



# Cowell Area School

*Striving for success, now & in the future*

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## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### DECD 2014-17 Strategic Plan

The recent launch of the Strategic Plan 2014-2017 signals the department's commitment to improve Central Office services to better support schools and preschools. Implementing the plan will allow leaders to get the support they need to do what's best for local schools, have less administrative burdens and more time to spend on children and students. The Department for Education and Child Development's new Strategic Plan 2014-2017 outlines how our public education system will become even stronger over the next four years. The plan is a commitment to children, families and the community to improve learning achievement, health, wellbeing, child safety, community engagement, and access to services. We look forward to working together with you to make sure your children continue to be healthy, happy, and safe, and are supported to do their best. For more information, visit [www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan).

### Film Show

Congratulations to the SRC for an innovative film afternoon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The use of Ms Finnis and Ms Porteous classrooms for the simultaneous film sessions gave the feeling of a 'twin cinema'. The students who attended were well catered for by the classification of the films and availability of snacks and drinks during the session. Well done SRC and Ms Bourlioufas.

### End of Term 3

The school term ends on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September with lessons finishing at 2:15pm then the school will be dismissed at 2:20pm and the buses will leave at 2:23pm. Have a safe holiday!

### Final Examinations

The timetable for external examinations in 2014, to be undertaken by Senior Students, during November in the following subjects is:

Mathematical Applications 06/11/2014 at 9:00am

Modern History 07/11/2014 at 9:00am

In the lead up to the exam period senior school teachers will be available to support, tutor and assist students in their revision for the examinations.

The external moderation process by the SACE Board for all senior students' work will be occurring throughout November in preparation for assigning final grades for the year.

### Community Studies

Year 12 students Bree Muir and Meaghan Haniford designed two murals as part of their final Stage 2 Community Studies Project. The interactive backdrops created for the Junior Primary area of the school will be used to encourage interpretive play by the students. The backdrops designed by Bree and Meaghan depict a 'Vet' surgery and a 'Fruit and Vegetable' shop'. As part of their project they spoke to the junior primary students about the project and received feedback from the students.



Our Multipurpose room has been given a makeover by Chelsea Graham a Year 12 student. Chelsea designed, prepared and painted the wall as part of her Stage 2 community Studies project, to the delight of the community members and students who use the area for dance and performing arts activities. She spoke to the dance students explaining how the project was devised and all came together, as part of the project she sought feedback from the students on her final product.



Kind regards,  
Bob Combes

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

<b>WEEK 9</b>	18-25/9	- Operation Flinders
	15-28/9	- Jan, Michael & Roly Trip to USA
<b>WEEK 10</b>	25/9	- Sweets Stall
	26/9	- Barb Shearers Community Concert
	26/8	- Last Day of Term 3 School finishes at 2:15pm

### TERM 4

<b>WEEK 1</b>	13/10	- Term 4 Commences
	14-17/10	- Yr 7 & 8 Camp to Flinders Ranges
<b>WEEK 2</b>	24/10	- Library Board Tour at Cowell
<b>WEEK 3</b>	29/10	- School Photo Day
<b>WEEK 4</b>	29/10-1/11	- Year 6 Camp to Nyroca
<b>WEEK 5</b>	12/11	- Year 7 Straight Spines Checks



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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2014 - 2017

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and Child Development

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[www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan)

## SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY REVIEW

Following the Minister's news release titled 'School bus services in regional areas to be reviewed' dated 26 June 2014, a review panel has been established to review the current *School Transport Policy*. The Policy includes information relating to bus services for regional students.

Approximately 16 000 students use school bus services daily, including students attending non-government schools. In order to review the current policy the review panel is relying on service users and stakeholders to provide feedback via an online survey.

It is expected that the survey results will identify common issues, including those, relating to bus services for regional students.

Interested individuals and organisations are invited to participate in the review process by completing the **online Survey** available at <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/schooltransportreview2014>

The Survey will **close on 3 October 2014**.

The above website also includes the following information:

- School Transport Policy
- School Transport Review Terms of Reference
- Media Release 26/06/2014: School bus services in regional areas to be reviewed

### School bus services in regional areas to be reviewed

- School bus services in regional areas will be reviewed to ensure resources are allocated to help as many South Australian students as possible.
- With over 470 school bus services running across South Australia, catering for about 16,000 students on a daily basis, the review will investigate how regional students are catered for.
- Minister for Regional Development and Member for Frome Geoff Brock was instrumental in establishing the review.
- "Last year I put a motion to the parliament to have the current policy reviewed to reflect the educational needs of children in regional areas across the state," Mr Brock said.
- Led by the Department for Education and Child Development, the review will seek feedback from parents and students, schools, governing councils, principal associations and the education union, as well as non-government schools, bus contractor associations and owner operators.
- Education and Child Development Minister Jennifer Rankine said the review will explore common issues that have been raised about perceived inequalities in bus services for regional students.
- "The review will also look at how important these issues are in terms of what is working, community values and support, and what resources could be reconfigured to improve these services," Ms Rankine said.
- "When we came to Government in 2002, there were only four school buses with seatbelts. Now, it is anticipated that by the end of 2016 all school buses will have seatbelts and air-conditioning."
- The last time the School Transport Policy was reviewed was in 2006.



## SCHOOL NEWS



### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

26/9—Murphy Starr  
30/9—Tamlyn Symonds  
4/10—Chloe Frost

## FOR SALE

**Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon**

**Built in 2000, One owner,  
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**\$1,500 or nearest offer.**

*For further information or to inspect the vehicle,  
contact Cowell Area School on 86292150*



### Design the new School Shirts and Shorts Competition

Collect templates to design on from the front office. Winners for each design will receive a prize of their choice between school shorts or a school shirt. Return completed design to the box in the front office by **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.**

#### Competition Rules and Guidelines:

1. Anybody may choose to enter this competition.
2. A base of navy blue is to be used.
3. The school emblem should be included.
4. There is to be use of both school colours (navy and yellow, however other colours may be included).

### Mikayla and Lori's Fun Sweets' Stand

Mikayla and Lori have decided to run a sweets stall to raise money for UNICEF. The stand will be held in front of the Year 4/5 classroom on the 25th September.

### ***BARB'S BENEFIT CONCERT***

*Have you got your tickets yet for this Friday nights concert? Tickets available from the school front office or the post office. If buying tickets at the door, correct money would be appreciated.*

*Remember this event is a fundraiser for the school playground so bring your family and friends and enjoy a fabulous night of local talent.*

*Families of school children, please bring a plate of supper to the Supper Room door from 6:30pm*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ***NO DANCE this Friday***

*Sorry for any inconvenience, Miss Jasmin*

## Commercial Hotel Asian Night

SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

\$28.50 pp inc

Soup

Entree Tasting Plate

&

Mains Buffet

**Limited Seating & Bookings Preferred**



### **BARB'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT CONCERT**

**Friday 26th September**

**7pm in the Cowell Institute**

*Main Proceeds to Cowell Area School Playground Equipment*

**Choirs, Bands, Vocalists/Musicians, Dancers**

*Supper provided, canteen available*

#### Tickets:

**Adults \$12      Family \$30**

**Child/Students 3yrs & over \$5**

*Available for purchase at the Cowell Post Office, Cowell Area School and at the door.*

### **COWELL BASKETBALL NEWS**

We have thankfully had a number of people who have put their names down to be part of this committee. This means we are able to offer basketball for the 2014/15 season. At this stage we are asking for names of students in Years 3 and up to be given to one of our front office staff at the school. We however at this stage can not guarantee all students that put their names down will play, this will ultimately depend on the number of people we have who are willing to coach and to umpire games. The competition is likely to be held Wednesday after school. If you have not yet put your name down and are willing to coach a team, please ring the school on 86292150 and leave your name with one of the ladies at the front desk.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## COWELL SENIOR TENNIS CLUB NEWS

**Teams are yet to be advised as more players are needed to fill the teams! If you are interested in playing tennis please contact Scottie on 0429949471.**

All players who have put their names in please be at the courts to play as per program. You will be notified if you are in the bye team or if we do not have enough players to fill teams.

Program as per attachment.

### Cowell Tennis Club Dust off your racquet day

Sunday Oct 5th 11am.

Join us at the tennis courts for a quick working bee then clear away those cobwebs with a social hit, drink and bbq. Everyone welcome, BYO drinks and meat.

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
FRIDAY OCT 10TH	SATURDAY NOV 15TH	FRI JAN 30TH
LUCKY BAY BYE	LUCKY BAY BYE	LUCKY BAY BYE
MILTALIE V	MILTALIE V	MILTALIE V
YABMANA	YABMANA	YABMANA
CARPA V COWELL	CARPA V COWELL	CARPA V COWELL
	FRIDAY NOV 21ST	SAT FEB 7TH
	MILTALIE BYE	MILTALIE BYE
SATURDAY OCT 18TH	LUCKY BAY V CARPA	LUCKY BAY V CARPA
MILTALIE BYE	YABMANA V COWELL	YABMANA V COWELL
LUCKY BAY V CARPA	SATURDAY NOV 29TH	FRIDAY FEB 13TH
YABMANA V COWELL	YABMANA BYE	YABMANA BYE
	LUCKY BAY V	LUCKY BAY V
	COWELL	COWELL
FRIDAY OCT 24TH	CARPA V MILTALIE	CARPA V MILTALIE
YABMANA BYE		
LUCKY BAY V	FRIDAY DEC 5TH	SATURDAY FEB 21ST
COWELL	COWELL BYE	COWELL BYE
CARPA V MILTALIE	YABMANA V CARPA	YABMANA V CARPA
	LUCKY BAY V	LUCKY BAY V
	MILTALIE	MILTALIE
SATURDAY NOV 1ST	SATURDAY DEC 13TH	FRIDAY FEB 27TH
COWELL BYE	CARPA BYE	CARPA BYE
YABMANA V CARPA	YABMANA V LUCKY BAY	YABMANA V LUCKY BAY
LUCKY BAY V	BAY	BAY
MILTALIE	COWELL V MILTALIE	COWELL V MILTALIE



### School Holiday Clinics at

### Netball SA Stadium

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!**

<p><b>NetSetGO Come and Try</b>  <b>5 - 7 Years</b>                  Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October                  9.00am – 11.00am  <b>Cost: \$43.00</b>                  Sign in at 8.30am</p>	<p><b>NetSetGO Come and Try</b>  <b>8 - 10 Years</b>                  Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October                  2.00pm – 5.00pm  <b>Cost: \$53.00</b>                  Sign in at 1.30pm</p>	<p><b>NetballSKILLS!</b>  <b>10-16 Years</b>                  Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October                  9.00am – 3.00pm  <b>Cost: \$73.00</b>                  Sign in at 8.30am                  Subway Lunch Included</p>
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#### Book Now!

Register at <http://www.trybooking.com/FIBA> Registrations close **COB 2nd October 2014**  
 For general enquiries telephone 8238 0500



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## COWELL SWIMMING CLUB FUNDRAISER

Does your child need a new swimming bag? Cowell Swimming Club have Kaboodle bags on display at the Schools front office. These swimming bags are long lasting and with summer fast approaching they make a great birthday or Christmas present. Simply go to [www.kaboodlebags.com.au](http://www.kaboodlebags.com.au) then click on Fundraising, Support Fundraiser and choose Cowell Swimming Club. From then on any purchase you make the Cowell Swimming club will receive 10% commission of any sales. For any further details contact Jane Smith 86285039.

## COWELL POOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

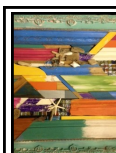
Will be held in the Library on Wednesday 24th September at 3:30pm. All welcome.

## COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th September at 11:30am in the Ivy Caire Centre. Lunch will follow meeting (provided by Cowell Bakery) cost will be divided between members attending. All welcome.

## FRANKLIN HARBOUR RED CROSS COWELL BRANCH

Extends an Invitation to you to the unveiling of the 'Red Cross Centenary Plaque' in Main Street on 25th October at 2pm with afternoon tea to follow. Help us celebrate this occasion.



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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Library Opening Times

Monday to Friday 9 am til 4pm

### NEW STOCK IN

#### Children's Picture Books

The Prince & the Potty by Nicholas Allan  
 10 Spooky Bats by Ed Allen  
 Water Can Be by Laura Purdie Salas  
 The Monsterator by Keith Graves  
 Father Christmas Goes on Holiday by Raymond Briggs  
 Willy's Stories by Anthony Browne  
 The Rescue Ark by Susan Hall  
 Only a Witch Can Fly by Alison McGhee  
 The Way to the Zoo by John Burningham  
 You are Not Small by Anna King

#### Children's Fiction

Flat Stanley's—Escape to California by Jeff Brown  
 Deadly D & Justice Jones by Scott Prince  
 The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer  
 Shiver by Alex Nye  
 The Girl Who Wasn't There by Karen McCombie

#### Children's Non-Fiction

Isaac Newton by Paul Mason  
 Ripleys Believe it or Not 2015  
 Stone Age Bone Age by Mick Manning  
 The History of Money by Martin Jenkins  
 Coral Reefs by Megan Cooley Peterson

#### Children's DVDs

The Smurfs 2 (G)  
 Paranorman (PG)  
 Thomas & Friends Three Cheers for Thomas (G)  
 Thomas & Friends Series 3 (G)  
 Thomas & Friends Series 4 (G)  
 The Muppets (G)

#### Adult Fiction

Crucifixion Creek by Barry Maitland  
 Sniper Jackson by Frederick Sleath  
 Last Night by Stephen Leather

#### Adult Non-Fiction

Being Happy by Andrew Matthews  
 Babies Don't Suck by Aaron Blabey

#### Adult DVDs

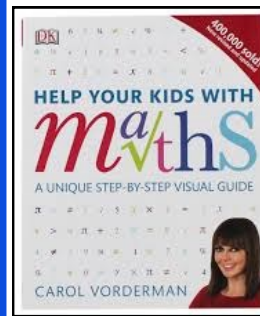
Elvis Blue Hawaii (G)  
 Grease the Musical (PG)  
 The Great Gatsby (M)  
 Love Actually (M)  
 The Impossible (M)  
 The Notebook (PG)  
 Dead Poet's Society (PG)  
 Empire of the Sun (PG)  
 Sahara (M)

### Library Holiday Opening Times

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am til 4pm
Wednesday	10am til 4pm
Thursday	10am til 4pm
Friday	10am til 3pm

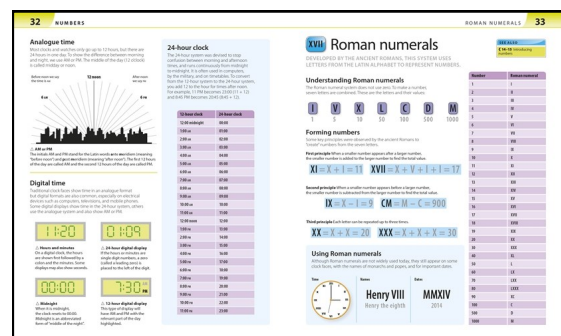
# LIBRARY NEWS

## New Book



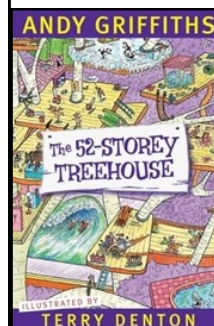
Kids ever come to you for maths help & you can't remember what to do??

This book is a great resource with well illustrated pages to help students with maths queries. Covering a range of topics including geometry, algebra and statistics this book is a fantastic revision for parents, giving confidence to help those of us who went to school a "long" time ago.



**Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with events, competitions and new books!**

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### Living In A Treehouse

We are celebrating the release of the newest of The Treehouse series being released by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton here in the Library. Each lunchtime until the end of term we will be reading 2 chapters of The 52 Storey Treehouse.

**ALSO** Dymocks Bookshops in conjunction with Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton are running a competition with an amazing prize. Just write a short story (200—500 words) about Living In a Treehouse and go in the running to have your story illustrated by Terry Denton and presented to you by Andy Griffiths at your school. Competition details and terms & conditions are available at the Library. Competition open to children between 6—12 years old.



**Andrew & Sarah Bedell**  
9 Main Street  
Cowell SA 5602  
Ph/Fax 8629 2051

## Our Butcher@Cowell

### Opening Times:

**Monday to Friday**  
**8:30am to 5:30pm**

**As at 1st June we will be**  
**open on Saturdays**  
**7:30am to 11:30am**

**Not open on Sunday**

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## DOG AND CAT GROOMING

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## SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

Skatepark committee are busy organising our next event—SK8 park HALF PIPE night. Watch this space for more details Canvas vouchers are still available - great idea for upcoming Xmas gifts. Please contact a committee member for more info.

**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  
Juniors—Tuesday—16.30hrs

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

**Commodore—Garry Lum**  
0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of  
every month.

## Franklin Harbour Button Club

The Annual Button Club Cash Raffle is currently running again.

**8 Cash prizes to be won and**  
**only 1,000 tickets will be sold;**

**1st prize: \$3,000-**

**2nd prize: \$1,000-**

**3rd prize: \$500-**

**4th to 8th prizes: \$100-**

Tickets available up until 21st  
November. Raffle drawn on 23rd  
November, winners notified by  
phone. Tickets available from  
Cowell Area School &  
Cowell Post Office.



## 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**



## Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula

**Port Neill Open Inspections**  
**Sunday 5th October Long Weekend 2014**

26 Cape Burr Road 10am - 10:30am  
31 Carrow Terrace 10:45am - 11:15am  
32 Carrow Terrace 11:30am - 12pm  
11 Wallis Street 12:15pm - 12:45pm  
21 Wallis Street 1pm - 1:30pm  
508 Wharminda Road 2pm - 2:30pm

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592