Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Success for students at all levels and particularly at senior school comes when students have the skills and dispositions to work their way forward to reach goals. These dispositions include: confidence to have a go, persistence in working through hard problems, resilience to not give up and a growth mind set.

In light of this, I have had some very positive feedback from students and parents about doing mid year exams. Students commented that teachers had prepared them and spoken positively about demonstrating their learning, rather than what they didn’t know in an exam. Many parents indicated that the more opportunities to practise in varied test situations, the less stressful it became for their child. With an increased emphasis on the above dispositions in all areas of learning we will build the capacity in students to take on new challenges in a positive and determined way. Well done.

Road Closure – PLEASE NOTE
From the end of next week until the end of term (Wk 9/10), Story Street and Venning Street will be closed to the public, which means that there will be no entry/access including road and footpath) for students walking/riding to school and no vehicular traffic. Students and parents will need to find an alternative route. This is for sewage works being carried out. I apologise for the inconvenience and encourage all travellers to exercise extra care in front of the school and Kindy.

Policy Reviews
At Cowell Area school policies and procedures are developed to support student success. As part of our regular review of policies and procedures, Governing Council, staff and students are currently looking at the Uniform Policy and will be reviewing the Acceptable Use for Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices Policy shortly (attached). Please give feedback through Governing Council members or directly to the school.

Kind regards,
Jan Burton

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 8
15-19/6 - Yr 11 Work Experience
18/6 - Hot Dog Day
19/6 - End of Semester 1

WEEK 9
22/6 - Start of Semester 2

WEEK 10
3/7 - Last Day of Term 2
School finishes at 2:20pm

TERM 3

WEEK 1
20/7 - First day of Term 3
24/7 - Barb’s Community Benefit Concert

WEEK 2
30/7 - Maths Competition

WEEK 3
3/8 - Student Free Day
3-6/8 - Year 6 Camp to Adelaide

WEEK 4
10-14/8 - Year 10 Career Camp to Adelaide

LOST PROPERTY BOX IS OVERFLOWING
Please come into the front office & see if any of the items in this box belong to you or your child/children.

HOT DOG DAY
TOMORROW, June 18th
Orders MUST be submitted by 10:30am tomorrow morning. Order forms available from the front office. Proceeds to the Year 6 Class

9-a-side Footy at Cleve
Last Thursday Tyson Webb, Leroy Gattsche and Ned Linton combined with the Year 8/9 boys from Lock Area School and played in the Port Magpies 9 a side Footy Carnival at Cleve. The combined team had many close games and won one. The boys enjoyed the day. Thanks to Jacqui Webb for providing transport and supervising.

Colleen Peters
SAPSASA Football Report
On the 25th of May, Oscar White, Callum Guidera and Dale Franklin from the Year 7 class went to Adelaide to play SAPSASA football. They played five days of netball with two games a day. They played in the Netball SA Stadium. Both teams played two games indoor and the rest outdoor. They played in the Central Eyre Peninsula team, Ruby played in team A and Abbey and Mikayla played in team B. Team A came third for the whole carnival, only losing two games against Gawler and Salisbury East. Team B also came in third, losing three games against Gawler, Mid East and East Adelaide. Overall Gawler came first and Salisbury East came second for division three. Abbey played WD and WA, Ruby played GS and GA and Mikayla played GK and GD, which is the opposite of what they play in their own clubs.

Besides all the netball we played, as a team we went to the Beach House. Everyone had a great time enjoying the slides, the water boats and having fun squirting the people in the other boats. If you got squirited you would realise that the water was freezing. There were three slides you could go on. One of them was a pitch black slide on a raft - it was a little bit freaky. The worst bit was walking up to the slide - it felt like it was never going to end. After the Beach House everyone went back to where they were staying to get changed, then we all went to the Watermark for tea - it was delicious. We got to decide if we either wanted to watch a movie or go hang out in the food court.

By Ruby and Abbey.

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Library Opening Times
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 4pm
Thursdays 10:30am - 4pm
Ph/Fax: 86 292 320

New Stock In the Library this Week
Children’s Non-Fiction
The Peace Tree from Hiroshima by Sandra Moore
In Times of Need; Story of the SA State Emergency Service by Paul Fleisher
Grassland Food Webs in Action by Paul Fleisher
Weather DK Reader
Fukushima Nuclear Disaster by Rona Arato

Children’s Intermediate Fiction
The Haunted Museum: The Cursed Scarab by Suzanne Weyn
The Pet Wave by Allan Woodrow
Mars Evacuees by Sophia McDougall

Teen Fiction
Off the Page by Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer
Get Even by Gretchen McNeil

Adult Fiction
The Children Act by Ian McEwan
Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet by M.C. Beaton

Adult Non-Fiction
Over But Not Out by Richie Benaud

New to the Library
The Children Act by Ian McEwan
Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge, renowned for her fierce intelligence and sensitivity, is called on to try an urgent case. For religious reasons, a seventeen year old boy is refusing the medical treatment that could save his life. Time is running out. She visits the boy in hospital—an encounter which stirs long-buried feelings in her and powerful new emotions in the boy. But it is Fiona who must ultimately decide whether he lives or dies and her judgement will have momentous consequences for them both.

Video to DVD
Not sure what to do with your old Home Movies?
The library can copy them for you. VHS to DVD.
$5 each or 3 for $10.
(due to copyright laws we can not copy commercially published videos)
Getting through tough times: Resources for families and staff

Australian Child and Adolescent, Trauma, Loss and Grief Network focuses on providing knowledge, information and resources to a range of stakeholders, supporting local and national networking and linkages between people responsible for, or working with, children, adolescents and their families, and bringing together stakeholders in the areas of practice, policy and research related to children and adolescents with experiences of trauma, loss and grief. Resources including grief and loss, disasters, medical trauma are available at www.earlytraumagnet.anu.edu.au.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a USA based organisation. Its 80,000 members are teachers, administrators, parents, educators and policy makers. Young Children is a peer-reviewed professional journal published bimonthly by the NAEYC with useful and practical articles to assist families and staff care and educate young children. Articles on a range of issues relevant to children’s development are available at www.naeyc.org/yca such as:


The Raising Children Network, funded under the Australian Government’s Stronger Families and Communities Strategy, is a national website aimed at helping families care for their children. Articles on a range of issues relevant to children’s development are available at www.raisingchildren.net.au.

Articles on a range of issues relevant to helping children affected by trauma are available on this website. A direct link is provided below or click on the babies, toddlers and preschooler tabs and see behaviour to access articles.


The Australian Childhood Foundation has been established for 20 years and works to help parents and carers raise healthy and confident children and assist professional’s support at-risk children. The Australian Childhood Foundation website can be accessed at www.childhood.org.au/home.

A direct link to a guide on working with trauma and children is


There are a number of resources available to assist children during and following natural disasters. Direct links are provided below:


- Early Childhood Australiana: Information on how to deal with issues such as trauma and child abuse of children is available at: www.bushfires2003.pdf.

- The Australian National University: The Australian Child and Adolescent Trauma, Loss & Grief Network at the Australian National University also has a valuable resource for dealing with disasters available at: www.earlytraumagnet.anu.edu.au.

- Raising Children Network: Information to help support children through a tragedy is available at: raisingchildren.net.au/articles/when_thee_is_a_tragedy/...html/ highlight=tragedy.

- The national website for the Early Childhood Initiative is available to download at: www.kidsmatter.edu.au. This website promotes Early Childhood care and education which can be submitted through the website.

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**The School Dental Service is Back!!**

Yes that’s right – FREE Dental Care for all eligible school and pre-school children, 0-18 years. Keep an eye out for your child’s consent form. Class exams will start Term 3. Welcome to bring your child in prior to then.

If you are not eligible for the School Dental Scheme (SDS), then you qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS), where your child is eligible to receive up to $1,000 of dental treatment over a 2 year period.

We are also able to offer CDBS eligible children **Bulk Billing**. So no matter which scheme your child is eligible for there will be no out of pocket expenses.

**DENTAL ON EYRE**
Located in Cleve and Wudinna
(08) 8628 2355

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**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
**Time:** 11:30 to 1:30pm
**Cost:** $6.50 per person

Tickets are available at The Cowell Library, Our Butcher@Cowell or via Roanna Frost 0429 133 301 or Maria Papillo 0408 396 110

**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!

**Water use on Farms Workshop**

Hear about new technologies, products and start a water plan for your property.

Cummins – Wednesday 29 July 2015, Cummins Bowling Clubrooms

Cleve – Thursday 30 July 2015, Cleve Golf Club

**TOPICS & SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**
- Moving Water – Robin Dixon Thompson
- Desalination – Brian Schultz
- Water Quality & Livestock – Brian Ashton
- Leak Detection Unit – Shane Oster
- Farmers Stories, YouTube videos
- Water Infrastructure planning session

**REGISTER NOW**

Call Corey 8628 2077 (Cleve workshop) & Geraldine 8688 2610 (Cummins workshop)
or online naturalresources.sa.gov.au/eyrepeninsula/get-involved/events

Registrations close Friday July 10th – late registrations do not get an aerial map on the day

**Cost $40 per business which includes:**
- Aerial map of your farm (colour photography and laminated)
- Morning Tea and Lunch

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Free parenting seminar

**Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, raising girls**

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth?

Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about:
- special qualities of boys and girls
- hormones, emotions and development
- parent styles that work best
- building on boys’ and girls’ strengths.

Steve’s talks have attracted over 130,000 parents in 22 countries. His books, including Raising Boys, Manhood, Secrets of Happy Children and Raising Girls, are in 4 million homes.

Register to attend in person:
- Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
- Phone 8303 1660
- Email health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

Or Register for webcast:
- Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
- When you register you will receive login details

**Wednesday 1 July**
**When:** 7:00-9:30pm
**Where:** City Rooms Adelaide Convention Centre
North Service Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.


At the speaker’s request, we regret we are not able to admit babies and children
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 18TH JUNE

Kitchen Roster
6-8pm
Peter Turnbull, Kayleen Turnbull, Vicki Bourlioufas, Alison Turnbull & Oscar White.

8pm-Clean Up
Dylan Franklin, Michael Roberts, Laura Walker & Hayley Fiegert.

Gate Roster
6-7:30pm
Greg Oldfield

7:30pm-9pm
Steven Carmody

9pm—Close
Steve Wildman

Brett Brown

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

Garage Roster
6-7:30pm
T. Williams

J. Mills

K. Franklin

M. McFarlane

R. Dearman

C. Schumann

Canteen Cooks
10-11:30
T. Carmody

J. Grund

M. Grigg

B. Flavel

A. Klingberg

L. Elliott

D. Kent

K. Turner

Canteen
8:30-11:30
Till

A. Bates

A. Polkinghorne

A. Jones

A. Schultz

L. Ramsey

C. Cornelius

K. Dawson

D. Keen

A. Oldfield

J. Martin

K. Inglis

B. Grund

Clean & Salads
11:30-2:30
2:30-4:30

A. Bates

K. Grigg

A. Polkinghorne

M. Linton

A. Jones

M. Whibley

A. Schultz

M. Papillo

L. Ramsey

R. White

K. Inglis

B. Grund

Bar Roster
3-5pm
J. Todd

5-7pm
B. Smith

S. Magnay

7-9pm
J. Stening

M. Siviour

9-Close
P. Cook

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 & at the home game this 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.

NATURAL RESOURCES WORKSHOP
Natural Resources, Eyre Peninsula will be hosting a Water Use On-Farm Workshop to be held at Cleve Golf Club on Friday July 30th starting at 8.45 am until 4.15 pm. Topics include: Water Security & Planning, Moving Water, Desalination, Water Quality & Livestock, Leak Detection Unit, Farmer Stories & Water infrastructure planning session. Further details will be available shortly.

COWELL SKATEPARK BABY COMPETITION 2015
We have extended the registration period.
Each participant will receive a free framed photo and certificate, also the chance to win some fantastic prizes. All proceeds will go towards seating/shading/landscaping etc for the Skatepark.
To register SMS/phone: Jo Drogermuller -0428343340, Kylie Inglis - 0428292154 or Danni Osborne - 0427296090, by 20th June so a photo shoot can be organised that suits all.

COWELL SWIM CLUB
As you can see there has been activity over at the pool and it is currently under repair. The pool will be up and running for fourth term.
It is only 7 weeks away until our AGM on Wednesday 29th of July at 7.30pm in the library, week 2 third term.
Please come and join The Cowell Swim Club Committee.
We are seeking coaches or anyone interested in helpers in the pool. Any enquiries please contact Sandy McFarlane 0417 817 072 or Maria Papillo 0408 396 110

DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH QUILT
New quilting class at Stitch ‘n Bits, beginning on Monday 22nd June. Call into the shop or phone 0457 638 165 for details. Suitable for beginners and advanced quilters. Quilt on display in store.
**Dog and Cat Grooming**

*COWELL*

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 049806392

**KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.**

**Naturopath/Masseuse**

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: 0427 5061, 0427 020 200

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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

**Contact Matt**

0427 292 055

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**Cowell 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 every month.

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**Franklin Harbour Button Club**

TRAILER HIRE

Ideal for the Festive season, parties or events. Great for roasting as well as barbecuing. $100 hire for 24hr period.

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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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**Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula**

Realistically Priced Homes in Cowell

9-11 First Street Cowell
$219,999

3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms tidy home. Heartcooking & ceiling fans, 2 toilets, 40+ sq manymaned, 3.5 aboxed shed + 2nd shed. Outdoor entertaining area. MOTIVATED SELLER

19 Rupara Street Cowell
$195,000

3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms tidy home. 200sqm block. Fully fenced. Plenty of room in the back yard to build your shed and still have room to move.

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592