



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

## BUS DRIVERS

**Warrow**  
Ben McCracken - 0466 618 786

**Mt Hope**  
Kym Griffiths - 0400 667 472

**Karkoo**  
Susan Hughes - 0477 088 043

**Wanilla**  
Mick Carr - 0410 087 406

**Cockaleechee**  
Leon Seaman - 0429 703 030

**Douglas Well**  
Vince Diment - 0427 762 428

**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

## CONTACT US

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W. cumminsas.sa.edu.au



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone

We have a busy few weeks ahead to lead into the holiday break. Short weeks, a change in the weather and some tired people make for a lot of action to get through before we all get a rest.



NAPLAN testing has been completed for 2024, with high participation rates and some excellent organisation by Boyd to ensure all ran smoothly. We expect results late in Term 2 and we will use these to inform our teaching practice, alongside a range of other data sets.

Students in Yrs. 7-12 will have received their first set of Traffic Lights last week. Traffic lights are a quick reflection by staff of how your children are travelling in their subjects at this point in time. Bear in mind that there have been limited assessments completed at this point of the year and this will influence some of your student's results as the semester progresses. Teachers are returning assignments via Daymap and you may have received messages / emails inviting you to look at their work and the feedback provided. I encourage you to do this as a way to remain engaged with your child's progress throughout the year. It forms a substantial part of our reporting and assessment process.

Governing Council has held two meetings this term and it has been great to see a big turnout to both meetings. It is a fantastic opportunity to see what is going on at the school and hear about a range of topics, such as our new Behaviour Support Policy, our Site Improvement plan and the actions that support it along with a range of other issues.

Last week we hosted RST as they held a workshop for students in their Certificate 3 in Agriculture. It was fabulous to see the Trade Training Centre and classroom being used by an outside agency to deliver to not only our students, but students from other sites as well. We look forward to more workshops throughout the year.

## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1

#### WEEK 9

Thurs 28/3

- early dismissal, 2.20pm

Fri 29/3

- Good Friday

#### WEEK 10

Mon 1/4

- Easter Monday

Wed 3/4

- Interschool Sports Day, Cleve

#### WEEK 11

Wed 10/4

- SAPSASA Track & Field, Pt Lincoln

Fri 12/4

- End of term 1

### TERM 2

#### WEEK 3

Wed 15/5

- School Photo Day

### 2024 TERM DATES

#### Term 1

- Monday, 29 January – Friday, 12 April

#### Term 2

- Monday, 29 April – Friday, 5 July

#### Term 3

- Monday, 22 July – Friday, 27 September

#### Term 4

- Monday, 14 October – Friday, 13 December

Last Friday Braden, Keesha, Lily and Lara from Yr. 10 all attended the State-wide SRC event in Adelaide. It is a great achievement to have 4 of our students selected out of the 140 that attended and is testimony to their commitment to be involved and active community members. I am keen to hear what they gained from participating in the event and watch them putting these skills into action at Cummins.

Next week we are sending a highly skilled team to Cleve to represent us at Interschool Sports Day. This team has been training at lunch times under the watchful eyes of our HPE faculty and I am confident that they will represent our school values as they participate on the day.

Have a fabulous Easter break.

Regards

Mel



**EARLY  
DISMISSAL**

Thursday 28 March, 2.20pm

*Cummins Area School students  
will be dismissed early on  
Thursday 28th March for Easter.*



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL  
ADDRESS?



MOBILE  
NUMBERS?



EMAIL  
ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS?



FAMILY  
INFORMATION?

# DoFoodSafely



## 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 Safely**.

The online course can be found at the following link or by scanning the QR code.

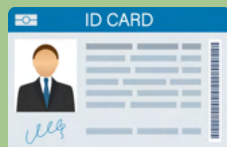
<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en>

Do Food Safely 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. 40 minutes 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.

**SCHOOL ID CARDS FOR  
SECONDARY STUDENTS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
AT THE FINANCE  
OFFICE AT A COST OF  
\$4.00 EACH.**



## Preschool Enrolments

*Now taking expressions of interest for  
Mid-year Intake 2024 & Term 1 2025.*

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

*Eligibility criteria:*

- **Term 3 2024:** Turns 4 years of age between 1 May and 31 October of that year
- **Term 1 2025:** Turns 4 years of age after October 31 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.

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

To enrol for the Term 3 2024 intake, register your interest now.

### **For further details**

Please reach out to Dinah Lance, Preschool Director, Mondays – Thursdays.  
Dinah.Lance631@schools.sa.edu.au  
or 8676 2272

## 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.



# CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



✉ cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

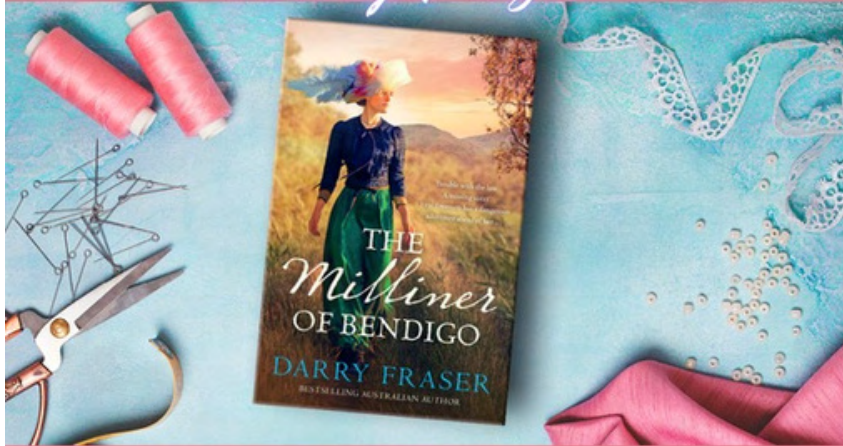
🌐 www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins

☎ 86762476

📱 Follow us on Facebook or Instagram

## IN CONVERSATION WITH...

### Darry Fraser



**Wed. April 10 @10.00am**

**RSVP to 86762476**

### Upcoming author visit!

It is with great excitement that we share the upcoming visit to our library from Australian author, Darry Fraser.

With over 10 books to her name, Darry's love of the genre of historical drama is reflected in her success.

Her most recent release is 'The Milliner of Bendigo.'

We invite you to join us as we welcome Darry to the Cummins Library, Wednesday April 10 @10.00am.

*RSVPs appreciated to 86762476*

## Cummins School Community Library Staff

would like to wish our Patrons a Safe & Happy Easter!

We will be CLOSED for the ENTIRE Easter Weekend.



**Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines**

**Libby.**  
The library reading app



**BORROW EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS NOW!**



## PREMIERS' READING Challenge



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 9</b>	25/03/2024 Jess Wedd	26/03/2024	27/03/2024	28/03/2024	29/03/2024 <b>EASTER</b> Good Friday
<b>WEEK 10</b>	01/04/2024 <b>EASTER</b> Easter Monday	02/04/2024	03/04/2024 Bec Habner	04/04/2024 Kirsty Koch	05/04/2024 *Katrina Phelps Tegan Stephens
<b>WEEK 11</b>	08/04/2024	09/04/2024 Ali Ward	10/04/2024	11/04/2024 Ashley Lawrie	12/04/2024 Ali Coventry *Cathy Haarsma

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.**

**JUST A REMINDER TO ALL CANTEEN QKR USERS TO PLEASE UPDATE YOUR QKR APP INFORMATION OF NEW CLASS WITH YOUR CHILDREN'S PROFILE SO THAT THEIR LUNCHES CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT CLASSROOMS.**

Cummins Area School Canteen

# Stickybeaks Lunch Bags

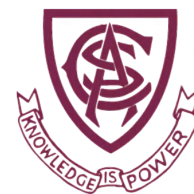
Paper lunch bag alternatives



**\$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.



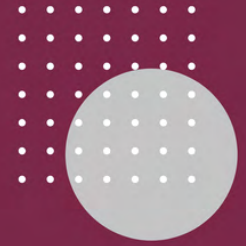
## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL merchandise

*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.*

<b>CAS MAROON HATS</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
<b>CAS MAROON SCHOOL BAG</b>	<b>SML \$50.00 LGE \$75.00</b>
<b>ART SMOCK, MAROON</b>	<b>\$18.70</b>
<b>PENCIL CASE, MAROON</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>CAS LIBRARY BAG</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>CASIO FX-82AU PLUS II</b> <small>(REQUIRED FOR YR 7 - 10 STUDENTS)</small>	<b>\$39.50</b>
<b>HEADPHONE MOPO M831HP</b>	<b>\$20.50</b>

# CASUAL SSO'S



for relief or short term cover work wanted at

**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL**

Cummins Area School is seeking expressions of interest for a pool of casual **Student Support Officers (SSO)** to undertake relief or short term cover work. This role would mainly involve classroom and student support across the school.

## **Successful applicants must:**

- hold or be willing to obtain a *Working with Children Check, Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RRHAN)* certificate
- hold a *Provide Emergency First Aid Response in Education/Care Setting*

**For further information or to register your interest please contact Lauren Foster or Anna Richardson.**

**8676 2388**

 McFarlane Street, Cummins SA  
 [www.cumminsas.sa.edu.au](http://www.cumminsas.sa.edu.au)





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

**Cummins Area School Uniform Supplier**

Ace Uniforms offer **FREE** shipping to the school for collection at the Front Office.

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

**PRICE LIST**

<b>SUMMER DRESS</b>	\$65.00
<b>CAS SCHOOL JUMPER</b>	\$60.00
<b>CAS POLO SHIRT</b>	\$34.00
<b>SCHOOL PANTS (BLACK)</b>	\$40.00
<b>SCHOOL SHORTS (BLACK)</b>	\$22.00
<b>BUCKET HAT</b>	\$11.00

**36 NAPOLEON ST, PT LINCOLN  
PH: 0421 797 612**



Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



Terms and conditions apply.

**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.

**SAVER PLUS**

Could you use an extra \$500 towards school costs in 2025?

The Saver Plus Program is about boosting financial skills, to develop (and keep) good savings habits.

You can put money towards education expenses including:

- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Books, uniforms & shoes
- Sports & music, camps, excursions, and more...

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, Saver Plus will double it. \$500 saved + \$500 matched = \$1000 (in 10 months).

Visit [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au) for more details

# BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM FOR YR 7-12 STUDENTS



<https://cummins.orderportal.com.au>

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.

### 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.

## LWT PARENT OFFERINGS



### BETTER DEVICES

We only sell education specific and commercial grade devices. Retail devices aren't built for school.



### BETTER SERVICE

In LWT Service areas we can have devices repaired onsite in days, not weeks. Keeping your child up and running.



### INSURANCE

Accidents at school are common. Our Accidental damage Cover means that you can get devices fixed with minimum cost.



### PAYMENT PLANS

We can offer 36 month payment plans from Latitude Finance approved online, or Laybuy options.



## PARK OF THE MONTH & SALT FESTIVAL EVENTS

Each month National Parks celebrate a park of group of Parks. In April we are celebrating Lower Eyre Peninsula Parks – both terrestrial and marine. We are also hosting **SALT Festival** events – there's a bit of an overlap between the 2.

*These events are all Children's University events as well.*

**Sunday 14th April: Ranger guided kayaks at Yangie Bay Sanctuary Zone** Coffin Bay National Park (book at [parks.sa.gov.au](http://parks.sa.gov.au)) **FREE**

**Tuesday 16th April: Beach Discovery at Engine Point Beach** Lincoln National Park (book at [parks.sa.gov.au](http://parks.sa.gov.au)) **FREE**

**Friday 19th April: Guided bird watching tour** Lincoln National Park (book at [parks.sa.gov.au](http://parks.sa.gov.au)) **FREE**

**Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 April: Coastal Connections Weekend** Redcliff camp near Tumby Bay. (Book at Salt Festival) **\$20**

**Monday 22 April: Sea lions: Life by a Whisker movie screening** Nautilus Theatre, Port Lincoln (Book at Salt Festival) **FREE**

**Tuesday 23 April: Port Neill Jetty Guided Snorkels** (book at Salt Festival) **\$39**

**Wednesday 24 April: Port Lincoln jetty guided snorkels** (book at Salt Festival) **\$39**

**Wednesday 24 April: All abilities/accessible snorkel** for people living with a disability, Port Lincoln Jetty (book at Salt Festival) **\$10**

**Wednesday 24 April: Science in the Pub** Beer Garden Brewing (book at Salt Festival) **\$8.00**

**Thursday 25 April: Virtual reality dives of the Great Southern Reef** Nautilus Arts Centre (book at Salt Festival) **\$7.50**

**Friday 26 April: Rockpool search** Crinoline Point, Coffin Bay (book at Salt Festival) **\$10**

**Friday 26 April: Mount Dutton Bay jetty snorkels** (book at Salt Festival) **\$39**

**Sunday 28 April: Friends of Southern Eyre Parks tree planting morning and BBQ** Lincoln National Park **FREE**

<https://saltfestival.online.red61.com.au>

<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/get-inspired/park-of-the-month>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Welcome to Xroad 2024 !!!**

We are a Kids Club for reception to year 7's Full of FUN, FOOD, & FAITH Based lessons. Meet at School Shelter for school pickup Collect at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm Please feel free to contact Amy Maddern 0429090276 for more information & Please text each Xroad if your children are attending

### TERM 1 DATES

Week 10 – 5th April

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember that the correct school uniform is to be worn to school at all times.

**Football or Jogging Shorts are not part of our school uniform.**

Appropriate black shorts can be purchased through our uniform supplier, Ace Uniforms.

### 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.