



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the second graduation ceremony for Youth Ops in 2023. As always, I was impressed by the honesty of the students and the way that they had opened themselves up to the program. A huge thankyou to Paul and Lucy for committing to running the program over two cohorts and to all of the family and community members who attended the graduations. Again, I would like to acknowledge the contribution to the program by the Cummins and District Community Bank – 17 years of funding this program is to be applauded, and we are profoundly grateful.



Yr. 12 exams finish this week. The students then have a couple of working weeks before their graduation assembly and dinner in Week 6. We cannot wait to celebrate with them.

You will be aware that DfE have stopped any sea based aquatic activities until the end of the year as they review safety and risk around the current shark attacks across the state. We are aware that this is going to impact our remaining camps for the year and staff are working to look at alternative activities for our students to engage in. More information will flow to those families impacted as plans are settled.

A lot of work is currently being undertaken in preparation for next year. This not only involves staffing, class structure and allocations, but also planning around our curriculum and building a range of agreements around how subjects are taught at Cummins.

We all know that Xuno has been a challenging platform for us in 2023. Knowing how crucial it is that we find a product that works for us at all levels and the ICT team from DfE on the best solution to this. We have settled on using Daymap as our Learner Management System in 2024. Over one hundred public schools use this state-wide, and we will receive exceptional support in implementing this. We look forward to starting 2024 with this in place and hope to engage in staff training on the Student Free Days allocated at the end of this term. We acknowledge the patience families have shown through what has been a frustrating experience in 2023 and are confident this will be addressed in 2024 through the use of Daymap.

Have a great fortnight.

Mel

CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Week 5

Tues -Thurs - SAPSASA Boys Cricket, Adl

Tues - Yr 7,8,9 Super 8's Cricket

Thurs - Magazine Orders Due

Week 6

Mon-Fri - Book Fair @ The Library

Wed-Fri - SAPSASA Tennis, Adl

Thurs - Yr 12 Graduation Assembly

Fri - School Closure

Week 8

Mon-Fri - F-6 Swimming Lessons

Mon - Thurs - Yr 10 Science Experience, Adl

Week 9

Thurs - Student Free Day

Fri - Student Free Day

Cummins Area School Canteen compulsory food & Safety training

Due to the introduction of Standard 3.3.2a – Food and Safety Management Tools our school Canteen is identified as a Category 1. This requires us to have all our valued Canteen volunteers to complete the free online food and safety training – **Do Food Safety.**

The online course can be found at the following link

<https://dofoodsafety.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en> provides the required course content and once completed food handlers will receive a certificate which will be required to be sighted by authorised officers and we can keep a record of your certificate also at the canteen. The course is approx. 40minutes with 2 parts - 7 Topic/Information slides with quick questions and then a 30-question assessment at the end. The course is valid for 5 years and can be used for all sporting and community groups handling food which will also be required. **Certificates can be emailed Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au**

We are very grateful and appreciative of all our Canteen volunteers and indebted to your many hours given to support Carrie and Sandra each term and your contribution ensures the Canteens' great success.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID?

If your child tests positive to COVID, they must stay home from school for at least 6 days. Day Zero being the day they tested positive. Therefore, they must stay home for a further 5 calendar days. There is no need to keep testing, the initial test is sufficient. Any questions please phone the school.

Palyo! Anangu/Far West Camp: Year 11 Outdoor Education

In week 4, year 11 Outdoor Education travelled over 600 kilometres to the Far West Coast of South Australia. We camped for two nights at the beautiful Mexican Hat beach to conduct some microplastic surveys and keep cool with the sea breeze. But by far the highlight, was to go visit the Anangu community of Yalata.

The year 11's arrived early for a bacon and egg brekky at the school whilst the Anangu students slowly started to arrive. They spent the morning pairing up with a Yalata student to hear them read a book in their literacy block. English is a second language for these students, with Pitjantjara being their first language. After recess, we boarded the bus and headed out of community for a cook up of malu wipu (roo tail) & watu (wombat). Cummins students were shown around the bush by our barefooted local guides, and two Anangu students found a spear shield & boomerang near the campfire that was probably from before Piranpa (Europeans) had arrived in Australia. Once the temperature had soared, we left the watu underground on a bed of coals and headed back into community to watch the Melbourne Cup at school and play a game of soccer in the 'rage cage'. To see Anangu & Piranpa students mixed up in teams and high fiving was a highlight!

After a tjuni pulka (big tummy) of watu carved up at school by Wintjin, the class headed back to Mexican Hat where they tried to keep their eyes open past 8pm..

The year 11 students should be incredibly proud of how they carried themselves with the Anangu people, with humility, open ears & kindness. Yalata School are keen for this to be an annual event and are also keen to come down and visit Cummins! (To eat sheep & go fishing according to Wintjin!)

We would like to pay our respect always to the Aboriginal custodians of all the land we get to live, work & play on. We are looking forward to continuing to pay those respects to elders past, present & the emerging elders.

Finally, massive respect to the Anangu people for being so welcoming, wise & kind.



LEP District Sapsasa Swimming Carnival

The annual Lower Eyre Peninsula District Sapsasa Swimming Carnival was held at the Port Lincoln Pool on Friday 3rd November. Schools competing included Port Lincoln Primary School, Navigator College, St Joseph's School and Cummins Area School.

Cummins had a small group of six students competing, with three of them competing for the first time - Dustin Siviour, Aoibheann Fox, Angus Puckridge, Halle Murnane, Max Crettenden and Aine Fox. All students competed in at least two different stroke events and tried their very best. Unfortunately there were not enough students to fill relay teams

Congratulations to Dustin who gained ribbons in all the events he participated in. First in the 12 Boys 50 metres freestyle, breast stroke, backstroke and butterfly and also third in the Open Boys 100 metres.

Well done to all the Cummins students on their participation, effort and behaviour on the day.



Year 5/6 Cricket Blast Carnival

Cummins was the host school for the Year 5/6 Cricket Blast Carnival on Tuesday 7th November. Fine, mild conditions made for a great start to the day with Ungarra Primary School, Tumby Bay Area School and Cummins Area School competing in both girls and boys sections.

37 students from Cummins competed and the two boys teams and two girls teams were confidently coached by Annie Shirley, Ellie-Mae Hancock, Lachy Hancock and Ashton Hancock. A big thank you to those secondary student helpers. The four teams in the boys section played a round robin competition with the first and second teams playing off in the final.

Cummins White and Cummins Maroon competed in the final and the two teams were very even with White coming out on top by four runs 80-76 runs.

The girls section had five teams, with Tumby Bay and Cummins having two teams each and Ungarra one. There were some very close matches with less than 10 runs the difference in several matches. They played a round robin format. The girls winners were Cummins Maroon who were undefeated on 12 points, Tumby Bay 2 were second on 8 points 51%, third Tumby Bay 1 on 8 points 49%, Ungarra fourth on 8 points 47% and Cummins White fifth on 4 points.

Thankyou to the Cummins adult helpers Susie Hansen and Rachel Dunstan and sincere thanks to our groundspeople, Megan and John, for putting up the shades and taking them down at the end of the carnival.



Sapsasa Cricket – Girls

Lucy Hazelgrove and Elke Pearce were selected in the North West Country Girl's Cricket Team which competed in the State Cricket Carnival from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th November. They played in Division 2 which comprised two country and two city regions with Southern Metro winning the division. They played each district twice, winning one of their six matches. Both Lucy and Elke had a great experience and lots of fun during the three day event.

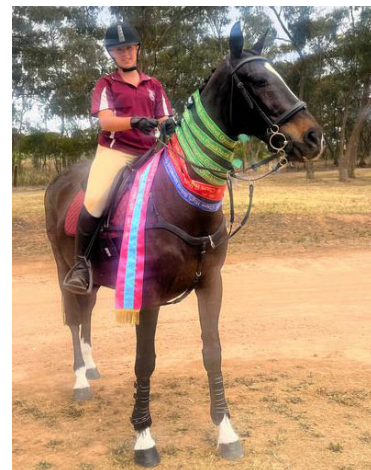
Results

- NW Country 5/70 lost to Southern Metro 6/74 (Lucy scored 9 runs, took a catch and got a run out. Elke scored 9 runs and also got a run out while fielding)
- NW Country 9/94 lost to Northern Metro 7/105 (Lucy retired not out on 25 and took 2 wickets and Elke scored 2 runs and took one wicket)
- NW Country 10/98 lost to Southern Country 4110 (Lucy scored 27 runs and took one wicket & Elke made 7 runs)
- NW Country 8/98 lost to Southern Metro 8/104 (Lucy retired on 20, took 2 catches, a wicket and a run out and Elke made 1 run and took a catch)
- Finally, a win after many close matches!! NW country 101 defeated Northern Metro 82 (Lucy retired on 21 and Elke made 6 runs)
- NW Country 107 lost to Southern Country 135 (Lucy retired on 20 runs and got a wicket and a run out and Elke was run out for 0)



Clare Interschool Gymkhana

Congratulations to Haylee Fuss in Year 9 for proudly representing our school in week 3 at the Clare Inter School Gymkhana. Haylee challenged herself and entered in the open ring against some talented older students with exceptional horses. There were 73 competitors on the day to which Haylee placed 11th. Although she was the only competitor from Cummins Area School her efforts resulted in the school placing 17th from 32 schools. Haylee's highest achievement for the day was reserve champion in her rider class. Well Done Haylee!



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL Magazine 2023

ORDER FORM

Magazines \$30.00 each

Please pay and return order form no later than
Thursday, 16th November 2023.

STUDENT:

FAMILY NAME:

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 Week 9

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
week 5	13/11/2023 Alicia Laube	14/11/2023	15/11/2023 Rachel Dennis	16/11/2023 Hayley Ness	17/11/2023 Hannah Mickan *BJ Moroney
week 6	20/11/2023 Simone Murnane	21/11/2023	22/11/2023	23/11/2023 Tamara Modra	24/11/2023 Cathy Haarsma *Tegan Modra
week 7	27/11/2023 Amy Fuss	28/11/2023 Bri Modra	29/11/2023	30/11/2023	01/12/2023 Leanne Vigar *Coral Wagner

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Please note shift times have changed.

Monday and Tuesday will now start at 12:00 pm
 Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 am to 2:15 pm
 Friday will begin at 11:30 am and finish at 2:00 pm
 Friday * starting time is 12.00 - 2.15 pm

Our CAS Canteen now has a great range of various Gluten Free Options available to purchase for lunch. We have Gluten free hot savoury Pies, Pasty's n Sausage Rolls along with Wraps and some of our Weekly Specials are also Gluten free. Check them out on our QKR APP or on our 2023 Price List.

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 merchandise

We have plenty of stock available from the Finance Office for any new 2024 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	SML \$50.00 LGE \$75.00
ART SMOCK, MAROON	\$18.70
PENCIL CASE, MAROON	\$6.50
CAS LIBRARY BAG	\$10.00
CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II <small>(REQUIRED FOR YR 7 - 10 STUDENTS)</small>	\$39.50
HEADPHONE MOPO M831HP	\$20.50



**Scholastic Book Fair: November 20-25
daily- NEXT WEEK!**



It's about books.

It's about your children

It's about fun!

It's our Scholastic Book Fair!

This is our much anticipated, exciting annual event, where we host a wide, varied range of children's books and products for purchase!

It's a perfect time to explore the affordable books and products with your children. Plus, a portion of the sales benefits our library directly, allowing us to purchase books from Scholastic for no cost!

All students will have the opportunity to complete a 'wish list', plus contribute to a Library 'wish list', to assist with our selections.

**Give the Gift of Reading
and donate a new book to a child/children in our community...
help share the love of reading this festive season and place a new book
under our Christmas Tree.**



COMMUNITY NEWS



Week 5, 17th Nov

Week 8, 8th Dec

All welcome. Christian Kids Club for reception to year 7's. Pick up from School for 3.30pm start. Pickup at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm.

Parents please text Amy Maddern 0429 090 276 if your children are being picked up at school



17th Nov- No Drama Llama @ Cummins

10th Dec- Family Beach Day

Youth Group for year 7-12. All welcome !

Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055

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.

BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS YR 7-12

All students from Year 7 to Year 12 are required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

We ask that ALL purchases of new laptops for school use, for all year levels, be made via the School Ordering Portal. This alleviates the current issue of the many varied devices being purchased which do not meet the required minimum specifications for use at school.

The online Order Portal provides families with a variety of suitable devices which meet the required specifications, including some accessories, insurance and finance options. The devices found on the portal have been chosen for their battery performance, durability of cases, network compatibility and based on recommendations from industry experts. Please visit: <https://cummins.orderportal.com.au>

Other considerations when purchasing a device for your student:

- Insurance: check your home contents insurance to see if the device will be covered
- Transport between home and school: device should be carried in a sturdy protective bag away from food & water bottles
- Charging: Students must charge their device at home and bring it to school every day fully charged. (Personal power adapters are not to be used at school unless Tag Tested).
- Students have access to Microsoft Office 365 via their School email account at no cost, providing access to Word, Excel, Powerpoint, One Drive etc. There is no need to purchase this software separately.
- Whilst enrolled at school, students are connected to the school provided internet and are protected by a significant Departmental filtering system that prevents access to many harmful or malicious sites. According to Cummins Area School ICT Acceptable Use Policy, students may use the internet only for learning related activities that are approved by a teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the student / parent / caregiver to setup the Home-Internet connection on the device.
- Students must perform 'Software Updates' on the device as they become available in order to install the latest virus definitions and security patches.
- Students will use OneDrive provided through Office 365 which safeguards work from being lost on a USB etc. Students are also strongly encouraged to backup necessary files in numerous locations, including via email where appropriate. Technology failure is not an approved circumstance for extensions at Cummins Area School.

**Device chosen must take into consideration the types of subjects the student is studying eg; Design related subjects may require an i7 (Senior High School students)*

***Please note; Apple devices are not recommended for use in our school environment as they are not compatible with our school network and will impact your child's ability to access school services such as printing. Apple devices will not be supported by the School IT Department.*

If you have any questions or concerns, including concerns about financial hardship please do not hesitate to contact the school on 8676 2388.



Easy Graphical Comparison

To help parents choose the right device we use easy to understand graphic icons to help parents compare units using a side by side comparison of key specifications to help their choice.



\$100 Deposit to Secure a Device

We offer parents a \$100 deposit option to secure a device and let them pay much closer to the delivery date.



Quick Delivery

Many education devices are considered to be a special build and often have lengthy lead times. LWT work with our suppliers and bring in thousands of devices upfront so students can have them in a week rather than months.



Dedicated BYOD Hotline

To ensure parents calling us get to the right person, we have a dedicated hotline just for BYOD related calls. Parents can call us with ordering, payment and delivery enquiries on 1300 839 605.



Hassle Free Quick Onsite Servicing

The student environment often leads to a higher number of repairs. Onsite support at the school greatly reduces frustrations for parents. Getting a retail device repaired usually takes weeks and quite often requires the parent to take time out of their day.



12 Month Interest Free or 36 Month Payment Plans

We recommend 36-month payment plans that are approved online via Latitude. These plans not only help spread the cost for parents but are designed so the device is fully paid for at the end of the 36 month period.



Pick up close to home or work

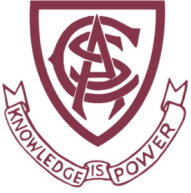
Our site lets parents pick their Auspost Collection Point so they can choose to pick the device up near home or near their work which ever is easier for them (must be decided by the school).



Wide range of payment options

We provide a wide range of online payment methods. Please note Credit Card and PAYPAL payments incur a 1% surcharge.





CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

INTEGRITY

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PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY

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November, 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Students in Year 7 to Year 10 require a scientific calculator to support their learning in Mathematics and at times in other subjects.

The Casio FX-82AU Plus II 2nd Edition scientific calculator can be purchased through the school for a cost of \$39.50 or alternatively, students can provide their own scientific calculator.

Please complete and return the tear off section to the Finance Office or you can phone the Finance Office accompanied by an EFT payment. Paid Calculators can be collected with 2024 Student book packs on Book Collection day (TBA) or collected from the Finance Office.

Regards,

John Wood
Middle School Maths Teacher



Please return to the Finance Office or contact by phone accompanied by an EFT payment.

- I wish to order a Casio FX-82AU Plus 2 scientific calculator for \$39.50
- I will provide my own scientific calculator.

BSB: 633-000 ACC: 112 105 770 REFERENCE: student's name

Student Name: **Home Group:**

Signed Parent / Caregiver: