



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1

## BUS DRIVERS

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Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

UHF channel 10

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Department for Education

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Unbelievably, the last term of 2025 is upon us, and we are all back onsite, fresh and ready for a very busy term ahead. In just a few short weeks, we will farewell our Year 12 students and gradually start building classes and timetables for 2026. We are very fortunate to have little staff turnover, meaning we will be able to provide continuity of learning across our site, as well as offering a broad range of subjects for our Year 11 and 12 students as they complete their schooling. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kathy Keenan, who has won the role as our SACE and VET Coordinator for 2026. Kathy brings extensive leadership experience to this role from her time at Kangaroo Island Community Education, and I know she will continue the fabulous work of Jed Woolford and Kirsty Fox as she takes over the reins.



### Planning for 2026

One of our first tasks is to create the class structures across Junior Primary and Primary. This is based on a Department staffing formula and then a considered decision around how best to structure the classes. It is never an exact science and changes each year depending on student numbers across each year level. It is therefore important that if you are aware of any potential changes to enrolments – for example, families moving away or new families moving into the district – you let us know as soon as possible. Even small changes in numbers can impact how we best arrange these classes. We appreciate your support in helping us make the best decisions for our students and their learning outcomes.

### A Top Ten Regional School

Last term we were very excited to be named in the top ten regional schools in South Australia – a great achievement considering the large number and variety of remote and regional schools in our state. This result is testimony to the strong relationships we are establishing between staff, students, families, and community as we continue to respond to the visions created by all of these stakeholders in our 2024 forums. Those forums have allowed us to be ahead of the game in establishing a clear sense of purpose for education at Cummins as we continue to meet the needs of 21st century learning.

### Term 3 Highlights

Last term ended with a fabulous school formal for our Year 7-12 students and discos for our JP and Primary students, all organized by our very determined Student Executive, particularly Mia Curtis, Haylee Fuss, and Jaycee Trickey. It was great to see our secondary students dancing and singing, with some cracking renditions of Taylor Swift being the highlights. All events were well attended and enjoyed by everyone there.

## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

**Fri 17/10**

- Grand Parents Day, 8:30am

#### WEEK 2

**Tues 21/10**

- Youth Ops Graduation

#### WEEK 3

**Mon 27/10**

- Student Free Day

**Wed 29/10**

- End of Year Award Noms due

**Mon 27/10 – Fri 31/10**

- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed camp, Yalata

**Mon 27/10 – Wed 29/10**

- SAPSASA girls football, Adl

#### WEEK 4

**Tues 4/11**

- Yr 5/6 Cricket Carnival, Cummins

**Wed 5/11**

- yr 7-9 T-20 Cricket, Tumby Bay
- JP Family Learning Session, 8:45-9:20am

### 2025 TERM DATES

#### Term 2

- Monday, 28 April – Friday, 4 July

#### Term 3

- Monday, 21 July – Friday, 26 September

#### Term 4

- Monday, 13 October – Friday, 12 December

Our Junior Primary Sports Day at the end of Term 3 was a resounding success. We were blessed with glorious weather, and the very well-considered format, replicating many of the events of our Year 3-12 Sports Day, saw our young athletes participating enthusiastically and confidently. This day was a great success due to the intensive planning of Tara Puckridge and the JP Team, ensuring the day had been practiced and mapped out before students attempted events in front of a big crowd of parents, grandparents, and community. Thanks to Tara, Sherie Watson, and Katherine Carr for their efforts on the day to keep everything running smoothly. We look forward to this being a permanent event on our school calendar.

### Student Free Day – Monday, October 27th

Don't forget that we have a Student Free Day scheduled for Monday, October 27th. Staff will be exploring the SA Curriculum, a state-based adaptation of the Australian Curriculum that allows students greater opportunity to explore and develop skills and concepts alongside content knowledge. This aligns beautifully with the visions that our whole school community created around developing capabilities such as curiosity, initiative, and empathy to assist students to take their learning beyond the school gate. As always, we are grateful for the opportunity to take this time to work collaboratively to develop our understanding as educators.

I would like to remind our school community that nominations are now open for our End of Year awards. More information on criteria is available in this newsletter. Nominations can be left at the front office and close on Wednesday of week 3. We are also taking donations for our year level awards, you can contact Julie Harder at the school for these.

Have a great fortnight.

Mel

## Important Term 4 Dates

**27** STUDENT FREE DAY  
Monday, October 27

**20** PRIMARY FAMILY LEARNING  
Thursday, November 20

**05** JP FAMILY LEARNING SESSION  
Wednesday, November 5

**09** JP VALUES CEREMONY  
Wednesday, December 9

**11** SEC FAMILY LEARNING SESSION  
Tuesday, November 11

**11** STUDENT FREE DAY  
Wednesday, December 11

**13** YR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY  
Thursday, November 13

**12** SCHOOL CLOSURE  
Friday, December 12

**Students are not permitted on school grounds before 8:30 AM, as there will be no supervision available during that period. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**



## Breakfast Club

*Toast & Fresh Fruit will be available every morning from 8:30am at the canteen during the school term for our students.*





CANTEEN NEWS

Our Term 3 was a busy one with the Canteen catering for all the Shrek Performances and we thank those extra helpers that showed up to assist with the food preparation and serving. Big thanks to both Carrie and Tegan for all the extra hours put into cooking to have all the Shrek food fresh and ready for each performance.

We hosted lovely Morning tea for Carrie Speed to thank our wonderful Carrie Speed for her many years of dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, many delicious home baked lunches and snacks and ensuring our canteen is as successful as it is now. We wish Carrie the best for her next venture and projects in life and we definitely miss her around our school community. Our Junior Primary classes called past to say Thankyou with special handmade cards.

Our Junior Primary Sports Day was another big day for our Canteen and we thank our canteen volunteers in coming to lend a hand for the day along with parents, grandparents and students who supported us with buying the yummy snacks and lunch options on the day.





**SCHOOL DRESS UPDATE**

Ace are taking pre orders on their website for school dresses. Expected delivery is the end of October, 2025.

**ACE GROUP WEBSITE**



**STUDENT ID CARDS**

Available to collect from the finance office



# Cummins Area School JP Sports Day

On a warm, sunny Wednesday, September 24th, Cummins Area School proudly held its first stand-alone Junior Primary Sports Day.

The day began with a vibrant parade, with each team walking behind their house banner, carried by the Primary House Captains. Students then showcased their voices with the national anthem and spirited war cries, setting the tone for the day.

The first session featured four rotation events: Target Throw, Soccer Kick, Long Jump, and Vortex Throw. Each student's first two attempts were recorded for scoring, after which they enjoyed as many practice turns as time allowed until the buzzer sounded.

Following the tabloid events, excitement built for the 40m sprints, timed by the Year 10 students. A special highlight was Constable Ben, new to the town, who clocked students' speeds with a speed camera; one runner hitting an impressive 21 km/h!

After recess, the Year 2 students completed the Mini Marathon, designed to prepare them for the longer-distance events at the 3-12 Sports Day next year. Meanwhile, the Year 1s tackled the Egg and Spoon Race with great persistence. Foundation students then paired up with their Year 12 buddies or upper primary helpers for the Three-Legged Race, showcasing plenty of creative running styles.

The track events continued with hurdle relays by year level, followed by energetic participation in Tunnel Ball, Over and Under, and Rob the Nest, before finishing with the Baton Relay. The crowd then gathered for the much-anticipated Tug of War. Miss Indiah's class triumphed in the Foundation competition, while Mrs Pilgrim's class took out the Year 1/2 battle. The final showdown saw the teachers claim victory against the parents.

To conclude the day, the house captains joined together for the presentation of results: Annabel Goldsmith and Coda Dreckow (Eyre), Lenny Minhard and Ziggy Minhard (Flinders), and Freya Puckridge and Xavier Bullard (Sturt). After tallying the scores from the morning events, the standings were:

3rd place – Sturt, 153 points

2nd place – Eyre, 168 points

1st place – Flinders, 173 points 🏆

Congratulations to Flinders on a hard-fought win!

## Thank You

This day would not have been possible without the efforts of so many people:

- Mrs Phelps' Year 5/6 students – for scoring and demonstrating events.
- Mr Charlton and the Year 10 class – for running track events.
- Mrs Watson – for marshalling.
- Mr Pedler and the Year 12 students – for their support and leadership.
- Jenna Bellenger – for team lists, program formatting, and photos.
- Cathy and the canteen staff – for keeping families well-fed.
- Mr Wood – for managing the sound system.
- All JP staff (plus Mrs Carr & Mrs Watson) – for early morning set-up, pack up and smooth running of the day.
- School leadership – for encouragement and support
- Elise Goldsmith – for teaching events, sorting equipment, preparing name badges, and helping develop the program and rules
- Parents and grandparents – for their enthusiastic turnout and encouragement
- Bendigo Bank – whose generous grant allowed us to purchase equipment that will support this day and future school events. This is very much appreciated.

A huge thank you to everyone involved for making the inaugural JP Sports Day such a success!









## SCHOOL SPORT SA – Sapsasa

### TRACK AND FIELD

On Friday 19th September the Sapsasa State Track and Field Championships were held in Adelaide. Cummins had five students who participated in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Team which was in Division 2 (a combination of Country and City Sapsasa Districts). Cummins students were Reide Mickan, Beau Paech, Max Crettenden, Aoibheann Fox and Aubrey Pedler. Special congratulations to Beau Paech who performed exceptional well and won two gold medallions.

Since the carnival in Adelaide, I am really pleased to announce that Beau has been selected in the team to represent School Sport SA at the School Sport Australia Track and Field – 12 years and under championship in Canberra, ACT from Thursday 27 November to Sunday 30 November. A wonderful achievement Beau!



### Results

- Aoibheann (12 girls) – 7th discus, 8th shot put, 9th 4 x 100 metres relay
- Reide (12 boys) – 12th 1500 metres, 15th 800 metres, 10th 4 x 100 metres relay
- Beau (11 boys) – 1st discus (23.96 metres), 1st shot put (9.59 metres)
- Max (11 boys) – 9th high jump, 9th long jump, 9th 4 x 100 metres relay
- Aubrey (10 boys) – 6th 800 metres, 12th 200 metres, 8th 4 x 100 metres relay



## Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis Carnival

On Thursday 25th September, a large group of Year 3/4 students, 29 in total, travelled by bus to Tumby Bay to compete in the annual Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis Carnival. Cummins fielded three teams, along with teams from Tumby Bay Area School and Ungarra Primary School.

Tennis Australia, Tennis SA and Sapsasa promote tennis within primary schools by hosting these competitions involving modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gender teams.

Cummins students had spent a number of their PE lessons in Term 3 familiarising themselves with skills, scoring and rules of the game. Our students were really excited leading up to the event with many practising at lunch times to improve their skills.

Each team played five or six matches during the carnival, which meant players had lots of time to continue to improve their skills and develop greater knowledge of the game.

Sincere thanks to the staff who supported the students on the day – Katherine Carr, Dana McFarlane, Bronny Fitzgerald and our reliable bus driver Mardi Green.



## Donations Wanted

**we are seeking monetary donations  
for our end of year, year level awards.**

**Please get in touch with Julie Harder at  
school if you are able to donate.  
[julie.harder190@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:julie.harder190@schools.sa.edu.au)**



## Term 3 Sports Report

### Year 7 European Handball Carnival

We had the pleasure of hosting the annual Year 7 European Handball Carnival at the Cummins Community Sporting Complex. Students from several schools across the Lower Eyre Peninsula came together to test their skills in this fast-paced and unique sport. Cummins entered four teams on the day, and all of them showed enthusiasm and teamwork. There were plenty of highlights across the games, with students learning quickly and enjoying the chance to try something different. It was a fantastic day of sport and a great opportunity for our Year 7s to represent the school.

### Open Basketball Carnival

The Open boys basketball team showed great effort and improvement across the day. After a slow start, the boys grew in confidence and became much more competitive in their remaining games. Although they weren't able to record a win, they gained some valuable experience to build on for the future. With only five players available, including two Year 9 students, the team had to work hard all day. They can be immensely proud of the way they stuck together and competed strongly, highlighted by a close loss to the eventual winners by just a couple of points.



### Year 9/10 Basketball Carnival

This year's carnival looked a little different, with all Year 10 students unavailable due to Youth Ops. That meant our Year 9s carried the load, which provided them with a good learning opportunity.

The boys, promoted to Division 1 after proving themselves in Division 2 last year, found the competition challenging against older opponents. They still gave their best efforts and enjoyed the experience. The girls had an excellent day, going through undefeated to win the Division 2 pennant. Their determination, teamwork and consistent play across all matches was a real highlight.



### Open Mixed Netball Carnival

The Open Mixed Netball Carnival was a good test for our Year 12 PE students, who had been preparing for the event over six weeks as part of their final assessment task. With the addition of a few more Year 12s, the team competed well and finished 3rd out of 5 schools. The group showed steady improvement in both their skills and teamwork across the 6 weeks, and it was pleasing to see their preparation reflected in the way they played.



A big thank you to Fermby, Mardi Green, Murray Waite and all of the students for their effort, organisation, and commitment across these carnivals. Your contribution helped make Term 3 sport a success.

# PEOPLE ARE LIVING ROUGH

*Together there  
is a way that  
we can help...*

## A YEAR 9 INITIATIVE

*BROOKER, SHANNON, TOOLIGIE CREWS*

**PLEASE HELP US RAISE THE MUCH NEEDED ITEMS TO MAKE  
SLEEPING ROUGH MORE BEARABLE DURING THE SUMMER  
MONTHS.**

*There are over 100 registered people who are experiencing homelessness in our broader  
community BUT there are heaps more living on the streets, in crowded houses and reserves.*

**DONATE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE IN A BOX OR BAG**

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER**

**8:45am – 9:20am**

**We will have a trailer at the front of the school to  
collect your kind donations.**

**DONATIONS  
CAN INCLUDE**

SHELTER ITEMS	FOOD ITEMS	HYGIENE ITEMS
Swags	Noodle Cups	Hand Sanitiser
Pillows	Tinned Soup and Meals	Wet Wipes
Tents	Easy non-perishable snacks	Deodorant
Blankets	Muesli Bars	<b>**No toothbrushes</b>
<b>**No clothing</b>	Chips	
	Biscuits – Sweet/Savoury	
	Juice and Pop Tops	





## ExcitingNews – Friday Morning funis back!

We are thrilled to resume our pre-school sessions of Baby Bounce, Storytime, and Nature Play, held each Friday morning from 9:30am. Start your day with nursery rhymes and songs, followed by Storytime, which often incorporates engaging Maths or Science activities. Afterward, we head outdoors (weather permitting) for Nature Play in our beautifully developing garden. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy social interaction and learn through play in a nurturing and stimulating environment.

### Special dates for the calendar:

**Friday Oct. 24:** Visit from Amy Jolly, DfE Speech Pathologist

**Friday Nov. 7:** Baby Bounce at Miroma Place, followed by intergenerational Bubble session with Memory Cafe at Railway Triangle

**Friday Nov. 21:** Visit from Petrea Glover, Tobruk Occupational Therapist.



**SIES**  
Statewide Inclusive  
Education Services

**Feel and Find Pillow**

This unique sensory tool is designed to engage children's senses while encouraging focus, problem-solving, and fine motor skills. It is a fun and engaging tool designed to stimulate tactile and sensory development.

**Tactile Sensory Pack**

This SERU collated tactile sensory pack, contains a variety of resources that can be used for learners who require sensory items for relaxation, focusing and calming.

**SIES**  
Statewide Inclusive  
Education Services

**2-in-1 Mirrors**

These easy to hold double sided mirrors can be used to assist students to learn about themselves. One side is a regular mirror while the other is a fun mirror that warps reflections. They can be used to teach body awareness and to talk and learn about emotions.

**Easy Hold Colour Panels**

This set of three transparent coloured acrylic sheets (red, blue and yellow) are sealed inside hardwood frames with easy grip handles. When learners look through them, they see everything in different colours or they can put one over another and create new colours.

We have some fantastic new resources from SIES, available as part of our Satellite Library collaboration. These resources are perfect for families and cater to a range of developmental targets and skill levels—there's truly something for everyone!

We invite you to visit and explore the selection. Drop in to discover the perfect tools to support and engage your learner!

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## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN – ROSTER TERM 4 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	13/10/25	14/10/25	15/10/25	16/10/25	17/10/25 Paige Minhard Megan Briesse
<b>Week 2</b>	20/10/25	21/10/25	22/10/25 Amy Fuss	23/10/25	24/10/25 Katrina Phelps BJ Moroney
<b>Week 3</b>	27/10/25 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	28/10/25	29/10/25	30/10/25 Jess Wedd	31/10/25 Hannah Mickan Coral Wagner

**PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED**



**HOME/RESIDENTIAL  
ADDRESS?**



**MOBILE  
NUMBERS?**



**EMAIL  
ADDRESSES?**



**EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS?**



**FAMILY  
INFORMATION?**

## CAS LESSON TIMES

<b>Morning Crew</b>	8.45am – 9.20am
<b>Lesson 1</b>	9.20am – 10.00am
<b>Lesson 2</b>	10.00am – 10.40am
<b>RECESS</b>	10.40am – 11.00am
<b>Lesson 3</b>	11.00am – 11.40am
<b>Lesson 4</b>	11.40am – 12.20pm
<b>Lesson 5</b>	12.20pm – 1.00pm
<b>LUNCH</b>	1.00pm – 1.40pm
<b>Lesson 6</b>	1.40pm – 2.20pm
<b>Lesson 7</b>	2.20pm – 3.00pm
<b>Afternoon Crew</b>	3.00pm – 3.15pm

**KARKOO**  
**play  
group**

**Everyone welcome to  
join us for some fun!**

Art, craft, singing, stories, music, play

**9.30am - 12.00 pm every Thursday morning**

Stay all morning or only part. For ages 0 - 4

Bring a piece of fruit and enjoy socialising your little ones  
in a friendly, creative play space.

**For more information contact  
Kate Murnane 0429 795 443**





# Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

Q Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



## Late Lunch Orders

Any late lunch orders placed by phone or Daymap to the school after the QKR cutoff must be paid for using the IOU option on QKR before the order can be processed.

**Remember: no payment means no order.**



## Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App

**Step 2.**  
Select New Message

**Step 1.**  
Select Messages

**Step 3.**  
Select  
Absence  
Notification

**Step 4.**  
Select Absence Reason (sick or family matters), and then student who is absent. Add a note i.e. unwell or has appointment will return to school after recess.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Week 3 – 31st Oct**

**Week 6 – 21st Nov**

ALL WELCOME! Come join in the fun!!!

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's

Full of FUN, FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons.

Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern

0429 090 276 for more information.

Please text if your children are meeting  
at School Shelter for pickup.

Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm



**Week 2 24th Oct, Live Life Loud @ Tumby Bay !!!**

**Week 5 14th Nov**

**Week 8 7th Dec, Sunday Wind up**

Youth Group is for year 7-12 All welcome!

Please Contact: Sandra Eldridge 0400 800 346

Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055

For more information

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$6.00 (inc. GST) for up to 5 lines. Larger items of 1/4 page size cost \$22 (inc. GST) which is the maximum size for an article or notice.

Payment needs to be made to the finance Office prior to inclusion by Cash or Bank Transfer to our School account. No invoices will be issued for payment – a tax invoice / receipt can be issued upon request.

**BSB – 633 000, ACC – 112 105 770**  
**REF – Newsletter & Entity Name**

Only Advertisements or notices of community interest or non-commercial value will be published.

Great Flinders Southern Eyre Junior Cricket Association

## 25/26 SEASON UPDATE

**The 2025/26 Cricket Season is nearly here!**

Start date is Saturday 18th October. It is an U/16 format as of 1st Sept. If you and your friends are interested in playing, we would love to welcome new players into all the clubs. Follow the "Great Flinders Southern Eyre Cricket Association" Facebook page to keep up to date.

Registration is completed through Play HQ and links for each club are posted on the Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and follow the prompts.

We have 4 teams. Coaches for this year are:

Cummins Scorpions - Graeme Curtis 0474 447 319

Southern Eyre South - Roger Puckridge 0428 467 343

Kapinnie/Mt Hope - Luke Moroney 0428 188 071

Karkoo/Yeelanna - Anthony Mickan 0428 765 061

Girls Cricket U17 Competition – Coach Chris Pearce 0429 023 420

President - Sam Hancock 0428 765 097

Secretary - Patrick Head 0428 768 029

greatflindersjc@gmail.com

We also have a **Come & Try Cricket / Development session** on Tuesday 14th October after school in Cummins.

Any questions send us a message or give us a call.

Have a great season of cricket!

## GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS

**PLAY, COMPETE  
& HAVE FUN!**

Commencing Wednesday October 15 at 3.30pm  
Coaching and court play

**FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:**

**CONTACT HAYLEY FITZGERALD OR FOLLOW THE GREAT FLINDERS JUNIOR TENNIS**

**FB PAGE**





## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL merchandise

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2025 students and replacements for any current students.

Please see either Anna Richardson or Cathy Haarsma to purchase any of the school stock.

CAS MAROON HATS	\$13.00
CAS MAROON SCHOOL BAG	SMALL - \$50.00 LARGE - \$75.00
ART SMOCK, MAROON	\$18.70
PENCIL CASE, MAROON	\$6.50
CAS LIBRARY BAG	\$10.00
CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II (REQUIRED FOR YR 7 - 10 STUDENTS)	\$39.50
HEADPHONE MOPO M831HP	\$20.50
ATTACHE READING FOLDER	\$6.75
ZIPPER BINDER READING FOLDER	\$5.45
CASIO FX-CG50AU COLOUR GRAPHICS CALCULATOR	POA



[WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU](http://WWW.ACEUNIFORMS.COM.AU)

### Cummins Area School Uniform Supplier

Choose "Ship to shipping address" and pay postage fee to have the order go direct to your chosen address.

### PRICE LIST

SUMMER DRESS	\$65.00
CAS SCHOOL JUMPER	\$60.00
CAS POLO SHIRT	\$35.00
SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)	\$40.00
SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)	\$22.00
BUCKET HAT	\$11.00

**7 BLACKMAN PLACE, PT LINCOLN  
PH: 0421 797 612**

## Student Lunch Passes

Students leaving the school grounds during the lunch break must carry a LUNCH PASS. There are two types of passes.

**1. REGULAR LUNCH PASS:** These will be issued at the beginning of each year on the written request of parents.

These passes are for students returning to their own home for lunch regularly. This pass is not to be used to access local shops to purchase lunch.

They may be issued to cover one or more days each week.

**2. SPECIAL LUNCH PASS:** Students are sometimes required to leave school for particular reasons on isolated occasions e.g. hair cuts, personal shopping, lunch at a friends, or a birthday party.

For each occasion, the student requires **a written request from parents through Daymap**. Students will not be permitted to phone home during the day to access a lunch pass.

Students in Year 6 or younger must be accompanied by an adult when they leave the school grounds and have the written consent of their parents if the adult signing them out is not their parent.

Students in Year 7/8/ 9 must have written parental consent and be accompanied by another student the same age or older.

Students in Year 10 - 12 are able to leave the school grounds by themselves provided they have written parental consent. Our preference would be that they don't leave the school grounds alone.

All students who leave the school at Lunch time must sign out at the computer located at the Front Office. They must sign in on their return. This is an WHS requirement and applies to students with both Permanent and Daily Lunch passes.

Cummins Area School Canteen

## Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

Paper lunch bag alternatives



**\$10.50 each**

Our Canteen has available the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Wallets/Bags which are great alternative to using the Paper Bags and good for our environment too.

They are available in Pink, Green, Grey, Blue, Red, and Purple and can be easily ordered and paid via our Canteen QKR page under the heading of Lunch Bag, or you can collect and pay at the Finance Office.



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## CANTEEN ROSTER

### TERM FOUR 2025

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Wk 4	03/11/25	04/11/25 Tegan Stephens	05/11/25	06/11/25	07/11/25 Caitlin Haarsma Abbey-Lee Minhard
Wk 5	10/11/25	11/11/25	12/11/25	13/11/25	14/11/25 Tegan Modra Sophie Blacker
Wk 6	17/11/25 Bec Habner	18/11/25	19/11/25	20/11/25	21/11/25 Lucy Pedler Cathy Haarsma
Wk 7	24/11/25	25/11/25 Tegan Stephens	26/11/25	27/11/25 Ashley Lawrie	28/11/25 Cathy Haarsma Claire Mickan
Wk 8	01/12/25	02/12/25 Kirsty Breed	03/12/25 Simone Murnane	04/12/25 Hayley Ness	05/12/25 Alicia Laube Alisha Elliot
Wk 9	08/12/25	09/12/25	10/12/25 Ali Ward	11/12/25 STUDENT FREE DAY	12/12/25 SCHOOL CLOSURE

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Starting time CANTEEN Monday – Thursdays is 12.00noon – 2.00pm while FRIDAYS are 11.30am – 2.00pm. If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please organise your own replacement or swap. Your help is much appreciated.

**Please note:**

All volunteers are required to have a current **Working with Children Check and RRHAN-EC Training**. The cost is free of charge for volunteers.

**WWC:** [www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc](http://www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc)

**RRHAN-ED:** <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care>

It is recommended that all volunteers complete the **Do Food Safely Assessment**. the course can be found with the following link Assessment – DoFoodSafely ([health.vic.gov.au](http://health.vic.gov.au)) and forward all certificates to [Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au)

Canteen contact numbers are:  
Tegan Cunningham – 0428 512 067



# JOB VACANCY

## Casual Bus Driver Cummins Area School



### ➤ Responsibilities:

- Safely drive the school bus using judgement and care in response to the road, weather and driving conditions.
- Ensure the safety of students and other approved passengers, whilst they enter, exit and travel on the school bus, which includes assisting students and other approved passengers with disabilities (where applicable) to get on and off the bus, as well as monitoring the general behaviour of students.
- Follow an approved route to pick up and transport school children and approved passengers.\*
- Obey the Speed limit and all road laws, rules, and regulations at all times.
- Conduct a full bus inspection at the end of each trip/journey to ensure No student remains on the bus.
- Complete a pre-journey checklist before and after each journey
- Maintain a clean and sanitary bus (inside and out) at all times.
- Deliver the school bus to the servicing garage to undertake maintenance inspections.
- Contribute to maintaining a healthy work environment by taking personal accountability by identifying and reports incidents, hazards and injuries in accordant with Department for Education policies and procedures.

### ➤ Requirements:

- Minimum of MR South Australian Driver's License
- Minimum DIT Large Passenger Driver Accreditation.
- Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance
- Be an up standing citizen with good morals.

**Become a part of our dedicated team and help provide transport to rural students every day!**



### Benefits

- A supportive work environment with a focus on safety
- A flexible work environment with a work-life balance
- Providing an essential service to your local community.



### To Apply

Eligible candidates must submit their interest online to Boyd West, or in writing to Cummins Area School



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McFarlane St, Cummins 5631



# 2025 END OF YEAR AWARDS

**We invite nominations for the end of year awards.**

**The due date for these nominations is Wednesday week 3. (29th October 2025)**

*If you would like to nominate someone, please leave a hardcopy at the Front Office, marked Attn: Melissa Degner.*

## **Mary Trigg Award**

Any student from Year 7 onwards is eligible to receive the award once. The recipient will demonstrate:

- A positive and cheerful attitude
- A tolerance for and an understanding of others
- A willingness to develop gifts and talents
- Honesty and trustworthiness

and in expressing these the recipient has made a contribution to the school and the community.

## **Sam Telfer MP Student Award**

Any student from Foundation to Year 6 is eligible to receive the award. This award will be presented to a student who shows both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life.

## **Mike Ford Primary Meritorious Award**

This will be awarded to a male and female student in Year 6 who has:

- Demonstrated a high level of academic achievement across a range of curriculum areas
- Participated positively in school, interschool and SAPSASA sporting competitions and is a proactive school band member
- Showed tolerance and understanding of others
- Is a positive role model to their peers

## **Ampol All Rounder**

The award is for a Year 12 student only.

- Academic- achieves scholastically across a range of subjects
- Attitude- is committed to excellence, willing to help others and makes selfless contributions
- Conduct- is exemplary at all times
- Leadership- is a role model to other students
- Service- participates in school and community activities
- Sporting- represents the school without necessarily being a champion

## **School Community Award**

Recognises the extra contribution to the school from any member of the school community.

## **Flo Polkinghorne Award**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Teaches or supports the teaching / care of students at the Cummins Area School/Child Preschool/ Rural Care Program.
- Past and present teachers and SSOs eligible.

### **DETAILS**

- Recipients will be eligible for re-nomination after a period of 3 years
- Nominations accepted from past and present students only.
- Award presented at the end of year assembly
- Simple form for nominations is available from the school
- Assessment panel comprises of members of the Governing Council, SRC (junior and senior) and a member of staff.

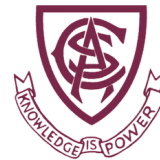
### **CRITERIA**

- The teacher/SSO demonstrates a love of teaching evidenced by the dedication shown to the job, a general love of children/students and has a passion for what they do.
- The teacher/SSO goes above and beyond the normal expectations and standards of the job.
- The teacher/SSO attends to student's individual needs and motivates them to exceed their own expectations.
- The teacher/SSO may kindle a love of the subject in their students.
- The teacher/SSO is an inspiration and role model to other teachers, parents and students.
- The teacher/SSO is held in high esteem for their valuable and lasting contribution to the lives of their students.





# Lower Eyre Council Community Citizenship Award



## Purpose

To recognize and celebrate a student in Years 7–10 at the Cummins Area School who demonstrates outstanding commitment to community service and citizenship through volunteering efforts that benefit the broader community, rather than personal affiliations such as sporting clubs. This award aims to foster civic responsibility, empathy, and leadership among young people.

## Eligibility

- Open to students in Years 7 to 10.
- Students must have engaged in volunteering activities that serve the wider community,
- excluding roles tied to personal sporting clubs or teams.
- The award may be received once per student during their eligible years.

## Award Details

- Presented annually at the end-of-year school assembly or community event.
- Nominations may be submitted by teachers, school staff, community members, or peers.
- Valued at \$400

## Selection Process

- A panel comprising a representative from the Lower Eyre Council and the school will assess nominations.

## Criteria

Nominees should demonstrate several of the following:

### 1. **Community Engagement**

- Volunteering in local initiatives such as environmental clean-ups, aged care support, community gardens, charity events, or civic projects.

### 2. **Leadership and Initiative**

- Taking the lead in organizing or promoting community service activities.
- Encouraging peers to participate in community efforts.

### 3. **Positive Impact**

- Making a measurable or visible difference in the community.
- Supporting inclusion across the school and community and considering vulnerable or underrepresented groups.

### 4. **Personal Qualities**

- Demonstrates empathy, respect, reliability, and a strong sense of civic duty and pride.
- Acts with integrity and shows a commitment to the common good.

### 5. **Sustainability of Effort**

- Shows ongoing commitment rather than one-off participation.
- Reflects a genuine interest in contributing to community wellbeing.

## Examples of Eligible Activities

- Volunteering at aged care facilities or community centres.
- Assisting with local environmental or sustainability projects.
- Supporting community events (e.g., fundraisers, festivals, awareness campaigns).
- Helping at libraries, op-shops, or food banks.
- Participating in youth advisory councils or civic engagement programs.