Dear All,

Well here we are already in the last week of school for 2014, how time flies.

This Week

Being the last week of school for this year, there will be various class parties to celebrate the end of the year and the Year 4/5’s are on excursion to Port Lincoln today.

Final Assembly and Early Dismissal

The final assembly for 2014 will be held on the school grounds, on the lawn adjacent to the Basketball Court from 1:45pm to dismissal at 2:20pm on Friday. All welcome to attend.

Outstanding Materials

Please check your children’s rooms and cupboard tops for books, calculators, laptops all things which need to be returned to the school by Friday. Including library materials, text books etc.

Reports

As previously mentioned reports will be given out on Friday. If your child/children are not at school, reports will be posted.

Beginning 2015

School returns on Tuesday 27th of January, 2015. If you need to see us before then the office will be open on the 19th and during that week you can pick up stationary, organise uniforms and any other jobs or discussions you would like to have.

Book collection information can be found further on in this newsletter.

Safety in the Holidays

Please ask your young people to stay out of the school during the holidays. If you notice any strangers or anyone hanging about the school please contact the police directly on 131414.

Farewell and Goodluck

Farewell to those students who are leaving us this year, especially to the Year 12 students, we wish you well for your future.

Holiday Wishes

From all of the staff we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year holiday. Please stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Get Well Wishes

From all of the staff here, our thoughts are with our Principal Jan Potter who is currently undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer (hence the pink newsletter this week). We wish her well and hope that the new year brings her good health.

The 2014 School Year

“Good teachers are a rare breed. They are knowledgeable, patient, enthusiastic and kind. They manage all this in the face of students who often don't want to be taught”.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and members of the school community for their support during my elevation to the short term roles as Principal, to support Jan, during the past year. As the 2014 school year draws to a close it is time to think about spending some quality time with family and friends over the Festive Season.

Students and staff please enjoy your holiday and we look forward to your return. To our departing students and staff, the best of luck and best wishes to you as you face the challenges of a new school or entry into the workplace.

Thanks for a terrific year at Cowell Area School. I always get a great feeling being part of our school and hearing all the positive comments about the students from members of our community. What an impressive school to be a part of.

In closing the least I can say is "Thank you teachers!” and also ‘Thank you students’

Best wishes for the Festive Season.

Bob Combes

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

WEEK 9 8-11/12  - Yr 9 Aquatics Camp
         10/12 - Year 4/5 Excursion to Port Lincoln
         11/12 - Hot Dog Day
         12/12 - Last day of term school finishes at 2:20pm
                  - Final assembly on school grounds at 1:50pm, all welcome.

2015 TERM DATES

TERM 1  27th January—10th April
TERM 2  27th April—3rd July
TERM 3  20th July—25th September
TERM 4  12th October—11th December

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2014

These have arrived, ordered books have been distributed. We only have a few left so if you wish to purchase one please do so ASAP from the front office $20 each.
**CANBERRA CAMP FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

We are very pleased to advise that so far we have raised $1,984.25 towards the 2016 Canberra Camp. We would like to say a huge thank you to all who have supported our fundraising so far.

We will have a meeting in the new year, where we will call for any other interested persons to join the committee.

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**Cowell Area School**

**Parents & Friends**

Thank you to everybody that supported us with the 2014 Senior Citizen Luncheon Fundraiser.

Your support, donations, giving up your time to help us and encouragement, no matter how big or small where greatly appreciated. This Event would not have been possible without the help of so many.

We had a very successful day catering for the guests. Thank you to the Year 8’s and Ms Bourlioufas for being great hospitality staff.

Emma Carmody kindly looked after all the children on the day so we that the Mum’s with young children could help in the kitchen.

We would like to thank The District Council of Franklin Harbour for the opportunity to cater for this event.

Thank you goes out to the businesses and people that were willingly supported us.

Cowbell IGA

Our Butcher@Cowbell

Franklin Harbour Button Club Mrs Janita Crabb

Coles Whyalla

Coles Port Lincoln

With the help of many we were able to achieve a positive result. Keep a look out for the recliner chair in the First Aid room in 2015.

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**Further Additions to Presentation Night Awards**

After further review of grades that students have received through out the year, the following students have received 'A' levels in their achievement in the listed subject areas. The students have all received medallions for their efforts.

Alexis Williams - Humanities and Social Sciences, English

Marni McFarlane-Humanities and Social Sciences, English

Mikaela Harding- English

Kia Mcfarlane - Humanities and Social Sciences, English

Katarina Zanet - Humanities and Social Sciences, English

Brooke Curtis - Humanities and Social Sciences

Laura Walker - Humanities and Social Sciences

Grace Chopin - Humanities and Social Sciences

The following are results from curriculum competitions that some students sat;

**Maths ICAS Competition Results**

Participation - Thomas White, Joseph Carmody, Kyan Goodyear, Sharni Flavel, Patrick White, Chloe Frost, Taye Chase, Laura Walker, Alexis Williams, Brooke Curtis

Merit - Marni McFarlane, Lachlan and Rhys Turner, Mac Cotter, Lilliana Crettenden,

Credit – Tahlia Zanet, Tyson Sherrin, Vanessa Keen

**English ICAS Competition Results**

Participation – Olivia Franklin, Taye Chase, Liam Frost, Patrick White, Mikaela Flavel, Oscar White, Callum Guidera, Dylan Francis-Kent, Alexis Williams, Brooke Curtis.

Merit – Lainie McFarlane

Credit - Lilliana Crettenden, Mac Cotter, Jaxon Webb, Marni McFarlane.
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.

FRANKLIN HARBOUR’S BIG BANG!!
Franklin Harbour Pyrotechnics Night will be going ahead this year on Saturday 27th December 2014 at 9pm.

The Franklin Harbour Community Development Group will be looking for community donations big or small to help fund this spectacular event!

There will be collection baskets in the IGA, Cowell Deli, the Franklin Harbour Hotel, the Commercial Hotel, Cowell Hair and Beauty Centre, Cowell Home Hardware, Star Motors & the Newsagency.

Donations can also be sent to: Franklin Harbour Community Development Group, P. O. Box 11, Cowell, 5602. Or direct deposit to BSB 105-106 a/c 021712840.

For more information contact: Allan Zerna 8629-6088
Lynda Turner 0428 191962

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

NEW STOCK IN

Adult Fiction
The Burning Room by Michael Connelly
City of Bones by Michael Connelly
The Rule of Thoughts by James Dashner

Adult Audio Books—Fiction
Have a Gun—Will Travel Vol.1 Original Radio Broadcasts
The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

Children’s Picture Books
A Bean, A Stalk and a boy named Jack by William Joyce
The Great Garden Mystery by Renee Treml

SCHOOL NEWS

COWELL AREA SCHOOL
2015 BOOK COLLECTION

♦ Invoices will be forwarded to families early 2015 for the 2015 School Materials and Services Charge.
♦ We ask that you present this invoice/s for payment on collection of your books on:

Tuesday, 20th & Wednesday, 21st January 2015 from 11.00am – 3.00pm

♦ Books will be dispatched from the Library (next to the Front Office).
♦ Payment can be made via:
  CASH / CHEQUE / CREDIT CARD/EFT
  (Please make cheques payable to Cowell Area School)
♦ If you wish to discuss payment options, we ask that when you collect your child’s books you make an appointment to see our Finance Officer.
♦ Term 1 2015 commencement date for students is Tuesday, January 27th.
COMMUNITY NEWS

F. H. 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 will commence early this week due to early school dismissal. Games this week are as follows:
Kitty Cats v Rising Stars, Tennis Lords v The A Team, The Other Team v The Feds. The Feds are on roster & The Sassy’s have the bye.

Unfortunately the Tennis coaching scheduled for Sunday 14th has had to be cancelled due to unexpected commitments for the coach.

COWELL CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Please join us on December 14th at 2pm in the Cowell Institute for the Christmas carols. Free Ice cream for all children. Songs by 'The Beinke Boys' & Sing Australia Choir.

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB
Annual General Meeting—TONIGHT in the Sports Complex at 8pm, all players, members and supporters are urged to attend. NO COMMITTEE—NO CLUB!

COMMUNITY NEWS

RANA DANCE STUDIO
Rana Dance Studio students are welcome to come join us on a Christmas pageant float for the Cowell Christmas Pageant. Please be at the bowls club 15 minutes before the pageant starts in our leotard, shorts, leggings and shoes with hair up in a bun or pony tail. Costumes will be there for students to put on and be handed back to Miss Jasmin at the end of the pageant. If you are interested in participating please message Miss Jasmin on 0427 527 646.

SWIM CLUB
Our lucky draw is now truly up and running. Only 45 tickets have been sold for ten draws. The winning number is the first number that comes out on Saturday X-Lotto.

Lucky Draw winners are -
Draw 1 /8–11 Number 16 Renae Dearman
Draw 2 /15–11 Number 42 L & P Crettenden
Draw 3 /22–11 Number 42 L & P Crettenden
Draw 4 / 29–11 Number 42 L & P Crettenden
Draw 5 / 6–12 Number 39 Crettenden Family

The next update of winners will be in the first Cowell Area School Newsletter in 2015.

Thankyou to all those who have supported Our Lucky Draw & the Kaboodle Bags fundraiser to purchase a dive mat.

While this summer season we are unable to use the pool due to repairs, we are very much an active club, just waiting to get going again, to improve our kids swimming and safety skills. Please feel free to join our next meeting.

On behalf of the Swim Club we wish you all a Safe and Happy Christmas & New Year.

COWELL HAIR & BEAUTY CENTA
Will be closed from Thursday 25th December and reopening Monday 12th January. Sorry for the inconvenience.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY**

SYMO'S EARTHWORKS

JASON: 0437 711 094 LINDA: 0439 180 598
Please find below a new & updated lunch order list. There has been slight changes to the prices as well as some of the items that can be ordered. Please note that this lunch order price list does not come into effect until 2015.

### Lunch Order Price List

#### Lunch Days:
- Mondays & Fridays

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Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery. Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list.

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Cowell Bakery  
25 Main Street  
Ph: 8629 2034
DOG AND CAT GROOMING

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)
Emegencies: call the vet on 0419806392

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KAYLEEN TURNBULL, Dip. Nat.
Christmas Wishes
Wishing all the community a safe & happy Christmas, healthy & prosperous new year. Thank you for your support throughout the year. I look forward to supporting your health in 2015.
Consulting Tues, Wed & Thurs
From Cowell Allied Health Services
Health fund claimable. Gift vouchers available
Ph: 0862850611, 0427 020 200

Cowell Deli
Trading Hours are as follows:
Monday—Saturday
8:30am to 6pm
CLOSED SUNDAY
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Franklin Harbour Button Club

TRAILER HIRE
Ideal for the Festive season, parties or events. Great for roasting as well as barbecuing. $100 hire for 24hr period.
Contact Kylie Jackson (Secretary) on 0428 364 047.
Merry Christmas to you all

Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE RAY WHITE TEAM

83 Cowell/Kimba Road
0427292322

CLOSED:
From 25th December to 2nd January
Open Sunday 4th January—Normal Hours

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year