



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 9

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LEADER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

We've had a bustling Week 9, with an even busier Week 10 on the horizon.

In the past two weeks, our Year 10 and 11 students have been selecting their subjects for 2027. This has led to many insightful conversations with both students and parents, providing a wonderful opportunity to connect and discuss these important decisions.

Our Year 10 students involved in the Youth Ops program are entering their final week, culminating in Graduation during Week 10, an event we are all eagerly anticipating.

Year 12 students are currently wrapping up their assessments, with some starting their exam preparations that will carry into next term. The upcoming weeks will fly by for the Year 12s, but we encourage them to relish their remaining time together and enjoy moments with their peers and foundation buddies.

On Thursday, September 17, Susie Hansen and the primary staff organised an incredibly successful Outdoor Learning Day for our primary students. Throughout the day, students engaged in a variety of exciting activities aimed at fostering resilience, curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Activities included orienteering, first aid, hiking, science, and team-building challenges. It was heartening to see students approach each activity with enthusiasm, support one another, and fully embrace the learning experience in an outdoor environment.

On Wednesday, September 16, Miss Barnes and her class hosted the Primary Community Crew. This event was a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase and celebrate their learning across the primary years, highlighting the sports carnivals, a learning expedition, value awards, and library activities. Our Year 3 Student Voice Representatives did an excellent job leading the assembly, and I commend all students involved for such a well-executed event.

Middle school students have been active during the latter part of Term 3, with our Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 students attending basketball carnivals at Port Lincoln, demonstrating determination and strong school spirit.

CAS WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

TERM 2

WEEK 9

Wed 16/9

- Bloom Leadership

Thurs 17/9

- Primary Outdoor Learning

WEEK 10

Tues 22/9

- yr 10 Mixed Netball
- Youth Ops Graduation,
7:00pm

Wed 23/9

- Junior Primary Sports Day

Thurs 24/9

- Secondary School Formal,
6:00–10:30pm

Fri 25/9

- JP Community Meeting,
1:45pm

2026 TERM DATES

Term 1

- Tuesday, January 27 – Friday,
April 10

Term 2

- Monday, April 27 – Friday, July 3

Term 3

- Monday, July 20 – Friday,
September 25

Term 4

- Monday, October 12 – Friday,
December 11

In Week 6, Mr. Breen took seven fortunate Year 10 students to Adelaide for the Active Citizenship Convention. This provided our students with an incredible chance to engage in discussions about misinformation, the world of AI, and the significance of living in a truly democratic society. Many students left feeling empowered, realising that you're never too young to make a difference. Axel Taylor even had the privilege of participating in a roundtable discussion with Her Excellency the Honorable Frances Adamson, our governor.

Additionally, a group of our Year 8–10 students traveled to Adelaide to compete in the state championships of the Science and Engineering Challenge, where CAS proudly achieved 6th place overall—a fantastic result after a few years' hiatus!

As we transition into Week 10, there are several exciting events lined up:

- The Junior Primary Sports Day will take place on Wednesday, September 23, promising a delightful day for students and families alike.
- On Thursday, September 24, our Year 3/4 students will journey to Tumby Bay for Red Ball Tennis, offering a fantastic opportunity to develop skills, confidence, and teamwork through sports.
- Next Thursday marks the annual secondary school formal, a highly anticipated event for many middle school students. Tickets are available at the front office for what promises to be a memorable night!
- We will conclude the week with our Junior Primary Assembly on Friday, September 25, at 1:45 PM. This will be a wonderful occasion to celebrate student achievements, present value awards, and enjoy a class presentation showcasing student learning before heading into a well-deserved two-week break.

As we look forward to wrapping up Term 3 with enthusiasm next week, let's also embrace the upcoming holiday break so we can return for Term 4 refreshed and ready to dive in.

Boyd West
Deputy Principal

Henry Breen
Assistant Principal

Kathy Keenan
Senior Years Leader



Breakfast Club

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

YEAR 9 & 10 BASKETBALL

Recently, our Year 9/10 Girls and Boys Basketball teams travelled to Port Lincoln to compete in the Division 1 Basketball Competition. Throughout the day, both teams faced strong opposition from Port Lincoln High School, Navigator College, St Joseph's School and Cleve Area School.

The boys team competed well against some quality opposition. They narrowly went down to both Port Lincoln High School and Cleve, while Navigator College and St Joseph's proved too strong on the day. After a slow start to the competition, the team began to work together more effectively and showed patches of excellent basketball, demonstrating improved teamwork and effort as the day progressed.

The girls team enjoyed a successful carnival, winning two of their four matches. They recorded strong victories against Cleve and Port Lincoln High School, while going down to Navigator College and St Joseph's. Throughout the day, the girls displayed impressive teamwork, skill and sportsmanship, competing strongly in every game.

Mrs Watson and Mr Waite were extremely pleased with the way all students conducted themselves throughout the competition. Both teams represented Cummins Area School well and demonstrated excellent behaviour, teamwork and respect on and off the court. Well done to all students involved on a fantastic day of basketball. 🏀



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.

SAPSASA TRACK AND FIELD

On Thursday 3rd September, the Sapsasa Track and Field State Championships were held at Athletics SA Stadium, Adelaide. Congratulations to Nellie Blacker, Harlee Puckride, Aubrey Pedler, Beau Paech and Bonnie Shipard, who represented LEP and CAS in the Division 1 and 2 events.

Events

Nellie – shot put, long jump, 4 x 100m relay

Harlee – 1500m, discus, shot put

Aubrey – 800m, 4 x 100m relay (x2)

Beau – discus, shot put

Bonnie – 100m, 200m, 800m

Well done to all students for their efforts. Our representatives thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to compete at the Athletics SA Stadium against athletes from all over the state. Congratulations to Beau Paech, who received two medals in Division 1 events – 3rd in discus (30.82m) and 1st in shot put (9.90m). A fantastic achievement!

Special thanks to Kellie Stoll (LEP coach) and Jacinda Leslie (LEP Sapsasa) for their work selecting the team from the results of the LEP Track and Field Carnival held in Port Lincoln earlier this year. Thank you to the parents who transported students to Adelaide and cheered on the athletes at the state championships.



Primary Assembly – Term 3

On Wednesday of week 9, our Primary classes hosted parents and special guests for their end of term assembly. Mis Barnes' year 3 class hosted, and a range of students spoke about sports, class activities, and Amanda Puckridge from the Library presented Georgia Hall with a prize after being selected runner up in the year 3–5 Stem Reading and Design Challenge.

Congratulations to all of our School Value Award winners for term 3:

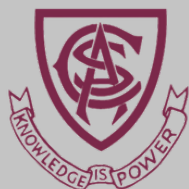
Personal Excellence Coda Dreckow, yr 3A
Tommy Turnbull, yr 3/5A
Adaline Lawrie, yr 4/5A
Georgia Hall, yr 5/6A
Lacey Phelps, yr 6A

Community Stella Letton, yr 3A
Joey Parker, yr 3/4A
Orrin Modra, yr 4/5A
Jonty Myers, yr 5/6A
Henry Habner, Yr 6A

Courage Charlie Meaney, yr 3A
Annabel Goldsmith, yr 3/4A
Bella Jolly, yr 4/5A
Kenzie Boehm, yr 5/6A
Kalidhas Sunil, yr 6A

Integrity Layla Glover, yr 3A
Felicity Boot, yr 4/5A
Henry Mickan, yr 4/5A
Lachlan Lance, yr 5/6A
Bonnie Meaney, yr 6A





2026 END OF YEAR AWARDS

We invite nominations for the end of year awards.

The due date for these nominations is Friday week 2. (23rd October 2026)

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



Libraries SA

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au
www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins
86762476

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BOOK WEEK

BOOKS TO GIVEAWAY

We have a range of Young Adult Fiction, Non Fiction and Adult Fiction titles to giveaway this School Holidays.

Pop in anytime during our Opening Hours to browse!

CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
PRESENTS



THE COOPER COLLECTION

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 - 2:00PM

School Holiday Opening Times

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Wednesday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am-12 Noon

Sunday: CLOSED

(Lunch Daily: Closed @ 12.30-1.30)



SAVE THE DATE

Coming to the
Cummins Library
this November!

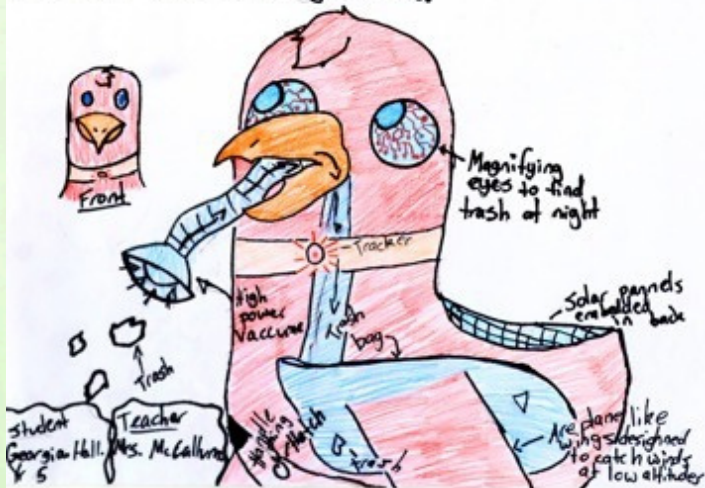
PREMIER'S READING Challenge

STEM Reading and Design Challenge

Our Sustainable Future

Vacuum Bird Bob

Bob is a vacuum bird. Every day at midnight he will fly around the yard trying to find trash with its magnifying eyes. Once it finds trash it will unleash its vacuum and suck the trash into its stomach like trash bag in its tummy. You can take the trash bag by opening the hatch on the lower tummy of Bob. After Bob has done his job for the day he will sit somewhere the sun always shines.



Congratulations to Georgia Hall, awarded Runner Up for the Years 3–5 Category of Invent: Renewable Energy as part of the STEM Reading & Design Challenge.

An incredible achievement for a Cummins Area School student in a statewide competition.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN - ROSTER TERM 3 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	14/09/2026	15/09/2026	16/09/2026 Simone Murnane	17/09/2026	18/09/2026 Lucy Pedler Sara Doudle
Week 10	21/09/2026	22/09/2026	23/09/2026	24/09/2026	25/09/2026 Bec Habner Alicia Laube

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

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**

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN FOR 2027 INTAKE

If your child/ren are **turning 4**, we invite you to register your interest for Preschool.

ELIGIBILITY

TERM 1 2027

Turns 4 years of age after October 31 of the previous year and before May 1st of that year.

Aboriginal children, and children who are or have been in care after their 3rd birthday

Children who start at the beginning of the year, will complete **4 terms** of Foundation.

TERM 3 2027

Turns 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October of that year

Aboriginal children, and children who are or have been in care after their 3rd birthday

Children who start mid-year will complete **6 terms** of Foundation when they start school.

MORE INFO:

DINAH.LANCE631@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU



LUNCH ORDERS NOW OPEN FOR PRESCHOOL AND RURAL CARE

DOWNLOAD THE QKR APP AND SET
UP YOUR CHILDS PROFILE TO
START ORDERING THEIR LUNCHES!



3-year-old preschool

Register now for 2027

In South Australia, 'preschool' and 'kindergarten' are the same.

Going to preschool has a big impact on your child's learning and development. Through play-based learning, your child builds important social, emotional and thinking skills to help them thrive.

How to register



1. Find your local preschool

You can use the tool on the department's website to find your local preschool. This will tell you when universal 3-year-old preschool will be available there.



2. Complete a preschool registration of interest form

You can apply online on the department's website or get a registration of interest form from your local preschool.



3. Wait for further details

If you meet eligibility requirements and your preschool can offer your child a place, you will receive an enrolment offer via email or letter from the preschool. If a place is not currently available, further information will be provided.



4. Starting preschool

Once you have accepted your offer, your preschool will provide advice on when your child can start after their third birthday.



To apply online or for more information visit education.sa.gov.au/preschool-for-3-year-olds



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

Chaplaincy **Group**

**JOIN THE CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY GROUP
TODAY! WE'RE CALLING ON NEW MEMBERS FROM THE
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. COME & BE PART OF
SOMETHING IMPACTFUL!**

OUR MISSION

Our primary role is to support our CAS Chaplain in their efforts at the school and within the Cummins community.

We also assist in:

- Securing school resources and funding to enhance the wellbeing of our students and the local community.
- Coordinating religious instruction and its leaders, which occur once per term for junior and primary students.

MEETING DETAILS

- Convenes four times throughout the school year, once each school term.
- Take place at the Cummins Library on a weeknight at 5:00 PM.
- Committee consists of several representatives from the school, community, and parish church leaders.

INVITATION

We invite anyone interested in learning more about our committee and its functions to join us for an informal information session at the Cummins Library. Light refreshments will be provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Julie Wilksch at 0428 765 050

Cathy Haarsma at 0427 762 309

INFORMAL INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER AT 5:00PM AT THE CUMMINS LIBRARY

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL
JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORTS
DAY

FOOD MENU

SNACKS

- Morning Tea Snack Box • \$12.00
- Slices / Cakes • \$2.50
- Cupcakes/Biscuits • \$1.00
- Fruit Cup SMALL • \$4.50



LUNCH OPTIONS

- Gourmet Steak Sandwich • \$10.50
- Bang Bang Chicken Salad • \$10.50
- Wraps • \$9.00
- Pies/Pasty/Sausage Rolls • \$6.00
- Curried Egg Sandwiches • \$5.50
- Lunch Platter Box • \$7.50



DRINKS

- Fruit Boxes • \$3.00
- Choc/Straw Milk • \$3.00
- Water • \$2.00



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ENSURE YOUR ORDER

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CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2026

PRE ORDER FORM

\$35 each

Pre order now to avoid disappointment!

STUDENT NAME

PARENT NAME

2026 CLASS

QUANTITY DATE

Invoices for magazine pre-orders will be sent
out in Term 4 and will include payment
options.

Magazines are due for delivery in Term 4,
Week 9 2026.



SchoolTV

The Importance of Connection

Strong, supportive connections play an important role in a young person's mental health, wellbeing and development. Feeling connected to family, friends, school and community can provide children and adolescents with a sense of belonging, security and acceptance, helping them feel valued and supported as they grow.

As young people navigate friendships, increasing independence, social pressures and the digital world, maintaining meaningful connections can sometimes become more challenging. Positive relationships and a strong sense of belonging can help protect against loneliness and isolation, while building resilience, confidence and emotional wellbeing.

This edition of SchoolTV explores the importance of connection and offers practical strategies to help strengthen relationships, foster belonging and ensure young people feel supported, understood and connected.

Here is the link to this topic <http://cumminsas.sa.schooltv.me/newsletter/importance-connection-au>



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

TERM THREE PLANNER 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	20/07/2026 STUDENT FREE DAY	21/07/2026 yr 10 Youth Ops	23/07/2026	24/07/2026	25/06/2026
Week 2	27/07/2026	28/07/2026 yr 10 Youth Ops	29/07/2026	30/07/2026	31/07/2026
Week 3	03/08/2026	04/08/2026 yr 5/6 netball/football Yr 10 Youth Ops	05/08/2026 yr 7 European Handball	06/08/2026	07/08/2026
Week 4	10/08/2026 Road to rural medicine	11/08/2026 year 12 Fundraiser yr 10 Youth Ops	12/08/2026 STUDENT FREE DAY	13/08/2026	14/08/2025
Week 5	17/08/2026	18/08/2026 Yr 10 Youth Ops	19/08/2026	20/08/2026	21/08/2026 Open Basketball
Week 6	24/08/2026	25/08/2026 yr 10 Youth Ops	26/08/2026 Book Week Parade	27/08/2026 yr 9/10 Pickle ball	29/08/2026
Week 7	31/08/2026	01/09/2026 Yr 10 Youth Ops yr 11 Outdoor Ed Camp	02/09/2026 yr 3-6 Science session yr 11 Outdoor Ed Camp	03/09/2026 Science & Engineering yr 11 Outdoor Ed camp	04/09/2026 Junior Primary RE Challenge, Adelaide
Week 8	07/09/2026	08/09/2026 yr 9/10 basketball	09/09/2026 Adelaide Uni visit yr 10-12	10/09/2026	11/09/2026
Week 9	14/09/2026	15/09/2026	16/09/2026	17/09/2026	18/09/2026 Primary RE
Week 10	21/09/2026	22/09/2026 yr 10 mixed netball	23/09/2026 JP Sports Day	24/09/2026 yr 3/4 red ball tennis Sec School Formal	25/09/2026



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

TERM FOUR PLANNER 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	12/10/26	13/10/26	14/10/26	15/10/26	16/10/26
Week 2	19/10/26	20/10/26	21/10/26	22/10/26 Yr 7/8 Basketball	23/10/26
Week 3	26/10/26 STUDENT FREE DAY	27/10/26	28/10/26	29/10/26	30/10/26 SAPOL Road Safety Sessions
Week 4	02/11/26 Yr 12 Exams	03/11/26	04/11/26 T-20 Cricket Yr 12 Exams	05/11/26 yr 5/6 Blast Cricket	06/11/26 Yr 12 Exams
Week 5	09/11/26	10/11/26 yr 7-9 Super 8's Cricket	11/11/26	12/11/26 Year 12 Grad	13/11/26 Year 12 Grad Dinner Yr 12 Exams
Week 6	16/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	17/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	18/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	19/11/26 yr 9 Science Experience, Adelaide	20/11/26
Week 7	23/11/26	24/11/26	25/11/26	26/11/26	27/11/26
Week 8	30/11/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	01/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	02/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	03/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons	04/12/26 F-6 Swimming Lessons
Week 9	07/12/26	08/12/26	09/12/26	10/12/26 STUDENT FREE DAY	11/12/26 SCHOOL CLOSURE

Growing for
GOLD

**WHERE
KIDS
MEET
SPORT**



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Growing for
GOLD

**PORT
LINCOLN**

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

The Growing for Gold program encourages young people aged 3 - 16 to participate in sporting and recreational activities. Local sporting clubs open their doors to provide young people with the opportunity to come and try their sport. With many sports involved in the program, there is plenty to choose from.

Sport	Age	Date	Time	Venue
Tennis	5-8 years	26 Sep 2026	9:00am-9:45am	Port Lincoln Tennis Association
Tennis	8-16 years	26 Sep 2026	9:45am-10:30am	Port Lincoln Tennis Association
Little Athletics	3-16 years	27 Sep 2026	10:00am-11:30am	Ravendale Oval
Squash	8-16 years	27 Sep 2026	11:45am-12:45pm	Port Lincoln Leisure Centre - YMCA
Volleyball	10-16 years	27 Sep 2026	12:45pm-2:45pm	Navigator College Stadium
Table Tennis	8-12 years	29 Sep 2026	3:30pm-5:00pm	Port Lincoln Table Tennis Association
Cricket	5-8 years	30 Sep 2026	2:30pm-3:30pm	Ravendale Oval
Cricket	12-16 years	30 Sep 2026	3:30pm-5:00pm	Navigator College Cricket Nets
Volleyball	10-16 years	30 Sep 2026	6:30pm-8:30pm	Navigator College Stadium



YOUTH HOT DESKS

**GOT SOMETHING TO DO? COME GET
HELP OR JUST USE THE SPACE.**

• ASSIGNMENTS/STUDY/HOMEWORK

OR

- RESUME AND COVER LETTERS
- APPLYING FOR PART-TIME JOBS
- LEARNER'S TEST PRACTICE
- FILLING OUT FORMS
- BOOKING TESTS / ORGANISING DOCUMENTS
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
- UNI/TAFE APPLICATIONS
- FIGURING OUT OPTIONS
- ORGANISING A PORTFOLIO
- NEED TO PRACTICE FOR AN INTERVIEW... OR A SCHOOL PLAY

OR

• JUST A QUIET PLACE TO READ

**WHATEVER IT IS, WE'VE GOT YOU-DROP IN ANY
MONDAY ARVO (TERM TIME) - 3:40-5:30.PM**



**5TH OF NOVEMBER TO
10TH OF DECEMBER**

LITTLE LEAGUE

**4:30 - 5:30
EVERY THURSDAY**

**5-12
YEARS OLD**

**RAVENDALE OVAL
BASEBALL CLUB ROOMS**

**FUN
ACTIVITIES**

**BOYS AND
GIRLS**

**LEVELS ADAPTED
TO EACH PLAYER**

**CONTACT:
DWAYNE 0430077080**

The Little League Program is designed to give young children a fun and supportive introduction to both baseball and softball. Through a range of age-appropriate activities and games, participants will develop important skills such as **throwing, catching, hitting, fielding and running bases.**

The aim is to build confidence, coordination and teamwork while teaching the basic rules and skills needed to prepare children to progress into junior baseball or softball.

**Most importantly, the program is about
having fun, making friends and
developing a love for the game!**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Group advertising in the newsletter is available at a minimum cost of \$5.50 for a ¼ page. Items larger than a ¼ page will be charged accordingly with consultation with the Finance Office.

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.



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

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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.



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.



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	\$14.00
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)	\$40.15
HEADPHONES (VERBATIM)	\$19.80
ATTACHE READING FOLDER	\$6.75
ZIPPER BINDER READING FOLDER	\$5.45
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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.