Meet and Greet
We are looking forward to catching up with parents, grandparents and families next Tuesday night (February 23rd) at our ‘Meet and Greet’. It is a great opportunity to have a look through our classrooms and facilities, have a chat with our teachers and the leadership team and see some of our technology in action – then stay behind for a ‘sausage sizzle’ and a cuppa. Can you please fill in the tear-off slip attached to the invitation sent home last week or in today’s newsletter.

Governing Council
On Monday night we had our first meeting for the year, with a very good turnout and lots of discussion around projects / future directions – including technologies in the curriculum and a possible Deb Ball. A student free day was also approved for Tuesday Week 8 – March 22nd. Staff will be travelling to Kimba to meet with other schools from our Partnership and listening to James Anderson on the subject of Growth Mindset.

The AGM will be held on the 29th of March at 7:00pm in the Senior Secondary block. The role of Governing Council is critical to the school; it involves about 8 meetings per year, which generally don’t go for too long. It is a great way to learn more about the school system and how much work goes on behind the scenes. Please come along for the meeting and have a go at being involved.

Attendance
Congratulations to our Year 11 class who have had 100% attendance so far this year, closely followed by the Year 4/5 class on 99.7% and Year 2/3 on 99.3%. This is a terrific effort – keep it up. We are aiming to reach, and hopefully improve on, our target of 95% this year.

Meet our Year 12 students
Next week we will be starting a small, weekly section that looks at our current Year 12 students – to find out a little bit more about them, their lives, ambitions and thoughts about the year to come. Stay tuned!!!

Congratulations
A huge congratulations to Ethan Grigg who was the recipient of a Youth Leadership award when he recently attended a SA Police STAR Force camp in Adelaide. Ethan was awarded for his skills in working and leading his team through a variety of activities and challenges, which should stand him in good stead for his role as SRC President this year. Ethan was lucky enough to apply and be selected as one of 24 students from around the state to take part in the camp. If anyone is interested in attending the camp in 2016, they can see Mr Combes for further details about how to apply.

DAYS TO REMEMBER
TERM 1
WEEK 3 19/2 - R-12 Swimming Carnival
WEEK 7 14/3 - Public Holiday
18/3 - R-12 Sports Day
WEEK 8 25/3 - Public Holiday
WEEK 9 28/3 - Public Holiday
WEEK 10 4-8/4 - SAPSASA Softball
5/4 - Interschool Sports Day at Kimba
WEEK 11 15/4 - Last day of Term 1

Meet & Greet
Cowbell Area School will be open to all students, families and community members on Tuesday 23rd February from 5pm to 6:30pm. Come along, have a look in and around our classrooms, check out our latest technology, meet the staff and our 2016 Leadership team.

Stay for a free sausage sizzle.

All welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

For catering purposes please return the tear-off slip below

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Cowell Area School Meet & Greet

1 ______ will be attending the Meet & Greet on Tuesday 23rd February at Cowbell Area School.

Number of people staying for the sausage sizzle _______
FEBRUARY
17/2—Dominic Fiegert
20/2—Ky Lewis
24/2—Tyler Gregory

Learn a Brass or Woodwind Instrument
Once again in 2016, we are offering students in Year 5 and above free lessons on either a Brass or a Woodwind Instrument via the videoconferencing facilities at Cleve & Cowell Area Schools in 2015 with Mrs. Anna Davidson from Kimba Area School (pictured above with the Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Trombone and Trumpet). New enrolments need to be finalised by the middle of Week 4 (Wednesday 24th February).

Mrs. Davidson has been teaching Music at Kimba Area School since 2011 and Instrumental Music in SA and VIC prior to this specialising in Brass & Woodwind instruments. Anna is keen to promote instrumental playing in the smaller townships of the Eastern Eyre Peninsula and foster a sense of community through opportunities to play and sing in bands and attend music camps with children from other parts of the country and metropolitan SA.

For more information or an enrolment form, see Front Office staff or Ray Marino or Julie-Anne Byrnes.

Swim Carnival
The annual R-Year 12 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Cowell Pool this Friday 19 February, starting at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in assisting with timing or scoring, please contact the school or simply offer to help on the day.

Students are in one of the three teams (Aries-blue, Scorpio-green and Taurus-red). We encourage students to wear their team colours and suitable swimming attire. For protection from the sun a T-shirt and a rashy, broad brimmed hat, sunscreen and a water bottle are essential. If the weather is cool, a warm top and spare towel is also required.

The Year 6 students are holding a sausage sizzle and will be selling refreshments and snacks as a fundraiser for their camp. Students will need to bring their own lunch, order from the bakery or buy a sausage, we prefer that students stay at the pool all day rather than returning home for lunch. Lunch orders will be delivered to the pool.

R-3 events will begin at around midday. A copy of the programme is in this newsletter.

Spectators are asked to bring a rug or a chair to sit on. Donations towards medallions will be gratefully received (please contact Jacqui at the front office). We thank Star Motors for their kind donation towards medallions for Swimming Carnival and Sports Day, much appreciated.

Bring your swimming gear, be ready for the staff v parents v students v old scholars relay!

Colleen Peters and the Sports Committee

ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE
Thursday lunchtimes $1.00 outside the Yr 6 room
proceeds to class fundraising

New this Week!

Children’s Picture Book
Two Little Monkeys by Mem Fox
Wombat Wins by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley
Spot the Bird on the Building Site by Sarah Khan
Pig the Winner by Aaron Blabey

Children’s Fiction
Star Wars Rebels—Battle to the End by Michael Kogge
Looking Glass Girl by Cathy Cassidy

Children’s Non Fiction
The Big Dinosaur Book
Australian Geographic Explorers—Robots
Ripley’s Believe It of Not 2016

Teen Fiction
The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
Survivors- True Stories of Children in the Holocaust by Allan Zullo & Mara Bovsun

Adult Fiction
Claiming Noah by Amanda Ortlepp
Nightmares & Dreamscapes by Stephen King
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

Adult Non-Fiction
Fuel for Life by Bear Grylls
The Heaven Promise by Scot McKnight
Wildlife Photographer of Year, Portfolio 25

Adult Large Print
Border Gold by Sydney J. Bounds
Beneath an Outback Sky by Noeline Jenkinson
A Death at South Care by Dan Latus

Interested in joining our 2016 Book Club?
Watch this space

Community Events

Wednesday 17th February, 2pm—3pm
Library Lovers’ Afternoon Tea. Pop in & enjoy a cuppa and check out our new books.

Tuesday 23rd February, 5pm—6.30pm
School “Meet & Greet” night. Library open for borrowing. Come in, say hello & find out what the Library can offer.

Wednesday 16th March @ 7.30pm
Meet author Amanda Ortlepp. RSVP preferable. Amanda’s novel “Claiming Noah” now available.
MIDDLE SCHOOL BONDING DAY
**PROGRAMME**

Starting Time: 9.00am

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE
Seeking expressions of interest of people who would be interested in attending a Mental Health First Aid course here in Cowell in the near future, please register your interest with Graham Buhlmann on 0419 835 677.

COWELL TENNIS CLUB—JUNIOR
Junior tennis will resume this Friday at 3:30pm games will be as follows; Rising Stars v The Fed’s, Sticky Cats v The Other Team, The Sassy’s v The A Team. Tennis Lords have the bye and The Other Team are on roster.

COWELL SWIMMING CLUB
Swim Club will resume as per normal this Wednesday, the roster is as per below. If you are unable to do your shift, please organize your own swap—no helper, no lesson.

COWELL FOOTBALL CLUB
Level 1 Sports Trainers Course
A Level 1 Sports trainers Course will be held in Port Lincoln this year on March the 6th. This course will cover everything you need to know so that you can assist athletes in the prevention of injuries and provide initial sports injury management. If you are interested in becoming a Sports Trainer for our club please register your interest with Emma Carmody on 0434703044 ASAP.

Senior Colts Coach
The Cowell Football Club is re-calling applications for a senior Colts Coach in the 2016 season. If you are interested please contact Mark Carmody on 0429 028 909.

A & B Grade Football Training!
Sunday 21st February. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME—10:30am at Port Gibbon followed by a BBQ Lunch and some refreshments supplied.

Please bring running shoes, bathers, towel, deck chair, extra refreshments and Kayak is you have one. Call Phil Cook 0428 158 282 for further info.
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