



Cowell Area School

Striving for success, now & in the future

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NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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, Hirotsugu 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 Hirotsugu. 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 7's 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 9	27/6	- Year 4/5 Excursion to Whyalla
WEEK 10	3/7	- Year 7/8 Trading Table 9:30am
	4/7	- Last Day of Term 2
		- End of Term Assembly 9:30am at the Institute

TERM 3

WEEK 1	21/7	- Term 3 commences
WEEK 3	7/8	- Maths Competition
WEEK 4	12-14/8	- Eyre Peninsula Field Days at Cleve
	13/8	- School Closure Day
	15/8	- RAA Street Smart Programme for Years R-7
WEEK 5	18/8	- Student Free Day
	18-22/8	- Year 10 Careers Camp in Adelaide
WEEK 6	25-29/8	- Science Week
	26/8	- School Photo Day
WEEK 7	3/9	- Year 8/9 Immunisations



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

SCHOOL NEWS



JULY

1/7—Sharni Flavel
2/7—Levi Smith
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.

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.



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

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...



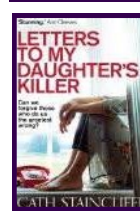
Araminta Spook: Gargoyle Hall by Angie Sage

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 grizzly 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

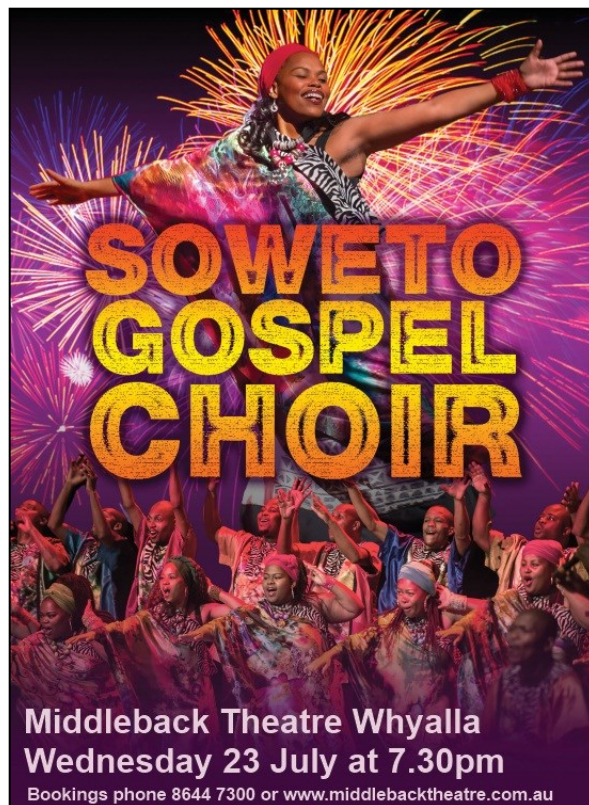
The next swim club meeting is Wednesday 2nd July at 7.30pm in the library all welcome.

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



Cowell Area School

Whole School Assembly

Friday 4th July, 9:30am in the Institute. All Welcome!

**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.**

SYMOS EARTHWORX



JASON-0437 711 094 LINDA-0439 180 598

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

Andrew & Sarah Bedell
9 Main Street
Cowell SA 5602
Ph/Fax 8629 2051

Our Butcher@Cowell

Opening Times:

Monday to Friday
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As at 1st June we will be
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7:30am to 11:30am
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Public Holidays: 10am to 3pm

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SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER

Canvas Factory vouchers still available @ \$10.00 voucher includes a free 20X30cm free canvas and a further 70% off additional prints ordered. If interested contact:

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 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



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

11B 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