Dear All,

I hope your week has gone well so far. We continue our hectic pace here at the school as we slip and slide towards the end of the term.

Sports Day
What a great event once again. Many thanks to Mrs Peters and her sports committee and band of helpers who provided excellent organisation. It was good to see so many parents and friends at the events and thank-you to those folk who picked up a job or two along the way. Well done to Taurus and special thanks to our House Captains who showed strong leadership.

Auction
This event was held last Sunday in the school grounds to raise funds for the Skate Park, some private sellers and the school. The event was very well attended with about 65 registered sellers.
From the school’s perspective we raised some money which will go towards our new playground area. Many thanks to my staff who worked tirelessly to get the day organised and to the Skate Park Committee for all of their work. Our special thanks to Phil and Dee Cook for their support on the day.

A.G.M
This meeting was held last evening and disappointingly we had very few parents attend. Whilst I realise everyone is busy and has commitments it is not possible to run the school without a Governing Council. The next meeting of the Governing Council will be held on the 29th April in the Library at 7:30pm and I am very hopeful that some of our parents will attend and make themselves available for this very important role. Many thanks to Bob Combes who gave us a great insight into School Based Apprenticeships, Local Delivery and Aquaculture.

Facilities
The company who have installed the pavers and the amphitheatre will be in Cowell tomorrow to finish the areas. The large piece of equipment has been ordered and will be here in May, just after the school holidays. We will be in touch with our friends at Conservation Volunteers to get our gardens up and growing and continue to work on our ideas for the rest of the spaces.

Ins and Outs
Arts Camp folk in Years 11 and 12 have left this morning for three days in Adelaide. They have a fantastic itinerary and should learn a great deal. My thanks go to Miss Napier and to Danni Osborne for supporting the students learning in their own time.

Interschool Sports
This event will be in Tumby Bay next week on Tuesday. Please see information further in the Newsletter from Mrs Peters.

Twilight Day
April 4th, 2014
Please see the invitation in this newsletter and take the time to visit your child/children’s classes, attend our end of term assembly, take part in our sausage sizzle and snacks and visit the specialist areas of the school.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the Week;

There are seven days in the week and someday isn’t one of them.

Billy O’ Neil
Cowell Area School
TWILIGHT DAY
Friday 4th April, 2014

11:25am  Buses run to pick up students
12:30pm  Staff arrive at school
           Visitors are welcome from here on
1:00pm   School commences
1:00pm—1:10pm  Home Group
1:10pm—1:55pm  Lesson 6
1:55pm—2:40pm  Lesson 7
2:40pm—3:00pm  Recess
3:00pm—4:10pm  Assembly—Run by the SRC
                ‘Go Live’ Library Celebration
4:25pm   End of school, Buses Leave
4:10pm—6:00pm  Parents, caregivers & friends are welcome
                to stay and have a wander through
                the schools facilities, Aquaculture and Tech
                Studies areas and stay for a sausage sizzle
                school. Drinks & snacks will be available
                for purchase.

NOTES:

- Parents are encouraged to attend during the afternoon, however they
  will need to supervise their children after the completion of the
  assembly.
- This is a school day and if students will be absent or leave school early,
  then parents/caregivers must supply a note or phone call to the school.
- Lunch orders WILL NOT be available this day and students are required
  to have lunch prior to attending school.

BUS TIMES on Open Day

LUCKY BAY RUN
11:25am  Leave School  4.25pm
11:36am  WHITE        4.34pm
11:47am  SCHULTZ      4.44pm
11:50am  BIRCHALL    4.48pm
12:02pm  WYKAMP      4.58pm
12:25pm  STARR       5.12pm
12:18pm  SCHILLER   5.18pm
12:43pm  School      5.43pm

ELBOW HILL RUN
11:30am  Leave School  4.25pm
11:39am  CARMODY      4.34pm
11:42am  ELBOW HILL   4.37pm
11:47am  WEYMOUTH     4.42pm
11:52am  TURNBULL     4.47pm
      LEWIS
      CORNELIUS
12pm    GUIDERA      4.37pm
12:15pm  SMITH       5.10pm
12:23pm  CHURCHETT  5.18pm
12:40pm  School      5.35pm

KIMBA ROAD RUN
11:50am  Leave School  4.25pm
12:14pm  OLDFIELD    4.51pm
12:17pm  CHASE       4.48pm
12:20pm  CURTIS      4.55pm
12:22pm  HATTON      4.43pm
12:26pm  FLAVEL      4.39pm
12:32pm  WEBB        4.33pm
      MAGNAY
12:40pm  School      5.25pm
Cowell Area School Sports Day

Last Friday, the Taurus team won the shield at the Cowell Area School’s R-12 Sports Day with 1328 points, followed by Scorpio with 1284 points and Aries 1103 points.

Champions and Runners Up in age groups:

Sub Junior Girls Champion: Ruby Linton (Taurus)
Sub Junior Girls Runner Up: Lori Turner (Taurus) and Courtney Grigg (Aries)

Sub Junior Boys Champion: Sean Norsworthy (Scorpio)
Sub Junior Boys Runner Up: Lachlan Turner (Aries)

Junior Girls Champion: Lila Tonkin (Taurus)
Junior Girls Runner Up: Kira Symonds (Aries) and Marni McFarlane (Taurus)

Junior Boys Champion: Ned Linton (Taurus)
Junior Boys Runner Up: Tyson Webb (Aries)

Intermediate Girls Champion: Alison Turnbull (Aries)
Intermediate Girls Runner Up: Amy Oldfield (Taurus)

Intermediate Boys Champion: Nathan Smith (Taurus)
Intermediate Boys Runner Up: Liam Burwell (Aries) and Benn Posthumus (Scorpio)

Senior Girls Champion: Shae McFarlane (Taurus)
Senior Girls Runner Up: Janai Dearman (Scorpio)

Senior Boys Champion: Alec Klingberg (Scorpio)
Senior Boys Runner Up: Angus Dewson (Scorpio)

New Records:
Junior Girls Javelin Carlie Woods 22.0m 1997, Taurus Tayla Bastiaens 22.82m 2014, Scorpio

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the carnival. Congratulations to all who achieved personal bests and to the Taurus team. Well done to House Leaders for their organisation and leadership. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our students. The Interschool Sports Carnival will be held at Tumby Bay on Tuesday 1st April. Shae McFarlane and Alec Klingberg will be our school captains. The Interschool Sports Team has been selected and consent forms, sent home – please return these asap.
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Opening Hours
Back to Normal;
Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

NEW STOCK IN

ADULT NON-FICTION
The Explainer: From déjà vu to Why the Sky is Blue... By CSIRO
Australian Grasses: A Gardener’s Guide by Nick Romanowski
Penguins: Their World, Their Ways by Roy, Jones and Comnthaite

CHILDREN’S FICTION
Hunted (Animal Spirits Book 2) by Maggie Stiefvater

CHILDREN’S NON-FICTION
Homes in My World by Ella Cane
Continents in My World by Ella Cane
Tudor Times: 12 Projects to make and do by Elizabeth Brent
Victorian Times: 12 Projects to make and do by Elizabeth Brent
Incredible Incas by Terry Deary
Manga: Learn to draw step by step by Jeannie Lee
Shark: X Ray

CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOKS
My Fantastic Father by Susannah McFarlane
Little Devils by Steve Parish
Sticky Burr the Prickly Peril by John Lechner
David’s World (A picture book about living with autism) by Dagmar H. Mueller

Help us CELEBRATE
Come and help us celebrate our launch of the ‘One Card System’. The library will have the official cutting of the cake ceremony on Friday the 4th of April at the School/Community Assembly, 3pm on the school grounds. We invite all our patrons to join us celebrate.
Cake will be served in the library following the Assembly as well as competitions, and demonstrations of the new system.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cowell Recycling Depot
Junior Casual worker
Hours - Thursday 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Friday 2.30pm to 5.00pm
and Sunday 10.00am to 1.00pm.
Contact Donna Roberts 0427292322

HOPE’S ROAD
By Margareta Osborn
Hope’s Road connects three very different properties, and three very different lives …
Sixty years ago, heartbroken and betrayed, old Joe McCauley turned his back on his family and their fifth-generation farm, Montmorency Downs. He now spends his days as a recluse, spying upon the land -- and the granddaughter -- that should by rights have been his.
For Tammy McCauley, Montmorency Downs is the last remaining tie to her family. But land can make or break you -- and, with her husband's latest treachery, how long can she hold on to it?
Wild-dog trapper, Travis Hunter, is struggling as a single dad, unable to give his son, Billy, the thing he craves most. A complete family.
Then, out of the blue, a terrible event forces the three neighbours to confront each other - and the mistakes of their past …
COWELL BASKETBALL CLUB
Monday 31st March will be a practice session before the Grand Final which will be held the following Monday. All teams playing in the Grand Final are expected to attend at the Basketball courts from 3:30pm to 4:30pm with their coaches.

GRANDFINAL MONDAY 7TH APRIL
Juniors: The Heat vs Cats Allstars
Seniors: Cats Allstars vs Harlem Cowell Trotters
Juniors will commence at 3:30pm & Seniors at 4:30pm. Presentations will follow the senior match, so ALL players need to attend.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR JUNIOR TENNIS
GRAND FINAL: The Slackers vs The Ugh’s (major round)
The Experts vs Tennis Champs (cons. round)
Please remember if you need a reserve contact Tanya Williams who will arrange one for you. Presentations will commence at the conclusion of the games. A bbq will be available, players will get a free ice block. Please come & support your children.

COWELL CRICKET CLUB
We are hosting the EECA Grand Final at the town oval on Saturday 29th March 2014. Bar and BBQ available all day, everyone welcome.
Trophy Presentation Day will be Sunday 30th March 2014 at the Commercial Hotel, Cowell. Starting at 11.30 am with junior presentations, followed by lunch (please order and pay on arrival). Patrons and Life members complimentary meals. Everyone welcome.

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB
Senior Colts Football Training: commencing Wednesday 26th March, 4.30pm. Bring your sandshoes.

COWELL SWIMMING CLUB
End of Season Fun Day
Sunday 30th March from 1:30pm to 4pm
Open to all swim club members & their families
Fun novelty races. Squad members get a free sausage in bread & a drink. A small canteen will be open. Coaches presentations will be at 3pm.
Enquiries to Maria Papillo 0408 396 110

COWELL NETBALL CLUB NEWS
UNIFORMS
Uniforms WILL ONLY BE available to purchase/ hire on Wednesday 19th March, Thursday 27th March, 3rd April and 10th April from 4 – 6pm at the netball clubrooms from Kelli Turner. If these dates do not suit please see Kelli to arrange a suitable time. Presentations will follow the Grand Final. Senior $60.00 Junior $45.00

COMMUNITY NEWS
Aboriginal Family Support Services are currently seeking Foster Carers,
If you can provide a loving, stable, nurturing home environment and can offer Emergency, Respite, Short Term or Long Term Care.
Please contact Lee Sutcliffe on 8683 1909

SYMO'S EARTHWORX
JASON: 0437 711 094 LINDA: 0439 180 598

COMMUNITY NEWS
Andrew & Sarah Bedell
9 Main Street
Cowell 5602 SA
Phone/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher @ Cowell
Opening Times
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm
Sunday 9am to 12noon
Make Our Butcher Your Butcher
KAYLEEN TURNBULL , Dip. Nat.

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 0419806392

Cowell Veterinary Clinic

Ph: 0419806392

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- 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

Franklin Harbour Button Club

The new Executive Committee is:
Vice President – Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer – Sara Walker
Secretary—Kylee Jackson

New Memberships are;
$20 per Adult

Button Club BBQ Trailer is available for hire. $50 per day.
Call Sarah 0437 554 000 or Jarrod 0499 999 644

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Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday 8:30am to 6pm
Sunday: 10am to 12noon
Public Holidays: 10am to 3pm

DVD Hire, Agent for SA Lotteries. Take away menu available from Monday to Saturday 11am to 3pm

Ph: 8629 2016

ELDERS REAL ESTATE COWELL

NEW PRICE—10 Clothier Crescent, Cowell - $205,000

3 bedroom home located on a corner block in a quiet street. Neat and tidy. Fully fenced rear yard. Outside features established gardens, lawn, carport, shedding & gates to backyard. Priced to sell, great investment opportunity. Call to arrange your inspection today.

Monique Linton
Property Consultant

Mobile: 0419 033 074
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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

Big thanks to Phil & Dee Cook of Ray White, Cowell Area school & the Youth who worked on the stall. All who donated items, and put items in the sale. Overall it was another successful fundraising event.

Danni Osborne
0427 296 090
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 08-86292 084 or 0427 292 132

Meetings are first Wednesday of every month.

COWELL FOR SALE

Skate Park Fundraiser AUCTION

Was a huge success!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated.

Congratulations to the skate park committee on a well organised day. Also to the group of kids who helped on the sausage sizzle all day.
Our time was much appreciated.

Thank you to Cowell Area School for all your assistance and Donations.