Parents are also encouraged to take the time to talk to their children about the responsible use of all forms of technologies, to help support us in establishing a safe environment both in and outside of school. If you have any questions or concerns about these issues, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Julie-Ann Byrnes

Dear All,
I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having this week, I certainly have! I’m particularly looking forward to travelling to Lock today to join our Year 6 and 7 students in the Milo Cricket competition.

Year 12 Exams
The first of our Year 12 exams start tomorrow and continue over the next few weeks. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work from both students and teachers, and we would like to wish all of the Year 12’s the best of luck for now and their future beyond school. We will officially farewell them at the Presentation Evening and hope they enjoy celebrating this milestone in their life with family and friends.

Teaspoons for Change
Last Thursday our Year 6-10 students were lucky enough to listen to a presentation by D’Arcy Lunn, a teacher and educator who is passionate about teaching, sharing, volunteering, travel and learning. For the past 15 years his passions have taken him to more than 80 countries around the world – including Kyrgyzstan, Arctic Canada and recently back in Africa working with UNICEF in Uganda.
D’Arcy founded Teaspoons of Change, a programme about how to make personal choices, decisions and actions that have a positive impact on people and the planet. He talked to students about the ways that he tries to “maximise help and minimise harm”, capturing them with stories of his experiences travelling the world (often by bicycle), climbing mountains, building sustainable houses and volunteering in third world countries.

The students asked some terrific questions and were fascinated by the fact that he didn’t have a ‘home’ or one particular job. I’m sure they got some valuable messages from D’Arcy’s talk and hopefully they think about the small ways they might be able to make a positive impact in their lives.

Student Free Day
A reminder that next Friday, November 6th is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be working with Teleah Wilson (Numeracy and Literacy Results facilitator) on transforming learning tasks, so that they provide students with greater intellectual stretch.

Use of Mobile Phones
We are currently reviewing the school’s mobile phone policy and a considerable amount of time has been spent gathering feedback/comment from staff, Governing Council and the SRC. With the growing number of students who have access to mobile phones, it is important that we have a policy that outlines the appropriate use and responsible behaviour that is expected from both students and staff.
We will also be working closely with the DECD documents “Cybersafety – Keeping Children Safe in a Connected World” and Social Media policy to ensure that students are provided with exciting and challenging opportunities through the use of digital media, however, promoting learning, safety and protection is paramount.

Canberra Camp Information
So far this year our fundraising has been successful & if support & efforts continue, we will be well on the way to achieving a good amount to help keep the costs to families down for this camp.
At the moment we still have the Facebook Auction occurring & if you haven’t yet visited the site, the name of it is ‘Cowell School Canberra Camp Fundraising’. We have almost come to the end of our list of donated items, so if there is anything that you would like to donate to keep this fundraiser running, please contact Kylie at the school.
A weekly meat tray draw is still happening every Wednesday at the Franklin Harbour Hotel, as are ‘Lucky Squares’ at the IGA. We do need another round of names for the meat tray roster & communication is currently happening for this.
Cowell Foreshore Caravan Park have also been donating bottle & can money which has raised excellent money that we thank them very much for. Anyone else who would like to donate bottles & cans to our fundraising, please feel free to drop them off to Donna at the Cowell Recycling Depot.
We also thank the District Council of Franklin Harbour who made a monetary donation of $1,000.-.
Towards the end of this term, we will have a good idea of the total monies that have been raised.
At the start of next year, we will send out invoices to families of students in Years 7-9. This will enable those parents/carers who wish to pay in instalments the opportunity to do so.
We will be holding a fundraising meeting on 4/11/15 at 3:30pm in the Library, families are invited to come along.
SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
29/10—Gary Junior Maslin
30/10—Holley Smith
3/11—Ryan Beinke
4/11—Matthew Keen

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am—3:15pm
Thursday 10:30am - 4:00pm
Closed Weekends & Public Holidays

Advance Notice—Library Closure
The Library will be closed Friday 6th November. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

New Stock In the Library this Week
Adult DVD
The Priests in Concert at Armagh Cathedral
Flash Gordon Season 1

Audiobooks
The 12th Man, The Final Dig

Adult Non Fiction
Snakes & Scorpions, A Tale of Two Sisters by Tanweer Akhter

RAN TRAINING
(Responding to Abuse & Neglect)
Expressions of interest are being called for anyone interested in working in DECD that requires a full day of RAN Training.
Please contact the school to put in your expression of interest. Dates and times will be advised if we can get enough participants.
Phone 86292 150 or email: Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

CANBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISING GROUP
FACEBOOK AUCTION

2 x Meccano Toy Sets
Auction Ends 6pm on Tuesday 3/11/2015
For more details see our Facebook page.
Go to ‘Cowell Area School Canberra Camp Fundraising’ page on Facebook & in the comments place your bid.
Not on Facebook, but wish to bid?
Phone: Kylie McFarlane 0428 311 666 or Rose White 0428 436 753

Advance Notice—Library Year Book
Once again we have collated many colourful & interesting pages about our school and students throughout 2015. If you wish to purchase a copy, please complete the order form below & return to the school by Friday 20th November.
Orders will be distributed at the beginning of Week 9.
If you would like to sponsor this years magazine, all monetary donations will be gratefuly accepted at the front office of the school & your donation will be acknowledged on the inside front cover of the magazine.

Cowell Area School Year Book Order Form
I would like to place an order for a Year book at $20.00 each, for which I have enclosed payment.
Name: ____________________________________________
Quantity: _____________ Total $__________
Signed: __________________________________

JUSTICE of the PEACE
Due to Sharyn having a teaching placement in Cleve for this term, there will not be a Justice of the Peace available at the library. Please contact the Council Office for a list of other JP’s in the area.
COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL AGM
Will be held TONIGHT 4:30pm in the Library. All welcome.

COWELL CRICKET CLUB INC
SAVE THE DATES
Formal dinner on Saturday night February 13th 2016
Music by Gavin Chandler
A great night for everyone
Trophy presentation day at the Commercial Hotel
Sunday March 20th 2016
Life membership presentations to Craig and Joanne Klingberg
Everyone welcome

COWELL TENNIS CLUB—JUNIOR
Junior tennis starts this Friday at 3:30pm games will be as follows; The Fed’s V The A Team, The Other Team V Rising Stars, Tennis Lords V The Sassy’s. The Kitty Cats have the bye & The A Team are on roster.
Should your child need a reserve please find your own and notify Kylie McFarlane 0428311666.
Parents are required to help with getting their kids organised for their games & Umpiring when needed.

COWELL BASKETBALL CLUB
Seeking expressions of interest of people willing to form a committee to enable Basketball to run again this season. Contact the school to put your name down 86292150.

RANA DANCE STUDIO
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 4th November 3:45pm to 6pm
Concert: Saturday 7th November, students to be at Supper Room by 6pm, concert starts at 6:30pm.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November, 9am to 1pm.
31 Wellington Road, Cowell
NO EARLY CALLERS PLEASE
Homewares, electrical appliances, clothes, shoes, pots, baby toys, records & much more.

Pastoral Care News
Thank you to everyone who filled in the Breakfast Club surveys, I’ve had a fabulous response!
The first Breakfast Club will be in Week 5 on Tuesday the 10th of November. We’ll start serving at 8:30 from the Sports shed, unless the weather is not very nice, but I’ll keep you posted!
With ‘Teacher Appreciation Day’ on this Friday, I’d just like to take the opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of the wonderful teachers in our school. You all do a fantastic job.
Keep up the great work, we all appreciate everything you do!
Jess

Rana Dance Studio
END OF YEAR CONCERT
Presented by
Fun at the Beach
Cowell Institute
Saturday 7th Nov doors open at 6pm
Concert starts 6:30pm
Tickets: Adults $12 Students $5 (under 3yrs free)
Family $30 (2 Adults, 2 Children)
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**SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER**
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**Cowbell Volunteer Marine Rescue**
Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation

Training—Monday—17.00hrs

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

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

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