Dear All,

I hope everyone is managing to stay cool in this weather! We’ve had another great week with the Year 9 Hot Dog day, the Year 5 overnight ‘swag out’ and of course the Senior Formal. I was privileged to be invited to this night last Saturday and it was terrific to see so many friends, family and staff come together to celebrate the end of our senior students’ time at Cowell Area school. The kids all looked fantastic and hopefully enjoyed being the centre of attention. It is particularly heartening for many of our staff to see students go right through from Reception to Year 12 and see them grow and develop into the young adults that they are today. We wish them all the best in their future pursuits.

Ronald McDonald House ‘Ride for Sick Kids’

On Monday morning, we were lucky enough to have a visit from the bike riders taking part in the “Ride for Sick Kids” from Pt. Lincoln to Adelaide. The group of about 15 riders plus their support crew interacted with our students and spoke to us about the important work that is done by the charity. They also talked about important rules to remember about bike safety – with our students contributing some terrific ideas about how to keep themselves safe on the road (very timely!)

Five of our students who entered the colouring in competition received prize packs when their names were drawn – congratulations to Gary Maslin, Kori Webb, Charlotte Birchall, Emily Walker and Haden Frost. Special congratulations to Imogen Jaescke who was the winner of a brand new bike donated by The Bike Society Bicycle Shop, for her entry in our poster competition. The judges were impressed with the effort she put into the reason she would like to win the bike and the creativity of her drawing.

Presentation Night

We are all really looking forward to this very important occasion on our school calendar and hope that you can join us next Tuesday November 24th, at 6:30 in the Institute, to acknowledge the hard work and celebrate the successes that our students and wider school community have experienced this year. Our students have been rehearsing very hard and are keen to showcase their talents to family and friends.

Staffing

We are making some headway into completing our staffing process and are hoping that everything will be in place by the end of the year. We are in the process of advertising a Primary Coordinator but are still awaiting news of the Principal position. We have decided on the class splits for 2016 and next week we will be able to let parents of primary students know what classes their children are in.

New Students

We are fortunate to have some new students joining our school community and hope they have enjoyed the start of their learning at Cowell. Welcome to Riley (Yr 2), Scott (Yr 5), Amerikaz (Yr 8) and Zac (Yr 5) – also to Robert who is transitioning from Kindy and will be in Reception next year.

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Mathematical thinking and numeracy is present in all areas of our lives. Numeracy helps us to make choices, solve problems, understand patterns and respond to day to day challenges. There are lots of things you can do at home to help with numeracy development. It happens in the conversations you have, the games you play and the things you give to your children. Here are a few things you could do:

- Encourage your child to ask questions and to use mathematical language – more, less, share, total, similar, decrease, add, sum, double, take away, half, equal
- Play games together that use numeracy and mathematical thinking, like card games, board games or memory games
- Encourage your child to help with household tasks – set the table, pack their bag, help with the washing up, make breakfast
- Talk about the different numeracy tools you use at home. Encourage them to use measuring tapes, scales, the microwave, measuring cups, or the tv guide

For a bit of fun, I have included a puzzle for everyone to solve and will continue to for the rest of the term – the student who comes to the office first with the correct solution can choose something from my ‘reward box’. So get your thinking hats on and I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow morning!!!
SCHOOL NEWS

**Puzzle time**

**Digit detector**

You have got to be a detective to solve the problem below.

What is the least number of calculations you need to do to be absolutely certain of how much Norman Number is worth?

You must do them in the order shown.

How many am I?

1. I am a three digit number.
2. I am an odd number.
3. I am divisible by 5.
4. Each of my digits is different.
5. My digits add up to 8.
6. The tens digit is smaller than the hundreds digit.
7. I am less than 300.
8. I have only one even digit.

How many am I?

**Puzzle time**

**Digit detector. The answer**

You could be certain of the answer to this after 7 moves:

1. 3 digit number: any three digit number
2. Odd number: so the last digit must be 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9
3. Divisible by 5: so last digit must be 5 (as it is also odd)
4. Each digit different: as the last digit is 5, the hundreds and tens must add up to 3. They could be 3 and 0 or 2 and 1.
5. Digits add up to 8: so it must be 305 or 215.
6. Tens digit smaller than hundreds digit: so it must be 305 or 215.
7. Less than 300: the number must be 215

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 7**

- 24/11 - R/1 Excursion to Glen Forest
- 24/11 - Presentation Evening
- 26/11 - R-6 Religious Education

**WEEK 8**

- 30/11 - Student Free Day
- 1/12 - SMG Seminars
- 1/12 - Yr 6 Sleepover

**WEEK 9**

- 7-11/12 - Yr 8/9 Aquatic Camp to Coffin Bay
- 11/12 - Last Day of Term 4

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**Lunch Order Price List**

**School Lunch**

Mondays & Fridays

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Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery. Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list.

COWELL BAKERY 25 MAIN STREET PH: 8629 2034
Cowell Area School Presentation Evening

This event is being held on Tuesday 24th November at the Cowell Institute. All students are being encouraged to attend and we ask that they wear full school uniform and appropriate footwear.

As well as students being awarded prizes for various reasons, all Reception to Year 6 students will be involved in a performance. We will also have other musical performances involving some older students.

Doors will open at 6:15pm with the event commencing at 6:30pm. Students in Reception to Year 6 will need to assemble in the supper room at the rear of the institute.

The event will be run in two parts, with a short interval between the two to allow an opportunity for photos of primary award winners to be taken. This short break will also provide an opportunity for guests with younger families to leave if they wish to do so. After the interval students from Reception to Year 6 who stay will need to be seated with parents/carers for the second half of the proceedings.

Please find some information about the awards given below, we thank our sponsors of the awards.

Class Awards—Awarded by class teachers and an overall highest academic achievement award.

Subject and Learning Area Awards—Medallions awarded to students who have achieved excellence in a subject or learning area across a semester.

Caltex Middle School Award - Donated by Caltex—Presented to a student in recognition of their excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.

RSL Award—Donated by Cowell RSL—Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an understanding of and interest in Australia’s involvement in conflict in the world.

Long Tan Awards—Donated by the Australian Defence Forces—Awarded to Senior School Students who have demonstrated leadership qualities, being able to work in a team, respect for the school values, the ability to problem solve, cooperate and communicate well with others and community involvement.

VET Award—Donated by Career Employment Group—Awarded to a Senior School Student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment in a VET subject/s.

Aquaculture Award—Donated by Mr Peter Treloar MP—Awarded to a student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment in Aquaculture throughout the year.

Parents & Friends Citizenship Award—Donated by Parents & Friends—Awarded to a Senior School Student who has actively and enthusiastically involved themselves in a number of school and community activities.

Cowell Electric All-rounder Award—Donated by Cowell Electric Supply—Awarded to a Senior School Student who has shown sound academic achievement, involvement in a range of community activities and sporting achievement.

Maxine Thompson Award—Bestowed by the school in memory of Maxine Thompson who was a passionate teacher & leader in education, Sponsored by the late Dr Bryan Thompson—Awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated excellence in academic achievement.

Rowan Ramsey Award—Donated by Mr Rowan Ramsey MP—Awarded to a member of the school community who is active within our school.

Volunteers Award—Donated by Minister for Education & Child Development—Volunteering award for outstanding service to our school by a member of the community.

Environmental Sustainability Award—Donated by Cowell Lions Club in memory of Jim West who made a significant contribution to the Cowell Community in relation to agricultural practices & environmental sustainability—Awarded to student/s who demonstrate a worthwhile contribution to the local environment.

Junior Primary Wish List

The Junior Primary classes are looking at setting up investigations through learning centres next year and we are looking for some items. We are not asking for people to buy items but if you are having a clean out and wish to donate anything it would be greatly appreciated.

Collage Area
- Note pads
- Patty pans
- Memo paper
- Ribbon
- Post-It Notes
- Rolls from Glad Wrap
- Tinkering Table (old objects that aren’t used anymore)
  - Foil
  - Cd players
  - Popsticks
  - Fans
  - Plastic Lids
  - DVD player
  - Wool
  - VCR player
  - Boxes
  - Toaster
  - Egg cartons
  - Telephone
  - Feathers
  - Clocks
  - Straws
  - Game Consoles
  - Coloured paper
  - Sticky Notes
  - Brown bags
  - Flour
  - Paper plates
  - Rice
  - Pegs
  - Food Colouring
  - Glitter
  - Corn Flour
  - Bubble Wrap
  - Pasta
  - Nature
  - Seashells
  - Sea shells
  - Bubbles
  - Pinecones
  - Dish soap
  - Seeds
  - Leaves
  - Bird Feathers
  - Writing Area
  - Envelopes
  - Lined paper
  - Cards
  - Party Invitations
  - Stamps
  - Pictures Cut from
  - Magazines
  - Stickers
LIBRARY OPENING HOURS
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am—3:15pm
Thursday 10:30am - 4:00pm
Friday Closed
Closed Weekends & Public Holidays

New Stock In the Library this Week

Children's Fiction
LEGO DC Super Heroes Space Justice by Trey King
Lola's Toy Box—On the Story Sea by Danny Parker

Children's Non-Fiction
25 Crafts for Christmas by Christina Goodings

Teen Fiction
Emma & Oliver by Robin Benway

Adult Fiction
Vanishing Act by Jodi Picoult
The Patterson Girls by Rachael Johns
Firestorm by Tamara McKinley
Beyond the Horizon by Peter Watt
Q is for Quarry by Sue Grafton

Adult Non-Fiction
The Happiness Code by Domonique Bertolucci

The Patterson Girls by Rachael Johns

How can four sisters build the futures they so desperately want, when the past is reaching out to claim them?

When the Patterson daughters return home to Meadow Brook to be with their father after their mother's death, they bring with them a world of complication and trouble.

Dealing with their bereft father who is determined to sell the family motel, their loves old and new and a series of troublesome decisions doesn’t make life any easier, but when they go through their mother's possessions and uncover the shocking secret of an old family curse, they begin to question everything they thought they knew.

A warm and wise novel about secrets revealed, finding your soulmate and the unique bond between sisters.

Returning Library Items

When returning Dvds to the Library, could borrowers please check the discs are in the covers. Sounds crazy, but you would be surprised how often it happens.

Thanks in advance

Need to return items but the Library is closed? Don't forget we have an after hours return chute by the front doors.

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th November at 11:30am in small dining room of Commercial Hotel. Please order and pay for our lunch on arrival prior to the meeting.

Cowell Christmas Carols
December 6th
2pm in the Cowell Institute

Carol singing, music by Whyalla Community Brass, Cowell Choir.
Bush dancing and more.

All welcome

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, 24th November 2015
7.30pm Kimba District Council Chambers
COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING
All newsletter advertisements need to be in to Kylie by 3:30pm on Mondays prior to publication the following Wednesday. Articles can be emailed to: Kylie.McFarlane536@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

SENior TENNIS
SENior TENNIS WILL BE CANCELLED THIS FRIDAY 20th due to the ‘Ice Seminar’ being held at the complex. As a community we request your attendance to support his evening.

COWELL TENNIS CLUB—JUNIOR
Junior tennis this Friday at 3:30pm games will be as follows; The Sassy's V Rising Stars, The Fed's V Kitty Cats, The Other Team V Tennis Lords. The 'A' Team have the bye & Kitty Cats are on roster.
Should your child need a reserve please find your own and notify Kylie McFarlane 0428311666.
Parents are required to help with getting their kids organised for their games & umpiring when needed.

COWELL CRICKET CLUB INC
The Cowell Cricket Club invites expressions of interest to sponsor the playing shirts of the A Grade or B Grade or Colts Grade. Expressions of interest to:
Secretary, Cowell Cricket Club, P.O. Box 300 Cowell S.A. 5602
By Friday 20th November 2015

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS
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Saturday 10am to 12noon
EVERYTHING REDUCED!!!

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Supper & light refreshments provided.

COWELL SWIMMING CLUB ROSTERS
Wed 25/11
3:30 K. Wenske
4:00 K. Wenske
4:30 R. Russell
5:00 H. Slee
5:30 K. Grigg
Thurs 26/11
3:30 J. Jaeschke
4:00 D. Starr
4:30 J. Harding
5:00 J. Martin
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Please ensure you turn up for your shift or swap with somebody. Lessons will not go ahead without a parent helper—you are very important to the coaches. If somebody has not turned up please be quick to volunteer so that the lesson will continue.

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Franklin Harbour Button Club

DRUG AWARENESS NIGHT
7pm at the Sporting Complex on Friday 20th November. Free for all community members, supper provided.

ANNUAL XMAS PICNIC
11am to 5pm on Sunday 22nd November at the Cowell Lions Park. Lunch provided. Santa will visit for the children.