

Cowell Area School

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 8	4/12	- R/1 Excursion - Whyalla High School Band visit
WEEK 9	8-11/12 11/12 12/12	- Yr 9 Aquatics Camp - Hot Dog Day - Yr 4/5 Excursion to Port Lincoln - 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



DECEMBER

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

FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Magna Station Wagon

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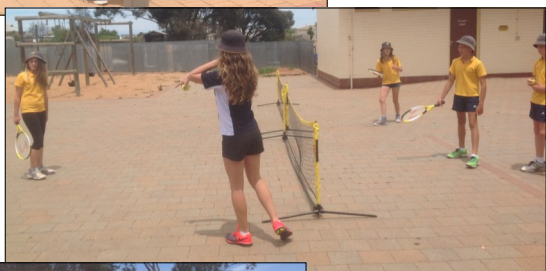
*For further information or to inspect the vehicle,
contact Cowell Area School on 86292150*

Ice Blocks for Sale

Thursdays lunch times, \$1 each

In front of the Yr 4/5 room, proceeds to Yr 9 Aquatics Camp

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.



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 **THIS FRIDAY**.

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: _____



HOT DOG DAY

Will be held on Thursday 10th December, order forms will be sent home with students this Thursday so please keep an eye out for these.

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.

BUS TRAVEL

A friendly reminder to anyone who intends travelling on any school bus: Michelle Elson, in the Front Office, **must be contacted before anyone extra is allowed to travel**. We would not like to have to get to the point where your child is refused travel on the bus because this initial contact has not been made. Students can notify Mrs Elson but we encourage adults to notify the school before the intended travel is meant to occur.

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

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:

Ned Linton, Kira Symonds, Shannon Jeffrey, Tahlia Zanet, Chloe Walker, Lila Tonkin, Alexis Williams, Marni McFarlane, Mikaela Harding, Kia McFarlane, Tayla Bastiaens, Laura Walker, Liam Burwell, Brooke Curtis, Brad Wiseman, Crystal Hatton, Amy Oldfield, Ebonii Osborne & Dante Zanet.



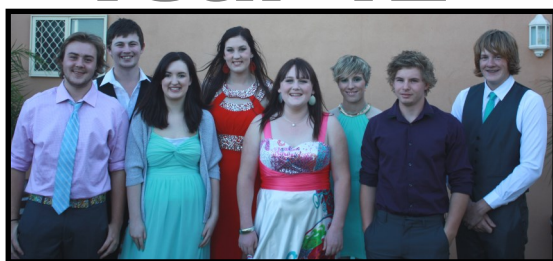
SENIOR SCHOOL FORMAL

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.

Year 12

Year 11

Year 10



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)

	<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.*

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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




With Donna

Kindermusik is music, movement, laughter & learning for children from ages 0-5. Beginning in Term 1 2015, in Cowell on Tuesday mornings at the Cowell Lutheran Church

School holiday mini programme
Mon 12/1/15 – Wed 14/1/15

For more information find me on Facebook
 Kindermusik with Donna

Or email me at
kindermusikwithdonna@adam.com.au
www.kindermusik.com



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AGM



WHERE: Cowell Sporting Complex
WHEN: Wednesday the 10th December, 2014
At 8pm

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URGED TO ATTEND**

NO COMMITTEE – NO CLUB



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Phone/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher@Cowell

**Xmas order forms
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Monday—Saturday
8:30am to 6pm

CLOSED SUNDAY

Public Holidays: 10am to 3pm

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available from Monday to
Saturday 11am to 3pm**

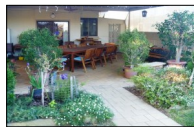
Phone Orders Welcome

Ph: 8629 2016

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OPEN INSPECTION—Sunday 7th December

29 First Street, Cowell



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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

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 AUCTIONS THIS FRIDAY



9-11 First Street
AUCTION
Fri 5th Dec 2014
11am on site



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



34 Angus Street
AUCTION
Fri 5th Dec 2014
2:30pm on site

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592