



Cowell Area School

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear All,
I'm reminded of that Johnny Cash song, "I hear the freight train coming...." Here goes!!

Well-being

We have had a number of staff and students on the sick list in the past few weeks. I am happy to report that most are well and truly on the mend. We are all very happy and relieved that Mr Combes is a little better and wish him a full recovery.

Strategic Planning

Last Monday I attended a meeting which enabled us to share our thoughts about the Department's Strategic Directions and how they will impact on our work. This was a very fruitful meeting with loads of interaction between those of us out on Eyre and Central office.

Traffic Control

Many thanks to all the parents who have made such an effort to take more care before and after school in the drop off/pick up zones of the school. It does seem much better without the buses and with staff generally parking across the road. This week Dee Cook and I met with a representative of DPTI about the possibility of erecting a crossing on story road across from the Library carpark leading to the Lutheran Church and also the implications of a crossing on the highway to see children safely cross the road on the Kimba side. Traffic volume has increased tremendously in the past few years and Dee's enquiries found that there are about 50 children who will be crossing the main highway.

We will be writing a submission to the Regional Manager in Port Augusta putting in a formal request for each of these crossings and for their support.

More news as it comes to hand.

Languages Other Than English

Last Friday we ran the first pilot for delivering LOTE Indonesian via Video Conference and it was a great success. We are linking in with Pt. Neill for the trial and the program is being delivered from the Eyre District Office by Penny Ellin a teacher from Lake Wangary. Who says co-operation doesn't work. Well done to all involved.

Aquaculture

Next week Michael Barker, Roly Rush and I will be travelling to America as part of the outcome from the SA Public Teaching Awards. We will travel to New York where we will be speaking to Harbour High Students who are engaged in the Billion Oyster project in New York Harbour. We are thrilled to have the chance to speak with them given that Bill Clinton opened their project last week!. Check it out online.

We will then travel north to Rhode Island to look at spat production and oyster production in that region and meet with Dale Leavitt who was in Cowell about three weeks ago. Following that we will travel to the state of Virginia to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science to meet with Professor Stan Allen. Lastly we will travel to New Orleans then Grande Isle and across to Alabama to Dauphin Island to look at the innovations created by the

devastation from cyclone Katrina. It is a whirlwind of a trip but we know we will gain loads of information and make connections our students will, hopefully, be able to access. You can follow our blog along the way at cowellusa.wordpress.com.

End of Term

The next couple of weeks are notoriously busy with Operation Flinders taking place, Year 12 Interim reports, students finalizing pieces of work and handing them in, sausage sizzle today, sweets stall, Community Concert on the last evening of school at the Institute, Year 4/5 camp over on the oval. Phew!!

Australian Curriculum

Tania Sweeney is here today to meet with staff individually to work with staff on implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

Reporting

Please remember that there are no reports for students this term but you are welcome at any-time to seek out your child's teachers to make sure you are clear about their progress. If we are concerned in anyway about your child we will contact you.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the Week

"As knowledge increases, wonder deepens"

URGENTLY NEEDED

We are seeking a male volunteer with a current bus or Light Rigid Truck Licence to assist with our Year 7 & 8 camp from the 14th to the 17th October. We are in danger of having to cancel this camp if we cannot get a volunteer. If you would be willing to help out, please contact the school ASAP.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

WEEK 9	18-25/9	- Operation Flinders
	15-28/9	- Jan, Michael & Roly Trip to USA
WEEK 10	25/9	- Sweets Stall
	26/9	- Barb Shearers Community Concert
	26/8	- Last Day of Term 3 School finishes at 2:15pm

TERM 4

WEEK 1	13/10	- Term 4 Commences
	14-17/10	- Yr 7 & 8 Camp to Flinders Ranges
WEEK 2	24/10	- Library Board Tour at Cowell
WEEK 3	29/10	- School Photo Day
WEEK 4	29/10-1/11	- Year 6 Camp to Nyroca



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

SCHOOL NEWS



SEPTEMBER

15/9—Natashia Inglis

17/9—Kane Fiegert

17/9—Eboni Turner

EFTPOS / DIRECT DEBIT

EFTPOS facilities are now available for paying all school related accounts.

A direct debit by instalment facility is also available to parents who would like fees deducted directly from their bank, credit or debit card on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. For more details please see Jacqui Lewis-Couzner in the front office, or call the school on 86292150.

FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon

Built in 2000, One owner,

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\$1,500 or nearest offer.

For further information or to inspect the vehicle, contact Cowell Area School on 86292150

NOTIFICATION OF CHICKEN POX

We have been informed that one of our students has contracted Chicken Pox. Chicken Pox is a viral infection and any student who contracts the virus must be excluded from school until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days after they appear).

END OF TERM

There are no interviews scheduled for the end of this term, however if you have any concerns and would like to meet with your child/children's teacher/s please contact the school to arrange a suitable date and time.

Mikayla and Lori's Fun Sweets' Stand
Mikayla and Lori have decided to run a sweets stall to raise money for UNICEF. The stand will be held in front of the Year 4/5 classroom on the 25th September.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Times
Monday to Friday 9 am til 4pm

NEW STOCK IN

Children's Picture Books

The Wiggles—Emma's Big Search
The Wiggles—Lachy's Fantastic Dream
The Wiggles—Anthony's Awesome Day
Are You Afraid of Monsters by Rosemary Selkirk
Yellow by Anita Loughrey
Blue by Anita Loughrey
Green by Anita Loughrey
Red by Anita Loughrey
The Big Tale of Little Peppa Pig by Mandy Archer
The Last King of Angkor Wat by Graeme Base

Children's Fiction

The Great Kitten Challenge by Diana Gallagher
The Doggone Dog by Diana Gallagher
Stuff Happens—Ned by Andrew Daddo
Stuff Happens—Jack by Tony Wilson
One Rule for Jack by Sally Morgan & Ezekiel Kwaymullina
1841 Do You Dare The Bushranger's Boys by A Llyod
The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
Plenty by Ananda Braxton-Smith

Children's Non-Fiction

Bearded Dragons in Captivity by Allen Repashy
Letters from the Gold Fields by George Ivanoff
Gold in the Hills by Jack Gabolinscy
My Day at the Zoo by Terry Jennings
Japan by Benjamin Blog
India by Christine Juarez
United States by Megan Kopp
Tools & Treasures Ancient China by Candice Ransom
England by Christine Juarez



Father's Day Display

Look out this week for our Father's Day display. There is a selection of books about dads and granddads.

We have a photo board of member's dads and granddads so pop in and have a look.

During our display we are running a draw to win dad a gift pack. All you need to do is borrow or add a photo to our board to be in the running. The winner will be drawn on Friday 12th September.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK8 Parks up coming fundraiser is seeking donations of food:

3x 200gm 70%dark chocolate blocks
3x ok Melba toast
3x ok Philly cream cheese blocks
2x can tuna spread.

Please Phone or SMS Kylie or Danni if you can assist:
Danni Osborne 0427296090, Kylie Inglis 0428292154

Cowell Golf Club Presentation Night

Following the Commercial Hotel Golf Day

Sunday 14th September

Look out for Commercial Hotel Golf Day
flyers around town. Teams of 4, 12.00pm

Lunch 12.30 Hit off 1.00

COWELL NETBALL CLUB

AGM

WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
At The Sporting Complex 7.30pm

Take an active interest in your & your children's sport and
ensure our club remains strong in the future

**Coaches: Please bring your written report to
this meeting**

Apologies to
Secretary – Emma Carmody 0434703044



*Cowell Football & Netball Junior
Wind-up & Trophy Presentations*



**Thursday 11th September
5.30 for a 6.00 start
at the sports complex**

Junior financial members eat for free

Adults and Children teas will follow after
Adult's \$12 and Children's \$5

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
OUR JUNIORS**

COMMUNITY NEWS

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*This Friday Night
12th September
in the Multi-Purpose Room*



Under Kindy age: 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Kindy - Year 2: 4.30pm – 5.45pm

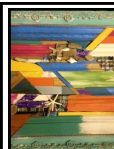
Year 3 – Year 5: 6.00pm – 7.15pm

**\$5 per person - this includes a drink and snack
(no extra money required)**

Raising money for the Cowell Early Childhood Centre

COWELL SWIMMING CLUB FUNDRAISER

Does your child need a new swimming bag? Cowell Swimming Club have Kaboodle bags on display at the Schools front office. These swimming bags are long lasting and with summer fast approaching they make a great birthday or Christmas present. Simply go to www.kaboodlebags.com.au then click on Fundraising, Support Fundraiser and choose Cowell Swimming Club. From then on any purchase you make the Cowell Swimming club will receive 10% commission of any sales. For any further details contact Jane Smith 86285039.



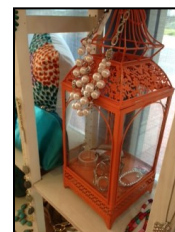
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**Opening 2 Main Street
(near Post Office)**

Tuesday 9th September, 10am to 5pm

Jewellery, Home Décor, Candles & Soaps,
Handbags & Purses, Giftware
& many more exciting items.



**Come and join us on Saturday 13th September
for a Grand Opening 10am to 1pm.
Glass of bubbles & Lucky door prize.**

WANTED URGENTLY

**We are seeking blue and green buttons (up to
the size of 1.5cm) for a charity fundraiser.**

**If you have any that you would be willing to
kindly donate, please leave them at the front
office of the school for collection.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the social book club will be on Friday 19th September at 6 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is *Longbourn* by Jo Baker. You can use the new one card system to put a hold on the book and have it sent to the library. If you are unsure of how to do this you can visit the library and they will help you. **New members are always welcome to attend.**

COWELL SENIOR TENNIS CLUB

Are calling for all interested players for the 2014/15 Season. Please get your name into Jane 86285039, or Scott 0429949471 by Friday September 12th.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16th September, 7:30pm at the Complex.
All intending players are urged to attend as discussion of the format for the coming season will be held following the AGM. Would you prefer to play Friday night, Saturday, or a combination of the both? Come along and join in with the club to make it another successful season.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL POOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting
Will be held in the Library on Wednesday 24th September at 3:30pm. All welcome.

BARB'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday 26th September

7pm in the Cowell Institute

Main Proceeds to Cowell Area School Playground Equipment

Choirs, Bands, Vocalists/Musicians, Dancers

Supper provided, canteen available

Tickets:

Adults \$12 Family \$30

Child/Students 3yrs & over \$5

Available for purchase at the Cowell Post Office, Cowell Area School and at the door.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Boat Ramp car park, Main Street
COWELL

Friday, 26 September 2014

9.00 am to 3.00 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

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Department of Human Services

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Motocross Tuition available in Cleve

New Date Sunday 19th October 2014

At Ant Harris Property,
Deep Creek off
Arno Bay Road, follow signs

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Seniors Sunday

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Scott Quinn 0428 981 254

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SYMO'S EARTHWORX

JASON-0437 711 094 LINDA-0439 180 598

COWELL JUNIOR TENNIS

The Annual General Meeting for Junior Tennis will be held on Wednesday 24th September in the Library at 4pm. Please return the tear off slip to Tanya Williams or the front office of the school.
Any queries or for more information contact Tanya on 0428 135 714.



Cowell Junior Tennis

- ☐ I would like to see Junior Tennis continue on Friday afternoons
- ☐ I would like to see Junior Tennis return to Saturday mornings

My Child/Children _____
would like to play tennis in the 2014/2015 season.

COMMUNITY NEWS



School Holiday Clinics at

Netball SA Stadium

7th & 8th October 2014

Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!



NetSetGO Come and Try

5 - 7 Years

Tuesday 7th October
9.00am – 11.00am

Cost: \$43.00

Sign in at 8.30am



NetSetGO Come and Try

8 - 10 Years

Tuesday 7th October
2.00pm – 5.00pm

Cost: \$53.00

Sign in at 1.30pm



NetballSKILLS!

10-16 Years

Wednesday 8th October
9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$73.00

Sign in at 8.30am
Subway Lunch Included

Book Now!

Register at <http://www.trybooking.com/FJBA> Registrations close **COB 2nd October 2014**

For general enquiries telephone 8238 0500



COMMUNITY NEWS

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3,5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



New ATM for the Port Lincoln Airport

Cummins District Community Bank is excited to provide an ATM to the 200,000+ passengers who travel through the Port Lincoln Airport terminal every year. Branch Manager Braden Gale (pictured) was on hand for the unveiling of the ATM.

COWELL AREA SCHOOL

FOR SALE

Oyster Gift Bags

Including a Cowell Area School Oyster Recipe Book, Oyster Shucking Knife & Shucking board

\$10.00 each

Enquire at the Front Office 8629 2150



Occasional Care

WHERE: Cowell Early Childhood Centre
42 Story Road (Next to the School)

FOR WHOM: Children aged 2 – 5 years

Tuesday 9 am – 11:45 am

Wednesday 9 am – 11:45 am

Thursday 9am – 11:45 am

Children aged 0 – 2 years

Wednesday 9 am – 11:45 am

COSTS: Fees are on a sliding scale.

Maximum fee for 1 child is \$5 per session

For more information call in or phone the Centre on 86 292243 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

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



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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

After recent
generous donations and
fundraising the funds now sits
at \$39,516.15.

Canvas vouchers are still
available - great idea
for upcoming Xmas gifts.
Please contact a committee
member for more info.

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 currently running again.

8 Cash prizes to be won and
only 1,000 tickets will be sold;

1st prize: \$3,000-

2nd prize: \$1,000-

3rd prize: \$500-

4th to 8th prizes: \$100-

Tickets available up until 21st
November. Raffle drawn on 23rd
November, winners notified by
phone. Tickets available from
Cowell Area School &
Cowell Post Office.



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

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