Dear All,

Well, goodness me it’s been a little crazy here at the school. We have so many things going on for students and for staff.

Governing Council
Council met this week on Tuesday evening. During the meeting we discussed a wide range of issues and ongoing needs for the school. Our committees are now formed for the coming year and my sincere thanks to everyone for being so willing to pick up yet another responsibility.

Grounds
Our large one piece of equipment has arrived for the playground area and will hopefully be up by the end of next week. I have also had a second visit from the shade company and they are sending some designs over for us to look at. I am keen to have some continuity of design so that the area doesn’t end up looking like a dog’s breakfast. Next term we will have a working bee to do a few other jobs which need doing in the school, so more news later.

CPSW
This position has been won by Ettiene Posthumus and he will begin in Week 1 of next term. We are looking forward to having some extra support for our students. Ettiene will be employed for 18 hours a week.

School Closure Days
We will have a School Closure Day on Wednesday 13th of August for the Cleve Field Days, we have many children performing at the field days and also have a number of staff and students working in the Farmers Market area selling oysters. We do realise that this can be difficult for parents who are both working and are investigating ways in which we may be able to support those families.

We will have our second whole school student free day on the 18th of August. Our staff will be travelling to Tumby Bay for training in line with government requirements around the National Curriculum.

Japanese Teacher
Early in term two we will be hosting a Japanese teacher, Hirotsgu Ozaki will be here for two weeks. He is a primary school teacher and hoping to improve his English skills and work with our staff and students. My sincere thanks to Malcolm Rogers for agreeing to host Hirotsgu. If any families would like to offer an interesting day to him I am sure he would be very happy to attend.

Camps and excursions
The 7s will be out next week for a local excursion to celebrate the end of term. Early next term the JP classes are off to the Middleback Theatre for a live experience. Always so many things happening here!!

Fork-lift training
You will have received a letter setting out the times and information about this course if you were on my list. We had so many responses we have had to form two groups of ten. I am always happy to support the community with anything like this where I can.

Reports
These are being completed and checked and as mentioned last week will be available on the last day of term.

Staffing
We have some staffing issues to attend to over the next few days. I will forward more news as it come to hand.

Kind regards,
Jan Potter

Thought for the week;
“In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn”
- Phil Collins
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**JULY**
1/7—Sharni Flavel
2/7—Levi Smith
2/7—Dayna Armstrong
2/7—Jake Green

**Donation of Equipment for Hands on Maths Activities**

We would like to build up our 'hands-on' maths equipment for our primary and middle school students. Before we commit to buying equipment, we were wondering if we could appeal to people who may have unwanted handy equipment at home. The following items may be valuable to the students if you do not have a need for them anymore and would like to donate them to the school: -
- Measuring jugs, cups and spoons
- Tape measures (sewing and shed ones)
- Playing cards
- Play money
- Dice
- Old clocks
- Measuring Scales
- 3D building blocks

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone the school. Donated equipment can be taken to the front office.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Opening Hours:**
Monday to Friday 9am til 4pm

**NEW STOCK IN**

**Children’s Picture Books**
- Took the Children Away by Archie Roach

**Children's Early Fiction**
- The Flying Bedroom by Heather Dyer

**Children’s Fiction**
- Dinosaurs Offside (Downtown Dinosaurs) by Leeanne Willis
- Nim at Sea by Wendy Orr
- Araminta Spook: Gargoyle Hall by Angie Sage
- Convict Girl by Chrissie Michaels

**Teenage Fiction**
- Wildlife by Fiona Wood

**Adult Fiction**
- Extraordinary People by Peter May
- Elephant in the Sky by Heather A. Clark
- Letters to my Daughters Killer by Cath Staincliffe

**Children’s Comix**
- Big Nate: Mr Popularity by Lincoln Peirce

**Library Displays**
- Our students are creating fabulous things every day. Come in to the library to see what they have been up to.
  - Year 10 Knots display
  - Year 6 Ancient Egypt

**TRADING TABLE**

The Year 7 & 8 Class will be holding a Trading Table in the Main Street on Thursday 3rd July from 9:30am. Money raised will go towards their camp to the Flinders Ranges. Please come along & buy some yummy treats.

**VISITING ILLUSTRATOR**

On Friday, 20th of June, we had South Australian illustrator of more than 300 books, Craig Smith visit our school to work with the R-12 students. He offered workshops that were both informative and practical whereby the students were able to dictate specifications to a drawing they drafted as a unit in their books. Educating the students on his profession as an illustrator, to drawing tips and tricks; Craig was a theatrical performer who had the students attentively listening to his every word.

Thanks goes to the library and school for funding this educational day, as both teachers and student alike learnt plenty.

**New in the Library**

- The Flying Bedroom by Heather Dyer
  - Pirates, a faraway island, the theatre, the moon, Elinor never knows where her bedroom will take her...

- Araminta Spook: Gargoyle Hall by Angie Sage
  - Chief Detective of Spook Detective Agency, has not one but many mysteries to solve. And it won’t be easy! She’s been packed off to Gargoyle Hall Boarding school for girls, where something ghastly is prowling the corridors.

- Wildlife by Fiona Wood
  - Life? It’s simple: be true to yourself. The tricky part is finding out exactly who you are... A story about first love, friendship and NOT fitting in...

- Letters to My Daughters Killer by Cath Staincliffe
  - Exploring fundamental questions of crime and punishment, this book exposes the aftermath of violent crime for an ordinary family.
  - A daughter killed and a mother’s desire to understand why...
COMMUNITY NEWS

COWELL BOOK CLUB
The next meeting of the social book club will be on Friday 8th August at 6 p.m. in the Commercial Hotel. The current book is How to be Good by Nick Hornby. 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 SWIM CLUB
We are seeking expressions of interest in the up and coming season for qualified swim coaches. Our season runs from term 4 2014 to term 1 2015 not including summer holidays. We are looking for enthusiastic coaches who would be willing to voluntarily commit to 3 hours once a week, teaching the children of our club swimming skills. Cowell Swim Club has supported coaches in the past with updating skills or gaining their qualification, so this is an area we would be willing as a committee to negotiate support for our coaches. If you are keen please give us a call; Sandy McFarlane 0417 817 072 or Maria Papillo 0408 396 110
The next swim club meeting is Wednesday 2nd July at 7.30pm in the library all welcome.
The AGM is in August so please refer to newsletter for up and coming dates.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 28th June at 17 Lincoln Highway, 9am start. Miscellaneous goods.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR
Middleback Theatre Whyalla
Wednesday 23 July at 7.30pm
Bookings phne 8644 7300 or www.middlebacktheatre.com.au

Love EP Workshop
Come share what you love about the Eyre Peninsula, and why it's important to you. The workshop will:
• Explore the importance of the natural resources to our lifestyle and livelihood on the Eyre Peninsula (natural resources include the land, plants, animals, water and the sea);
• Identify places and natural resources of importance;
• Identify the community's concerns about threats to the condition of natural resources; and
• Identify the opportunities to address these concerns.
Provided information will shape the new Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Plan, which is the early stages of development. So come join the conversation and help shape the new plan.

Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2014
Venue: Cleve Golf Club
Time: 2 pm to 4:30 pm (afternoon tea provided)
For catering purposes can you please RSVP on 8688 3111.

If you can't attend, tell us what you love about the Eyre Peninsula at www.loveEP.com.au or further information please contact Liam Sibly 8688 3230 or liam.sibly@sa.gov.au

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100 YEARS OF RED CROSS
DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY
UNTIL WEDNESDAY
Please come in and have a look

COWELL GOLF CLUB EVENTS
Camp Oven & Night Golf on Friday 4th July from 6pm.
Teams of 4. Any further information please contact Di Hanson 0407084422 or Donna Roberts 0427292322.

Cowell Area School
Whole School Assembly
Friday 4th July, 9:30am in the Institute. All Welcome!

Symo's Earthworx
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ELLERS REAL ESTATE COWELL

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4 Wellington Road, Cowell—Friday 27th June 4-4:30pm

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Kylie Inglis
0428292154

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

NEW LISTING
118 McKenzie Street COWELL
TO BE AUCTIONED
3 bed, 1 bath, open plan living with dining area, 2 split systems, neatly landscaped and concreted driveway. Ideal for first home owners or investment buyers.

Cowell Office 08 8629 2592

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

Franklin Harbour Button Club
The Executive Committee is:
President—Kylie Martens
Vice President – Jarrod Schutz
Treasurer – Sara Walker
Secretary—Kylie 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

COMMISSIONERS:

Franklin 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.

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