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.

Film Show
Congratulations to the SRC for an innovative film afternoon on Thursday 18th 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 26th 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

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 25th 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.

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 28th 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.

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

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.

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 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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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
- Ripley's 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)

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!

Like us on Facebook

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.
DOG AND CAT GROOMING

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Communications Centre
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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.

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 Walls Street 12:15pm - 12:45pm
21 Walls Street 1pm - 1:30pm
508 Wharinda Road 2pm - 2:30pm

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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.

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