



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1

## BUS DRIVERS

### Warrow

Wayne Bockman - 0487 824 854

### 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

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

## CONTACT US

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 4!

We have an exciting and busy nine weeks ahead, with even fewer for our Year 12 students who are approaching their final three weeks. We extend our best wishes to the Class of 2024 as they complete their last assignments and prepare for exams. I'm sure they've just learned how quickly time can fly!



This Friday, the Student Voice is hosting discos for F-6 students and an End of Year Formal for Years 7-12. This year, we've scheduled these events earlier to allow more students to attend before end-of-year functions and seasonal work begin. Last term, the Student Voice also held a successful fundraiser for the community pool, raising over \$700. It's wonderful to see our students supporting a local cause that benefits the entire community.

At this time of year, we begin allocating classes for 2025, which is a thoughtful and complex process. Staff invest significant time into considering factors like academic needs, student combinations, friendships, and the best outcomes for all. If your child/ren won't be attending Cummins Area School next year, or if you know of families moving into the district, please let us know, as this information may influence class configurations.

Our transition programs for 2025 Foundation and Year 7 students will begin soon to support their transition into the next stage of schooling.

Next Monday, Governing Council has approved a Student Free Day. Staff will participate in a session on Restorative Practices, a key component of our Positive Behaviours for Learning Strategy. We look forward to integrating this approach into our daily routines.

At the end of last term, two film crews visited our school to capture some of the remarkable work happening here. The SACE Board filmed students involved in inspiring projects as part of the pilots for the new EIF and AIF, which will replace the Personal Learning Plan in Year 10 and the Research Project in Year 11. They also interviewed staff to discuss the impact of these changes and gathered feedback on the new Learner Profiles, which highlight the skills employers are looking for in school leavers. Being part of these pilots has been a valuable learning experience, and we believe they are a positive step for our senior secondary students. These changes also align with ideas from our recent forums with parents, students, and industry. I'd like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our staff and students in shaping the future of these subjects across the state.

## CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

Fri 18/10

- JP & Primary Discos
- Secondary Formal, 6.30pm

#### WEEK 2

Mon 21/10

- Student Free Day

#### WEEK 4

Mon 4/12 - Thurs 7/12

- Yr 11 Outdoor Ed bushwalk

#### WEEK 5

Thurs 14/11

- year 12 Grad Assembly

#### WEEK 8

Wed 4/12 - Fri 6/12

- Yr 7 Aquatics Camp

### 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

Additionally, the Department for Education filmed a segment on Rachel Dennis, who has been nominated for a Public Education Award for her work supporting Early Career Teachers. Although Rachel prefers to stay out of the spotlight, her exceptional contributions at CAS and across the Port Lincoln 1 Portfolio deserve to be highlighted.

Wishing you all a great fortnight ahead!

Mel

### Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis Carnival

On Thursday 26th September, a large group of Year 3/4 students, 37 in total, travelled by bus to Tumby Bay to compete in the annual Year 3/4 Red Ball Tennis Carnival. Cummins fielded four teams, along with teams from Tumby Bay Area School and Ungarra Primary School.

Tennis Australia, Tennis SA and Sapsasa promote tennis within primary schools by hosting these competitions involving modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gender teams.

Cummins students had spent a number of their PE lessons in Term 3 familiarising themselves with skills, scoring and rules of the game. Our students were really excited leading up to the event with many practising at lunch times to improve their skills.

Each team played five or six matches during the carnival, which meant players had lots of time to continue to improve their skills and develop greater knowledge of the game.

As usual with this Primary carnival, there were many parents who were keen to help with team management and organisation. Sincere thanks to parent helpers Tegan Modra, Jess Turnbull, Amanda Puckridge, Hayley Fitzgerald and Brad Cooper who helped manage the teams. Also, thank you to teachers Katherine Carr and Lanie Williams who attended with the students and John Norton who drove the bus.



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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL  
ADDRESS?



MOBILE  
NUMBERS?



EMAIL  
ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY  
CONTACTS?



FAMILY  
INFORMATION?



# Year 9 English book reviews with Miss Adams

BONNIE MADDERN TERM 3 2024

"Isn't it just splendid to think of all the things there is to find out about? It just makes me feel so glad to be alive - it's such an interesting world. It wouldn't be half so interesting if we knew all about everything, would it? There'd be no scope for imagination then, would there?" - Anne Shirley



## ANNE Of Green Gables L.M. MONTGOMERY

The story "Anne of Green Gables" is a charming book about a young orphan girl, who is adopted by two siblings.

This book is a really good and interesting read, full of many plot twists. I personally, really enjoyed reading this book. I highly recommend it to people who love an original and classics. It is well deserving of four stars out of five.

A young orphan girl named Anne Shirley is adopted by Marilla and Mathew Cuthbert. Anne gains their trust and then the adventures really start. There lives are filled with enjoyment and laughter, there is never a dull moment in the

Cuthbert house.

"True friends are always together in spirit."

-Anne Shirley



FOUR STARS OUT OF FIVE

## MARALINGA - STRUGGLE FOR THE RETURN OF LANDS

Maralinga is located in the APY lands however nobody resides in the area of Maralinga. This is because in 1956 the British tested their first nuclear weapons in the desert area of Maralinga. The original inhabitants that had been living in that area for over 60,000 years were taken from the land and relocated in missions. The Maralinga area was very important to the Pitjantjatjara peoples because the area holds many sacred sites and dreaming tracks.

Many of these had been lost prior to 1990 as the stolen generation caused the loss many traditions and stories. As well as the stolen generation no one was allowed in the Maralinga exclusion zone until 1980 even then it was on very rare occasions. The area would have also been very important pre-colonisation as there are multiple waterholes and natural springs. This is a staple for these people as water is scarce in such a harsh desert in the APY and Maralinga area.

I give this book a 4 out of 5 stars



### What is this book about?

This book is about Operation Buffalo and Operation Antler which were a series of nuclear weapon tests conducted by the British in 1956. This book unveils the real struggle that the Pitjantjatjara people (the native people of the Maralinga area) experienced when trying to reclaim their land.

Garry Hiskey

By

SUZANNE COLLINS

# MOCKINGJAY

The final book to the Hunger Games trilogy, Mockingjay takes place abruptly after Catching Fire. As Katniss Everdeen gets rescued from the Quarter Quell arena, she learns that her home, District 12, has been obliterated by the capitol, and she, her family, and many of her friends live in the supposedly "destroyed" District 13. Led by Alma Coin, a new rebellion is starting, and Katniss is the face of it. This leaves her with duties she would rather not fulfill after her mentally traumatizing time in the Hunger Games.

On top of this, Katniss has to deal with the company of people she doesn't trust, along with the kidnapping of Peeta, who, along with many of her friends, are in the Capitol.

**WHY SHOULD I READ IT?**  
In my opinion, Mockingjay is the best book in the Hunger Games series. It combines everything good about the first two books, with extra details and features. Ultimately, summarising the series exceptionally.

**Fire is catching! And if we burn, you burn with us!**  
-Katniss Everdeen

5/5 stars

by indy holman

BY APRIL

BOOK BY GABRIELLE WILLIAMS:

**ABOUT**  
40 year old Holly lives in Melbourne, Australia, 2020, suddenly waking up in the body of an LA teenage girl named Trinity in the year 1980. Holly and Trinity have to navigate through life in different generations, with the only contact between each other being through an orange typewriter. Things begin to line up and make sense, leading to a dangerous future. Eventually, Holly figures out the only way to get home is to "save Trinity", about time travel, soul mates, and serial killers, which she knows after doing a seance.

**WHY YOU SHOULD READ IT**  
YOU should read this story because the plot is fascinating. It is a fun story, while also freaky, full of "what ifs" and makes sense. Therefore, of two lives that collide. It is about time travel, soul mates, and serial killers, executed well, making it an easy read.

**HOW WILL HOLLY SAVE TRINITY, AND HERSELF?**

**QUOTE**  
She wished she'd appreciated it more the first time around - when she was living her own sixteen-year-old life, rather than someone else's

HOLLY TRINITY



October 2024



Hello Cummins Area School,

At the moment I'm in Canada doing a 3-month student exchange. I've been here for just over a month and have loved every bit of it. We are a 16:30 hours behind which makes communication difficult sometimes. I'm still getting used to driving on the opposite side of the road and the driver being on the opposite side of the car. I live on Vancouver Island in British Columbia with my host family of 5 including the Mum, Dad and 3 siblings. I live in a little town called Lake Cowichan which is similar to Cummins. This town is highly populated with an animal called elk, they are similar to moose and deer. I go to Lake Cowichan school which is years 5-12 and there is another school in the town which is years 1-4.

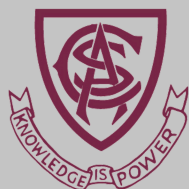
Every morning, I catch the school bus with one of my friends who lives down the street from me. The school hours are from 9am till 3.17pm. I have 4 lessons a day which go for about 80 minutes each and one 50-minute lunch break where you can go off campus to get lunch. My lessons are pre-calculus, science, English/new media, and art. Every day the lessons are the same, at the start I did not like this as it was so different to home but now, I enjoy it because assignments get done faster and I know what to expect. Every day after school my friends and I hang out and after I walk home, my walk home is about 30 minutes when its not hot. There are 9 exchange students at my school from 5 different countries, and we are all friends. They are so funny to be around, and I have learnt so much about their cultures. On the weekends we travel on public busses to other towns nearby such as Duncan, Nanaimo, and Victoria to go shopping and bowling. At school I hang out with my 5 Canadian friends who always make fun of my accent and how I say "tomato".

Every month the host organisation hosts a trip somewhere, I have attended a mainland Vancouver trip and soon going to a Halloween haunted house and corn field maze. Halloween is a big advent here and houses are already getting decorated. I'm exited to go trick or treating with my host siblings and their friends as I have never been. I'm still getting used to Canadian accents because some have stronger accents then others, sometimes I find it difficult to understand what they are saying but I've recently found out they feel the same way about my accent. People in my class constantly make fun of my accent but its just really funny when they try to imitate me. Before I left Australia, I was getting nervous to leave the country by myself but now that I'm here I'm glad that I did.

Jaycee Trickey







# 2024 END OF YEAR AWARDS

**We invite nominations for the end of year awards.**

**The due date for these nominations is Wednesday week 3. (30th October 2024)**

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

## **Caltex 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.



DON'T MISS OUR

# 2024 CAS FORMAL

LET'S DANCE ALL NIGHT WITH  
OUR RED CARPET THEME

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER  
SCHOOL HALL | \$15 ENTRY  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE UNTIL 7:30PM  
CASH ONLY AT CANTEEN  
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED  
AND GAME WINNERS

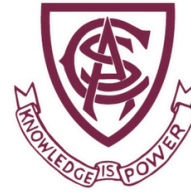
TICKETS FOR SALE FROM FINANCE OFFICE

BUY TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY 16TH

CASH AT FINANCE OFFICE OR BANK  
TRANSFER

FULL TICKET PROFIT TO  
CUMMINS AND DISTRICTS  
WAR MEMORIAL  
SWIMMING POOL

Cummins Area School  
BSB 633000  
Account Number  
112105770



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL Magazine 2024

### ORDERS OPEN

**Magazines \$30.00 each**

*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*

**Orders are due by  
Thursday, 7 November 2024**

**Magazines will be distributed in Week 9**

Dress in your  
brightest and  
funkiest clothes for  
our all things bright  
theme!!

# PRIMARY Disco

FRIDAY WEEK 1  
STARTS AT 2 PM  
(END OF LUNCH)

SCHOOL HALL

CANTEEN AVAILABLE WITH  
POPCORN AND FRUIT BOXES

GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON  
FREE ENTRY

POPCORN- \$1.00  
FRUIT BOXES- \$1.50

PRE ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE  
FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Dress in your  
brightest and  
funkiest clothes for  
our all things  
bright theme

# JP DISCO

FRIDAY WEEK 1  
SCHOOL  
HALL

POPCORN AND FRUIT BOXES  
AVAILABLE BY PREORDER- FORMS  
AVAILABLE FROM CLASS TEACHERS

1PM START

2PM FINISH

FREE ENTRY

POPCORN- \$1.00  
FRUIT BOXES- \$ 1.50



## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN – ROSTER TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	14/10/24 Jess Wedd	15/10/24	16/10/24	17/10/24	18/10/24 Tegan Stephens Cathy Haarsma
<b>Week 2</b>	21/10/24 STUDENT FREE DAY	22/10/24	23/10/24	24/10/24	25/10/24 Hannah Mickan Sara Doudle
<b>Week 3</b>	28/10/24 Tamara Modra	29/10/24	30/10/24	31/10/24	01/11/24 Bernie Crettenden Coral Wagner

## CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN UPDATE

We have good news that our new Canteen facilities will be completed in the next few weeks, and we will be able to then deliver our full canteen menu and provide recess and lunch options daily once again. We have a new Canteen Supervisor in Tegan Cunningham who be working on Wednesday's and Fridays each week as Sandra and Carrie have cut back on their days with other commitments. Please stay tuned for CAS Canteen Facebook page for further information on specials and week commencing in new canteen.

Along with the WWCC Volunteer check and Do Food Safely Course, **All canteen volunteer are now required to do RRHAN-EC training.** This Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care is a short online course about mandatory notifications and child protection in education. You will only need to do the Fundamentals Course, which is free and you can register via the Education department's online learning management system, Plink: [Department for Education Plink – Dashboard page](#). If you do not have a Plink account, you can create a Non-Department for Education staff account from the Plink dashboard page.

Some of our volunteers may already have completed this training but we will be looking at all of our Canteen volunteers having to have this training completed by the next 6 months and moving into the new school year with all Volunteers covered with this requirement. I will require a copy of your certificate and please forward a copy for our Canteen Volunteer records either via email – Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au or by dropping a copy into the Finance Office it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Cathy Haarsma if you need assistance or help with completing your RRHAN-EC training as she is more than happy to help with the processes.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care>





## Why Talk, Play, Read, Sing?

**Up to 85% of a child's brain development occurs during their first 3 years.**

[wordsgrowminds.org.au](http://wordsgrowminds.org.au)

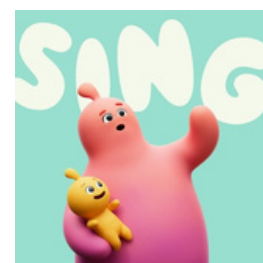
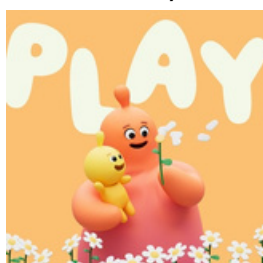
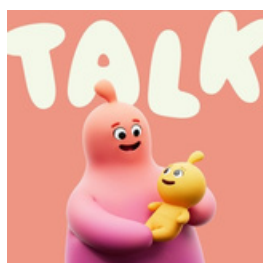


*Singing is a gentle way to bond with babies. Listening to music and singing helps babies and toddlers learn to regulate their emotions and gather information about their world. A mix of traditional and favourite trending songs helps babies develop a love of music and build their speech and language.*

## **Baby Bounce and Nature Play: Friday from 9.30 during term time.**

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, nature play and craft activities in a relaxed, fun environment. A fantastic opportunity to engage with your child while fostering creativity.

Explore [wordsgrowminds.org.au](http://wordsgrowminds.org.au) for excellent resources and information, or contact us on 86762476.





## CAS Breakfast Programme

The Cummins Area School Chaplaincy Group is relaunching the Breakfast Programme, offering students a light breakfast each morning starting Term 4. Volunteers from the school, church groups, and community are needed to assist with preparing toast and fruit from 7:45 am to 8:45 am, on a weekly or monthly basis.

Requirements for volunteers include:

- A current Working with Children Check (WWCC), which is free for volunteers.
- Completion of the Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RRHAN-EC) training, specifically the free Fundamentals course.

Even one shift per term would be greatly appreciated. For inquiries or help with requirements, contact Catherine Haarsma at Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au or 0427 762 309.

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



## 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.



**Could  
Saver Plus  
help  
with your  
education  
costs?**

Google

Q Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick  
explainer video and find  
out if you're eligible.



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

**saverplus.org.au**

Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.





## 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
CASIO FX-CG50AU COLOUR GRAPHICS CALCULATOR	\$231.00



[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	\$34.00
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 a 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.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



TERM 4 dates- 1st Nov & 22nd Nov

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 😊

### 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.

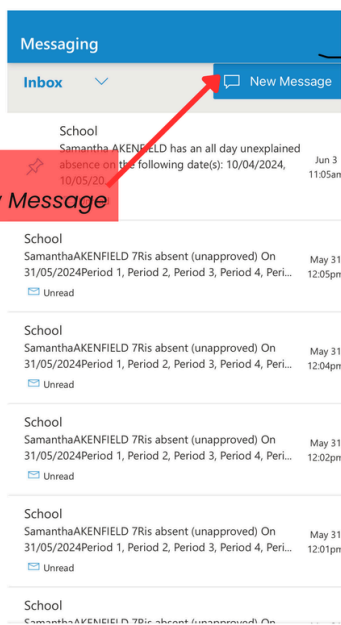
Payment needs to be made to the finance Office prior to inclusion by Cash or Bank Transfer to our School account. No invoices will be issued for payment – a tax invoice / receipt can be issued upon request.

**BSB – 633 000, ACC – 112 105 770**  
**REF – Newsletter & Entity Name**

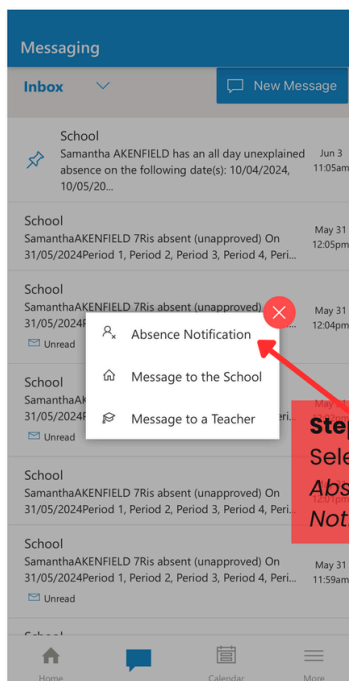
Only Advertisements or notices of community interest or non-commercial value will be published.



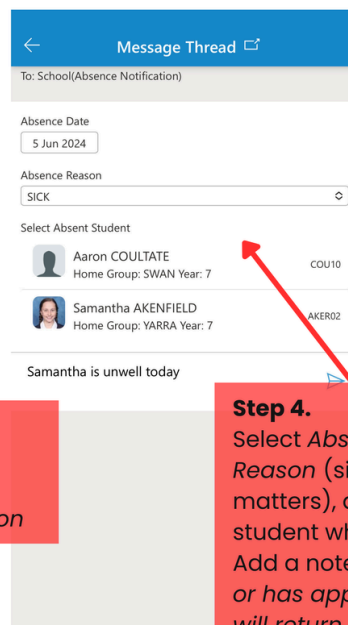
## Notifying CAS of a student absence using the DayMap App



**Step 2.**  
Select New Message

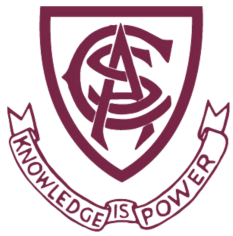


**Step 3.**  
Select  
Absence  
Notification



**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.

**Step 1.**  
Select Messages



# CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### TERM FOUR 2024

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	14/10/24 Jess Wedd	15/10/24	16/10/24	17/10/24	18/10/24 Tegan Stephens Cathy Haarsma
<b>Week 2</b>	21/10/24 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	22/10/24	23/10/24	24/10/24	25/10/24 Hannah Mickan Sara Doudle
<b>Week 3</b>	28/10/24 Tamara Modra	29/10/24	30/10/24	31/10/24	01/11/24 Bernie Crettenden Coral Wagner
<b>Week 4</b>	04/11/24 Alicia Laube	05/11/24	06/11/24	07/11/24	08/11/24 Kathy Modra Abbey-Lee Minhard
<b>Week 5</b>	11/11/24	12/11/24	13/11/24	14/11/24	15/11/24 Tegan Modra Ali Coventry
<b>Week 6</b>	18/11/24 Marika Giddings	19/11/24	20/11/24 Amy Fuss	21/11/24	22/11/24 Lucy Pedler Katrina Phelps
<b>Week 7</b>	25/11/24 Madeline Farrelly	26/11/24	27/11/24	28/11/24 Ashley Lawrie	29/11/24 Alisha Elliot Sophie Blacker
<b>Week 8</b>	02/12/24 Claire Mickan	03/12/24	04/12/24 Simone Murnane	05/12/24 Hayley Ness	06/12/24 Leanne Vigar Paige Minhard
<b>Week 9</b>	09/12/24 Bec Habner	10/12/24 Gemma Crettenden	11/12/24 Ali Ward	12/12/24 Kirsty Koch	13/12/24 Megan Brieze Amy Jolly

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen. Starting time CANTEEN Monday – Friday is 12.00noon – 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 and please visit [www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc](http://www.sa.gov.au/.../screening-checks/screening-wwcc) and <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/rrhan-ec/fundamentals-course-responding-risks-harm-abuse-and-neglect-education-and-care> and it is recommended that all volunteers complete the Do Food Safely Assessment course and forward their certificate to Catherine.Haarsma312@schools.sa.edu.au – the course can be found with the following link Assessment – DoFoodSafely (health.vic.gov.au)

#### Contact numbers are:

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# Building coping skills

## ...in children and young people

Families  
Growing  
Together

**Building coping skills** is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🔗 What is resilience?
- 🔗 Understanding stress for children and young people
- 🔗 The benefits of 'considered risks'
- 🔗 How parents can help to build resilience

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

**Light refreshments provided**  
**Bookings essential**



Presenter:  
**Natalie Gallarello**



**Cummins Area School**

**McFarlane Street, Cummins**

**When:** **Tuesday 19th November 2024**  
**Thursday 21st November 2024**

**Time:** **9.30am – 12.00pm**

**Face to Face Session - Wellbeing Room 107**

**To book:** **Contact Social Worker Rachelle Dawkins via Daymap**

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10mins early to register.



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# 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.