



# Cowell Area School

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## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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

|               |         |  |
|---------------|---------|--|
| <b>WEEK 9</b> | 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

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>TERM 1</b> | 27th January—10th April    |
| <b>TERM 2</b> | 27th April—3rd July        |
| <b>TERM 3</b> | 20th July—25th September   |
| <b>TERM 4</b> | 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.**



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

## SCHOOL NEWS



### DECEMBER

13/12—Benn Posthumus  
15/12—Brooke Curtis  
18/12—Jett Jackson  
18/12—Joel Jackson  
21/12—Luci McFarlane  
28/12—Jyotika Kirby  
29/12—Kira Symonds  
31/12—Shae McFarlane

11/12—Angus Dewson  
11/12—Tara Posthumus  
12/12—Tahlia Zanet  
15/12—Lily Gregory  
17/12—Imogen Kuhn  
18/12—Macey Jackson  
19/12—Grace Chopin  
24/12—Ruby Cook  
29/12—Britt Symonds  
30/12—Jamie Magnay

### 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 thankyou 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.

## 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 were 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.

Cowell IGA Our Butcher@Cowell  
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.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### 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.

## 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.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

### 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)

|            | <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.**

### 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 Broad Casts  
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 Trembl



### 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**



# 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, gold coin donation for the school pastoral care work. 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!**



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# 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.



**With Donna**

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

**PLUS** School holiday mini programme  
On Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Tues 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed 14/1/15

For more information find me on Facebook  
 Kindermusik with Donna

Or email me at  
[kindermusikwithdonna@adam.com.au](mailto:kindermusikwithdonna@adam.com.au)  
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**SYMO'S EARTHWORX**



**JASON-0437 711 094 WANDA-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*



|  |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| Sandwiches & Rolls (Single cut)                      |        | Pizza Singles   | \$3.20 |
| Vegemite   | \$3.20 | Ham/ Pineapple or supreme                                     |        |
| Ham, Beef or Chicken                                 | \$4.20 |   |        |
| Meat & Salad   | \$6.20 | Hot Ham & Cheese Roll   | \$4.70 |
| Salad  | \$4.20 |   |        |
| Extras   | 50c ea | Hot Dog   |        |
| Cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, beetroot & cucumber |        | Plain   | \$4.20 |
|  |        | With Sauce  | \$4.40 |
|  |        | Drinks  |        |
| Toasted  | 80c ea | Big M Flavoured Milk—250ml                                    | \$2.50 |
|  |        | Chocolate & Strawberry  |        |
| Pastries   |        | Mount Franklin Water— 600ml                                   | \$3.20 |
| Plain Pie  | \$4.00 | LOL Sparkling Fruit Juice— 250ml                              | \$2.70 |
| Beef, Cheese & Bacon                                 | \$4.20 | BCurrent, Razzbri, Tropicl & Strazzbri                        |        |
| Steak & Mushroom                                     | \$4.20 |   |        |
| Chunky Steak   | \$4.20 | Fruit Box— 250ml  | \$2.40 |
| Chicken  | \$4.20 | Orange, Tropical, Apple & Apple Blackcurrent                  |        |
| Chicken Curry  | \$4.20 |   |        |
| Sweet Chilli Chicken                                 | \$4.20 | Juiced Up Pop Top 250ml                                       | \$2.40 |
| Pasty  | \$4.00 | Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrent                             |        |
| Sausage Roll   | \$3.50 |   |        |
| Sauce  | 20c ea | Lunch order bags are available from the school or the Bakery. |        |
|  |        | Please only order food & drinks listed on this price list     |        |

**COWELL BAKERY**

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**PH: 8629 2034**

**Andrew & Sarah Bedell**  
9 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602  
Phone/Fax 8629 2051

## Our Butcher@Cowell

**Xmas order forms  
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## Naturopath/Masseuse

**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

Consults Tues, Wed & Thurs  
From Cowell Allied Health Services  
Health fund claimable. Gift vouchers available

**Ph: 8628 5081, 0427 020 299**



## Cowell Deli

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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



### 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*



## Cowell Recycling Depot

83 Cowell/Kimba Road  
0427292322

**CLOSED:**

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

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !*

## Ray White Eastern Eyre Peninsula

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