Dear All,

Well it’s been a very busy time, but we have managed to get a few things finalised.

**Classes for 2015**

- **Yr R/1** - Michelle Curtis & Michelle Ottens
- **Yr 1/2** - Sue Furst
- **Yr 3/4** - Jacqui Finnis
- **Yr 5** - Shona Porteous
- **Yr 6** - Malcolm Rogers

Middle school staff will be Sandy McFarlane, Vicki Bourlioufas, Colleen Peters, Michael Barker, Brad Wallis, Stacy Michael & Elise Graymore. The classes are yet to be assigned a home group teacher, but will be a Yr 7 and a Yr 8/9 homegroup.

Senior school staff will be Bob Combes, Brad Wallis, Dylan Milton, Vicki Bourlioufas, Elise Graymore, Michael Barker & Colleen Peters. They are also yet to be assigned home group teachers, but will each have a separate home group—Yr 10, Yr 11 & Yr 12.

We will welcome Ms Elise Graymore to our school as our Art Teacher and welcome back Mrs Stacy Michael who has been on Child Rearing leave.

**Farewell**

I would like to thank Shannon Napier, Annie Richter and Mickey Pain for their work and time spent here at our school. We wish you well for your future endeavours.

**Leadership 2015**

I will, at this stage, be away for most part of Term 1 and we welcome back Jan Burton who will take my place as Principal. Bob Combes will be the Deputy, with Michelle Ottens continuing her work in Special Education and Vicki Bourlioufas will be supporting Bob in the Senior School.

**Dance & Music**

Miss Jasmin has negotiated to have lessons changed to Tuesdays, these lessons will be rotated throughout the day so that each group is not missing the same lessons all the time. Ben Christensen and Jane Smith will be offering Private Music Lessons again.

**Pool**

Unfortunately I must advise that the tender process has been extended, we continue to keep our eye on the prize at the end!

**Excursions**

Lots of things going on as the term starts to wind up; Year R/1 will be heading to Whyalla tomorrow for fun and games.

Whyalla High School band will be visiting our school tomorrow at 11am, this is always very entertaining.

Year 4/5 class will be heading to Port Lincoln on Wednesday 10th for gymnastics.

Be sure to keep an eye on the dates to remember section for other details of things that are happening around the school.

**Governing Council**

This meeting was held lastnight where the interim budget was ratified, along with the Bushfire Action Plan. Discussions were had in regards to Presentation Evening Awards and new designs for our school uniform—of which there is more information further on in this newsletter.

**Year Book**

Our magazine is currently at the printers and are due to arrive here on Monday, order forms are available further on in this newsletter.

**2015**

School will be open from Monday 19th January with Front Office staff and Leadership staff present. Students will commence on Tuesday 27th January. Term dates for 2015 will be published in next weeks newsletter.

**Book Collections**

Information regarding book pack collection dates and payment of fees etc will also be included in next weeks newsletter.

**Have a lovely week.**

Jan Potter
Principal

**Thought for the week**

“This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness.” Dalai Lama

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 8**

- 4/12 - R/1 Excursion
- 4/12 - Whyalla High School Band visit

**WEEK 9**

- 8-11/12 - Yr 9 Aquatics Camp
- 11/12 - Hot Dog Day
- 12/12 - Yr 4/5 Excursion to Port Lincoln
- 12/12 - Last day of term school finishes at 2:20pm

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**Bushfire Season Awareness**

DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline
1800 000 279
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**FOR SALE**

Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon
Built in 2000, One owner,
302,176km
$900 or nearest offer.

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**ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE**

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

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

### DECEMBER

- 6/12—Chelsea Graham
- 8/12—Sid McFarlane
- 11/12—Angus Dewson
- 12/12—Tahlia Zanet

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**Cowell Area School Year Book**

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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.

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**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: ______________________________________

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**EFTPOS / DIRECT DEBIT**

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

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**The Stage 1 PE students have been working with the Y4/5 students, teaching some different activities. The older students had to plan, run and evaluate lessons where they taught games and skills.**

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PRESENTATION EVENING

This fabulous event was held last Wednesday to celebrate the achievements of staff, students and volunteers at our school. We would like to sincerely thank all who attended, as well as those businesses and clubs who kindly donated awards. Winners of awards were:

Major Awards:
- Maxine Thompson: Holley Smith
- Cowell Electric Senior All-rounder: Holley Smith
- Peter Treloar, MP Aquaculture Award: Ben Hams
- CEG VET Award: Bree Muir
- Long Tan Awards: Ebonii Osborne & Meaghan Haniford
- Parents & Friends Citizenship Award: Shae McFarlane
- Caltex Middle School All-rounder Award: Brooke Curtis
- RSL Award: Amy Oldfield

Class Awards:
- Sam Oldfield & Danielle Churchett
- Zara Grund & Murphy Starr
- Charlotte Starr, Lily Fiegert & Joseph Carmody
- Lilliana Crettenden, Mac Cotter & Lachlan Turner
- Abbey Mills & Jamie Magnay
- Shannon Jeffrey & Rhianne Carmody
- Alexis Williams & Tayla Bastiaens
- Laura Walker & Brad Wiseman
- Ebonii Osborne & Alison Turnbull
- Holley Smith & Ben Hams

Subject Area Awards:

SENIOR SCHOOL FORMAL

Was held in the Commercial Hotel Dining Room last Friday evening where staff & senior students celebrated the end of the school year & farewelled the Year 12 students. The event was organised by Mrs Shannon Napier with the help of some of the students and a great night was had by all.
SCHOOL NEWS

School Uniform Competition Results

Winning Designs

Shirt Designed by Kia McFarlane, Year 8

Shorts Designed by Alexis Williams, Year 8

Runner Up Designs

Shirt Designed by Alexis Williams, Year 8

Shorts Designed by Matthew Oldfield, Year 6

Although these are the winning designs the final garments may not be exactly the same, we will work with the supplier to get the designs as close as possible. We hope the new garments will be ready to start phasing in sometime within the first half of 2015.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Times
Monday to Friday  9 am til 4pm

NEW STOCK IN

Adult Fiction
Revival by Stephen King
The Drop by Michael Connelly

Adult Non-Fiction
Christmas Made Easy: The Australian Women’s Weekly

New to the Library

REVIVAL—By Stephen King

In one way, at least, our lives really are like the movies.
The main cast consists of your family and friends. The supporting cast is made up of neighbours, co-workers, teachers, and daily acquaintances. There are also the players. But sometimes a person who fits none of these categories comes into your life. This is the joker who pops out of the deck at odd intervals over the years.

Magazines Available for loan in the Library.
Another Great Reason to visit your local library!

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 8th Dec—The Swap

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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

COWELL ART GROUP
Are delighted to wish all Art Lovers “Season’s Greetings”
The visitor’s from near and far have enjoyed our work, especially viewing our “Artists in residence”, giving so much enjoyment and encouragement, they are all thrilled to see so many varied aspects of our art,
we also have an extensive knowledge of our district guiding tourists to enjoy what we have to offer.
We look forward to the coming year with new and varied art works for all to view and enjoy.
With our best wishes for a safe, joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year.
Cowell Art Group Members

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRANKLIN HARBOUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

JUNIOR TENNIS
Games this week are as follows: The Other Team v The A Team, The Sassy’s v Kitty Cats, Tennis Lords v Rising Stars. The Fed’s have the bye & Rising Stars are on roster.
Tennis coaching will be available on Sunday 14th December in Cowell. Please give names to Tanya Williams BY THIS FRIDAY on 0428135714.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Please join us on December 14th at 2pm in the Cowell Institute, gold coin donation for the school pastoral care work. Free Ice cream for all children. Songs by ‘The Beinke Boys’ & Sing Australia Choir.
**Dog and Cat Grooming**

**IN COWELL**

Open Wednesdays

Consultation and surgery available as well as rescued pets, see website www.whyallavet.com.au

Ph: 86292609 (Wednesdays) 86459926 (other days)

Emergencies: call the vet on 049806392

**Naturopath/Masseuse**

KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.

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: 8628 5061, 0427 020 200

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**Cowbell 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

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**Elders Real Estate Cowell**

**OPEN INSPECTION—Sunday 7th December**

29 First Street, Cowell

11am to 12noon

Four bedroom spacious home in a central location. Separate living areas. Carport. Shedding. Fully fenced rear yard. Outdoor entertaining areas. All welcome to come and have a look through.

**Monique Linton**

Property Consultant

Mobile: 0419 033 074
Monique.linton@elders.com.au
12 Main Street, Cowell Ph: 8629 2021
RLA 62833 www.eldersre.com.au

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**0428 884 281**

FOR ALL YOUR AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEEDS

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**Skate Park Fundraiser**

We would like to shout out a huge thanks to Mrs Heather Schultz for hosting the Devonshire Tea on Saturday, at her lovely "Schultz Farm". We are pleased to announce that $207.50 was raised. We would also like to thank everyone who continues to support the committee by attending / donating for the groups events

Danni Osborne, 0427296090
Kylie Inglis, 0428292154

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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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**Cowbell 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 292 152

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

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**Cowbell 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

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**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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**Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula**

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Cowell Office 08 8629 2592