Dear All,

How fantastic to have so many people attend Friday’s event. It was wonderful to see parents moving into all areas of the school to see what it is their children get up to during the week.

The Library staff were thrilled with the visitors who attended and those who signed off for their One-Card. Thank-you all very much for attending.

Playground donations
We have been thrilled by the support we have received for the playground fund. It is a very expensive process. Our thanks go to Parents & Friends, SRC, Swimming Pool Management and of course the folk who helped us through the auction. We still have a way to go to get it finished but hopefully it will be up and running early next term.

Parents and Friends Committee
My apologies for not putting this information into the newsletter sooner. Congratulations to Roanna Frost, President, Nicole Turner, Secretary and Maria Papillo, Treasurer.

Governing Council
The next meeting will be on the 29th April, first Tuesday after school is back in the Library at 7:30pm.

NAPLAN
Letters have been posted home this week to all families affected by NAPLAN please respond to us before Friday this week so that we can ensure all the paperwork is in place.

Interim Reports and Interviews
Early next term staff will be making approaches to meet with you about your child/children’s learning and attendance at school. Overall this has been a fantastic and busy term with some really impressive results. We always need to be tweaking what we are doing and you can help us by being involved and providing feedback. Please make yourself available and attend the meetings.

End of Term and Holiday Security
Please ask your children not to play in the school during the holidays. There will be builders and some trees are going to be lopped so it may, at times, be dangerous. The pool will be closed for winter and should not be accessed. If you see anyone or anything out of the ordinary happening in the school please contact the police on 131444.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break,
Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the week
"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." - Dalai Lama
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS—ASBA

Process
The Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBA) has been used successfully in Cowell in the past, in many industries, including the oyster industry, where a number of growers have hosted students. It is important for a student to seek work experience with employers, and to impress them with their dedication to work. Many local industries know the system and have shown a willingness to take on an ASBA.

Training Programs
Each person is entitled to 2 subsidised training programs, and the ASBA counts as one. If a student decides that it is not the right industry they can either finish or withdraw from the contract. Then they only have 1 more opportunity, after that the student or employer will have to pay the training costs, and this would make them less attractive as an employee. If a student transfers to another employer this does not apply.

Note: Students have a period of probation, and if either the employer or student is unhappy with the arrangements, then the contract can be cancelled.

Training
In the first year this is normally one day a week, but students can work after school as well. Working during the holidays also counts as hours towards the time required. This means that in Year 11, students study the compulsory subjects, and the remaining units of work come from the training that they do.

In their second year, students work 2 days a week, and study their chosen subjects to complete the SACE, again any other hours worked count.

ASBAs are not an easy way out!
They mean hard work to ensure that students do not fall behind in schoolwork, and that they get ahead before they go to week long training courses. These are usually run by an Registered Training Organisation such as TAFESA in Port Lincoln.

Life after an ASBA ...
ASBAs usually work well. The student must be motivated, a very good worker and willing to put in extra time for schoolwork then:

- Complete their apprenticeship
- Continue study by attending TAFE and achieve a Diploma or Trade Certificate
- Or further tertiary study at University.

Bob Combes
Senior secondary Coordinator

CURRENT ASBA’S

Cert 111 Diesel Mechanic
Cert 111 in Business
Cert 11 in Aquaculture
Cert 111 in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)
Cert 111 in Children’s Services
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Hours
Back to Normal
Monday to Friday
9am til 4pm

NEW STOCK IN

ADULT FICTION
Thursday’s Children by Nicci French
Unlucky 13 by James Patterson
Beneath the Southern Cross by Judy Nunn
A Song for the Dying by Stuart MacBride

CHILDREN’S FICTION
Dappled Annie and the Tigrish by Mary McCallum
The Adventures of Stunt Boy by Lollie Barr
The Boy from Snowy River by Edwina Howard

TEEN FICTION
The Finisher by David Baldacci

CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOKS
Jam for Nana by Deborah Kelly
Max by Marc Martin
The Hole by Oyvind Torseter
The Duck and the Drklings by Glenda Millard
First Flight by David Miller
A Feast for Wombat by Sally Morgan
Rivertime by Trace Balla

Wii GAMES
Disney Universe rated G
Brave Wii rated PG
Epic Mickey 2 rated PG
The Princess and the Frog  G

CHILDREN’S DVD’S
The Gruffalo G
Shaun the Sheep Still Life G
Curious George G

COWELL SCHOOL COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

We had a wonderful ‘Go Live’ celebration on Friday with amazing response from the school and community.

Many of you have already got your cards and are getting online to check out what’s on offer. I think you will agree it is an amazing system.

If you don’t have your card yet, call in and see us soon.

Many thanks for the great support we have received from our volunteers, school staff, students and the wider community while we have been going this transition.
FOOTBALL/NETBALL CANTEEN
The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source of income for both the football and netball club. The income generated enables us to provide the resources needed to play both sports.

Below is the first few weeks of the Canteen roster, I hope to get the rest of the roster out in the next couple of weeks. Please support the canteen and bar by working your shift or by finding a replacement.

If there are any community members who are willing to do a shift in the canteen throughout the season please contact Emma Carmody on 0434 703 044, any help is greatly appreciated.

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL
Kitchen Roster
6—8pm
Paul Webb, Kaylene Turnbull, Michelle Whibley, Tracy Mills, Tyson Webb & Alison Turnbull.

8pm—Clean Up
Mickey Pain, Meagan Franklin, Marty Franklin & Todd Schumann.

Bar Roster
6—7:30pm 7:30pm—9pm 9pm—Close
C. Klingberg  K. Fiegert  P. Cook
A. Todd

THURSDAY 1ST MAY
Kitchen Roster
6—8pm

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

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

SATURDAY 3RD MAY
Gate Roster
9-10am 10-11am 11-12:30pm 12:30-2pm
C. Hornhardt  J. Piggott  D. Franklin  S. McFarlane
A. Franklin  N. Hackshaw

Canteen Cooks
10-11:30am 11:30-1pm 1-2:30pm 2:30-4:30pm
R. Mills  S. Siviour  S. Magnay  S. Carmody
S. Arnold  W. Piggott  N. Turner  S. Williams

Canteen
8:30-11:30am 11:30-2:30pm 2:30-5:30pm
Till  R. Dearman  J. Smith  J. Webb
L. Ramsey  B. Morrow  M. Papillo
M. Haniford  A. Francis  A. Schumann
E. Chopin  D. Keen  G. Norsworthy
J. Bullock  M. Beinke  R. Frost
A. Pepper  J. Schumann

Clean & Salads
8:30-11:30am 11:30-2:30pm 2:30-5:30pm

Bar Roster
3-5pm 5-7pm 7-9pm 9-Close
B. Smith  C. Roberts  J. Francis  S. Wildman
G. Oldfield  J. Crabb  M. Oliver

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS
** FIRST TEAS WILL BE ON TUESDAY 22ND APRIL **

JUNIOR AND SENIOR COLTS TRAINING
During the school holidays training will be on Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 22nd of April at normal times. For youth shorts or socks see Jacqui Webb at the oval on Thursday nights (over at the netball courts), or once the clubrooms are open all stock will be available. Shorts $35.00 and Socks $15.00.

GYM CLOSURE
Due to the gym committee not being able to reform The Cowell Community and Sports Complex regret to inform that the Gym has been closed until further notice.

For a refund on your gym key please see Michelle Stening.

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

Our Butcher @ Cowell
WILL BE CLOSED
4 DAYS OVER EASTER & ANZAC DAY
Make Our Butcher Your Butcher
Learning to save for the future or for something special is a valuable lesson for all children. Bank SA recognises the importance of regular saving and how your child can benefit from watching their savings grow. Bank SA provides a School Banking Service every Wednesday. Each week a Bank SA staff member will call into the school and kindy, and collect your child’s banking. If your child does not have an existing account with BankSA and would like to participate in the School Banking Service, please visit the friendly staff at the local Cowell Branch to arrange a new account.
KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.

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 86292609 (Wednesdays) 86459926 (other days)

Emergencies: call the vet on 0419806392

Cowell Veterinary Clinic

Ph: 0419806392

Cowell Deli
Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday 8:30am to 6pm
Sunday: 10am to 12noon
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

ELDERS REAL ESTATE COWELL
Monique and the team at Elders Real Estate wish you and your families a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Monique Linton
Property Consultant

Elders

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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER
HELP NEEDED ..... We are selling Devonshire Tea at the collectors exhibition held in the institute over the Easter weekend. We are seeking assistance with donations of scones, jam, cream or if you have a few hours to spare help out on the serving roster would be greatly appreciated. Please call Lynda 0428191962 or the groups members for more information.

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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Franklin Harbour Button Club
The new Executive Committee is:
Vice President – Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer – Sara Walker
Secretary—Kyilee 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

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.

Ray White OPENS Easter Sunday 2014

PORT NEILL OPENS
21 Wallis Street
10am - 10:45am
2a Conneybeer Terrace
11am - 11:45am
26 Cape Burr Road
12pm - 1pm

ARNO BAY OPENS
2 Sunrise Drive
2pm - 2:45pm

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592