

# Cowell Area School

*Striving for success, now & in the future*

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you have any questions or comments please make sure they are attended to before the Governing Council Meeting.

### Religious Education

Next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### TERM 4

<b>WEEK 7</b>	26/11	- Presentation Evening 6:15pm in the Institute.
<b>WEEK 8</b>	2/12	- Governing Council Meeting
	3/12	- Hot Dog Day
	4/12	- R/1 Excursion
		- Whyalla High School Band visit
<b>WEEK 9</b>	8-11/12	- Yr 9 Aquatics Camp
	12/12	- Last day of term school finishes at 2:20pm

**Bushfire Season Awareness**  
**DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline**  
**1800 000 279**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## SCHOOL NEWS



### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

29/11—Tristan Carmody  
30/11—Du Toit Posthumus  
30/11—Callum Guidera  
2/12—Charlotte Starr  
2/12—Lori Turner

## 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*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Yr 7 Excursion to Port Lincoln

MAKYBE DIVA LEISURE CENTRE YR 7





## LIBRARY NEWS

### 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



### 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

### 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

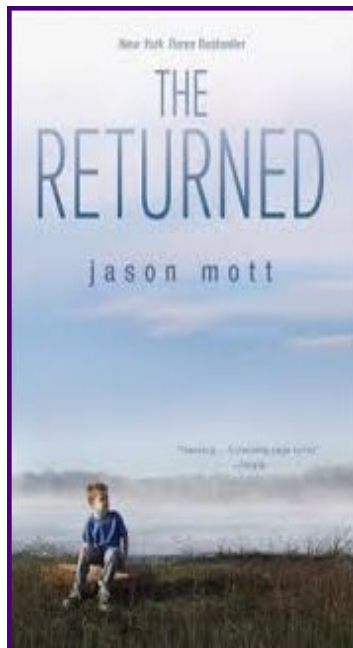
Monday 8th Dec—The Swap

## LIBRARY NEWS

#### 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.

#### Library Opening Times - School Holidays

(Tuesday 16th of December - Tuesday 26th of January)

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>	
Monday:	Closed		
Tuesday:	12pm	8pm	
Wednesday:	9am	5pm	lunch 12.30 - 1pm
Thursday:	9am	5pm	lunch 12.30 - 1pm
Friday:	Closed		

\*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.



### Sustainable Gardening Workshop with Sophie Thomson

Cowell Sporting Complex  
Tues, 9th December 2014



#### 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.

### GARAGE SALE

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:30 – 12:30**

Furniture - QS Bedroom suite, desk, etc

Electrical appliances;

Household items;

Kids items;

Ford 220 motor

Something for everyone - Come & grab a bargain!

## FRANKLIN HARBOUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The Franklin Harbour Community Development are again sponsoring the Xmas Lights competition. Excellent cash prizes are on offer. Categories are

- Best commercial display
- Best house display
- Runner up best house display
- Incentive awards

The judging will take place on Wednesday 17th Dec, with the winners to be announced on Xmas Eve.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 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.

# AGM



**WHERE:** Cowell Sporting Complex

**WHEN:** Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**At 8pm**

**ALL PLAYERS, MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**

**NO COMMITTEE – NO CLUB**



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## SYMO'S EARTHWORKS




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**Andrew & Sarah Bedell**  
9 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602  
Phone/Fax 8629 2051

## Our Butcher@Cowell

**Xmas order forms  
are now available.  
All orders required  
by Wed 17th  
December**

Open Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 5:30pm &  
Saturday 7:30am to 11:30am

**Make Our Butcher Your Butcher**

## DOG AND CAT GROOMING

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[www.whyallavet.com.au](http://www.whyallavet.com.au)

Ph: 86292609 (Wednesdays)  
86459926 (other days)

**Emergencies: call  
the vet on  
0419806392**



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Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs

From Cowell Allied Health Services  
Health fund claimable. Gift vouchers available

**Ph: 8628 5081, 0427 020 299**

## 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**

Phone Orders Welcome

**Ph: 8629 2016**

## ELDERS REAL ESTATE COWELL

### NEW LISTING

2 Clothier Crescent, Cowell



**\$159,000**

Three bedroom home. Kitchen/meals area. Corner block for easy access. Shed plus lean to. Great opportunity to get on the property ladder. WEB ID: 7355026 [www.eldersre.com.au](http://www.eldersre.com.au)

**Monique Linton**  
Property Consultant

Mobile: 0419 033 074

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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 Volunteer Marine Rescue

Communications Centre  
North Terrace COWELL

Learn Boat Handling,  
Radio Procedure, Navigation

Training—Monday—17.00hrs  
Juniors—Tuesday—16.30hrs

If you are aged 12yrs or over &  
want more information contact:

**Commodore—Garry Lum**  
0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of  
every month.

## 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.



## 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



## Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula

### COWELL OPENS



**9-11 First Street**  
Open for inspection  
28th Nov  
4pm - 4:30pm  
AUCTION Fri 5th Dec 2014  
11am on site



**Lot 174 Deer Street**  
AUCTION  
Fri 5th Dec 2014  
1pm on site



**34 Angus Street**  
Open for inspection  
28th Nov  
4:45pm - 5:15pm  
AUCTION Fri 5th Dec 2014  
2:30pm on site

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592

# 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 50c ea  
*Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber*

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

Sauce 20c extra

## **Pizza Singles \$3.00**

*Ham/Pineapple or Supreme*

## **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 & Blackcurrent,  
Pineapple, Orange Juice or Multi V*

Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml \$2.00

*Chocolate or Strawberry*

Mount Franklin Water—600ml \$3.00

LOL Sparkling Fruit Juice—250ml \$2.50

*Blackcurrent, Strawberry & UDAMAN*

## **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