



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

## BUS DRIVERS

### Warrow

Chris Letton - 0407 109 352  
Kelvin Starkey - 0428 852 246

### Mt Hope

Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

### Karkoo

Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

### Wanilla

Wayne Bockman - 0487 824 854

### Cockaleechee

Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

### Douglas Well

John Norton - 0400 087 616

### Koppio/Yallunda Flat

Helen Robinson - 0428 885 017

### 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

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 3 of Term 4 is always bittersweet as it marks the end of formal lessons for our exceptional Year 12 cohort. This year, we have been privileged to work with a remarkable group of young adults as they complete their secondary education. Our students have pursued diverse pathways to success: some have completed a full load of subjects, others have combined school subjects with VET certificates and traineeships, and some have completed their SACE this year off-site while receiving full support from the school. These varied pathways are an exciting reflection of the evolution in education, demonstrating the many ways students can achieve their SACE and transition into the next stage of their lives. We wish all our students the very best with their upcoming exams and look forward to officially celebrating them at the Graduation Assembly and Dinner in two weeks.



Our 2026 Preschool and Reception students will begin their transition program in Week 5. This is an exciting milestone for families as children embark on their preschool and school journey. The transition program gives students a valuable preview of school life, including experiences in the classrooms and play spaces, as well as time with their teachers. Our incoming students from Lake Wangary Primary School will also participate in transition days this term, designed to introduce them to their new peers and strengthen existing relationships. Internal transition days will take place later in the term to prepare students as they move from JP to Primary and Primary to Secondary. It is certainly a busy and exciting time of year!

On Monday, November 10th, there will be a showcase of Learning Expeditions from schools across the Eyre Peninsula, held at the Cummins Sporting Clubrooms. Community members are warmly invited to attend between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to discover what has been happening in schools throughout our district, including ours, and to experience the thinking that drives our site priorities. Further information can be found later in this newsletter.

Our Year 11 Outdoor Education students are currently on camp in the Far West, with a visit to Yalata as part of their experience. We are fortunate to offer this opportunity for our students to connect with the Yalata community and deepen their understanding of connection to Country,

## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 3

**Mon 27/10**

- Student Free Day

**Wed 29/10**

- End of Year Award Noms due

**Tues 28/10–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

#### WEEK 5

**Mon 10/11 – 12/11**

- SAPSASA Tennis, ADL

**Mon 10/11**

- Sec Family Learning Session, 8:45–9:20am

**Tues 11/11**

- 7–9 super 8's cricket

**Thurs 13/11**

- yr 12 grad assembly, 11:15am

#### WEEK 6

**Thurs 20/11**

- Primary Family Learning Session, 8:45–9:20am

**Fri 21/11**

- Colour Run, 2:00

### 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

which will enhance our collective knowledge around sustainability and land use.

Our Student Free Day on Monday was highly productive. We used this opportunity to reconnect with the Public Education Statement of Purpose and our own CAS Purpose Statement (developed from contributions at our 2024 forums), and explored how the newly developed SA Curriculum drives us toward achieving our vision and goals. Staff engaged positively throughout the day, allowing us to thoughtfully consider how to use the key elements of the SA Curriculum in purposeful ways. We are excited to develop this work further in Week 9 when we collaborate again in preparation for 2026.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Mel



LEARNING EXPEDITIONS

*Sharing stories of Practice*

YOU ARE INVITED

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 10 3PM - 5PM

2025

CUMMINS SPORTING COMPLEX

R.S.V.P. VIA EMAIL



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**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.*



School Tennis Carnival

Perfect weather on Friday 17th October greeted players for the annual Year 7-10 Tennis Carnival hosted by Cummins at the Cummins Town Courts. Four school competed in a round robin competition – Tumby Bay, St Josephs, Navigator and Cummins. Each match consisted of a six game double and single, with sudden death at deuce played to ensure matches were completed on time.

All competitors were determined and showed excellence sportsmanship during the day. Congratulations to Tumby Bay who won the event and were undefeated during the competition. Sincere thanks to the teachers from each school who organised their team and drove the bus to the event.

Results

- Cummins defeated Navigator 10-5 sets
- Cummins lost to St Joseoh’s 6-9 sets
- Cummins lost to Tumby Bay 3-12 sets







**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

# COLOUR RUN


FRI 21 NOV  
2:00 PM



PLEASE BYO WHITE SHIRT

WHOLE SCHOOL PBL REWARD	HOSTED BY STUDENT VOICE	GOLD COIN DONATION
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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL



**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL**  
Magazine 2025

**ORDER FORM**

**Magazines \$30.00 each**  
Orders are due by Friday, 7 November 2025

STUDENT: .....

FAMILY NAME: .....

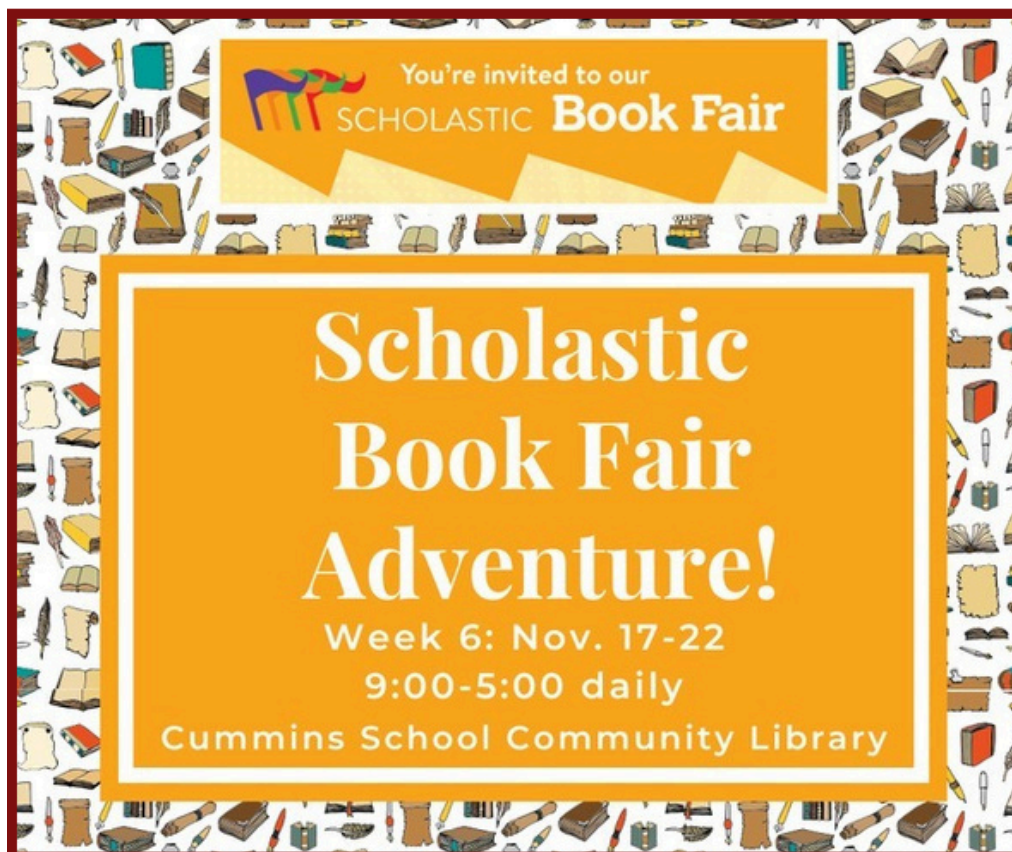
CLASS: .....

QUANTITY: ..... TOTAL: .....

Payment can be made via cash or eftpos at the school finance office or by EFT with ref. Student name 'Magazine'  
BSB: 633 000  
ACC: 112 105 770

**Magazines are due for delivery in Term 4, Week 9**





## Book Fair – Week 6!

Our Book Fair is just around the corner and will be open for the entirety of Week 6! We warmly invite families to visit and explore a wonderful selection of quality books at reasonable prices.

Every purchase directly supports our library, helping us grow our collection for all to enjoy.


Students will also have the opportunity to browse the display with their class and create personal wish-lists to share at home.


We look forward to sharing our Book Fair Adventure with you!


### Digital Assist: Tuesday and Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm



Whether you need help with email, eBooks, smartphones, or navigating online services, our team is here to lend a hand. No question is too small—just bring your device and your questions, and we will assist to best of our abilities. To book your time slot - call us on **8676 2476**.



 [cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au](mailto:cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au)

 [www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins](http://www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins)

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The library reading app



# 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	



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Cummins Area School recently applied for a grant through Department for Education – Parents in Education and received funding to purchase an annual subscription for School TV.

To access Cummins Area School – School TV please click on the following link:

<https://cumminsas.sa.schooltv.me>

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource implemented at our school to help support you in the challenges of modern-day parenting relating to youth mental health and wellbeing. Parenting is a learning journey and SchoolTV supports families by providing credible information from trusted sources with practical strategies to help alleviate some of the challenges being faced by young people today.

Watch video interviews with leading wellbeing specialists and browse a library of resources. Each topic is accompanied by factsheets, podcasts, books, articles, apps and other videos.

This award-winning resource helps families build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. It will assist you in starting those conversations on topics that can sometimes be awkward or difficult to tackle.

Parents and caregivers are the greatest influence on a young person's life and SchoolTV focuses on empowering confident parenting.

Explore SchoolTV today!



## **Click here to learn about Substance Abuse & Addiction**

Substance use and addiction are complex issues that can affect young people in many different ways. While some may experiment out of curiosity or peer influence, others may use substances as a way to manage stress, anxiety or emotional pain. What may begin as occasional use can sometimes become a pattern that impacts mood, motivation and wellbeing. The developing teenage brain is particularly vulnerable to the effects of alcohol, vaping and drugs, making early use more likely to lead to harm.

For many families, understanding substance use means looking beyond the behaviour to what might be driving it. Risk-taking is a normal part of adolescence, but for some young people, it can also be a signal that they are struggling to cope. Substances can offer temporary relief, but they can also mask underlying issues such as loneliness, low self-esteem or poor mental health. When left unrecognised or unsupported, substance use can interfere with school performance, relationships and emotional development, leading to more serious challenges later in life.

This edition of SchoolTV guides families to help young people develop resilience, self-awareness and the skills to make healthy, informed choices that protect their wellbeing into adulthood.



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN - ROSTER TERM 4 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 3</b>	27/10/25 STUDENT FREE DAY	28/10/25	29/10/25	30/10/25 Jess Wedd	31/10/25 Hannah Mickan Coral Wagner
<b>Week 4</b>	03/11/25	04/11/25 Tegan Stephens	05/11/25	06/11/25	07/11/25 Caitlin Haarsma Abbey-Lee Minhard
<b>Week 5</b>	10/11/25	11/11/25	12/11/25	13/11/25	14/11/25 Tegan Modra Sophie Blacker

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

**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



**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL**

**TERM 4  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

<b>NOV, 05</b>	<b>JP FAMILY LEARNING</b>	08:45 - 9:20 AM ↖
<b>NOV, 10</b>	<b>SECONDARY FAMILY LEARNING</b>	08:45 - 9:20 AM ↖
<b>NOV, 13</b>	<b>YEAR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY</b>	11:15 AM SCHOOL HALL ↖
<b>NOV, 20</b>	<b>PRIMARY FAMILY LEARNING</b>	08:45 - 9:20 AM ↖
<b>NOV, 21</b>	<b>PBL REWARD COLOUR RUN</b>	FROM 2:00 PM SCHOOL OVAL ↖
<b>DEC, 08</b>	<b>PRIMARY ASSEMBLY YEAR 6 GRADUATION</b>	11:00 AM SCHOOL HALL ↖
<b>DEC, 09</b>	<b>JP VALUES CEREMONY &amp; XMAS CONCERT</b>	11:00 AM ↖
<b>DEC, 09</b>	<b>JP CLASS PARTIES</b>	1:00 PM ↖
<b>DEC, 11</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	2026 PREP FOR STAFF ↖
<b>DEC, 12</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b>	SEE YOU IN 2026 ↖

### 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



[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.



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### TERM FOUR 2025

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

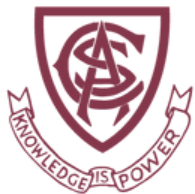
**WWC:** [www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc](http://www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc)

**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



**Address**

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08 8676 2388

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**Website**

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## GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE – MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES FOR 2026

**2026 fees:** The Governing Council proposes the amounts for the Materials and Services charges for 2026 are \$431 (\$6 increase on 2025) Foundation to Year 6 and \$528 (\$7 increase on 2025) for Years 7-12. These fees are above the minimum set out by DECD by \$125 per student and are detailed in the notices included in this newsletter. In addition to Materials and Services charges as outlined above, there is a proposal to charge a subject fee for Design & Technology (Technical Studies) and Home Economics per semester as follows:

- Year 9 (WOODWORK) – \$35
- Year 9 (METALWORK) – \$35
- Year 9 (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY) – \$25
- Year 9 (FOOD & HOSPITALITY) – \$25
- Year 10 (WOODWORK) – \$55
- Year 10 (METALWORK) – \$55
- Year 10 (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY) – \$55
- Year 10 (FOOD PRODUCTION) – \$25
- Year 10 (FOOD & HOSPITALITY) – \$25

It is the intention of the Governing Council to obtain approval for this fee rise via a parent/caregiver poll. This charge will be finalised at the next Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, 11th November at 7pm in the Library. All parents/caregivers/students are invited to attend this meeting and participate. If you are unable to attend the meeting then please contact me or email (CAS.govcouncil@gmail.com) with any questions/feedback prior to this meeting. Alternatively, a feedback box will be positioned in the school front office. Write down feedback and place in the box and please add your contact details if you wish to receive direct contact, information or answers to questions. I am also happy to meet anyone in person to discuss this.

**Poll:**

The polling process is set out by the Department for Education. Each family receives one vote per student. The poll must be conducted following the Governing Council meeting on 11th November 2025 and will be online. A link will be emailed to school families and there will be a 2 week period for voting to occur. The result will be determined by 50% + 1 of the votes. A poll outcome in favour of the fee rise above the minimum will mean the fees are compulsory (except for students with school cards). A poll outcome against the increase will mean the Governing Council will only seek the amount above the minimum as a voluntary contribution.

**Reasoning for increasing fees:**

The Materials and Services Charges fees are directed toward the daily use of items set out on the attached notices. Extra funds for these items allows the school to redirect funds within their flexible budget that would otherwise be spent on provision of materials. As a Governing Council, we are constantly looking at options to positively influence the learning of Cummins Area School students. The proposed fee will raise an estimated amount of \$40,000 for the 2026 school year.

This money supports covering some of the costs of our Materials and Services, but further enables:

- Improvement of student access to Information Technology including online services, wireless access, printers and computer hardware.
- Provision of items relevant to a supportive and integrative learning environment.
- The use of the latest advances in curriculum, including printing for students and photocopying of student resources.

Rebecca Habner  
Governing Council Chairperson





Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2026		
Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$50.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$131.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM )</b>	<b>\$181.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$100.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$25.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$431.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Cummins Area School - 0754		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2026		
Notice of Charges for Years 7 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$35.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$50.00
	Photocopied Material	\$129.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM )</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$110.00
	Access to Machinery	\$25.00
	Access to Equipment	\$49.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$254.00</b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$528.00</b>

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These subject charges are in addition to the M&S Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

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