Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Indonesian Day
Yesterday the Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 classes travelled to Port Neill for a day of activities and learning about Indonesian culture. Other schools including Lock, Cleve, Cummins and Pt Neill all study Indonesian Language lessons via video conference and so it was a great opportunity for the students and teachers to get together for a day of cultural activities and games. With 223 students R-7 descending on Pt Neill it was all hands on deck but the students had a wonderful day and made many new friends. Congratulations to the schools for organising the day and to Pt Neill Primary School for hosting the event. Thank you also to our teachers and SSO’s who supported the children and ran events and to John Kirby, Gloria Brine, Dawn Chase and Nicole Turner for volunteering their time.

Governing Council
The Governing Council continues to support students and staff through its governance and sub committee work. The grounds committee including parents and staff has seen a number of projects completed or in progress during this term:

- Gutter replacement on JP/Computer room as well as white ant damage repair
- Asbestos removal in JP porch area
- Preparation for tank relocation to give access to water for front lawns/gardens
- Cementing of athletic sheds with Mr Combes’ D2C Yr 11 students
- Top dressing the oval – thanks in particular to Matt Franklin and his band of helpers

Congratulations and thanks must also go to the Parents and Friends Committee for your very successful soup kitchen lunches that have been held this term and for the supply of biscuits for sale in the staffroom. This fundraising helps support programmes and materials for our students, such as the new recliner chair that Parents & Friends recently purchased for our sick room, for which we are very grateful. Thanks also to Zaclan Transport for donating the freight for this item.

SACE
Parents will receive a letter this week outlining a schedule of meetings for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 relating to the introduction to senior school and the SACE Certificate as well as subject selections for 2016. These meetings are an important information sharing time and I encourage all parents and senior students to attend. For more information please contact Mr Combes.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 5 17-21/8 - Science Week
19-20/8 - Year 10 HPE Bushwalking Camp
21/8 - Dental Checks
19-21/8 - Yr 5 Errappa Camp

WEEK 6 25-28/8 - Yr 7 Flinders Camp

WEEK 7 1/9 - Yr 9 SACE Meeting

WEEK 8 8/9 - Yr 10 Subject Choices
9/9 - Religious Education Yrs R—6

WEEK 10 23/9 - Yr 8 Immunisations

FACEBOOK AUCTION

LIVE PIG
Approx. 4 months old, buyer to collect.

FATHERS DAY HAMPER
Includes: 1.5L bottle of Shiraz, 2 wine glasses, Toblerone bar, Accommodation voucher, fuel voucher, 5 dozen fresh oysters (voucher for collection), oyster shucking knife & board, oyster recipe book & RM Williams book.

Go to ‘Cowell Area School Canberra Camp Fundraising’ page on Facebook & in the comments place your bid.

Not on Facebook, but wish to bid?
Phone Kylie McFarlane 0428 311 666 or Rose White 0428 436 753

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App? Keep up with school news & events on your mobile phone. It’s easy to use & FREE to download.
New Stock In the Library this Week

**Adult Fiction**
- Hide and Seek by Jane Casey
- Crazy Love You by Lisa Unger
- Harry Mac by Russel Eldridge
- Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

**Children’s Fiction**
- The 65-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
- World’s Greatest Wonders: from man-made masterpieces to breathtaking surprises of nature

**Children’s Early Fiction**
- Weirdo 3: Extra Weird by Anh Do
- Weirdo 4: Super Weird by Anh Do

**Children’s Non-Fiction**
- Medea Tells All (Temple Times by Eric Braun
- Modern Spies by Sean Price

**Children’s Picture Book**
- That's What Wings are For by Patrick Guest
- Where is Galah? By Sally Morgan
- The Perfect Job for Elephant by Jodie Parachini
- The Eagle Inside by Bronwyn Bancroft

**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.

**Book Week 2015 ‘Books Light Up My Life’**

**Activities**

**Week 5 - Stained Glass Windows**
- Wednesday Year 3-4
- Thursday Year 2
- Friday Rec - 1

**Week 6 - Sun Catchers**
- Monday Year 5+
- Wednesday Year 3-4
- Thursday Rec - 2

**Go Set a Watchman By Harper Lee**
- From Harper Lee comes a landmark new novel set two decades after her beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning master piece, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch - Scout—returns home from New York city to visit her ageing father. Jean Louise’s homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town and the people dearest to her.

**Cowell Tennis Club AGM**
- Monday 7th of September 7:30pm at the Cowell Sporting Complex. All Welcome.

**KIDS CHURCH**
- It’s time to get back on track with our monthly Kid’s Church after a good break for school holidays. We will be having Kids Church this Sunday at 9am at the Lutheran Church Hall. A cuppa will be served afterwards before you bring along a pack of bikkies to share. Families of all denominations are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

**Cowell Book Club**
- The next meeting of the social book club will be on Thursday 3rd September at 6.30pm in the Commercial Hotel to discuss the current book, *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. This is a true story and has recently been made into a movie starring Reese Witherspoon. You should be able to book a copy at the library using the One Card system. New members are always welcome to attend.

**UNISA Whyalla Campus Open Day**
- The University of South Australia’s Whyalla Campus Open Day is on Sunday 30 August from 11am to 3pm. Speak to staff and current students about the range of study options available including on-campus and externally delivered programs plus find out key information if you’re considering relocating to study on one of our metropolitan campuses. Representatives from each of the different areas within the University such as Health Sciences and Business will be on hand to talk about study options.

**Twig & Willow**
- 2 Main Street (next Post Office)
- Open Tuesday to Friday: 10am to 3pm
- We will be closed during the month of August. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Father's Day Catalogue Out Now!**

**The Perfect Job for Elephant by Jodie Parachini**
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- The Eagle Inside by Bronwyn Bancroft

**Cowell Home**
- Timber & Hardware
- 25 Main Street, Cowell
- Ph: 08 8629 2073
- Fax: 08 8629 3981
- Email: office@chh.com.au

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**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.**

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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 7:30pm-9pm 9pm—Close
Mark Grigg Todd Schumann Matt Franklin Chris Baird

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Football Club Working Bee Friday 21st at 3pm, Netball Club at 3:30pm

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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 swapping.

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Court Duties
C2 @ 11.45am
A Grade @ 3pm

Amiee Jones | Grace Chopin | Stacey Franklin |
Kat Dawson | Claire Norsworthy | Jess Jaeschke |

Umpire
Tracy Mills | Rachel Deer

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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.

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