Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday teachers travelled to Wudinna to meet with other teachers for professional learning. Professor Martin Westwell from Flinders University led the discussion of how we teach students to become powerful learners through challenge, problem solving, metacognition and utilising student voice. I travelled to Ceduna for a continuation of this conference to consolidate the leadership directions around powerful learning for our school and Partnership.

PAT Maths and Reading Testing
Toward the end of this term, all students from Years 3-10 will be tested on ACER Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) in Maths, Reading Comprehension and two other areas. These tests help teachers and schools to track children’s development in reading comprehension and mathematics by comparing their actual growth against expected growth for their year level. This testing is a DECD funded initiative. At our school we have been using the paper tests for PAT Maths and PAT Reading Comprehension for quite some time, so this is not new. However, the online testing will allow us to analyse data much more efficiently for analysis and future planning.

Camps
The Year 6 class are enjoying their camp in Adelaide by all accounts and will be home on Thursday. The Year 10’s will be on Work Observation in Adelaide next week with Mr Wallis and the Year 5’s will be at Errappa while Yr 10/11 PE students will be walking the Coolanie hills in Week 5. A lot to keep up with but all very educationally and socially relevant and rewarding. Thank you to teachers and parents for your organisation and assistance with these.

Rowan Ramsey Award
Please take note of the information in this week’s newsletter about nominating someone to receive the 2015 Rowan Ramsey award. We have many worthy people in our school and community who would be worthy of this award. The nomination form can be found on the following page of this newsletter.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton
EFTPOS / DIRECT DEBIT

EFTPOS facilities are now available for paying all school-related accounts. A direct debit by instalment facility is also available to parents who would like fees deducted directly from their bank, credit or debit card on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. For more details please see Jacqui Lewis-Couzner in the front office, or call the school on 86292150.

SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST
7/8—Kayden Iversen
9/8—Cathryn Doyle
10/8—Mardi King

CANBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISING GROUP

FACEBOOK AUCTION

FIREWOOD - 5 bags of Tea Tree Logs up for auction this week.

Stay warm this winter with the lovely relaxing aroma from tea tree firewood, each bag is approximately 14kgs of chopped wood.

Go to ‘Cowell Area School Canberra Camp Fundraising’ page on Facebook & in the comments place your bid.

Not on Facebook, but wish to bid? Contact Kylie McFarlane on 0428 311 666 or Rose White on 0428 436 753

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 6, 7 & 8:
We are still waiting on some families to return the orange slips nominating their donation towards this Auction. Please return these ASAP.

DENTAL ON EYRE VISIT

Dental On Eyre now has the revised date for the Cowell Area School, School Dental Service (SDS), class exams. This is now Friday August 21, 2015 starting with the Kindy/Rural Care kids at the Cowell Area School at 9am, then the other school classes to follow in order from Reception to Yr 12. Could we please have all paperwork & registration forms returned to Dental On Eyre by August 7, 2015 to ensure we are able to see your child? Thank you.

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SCHOOL PHOTO’S

We currently have a SAPSASA, a HOUSE CAPTAIN/VICE CAPTAIN and an SRC group photo on display in the front office. Please feel welcome to come in and have a look. If you would like to place an order please speak to the Front Office staff. Cost per photo is $20.

COWELL AREA SCHOOL ROWAN RAMSEY MP SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: ________________________________________________________________

Person Nominating: ______________________________________________________________

- Nominations are open to any staff, parent or community member who has gone “above and beyond” dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

- Please outline below services that this person has provided to our school, include dates if possible (school not wider community). Justification can include work ethic and personality.

- Previous recipients: Kym & Kylie Martens, Joanne Klingberg, Michelle Curtis, Martin Deer, Jack Curtis, Bob Combes.

- The award is given at our School Presentation Ceremony at the end of the year.

- Nominations close Monday 24th August (School website or box in school front office).
New Stock In the Library this Week

**Large Print Fiction**
The City by Dean Koontz
Murder on the Mediterranean by Alexander Campion
Summer of the Dead by Julia Keller

**Audio Book**
The Secret River by Kate Grenville

**Teen Fiction**
Massive by Julia Bell

**Children’s Fiction**
Bogwoppit by Ursula Moray Williams

**Children’s Early Fiction**
Rude Ruby: My Freaky Family by Laurence Anholt
Mucky Micky: My Freaky Family by Laurence Anholt

**Children’s Non-Fiction**
Incredible Projects Using 3D Printing by Joe Greek

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**BOOK WEEK 2015**

2015 Book Week!

Don’t miss out on all the action leading up to Book Week. This year’s theme is *Books Light Up Our World* and we will be celebrating with bright ideas and activities. Starting next week look out for:

- Lantern making
- Story time
- Sun catcher creation
- Stained Glass Window Replicas
- A writing competition
- Dress Up Day (come as the hero who lights up your life)

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB**

Would like to thank ALL of their Sponsors for the 2015 season by providing them with FREE Tea & entertainment this Saturday night in the Cowell Sporting Complex

Entertainment by Gavin Chandler.

Come along and enjoy a great relaxing evening.

Cowell Football & Netball Committees are on Teas

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**COWELL FOOTBALL NETBALL CATERING**

The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source on income for both the football and netball clubs, please support the canteen and bar by working your shift or by finding a replacement if you are unable to do it.

**THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST**

**Kitchen Roster**

6-8pm
John Tonkin, Di Gynell, Amanda Iversen, Dylan Kent & Lila Tonkin.

8pm-Clean Up
Kyla Franklin, Kat Dawson, Phil Norsworthy & Alec Klingberg.

**Bar Roster**

6-7:30pm  7:30pm-9pm  9pm—Close
Michelle Stening  Jake Vawser  Brenton Smith
Richard Stening

**SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST**

**Gate Roster**

9-10am  10-11am  11-12:30  12:30-2pm
S. Turner  M. Franklin  P. Cook  A. Franklin
K. Fiegert  K. Franklin

**Canteen Cooks**

10-11:30  11:30-1pm  1-2pm  2:30-4:30
C. Baird  T. Wiseman  G. Martin  E. Posthumus
D. Leggate  A. Klingberg  J. Russell  L. Story

**Canteen**

8:30-11:30  11:30-2:30
Till  E. Chopin  A. Polkinghorne  M. Whibberly
N. Hackshaw  B. Grund  M. Beinke
T. Posthumus  R. Russell  D. Keen
J. Jaeschke  A. Schultz  A. Wiseman
A. Jones  K. Inglis  A. Maslin
G. Norsworthy  A. Oldfield

**Clean & Salads**

2:30-5:30
E. Chopin  A. Polkinghorne  M. Whibberly
N. Hackshaw  B. Grund  M. Beinke
T. Posthumus  R. Russell  D. Keen
J. Jaeschke  A. Schultz  A. Wiseman
A. Jones  K. Inglis  A. Maslin
G. Norsworthy  A. Oldfield

**Bar Roster**

3-5pm  5-7pm  7-9pm  9-Close
B. Sutton  Z. Crabb  W. Piggott  B. Earle
A. Franklin  D. Smith  P. Franklin

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**COWELL HOSPITAL**

This is a call for people who have borrowed crutches from the hospital to please return them if they are no longer needed, our supplies are currently very low.

Cowell IGA will be closed THIS SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST due to the beginning of renovations. We will be open again on Monday for normal business hours. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.

Give yourself the best chance of employment success

August is the time to update your resume!

Ph 0488 428 824

Looking for seasonal work at harvest?
Need to find employment?

Your resume is your personal selling tool
Is it up to date?

Service is completely funded by the Regional Development – Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula for people who have:

- Left school, working less than 35 hrs a week, aged 17 years and over
- Other eligibility criteria for clients registered with Employment Service providers
- Offer closes 31 August 2015

Price: No Cost

To Register: Janene Piip, Career Consultant
Ph: 0488 428 824
E: janene.piip@rdawep.org.au

Soup Kitchen Open

Please join Cowell Area School Parents & Friends for a bowl of homemade hot soup with a bread roll and a cuppa and a piece of cake to finish off.

There will be 3 types of soup to choose from and a glorious selection of cakes.

Venue: Institute Super Room
Date: Tuesday August 11th
Time: 12noon to 1.30pm
Cost: $6.50 per person

Tickets are available at the Library,
Our Butcher @ Cowell or via Roanna Frost 0429133301

Pre ticket sales are encouraged for catering purposes.
Thank you😊

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We are currently doing some renovations of our own and we appreciate your patience and support

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Cowell Home
Timber & Hardware
19 Main Street, Cowell
Ph: 08 8679 2073
Fax: 08 8679 7481
Email: twh@ehls.com.au

OPEN 7 DAYS
Mon-Fri 8am-5:30
Sat 8:30-11:30
Sun 9:30-12

Wild Wild West Night

Saturday 22nd August

* Prizes for best dressed
* Ride the Mechanical bull
* Spit Roast tea
* Photo Booth
* Bali Hai Winner Drawn

Dust off your Cowboy boots and your chaps, polish your belt buckle and come along for a fantastic family fun night!

Brought to you by
Cowell Football and Netball Social Committee
At Cowell Sporting Complex

Cowell Volunteer Marine Rescue
Monthly meeting
Wednesday August 5th 2015
at
19.30 hours
in the
Communication Centre
located at
12 North Terrace, Cowell

Annual General Meeting
to follow

General Business:-

Election of officers for 2015-2016

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Apologies to Secretary - R Lum - 0407918651
Members are asked to bring a plate of supper

SEA RESCUE IS A LIFE SAVING EXERCISE
Career outcomes
This qualification provides a pathway to the primary trades in the construction industry with the exception of plumbing. Trade outcomes are predominantly achieved through an Australian Apprenticeship.

Course content
> Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
> Plan and organise work
> Conduct workplace communication
> Carry out measurements and calculations
> Read and interpret plans and specifications
> Apply WHS requirements policies and procedures in the construction industry
> Plus 6 elective units

Course duration
2 days per week, 18 weeks

Study mode
Full-time

Campus
Port Lincoln Campus

Fees
This course is government-funded with no tuition fees for eligible students, limited places available.

How to apply
Eligibility criteria applies, contact our course advisors for details. Registration pack will be provided.

Lunch Order Price List

Lunch Days:
Mondays & Fridays

Sandwiches & Rolls (Single cut) $3.20
Vegemite $3.20
Ham, Beef or Chicken $4.20
Meat & Salad $6.20
Salad $4.20
Hot Dog $4.20
Extras 50c ea
Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber
Toast 80c ea

Pizza Singles $3.20
Ham/ Pineapple or supreme

Hot Ham & Cheese Roll $4.70

Drinks
Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml $2.50
Chocolate & Strawberry
Mount Franklin Water— 600ml $3.20
LOL Sparkling Fruit Juice— 250ml $2.70
BCurrent, Razzbri, TropiC & Strazzbri
FRUIT BOX— 250ml $2.40
Orange, Tropical, Apple & Apple Blackcurrent
Juiced Up Pop Top 250ml $2.40
Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrent

Contact information
Margaret Sawyer
Tel: (08) 8649 9580
Fax: (08) 8649 9632
Email: margaret.sawyer@tafesa.edu.au

Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery.
Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list.

COWELL BAKERY
25 MAIN STREET
PH: 8629 2034

**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 049806392

**Cowell Veterinary Clinic**

Andrew & Sarah Bedell
9 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602
Phone/Fax 8629 2051

**Our Butcher@Cowell**

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30am—5:30pm

Phone Orders Welcome
Gift Vouchers Available

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**NEW LISTING**

22 Rupara Street, Cowell

$195,000

Two bedroom home on a double block. Immaculate inside and out. Rainwater, fruit trees

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monique.linton@elders.com.au
Mobile: 0419 033 074
RLA 62833

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**SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER**

MINI DEB BALL
26th September at the Cowell Institute.

Tickets are now on sale at Cowell post office:
$15—Adults
$5—School aged

Entertainment and bar facilities from 8pm.

Limited tickets

More Info:
Danni Osborne, 0427296090

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**Naturopath/Masseuse**


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- Nutrition & Weight Management
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Consults Tues. Wed & Thurs
From Cowell Allied Health Services

Health fund claimable. Gift vouchers available

Ph: 8628 5061, 0427 020 200

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**Franklin Harbour**

**Button Club**

**BBQ TRAILER HIRE**

$100 hire for 24hr period
Phone 0437 295 276

Raffle tickets now available. Drawn at Xmas Picnic on 23rd November. $3,000 first prize

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**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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**Cowell Deli**

Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday
8:30am to 5pm
CLOSED SUNDAY
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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**ADRIAN & SHARRAN FRANKLIN**

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Treadz@Cowell
Kimba Road, Cowell SA 5602
Sales: 8629, Cowell SA 5602
Phone: 0427 200 000
Phone: 0427 206 001
Fax: 8629 2910
E-mail: shazzades_1@bigpond.com

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- Building extensions on your home?
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- Building the shed of your dreams, or finally running power to it?

For quality solutions to your electrical problems

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**Ray White is Moving to 1 Melrose Road Cowell**

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8 Second Street Cowell
$220 per week
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**Communications Centre**

North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation

Training—Monday—17.00hrs

For more information contact:
Commodore—Garry Lum
0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

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