Dear Parents/Caregivers

It was wonderful to celebrate Volunteers week last week and the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the free sausage sizzle and ice creams provided by our Parents & Friends, SRC and Inter Church Council groups. It was a timely reminder of how well we can work together in teams to make great things happen.

Communication

Regular communication between school and home is vital for many reasons and in particular, it provides opportunities for students, parents and school staff to relay important information and liaise with each other. One part of this communication is to provide a grievance process whereby people can follow a course of action should they have a problem or issue. As part of our policy review I ask that you read and discuss with your child/children, the draft grievance policy attached to this newsletter. Please feel free to give feedback either through a Governing Councillor or one of the leadership team so that it is a usable document for all to follow.

Governing Council Reminders

Working Bee this Sunday 9-12 noon for any parents/community members to help with some grounds upkeep and some window cleaning at the boarding house.

Governing Council meeting is Tuesday next week – 7:30pm in the Library.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

Community Barbecue

On Thursday the 14th of May The School and the Inter Church Council hosted a lunch for students, parents and members of the community. Everyone helped with the barbecue and we appreciated all the help. The Inter Church Council gave free ice-cream out to everyone. There was musical entertainment from Mr Christensen, Mrs Davis, Willow and Cameron. It was a great occasion for everyone. Thank you to the Parents and Friends for your support. Thank you also to everyone who helped and the dads who cooked the barbecue.

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Vouchers for Brighton Caravan Park
The school has received a number of vouchers for Brighton Caravan Park in Adelaide, ranging from $50 to $200 in value. This park is located near Marion Shopping Centre, next to the sea. There are some conditions attached to the vouchers, they can only be used for a four night booking and they can’t be used during the Christmas holidays. They expire on the 20th of December this year. If you are interested in offering some money for these to the school, at a reduced amount to what the vouchers are worth, please ring the school for more details. Proceeds will be put towards fund raising for the Middle School Canberra Camp.

Cans for Canberra
Fundraising is underway yet again for the Middle School Year 7-9 camp to Canberra. It is highly likely that this camp will go ahead in August of 2016. To keep costs down, we will have a number of ventures that our parents/carers will organise.

If you have any spare bottles and cans and would like to donate them for our fundraising efforts, please drop them off to the Cowell Bottle Depot, labelled with your name and Canberra Camp.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cowell Franklin Harbour Caravan Park who are donating proceeds from the cans and bottles to this cause.

A Spanish Feast
On Tuesday night of week 2, stage 1 and 2 Food and Hospitality students treated their parents, Mr Bob Combes and Mrs Jan Burton to a Spanish feast.

This dinner was carefully planned as part of their course.
Ebonii and Nathan served two tapas dishes for entrees, these are small finger foods.

Claire and Amy served a spicy paella and chicken basque dish, while Crystal and Grace served churros with two dipping sauces, flavoured with apple and chocolate.

The students showed excellent team work skills on the night and decorated our conference room appropriately.

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Email: gfleming@cnorthhealth.org.au

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
School photographs will be taken on Tuesday, June 2nd. This year photographs will be taken in the traditional format style (same as 2014). Family photographs will commence at 9am in the Library. Order envelopes have been sent home with each student with their name printed on the envelope.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: every student must return their envelope, even if not purchasing photos. Family order envelopes are available from the front office. Please return all order envelopes to the Front Office PRIOR to photo day, so they can be collated ready for the photographers. Payment by cheque is acceptable - cheques payable to Academy Photography.

Thank you.
Three Year 7's Win ABC Radio Story Competition

At the end of last term the Year 7's entered the ABC North and West Radio story writing competition. They had to write a story 500 words or less, with the theme “imagination”, which needed to feature a local icon or landmark. Out of over 60 entries, there was one winner and a runner-up and 10 Highly commended entries. Three students from our class were in the highly commended list, they were Callum Guidera, Tori Hanold & Oscar White.

Well done Tori, Oscar & Callum—we are very proud!

Mysterious Lights and Voices

Good morning Cowell. Hi my name is Tilly and I'm here to tell you a story about my friends Mia, Ryan, Jacob, Tyrone and Lisa. They are the best friends that I've ever had since kindergarten.

So here it goes. It was the 7th of April 2003 and it was raining. Tyrone, Mia, Jacob, Lisa, Ryan and I had just finished school. We all decided to plan a two day camping trip to Port Gibbon, which isn’t very far from Cowell. It was about a 32min drive and it was 29.3km from Cowell. We all agreed that we were going to do it a few days later.

The day before, I went to the IGA to get some supplies. I got marshmallows for the fire, some bags of chips and a couple of other things. The next morning we all got up at 7am and we met at the town oval. That morning was so cold it felt like we were in Antarctica. Jacob decided to drive us there in his six seater flying car. We all packed the car and left in blur. On the way to Port Gibbon we saw some black snakes and a few foxes. When we got to Gibbon we set up camp. That night we watched the star constellations and had a BBQ for dinner. We went to bed early that night because we were tired.

The next morning Jacob said to us “Looks like a beautiful day for snorkelling and fishing doesn’t it?” The rest of us said ‘Year it does’. Mia, Ryan and Lisa wanted to do snorkelling and Tyrone, Jacob and I wanted to do fishing. When Jacob got the fishing rods, sunscreen and snorkelling gear he tripped over a rock and broke his foot and he had a couple of large, red, bleeding cuts on his long legs. I was making pancakes for everyone and Lisa was fixing up Jacob’s foot and legs, Jacob said “Ouch that hurts”.

“Stop your whining you big baby,” replied Lisa. The rest of us were laughing our heads off. When Jacob was all fixed up we had some breakfast.

“Mmm this tastes good Tilly,” said Ryan with pancakes in his mouth.

“Well thank you very much,” I said with a large smile on my face.

“I love the smell of pancakes in the morning” said Tyrone.

“Me too” said Lisa.

At 3pm we did some fishing and snorkelling in the bright, blue wavy sea. We had some fish for dinner that we caught. It was very yummy. Ryan, Mia and Lisa all needed to go to the toilet. Two hours later Ryan, Mia and Lisa were still not back and all of a sudden the fire went pitch black. We saw strange lights and heard voices. We realised they were Ryan, Mia and Lisa’s ghosts. We found their bodies and buried them in the cliffs.

Tori Hanold
Are you interested in a career in the automotive industry? If so here is an opportunity to find out more about the job opportunities available and what skills are required. On Tuesday 26 May (week 5) there will be a taster day for students who have any interest in automotive (mechanical, spare parts, LV, HV, auto electrical, paint & panel etc.) and who may wish to be considered for training next year in 2016. Students and parents are invited to Sims Farm on Tuesday from 9.30am to approximately 2.00pm, to work with VTech automotive trainers in a range of activities.

Interschool Sports Day Individual Results

1st Place
Junior Boys 100m A  Ned Linton  13.69s
Junior Boys 200m A  Ned Linton  29.35s
Inter Girls 400m B  Tori Hanold  1m 14.67s
Inter Girls Discus  Alexis Williams  21.19m
Senior Boys Discus  Ethan Grigg  27.12m
Junior Boys Highjump  Ned Linton  1.44m
Sub Junior Boys Javelin Kaden Magnay  20.37m
Inter Girls Javelin  Katarina Zanet  22.08m
Junior Boys Long Jump  Net Linton  4.35m
Inter Girls Shot Put  Alexis Williams  8.64m
Junior Boys Triple Jump  Ned Linton  9.02m

2nd Place
Sub Junior Girls 100m B  Jordan Lewis  16.75s
Inter Girls 100m A  Tori Hanold  14.62s
Inter Girls 100m B  Amy Oldfield  14.99s
Senior Girls 100m B  Lila Tonkin  15.37s
Inter Girls 200m A  Tori Hanold  31.25s
Senior Girls 200m B  Tori Hanold  32.25s
Sub Junior Girls 400m B  Olivia Franklin  1m 23.19s
Junior Girls Highjump  Caitlin Jeffrey  1.31m
Inter Girls Highjump  Amy Oldfield  1.37m
Junior Girls Javelin  Eboni Turner  17.56m
Senior Boys Javelin  Benn Posthumus  32.77m
Inter Girls Long Jump  Amy Oldfield  3.92m
Inter Girls Triple Jump  Lila Tonkin  8.52m

3rd Place
Sub Junior Girls 50m A  Jordan Lewis  8.49s
Sub Junior Girls 200m A  Ruby Linton  36.71s
Junior Girls 400m B  Shannon Jeffrey  1m 18.89s
Junior Boys Discus  Sean Norworthy  20.47m
Senior Girls Discus  Laura Walker  18.72m
Senior Girls Highjump  Alison Turnbull  1.30m
Sub Junior Girls Javelin  Ruby Linton  11.16m
Senior Girls Javelin  Katarina Zanet  19.66m
Senior Boys Long Jump  Benn Posthumus  5.10m
Senior Girls Shot Put  Laura Walker  7.56m
Sub Junior Girls Triple Jump  Jordan Lewis  7.06m
Senior Girls Triple Jump  Lila Tonkin  8.33m

- Inter Girls 4 x 100m Relay—1st Place
- Senior Girls Circle Gap & Sub Junior Girls 4 x 100m Relay—2nd Place

Student Work Displayed in Library
Ancient Egyptian Artefact Display
By the Year 7’s
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Library Opening Times
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Thursdays 10:30am - 4pm
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Justice of the Peace
Sharyn is available in the library every Monday and Tuesday to serve as a JP.

Please call for an appointment 0886292320

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 27 May 2015

The Brothers QUIBBLE by Anna Bailey

Danganronpa House Illustration
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 21ST MAY

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Damien Bastiaens, Natasha Bastiaens, Jacqui Webb, Tayla Bastiaens & Jaxon Webb.
8pm-Clean Up
Brad Mills, Fiona Norris, Angus Dewson & Rebecca Wagner.

Bar Roster
6-7:30pm 7:30pm-9pm 9pm—Close
Michelle Stening Jack Haniford Webby
Jake Klingberg

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB—AUSKICK
Auskick will be held again this Thursday 21st May, 4:30pm at the town oval. Contact Dylan Franklin on 0428688292

COWELL BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the social book club will be on Thursday 11th June at the slightly later time of 6.30 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel to discuss the current book, My Island Homicide, by Catherine Titasey. New members are always welcome to attend.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR BUTTON CLUB
AGM
Sunday 24th May, 2015
11am at the Netball Courts
Games, lunch & drinks provided for current members. Everyone welcome, would love to see some new faces that would be keen to join the Button Club Team.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
This Sunday 24th May at the Lutheran Church Hall. For a special event (Pentecost) we are having a fire and BBQ at the back of the church starting at 4:30pm. Please bring meat and salad to share, as well as warm clothes and deck chairs (and maybe some marshmallows too). All families and visitors to the church welcome to join us for this fun afternoon.

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th May at 1:30pm in the Ivy Caire Centre. Please note the Main Street walking tour has been postponed.

PALLETS TO GIVE AWAY
We have many wooden and some plastic pallets to give away, if interested please come to the Cowell Jade Motel, Lincoln Highway, between 8:30am & 12noon on Sunday 24th May.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR INSTITUTE
Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 25th May at 7pm in the Supper Room at rear of hall. We welcome all who are interested in the future running of our fine building.

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1. 0 to 1 years.
2. 1 years to 2 years.
3. 2 years to 3 years.

competition will run until October 31st 2015.

Registration: 23rd May to 2nd June. Contact Lynda Turner

Danni Osborne, 0427296090
Kylie Inglis, 0428292154

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