Dear All,
I hope your week has gone well so far.

**Interviews**
Again it has been so fantastic to see so many parents coming into the school and taking the time to discuss their children’s progress.

**Welcome**
We welcome Tegan Miller to our Year 11 class and hope she will be very happy with us.

**Aquaculture**
Monday evening we met to discuss the current status of our lease and business in general. I am happy to report that all is well and we are making progress. We had a discussion about the World Aquaculture Conference coming up in June in Adelaide, discussed sales, cry vac application to our fresh oysters which seems to be going well. The new rainbow trout and how they have settled. We talked about the plans for upgrading the foreshore and the implications we share with having large boats in the midst of a park and tourist area and how to maximise the opportunities associated with this.

Once again we are grateful to Shellfish Culture for their ongoing support with a donation of 200,000 spat. We have also received a donation of baskets from SEAPA which are a welcome support.

**NAPLAN**
On **Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May**, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing.

Later in the year we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website.

**Congratulations**
Goes to Tristan Carmody who was the winner of a competition run at the school to name the new Volunteer Marine Rescue vessel. The new vessel will be known as ‘Sea Viper’.

**Fundraising**
You will have received a letter from the Governing Council about the raffle which is run each Saturday evening asking if you would be willing to be on a roster to support the school.

The time commitment is about an hour and across the year raises about $6,000.

We do many things in the school and try to minimise the money that parents have to outlay. The governing council is hugely supportive but even with a number of people the issues outside of governing council are causing us to be short of folk to cover Saturday nights. A number of members are in the mine, some on the land some are already on the kindy committee and do their raffle on a Friday evening.

If you can give us one night it will be fantastic. Please fill in your forms and send them back, we’ll have a really long roster and everyone will only have to do it once in the year. (I hope it’s not wishful thinking!).

Kind regards,
Jan Potter
Principal

**Thought for the week.**
“One of the most important keys to Success is having the discipline to do what you know you should do, even when you don’t feel like doing it.” - Unknown

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 2**

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Interviews and Interim Reports for Year 7-9 Students

Interim reports were send home via mail to parents/carers on Monday 28th of April. If you have not received yours as yet, please don’t hesitate to phone us at school.

Also included in this letter was an interview form, where you have some choices if you wish to see your child/children’s teachers at school. Interview dates and times are being booked through one central system this year. Please fill the form out and return it back to school with your child/children. If you wish, you can drop the form/s into our front office.

If you have other children in the school and would like the interviews time to coordinate with one another, please write a note about this on the interview form.

Please be aware that even if a teacher has not requested to see you, that you can book into see them. Also, a request for an interview by some teachers does not necessarily mean that concerns need to be discussed.

Confirmation of dates and times will come back to you on the same form through your child or will be phoned to you.

If the dates and times do not suit you at all, please return the form with a note and we will contact you.

ICAS Curriculum Competitions

Students in years 3 and up have once again an opportunity to be involved in some internationally assessed curriculum competitions. Please see the table below specifying the type of competitions on offer.

These competitions provide a great opportunity for students to experience test like and exam like conditions. Studies have shown that the more experience students have in these, the more successful they are likely to be in the long run in sitting tests and exams. They also provide an opportunity for experiences in particular interest areas of children and levels achieved can be compared to those by other students (at our school and others). All students participating will receive certificates.

The school has agreed to fully fund the cost of two competitions for each child that wishes to participate in them (your child may have already entered the Maths competition last term and this is included in the list of two). If you would like your child/children to be involved in more competitions, this is possible if you are willing to pay the cost. Please place an envelope in the box in the front office specifying your child’s name and year level and which competition/s they wish to sit by the specified dates. Please feel free to contact Vicki Bourlioufas if you would like any more information about these tests.

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New Stock in

Children’s Picture Books
- Our Island by Alison Lester
- The Stone Lion by Margaret Wild
- The Amazing A to Z Thing by Sally Morgan
- Old Mikamba Had a Farm by Rachel Isadora

Adult Fiction
- GORMENGHAST TRIOLOGY by Mervyn Peake
- Titus Groan
- Gormenghast
- Titus Alone

Adult Non Fiction
- Sane New World by Ruby Wax
- Living Simple, Free and Happy by Cristin Frank
- Butterflies: Identification and life history by Ross Field

Audio Book
- Standing in Another Man’s Grave by Ian Rankin

Children’s Non Fiction
- Ancient Roman’s: 12 projects to make and do by Craft Box

Children’s Fiction
- My Heart is Laughing by Rose Lagercantz
- No Stars to Wish On by Zana Fraillon

Library Bookpack Competition Winners!

Pack 1: Kira Symonds
Pack 2: Jess Jaeschke
Pack 3: Dylan Milton
Pack 4: Jess Jaeschke

Congratulations to our winners. Please collect your book packs from the library!

No Stars to Wish On
By Zana Fraillon

What’s Orange and Sounds like a parrot? A carrot!
What’s a zookeeper’s favourite vegetable? A zoo-chini! Ha ha!
But here’s the real joke: I’m not who the nuns think I am. They think I’m number 49, so they’ve given me his clothes and taken mine. I wish number 49 would come back, so I could go home. A little boy’s spirit shines amid some dark truths in this tender and memorable novel, based on the experience of the forgotten generation.

Happy Mother’s Day
FOOTBALL/NETBALL CANTEEN
The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source of income for both the football and netball club, which enables us to provide the resources needed to play both sports. 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.

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

Kitchen Roster
6—8pm
Steven Beinke, Dee Cook, Sarah Magnay, Hayley Fiegert, Ned Linton & Marni McFarlane.

8pm—Clean Up
Kat Dawson, Heather Slee, Trent Bates & Zac Crabb.

Bar Roster
6—7:30pm  7:30pm—9pm  9pm—Close
M. Grigg   T. Rehn    W. Piggott
R. Linton

COWELL BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the social book club will be on Friday 30th May at 6pm in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield. You can use the new one card system to put a hold on the book and have it sent to the library. If you are unsure of how to do this you can visit the library and they will help you. New members are always welcome to attend.

HIRE OF SCHOOL COMBINED BUS
The school has a Toyota Coaster bus that is available for hire to Community groups and individual hirers. The bus will seat 20 passengers plus the driver and is air conditioned. If you are interested please contact front office staff at the school on 86292150 for further information.

Franklin Harbour Button Club

Annual General Meeting

11am, Sunday 18th May

At Commercial Hotel Beer Garden

Lunch & drinks supplied for members

Non members welcome to come & join on day

All enquiries to Kylie Jackson 0428 364 047

Celebrate Mothers Day

at the Cowell Golf Club on Sunday 11th May

with a 9 or 18 hole mixed Ambrose starting at 11.45am.

non & playing golfers welcome

Enjoy a Mother’s Day Tea at the Cowell Golf Club

Sunday 11th May at 6.30pm

for a Gourmet BBQ & Salads

followed by sweets, $15.00 per head

RSVP - Di Hanson 86292328 or 0407084422

Donna Roberts 86292615 or 0427292322

All Welcome

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Opening Times:
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Sunday 9am to 12noon

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Open Wednesdays
Consultation and surgery by appointment. Dog and Cat grooming available as well as rescued pets, see website www.whyallavet.com.au
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- Counselling
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- Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs

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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

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

For quality solutions to your electrical problems

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0427 292 055

Franklin Harbour Button Club

The Executive Committee is:
Vice President – Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer – Sara Walker
Secretary—Kyly 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

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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

$2708.70 has been raised over the last 6 weeks.
Big thanks to the Franklin Harbour Hotel for supplying supper for the Girls Night Out.
$178.00 raised from the night.
$2079.80 from the auction.
$451.00 from Devonshire tea on the long weekend.
$194.10 hardware BBQ. Funds totalling $36,264.00

Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula

Lot 156 Deer Street
COWELL

Lot 7 Blombery Road
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4204 sqm of land.

1.8ha block.
Ocean views.

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592

Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation Training—Monday—17.00hrs
Junior—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.

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