

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7

BUS DRIVERS

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

UHF channel 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a wet and dreary week 7. It is certainly not ideal in the midst of harvest, so let's hope it passes through quickly.

Last week a full house attended the Yr. 12 Graduation Assembly. It was a fabulous occasion celebrating the final year of schooling for our Graduating class and to also take time to celebrate the award winners across all secondary classes. Well done to each and every award winner. It is always special to be acknowledged and recognised for

your hard work. Kellie Taylor delivered a fantastic speech. I loved that it hit on all of our school values, but it was also awesome to hear the regard in which Kellie is held state-wide for her work in establishing a company such as EP Analysis in a rural town. Thanks for being a part of the day, Kellie.

Friday night was the Graduation Dinner. This event is always a highlight as we get to celebrate with our glamorous graduates and their families. We now look forward to the SACE results being released in mid-December so that those students looking at tertiary studies are able to see their ATAR, the culmination of their hard work over the year. We are all incredibly proud of the achievements and commitment of this cohort of students and look forward to following their journey beyond school.

Staffing for 2024 is now complete and we are gradually releasing class information as we consolidate structures and our transition timetables. All JP / Primary classes will have an opportunity to connect with next year's class and teacher before the end of the year as we look to streamline the yearly move into the next level of schooling. Please bear in mind that these decisions are made over a significant period of time with much reflection and consideration around a range of elements. At the end of it all we are looking to create classes that will provide the best educational outcomes for all of our students.

Today and tomorrow our F-7 students are participating in the First Aid for Schools program run by St Johns. This has been a fabulous opportunity for the students to receive basic first aid training and information from an early age.

Keep those fingers crossed for decent weather as we move into the Yr. 10 Outdoor Education Camp for the remainder of the week and F-6 Swimming lessons and the Yr. 7 Camp next week.

Regards

Mel



CAS DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Week 7

Wed, 29/11 - Thurs, 30/11

- Year 10 Outdoor Ed camp, Streaky Bay

Week 8

Mon, 4/12 - Fri, 8/12

- F-6 Swimming Lessons

Mon, 4/12 - Thurs, 7/12

- Yr 10 Science Experience, Adl

Wed, 6/12 - Fri, 8/12

- Yr 7 aquatics Camp, Port Lincoln

Week 9

Tues, 12/12

- Yr 7-12 School Formal, School Hall

Wed, 11/12

- Last day of school

Thurs, 14/12

- Student Free Day

Fri, 15/12

- 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 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.

DoFoodSafely



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.

SCHOOL SPORT SA

Cricket - Boys

Kade Doudle and Jobe Crettenden from Cummins Area School were selected in the Lower Eyre Peninsula Boy's Cricket Team that competed in the Sapsasa State Cricket Championships. The team was in Division 1 and played matches from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th November in Adelaide. LEP was the only country district in the eight teams in Division 1. Their team won 3 of their 5 matches ending up third in the division.

Results

- LEP 6/93 defeated North Adelaide 5/87 (Kade retired on 20 & Jobe got 12 runs and 1 wicket)
- LEP 8/96 defeated Adelaide SE 5/91 (Kade got 20 runs & Jobe got 1 run and 1 wicket)
- LEP 11/45 lost to East Adelaide 6/136
- LEP 9/86 lost to Airport 10/96 (Kade retired on 18 runs & Jobe got 4 wickets)
- Finals position play off - LEP 8/158 defeated Southern Heights 11/112 (Kade got 8 runs & Jobe was 6no and got 2 wickets - Kade was one of two wicket keepers during the carnival)



Tennis

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Sapsasa Tennis Team competed in the Sapsasa State Tennis Championships at Seaside Tennis Club, Henley Beach from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th November. Heavy rain on the second day saw the matches cancelled but with extra courts allocated, all of the five round robin scheduled matches for the carnival were completed on either Wednesday or Friday. Lower Eyre Peninsula was in Division 4 and won all of their five matches, winning their division for the third year in a row. The runners-up were Onkaparinga North the match with them was extremely close with five sets going to tie breaks. Will Crettenden from Cummins Area School was selected in the team and Mrs Bronny Fitzgerald was the coach.

Results

- LEP defeated Southern YP 15- 3 sets
- LEP 10 sets 78 games defeated Onkaparinga North 8 sets 82 games
- LEP defeated Barker 17-1 sets
- LEP defeated Hills 12-6 sets
- LEP defeated Upper SE 13-5 sets



2024 Materials & Services Poll

A reminder to cast your vote for the proposed *Material and Services Charges for 2024*. We encourage all parents to read the proposal and vote via the online poll.

Emails were sent on Monday 17th November 2023 to access the poll. If you didn't receive an email or would like to lodge via paper copy, please contact the school via email dl.0754.finance@schools.sa.edu.au.

Closing Date: Friday, 1st December 2023.

Axel takes home Gold at the National History Challenge

Congratulations to year 7 student, Axel Taylor on his winning entry in the 2023 National History Challenge, held at Scotch College Adelaide over the weekend.

Axel produced a video where he took on the roles of, and dressed up to be a number of important persons in the Goldfields.

He was the State winner in the Year 7 category, and a state finalist for all school levels in Democracy Matters.

An illustration of three green Christmas trees of varying sizes. At the base of the trees are several cans of food: a can of tomatoes, a can of soups, a can of tuna, a can of beans, and a tub of instant noodles. The background is a light green watercolor wash with some starburst graphics.

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN THIS

Christmas

WITH ABC EYRE PENINSULA

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

Bring what you CAN spare- canned meals, veggies or fruit, pasta, rice, coffee or tea.

Ex-CAS student Emma Pedler will be broadcasting the ABC Eyre Peninsula Brekkie show live from the school quad between 6.30-9am. Tune in on the ABC Listen App or come down, listen and donate.

Let's see if Cummins can fill the outlined Christmas tree for Foodbank.

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
Week 8	04/12/2023 Gemma Crettenden	05/12/2023 Tegan Stephens	06/12/2023	07/12/2023 Jodie Klemm	08/12/2023 Sophie Blacker *Paige Minhard
Week 9	11/12/2023 Jess Wedd	13/12/2023 Ali Ward	14/12/2023 Bec Habner	15/12/2023 Kathy Modra	16/12/2023 Kirsty Koch *Ali Coventry

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



CUMMINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



✉ cummins.library@libraries.sa.gov.au

🌐 www.libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins

☎ 86762476

📱 Follow us on Facebook or Instagram 

Baby Bounce: Friday Dec. 1

Come along to the library for songs, rhymes and Christmas craft from 9.30am, when the crew from Cummins: Our Town will be joining us with morning tea for caregivers and children...plus accompanying our singing!

A great opportunity to celebrate and share the wonderful companionship we have created at Baby Bounce and Nature Play.



Baby Bounce: Friday Dec. 8

Our final Baby Bounce for the year will be held at Miroma Place at 9.30am.

Please join us to share songs and rhymes with the residents...an extra special way to finish a wonderful year of Baby Bounce and Nature Play.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive season, with much appreciation for your ongoing support.

Please note: we will be **CLOSED** from Fri. December 22 @5.00pm, re-opening Tues. Jan. 2 at 9.00am



Congratulations Nellie Blacker.

Nellie was the winner of our Student Competition held last week, where all students borrowing without having overdue books, were placed in the draw for a signed copy of Lance Franklin's new book!

Congratulations Nellie!



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EBOOKS AND
AUDIOBOOKS
NOW**



**Borrow ebooks,
audiobooks & magazines**

Libby.
The library reading app



Your Library is always open online with these free apps containing a wide selection of ebooks and audio books.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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



10th Dec- Family Beach Day

Youth Group for year 7-12. All welcome!

Contact: Jordy Wilksch 0428 865 055



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE...

CUMMINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

THE ANNUAL CUMMINS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL STARTS AT 6PM WITH:

A STREET PARADE

FOLLOWED BY FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RAILWAY TRIANGLE PARK AND...

FIREWORKS!!!



Kids, **ride your decorated bike or scooter in the parade.** Prizes up for grabs! Parade participants to gather from 5.45pm near cnr Railway Tce & Tumby Rd (by Bascombe AutoAg). Kids riding in the parade, meet our Christmas Festival volunteer near the green train and register your name so you have a number to wear for judging.

www.facebook.com/cumminschristmasfestival

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.

FUN FOR ALL GIRLS

TURNING 8-12 YEARS OF AGE

New and exciting PLFLW all girls superstars football program including skills sessions and games



Women's Competition

WHEN

Come n Try and information session to be held on Friday 1st December from 5 – 6pm

WHERE

Centenary Oval
Port Lincoln

For Further information
Scan the QR Code

Register now for the fully subsidised program which includes a drawstring bag, football, Norwood water bottle & training top

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



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Cummins District Community Bank Branch
Bendigo Bank

Cummins Christian Community Presents

Cummins Community Carols

Sunday, Dec. 17 2023
Railway Triangle

Pre-show entertainment from 6.45pm
Carols commence at 8pm

We encourage you to BYO chairs, picnic, drinks and festive cheer!

Donations gratefully accepted on the night for the CAS Chaplaincy Committee's Breakfast Program

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.





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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: