Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There are a number of classes participating in camps and excursions at the moment, which enables students to consolidate and extend their learning outside of the classroom. Year 10’s are in Adelaide this week learning about the world of work and possible future pathways. Next Monday the Yr 1/2 class and Yr 3/4 classes will be joining other schools at Port Neill for an Indonesian Studies cultural day – let’s hope the weather is fine. Next week the Year 5 class will be working together as a team at Errappa.

Communication - Skoolbag App
As part of our commitment to continually improve communication between school and home, the school has introduced the Skoolbag Smartphone App. (not our spelling). If parents/students would like to install the “Cowell Area School” Skoolbag App - look for the more detailed notes further on in this newsletter.

Remember also to check what is happening at school by visiting the school website, facebook page and/or catching up with news through the newsletter. Don’t worry – we will still answer the phone too and are more than happy to meet with you anytime to discuss issues concerning school and your children.

NAPLAN
The 2015 Naplan results have arrived in schools and are currently being processed. When this is complete, individual student results for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be sent home to parents. I encourage parents to look at these in detail and make an appointment with the home group or subject teacher to gain further clarification and detail.

Canberra Camp Fundraising
The committee, along with the support of the community, have been doing some wonderful fundraising for the upcoming Middle School Canberra Camp. Please keep an eye out for their Facebook Auction which is currently running. They have a new item available for auction each week, which anyone is welcome to bid on. Each week the new item is advertised in our newsletter.

Thank You
As it is SSO week, we would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful SSO Staff at our school. These are people who hold a variety of positions in our school from classroom support to grounds staff, library and admin staff, lab support, ICT and finance.

We also wish to acknowledge all of our volunteers who help out in so many ways. Every bit of time that you spend helping out in our school means more time that we can spend supporting your children in the classrooms with their learning.

Finally thank you to Mrs Brenda Williams for repairing our pop up nets, hopefully they will last a little longer now.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

DATES TO REMEMBER

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FAMILY COUNSELLOR

Gladys Fleming
Providing a FREE service here in Cowell every Thursday.
To book an appointment or general enquiries contact Gladys;
Ph: 0427 252 148 or Email: gfleming@cnorthhealth.org.au

For helpful parenting tips check out this website:

If you would like to have a copy of our weekly newsletter emailed to you, please email your request to Kylie McFarlane at:
Kylie.McFarlane636@schools.sa.edu.au
It’s a great thing to be a part of such a caring environment that is a school community. All the teachers are dedicated to helping the children get the most and best out of their education experience and all the students are willing to learn and are trying their best. I’m thoroughly enjoying my time in the school thus far.

Over the past few weeks I’ve begun a few lunch-time activities which have been fun and a success with the children who want to participate. I’m seeking ideas from the children on what they would like to do as far as craft and outdoor play activities for lunchtimes.

I’m enjoying spending time with the Year 5 class of late, their heart, hand and mind projects are quite fascinating and well thought-out.

I learnt a few new aspects to healthy eating in a Year 8 home-ec class last week, (a few things have changed to the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and the food groups in the past 15 years!) and I’ll enjoy helping them cook later this week.

I also look forward to being a part of the WellBeing Week in Week 9 of this term.

Once again, if you wish to have a chat with me about anything student/school related or would like to help out with lunch-time activities (and have a current police check), please feel free to contact me via the Front Office at the school and I will be more than happy to make time for you.

I’m available at the school on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

GOODLUCK to all the students playing in Netball and Football finals on the weekend! I wish you all the best!

Enjoy the rest of your week,
Jess

‘Good players inspire themselves, Great players inspire others’
Anonymous
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! Like

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Library Opening Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 - 4:00
Thursday
10:30 - 4:00

New Stock in the Library this Week

Large Print Fiction
Breaking Creed by Alex Kava
Silent Creed by Alex Kava
Alert: A Detective Michael Bennett Thriller by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

Adult Non-Fiction
Imran Khan : All Round View

Large Print—Adult
Death of a Dishonourable Gentleman

Children’s Fiction
Precious and the Zebra Necklace
Space Hostages by Sophia McDougall

Childrens Early Fiction
The Magic Potions Shop
Ted Rules the World by Frank Cottrell Boyce

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

Children’s Picture Book
The Frog Prince by Joy Cowley

Dress-Up Day for Book Week
Tuesday, 25th August
Come to School dressed up as your favourite hero, or ‘person who lights up your life’. Open to all ages.

Get creative; sporting heroes, super heroes, favourite author, scientist, policeman, parent, teacher, politician...
The Big Parade will be held on the Grass at recess time, with prizes for the winners, followed by a game of red rover. All entrants will receive an ice block.

Breaking Creed
by Alex Kava
The first in a thrilling new series starring Ryder Creed.

When Creed and one of his dogs are called in to search a commercial fishing vessel, they discover the Colombian Cartel’s latest shipment isn’t drugs: it’s human. Things get worse when Creed helps one of the cartel’s drug mules escape—a fourteen year old girl who reminds him of his younger sister who disappeared fifteen years ago.

Book Week 2015
‘Books Light Up My Life’

Activities

Week 4 - Paper Lanterns
Wednesday Year 5+
Thursday Year 3-4
Friday Rec - 2

Week 5 - Stained Glass Windows
Tuesday Year 5+
Wednesday Year 3-4
Thursday Year 2
Friday Rec - 2

Week 6 - Sun Catchers
Monday Year 5+
Wednesday Year 3-4
Thursday Rec - 1

MEET CALLUM OUR STUDENT LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE
Callum Guidera has kindly agreed to be our Student Library Representative for 2015 Book Week.
Callum is a great reader and has always enjoyed a good book. At the moment he is reading ‘Gods, Men & Monsters from the Greek Myths’.
While Callum loves reading Non-Fiction and learning new ways of doing things, he has also enjoyed fiction books such as John Flanagan’s ‘Ranger’s Apprentice’.
Callum has fond memories of Dr Suess’ ‘Green Eggs and Ham’ and does his reading on the bus or swinging in the hammock on his balcony.

Tuesday the 18th of August, 2015
Put on your PJ’s, grab your favourite Teddy Bear and come to the library with your loved ones to enjoy a reading of the ‘Book Week shortlisted picture books’. 
COMMUNITY NEWS

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 13TH AUGUST
Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Steve Magnay, Sarah Magnay, Kaden Magnay, Amanda Iversen & Cathy Cornelius.
8pm-Clean Up
Logan Elliott, Nate Baker, Grace Chopin & Sam Carmody.
Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Greg Oldfield
7:30pm-9pm
Locky Crabb
9pm—Close
Wogga Mills
Pete Mills

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Chris Harding, Jacqui Harding, Briony Morrow, Judy Chopin & Dale Franklin.
8pm-Clean Up
Buzz Fiegert, Jack Haniford, Meagan Franklin & Tara Posthumus.
Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Mark Grigg
7:30pm-9pm
Todd Schumann
9pm—Close
Chris Baird
Matt Franklin

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST
Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Mark Cornelius, Cathy Cornelius, Sharyn Williams & Mac Cotter.
8pm-Clean Up
Chris Baird, Zac Crabb, Hayley Fiegert & Megan Hornhardt.
Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Steve Carmody
7:30pm-9pm
Jason Briese
9pm—Close
Paul Webb
Jake Klingberg

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
8pm-Clean Up
Wayne Piggott, Trent Bates, Bree Muir & Holley Smith.
Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Corey Smith
7:30pm-9pm
Michael Siviour
9pm—Close
Ben Earle
Dylan Franklin

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL TENNIS CLUB AGM
Monday 7th of September 7:30pm at the Cowell Sporting Complex. All Welcome.
Senior Competition - All interested players for the 2015/16 tennis season please get your names into Jane on 0434019809.

COWELL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Trading Table/Bake Sale This Thursday 13th August 9.30am in front of IGA.
**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**

**Naturopath/Masseuse**

KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.
Offering support with:
- 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
Ph: 0428 5061, 0427 020 200

**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

**New Listing**

22 Rupara Street, Cowell

$195,000
Two bedroom home on a double block. Immaculate inside and out. Rainwater, fruit trees

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

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- Building extensions on your home?
- Planning a new outdoor area?
- Building the shed of your dreams, or finally running power to it?

For quality solutions to your electrical problems

Contact Matt
0427 292 055

**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

**Ray White Has Moved**

Ray White Cowell is now running from 1 MELROSE ROAD COWELL

Office - 08 8629 2592
Open 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday
Dee Cook - Property Manager - 0428 282 842
dee.cook@raywhite.com
Phil Cook - Sales / Auctioneer - 0439 158 282
phil.cook@raywhite.com
Stacey Sterling - Residential Sales - 0429 292 944
stacey.sterling@raywhite.com

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592

**Skate Park Fundraiser**

MINI DEB BALL
The Year 9/10 students along with Miss B are organizing the catering for the upcoming 2015 Mini Deb Ball. To assist them with the budget we are seeking donations of $5.00. Donations can be left in an envelope marked " Deb Ball Supper" at the front office of the school or given to Lynda at the post office ASAP. We thank you for your support.