



Cowell Area School

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NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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



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SCHOOL NEWS



23/8—Taye Chase

AUGUST

19/8—Rhys Turner

20/8—Nathan Carmody

24/8—Crystal Hatton

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!

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.

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).

SCHOOL NEWS

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

REMINDER

CANBERRA 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.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Times

Monday to Friday 9 am til 4pm

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTBALL/NETBALL CANTEEN

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

Jack McFarlane

7:30pm—9pm

Corey Smith

Jack Haniford

9pm—Close

Dylan Franklin

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

Richard Linton

7:30pm—9pm

Marty Franklin

Carl Jaeschke

9pm—Close

Matt Franklin

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Co-ordinator, 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

Fathers Day Ambrose Competition, Sunday 7th September.

Sponsored by Commercial Hotel, Cowell. Business invites teams of 4.

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.

EENA Dinner

Tickets are available \$35— each from Tanya Williams.

SYMO'S EARTHWORX



JASON-0437 711 094 LINDA-0439 180 598

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 its 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL CRICKET CLUB AGM

Cowell 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

Cowell 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 Cowell 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.



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Juniors—Tuesday—16.30hrs

If you are aged 12yrs or over & want more information contact:

Commodore—Garry Lum
0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

Franklin Harbour Button Club

The Executive Committee is:

President—Kylie Martens
Vice President—Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer—Sara Walker
Secretary—Kylie Jackson

New Memberships are;
\$20 per Adult

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Friday 2:30pm to 5:00pm

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