

# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

- Term 3, Week 9 <u>–</u>

# **BUS DRIVERS**

## <u>Warrow</u>

Chris Letton - 0407 109 352 Wayne Bockman -0487 824 854

Mt Hope Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

#### Wanilla

Jake Moos - 0493 <u>85</u>5 123

#### Cockaleechie

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

# Douglas Well

John Norton - 0400 087 616

Koppio/Yallunda Flat Helen Robinson - <u>0428 885 017</u>

## **Brimpton Lake**

Barry Boyce - 0418 762 319

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

**UHF channel 10** 

# **CONTACT US**

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The conclusion of winter sport serves as a timely reminder that we're approaching the end of Term 3. It's remarkable how quickly this year has progressed, with just 10 weeks of schooling remaining after this week-even fewer for our senior students.



# **Health and Wellbeing**

This term has presented significant health challenges, with our school community affected by chicken pox, influenza A & B, RSV, and whooping cough. We sincerely appreciate families keeping us informed, enabling us to issue appropriate class notifications in accordance with Department for Education guidelines.

# **Farewell to Carrie Speed**

Yesterday morning, we officially farewelled Carrie Speed with a wonderful morning tea celebration. Over the past eight years, Carrie has been instrumental in transforming our canteen into the exceptional facility it is today. Under her leadership, our canteen has not only remained profitable but operated sustainably, continuously upgrading equipment and contributing significantly to facility renovations.

The result is a canteen that supplies food envied by schools across Australia evidenced by the countless comments on our Facebook page praising our weekly specials. We will deeply miss Carrie's cheerful demeanour, unwavering dedication to our school community, and personally, those delicious mango blondies that herald summer's arrival. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement, Carrie!

### **Ministerial Visit**

Last week, we were honoured to welcome the Minister for Education, Training and Skills, the Honourable Blair Boyer MP. As one of only six schools on Eyre Peninsula selected for a visit during his current trip, this provided an excellent opportunity to showcase our strengths and discuss the unique challenges facing our rural site. I was expertly assisted during the tour by Max, Ben, Zora, Ellie, and Orrin, who eloquently shared their experiences at Cummins Area School with the Minister. Despite the brief 45-minute visit, we packed in considerable activities: JP students performed songs, Rural Care children shared stories, and secondary students departing for the day impressed with their politeness and confidence in spontaneous conversation.

Ben demonstrated our laser cutter and 3D printers as part of his Year 12 studies, while the Minister enjoyed discussing Shrek with three of its stars while viewing production photos on our foyer screen. Overall, it was an extremely positive visit that provided the Minister with valuable insights to consider upon his return to Adelaide.

# CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

# WEEK 9 Wed 17/9

- Open mixed netball, Pt Lincoln
- JP Community Meeting, 9:00-9:20am \_\_\_\_\_

#### Fri 19/9

- SAPSASA Track & Field, Adelaide
- Casual Clothes Day whole school PBL reward

# WEEK 10 Wed 24/9

JP Sports Day, 9:20am-1:00pm

#### Thurs 25/9

• yr 7-12 formal

## Friday 26/9

• Early dismissal - 2:15pm

## **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

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.

# **Junior Primary Sports Day**

Next week, we're thrilled to launch our inaugural JP Sports Day under an exciting new format. This event represents months of thoughtful planning and creativity, spearheaded by Tara Puckridge's exceptional dedication. She has crafted a meaningful day that mirrors many elements of our Years 3-12 sports events.

The entire JP team—classroom teachers, NIT teachers, and SSOs—have invested considerable time and energy into this initiative. We eagerly anticipate seeing the day unfold and warmly invite parents to join us for this special celebration.

# **Swimming Program Update**

Unfortunately, the swimming pool upgrade has encountered slight delays, making our original plan of conducting swimming lessons in Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4, followed by Swimming Carnival, impossible. Given the updated timeline and considering the complexity of hosting events late in Term 4—when many students have departed and harvest season is in full swing—we've made the difficult decision to reschedule swimming lessons to Week 8 (pending pool completion) and cancel Swimming Carnival for 2025.

This decision wasn't made lightly and reflects both the seasonal demands of our community and the logistical challenges of running carnival events at year's end, only to repeat them early in Term 1. However, when we do return to the pool, it will be to a superb facility that will help create countless fond memories for our students in years to come.

# **BYOD Program Changes**

Following extensive consultation with staff and Governing Council, we've decided to modify our BYOD program for 2026. From next year, we'll remove the expectation for families to provide devices for Year 7 students, instead implementing a hire system at \$200 per year.

Year 7 students will receive new HP devices featuring touchscreens and sufficient RAM/memory for all school programs. These devices can be taken home for homework and personal use with home internet access. This change aims to reduce financial pressure on families while allowing the school to maintain administrative rights—preventing students from downloading problematic programs like VPNs that circumvent our network filtering systems, addressing staff and parent concerns.

More detailed information will follow next term. For families with current Year 6 students, please note there's no need to budget for laptop purchases for next year's schooling. Don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

## **Term Conclusion**

Remember that students will be dismissed one hour early due to term's end—school finishes at 2:15 pm on the last day. Enjoy this break with your children before the busy harvest season begins!

Warm regards, Mel



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



# **Governing Council Update**

At our latest governing council meeting we covered the usual requirements including finances and committee reports. We heard from Mel Degner about many happenings across the school site, with the success of the Community Meetings and Family Learning Sessions, and the move away from BYOD for the 2026 Year 7's to a school supplied computer device being of particular interest. There will be more information about the school supplied computers to come but if you have any queries please contact the school.

Our Bus committee is quite active at the moment and have brought their findings to the attention of Governing Council. In particular the circular bus routes and the requirements for "first on, first off" route directions. Conversations about bus routes are ongoing, so please reach out to the school if you have any issues with buses or route requests.

We'd like to congratulate all the volunteers and students involved with the Shrek production, what a huge effort by you all. From the Governing Council point of view, we would like to specifically thank Tegan, Carrie, Cathy, Anna and all the volunteers in the canteen who pulled together such a fantastic array of food and drinks for the performances. I'm sure it was appreciated by all who attended.

On the uniform front, dresses are now available for pre order, we expect availability from Ace at the end of October, check their website for ordering https://theacegroup.au

Lastly, we would like to thank and acknowledge Carrie Speed for her service as Canteen Manager. Carrie has decided to hang up her apron and take a well-earned rest from baking chocolate slice and freckle biscuits. Carrie has been a driving force behind our canteen becoming a source of healthy and affordable meal options within our school. We are aware that our school canteen menu is the envy of many across the Eyre Peninsula. Thank you Carrie!

Our next Governing Council meeting will be on the 28th October, 7pm in the school library. Governing Council can be contacted on casgoverningcouncil@gmail.com or catch up with any of our members.

Bec Habner Chairperson



# **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** 

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL **Junior Primary** Community Meeting Wednesday, Sept 17 9:00 - 9:20am

Hosted by Mrs. Dennis and our Student Ambassadors, this meeting will feature the presentation of the Student Value Awards

These gatherings provide a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their learning and foster community connections. We hope to see you there if you're able to attend!







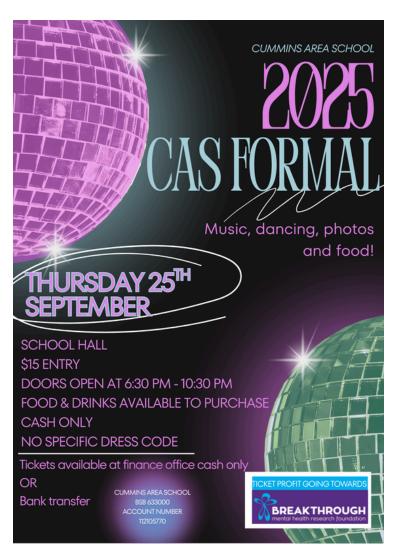
Friday, September 19

A whole school PBL reward

Student Voice will be running activities throughout the day











# Young Writers Win awards for submissions to the Eden Prize and SA Young Writers Award

This year student writing was submitted to both the Eden Prize writing competition and the South Australian Young Writer's Award. We are pleased to announce that we had a winner in each of the competitions.

Kaidi McArdle, Yr. 9, has won the Eden Prize: Merit Award for her writing on "How volunteering and "being of service" make the world a better and happier place."

Zack Modra, Yr.9, has won The South Australian Young Writer's Award: Rising Star Award for "A Letter to Parliament from The Land." and his piece has been published in the SAETA Opinion Magazine.

A huge congratulations to both of them for their winning entries.

Read their entries below:

# How volunteering and being of service make the world a better and happier place.

written by Kaidi McArdle

Volunteering is important and often seen throughout communities across the globe. It is a way of connecting with others and benefitting those around you. Volunteering is key to helping the community and world. It is a way of making everything around us more beautiful, both, and figuratively. Many volunteering groups, like Landcare, Bushcare, and the Australian Conservation Foundation all help the environment, saving it from current disasters and dangers, and helping prepare our surroundings for future dangers. Volunteering has many health benefits, helps people to connect with the community, helps clean our environment, and helps people to care for others who may struggle with taking care of themselves

Firstly, it helps people to get out into the world, exercise, and help them to take care of themselves. It is a way for people to become comfortable around large groups and help them to meet new people. Volunteers have lower rates of depression, stress, and loneliness. They are also reported to have higher rates of increased physical health, and mental health. It is important that volunteering helps people become healthy and grow connections. Humans are social, and often need emotional connections to make sure we are healthy mentally. Volunteering allows connections to be fostered easier, and help people who might never go out, meet new people. It is also beneficial physically, as volunteering often includes travelling, or some sort of lifting, working your muscles. This assists people to keep fit and keep their physical health up. Volunteering helps people physically and mentally, making the world better and happier.

Another benefit of volunteering is it helps keep nature clean and protect our wildlife and plant life. Several volunteering groups help to clean up rubbish, take care of animal wildlife, and help prepare places for natural disasters. Other groups help after natural disasters, and assist in things such as

conservation, habitat restoration, and wildlife rescues. A significant percentage of our natural wildlife is already endangered or extinct, meaning what is left must be protected and cared for. Whilst there are places and businesses that disrupt nature more, many volunteering groups help to care for our environment, flora, and fauna. There are volunteers who also help to clean up rubbish, and debris that may injure animals, or may break down into the soil and weaken the plants. Several groups also work to help recover animals injured in large bushfires, and natural disasters, to care for these creatures until they could be returned to their homes. Helping keep nature clean, and protect our environment helps to make the world much more enjoyable, and safe.

Furthermore, volunteering allows people in need to get the help they need. It helps them to find help, and assistance, even if they cannot afford anything else. Volunteer groups often help bring food, supplies, and materials to people living in poverty, places of destruction, or where things are unaffordable and hard to access. There are many places where people are neglected by businesses, or homeless shelters are overfilled, and people are forced onto the streets. People may also be unable to live in society and still feel safe, so they must resort to the streets for comfort. Volunteering often helps these people, giving them an opportunity to feel useful, find ways to gain things they need without feeling pitied, and assist others in similar situations. Volunteering to help those who cannot help themselves helps society to be much happier and aid us in becoming better as people.

An amazing way of making the world more beautiful, safer, and happier. Volunteering helps people with their physical and mental health and helps foster connections. It also helps to keep our environment, wildlife, and plant life alive, healthy, and beautiful. Volunteering can also help people to find purpose if they are homeless or jobless, and bring resources to much less wealthy areas, where food, clean water, and materials may be much less common. In conclusion, volunteering is one of the biggest, and best ways to make the world better, more beautiful, safer, and happier. It helps in more ways than you can imagine, even helping those who cannot help themselves.

# A Letter to Parliament from the Land

written by Zack Modra

To the Honourable Members of Parliament,

Nurture me, as I have cared for you.

I am the land beneath your feet. The red earth, the rainforest, the reef. I am the mountain ranges that skim the sky and the desert plains that stretch endlessly. I am the mangrove coastlines where salt meets root. I am the wildflower blooms after rain in the Pilbara, and the cool canopy of the Daintree.

For tens of thousands of years, the First Peoples listened to me. They walked gently, lived in relationship with me, and cared for me with respect and reciprocity. They knew my seasons, read my winds, and moved with the rhythms of my tides.

Then came colonisation. With it, change—swift, unforgiving. New laws were imposed. A different legacy began, one that often sees me not as kin, but as commodity.

And yet, I tolerate. I remain a land of pride, beauty, and resilience.

My skin is your coast—crystal beaches, sunburnt cliffs, limestone arches weathered by time. Tourists flock to my edges, but my heart lies further in. In the quiet realm of the Gibson Desert. In the shadow of Uluru, where stories are carved in stone. In the hilly ridges where my snow gum lungs cling to granite. I am the wetlands of Kakadu, swarmed with crocodiles and brolgas. I am the Southern Ocean where whales breach and sing. My river veins, carry as much importance as your decisions made in office.

My skies are patrolled by wedge-tailed eagles and galahs. My forests echo with the calls of lyrebirds and the distant laughter of kookaburras. The koala curls into ancient eucalypts. The echidna burrows patiently. The Tasmanian devil prowls the shadows. These are not just creatures. They are my voice, my breath, my family.

All my gifts are still here. Still offering. Still beautiful.

But hear this now: I am suffering.

I burn. My skin blisters in heatwaves and bushfires. My breath is choked with smoke. My waters—once flowing clear from spring to sea—are disrupted, dammed, and drying. My coral reefs, once a complex system of life, now bleach under warming seas. My forests are logged, and my animals—once plentiful—are vanishing.

I am losing my balance. And when I fall, so too will you.

You sit in chambers of governance, under artificial light. I try to speak—in birdsong, in kangaroo tracks across the plains, in the silence after a storm—but too often, you do not hear me.

I acknowledge the efforts made. Some of you are listening. Some of you care. But I must ask, as plainly as I can: Do your actions match your intentions?

Please, hear me now.

I am more than a resource. I am your ancestor. I am your responsibility. The First Peoples have always known this. Their knowledge systems hold the wisdom of sustainable living—the blueprint for a future that honours all life.

I remember everything: the scars of colonisation, the acts of survival, and the long journey toward reconciliation and repair.

So, I ask—no, I plead: protect what remains. Restore what you can. Pass laws not just in the language of economics, but in the spirit of a meaningful supervisor.

Listen to the Elders. Learn Indigenous leadership. Prioritise ecosystems. Honour Country. Reconnect. Respect. Regenerate.

Let your legacy be one of healing.

I will not abandon you. But I ask, now more than ever: walk with me differently. Sit. Listen. Act.
Write new laws—not just with pen, but with care.

Thank you.

With hope, The Land





# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



# Statewide Inclusive Education Resources (SIES) - Satellite Library

Weareproudto nurture an inclusive environment where every child empowered tolearn, grow, and thrive. Our diverse range of educational resources offers tailored support for students of all abilities, ensuring that learning is accessible, engaging, and enriching for all.

We invite our families and community members to explore these resources which are available to borrow and together, we can build a supportive learning space where every child feels valued and motivated to achieve their best.













Books Board Games Pyzzles Lego Lots of fun for families and a coffee for the parents! Pop in and say

# craft on wednesday's

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for more updates



# **School Holiday Opening Times**

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9.00am-5.00pm Wednesday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am-6.00pm

Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm Saturday: 9.00am-12 Noon

Sunday: CLOSED

(Lunch Daily: Closed @ 1.30-2.30)

# **CONTACT US**







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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	01/09/25	02/09/25	03/09/25	<b>04/09/25</b> Ashley Lawrie	<b>05/09/25</b> Alisha Elliot Claire Mickan
WEEK 8	<b>08/09/25</b> Amy Fuss	09/09/25	10/09/25 Simone Murnane	11/09/25 Hayley Ness	<b>12/09/25</b> Caitlin Haarsma Tegan Modra
WEEK 9	<b>15/09/25</b> Bec Habner	16/09/25	<b>17/09/25</b> Ali Ward	<b>18/09/25</b> Kirsty Koch	19/09/25 Amy Jolly Bernie Crettende
WEEK 10	22/09/25	23/09/25	<b>24/09/25</b> Jenna Hughes	25/09/25	<b>26/09/25</b> Leanne Vigar Pennie Baker

# 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**

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



# 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

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.







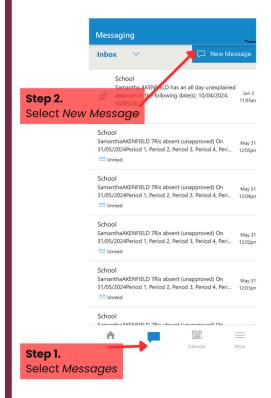


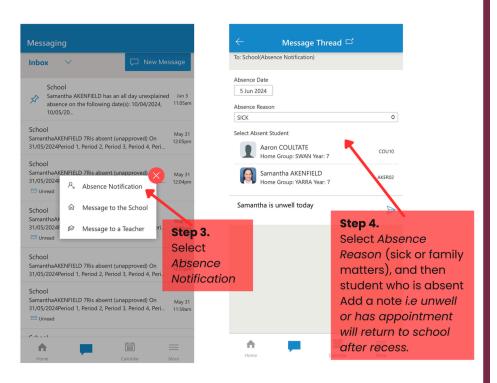
Any late lunch orders placed by phone or Daymap to the school after the QKR cutoff must be paid for using the IOU option on QKR before the order can be processed.

Remember: no payment means no order.



# Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App





# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Week 9 - 19th Sept 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 9 - 19th September Youth Group is for year 7-12 All welcome! Please Contact: Sandra Eldridge 0400800346 Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055 for more information

# **Yallunda Flat Show**

The Yallunda Flat Show is an October Long Weekend Tradition, and this year we're celebrating our 110th annual show. There is something for all ages with:

- Shearing & Wool Handling Competitions
- Horses Tiny Tots, Led, Games, Hacks & Showjumping (Interschool Trophy for Most Successful School)
- Show Pavillions
- Food Court
- Hillbilly Bar
- EP Landscape Board Art Work Murals
- Bendigo Bank Flat Track
- Dog Obedience & Agility Training
- Wild on Eyre
- Xtreme Kites & Paddles
- Volunteers always welcomed
- Live Music Caravan Mesiah
- Animal Nursery
- Thermomix Demonstrations 10.30am & 1.30pm
- Mr Oppy
- Lions Donuts
- Xtreme Trials Show 11.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm

Bring your family along for some fantastic free entertainment provided by the show (Kid's Zone, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Plastercraft, Badge Making, and Mr Oppy!)

Online Tickets available: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DEZFC">https://www.trybooking.com/DEZFC</a> Family \$30, Adult \$15, Student \$5, Concession \$10, Children under 5 Free!

# **CUMMINS & DISTRICT**

# **BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Please use the QR code to register for this coming Basketball Season 2025/26

More information regarding divisions and season dates online.

Alternatively: https://www.revolutionise.com.au/cdba/home/



Registration closes: Sunday 21st September

# APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD







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You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including

## Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

#### STEP 1

isit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

## STEP 2

elect the type of School Card you would like to apply

#### STEP 3

Complete all mandatory fields

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all

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#### STEP 5

Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking "SUBMIT" yo details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

#### **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.



# **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

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.



# 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.

# 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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