Dear All,

Mmmm …. nice little bit of Indian Summer, makes me wonder what Winter will be like!!

Things are humming along at the school with loads of planning and events coming up.

Student Free Day
Next Monday will be a student free day. Staff will travel to Cleve for the day to attend a range of training opportunities. These days are funded by the government to ensure the induction for Australian Curriculum is thorough.

Student Teachers
This week we will farewell Jack Burton and Ali Scott. We would like to acknowledge their efforts whilst at Cowell Area School. Both young people have been engaged and involved in their own learning and that of the craft of teaching. Congratulations to them both.

Next week we will welcome three new student teachers and look forward to their stay for two weeks. The students will be sharing the boarding house with student teachers who will be working in Cleve. We wish them well.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Dylan Milton who has won a Scholarship through the Helen Castle Foundation for work in Science. Well Done Dylan. This will enable Dylan to seek extra training and information.

NAPLAN
We were really pleased with the organisation and completion rate of our students in the NAPLAN testing. We try to make it as stress free as possible and those students I had the chance to speak with reported that they thought they went well.

Shade for Secondary School Grant Program
As part of the changes to the outdoor area I have submitted a grant application for shade over the amphitheatre and over the play equipment which we expect to arrive shortly. Fingers crossed please!!

Planting
I am about to seek plants from the Arid Lands Centre in Port Augusta to plant out our new garden areas. This time I will try for ground covers and small shrubs so that we have good vision around the play areas. I have been in touch with the Conservation Volunteers who have helped us before and was disappointed to hear that their funding had been cut so they would be unable to support us again. Of course the students will be involved in the planting and if any parents or community members are keen to help you will be most welcome.

Head Lice
We have had some outbreaks of these pesky little creatures. Please see the more comprehensive note inside this newsletter for more information.

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday, May 26th

Ins and Outs and Events
Finance Meeting tomorrow Thursday 22nd May at 2.00pm
Friday Mr Rogers leaves for Science field trip in the Kimberley
Monday Student Teachers arrive
Tuesday Mr Combes at Edward John Eyre High in Whyalla
Monday/Tuesday next week Jan P to Pt. Lincoln for Making Connections Principal’s Conference
Friday Allen Campbell in the school to support staff learning.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the Week
“Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of travelling.” - Margaret Lee Runbeck

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2
WEEK 4 21/5  -  Year 8/9 Immunisations
          23/5  -  Years 5 to 12 Motivational Media
WEEK 5 26/5  -  Student Free Day
          25-30/5  -  SAPSASA Football & Netball
WEEK 7 9/6  -  Public Holiday

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
GUERNSEY DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Friday 23rd May
Come dressed in your favourite sports uniform or sporting item.
Sausage order forms have been sent home & will be received up until TOMORROW RECESS. Should you require another order form, spare ones are available from the front office.

HEADLICE

We have had some notifications of headlice in the school recently and wish to advise all Parents/Caregivers the following information on what you should do;

It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head for head lice TODAY. Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

If head lice are found please treat your child for head lice and use a fine tooth head comb to remove all lice and their eggs. This will prevent head lice from spreading.

Also:
★ Check all members of the household at the same time.
★ Use an effective head lice treatment.
★ Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
★ If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer’s directions.

The Education Department regulations state that students who have head lice are not to come to school until they have had effective treatment.

Further information on head lice and their treatment can be gained from the Environmental Health Service of the Department of Health on the following direct link: http://www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/headlice/headlice-index.htm

Should you require any further information please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 8629 2150.

NEW STOCK IN

Children’s Graphic Novels
Super Baddies—Running Riot by MC Badger

Adult Non Fiction
The Red Carpet by Janice Madden

Children’s Non Fiction
Indigenous Australian Cultures by M Colson
Australian Geographic History—They Came to Australia
Australian Geographic History—A Failure to Understand
Australian Geographic History—Life in Colonial Australia
Australian Geographic History—Visions of a Nation
Alexander the Great by Nick Hunter

Did you know that you can place holds on items through our web page?

You can place holds on books, audio books, DVD’s, CD’s and magazines. All you need is the number on the back of your new library card & your pin number.

Holds may take some time to arrive in the library. Availability depends on how many copies of the items there are, if there are holds already on an item and if the items are currently out on loan.

Delay may also be due to libraries purchasing or “acquiring” new items & having exclusive borrowing of the item for their members only for the first 90 days.

If you would like any help in using our web page please feel free to pop into the library & we would be more than happy to help.
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 22ND MAY
Kitchen Roster
6—8pm
Brenton Smith, Di Gynell, Mandi McFarlane, Sandy McFarlane, Jayden Churchett & Lila Tonkin.
8pm—Clean Up
Bar Roster
6—7:30pm
Peter Mills
7:30pm—9pm
Marty Franklin
9pm—Close
Dylan Franklin
Michael Siviour

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
This Sunday 25th May at 11:00am at the Lutheran Church Hall. All children of all denominations and age are welcome.

NAB AUSKICK 2014
It’s that time of the year again for Auskick. It will start next Thursday 29th May from 3:55pm to 4:25pm at the town oval for children aged 5 to 8 years. It will be run by two Year 10 students; Ethan Grigg and Tristan Carmody, accompanied by Mr Geoff Peters. Participants must be enrolled online at: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/. Any enquiries please contact Geoff Peters on 0429 017 273
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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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 Emergencies: call the vet on 0419806392

Contact Kayleen Turnbull, Dip. Nat.

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- Nutrition & Weight Management
- Comprehensive Health Assessment
- Maintaining Wellbeing
- Counselling
- Remedial/Lymphatic Massage
- Reflexology

Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs
From Cowell Allied Health Services

Health fund claimable, Gift vouchers available

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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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**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
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Kylie Inglis
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**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.

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**Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula**

- **SOLD**
- **SOLD**
- **AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

**Lot 156 Deer Street, Cowell**

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**1383sqm block.**

**$250 per week.**

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**NEW LISTINGS**

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Property Consultant

Mobile: 0419 033 074
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**Cowell Deli**

Trading Hours are as follows:
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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

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**Franklin Harbour Button Club**

The Executive Committee is:

President—Kylie Martens
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

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**ELDERS REAL ESTATE COWELL**

**NEW PRICE**

Sect 221 Hornhardt Rd, Cowell

$105,000

Located close to town
Approx. 9 acres in total

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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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