From the Leadership Team:
Ahoy, me hearties! What a great day we had last Thursday when our SRC organised a Pirate Day to raise money to support research into children’s brain cancer. There were lots of fantastic looking pirates, who all came together for a parade at recess time and some fun games at lunchtime, including a staff vs student tug of war - won convincingly by the staff of course (despite the students’ attempts at thwarting our efforts).

Partnership Review
Last Tuesday Jacqui Lewis—Couzner and I attended our Partnership review in Port Lincoln. Leaders from all sites, both school and preschool (Tumby Bay, Ungarra, Cummins, Port Neill, Cowell, Cleve, Kimba, Wudinna, Elliston and Lock), were reviewed by a panel chaired by the Executive Director, Preschool and School Improvement, Anne Millard.

The panel was very impressed with the work we have been doing and commended us on our students’ achievements. They were particularly happy with the way all leaders could talk about their site data and the great sense of collaboration and sharing across the Partnership. They made three recommendations for our partnership to focus on over the next twelve months.

Working Bee
A reminder that we have a working bee organised by the Governing Council this Sunday morning at 9:30am. If you are able to help out please come along and join us. Many hands make light work!

Homework Club
This has started on a trial basis to support our students with their homework and study. It is held in the library on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:00pm and will be supervised by teacher volunteers.

Catch up With a Cowell Kid
Yesterday I had the privilege of catching up with 5 of our Year 4/5 students and they were certainly not short of something to say (in between mouthfuls of chocolate cake – of course!) There were many reasons the students I talked to like coming to Cowell Area School and they were all very different!

Ky really enjoys PE and Maths and the challenge of doing higher level Maths and is looking forward to doing even harder Maths as he goes into the higher grades.

Kyan loves it at Cowell and thinks it is a great place to learn, especially as his friends are here.

Charlotte likes the fact that she gets to have lots of fun at school – she enjoys learning new games in PE and that we have lots of new playground equipment.

Tahlia enjoys Maths and Spelling, working with Tanya and getting to play with her friends.

Ruby really enjoys Art and Music and would love to do more of these subjects.

When we discussed the things that they would like to change or improve at the school, Kyan was adamant that there was nothing we could improve upon and that he wouldn’t change a thing. Although when he thought about it, he decided that maybe little brothers shouldn’t be allowed to play with big kids. Ky and Tahlia both thought that it would be good to split their class into just Year 5s, so that it wouldn’t be so big.

Like most kids their age, television plays a big role in the choices they are thinking about for possible future career pathways. Tahlia thinks that going on ‘My Kitchen Rules’ would be good but is also keen to work at the hotel and then the Kindy, whilst Ruby thought that a spot on ‘Better Homes and Gardens’ would be fun, as well as working for the Queen and making Barbie clothes (what energy!). Ky has his mind set on a career as a V8 Supercar driver or an American Ninja Warrior (I confess to not knowing that one). Kyan would like to get a job (maybe a farmer or mechanic) and have a happy family. Charlotte is headed off to work in a big city building for a politician like Julia Gillard, so she can have a say in running the country (I hope she remembers us!) The last thing we discussed was what makes a good teacher and they all agreed that having fun (some of the time) and making them learn is important. They also mentioned they like getting treats and having a teacher who encourages you to push yourself to harder levels. I love Ruby’s comment that someone a little bit ‘crazy’ (like she is) is a good thing to have. We had a fun chat and I’m looking forward to my next catch up with the RECEPTIONS – Chase, Zoe, Scarlett, Seth and Kalan next Monday!
COUNSELLOR NEWS

Important Qualities for Success

I read a very interesting article by Dana McCauley just last week about important qualities people need to succeed. It’s not the first time that I have heard about its main idea.

The information in it is important for the wellbeing and success of our students. It is quotes information from research of psychologists, scientists who focus on human behaviour.

It was once thought that talent and drive were all that were needed for success. The latest psychological research shows that a third element, grit, is also a quality someone should possess for success, and can be more important than intelligence, charisma or talent.

The idea of grit is being used not only in education, leaders are also using it in business and sports.

Performance and wellbeing coach, Michelle McQuaid, describes grit as passion and perseverance for long term goals, and the ability to stick to it no matter what – whether it be continuing to put in the effort for those tedious, repetitive tasks that move you forward, or picking yourself up after you’ve been knocked to the ground.

The writer describes that it’s a characteristic that can help people get over anxiety and self-doubt, so it’s also important for wellbeing. She explains that it is to some extent hereditary, but it can also be something that people can build in themselves.

There are important elements that help the enhancement of grit.

- Cultivating passion – a person needs to be meaningfully interested in what they are doing
- Effortful practice – the effort that people put into something. High achievers have been shown to be involved in effortful practice, being involved in more practice.
- Having Faith – believing that something is achievable even though there may be hurdles and downfalls, being willing to keep up the willingness to achieve.

Michelle McQuaid has consulted with an AFL club about this very topic. Statistics are important when looking at talented players, be they about the number of touches, kicks, passes and marks. The AFL team said they are not only looking for talented players, they are also seeking ‘grittier’ players. They describe such players as being ones who in the last quarter, when their team is down, are going to get up and keep playing anyway. They also describe grittier players as being ones who put much effort into different tasks.

If you would like to read the full article, it is written by Dana McCauley, and is titled ‘What you need to succeed isn’t brains or talent’.

Vicki Bourlioufas

BUS TRAVEL

A friendly reminder to anyone who intends travelling on any school bus: Michelle Elson, in the Front Office, must be contacted before anyone extra is allowed to travel. We would not like to have to get to the point where your child is refused travel on the bus because this initial contact has not been made. Students can notify Mrs Elson but we encourage adults to notify the school before the intended travel is meant to occur.

Year 9 Ephemeral Art Bombs.

Temporary art pieces brightening up spaces in the school. Jihy created some ‘beady eyes’ for various bushes; Caitlin drew someone weeding on the side of a building; Tahlia, Caitlin and Chelsea created a spider-web outside the art room, while Luci produced a mermaid in the window.

Some Art pieces by the Stage 2 Creative Art students.
Ebonii—Flower photography
Alison—horse photography
Bec—A box with ‘gold-leaf’
SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 7
13/6 - Public Holiday
15/6 - ICAS Spelling Competition
16/6 - Questacon Visit Yrs 6-12
19/6 - Yr 8/9 A-side Footy, Cleve

WEEK 8
20/6 - Schools Ministry Week
24/6 - End of Semester 1

WEEK 9
27/6 - Start of Semester 2
29/6 - SAPSASA Football/Netball Trials at Lock

WEEK 10
8/6 - Last Day of Term 2

SCHOOL NEWS

Working Bee
Sunday 19th June
9:30am at Cowell Area School
We will be focusing on cleaning up around the aquaculture sheds removing all scrap metal etc and a general tidy up of the yard.
Any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated, please bring some general gardening equipment if you can.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cowell Probus Combined Club
1st July Meeting Franklin Harbour Hotel at 10am
Guest speaker: Cowell Pharmacist Renae
5th August Meeting Franklin Harbour Hotel at 10am
Guest speaker: Cowell School Librarian
All welcome

Cowell Hobby & Craft Fair
Easter 2017 Franklin Harbour Institute
Friday – Monday 10am to 4pm
Site fee $20.00 - Bookings required
Fund-raiser for Franklin Harbour Institute
Contact Barb Shearer 86 292 197 / 0427 187 135

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE
15/6—Haylee Magnay
18/6—Patrick White

Literacy and maths tips to help your child

Helping your child to read, write, speak and listen—Before school to Year 2.

READING AND WRITING GO HAND IN HAND

Learning to write begins with scribble and drawings. This is an important first step and should be encouraged. Support your child to read their writing aloud. Create somewhere to store and display their writing.

Use your child’s experiences to create links between talking, writing and reading.

Here are some steps to follow:

- Ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them.
- Ask your child what part of the conversation they would like you to write.
- As your child is talking write down their ideas. Use the child’s language.
- Ask your child to read back the writing.
- Your child may want to draw a picture or create something to match the writing.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Soup for School

After last year’s success, Parents and Friends are once again holding community soup lunches during the winter months.
Get your diary and book in these dates
28th June at 12:00 noon
10th August at 12:00 noon

Bring your friends and join us in the Institute Supper Room for a hot bowl of home made soup and a warm bread roll, then finish off with a cuppa and a piece of cake!
All for just $7.50!
All proceeds go towards supporting our school community.
Can’t get away from work?
We will be taking pre orders for take aways and can also deliver to your workplace
Any Inquiries, call Roanna on 0429103301
Library Hours
Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 4pm
Friday Closed

New this Week

Children’s Picture Books
- My Perfect Pup by Sue Walker
- Wolf Camp by Andrea Zuill

Teen Fiction
- The Last Star by Rick Yancey

Children’s DVDs
- A.R.C.H.I.E (G)

Adult Fiction
- Watershed by Jane Abbott

Audio Books
- The Last Mile by David Baldacci

Adult Large Print
- City of Rocks by Michael Zimmer

Adult DVDs
- I.O (Romance—Rated G)
- Elementary—The Second Season (MA15+)

Community Connections

EP Creative Writing Group
Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th July @ 6.30pm in the Library

Adult BookClub
Next Meeting: Thursday 16th June @ 11am in the Library

Scrapbooking & Card Making
Come along and enjoy a crafty get together on Tuesday 5th July @ 10.30am in the Library. RSVP preferred.

Storytime
Wednesday mornings from 9.15am in the Library.

Reading Hour
Pjs, teddy bears & stories. Join us between 5.45pm—7pm for a night of fun on Tuesday 5th July in the Library.

School Community Library Survey
SA Public Libraries in conjunction with the District of Franklin Harbour Council are asking community members to do a short online survey about our Library and the service we offer.

The aim is to identify what the community wants from a public library service. The survey is anonymous and very easy to do. If you wouldn’t mind spending 10 minutes doing the survey we would be very thankful.

The survey can be done online at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/Local_Library_Planning or a paper version is available for collection at the Library.

Cowell Football & Netball Clubs

SAVE THE DATE For These Upcoming Social Events
- June 18th Auction
- July 2nd Amazing Race & Family Day
- July 23rd Lip Sync Battle
- August 6th Kids Movies Night

Junior Colts
Junior Colts please remember football training will be at the Town Oval from now on.

Cowell Football Netball Catering

THURSDAY 16/6/16

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
- Brenton Smith
- Donna Starr
- Luci McFarlane
- Sandy McFarlane
- Jamie Smith

8pm sharp
- Kyla Franklin
- Sara Walker
- Corey Eversen
- Jamie Barrett

Bar Roster
6-7.30pm
- Karen Sherrin
- Peter Mills
- Waxy Tonkin

7.30-9pm
- Matt Franklin
- E Chopin

9-Close
- Mark Carmody

Saturdays 18/6/16

Gate Roster
9-10am
- C Hornhardt
- L Crabb
- N Mills

10-11am
- P. Cook
- K Smith
- B Mills

11-12:30
- H Fiegert
- S White
- E Chopin

12:30-2pm
- M McFarlane
- W Schultz
- G Klingberg

Canteen Cooks
10-11:30
- C Hornhardt
- L Crabb
- N Mills

11:30-1pm
- P. Cook
- K Smith
- B Mills

1-2.30pm
- H Fiegert
- S White
- E Chopin

2:30-4:30
- M McFarlane
- W Schultz
- G Klingberg

Till
- Stacey Franklin
- R Arnold
- J Kuhn
- H Slee
- R Wagner

8:30-11:30
- G Norsworthy
- S Magnay
- M Klingberg
- S Barrett
- B Churchett

11:30-2:30
- D Cook
- N Bastaens
- R Frost
- J Gregory
- L McFarlane

2:30-5:30
- M Siviour
- M McFarlane
- R Frost
- N Bastaens
- L McFarlane

Canteen
Bar Roster
3-5pm
- Brad Crettenden
- B Hams
- M Elsworth-Milton

5-7pm
- Corey Eversen
- Marty Franklin

7-9pm
- M Siviour

9-Close
Cowell Football & Netball Club

Auction Night

A Major Fundraising Event

Over 20 items have been outsourced from incredibly generous individuals and businesses to auction off to the highest bidder.

Some of these items include:
- 3 nights on a house boat in Berri for 10 people, donated by Brian & Shane at Houseboat Adventures
- A fishing charter for 4 people with Fuzzells Fishing Adventures
- Drum of hydraulic oil donated by Cowell Hardware & Titec Lubricants
- A sheep cut and kill package deal donated by Our Butcher @ Cowell & Glenville Stud
- A signed Adelaide Crows Football donated by the Adelaide Crows football club
- 2 tickets to the showdown donated by Andrew Taheny
- A 3 hour pamper package from Emily Wykamp at The Beauty Room
- A kids Lego pack donated by Toyworld in the Myer Centre

** Full list of auction items is on display in the clubrooms **

June 18th – Cowell vs. E.R @ Home
[Auction begins after Adult Teas - 8.30PM]

Come along to bid on your favourite item, snatch a bargain & just have a good time with good friends!

Newsletter Advertising

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

Back on the Rack!

Cowell Sporting Complex - Friday 1st July

Save the date & come & join us for a night of shopping, drinks & girl friends. “Back to the Rack” is a shopping event not to be missed.

Tickets

VIP $ 10 each
Entry at 7 pm & a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival
VIP tickets only available between 16th & 30th June.
or
Door Entry Tickets from 7.30 pm $ 5 each

Tickets available from Cowell Library, Our Butcher @ Cowell or Cowell Post Office.

What’s for sale?

Preloved clothes, shoes, jewellery, handbags & accessories in great condition.
We are still accepting donations at the Library.

For more details contact Roanna on 0498 101 893 or Nicole on 0412 034 811

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