



Cowell Area School

Striving for success, now & in the future

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear All,

Goodness with all the lovely weather all of a sudden I have had the urge to spring clean at home, my office is next, it really needs a tidy as you will know if you have visited me lately.

Thank-you

To all the parents and staff who spent time connecting with each other through interviews I hope you found it helpful and that you were able to gauge progress and ideas about your child's education. My sincere thanks to the staff for all their efforts.

NAPLAN

Testing is going on this week and so far it seems to be going well.

Science Assist

This is a new program which is supported by the CSIRO to help teachers in the country to access science resources. Sandy McFarlane will take part in an in-depth interview to provide information about what would better support science teachers and therefore students in the country.

POLICE Support

Next week on Tuesday we are expecting a visit from Senior Constable Matt McDonnell. Matt is the Police Liaison Officer at Whyalla and will be working with our school from time to time.

Aquaculture Hub

On Monday the staff who work the Aquaculture area across Eyre Peninsula met at Cowell to share and discuss relevant information about their courses.

Student Free Day

We have our second Student Free Day coming up in a couple of weeks. It will be on **Monday the 26th of May**. The staff across our new partnership will be meeting in Cleve for training and development across a number of areas including Australian Curriculum in Health and PE, Geography and the Arts. Staff will also access information about Learning Design, Information Technology and General Capabilities.

Parents and Friends

In this newsletter you will find information about the P&F group, I hope some of you will find some time to join this happy and productive group. They have always been such a support for the school and I look forward to working with the new committee.

Kind regards

Jan Potter

Principal.

Thought for the week

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." - **Tony Robbins**

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 3	13-15/5	- NAPLAN
WEEK 4	20/5	- Finance Meeting
	21/5	- Year 8/9 Immunisations
		- Years 5 to 12 Motivational Media
	23/5	- SRC Guernsey Day
WEEK 5	26/5	- Student Free Day
	26-30/5	- SAPSASA Football & Netball
WEEK 7	9/6	- Public Holiday



STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday, May 26th



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

SCHOOL NEWS



MAY

22/5—Mikaela Harding

24/5—Ben Hams

29/5—Willow Cook

30/5—Kia McFarlane

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.

Subject	Year Level	Closing date for entry
Spelling	3-7	20th May
English	3-12	1st July
Maths	3-12	15th July

SRC PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hope all is going well,

The SRC have already been off to a busy start this year. We have organised a couple events that are soon coming up in which we hope all students will participate.

Upcoming events:

*Next week Friday 23rd of May we have organised a **Guernsey Day** for all the students in our school, along with a sausage sizzle. Students can come dressed in their favourite sports uniform or sporting item that they may have. Order forms for a sausage sizzle will come home this Thursday the 15th of May. The sausages will cost \$1.50 and a small fruit box will cost \$1.00.*

*On Friday of week seven, the 13th of June, we are organising a **Careers Day**. Guest speakers will talk about their professions with students, helping them have a better understanding of the world of work. Students will be able to come dressed on that day for a career that they wish to be in in the future.*

A student committee has formed to discuss our current school uniform and if there are ways that it can be improved. Be on the lookout for surveys that will probably come home. When these are ready we will make these available to other community members such as families who may have children coming to our school in the next couple of years.

Thank you for your attention, Tara Posthumus

LIBRARY NEWS

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am til 4pm

NEW STOCK IN

Children's Picture Books

Jonathan by Peter Carnavas

Hootie the Cutie by Michelle Worthington

Edward and the Great Discovery by Rebecca McRitchie

Adult Fiction

The Son by Jo Nesbo

Take Back the Skies by Lucy Saxon

Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy

Sanctus: Revelation or devastation by Simon Toyne

Children's Non Fiction

Space Quest: Mission to Mars by Peter Lock

Battle at the Castle by Rupert Matthews

The Mummy's Curse by Catherine Chambers

In the Shadow of the Volcano by Caryn Jenner

Teen Fiction

The Minnow by Diana Sweeney

NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Minnow
by Diana Sweeney



The *Minnow* is a beautiful, sad and unusual tale—of grief and loss and learning to find a new place in the world. Tom's story will break your heart.

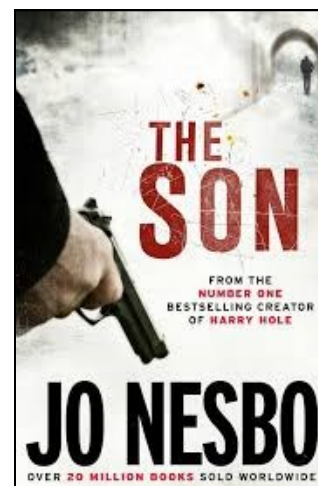
TEEN FICTION

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SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME
21 MAY 2014



**TOO MANY
ELEPHANTS
IN THIS HOUSE**

by Ursula Duboarsky
Pictures by
Andrew Joyner



COMMUNITY NEWS

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 15TH MAY

Kitchen Roster

6—8pm

Patrick Frost, Judy Chopin, Karen Grigg, Jo Schumann, Harry Schumann & Grace Chopin.

8pm—Clean Up

Kyla Franklin, Belinda Grund, Brad Mills & Kierran Fiegert.

Bar Roster

6—7:30pm

C. Klingberg

7:30pm—9pm

Spike Wiseman

Billy McFarlane

9pm—Close

Matt Franklin

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd May at 1:30pm in the Ivy Caire Centre. All welcome to attend.

COWELL INSTITUTE

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th May at 5:30pm in the Supper Room at back of Hall.

All welcome, especially younger people for the future running of our fine hall.

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRES MOBILE UNIT VISIT

The ILC's Mobile Unit Outreach Caravan will be visiting Cowell at 17 South Terrace on Wednesday 21st May from 9:30am to 11am. Presentation from 11am to 12noon.

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.

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

SYMO'S EARTHWORX



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Andrew & Sarah Bedell

9 Main Street
Cowell 5602 SA

Phone/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher @ Cowell

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

Sunday 9am to 12noon

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0418563226



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Ph: 86292609 (Wednesdays)
86459926 (other days)



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



Ph: 8628 5081, 0427 020 299

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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

Phone Orders Welcome

Ph: 8629 2016

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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

The Skate Park have a bottle collection at the RV park in Cowell.
Special thanks to Mr Peter Dunn for organising and monitoring the collection area.

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
08-86292 084 or 0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

Franklin Harbour Button Club

The 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 Eastern Eyre Peninsula

<p>Lot 26 Angas Street COWELL</p>  <p>REDUCED \$39,000</p> <p>1089sqm block, well levelled, great location, walking distance to all facilities.</p>	<p>7 Price Street CLEVE \$345,000</p>  <p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>Stunning 4bed, 2 bath home, exquisite architectural detail and finishes, 50 x 30ft shed, Situated on a corner block.</p>
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