Dear All,
Another fast and furious week has gone by.

Cleve Field Days
Our sincere thanks go to all the people who helped us to have another successful week at the field days. Special thanks to Kylie McFarlane, Scott Williams and Roly for all their organisation and Vicki Bourlioufas for all the cooking.

Many people commented on our school displays in the RANBUILD Shed, our Movers and Groovers were fabulous, many thanks to Michelle Curtis. It is certainly clear that there are magic things happening across our sites and it is really worth celebrating.

Student Free Day
Staff travelled to Tumby Bay Area School to investigate further ways to encourage intellectual stretch in the way we create assignments and tasks for our students. The conversations certainly highlighted the great work we are already doing and showed that we can always pick up something new and something which makes us think.

“Djuki Mala”
Yesterday I had the opportunity to travel to Port Lincoln with students in Years 4&5 and Year 8 to enjoy the performance of the “Djuki Mala” or Chooky Dancers. The story of this group of young men is inspirational and an absolute credit to them in standing up for their beliefs and sharing with others how important a sense of belonging is to each of us. The students behaved impeccably.

Story Time
How wonderful that so many parents took time out with their children to attend story-time in the Library last evening. The staff were thrilled with the turn out and enjoyed seeing families reading together.

Assembly
Our mid-term assembly will be held tomorrow at 2:00pm in the Institute. Please come along and support your students and enjoy their presentations. This assembly will be produced and directed by the Reception & 1/2 classes. I know that this guarantees a fabulous event.

Coming up
• Student Teachers will arrive this afternoon and will be with us for the next five weeks to complete their practicum.
• Aquaculture Committee Meeting will be Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Tech Area.
• Governing Council has been postponed until September 2nd.
• Next week we will host Marcus Roberts from the Australian Maths and Science School he is supporting us in our IT endeavours.
• Next week we will also host a PHD student from India via the Sidney Myer Foundation. Shifana is investigating our Aquaculture Program as part of her PhD in the hope of taking ideas and information back to India.

Farewell
At the end of last week we farewelled our Japanese visitor and I close my report with his letter to the students. I think it says a great deal about our school and community.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Dear Students,
Two weeks have passed since I came here. I spent here to know teaching system in Australia. Cowell Area School is a very good school. You must be happy to learn a lot of things at this school.

Basically we have some difference between Australia and Japan. For example, the way of life, language, culture, meals and so on. But the feelings—learning or teaching—have no difference.

Thanks to you, I had a very good time here. I won’t forget you all.

Finally I’ll leave these words for you;
“There will be nothing impossible to you.”

Thank you,

Hitoshi Akamine

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 5 18-22/8 - Year 10 Careers Camp in Adelaide
20/8 - Yr 7 Excursion & Sleepover
21/8 - Finance Meeting at 8:50am
- Whole School Assembly 2pm

WEEK 6 25-29/8 - Science Week
28/8 - R-2 Excursion to Whyalla

WEEK 7 1/9 - Rowena Fox, Regional Director visiting our school
2/9 - Tania Sweeney visit
- Book Week Play in Library
3/9 - Year 8/9 Immunisation

WEEK 8 8/9 - Year 6 & 7 T20 Blast Cricket
SCHOOL NEWS

Rowan Ramsey School Community Award Nominations

We are seeking nominations for the Rowan Ramsey School Community Award for 2014. This is usually presented at our final year Presentation Night. The recipient is to be a staff, parent or community member who has gone above and beyond dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school. Note this is a school community, not a wider community award.

Please fill out the accompanying form, which can also be accessed on the school website, by Monday 25th August, to the box in the front office of the school.

Thank-you. CAS Governing Council.

Hi All,

My name is Ettiene Posthumus, most of you will know me by now. I am your new Christian Pastoral Support Worker/Student Support Worker. Please feel free to drop in at the multipurpose room if you would like to discuss anything or alternatively you can leave a note under my door. Parents and caregivers can contact me through the front office. I will be available between 9am and 1pm from Monday to Friday and some days until 2pm.

Regards,

Ettiene

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students invite parents and community members to our next whole school assembly.

When: TOMORROW 21st August, 2pm
Where: Cowell Institute
Hosted By: Reception/1 and Year 1/2 classes

We look forward to seeing you there!

REMINDER

COWELL AREA SCHOOL
ROWAN RAMSEY MP SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: ____________________________

Person Nominating: __________________________

- Nominations are open to any staff, parent or community member who has gone “above and beyond” dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our school.

- Please outline below services that this person has provided to our school, include dates if possible (school not wider community). Justification can include work ethic and personality.

- Previous recipients: Kym & Kylie Martens, Joanne Klingberg, Michelle Curtis, Martin Deer, Jack Curtis.

- The award is given at our School Presentation Ceremony at the end of the year.

- Nominations close Monday 25th August (School website or box in school front office).

REDBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISER

Fathers Day Raffle tickets are to be returned to the front office of the school by THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST.

Raffle will be drawn on Monday 1st September & winner will be notified via phone.
**School News**

**School Photographs**

Change of Date

School photographs will now be taken on Wednesday, October 29th.

Order envelopes will be forwarded home at a later date.

**Exemption from School**

An Application for Exemption from School Enrolment/Attendance and Education Enrolment/Participation (ED175) form must be completed prior to student’s travelling interstate on family holidays or absent due to medical reasons. A copy of this form can be collected from front office staff.

Reason for applying for the exemption is:

Family Travel / Holiday - Students of compulsory school age and compulsory education age (6 to 17 years of age) require an exemption if they wish to travel or go on a family holiday during school time.

Ongoing Medical Condition - Students of compulsory school age and compulsory education age (6 to 17 years of age) require an exemption if they have a medical condition that prevents them from attending school. Evidence is required such as a letter from a medical practitioner stating the reasons why they deem the student unable to attend school.

**School Mobile Phone**

The school has a new mobile phone. The number is 0448189484. Parents can ring or text to this phone at any time.

**Library News**

**Library Opening Times**

Monday to Friday 9 am til 4 pm

**New Stock In**

- **Children’s Fiction**
  - Thea Stilton and the Chocolate Sabotage
  - Spirit Animals Fire and Ice by Shannon Hale
  - The Flopperty Bird by Enid Blyton
  - The Wonderful Torch by Enid Blyton
  - Clementine Rose and the Treasure Box by Jacqueline Harvey

- **Graphic Novels**
  - Amulet The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi

- **Teenage Fiction**
  - City of Heavenly Fire by Cassandra Clare
  - Pretty Lethal by Joe Schreiber

- **Adult Fiction**
  - Wayfaring Stranger by James Lee Burke
  - The City by Dean Koontz
  - Red Sand Sunrise by Fiona McArthur
  - Getting Some by Kayla Perrin
  - Dexter by Design Bad Blood Runs Deep by Jeff Lindsay
  - Sycamore Row by John Grisham

- **Adult Non Fiction**
  - Ten Conversations You Must Have With Your Son by Dr Tim Hawkes
  - Australian History in 7 Questions by John Hirst
  - Tomorrow We Escape by Tom Trumble

**2014 Book Week Celebrations**

Cowell School Community Library will celebrate Book Week from the 25th August to 1st September and our theme this year is “Connect to Reading”.

To celebrate we are running 3 competitions.

1. **Years R to 3**
   - Design and decorate a crown fit for a king.

2. **Years 4 to 6**
   - Using the Cowell District illustrate what Captain Cook may have seen through his telescope 200 years ago. Then illustrate what he would see now in the same area.

3. **Years 7 and up**
   - Design a poster to advertise a favourite book or one of the Short listed books for the 2014 book Week.

Entries need to be to the library by Wednesday August 20th and winners announced at the Assembly on the 21st August.

Book week will finish with a dress up day on the Friday. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character.

**Mikayla and Lori’s Fun Sweets’ Stand**

The Year 4/5 class has been learning about Sustainability in English. Mikayla and Lori are raising money for UNICEF.

UNICEF is helping African kids who are very sick. They need money to help them get better so Mikayla and Lori have decided to run a stand to sell sweets to raise money for them.

It will be in front of the Year 4/5 classroom on the 25th September.

**Hot Dog Day**

Will be held in Week 7

More information to follow next week.
FOOTBALL/NETBALL CANTÉEN
The Football/Netball Canteen is a major source of income for both the football and netball club, please support the canteen and bar by working your shift or by finding a replacement.

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

Kitchen Roster
6—8pm
Steven Beinke, Michelle Whibley, Kylie McFarlane, Jacqui Webb, Nicole Turner & Alexis Williams

8pm—Clean Up
Jasmin Piggott, Sharyn Williams, Nathan Smith & Ben Hams.

Bar Roster
6—7:30pm 7:30pm—9pm 9pm—Close
Jack McFarlane Corey Smith Dylan Franklin
Jack Hanniford

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST

Kitchen Roster
6—8pm
Steven Carmody, Sandy McFarlane, Judy Chopin, Terrie Williams, Natasha Bastiaens & Claire Norsworthy.

8pm—Clean Up
Amanda Oldfield, Heather Slee, Jason Briese & Mark Cornelius.

Bar Roster
6—7:30pm 7:30pm—9pm 9pm—Close
Richard Linton Marty Franklin Matt Franklin
Carl Jaeschke

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB
Duties for second semi final this Saturday 23rd August at Cleve:
10am Junior Colts;
Goal Umpire—Brenton Smith
Boundary Umpires—Matt Franklin & Trent Bates

11am Senior Colts;
Goal Umpire—Dylan Franklin
Boundary Umpires—Trent Bates & Wayne Piggott

12:45pm Reserves;
Goal Umpire—Mark Grigg
Boundary Umpires—Corey Smith & Ben Hams

2:30pm A Grade;
Goal Umpire—Wayne Pope
Boundary Umpires—Martin Deer & Peter Goodyear

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

COWELL TENNIS CLUB
Are calling for all interested players for the 2014/15 Season. Please get your name into Jane 86285039, or Scott 0429949471 by Friday September 12th.

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 16th September, 7:30pm at the Complex.
All intending players are urged to attend as discussion of the format for the coming season will be held following the AGM. Would you prefer to play Friday night, Saturday, or a combination of the both? Come along and join in with the club to make it another successful season.

RED CROSS TRAINING DAY
A training day for Red Cross volunteers will be held on August 27th in the Ivy Caire Centre, Cowell, commencing at 9am to about 4pm. The Emergency Services Training and Development Coordinator, Chris Keenihan will run the Psychological First Aid (PFA) Training. PFA replaces the existing Personal Support Training as the core training for all ES staff and volunteers. Modules include—Understanding PFA, Helping Responsibly, Providing PFA and Self Care. The training has been adapted from World Health Organisation (WHO) and World Vision International (WVI) packages, and will be phased in over the next three years. More training details will follow closer to the date. Interested people please contact Secretary 86296005 or President 86292207.

COWELL GOLF CLUB

BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Once again, there is a possibility for us to run a basketball competition at Cowell Ares School during terms 4 of this year and term 1 of 2015. It is not a ‘school run activity’ and hence we need willing members of the community to help make up a committee. If we do not get enough interested people willing to join the committee, we will not offer basketball.

If you would like to join this committee could you please ring through to the school and leave your name with one of the front office staff. If you would like more information, please ring Vicki Bourlioufas on 0417880105.

COWELL FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB DATES
Junior Medal Count
Junior Medal Count will be held in Kimba Saturday 30th August.

Grand Final Night
Clubrooms will be open Grand Final night to celebrate the season. Teas also available.

Junior Wind Up
Will be held in the Clubrooms on Thursday 11th September for all Junior Football and Netball players.

Senior Wind Up
Saturday 13th September at the Clubrooms, similar format to last year.

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COWELL BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the social book club will be on Friday 19th September at 6 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is *Longbourn* by Jo Baker. 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 SWIMMING CLUB
Cowell Swimming Club held it’s AGM on Wednesday 6th August. Fortunately we were able to form a committee. Unfortunately we have had no new member come on board. The positions are now held for this season by

President – Sandy McFarlane
Vice President- Heather Slee
Treasurer – Michelle Beinke
Secretary – Maria Papillo
Liaison Officer – Di Gynell
Management Committee members - Jane Smith, Katie Wenski, Symon Chase

Please feel free to come along to our next meeting Thursday 18th of September at 3.30pm in the library.

We currently have a 10 week cash raffle with only 45 tickets in the draw cost is $20 per ticket. This fundraiser will go towards new equipment for the swim club. If you wish to purchase a ticket please contact Heather or Maria

FRANKLIN HARBOUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
The Franklin Harbour Community Development Group (FHCDG) is a small incorporated committee of people who meet monthly, with the aim of acting as a conduit between the community & Council, NRM, & other Govt. bodies for various community initiated ideas & projects that would benefit the district.

Examples of past & present activities include
- Establishing the Tourist information Centre
- “Coastal Ketches” drive
- Access road & viewing platform at Victoria Pt
- “Fish Sculptures”
- Pyrotechnics (last 3 years)
- Boardwalk/walking/bike way to link Cowell township to the Harbourview Caravan Park
- Tree planting

FHCDG is asking persons in the Franklin Harbour district to advise &/or give feedback to the group on future directions &/or projects that would be beneficial to the community, as well as how successful or otherwise existing projects/events have been.

BARB’S COMMUNITY BENEFIT CONCERT
Friday 26th September
7pm in the Cowell Institute
Main Proceeds to Cowell Area School Playground Equipment
Choirs, Bands, Vocalists/Musicians, Dancers
Supper provided, canteen available

Tickets:
Adults $12  Family $30
Child/Students 3yrs & over $5

Available for purchase at the Cowell Post Office, Cowell Area School and at the door.

COWELL CRICKET CLUB AGM
Cowbell Community Sports Complex, Wednesday the 27th August 2014 at 7pm. All intending players please attend, apologies to Secretary Jo Klingberg, Ph 86292685.

Mental Health for Children and Adolescents Information Evening
Presented by CAMHS

Cowbell Area School Parents & Friends would like to invite parents, carers, educators and interested persons to attend a free information evening, focusing on mental health in children. The session will be presented by CAMHS Northern Country Team.

Topics during the night will include:
- What is mental health?
- What is normal?
- What do I look out for?
- What can I do to support my child?
- What is the role and expertise of CAMHS?
- When to access CAMHS and other supports.

When: Monday 1st of September at 7pm
Where: Cowell School Community Library
RSVP: Roanna Frost (M) 0429 133 301 or Nicole Turner (M) 0412 034 811

The evening is aimed at children in both primary & middle school and will be followed with a light supper.

This session is organised and supported by Cowbell Area School Parents and Friends, supporting our school and local community. For more information feel free to contact any members of the Parents & Friends Committee. We look forward to seeing you there.
**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 0419806392

**Cowell Veterinary Clinic**


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: 8628 5061, 0427 020 200

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**Cowell Butcher**

**Opening Times:**
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm
As at 1st June we will be open on Saturdays 7:30am to 11:30am
Not open on Sunday

Make Our Butcher Your Butcher

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**Skate Park Fundraiser**

**Big thanks to Our Butcher@Cowell**

$322.35 was raised on their birthday celebration sausage sizzle

**Danni Osborne**
0427296090

**Kylie Inglis**
0428292154

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**Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula**

**NEW LISTING**

118 McBride Street COWELL
AUCTION Friday 25th July 2014 11:00am On Site
3 bed, 1 bath, open plan living with dining area, 2 car gar, neat ly landscaped and concreted driveway, 130m2, 660m2 property value.

Under Contract

**Cowell Office 08 8629 2592**