nd	Wudinna
3rd	Cummins
5th	Cowell

### **HANDICAP SHIELD:**

1st	Kimba
2nd	Wudinna
3rd	Cleve
6th	Cowell

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD:**

1st	Cleve
2nd	Cummins
3rd	Tumby Bay
5th	Cowell



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Senior School Art Camp

This is a small reflection on our Arts Camp, and a huge thankyou to all those involved, whether through selling chocolates, to donating bottles and cans or else participating in our sausage sizzle. We thankyou immensely.

We left school on Wednesday, after the students had attended lesson one. Our camp was made at the fantastic Warradale Urban Camp and dinner was had at the overwhelming all you can eat restaurant, Pizza Hut. The students, who all week had been talking up how much they could consume, struggled with the sheer enormity of what was on offer.

Thursday found us visiting the UniSA campus followed by the Adelaide College of the Arts, for tours of their facilities and to hear from lecturers, guides and view what programs they had on offer. The students especially enjoyed viewing the glass blowing studio's, where they watched artists manipulating hot glass to create vases and glasses. After a quick lunch, this was followed by a tour of the botanic gardens where the students were asked to sketch, reflect and explore the vast concepts and ideas that were screaming through their heads after our busy day. A small tour of the museum, where we sketched the wildlife exhibition wrapped up the educational aspects of Thursdays itinerary.

Busy from the get go, Friday was very hectic including a tour of the SACE art show, the sole purpose of our excursion, which showcases the best of the best artwork from around South Australia, completed at a SACE level. This includes their folio's and artist statements, which is brilliant exemplars to show the students just how achievable good grades are in visual art and design. Once this was completed and the students were suitably awed and inspired, we travelled to peruse the Dark Hearts exhibition at the South Australian Gallery. This was both confronting and thought provoking for the students, who were presented with abstract pieces that left them pondering what art is and what it can be. To wrap up the tour we participated in a workshop with one of the exhibiting artists on the concept of public art and space. A quick pop into Eckersley's art shop and the Urban Cow studio with another reflective wind down time in the Botanic meant that by Friday night the students were exhausted.

We drove back Saturday, making good time, as both I and the kids were ready for home, so we left earlier than planned.

The trip introduced the students to varying degrees of art, from the traditional to abstract pieces that left them questioning, what is art. This is in preparation for their final pieces that they are about to begin while giving them ideas past your basic drawing or painting which some students do not have strength in, yet showing them they could pursue architecture, fashion design, sculpture, computer generated and installations.

Again, we would like to thank everyone involved in this trip and sincerely appreciate all the time and effort that was put in.

Miss Napier



## SCHOOL NEWS

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 1

- WEEK 10** 31/3—4/4 - SAPSASA Softball, Adelaide  
4/4 - Twilight Day
- WEEK 11** 7/4—11/4 - Elements of Shipboard Safety  
11/4 - Last day of Term 1, school  
finishes at 2:20pm

#### TERM 2

- WEEK 1** 31/3—4/4 - SAPSASA Softball in Adelaide
- WEEK 2** 9/5 - Years 3, 4 & 5 Excursion to  
Middleback Theatre Whyalla
- WEEK 3** 12-16/5 - NAPLAN
- WEEK 4** 21/5 - Year 8/9 Immunisations  
- Years 5 to 12 Motivational Media
- WEEK 5** 26/5 - Student Free Day



#### **APRIL**

- 7/4—Tahlia Martin  
7/4—Tyson Webb  
8/4—Amy Oldfield

#### **KYTONS BAKERY ORDERS**

***DUE TO THE SCHOOL TOMORROW,  
3RD APRIL. Thanks for your support***

## LIBRARY NEWS

### *Cowell School Community Library*

Ph/Fax 08-86292320

**LIBRARY HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 4pm**

### Library Opening Hours

**Back to Normal**

**Monday to Friday**

**9am til 4pm**

### **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

There will be a *Justice of the Peace* available in the library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for your convenience.

Please phone to make an appointment  
**0886292320**



Cowell School  
Community Library

**one card**  
network

**Our 'Go Live' date has finally arrived!**

**As of this Thursday 3rd of April the *Cowell School Community Library* will be operating in conjunction with hundreds of other libraries around the state.**

**Come and help us celebrate with the official cutting of the cake on Friday the 4th of April at 3pm. All welcome!**

**Library cards will be available for collection from Friday onwards**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COWELL BASKETBALL CLUB

#### **GRANDFINAL MONDAY 7TH APRIL**

**Juniors: The Heat vs Cats Allstars**

**Seniors: Cats Allstars vs Harlem Cowell Trotters**

*If your child is unavailable to play in the Grand Final, please contact Kylie McFarlane on 0428311666 so that a suitable reserve can be organised.* Juniors will commence at 3:30pm & Seniors at 4:30pm. Presentations will follow the senior match, so ALL players need to attend.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Future dates for Sunday School—13<sup>th</sup> April at 11am, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am for ½ craft, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am.

### TRADING TABLE

The Lutheran Church members are holding a trading table in the Main Street **tomorrow, Thursday 3rd April** at 9:30am. Lots of home made goodies for sale.

### BULB ORDERS

By now you have probably all browsed through the very colourful brochure you found in your mail box last week full of gorgeous flowers. Just a reminder the order form found at the back of the brochure together with payment needs to be placed by **Friday 11th April**. Orders can be placed in the box in the Post Office or with Julie Magnay at 13 Lincoln Highway Cowell. We thank you in anticipation for your support.

### EASTER WRAPPERS

Easter is almost here and the chocolates are already at the shops! I kindly ask for your help and assistance to keep all your foil Easter egg wrappers for me.

I use them to create unique pieces of artwork. Any sizes and colours of foils will be appreciated. My stocks are low at present and have been waiting for Easter to come around again. Any foils donated can be taken to the lovely ladies at the Craft Shop in the Cowell Institute, Main Street.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks to those who helped me last year. *Thank you, J. Elleway.*

## **COWELL GOLF CLUB**

Season starts Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Mixed Ambrose 18 holes

Names in by 11.45am Hit off 12.15pm

Schnitzel & salad with sweets to follow,

6.30pm, \$15.00 ahead.

Numbers appreciated for catering,

contact Dianne Hanson 0407084422,

Donna Roberts 0427292322.

Junior Golf Coaching starts Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

10.30am to 11.30am.

Junior coaching membership \$20.00.

## **SYMO'S EARTHWORX**



**JASON-0437 711 094 LINDA-0439 180 598**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### *Expression of Interest*

*Cowell Recycling Depot*

*Junior Casual worker*

*Hours - Thursday 3.30pm to 5.00pm*

*Friday 2.30pm to 5.00pm*

*and Sunday 10.00am to 1.00pm.*

*Contact Donna Roberts 0427292322*

## What now.....



### **Real Post Baby Conversations!**

Come and join us for a fun afternoon, organised especially for you. A chance to enjoy some much needed time out and adult company!

**Was bringing your baby home all you expected and more (or less)??**

Our informal discussions will touch on topics such as adjusting to parenthood, relationships, isolation, settling techniques, feelings and overall wellbeing.

***Come and network in a caring and supportive environment with other Mum's feeling just like you!***

**When:** Wednesday 30th April 2014

**Where:** Cowell Commercial Hotel

**Time:** 11.00am -3.00pm

**Lunch:** can be purchased at the pub

**Childcare available**

**Guest Speaker:** Olivia Britcher, Medicare Local  
Specialising in Women's Health and Wellbeing

**Bookings essential**

**Ph: 8628 2665**



### **Andrew & Sarah Bedell**

9 Main Street  
Cowell 5602 SA

Phone/Fax 8629 2051

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**Sunday 9am to 12noon**

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**Australian Government**  
**Department of Communications**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**The retune is coming to Cowell on 10 April**

The ABC, SBS and Southern Cross GTS/BKN will soon be changing frequencies in Cowell.

These moves are part of a national retune programme that will free up broadcasting spectrum for new services such as mobile broadband.

For Cowell, the retune will occur on 10 April.

After channels have changed, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder to find the channel that has moved. Retuning should not be done until after 3:30pm on retune days as channels won't move until then.

Retuning is done using the remote. For most systems press the 'menu' button on the remote. Look for settings such as 'channels' or 'auto-tuning' and follow the prompts to retune. A video and 3-step guide to retuning is available on the website [www.digitalready.gov.au/retune](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/retune)

This retune only affects viewers receiving their TV signal from the tower at Cowell. Other viewers in the Spencer Gulf area will need to retune later this year.

The retune is scheduled to avoid evenings and weekends. There may be some temporary disruption to all TV services on retune day. Service outages on the days before and after the retune may also be necessary, due to work being conducted at the transmission site.

As the retune simply moves free-to-air TV channels to a new location on the broadcast spectrum, it is unlikely to change TV reception or coverage.

For more information about the retune, scheduled outages, or to sign up for an SMS or email reminder, visit the retune website, [www.digitalready.gov.au/retune](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/retune) or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

-ENDS-

Media can also find further information, images, audio grabs and video content at [www.media.retune.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.media.retune.digitalready.gov.au)

**Date:** 24 March 2014

**Contact:** [media@communications.gov.au](mailto:media@communications.gov.au)



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**SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER**

Big thanks to  
Phil & Dee Cook of Ray White, Cowell Area school & the Youth who worked on the stall.  
All who donated items, and put items in the sale.  
Overall it was another successful fundraising event.

[Danni Osborne](mailto:Danni.Osborne@raywhite.com.au)  
0427 296 090  
[Kylie Inglis](mailto:Kylie.Inglis@raywhite.com.au)  
0428292154

**Cowell Volunteer Marine Rescue**  
Communications Centre  
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling,  
Radio Procedure, Navigation

Training—Monday—17.00hrs  
Juniors—Tuesday—16.30hrs

If you are aged 12yrs or over & want more information contact:

**Commodore—Garry Lum**  
08-86292 084 or 0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

**Franklin Harbour Button Club**

The new 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 0800 999 644



**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



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