Dear All,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Presentation Night
This magical event is on this evening in the Institute. Please come along and help us celebrate a very busy and productive year at the school. Doors open at 6:15pm for a 6:30 start, so be there to get your seats.

Budget
We have completed an interim budget and will present it to the Governing Council next week.

Staffing
Staffing is almost complete I just need two more confirmations to get it finished. I will then be able to provide the classes for the New Year and who will be teaching which level. With the completion of our SSO staffing we will be saying farewell to Mickey Pain who has worked in the school this year. Some of the funding for staff is dependent on students with disabilities and if those students leave we no longer have a job for an SSO. We wish Mickey well for her future and thank her for all her work.

Timetable
Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend meetings with Mr Combes re course counselling and subject choices. This helps not only parents and students but helps us to decide which courses we can realistically run and who will be teaching them. We currently have the bare bones of the timetable in place for 2015.

Minister’s Visit
Yesterday afternoon we had the privilege of meeting Minister Brock, Ann Westley, Regional Development Officer, Peter Deer from PIRSA. They had been told about our school and decided to pop in on their way past. It was a delightful meeting and they commented on how lovely the school is and how engaged and self-motivated the students are. Fabulous!! I hope they sing our praises everywhere they go.

Whyalla Stuart Primary School
Today we have a 6/7 class visiting with Mrs Jan Burton to have a look at our school, aquaculture and general way of operating. The class will stay overnight in the boarding house and return to Whyalla in the morning. We hope you have a great day.

Edward John Eyre High School
The folk from EJEHS will be here on Friday to have a look at a country school and also to see our Aquaculture Program in action. We welcome them and hope they enjoy the day.

Materials and Services Charges
Please note that the materials and services charges schedule, which was published in the newsletter last week, will be going to Governing Council for ratification next Tuesday evening the 2nd December. If you have any questions or comments please make sure they are attended to before the Governing Council Meeting.

Religious Education
Next Tuesday 2nd December students in Years R-5 will have the opportunity to hear stories and sing songs about Christmas. If you would prefer your child/children not to attend please notify your child’s teacher in their diary before Tuesday.

Last but not least
This will be my last newsletter for the year. I have been diagnosed with breast cancer and am taking some time out to get well. I know that the staff and families as well as the community will continue to work tirelessly to promote our school and to “keep the home fires burning for me”. The staff at the school are a fantastic team of people with our student’s well-being at heart. I thank them for their support and care. In the first instance Mr Combes will become the Acting Principal until the end of term and next year we’ll see where I am up to and go from there.

I would like to thank the community for their support over the past six years and hope I have the chance to complete most of my final two years.

Have a happy and safe Christmas and take care of those you love and those who love you.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Bushfire Season Awareness
DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline
1800 000 279
FOR SALE
Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon
Built in 2000, One owner,
302,176km
$900 or nearest offer.
For further information or to inspect the vehicle, contact Cowell Area School on 86292150

Ice Blocks for Sale
Thursdays lunch times, $1 each
In front of the Yr 4/5 room, proceeds to Yr 9 Aquatics Camp

Yr 7 Excursion to Port Lincoln
Makynne Diva Leisure Centre Yr 7
Winters Hill Maccas
Gymnastics Wendy's

SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
29/II—Tristan Carmody
30/II—Du Toit Posthumus
30/II—Callum Guidera
2/II—Charlotte Starr
2/II—Lori Turner

Cowell Area School Year Book
Once again we have collated many colourful & interesting pages about our school and students throughout 2014. If you wish to purchase a copy, please complete the order form slip below & return to the school by Friday 28th November 2014.
Thanks to the kind sponsorship of some local businesses we have been able to keep the costs to a minimum.
Orders will be distributed during the last week of school.

Cowell Area School Year Book Order Form
I would like to place an order for a Year book at $20.00 each, for which I have enclosed payment.

Name: _____________________________
Quantity ___________ Total $___________
Signed: ___________________________
Library Opening Times
Monday to Friday  9 am til 4pm

NEW STOCK IN
Children’s Picture Books
Lemony Snicker: 13 Words by Maira Kalman
Stanley’s Café

Adult Fiction
The Returned by Jason Mott
The Drop by Michael Connelly

Children’s Fiction
Enid Blyton’s the Naughtiest Girl by Anne Digby

Children’s Non-Fiction
Terry Deary’s Best Ever Greek Legends
The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Things to Do by Andy Seed

Library Opening Times - School Holidays
(Tuesday 16th of December - Tuesday 26th of January)

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*Please note the late opening and closing times on Tuesday Evenings. We will trial this through the holidays for daylight savings months.
Library will be closed public holidays.

Story Time is Back
At Cowell Library

Come and join us on Monday mornings at 10am in the library for a story, song and making activity.

Monday 17th Nov—Pig the Pug
Monday 24th Nov—You Are Not Small
Monday 1st Dec—Oliver and George
Monday 8th Dec—The Swap

Christmas Reading Hour
Our Christmas themed Reading Hour will be the last one for 2014

Where: Cowell School Community Library
When: Tuesday 16th of December
Time: 6pm - 7pm (doors open at 5.45)
Dress: Pyjamas
RSVP: Talk to staff or via our Facebook page

We will be reading stories with an activity time as well. Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome.
Feel free to bring beanbags, pillows & your teddy

Sustainable Gardening Workshop
with Sophie Thomson
Cowell Sporting Complex
Tues, 9th December 2014

New to the Library
The Returned
By Jason Mott

The Lives of Harold and Lucille Hargrave had been both joyful and sorrowful in the decades since their only son, Jacob, died tragically at his eighth birthday party in 1966. In their old age they’ve settled comfortably into life without him, their wounds tempered through the grace of time...until one day, Jacob mysteriously appears on their doorstep—flesh and blood, their sweet, precocious child, still eight years old.

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

COWELL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Christmas meeting will be held on Thursday 27th November at 11:30am in small dining room of Commercial Hotel. Lunch will follow.

JUNIOR TENNIS
Games this week are as follows: Tennis Lords v Kitty Cats, The A Team v Rising Stars, The Fed’s v The Sassy’s. The Other Team have the Bye & Tennis Lords are on roster.
Canteen will be available for snacks & drinks. PARENTS PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU MUST SUPERVISE YOUR OWN CHILDREN IN THE PLAYGROUND AT ALL TIMES. Any problems or queries please call Tanya 0428135714.
Tennis coaching will be available on Sunday 14th December in Cowell. Please give names to Tanya Williams ASAP. More details will come depending on numbers.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR BUTTON CLUB
Xmas Raffle Results:
1st Prize $3,000 – Ticket 613 — Gary Flowers
2nd Prize $1,000 – Ticket 355 — Chris Harding
3rd Prize $500 – Ticket 803 — Kylie Hass
4th Prize $100 – Ticket 352 — Jerry Parfitt
5th Prize $100 – Ticket 38 — Mark Jarvis
6th Prize $100 – Ticket 387 — Terry James
7th Prize $100 – Ticket 726 — Grant Magnay
8th Prize $100 – Ticket 507 — Mick Insch

To all who purchased tickets thank you for your support. Congratulations to those who won. The Button Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and Safe and Happy New Year.

TRADING TABLE
The Lutheran Church members are holding a trading table in the Main Street this Thursday 27th November at 9:30am. Lots of homemade cooking/preserves and Christmas goodies for sale.
KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.

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 049806392

Andrew & Sarah Bedell
9 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602
Ph: 8629 2051
Fax: 8629 2051

Cowell Deli
Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday
8:30am to 6pm
CLOSED SUNDAY
Public Holidays: 10am to 3pm

DVD Hire, Agent for SA Lotteries. Take away menu available from Monday to Saturday 11am to 3pm
Ph: 8629 2016

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
Contact Matt
0427 292 055

Franklin Harbour Button Club
The Annual Button Club Cash Raffle is now finished. Congratulations to those who won prizes.
Thank you to all who purchased tickets & supported the Button Club.

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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER
Mrs Heather Schultz is hosting a Devonshire Tea at Schultz Farm, with all proceeds going to The Skatepark Fund.
If interested in attending please contact Lynda, Kylie, Jo or Danni for more details.
Danni Osborne, 0427296090
Kylie Inglis, 0428292154

Cowell Recycling Depot
83 Cowell/Kimba Road
0427292322

OPEN HOURS:
Thursday 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Friday 2:30pm to 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Cowell Volunteer Marine Rescue
Communications Centre
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling, Radio Procedure, Navigation
Training—Monday—17.00hrs
Juniors—Tuesday –6.30hrs
If you are aged 12yrs or over & want more information contact:
Commodore—Garry Lum
0427 292 132
Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula
COWELL OPENS

9-11 First Street
Lot 174 Deer Street
34 Angus Street
Open for inspection
25th Nov
4pm - 4:45pm
AUCTION Fri 5th Dec 2014
11am on site

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Elders Real Estate Cowell
NEW LISTING
2 Clothier Crescent, Cowell

$159,000

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# Lunch Order Price List

**Lunch Days:**
- Mondays & Fridays

### Sandwiches & Rolls (single cut)
- Vegemite: $3.00
- Ham, Beef or Chicken: $4.00
- Meat & Salad: $6.00
- Salad: $4.00

### Extras
- Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber: 50c ea
- Toasted: 70c extra

### Pastries
- Plain Pie: $3.80
- Beef, Cheese & Bacon: $4.00
- Steak & Mushroom: $4.00
- Chunky Steak: $4.00
- Chicken: $4.00
- Chicken & Curry: $4.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken: $4.00
- Pasty: $3.80
- Sausage Roll: $3.00

### Pizza Singles
- Ham/Pineapple or Supreme: $3.00

### Hot Ham & Cheese Roll
- $4.50

### Hot Dog, Plain
- $4.00

### Hot Dog, with Sauce
- $4.20

### Drinks
- Berri Fruit Juice—400ml: $3.40
- Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Pineapple, Orange Juice or Multi V: $2.00
- Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml: $2.00
- Chocolate or Strawberry: $2.00
- Mount Franklin Water—600ml: $3.00
- LOL Sparkling Fruit Juice—250ml: $2.50
- Blackcurrant, Strawbery & UDAMAN: $2.50

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**Cowell Bakery**
25 Main Street
Ph: 8629 2034

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