



Cowell Area School

Striving for success, now & in the future

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NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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

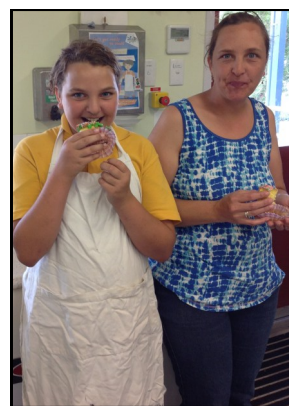
Please ask your children not to play in the school during the holidays. There will be builders and some trees are going to be lopped so it may, at times, be dangerous. The pool will be closed for winter and should not be accessed.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

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 29/4 - Governing Council Meeting
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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

SCHOOL NEWS

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APRIL

26/4—Ethan Grigg
28/4—Thomas Inglis
29/4—Mollie Linton

21/4—Lachlan Harding
25/4—Kori Webb
28/4—Adam Jackson
28/4—Sharni Flavel

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



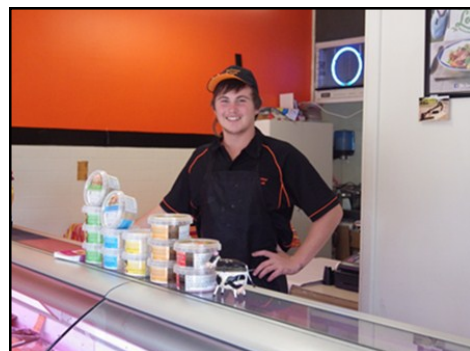
Cert 111 Diesel Mechanic



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 Drkings 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

LIBRARY NEWS



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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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, Kayleen 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

C. Klingberg

7:30pm—9pm

K. Fiegert

A. Todd

9pm—Close

P. Cook

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

Kitchen Roster

6—8pm

Richard Linton, Terrie Walker, Ursula Pumpa, Mandi McFarlane, Ned Linton & Laura Walker.

8pm—Clean Up

Emily Wykamp, Jess Jaeschke, Clay Smith & Lachlan Crabb.

Bar Roster

6—7:30pm

C. Smith

7:30pm—9pm

R. Stening

S. King

9pm—Close

D. Franklin

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

Gate Roster

9-10am

C. Hornhardt

10-11am

J. Piggott

A. Franklin

11-12:30pm

D. Franklin

N. Hackshaw

12:30-2pm

S. McFarlane

Canteen Cooks

10-11:30am

R. Mills

S. Arnold

11:30-1pm

S. Siviour

W. Piggott

1-2:30pm

S. Magnay

N. Turner

2:30-4:30pm

S. Carmody

S. Williams

Canteen

Till

8:30-11:30am

R. Dearman

L. Ramsey

M. Haniford

E. Chopin

J. Bullock

A. Pepper

11:30-2:30pm

J. Smith

B. Morrow

A. Francis

D. Keen

M. Beinke

Clean & Salads

2:30-5:30pm

J. Webb

M. Papillo

A. Schumann

G. Norsworthy

R. Frost

J. Schumann

Bar Roster

3-5pm

B. Smith

G. Oldfield

5-7pm

C. Roberts

J. Crabb

7-9pm

J. Francis

M. Oliver

9-Close

S. Wildman

SYMO'S EARTHWORX



JASON-0437 711 094 LINDA-0439 180 598

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



Andrew & Sarah Bedell

9 Main Street
Cowell 5602 SA

Phone/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher @ Cowell

**WILL BE CLOSED
4 DAYS OVER EASTER & ANZAC DAY**

Make Our Butcher Your Butcher

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

All newsletter advertisements need to be in to Kylie by 3:30pm on Mondays prior to publication the following Wednesday. Articles can be emailed to; Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

School Banking

Learning to save for the future or for that 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.



Occasional Care

WHERE: Cowell Early Childhood Centre
42 Story Road (Next to the School)

FOR WHOM: Children aged 2 – 5 years

Tuesday 9 am – 11:45 am

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Thursday 9am – 11:45 am

Children aged 0 – 2 years

Wednesday 9 am – 11:45 am

COSTS: Fees are on a sliding scale.
Maximum fee for 1 child is \$5 per session

For more information call in or phone the Centre on 86 292243 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Devonshire Cream Teas

Fundraiser for the

COWELL SKATE PARK



Easter Weekend at the Collectors Fair, Cowell Institute

*If you have a couple of hours free
to help with this event,*

or can donate some scrummy scones!

call Lynda 0428-191962

BE DROUGHT PREPARED

FARM BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

AgriFood National Regional Initiatives



Learn How To MANAGE DROUGHT - REDUCE RISK - INCREASE PROFIT
by using forecasting tools for weather patterns and soil moisture with easy-to-use cash flow management spread sheets.

Delivered by **River Murray Training** and facilitated by **Linda Eldredge**
(Eldredge & Associates) with over 17 years agribusiness experience & **Tony Catt** (Catapult Wealth)
with over 20 years financial & risk management experience.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Free risk management profiling for your business
- Free state-of-the-art cash flow management software
- ProductionWise - production management training

WORKSHOPS COMING

EYRE PENINSULA

MARCH - JULY 2014

WEST COAST

FIVE LOCATIONS



**DON'T MISS OUT
REGISTER NOW**

Alex Milner-Smyth

T: 08 8582 3658

E: alex@r-m-t.com.au



MUSIC MATTERS
Heather Nel
0418563226



Join Music for Little Mozart Piano group lessons ages 4-6 or All ages:
Piano, guitar, flute, clarinet, recorder, percussion or drum kit lessons.
Music reading & theory.
Learn more than one instrument in the same lesson at no extra cost.

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: 86292609 (Wednesdays)
86459926 (other days)



Emergencies: call the vet on 0419806392

Naturopath/Masseuse
KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.

Offering support with:-

- Nutrition & Weight Management
- Comprehensive Health Assessment
- Maintaining Wellbeing
- Counselling
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- Reflexology

Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs
From Cowell Allied Health Services
Health fund claimable. Gift vouchers available



Ph: 8628 5081, 0427 020 299

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

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- Planning a new outdoor area?
- Building the shed of your dreams, or finally running power to it?

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Boss Tanks

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JAMES AIRCONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
0428 884 281

FOR ALL YOUR
AIR-CONDITIONING
& REFRIGERATION
NEEDS

CALL:
DAMO 0428884281
Lic No: AU30285

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 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 0499 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



Ray White OPENS Easter Sunday 2014

PORT NEILL OPENS

21 Wallis Street
10am - 10:45am

2a Conneysbeer Terrace
11am - 11:45am

26 Cape Burr Road
12pm - 1pm

ARNO BAY OPENS

2 Sunrise Drive
2pm - 2:45pm



Cowell Office 08 8629 2592