Dear All,

The past week has been a very hectic week in the school.

Swimming Carnival
Many thanks to everyone who found time to support our students in their huge effort last Friday. The students behaved wonderfully and the House Captains are to be congratulated for their efforts - really great leadership. Thank you to Mrs Peters and the Sports Committee for all their efforts and to all staff who took part in so many ways. A great result to the Taurus Team. Congratulations! Watch out for Taurus again with Sports Day coming up in Week 8.

Governing Council
This meeting was held last evening and there was lots on the agenda. An upcoming Auction, a Twilight Day, I know that sounds crazy but more news next week. We need a working bee to erect the new play equipment which is to be installed and some other painting and tidy up work. Governing Council is looking for more people to help us sell raffle tickets on a Saturday Evening at the Commercial Hotel. Generally the task is between 6pm and 7:30pm when the raffle is drawn.

Firstly the AGM will be held on the 25th of March in the new Tech. Studies Area. We have some wonderful technology to share with you. The role of Governing Council is critical to the school, it involves about 8 meetings per year, which generally don’t go for too long. It is a great way to learn more about the school system and how much work goes on behind the scenes. Please come along for the meeting and have a go at being involved.

Student Free Days
As many of you will know we are provided with funding for four student free days per year. These days enable the staff to travel to other sites, to meet as a large group or work in their own school on professional development. Recently we have joined a new partnership and so two of our days will be taken up with meetings in various sites. Our first Student Free Day will be on the 7th March (Friday Week) with the permission and support of the Governing Council. This is the Friday of the March long weekend. We will be working in the school on Child Protection across the curriculum and in all relationships within the school as well as collating and managing all the data which we collect to inform our teaching practice.

Sincere thanks
Last evening at Governing Council Jo Klingberg informed the Council that she would no longer be on Governing Council. Jo has been a fantastic support to the school in so many ways. Thankyou doesn’t really seem enough, but we are immensely grateful for all of your help and support.

CPSW
This position is vacant again and inside the next week’s Newsletter you will find the advertisement which will provide you with all the details you need and who to contact if you are at all interested. We know there are wonderful people out there who could support the school in this work and especially to support the students.

ICT Committee
We are meeting today to do some forward planning in this important area of the school. We want to make sure we use all available technology wisely and in line with best teaching and learning practice, and that we have a budget to take our school forward.

Head Lice
Please be aware that recently we have had a few reported cases of Head Lice and Impetigo (School Sores). Please keep an eye out for any sign of either of these and seek medical advice and/or treat as necessary. School sores must be completely covered with a waterproof dressing whilst at school and treatment for both of these must have commenced prior to the student returning to school. Any queries in regard to these matters please feel free to contact the school.

Congratulations
Well done to the Library Ladies. The library is beginning to look very smart and their work to have us on track for the change over to the “One Card” system is a joy to behold. Keep up the good work you are amazing!

Farewell
To the Pre-service Teachers, Brook, Carly and Hanna who have been with us for the past three weeks we thank you for choosing Cowell Area School and know that you have learnt a whole lot of things about schools and living in the country. We hope when you are finished your studies you will consider country teaching as a privilege. Thank you for your wonderful interaction in the past three weeks.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the Week
“To make a difference, you need to do it differently.”
Unknown.

DATES TO REMEMBER

| TERM 1 |
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| WEEK 6 | 7/3 | Student Free Day |
| WEEK 7 | 10/3 | Public Holiday |
| WEEK 8 | 21/3 | R-12 Sports Day |
| WEEK 10 | 31/3—4/4 | SAPSASA Softball, Adelaide |
| | 1/4 | Interschool Sports Day |
| WEEK 11 | 7/4—11/4 | Elements of Shipboard Safety |

MARCH
1/3—Kaden Magnay
1/3—Tori Grigg
5/3—Caitlin Jeffrey
6/3—Ebonii Osborne

Happy Birthday
Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development
R-12 Cowell Area School Swimming Carnival

A great team effort from the Taurus House resulted in them winning the 2014 CAS Swim Carnival Trophy. Final results were: Taurus 909 points, Aries 740 points and Scorpio 703 points.

Championship Winners and Runners Up:
Sub Jun Boys Champion: Nash McFarlane
Runner Up: Sean Norsworthy
Sub Jun Girls Champion: Tori Grigg
Runner Up: Courtney Grigg
Junior Boys Champion: Connor Grigg
Runner Up: Callum Guidera
Junior Girls Champion: Lila Tonkin
Runner Up: Mikaela Harding
Inter Boys Champion: Nathan Smith
Runner Up: Benn Posthumus
Inter Girls Champion: Brooke Curtis
Runner Up: Grace Chopin
Senior Boys Champion: Jayden Churchett
Runner Up: Alec Klingberg
Senior Girls Champion: Bree Muir
Runner Up: Alison Turnbull

New Records:
IG Backstroke D Wiseman (S) 48.81s 2012 – Mollie Linton (T) 47.31s 2014

Congratulations to all who participated. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the running of the carnival. House Leaders once again did a terrific job of organising their team members – well done. Thanks to Mrs Pat Linton for her generous donation towards medallions.

If you would like to provide feedback about the carnival, please address it to: ‘Sports Committee, Att: Colleen Peters’ and pass to front office staff.

Colleen Peters and the Sports Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Hours
Monday to Friday
Monday 11am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am - 4pm
Wednesday 9am - 4pm
Thursday 11am - 4pm
Friday 9am - 4pm

Please note altered opening hours on Monday and Thursday. This is a short term arrangement to facilitate the coming ‘One Card System.

ADULT FICTION
Silver Clouds by Fleur McDonald
Sarah Thornhill by Kate Grenville (sequel to The Secret River)
First Love by James Patterson
The Gospel of Loki by Joanne M. Harris
Saints of the Shadow Bible by Ian Rankin
True Colours by Stephen Leather
Innocence by Dean Koontz

CHILDREN’S FICTION
My Crush on Will by Angela Darling (Crush Series)

DVD’S
National Treasure and National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets - Rated PG

CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOKS
My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald
Fire by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley

CHILDREN’S NON-FICTION
We’ve Got Your Number by Mukul Patel
Midnight: The story of light horse by Mark Greenwood
Animals: Amazing Information right before your eyes by Margaret Hynes
Meet the Anzacs by Claire Saxby
The Poppy by Andrew Plant

WANTED: Recycable Cans & Bottles
The Senior Arts class is requesting the donation of recyclable cans and bottles to help fundraise for our upcoming excursion to Adelaide. This will be to view the SACE exhibition and get insider tips and tricks into excelling in our Year 11 and 12 Visual Art & Design Studies. Rinsed cans and bottles can be dropped off at the front office or preferably at the Art Room any time Monday to Friday.

We thank you for your assistance,
Senior Arts Class

LIBRARY NEWS

The Gospel of Loki
By Joanne Harris

With his notorious reputation for trickery and deception, and an ability to cause as many problems as he solves, Loki is a Norse god like no other. Demon-born, he is viewed with deepest suspicion by his fellow gods who will never accept him as one of their own and for this he vows to take his revenge...

One Card Network
Coming to Cowell
April 3rd, 2014

Crush
My Crush on Will
By Angela Darling

Nobody loves Christmas time more than Noelle. After all, she was named for the holiday when she was born on Christmas day. But this year all she really wants for Christmas is Will, who happens to have been born on Christmas Eve. “Could it be more perfect?” her friends squeal. But what happens when the perfect plan doesn’t go so perfectly?
The Red Carpet

Love - a way of being

In this, her seventh book, Janice Madden shares with us, her readers, stories which are rich with the vivid and concrete details of her memories of particular places, people, animals and experiences. And there is no denying the stories are told with a touch of laughter and a sense of gentle irony, by someone who delights in words.

Yet through the particular focus of each story, it is possible to discern the theme that unites them all. What is "The Red Carpet"?

This book, written in Cowell during the Winter of 2013, will be launched at the Cowell Post Office on the 7th March from 2pm to 4pm by Dr Bryan Thompson. All welcome. Books will be available at the end of the launch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday the 23rd February 11:00am at the Lutheran Church Hall, all children, all ages and all denominations welcome. It is Thanksgiving service and I would like all children to bring something that they are thankful for. See you there Meagan Franklin.

AG BUREAU

The Ag Bureau meeting will be held Thursday the 13th March starting at 6pm for a BBQ tea. Meeting is with the Minnipa staff regarding the wheat trials. All welcome.

COWELL ART GROUP

Yes its that time of year again so keep your diaries free for Friday night 7th March. Cowell Art Group is holding it’s annual Art Exhibition at 7:30pm in the Institute. We have a whole new range of paintings from traditional to modern. Our bold resin painting create a bright and creative statement. Everyone is welcome to join us for drinks and nibbles and a great night.

COWELL SWIMMING CLUB

Splash Time for All
This Saturday 1st March from 2pm to 4pm. Costs $6 per child at the gate, this includes entry to the pool, sausage & bread & a fruit drink. Adults free. A small canteen will be open. Enquiries to Maria Papillo on 0408 396 110.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior Tennis games are as follows:- Tennis Champs v The Mmm’s, The Experts V The Slackers, Pussy Cat lols V The Ughs. Bye: Tennis Champs. The Ugh’s are on roster this week.

COWELL BASKETBALL CLUB

Please remember if you are unable to play—organise a replacement and advise your captain. Parents please remember also if you are unable to do your court duty, please arrange to swap with another parent.

Games this Monday will be: Team 3 versus Team 2 in both Juniors & Seniors. Parents on roster are: 3:30pm— S. Grigg & J. Smith, 4:30pm J. Harding & D. Green.

DENTAL ON EYRE

Dental On Eyre has received information regarding updates to the current State funded School Dental Scheme (SDS) for children aged 0 to 18 and the new Federally funded Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) for children aged 2 - 17.

Parents will have received a letter in the post confirming that their children are eligible for the new CDBS if they already receive the Family Benefit Part A. If you have received this letter please contact Dental On Eyre to book your children in for their first general check up under this scheme. Payment on the day of the check up is required, but the paid invoice can then be claimed from Medicare.

Please note there will be a small gap in payment as Dental On Eyre do not bulk bill.

Parents who have not received a letter confirming the CDBS eligibility may call Dental On Eyre to book their children in for their first general check up under the new scheme. Payment on the day of the check up is required, but the paid invoice can then be claimed from Medicare.

Due to the changed circumstances in Federal and State Government arrangements, all dental examinations will require a parent to be present at the initial examination and Dental On Eyre will not be offering class examinations at school this year.

Dental On Eyre staff are qualified to answer all your questions regarding the correct way to appoint your child.

Call us on (08) 86 282355 Monday to Friday 8.30 to 5.20 pm.

You may have received information about the new CDBS scheme from other Dental Clinics on Eyre Peninsula, but please be aware that only Dental On Eyre has entered into a contract with the South Australian Government to treat all children who attend Cleve, Kimba, Lock, Cowell or Wudinna Area Schools and that your child may be examined by a Dental Therapist, not a Dentist if attending a clinic that bulk bill for treatment. They will have to see a dentist (non-bulk billing) for any work the Therapist is not trained to do.

It is important to have your children examined as soon as possible to avoid emergency trips to the dentist. We look forward to seeing you and your children."
KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.
Consultation and surgery by appointment. Dog and Cat grooming available as well as rescued pets, see website www.whyallavet.com.au
Emergencies: call the vet on 0419806392
Ph: 86292609 (Wednesdays)
86459926 (other days)
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Friday 2:30pm to 5:00pm
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Franklin Harbour Button Club
The new Executive Committee is:
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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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.