Dear Parents/Caregivers,

External Review
The External Review for Central Eyre Peninsula was conducted last Friday, lead by the DECD Chief of Schools, Jayne Johnston. The review looked at the effectiveness of schools in providing successful outcomes for all students, in numeracy and reading. Questions and discussions focused on:

- where outcomes are improving, static are declining;
- determining whether we know why those changes are or aren’t taking place;
- identifying where we need to do things differently to deliver better outcomes for students.

Our region compares quite favourably with other areas in the state but indicates that moving more students into the higher proficiency bands needs to continue to be a focus.

Conference
I am currently at a conference in Adelaide called "Results Plus". This is looking at how we can challenge our thinking collectively at a school and partnership level to achieve higher standards. This will guide how we teach to engage students more, create greater intellectual stretch and how to involve students in taking a more active role in designing their learning and giving feedback to teachers about how they learn best.

Student Free Day
Please remember that next Tuesday is a student free day. Staff will be engaged in professional learning around Literacy and assessment and reporting.

Wellbeing
Please find below some local support services that can be accessed by parents and children in the Whyalla region;

- Community/Youth/Adult Mental Health Team
  (08) 8644 5130

- Uniting Care Wesley (Youth, Housing, Disability/Mental Health & Financial Support)
  (08) 8649 4367

- Centacare (financial counselling & general counselling)
  (08) 8645 8233

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

SSSSA Netball in Pt Lincoln
Last week our Under 15 Netballers played in a carnival at Port Lincoln. We defeated Pt Lincoln 2, Tumby Bay and Cummins and narrowly lost to both Pt Lincoln 1 and St Joseph’s.

Overall we finished runners up in Division 1 after losing the final to Port Lincoln 1 by just 3 goals. Thanks to Kylie McFarlane for coaching us and Mrs Peters for umpiring.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- **JUNE**
  - 4/6—Aiden Turner
  - 7/6—Katarina Zanet
  - 9/6—Kealey Maslin
  - 12/6—Paige Hanold
  - 12/6—Marni McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**HOT DOG DAY**

**Thursday, June 18th**

Order as many Hot Dogs as you like, for only $4 each, add sauce, mustard and/or cheese for free!

Just Juice? Just $1 !

ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK.

Proceeds to the Year 6 Class

**YEAR 8 SCIENCE**

Recently, the Year 8 students have done a unit of work on cells. For this unit, they did some work looking at organs. This included learning about the parts of the organs as well as the cells and tissues that make up some of the organs. To demonstrate their understanding and inquiry skills, the year 8 students performed a dissection, on a sheep's heart. The Year 8’s would like to thank, Our Butcher @ Cowell, for donating the sheep hearts for this practical.

Below, is a couple of photos of the students busily dissecting!

**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 they 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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Library Opening Times**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm

Thursdays 10:30am - 4pm

Ph/Fax: 86 292 320

**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 on 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 4TH JUNE

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Mark Cornelius, Cathy Cornelius, Donna Starr, Amy Oldfield & Dan Weymouth.
8pm-Clean Up
Geoff Starr, Peter Goodyear, Kat Dawson & Megan Hornhardt.

Bar Roster
6-7:30pm
Peter Mills
7:30pm-9pm
Todd Schumann
9pm—Close
Paul Webb

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 FOOTBALL CLUB
NEW Cowell Football Supporter Jackets are available to purchase. You can view the sample jackets in the Cowell Hardware or at the Complex this Thursday & the following Thursday, or at the home game scheduled for Saturday 13th June. If you wish to order one, please make sure you try on a sample jacket to get the correct size & you can place your order there.

Jackets will cost $95.00 each and orders MUST be placed prior to 15th June.
For more information contact Dylan Franklin on 0428 688 292

Soup Kitchen Open
Please join Cowell Area School Parents & Friends for a bowl of homemade hot soup with a bread roll and a cuppa and a piece of cake to finish off.
There will be 3 types of soup to choose from and a glorious selection of cakes.

Venue: Institute Super Room
Date: Thursday 18th June
And Thursday 2nd July
Time: 11:30 to 1:30pm
Cost: $6.50 per person

Tickets are available at the Cowell Library or via Roanna Frost 0429 133 301 or Maria Papillo 0408 396 110
Pre ticket sales are encouraged for catering purposes.
Thank you 😊

SAVE THE DATE
Barb’s Community Benefit Concert
Friday 24th July, 7pm at the Cowell Institute.
Proceeds to Cowell Area School ‘Digital Technologies’.
Performances will include; Reception to Year 2 Junior Primary Jive, Senior School Singers ‘Reflection’, Mystery Staff performance, Mr Christensen’s music students, Ra’na Dance, Cowell Sing Australia, community items & much more!

Interested in Teaching VACSWIM Summer 2016?
From 2014-2015 the Office for Recreation and Sport changed the way VACSWIM is delivered. It has been determined that in accordance with AUSTSWIM guidelines all teachers engaged for instruction for VACSWIM must hold a current AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Certificate.

To assist the students of the Eyre Peninsula and Western South Australia to gain the necessary Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety qualification required for VACSWIM, AUSTSWIM is running a course in Port Lincoln.

Course Details:
Venue: The Port Lincoln Pool
2 Jubilee Drive, Port Lincoln
When: 3rd and 4th July 2015 8:00am to 5:30pm
Price $378.00

Candidates may enrol as young as 16 years of age, with the AUSTSWIM licence being issued at 17 years of age. Secondary school students can gain ten Stage 2 SACE points on completion of the qualification and it also appears on the recognised VET training list.
For further information please contact AUSTSWIM SA Business Centre on 08 8354 0873 or email sa@austswim.com.au
**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

**Naturopath/Masseuse**

KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.

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: 0422 5061, 0427 020 200

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**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

Ph: 8629 2016

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**Franklin Electrical Solutions**

- Building extensions on your home?
- Planning a new outdoor area?
- Building the shed of your dreams, or finally running power to it?

For quality solutions to your electrical problems

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0427 292 055

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**Skate Park Fundraiser**

2015 COWELL BABY COMPETITION

Categories:
- 1. 0 to 1 years.
- 2. 1 years 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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**Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula**

REALISTICALLY PRICED HOMES IN COWELL

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**Cowbell Volunteer Marine Rescue**

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
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**Franklin Harbour Button Club**

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**Real Estate**

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