Dear Parents/Caregivers

As we draw close to the middle of Term 2, one wonders where the time goes. There are always plenty of things happening in and out of school and I hope this is reflected to some extent in the weekly newsletter.

### Partnership Review

This Friday I will be attending the Central Eyre Peninsula Partnership Review with other Principals and Kindy Directors from Kimba, Cleve, Elliston, Port Neill, Ungarra, Cummins, Wudinna, Tumby Bay and Lock.

This year, DECD have introduced Performance Reviews to identify successful practice, consider improvement opportunities and strengthen accountability across our education partnerships. While the Performance Reviews are designed to critically assess performance through evidence-based conversation, they also provide a platform for our leaders to showcase excellence.

Cowell Area School will also undergo its own External Review by the Department – this will either be later this year or early in 2016.

### Student Free Day

Governing Council and the Education Director have approved a Student Free Day on **Tuesday 9th June** (following the long weekend). Staff will be working on the Site Improvement Plan priority of Vocabulary/Punctuation development as well as assessment and reporting.

### Regional Summit

Last week Bob Combes and I attended the Regional Summit with government representatives including the Premier Jay Wetherall, Minister Geoff Brock, Rob Kerrin and Ivan Venning as well as business groups. Bob was asked to do a spotlight segment on Specialist Schools and how the school/community links are made with our Aquaculture program. He co-presented with Professor John Halsey, Flinders University on the importance of Education within the fabric of regional areas and local communities. Great job Bob.

### Thank you

A big thank you to all those who gave up their time to help out at our working bee last Sunday, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

### Give Away

We have an old boat to give away it would only be suitable for a garden ornament. If you would be interested in this please contact the school.

### Uniform

It is great to see the majority of students wearing their school uniform each day. However, recently there has been an increase in alternative pants and non-school jumpers being worn. As with any team, everyone is required to wear the set uniform; students - please ensure you are wearing the Cowell Area School strip every day. The senior jumpers are due to arrive next week.

### SAPSASA Update

We currently have a few students in Adelaide participating in SAPSASA Football and Netball. Our footballers are playing hard but are yet to score a win and our netballers have had a couple wins and a couple of losses. A final update will be in next week’s newsletter.

Kind regards,

Jan Burton

## Whole School Assembly

**Wednesday 3rd June**

**2pm in the Institute**

Years 5 & 7 will host a whole school assembly on Wednesday 3rd June during ‘Wild Onesie Week’.

Wild Onesie Week is a campaign by the World Wildlife fund to raise awareness about endangered species/animals around the world.

There will be donation boxes in the Library, staffroom and at the assembly for anyone who wishes to contribute to the campaign.

All welcome to join us for the assembly.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 2

**WEEK 5**

25-29/5 - SAPSASA Football/Netball in Adelaide

**WEEK 6**

2/6 - School Photo Day

3/6 - Whole School Assembly, 2pm in Institute

3/6 - Middle School Canberra Camp Fundraising Meeting 3:30pm Library

**WEEK 7**

8/6 - Public Holiday

9/6 - Student Free Day

9-12/6 - Mid Year Exams Yrs 9 to 12

**WEEK 8**

15-19/6 - Yr 11 Work Experience

19/6 - End of Semester 1

**WEEK 9**

22/6 - Start of Semester 2
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**MAY/JUNE**
- 29/5—Willow Cook
- 30/5—Kia McFarlane
- 1/6—Dylan Jeffrey

**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 can’t be used during the Christmas holidays. They expire on the 20th of December of 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.

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Library Opening Times**
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm
- Thursdays 10:30am - 4pm
- Ph/Fax: 86 292 320

**New Stock In the Library this Week**

**Children’s Picture Book**
Always by Anna Pignataro

**Adult Fiction**
Stone Kiss by Faye Kellerman

**Adult Non-Fiction**
Bumbreath, Botox and Bubbles by Karl Kruszelnicki
Classic Roses for Australian Gardens by James Young
Mosaics For Your Home and Garden by Alison Hepburn
King; The Life and Comedy of Graham Kennedy by Graeme Blundell
The Hawke Memoirs by Bob Hawke

**Student Work Displayed in Library**

**Australia in the 1800’s**
By the Year 5’s
Farming, gold mining, droving, & bushrangers
Is now available for your interest.

Check out our facebook page for all of our up to date information. New Stock, upcoming events and what is happening in the world of books and resources. Like us and share with your friends.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cowell-School-Community-Library/184845928292064
COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL FOOTBALL NETBALL CATERING
The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source of 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 28TH MAY

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Dale Chopin, Flea Wiseman, Sandy McFarlane, Marni McFarlane & Brad Wiseman.
8pm-Clean Up
Ben Sutton, Emma Chopin, Grace Chopin & Jason Briese.
Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Richard Stening
7:30pm-9pm
Klay Smith
9pm—Close
Ben Earle
Zane Wykamp

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.

COWELL SKATEPARK FUNDRAISING GROUP
Would like to inform the community that although we have secured grant funds from “VARIETY” for the skate park, there are items such as lighting, shade, seating etc, that we need to consider for the completion of the project. The group aims to hold 2 major fundraisers for 2015. 1st is the Baby competition that is currently in the registration phase and will run till October 31st. The 2nd is 2015 Mini Deb ball to be held later in the year. Once again we thank you and look forward to the community’s support in finalising the project.

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.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Des & Marg Winen are hosting Morning Tea on THURSDAY 28TH MAY from 10am at 4 Lincoln Highway, Cowell.
All Welcome. Phone 86 292 153 for take away.
All money raised goes to Cancer Council Australia.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
FRIDAY NIGHT
Pasta Night
$15.50
Each Friday night will be a different pasta dish.
What a great idea the night before the big game!
**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

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NEW PRICE—29 First Street, Cowell  $248,000

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Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation
Training—Monday—17.00hrs

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

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

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**Cowell Recycling Depot**

83 Cowell/Kimba Road
0427292322

OPEN HOURS:
- Thursday 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Friday 2:30pm to 6:00pm
- Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm

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**Skate Park Fundraiser**

2015 COWELL BABY COMPETITION

Categories:
1. 0 to 1 years.
2. 1 year 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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**Adrian & Sharran Franklin**

CAR & MACHINERY TYRES & BATTERIES

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Kimba Road, Cowell SA 5602
Phone: 0427 206 000
Website: www.treadz.com.au

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**12015 COWELL BABY COMPETITION**

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2. 1 year to 2 years.
3. 2 years to 3 years.

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**Katleen Turnbull, Dip. Nat.**

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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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